

LINCOLNSHIRE MAIN CRICKET CLUB TEAMS 1926

BROCKLESBY PARK

WORDSWORTH, W.
 GILL, W.
 SMITH, J.
 HORN, H.
 BAKER, J.C.
 BARKER, J.
 ATKINSON, T.C.
 TILMOUTH, F.
 BOOTYMAN, W.
 SMITH, E.A.
 BARDSLEY, A.
 FURNESS, J.
 SMITH, S.
 HALL, H.
 HALLAM, E.
 ALBECK, S.
 SAXTON, T.
 CORTES, J.
 MEAKIN, H.M.
 FISS, S.

BURGHLEY PARK

CHARLTON'S

STAMP, H.E.
 MARTIN, F.
 BLEAKLEY, T.
 COOPER, J.
 BACON, H.
 RICHARDSON, R.
 JEFFRIES, H.
 PADLEY, G.
 SMITH, J.W.
 CHARLTON, R.H.
 WRIGHTSON, G.
 GILLOW, W.
 ROBINSON, J.
 ROSE, E.
 ABEY, A.
 BRADLEY, P.
 BAYES, G.
 CHARLTON, G.H.

CLEETHORPES

VERE, W.
 WISEMAN, A.
 DILNOT, S.G.
 MANNING, K.B.
 SEMPLE, J.
 JACKSON, A.
 NICKERSON, W.
 WABY, T.
 WIDCOCKS, W.H.
 HARVEY, C.G.
 SHEPHERD, P.
 CORMACK, J.
 BETTANY, N.
 SULLIVAN, L.
 WILLIAMS, A.
 KEEGAN, J.

FRODINGHAM

BASHFORTH, B.A.
 SPENCER, C.
 WHITE, A.
 URE, REV. G.E.
 HOLDER, G.
 WILCOCK, G.
 TUNE, F.
 LATHAM, H.
 CULLEN, G.
 TURNER, W.
 LYON, J.
 MAW, A.E.
 PALMER, M.
 CHARLESWORTH, C.
 FENWICK, A.
 BRIGGS, E.
 FROBISHER, H.

GAINSBOROUGH ALBION

GAINSBOROUGH BRITANNIA

GOSBERTON

GRANTHAM

GRIMSBY TOWN

COX, W.
 THOMPSON, W.E.
 WRIGHT, R.L.G.
 PARVIN, F.
 THOMPSON, J.C.B.
 APPLEBY, M.W.
 FISHER, G.G.
 BAILEY, C.B.
 ROBERTS, E.
 GREASLEY, A.
 HAWLEY, H.
 PARKER, F.

FORSTER, E.A.
 STAINSBY, C.
 MARPER, T.A.
 PLANT, DR.
 BILLINGS
 EVANS, C.
 WEAVER, A.J.
 FALCONER, A.P.
 FORSTER, L.V.
 BILLINGS, G.S.
 GOODWIN, R.
 WALKER, R.
 PETERS, E.
 LEE, E.S.
 GARNER, W.
 WOOD, L.
 SWAIN, W.
 COULSON, W.S.
 SWORD, L.

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FORBES, T.A.
LOEFFLER, P.E.
ROSE
REYNOLDS
WELLS-COLE, G.M.

LOUTH

WEBB, C.W.V.
CONEY, D.G.
THOMAS, DR
POTTS, H.
SURFLEET, W.A.
STUBBS, J.S.
DEXTER, A.
TAYLOR, J.C.
CUMMINGS, C.T.
PAYNE, R.W.
CAMPION, F.W.
ASHTON, A.B.J.
STUBBS, J.
KENWORTHY, DR
SAVAGE, R.E.
SHIELDS, J.
SMITH, G.S.F.
HAMMOND, E.C.

MARKET RASEN

SWALWELL, REV M.F.T.
HIPWELL, H.
CROFT, J.
ROGERS, R.L.
PARR, W.
DRAKES, L.
LUCAS, V.J.
BECKETT, H.
COTTINGHAM, F.
COOPER, E.J.
PORTER, J.
TAYLOR, G.H.
PARK, DR
TIMMS, G.H.
SCOTT, D.
CREASEY, C.
SWALWELL, H.F.
WILSON, P.
CADE, A.
ABRAHAM, E.

NORMANBY PARK

SUTTON, W.A.
TOMLINSON, J.W.
WEBSTER, W.
COULTHURST, E.J.
WOFFENDEN, T.
LOCK, W.
HILL, R.
FRASER, S.
TOMLINSON, H.
WILSON, W.
COULTHURST, C.J.
BAMFORTH, W.
WILSON, W.
FRASER, S.
NAYLOR,

SCUNTHORPE

SANDERSON, T.
RICHARDS, W.
SIDDAWAY, C.C.
MARRIS, B.
LOWES, T.
WOGIN, J.
JOHNSON, W.T.W.
COTTINGHAM, F.
PLUMTREE, W.H.
ANDREWS, J.W.
SHARLEY, C.
WOLFSEY, T.H.
GREAVES, A.
SYMES, R.A.
EATON, T.

SHEGNESS

CHEALES, A.E.
WEBSTER, J.
HEPWORTH, S.H.
MACK, REV. H.
CALVERT
SPENDLOVE, K.G.
WITTY, H.
ROWLANDS, REV. D.S.
MAHEPEACE, J.H.
ATKIN, A.
DRAPER, J.E.
FREARSON, R.E.
SEARBY, J.E.
BRADSHAW, S.W.
SEARBY, H.R.
GREGSON, E.
WRIGHT, E.M.
PARKINS, F.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Next week will see Lincolnshire open the season's programme with a match against Nottinghamshire 11, the game being at Lincoln on May 26th and 27th. This game will recall last season's interesting struggle against time at Frodingham, when the home county, with nine wickets to fall, required only four runs for victory. Time, however, saved Notts. from a defeat.

The team selected for next week's encounter is:—Major C. Wilson, H. E. Frouson, J. E. Searby, G. Shaw, H. Hawley, W. B. Gillow, J. W. Day, Rev. H. Mack, B. A. Bashforth, R. Walker and T. W. Tomlinson.

Nine out of this eleven have done previous service for the County, the new comers being W. B. Gillow, of Charltons, and T. W. Tomlinson, Mr. Gillow is, of course, the Town Football Club manager, who now has a residential qualification for Lincolnshire. He is a capable player with both bat and ball, and with his previous Lancashire experience behind him, is not likely to be overawed by the occasion. The other local representative is Bob Walker, the Town C.C. skipper, who made one appearance for the County last year. Walker is a keen, dogged player, and has many a time risen to the occasion when the Town have wanted runs. On a wicket that suits him he is also a useful change bowler. Major C. Wilson will again captain the side, while amongst the best known of the others are H. E. Frouson, the Skegness player, who last season scored 715 runs for the County in 17 innings, and J. E. Searby, who was second in the list of averages with 490 runs also for 17 innings.

While on the subject of County cricket it seems opportune to mention the appeal recently made by the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club for more members. At the annual meeting recently Major Wilson said that it was costing about £250 per annum to run the club, while subscriptions and other receipts amounted to about £250. This was borne out by the treasurer's statement that the club was about £50 down on last year's working. On that road lies ultimate extinction, a thing which no lover of sport would wish to see. On the other hand the remedy is obvious—an increase in membership with a corresponding increase in the strength of any club's sheet anchor, the annual subscriptions. The club's modest endeavour lies in increasing the membership to 250—it stands at present at about 150—but there should be no little difficulty in getting 350 members with an average subscription of 41 each. We have a list of subscribers before us and Grimsby's quota of subscribers is 26 and Cleethorpes three, which is not a particularly big proportion for the biggest community in the county.

Another point which strikes us is that only one cricket club's name appears on the list. This suggests that cricket clubs, as such, are admitted to membership of the County Club, and it should not be a matter of very great difficulty for a good many well-established clubs we know of to send along the minimum annual subscription of half a guinea. After all it is an excellent thing if clubs can and will have a direct interest in their county club, for it is they, after all, that provide the playing material to a county side which has to rely almost entirely on amateurs, as does Lincolnshire. It is a good thing, too, for clubs with ambitious young players in their ranks.

Local clubs were able to fulfil most of their engagements on Saturday, but the conditions were anything but ideal. The great pity of Saturday's programme was that both Charltons and the Town had a home match, playing within a few hundred yards of one another.

Charltons entertained Robey & Co.'s eleven from Lincoln and defeated them without difficulty. The visitors had first knock, but fared very badly indeed. Their total only reached 53 of which C. Parkinson scored 31. The Charlton attack was very keen, but the visitors' batting at no time rose to any great standard even for local cricket. The visitors had lost two wickets for four runs when Parkinson appeared, and his opening was not at all auspicious. He and Brown kept the bowling at bay for some time, and then Parkinson began to show enterprise. He helped himself to 4, 2, 0 and 1 off successive balls from Smith, but it was just a flash in the pan. He, however, continued to collect a few runs until he was beaten by a ball from Richardson which he mistimed. The rest of the side offered very little trouble to the home side.

The Charlton bowlers were in excellent form, particularly the left arm bowler, Richardson. He claimed the first five wickets for a cost of eleven runs, and when he was relieved, with the score at 43, he had taken six wickets for 12 runs.

Charltons' reply to the visitors' meagre total was 136 for 9, so that their win was quite convincing. They early had the game well in hand, the first three wickets putting victory well within their grasp so that the mild performance of the tail did not matter much. The feature of the Charlton innings was provided by Harry Stamp, who batted right through the innings for 49 not out. It was a typical Stamp effort, patient and carefully calculated scoring off the right balls.

Normanby Park, who were the Town's visitors at Littlefield Lane on Saturday, were no match for the home club, who won comfortably with eight wickets to spare. The visitors batted first and their opening pair opened cautiously, and runs were very slow in coming. Finally Evans parted the first pair and the new comer, Webster, drove the first ball he received to the boundary. Then he settled down to caution and the proceedings were very slow. When E. Coulthurst joined Webster, however, things livened a bit, Webster being more aggressive. This pair carried the score to 41 before Coulthurst was caught behind the wicket. Webster went on to bat confidently while others came and went back again. Four more wickets fell and then Dr. Plant was put on and he took Webster's wicket with his third ball. The batsman had then scored 35, nearly half his side's total. Eventually Normanby were dismissed for 81.

The Town utilized five bowlers, the most successful of whom was Dr. Plant who took 23 wickets for 6 runs. He was, however, not put on until late in the innings, but he did his side valuable service in capturing Webster's wicket.

The Town's reply to Normanby's 81 was 103 for 2 wickets. They made a quiet start with E. A. Forster and Stainsby, but before long both were getting runs confidently. Over half the runs required for victory were obtained before Forster left and Stainsby and Marper carried the score beyond the hundred before the latter was bowled and the stumps drawn. Stainsby scored 46 and was comfortably settled when the game was ended.

Cleethorpes were at Brocklesby on Saturday and a very enjoyable game ended in a draw. Cleethorpes were a man short and were without Loyles and Williams, which made a distinct difference to both their batting and bowling strength. Taking first innings they hit up 160 for 8 before declaring, which was quite a comfortable score. A. Wiseman was early dismissed before he had scored but Manning rose to the occasion and batted splendidly for 59. This young player showed enterprise and a nice variety of scoring strokes. T. Waby, another youngster who assisted Cleethorpes, also batted nicely for his 17 not out, while five others and Marper, Extras all contributed double figures. T. C. Atkinson, with 5 for 28, was the best of the Brocklesby bowlers.

Things went well with Cleethorpes when they got rid of two hitters like Horn and Wordsworth very cheaply, Horn before he opened his account, and Wordsworth when he had scored 4. They found J. Smith in excellent form and he scored runs freely. He was materially assisted by Atkinson and when the closure was applied and with the score at 104 for 5, Smith had scored 61 and was still undefeated.

The Humber Graving Dock again demonstrated their bowling strength on Saturday, when they dismissed Cleethorpes for the modest total of 40. They employed four bowlers, of whom Barker took 2 for 5 and Hope 2 for 6. The Dockers replied with 44 for 4, W. Entwistle scoring 27 and then retiring.

The bowlers also had a good time in the game between Humberstone Socials and Cleethorpes II, at Humberstone. The Cleethorpes were all out for 21. N. Taylor taking six wickets for eleven runs, and R. Addison 3 for 7. Although the Socials scored 81 for 7, G. Bell, the Cleethorpes bowler, returned an average of 8 for 9.

The newcomers to Division II, of the League, the Corinthians, proved no match for Immingham on Saturday. The home side scored 103 for 6 to which S. Burton contributed 50 by means of hard hitting. Against this the Grimsby side were dismissed for 28, Burton taking 4 wickets for 4

runs and Jacks 6 for 13. A. Robinson, of the Corinthians, was bowled in a rather peculiar fashion. As Jacks was making a delivery the ball slipped and went up in the air. Robinson at once took steps to dispatch the ball to a neighbouring picture but consequently missed it, and the ball descended on the top of his stumps.

The Town III, played their first match against the Municipal College on the ground of the latter on Saturday, when they were beaten by 43 runs—not so wide a margin as seemed likely at one stage of the game.

The Town had first turn at the crease, and the batsmen soon found that the wicket gave a good deal of help to the bowlers, as the sun and wind were drying it rapidly. In the first over Richardson was out to a smart caught and bowled by Robinson. Excepting Frisby, who went on to compile 50 runs, none of the Town side gave much trouble to the attack, the innings closing for the comparatively poor total of 83.

At the beginning of the College innings some bright batting by Mr. Johnson, one of the masters, was well backed up by the steady play of Wainstons. The former was out to a perfect ball from Richardson, who had bowled finely from the start without success.

The College captain, J. Robinson, joined Wainstons, and then there was a partnership which took the College score in advance of the Town's. Robinson batted in his usual attractive style for 64. When the match had been won a transformation war brought about by the bowling of Falconer, who took five wickets for 19 runs in quick succession, evidently relying on the theory that if you give a batsman a few loose balls he will soon get himself out. The remaining eight wickets of the College side fell for about 30 runs.

Bowlers on both sides had the best of matters in the match between the Town III, and Humberstone, played on the Littlefield Lane ground on Wednesday night. The scores—Humberstone 47 and Town III, 68 for 8 wickets—were low for such a wicket, and show that the bowling of each side was a good deal better than the batting. Humberstone had first turn at the wickets, and fared badly against the bowling of Richardson and Walden, the former having 5 wickets for 19 and the latter 5 for 22. The innings closed for 47 runs.

The Town made a disastrous start, for when Richardson was out after hitting a six and two 4's in quick succession, three wickets were down for 16 runs. When six wickets were down a few minutes later only 19 runs were on the board, Walden who had gone in early being not out and being seemingly the only one to deal successfully with the fine Humberstone bowling. The "tail" of the Town team contrived to keep the end up to enable Walden to win the match off practically his own bat.

CHARLTONS V ROBESY'S (LINCOLN).

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

ROBEY AND CO.

C. Townsend, c Martin, b Richardson	4
R. Yates, b Richardson	1
E. Thursby, b Richardson	0
C. Parkinson, b Richardson	31
H. Brown, b Richardson	3
H. Keyworth, b Richardson	0
J. Doughty, c Smith, b Jeffries	0
G. Nicholson, b Wrightson	4
E. Rowlands, c Stamp, b Padley	3
C. Kemshell, b Wrightson	2
C. Boswick, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	53

Bowling: R. Richardson 6 for 12, H. Jeffries 1 for 9, W. Wrightson 2 for 4, and G. Padley 1 for 2.

CHARLTONS.

H. Stamp, not out	49
E. Martin, b C. Kemshell	16
T. Bleakley, b E. Thursby	24
J. Cooper, b J. Doughty	10
H. Bacon, b H. Keyworth	16
R. Richardson, c Rowlands, b C. Townsend	6
H. Jeffries, c Thursby, b Townsend	0
G. Padley, b Townsend	10
W. Smith, b H. Keyworth	0
R. H. Charlton, b Keyworth	0
W. Wrightson did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (9 wks.)	136

TOWN V NORMANBY PARK. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK.

A. Sutton, b Evans	5
J. W. Tomlinson, lbw, b Evans	7
Webster, b Plant	45
E. Coulthurst, c Billings, b Marper	10
T. Woffenden, b Billings	0
W. Look, b Marper	0
R. Hill, b Weaver	15
S. Fraser, lbw, b Weaver	0
H. Tomlinson, lbw, b Plant	0
W. Wilson, c and b Plant	5
C. J. Coulthurst, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	81

Bowling: Dr. Plant 3 for 6, J. Weaver 2 for 10, G. Billings 1 for 11, C. Evans 2 for 29, and T. Marper 2 for 22.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. A. Forster, c E. Coulthurst, b Wilson	29
C. Stainsby, not out	46
T. A. Marper, b C. J. Coulthurst	22
Extras	6
Total (2 wks.)	103

BROCKLESBY V. CLEETHORPES. Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. CLEETHORPES.

W. Vere, b Atkinson	14
A. Wiseman, b Barker	0
S. G. Dilnot, c Barker, b Atkinson	19
K. B. Manning, c Wordsworth, b Atkinson	59
J. Scumpe, c and b Atkinson	17
S. Jackson, b Smith	12
W. Nickerson, b Gil	6
T. Waby, not out	17
W. Widdocks, c Smith, b Atkinson	0
C. G. Harvey, not out	2
Extras	14
Total (8 wks.)	160

Bowling: N. Gill 1 for 13, J. Barker 1 for 31, T. C. Atkinson 5 for 29 and J. Smith 1 for 18.

BROCKLESBY.

N. Gill, c Vere, b Widdocks	13
J. Smith, not out	61
H. Horn, b Widdocks	0
W. Wordsworth, b Dilnot	4
J. Barker, c Dilnot, b Wiseman	4
L. C. Atkinson, b Dilnot	17
E. Timonah, not out	9
W. Bootyman, c E. A. Smith and J. C. Baker did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (5 wks.)	104

Bowling: Widdocks 2 for 37, Wiseman 1 for 49 and Dilnot 2 for 16.

TOWN III, V HUMBERSTONE. Played on Littlefield Lane ground on Wednesday night. Scores:—

HUMBERSTONE.

Lee, b Richardson	6
Woodward, b Richardson	0
Bacon, b Walden	2
M. Marshall, b Walden	2
Sever, b Richardson	1
Jackson, c Wiseman, b Richardson	8
H. Marshall, c Brown, b Walden	11
Singleton, b Walden	1
Clarke, not out	2
Jones, b Richardson	3
Moss, c West, b Walden	5
Extras	6
Total	41

Bowling: Richardson 5 for 19, Walden 5 for 22.

TOWN III.

E. Richardson, b M. Marshall	16
H. Falconer, b M. Marshall	0
R. Patnyke, b H. Marshall	0
C. Walden, not out	32
H. Wiseman, c Sever, b H. Marshall	0
R. West, b M. Marshall	0
H. Shardlow, b M. Marshall	0
E. Peters, b Singleton	9
R. Howlett, b Jackson	5
J. Sandall and J. S. Brown did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wks.)	68

Bowling: M. Marshall 5 for 19, H. Marshall 1 for 16, Singleton 1 for 9, Jackson 1 for 6.

LEAGUE II.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CLEE ROVERS.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEE ROVERS.

W. Rawnsley, c Barker, b Shores	0
G. Marshall, b Barker	10
A. Podingham, b Mills	7
S. Tain, b Shores	0
W. Whitehead, lbw b Shores	3
L. Hill, c Shores, b Hope	5
H. Smith, b Hope	10
W. Pank, b Barker	1
Beauchamp, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	40

Bowling: F. Shores 3 for 14, D. Mills 1 for 11, H. Barker 2 for 5, and J. Hope 2 for 6.

GRAVING DOCK. W. Patchett, c Marshall, b Ruwms-loy 0; W. Entwistle, c H. Rawnsley 27; D. Mills, c Marshall 10; J. Wiles, not out 4; S. Watson, not out 1; H. Barker, R. Rimmer, C. Smith, F. Hawking and F. Shores, did not bat.

Extras 1. Total (4 wks) 44. Bowling: W. Rawnsley 2 for 15, G. Marshall 1 for 8.

LEAGUE II. Y.M.C.A. V NUNSTHORPE. Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—Templeman, b Howdle, 5; Bryant, b Brailsford, 2; Mace, c Cook, b Howdle, 8; Hammond, c Brailsford, b Howdle, 0; Wiseman, b Dawson, 6; Phillips, b Howdle, 0; Farrow, b Dawson, 6; Gray, b Dawson, 4; Stephenson, not out, 7; Staudaloff, b Pattison, junr., 0; Betts, c S. Marvin, b Brailsford, 0; extras, 8. Total, 46.

Bowling: Brailsford 2 for 17, Howdle 4 for 18, Dawson 3 for 3, and Pattison, junr., 1 for 0.

NUNSTHORPE.—A. Marvin, lbw, b Farrow, 0; Pattison, junr., b Wiseman, 0; S. Marvin, b Wiseman, 12; Howdle, b Wiseman, 10; Brailsford, b Phillips, 1; R. Thornton, b Wiseman, 0; Dawson, b Wiseman, 1; Davies, not out, 3; Cook, c Bryant, b Phillips, 0; Clifford, c Farrow, b Phillips, 2; Pattison, junr., c Templeman, b Phillips, 3; extras, 6. Total 38.

Bowling: Farrow 1 for 5, Wiseman 6 for 12, and Phillips 4 for 7.

LEAGUE II. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V CLEETHORPES 17.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—J. Keegan, run out, 0; H. Seabrook, b Taylor, 0; J. Cornack, c Roberts, b Addison, 3; W. Seabrook, b Taylor, 2; H. Shaw, b Taylor, 0; G. West, c Gavins, b Taylor, 5; C. Reynolds, c Gavins, b Taylor, 3; G. Bell, b Addison, 0; G. Insolt, b Taylor, 2; H. Baker, not out, 2; W. Sempfe, b Addison, 1; extras, 3. Total, 21.

Bowling: N. Taylor 6 for 11, and R. Addison 3 for 7.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—W. Needham, b Cornack, 3; G. Etherington, b Cornack, 0; D. Parry, c Cornack, b Bell, 13; A. Addison, c Cornack, b Cornack, 4; J. Addison, b Cornack, 6; G. Roberts, b Bell, 20; A. Hurst, not out, 11; R. Reynolds, c Keegan, b Bell, 0; C. Burnill, not out, 4; C. Gavins and A. Yardley did not bat; extras, 52. Total (7 wks.) 81.

Bowling: J. Cornack 4 for 32, and S. Bell 3 for 9.

IMMINGHAM V. CORINTHIANS. Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores:—

IMMINGHAM.—F. Ball, c, c W. Shreeve, b Francis, 27; O. Torpitt, run out, 5; S. Burton, c King, b Torpitt, 50; T. Priestley, c Dennis, b Francis, 0; S. Braine, b Torpitt, 0; H. Elterby, not out, 9; E. Jacks, c King, b Torpitt, 7; W. Marsh, not out, 4; extras, 2. Total (for six wickets), 105. N. Lea, C. Lea and Layle did not bat.

Bowling: Francis 2 for 32, Torpitt 3 for 15.

CORINTHIANS.—Smith, b Burton, 0; Bradshaw, c Lea, b Jacks, 1; C. Shreeve, b Burton, 2; Dennis, b Jacks, 1; A. Robinson, b Jacks, 0; King, c Priestley, b Jacks, 5; W. Shreeve, b Jacks, 0; T. Torpitt, b Burton, 10; A. S. Francis, c and b Jacks, 1; H. Withers, b Burton, 4; P. Lincoln, not out, 9; extras, 3. Total, 28.

Bowling: Burton 4 for 4, Jacks 6 for 13.

WALTHAM V. HUMBERSTONE. Played at Waltham on Saturday. Scores:—

HUMBERSTONE.—W. Edward, b Kendall, 8; Lee, b Scott, 2; Sever, b Scott, 12; M. Marshall, c Hill, c Kendall, 3; Sincleton, c King, b Kendall, 0; Kinn, b Holmes, 16; Gwyer, c Scott, b Hollisworth, 10; A. Marshall, b Scott, 8; Jackson, not out, 27; Clark, b Holmes, 4; Jones, b Holmes, 0; extras, 2. Total 113.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. TOWN III.

Played on the College ground. Scores:—

TOWN.—Richardson, c and b Robinson, 0; R. Fisher, c Johnson, b Shores, 52; H. Falconer, c Gifford, b Robinson, 4; A. Brown, b Robinson, 10; C. Watdon, b Shores, 2; E. Peters, c Blanchard, b Ward, 0; F. Newham, c Robinson, b Shores, 0; Howlett, c Gifford, b Ward, 8; H. Shardlow, b Ward, 0; J. W. Sandall, run out, 2; J. G. Brown, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 83.

Bowling: Robinson 3 for 21, Shores 3 for 23, and Ward 3 for 15.

COLLEGE.—Mr. Johnson, b Richardson, 22; R. Walsham, c Falconer, 34; J. Robinson, lbw, b Brown, 50; Mr. T. Heyworth, b Falconer, 6; R. Blanchard, b Falconer, 0; Mr. J. Heyworth, lbw, b Falconer, 5; T. Shores, b Brown, 0; K. Ward, c Howlett, b Brown, 0; G. Gifford, lbw, b Brown, 2; C. Hall, c Peters, b Falconer, 0; A. Baker, not out, 0; extras, 12. Total, 131.

Bowling: Richardson 1 for 24, J. G. Brown 4 for 52, and Falconer 5 for 19.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON.

Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON.—Ramsday, b Barker, 2; King, b Barker, 4; White, lbw, b Barker, 3; White, run out, 5; Wrack, lbw, b Parker, 0; Reeves, b Barker, 11; Carter, run out, 1; Brown, not out, 12; Adams, b Thornally, 2; Jenkinson, b Thornally, 3; Collins, c Halliwell, b Barker, 3; extras, 6. Total, 54.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—H. Thornally, c White, b Carter, 5; C. Thornally, c Wrack, b Carter, 7; Hutson, b Reeves, 1; Barker, c White, b Carter, 9; J. Hutson, lbw, b Reeves, 0; Halliwell, b Reeves, 0; Jacobson, lbw, b Reeves, 7; Jones, c Adams, b Carter, 0; Marshall, b Carter, 4; Hewson, b Reeves, 3; I. Hutson, not out, 0; extras, 11. Total, 37.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CO-OP. SPORTS.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Thursday. Scores:—

CO-OP. SPORTS.—E. Fox, b Barker, 2; Asquith, b Barker, 0; Hutson, b Hope, 1; H. Taylor, b Barker, 3; Chapman, b Hope, 4; G. Taylor, b Hope, 13; Clarke, b Barker, 3; Dawson, b Clifford, 10; Houch, b Hope, 3; Watkinson, not out, 6; Pett, b Watson, 0; extras, 3. Total, 57.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—C. E. Smith, b Fox, 0; C. Clifford, b Clarke, 2; J. Hope, b Taylor, 23; W. Entwistle, c Asquith, b Fox, 20; Hy. Barker, b Fox, 1; D. Mills, not out, 4; W. Patchett, not out, 1; extras, 1. Total (for 4 wickets), 58. S. Watson, R. Rimmer, F. Hawkings and J. Wiles did not bat.

WALTHAM V. NEW CLEETHORPES.

Played at Waltham on Thursday. Scores:—

WALTHAM.—Kendall, b Emmitt, 4; Atkinson, b Fiddy, 1; Billings, b Emmitt, 1; Holmes, b Garner, 6; Thornton, b Garner, 1; Scott, b Garner, 2; Purnery, b Garner, 0; King, c and b Garner, 3; Corringham, b Garner, 1; Tullock, b H. Turner, 0; Colebrook, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 29.

NEW CLEETHORPES.—Emmitt, run out, 15; Alton, b Billings, 6; Blyth, c King, b Holmes, 3; H. Turner, b Billings, 1; Garner, b Holmes, 0; Smith, b Billings, 2; Inkson, not out, 3; Davis, c King, b Holmes, 1; Fiddy, b Billings, 1; Tuko, b Billings, 0; extras 10. Total (for 9 wickets) 41. S. Turner did not bat.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.

Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—H. Thornally, c White, b Carter, 5; C. Thornally, c Wrack, c Carter, 7; A. Hutson, b Reeves, 1; H. Barker, c White, b Carter, 9; J. Hutson, lbw, b Reeves, 0; F. Halliwell, b Reeves, 0; T. Jacobson, lbw, b Reeves, 7; S. Jones, c Adams, b Carter, 0; F. Marshall, c Barker, 4; J. Hewson, b Reeves, 3; J. Hutson, not out, 0; extra 1. Total 37.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT 1st XI. V. RUSTON AND HORNSBY'S 1st XI.

Played at Lincoln, on Saturday. Scores:—

RUSTON AND HORNSBY.—J. Hall, lbw b Campion, 4; T. Barr, c Webb, b Dexter, 25; E. Poulton, b Campion, 11; A. Houghton, c Taylor, b Campion, 0; F. Chapman, lbw b Campion, 0; S. Musson, c Thomas, b Stubbs, 3; W. Hallam, c Coney, b Campion, 0; E. Dwayne, c Cummings, b Dexter, 2; J. Blow, b Campion, 0; J. Grant, lbw b Campion, 4; S. Waites, not out, 11; extras, 3. Total, 63.

Bowling: Campion 7 for 26, Stubbs 7 for 22, Dexter 2 for 12.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT.—Capt. C. W. V. Webb, b Chapman, 23; D. G. Coney, c Dwayne, b Hall, 14; Dr. Thomas, b Poulton, 12; H. Potts, b Poulton, 4; W. A. Surfleet, c Dwayne, b Musson, 18; J. S. Stubbs, lbw b Poulton, 11; A. Dexter, run out, 1; J. C. Taylor, b Poulton, 14; C. J. Cummings, b Chapman, 1; R. W. Payne, not out, 8; F. W. Cannon, c Blow, b Chapman, 2; extras, 0. Total, 117.

Bowling: Chapman 3 for 27, Hall 1 for 27, Poulton 4 for 34, Musson 1 for 20.

DE ASTON G.S. (MARKET RASEN) V. BRIGG G.S.

At Market Rasen. Scores:—

DE ASTON.—J. Croft, b Gibbon, 10; S. Fisher, c Levinson, b Urry, 6; F. Bennett, b Brown, 18; E. Moore, b Brown, 5; R. Fletcher, b Brown, 0; J. Hargrave, b Brown, 0; E. Smith, not out, 6; P. O'Grady, b Urry, 1; J. Peet, b Gibbon, 10; J. Dlaty, b Gibbon, 4; L. Thornton, b Urry, 7; extras, 8. Total, 73.

BRIGG.—Hall, b Fletcher, 2; Richardson, b Bennett, 1; Urry, b Bennett, 0; Gibbon, b Fletcher, 0.4; Levinson, run out, 6; Thompson, b Fletcher, 0; Bell, b Fletcher, 1; Moody, b Bennett, 0; Oates, not out, 0; Brown, b Bennett, 0; Etherington, b Bennett, 0; extras, 3. Total, 13.

Bowling: Brown 3 for 12, Urry 4 for 31, Gibbon 3 for 29, Bennett 5 for 3, Fletcher 4 for 8.

MARKET RASEN V. BRIGG.

Market Rasen opened their season on Saturday, when they entertained Brigg, time robbing them of a victory.

MARKET RASEN.—Rev. M. F. T. Swallow, 12; H. Ilipwell, 16; J. Croft, run out, 11; R. L. Rogers, 38; W. Parr, 8; L. Drakes, 13; V. J. Lucas, 6; H. Bockott, 0; F. Cottingham, 4; E. J. Cooper, 9; J. Porter, not out, 2; extras, 6. Total, 125.

BRIGG.—T. Sumpter, 1; E. Sumpter, not out, 13; J. Archer, 5; V. J. Duffin, 0; Rev. P. Gibbon, 9; W. Evans, 1; A. E. Knight, not out, 5; C. Bain, F. Meanwell, 1; Jones, and R. Taylor, did not bat, extras, 5. Total (for 5 wickets) 44.

Bowling: Knight 6 for 38, Parr 2 for 4, Swallow 2 for 14.

SCUNTHORPE II. V. SCAWBY.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE II.—H. Brogden, c Graves, b Jones, 8; R. Harris, b Graves, 47; T. Eaton, c and b Bell, 1; C. Gwyer, c Patellett, b Parrish, 23; B. Marris, b Graves, 16; J. Waites, run out, 13; C. E. Holt, c and b Graves, 2; H. S. Taylor, c and b Sirett, 2; B. Carpenter, at Ball, b Bell, 1; R. F. Cottingham, not out, 16; E. Osbourne, run out, 4; extras 9. Total, 142.

SCAWBY.—R. Ball, c Taylor, b Cottingham, 9; F. Graves, c Cottingham, b Taylor, 22; H. Bell, c and b Taylor, 0; C. Parrish, b Brogden, 0; A. Sirett, b Carpenter, 6; F. Patellett, c Brogden, b Taylor, 0; M. Millson, not out, 5; C. Fox, b Carpenter, 1; W. Oxby, c and b Brogden, 8; R. Bell, c Holt, b Taylor, 2; H. Bones absent, 0; extras, 8. Total, 59.

RUSTON'S XI. V. LUDFORD.

At Lincoln on Saturday. Major J. St. Vigor Fox took 3 wickets for 17 runs, Spencer 6 for 42, and J. Drake 2 for 24. Scores:—

LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, b Boyer, 14; R. Drakes, c Townell, b Boyer, 11; J. Drakes, b Townell, 24; R. H. Bickerstaff, b Jones, 3; L. D. Hutson, b Townell, 4; H. Gray, c Pugh, b Mason, 0; C. W. Spencer, b Townell, 0; J. St. Vigor Fox, not out, 12; C. W. Marshall, b Townell, 1; R. L. Parsons, b Townell, 0; R. M. Crow, b Townell, 0; extras, 13. Total, 70.

Bowling: Barker 6 for 11, H. Thornally 2 for 27.

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
LINCOLNSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

At Lincoln to-day on the Lindum ground in perfect weather Lincolnshire opened their Minor Counties Campaign against Notts II. Refreshments were supplied on the ground by Messrs. Blaz and Son and Mr. W. H. Colton. Major Wilson lost the toss and Mr. Kirk, the visitors' skipper electing first to bat on a slow wicket, the home side had the prospect of a considerable spell of fielding. It was also the first venture of Notts in this season's Minor Counties programme, and their team included nine professionals. There was one alteration in the Lines team, F/O Allen (Cranwell) replacing W. B. Gillow (Cleethorpes). Shipston and young Gunn opened the Notts innings to the bowling of Hawley and Day, but runs came very slowly, the first six overs only producing 7. With the score at 9 Major Wilson relieved Hawley and with his third ball got Gunn caught at the wicket. Wheat, who followed was dismissed for a duck with the addition only of two runs and Kirk was got rid of before he had scored with the total at the same figure. Wilson's analysis at this stage read 3 wickets for 0. Hearne left at 30, his contribution including one 4, and Shipman was the next to go, thanks to a brilliant bit of fielding by Frearson, his patient innings having occupied an hour and a half. With Staples and Copley associated runs came more freely and the total was taken to 87. Staples was caught at the wicket and lunch was taken. The attendance was better after lunch, but was still only moderate when the Notts' innings was resumed. Cooke hit a boundary off the first ball after the interval but was bowled by the second. The 100 was signalled after two hours and a quarter's play, and the rate of scoring continued slow. Hodgkinson, however, hit a six off Day.

At 3 o'clock a heavy shower caused play to be suspended and after it was over it was decided to take tea to allow the ground to recover, play being resumed at 4.15. Copley and Hodgkinson continued their valuable partnership and soon raised the score to 150. Copley should have been stumped soon afterwards, but went on to complete his half-century. The partnership was dissolved with the dismissal of Hodgkinson, the pair having put on 77 for the eighth wicket, and completely altered the aspect of the game. Copley did not long survive being smartly caught by Searby at square leg and only one run was added before the 10th wicket fell at 169.

Score at 5.45:—

Notts II.—First Innings.	
Gunn (G.V.) c Shaw, b Wilson...	3
Wheat (A.), c Frearson, b Wilson	0
L. Kirk, b Wilson	0
G. F. H. Hearne, st Shaw, b Day	10
Shipston (F.), run out	20
Staples (A.), c Shaw, b Hawley	40
Copley (S.), c Searby, b Day	61
Cooke (E.), b Hawley	4
Hodgkinson (V.) c Shaw b Mack	33
Voce (W.) b Mack	0
Harris (C.), not out	1
Extras	7
Total	169
Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
R. E. Frearson, not out	9
F. A. Bashforth, not out	11
Extras	0
Total (0 wickets)	20

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
LINCOLNSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

Play in the Minor Counties Championship match between Lincolnshire and Notts, II. on the Lincoln Lindum ground was curtailed yesterday owing to rain and when wickets were drawn last evening the home county, in reply to the Notts, total of 169, had scored 64 for the loss of Frearson's wicket. Heavy rain during the night had soaked the wicket and the start was delayed for nearly an hour this morning to allow of the ground recovering. It was decided to continue until 7 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m. with an extra half-hour if necessary. The wicket played easy at the start, when there was a very small attendance, and only 15 runs had been added when Bashforth fell to a yorker from Heane at which he played too late. Bashforth had played a useful innings and appeared to be well set. Searby was joined by F/L Allen and the hundred was hoisted when play had been in progress 50 minutes. The sun on the wicket made run getting more difficult as play proceeded and with the score at 118 Heane got Allen caught at the wicket. Only two more runs had been added when Allen fell to a catch by the Notts' wicketkeeper.

When play resumed after lunch, the home county required 42 runs to pass the Notts, total, with six wickets in hand, but the drying wicket made running getting very difficult, and the score mounted but slowly. Searby was playing a sound restrained game, hitting the loose balls and most of the runs came from his bat. He completed his 60 after having been at the wicket just over two hours, and shortly afterwards with a straight drive for three he raised the Lincolnshire score to 170. Mack's wicket fell 2 in the same over to Voce. J. E. Searby lost his wicket in unfortunate manner, being caught at the wicket as he endeavoured to avoid a sharp rising ball. The second century was passed for the loss two further wickets, and the Lincolnshire innings closed for 226, or 56 ahead of the Notts. 1st Innings.

Notts opened their second venture disastrously, losing Shipston with only three runs on the board, and young Gunn departed four runs later. With the score at 12, the skipper, L. Kirk, fell to one of Day's slow deliveries. The position of the visitors became desperate when two wickets fell at 14. G. Shaw smartly stumping Heane (his fifth victim of the match) and Major Wilson making a clever catch to send back Copley. Day at this stage claimed four wickets for one run, and he and Major Wilson were proving difficult to play, and proving exceedingly keen, and when tea was taken at 4.30 the score board read 19 runs for five wickets, the visitors still being 36 in arrears of the Lincolnshire total.

Notts II.—First Innings.	
Gunn (G.V.) c Shaw, b Wilson	3
Wheat (A.), c Frearson, b Wilson	0
L. Kirk, b Wilson	0
G. F. H. Heane, st Shaw, b Day	10
Shipston (F.), run out	20
Staples (A.), c Shaw, b Hawley	40
Copley (S.), c Searby, b Day	61
Cooke (E.), b Hawley	4
Hodgkinson (V.) c Shaw b Mack	33
Voce (W.), b Mack	0
Harris (C.), not out	1
Extras	7
Total	169

Second Innings.	
Shipston c Allen, b Day	2
Gunn (G.V.), c Bashforth, b Wilson	4
Harris, not out	2
L. Kirk, b Day	3
G. F. Heane, st Shaw, b Day	2
Copley, c Wilson, b Day	0
Wheat, not out	3
Extras	3

Total (6 wickets)	19
Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
R. E. Frearson, c Gunn, b Heane	28
F. A. Bashforth, b Heane	42
F/L Allen, c Wheat, b Heane	18
J. E. Searby, c Wheat, b Staples	58
R. Walker, c Wheat, b Kirk	2
Rev. H. Mack, b Voce	20
G. Shaw bow, b Staples	1
J. W. Day, b Voce	2
J. Tomlinson, run out	21
Major Wilson, c Staples, b Heane	16
H. Hawley, not out	6
Extras	12
Total	226

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

STIVER-STREET 61, LINCOLN CITY POLICE 45 for 6 wickets. Played on the South Common on Wednesday. Ban stopped play. Scores:—
Stiver-street: A. Kirkham c and b Needham 38, T. Wish c (Kirkham), b Swift 0, W. Sewell b Needham 1, J. Hearne b Needham 1, H. Cookett, b E. Taylor 2, Rev. Smith b Rudd 6, A. Aston c Needham b Rudd 0, C. Flatters b Rudd 3, J. H. Lister b Rudd 0, J. Lister not out 2, B. J. Field b Swift 1, extras 5; total 61.
Police: Sgt. Wallhead c and b Sewell 0, P.C. Swift b Sewell 6, P.C. Nicholson b Sewell 0, P.O. Rudd b Sewell 0, P.C. Needham c Lister b Kirkham 5, P.O. E. Taylor b Sewell 6, P.C. W. Taylor not out 11, Insp. (Kirkham) not out 12, P.C. Fletcher, P. C. Wells, and P.C. Gooding did not bat, extras 2; total (6 wickets) 45, Rudd, for the Police, took four wickets for four runs.

Lincolnshire County Cricket Club.

Appreciation of the Skegness Trio.

Pleasing reference was made at the annual meeting of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club to the excellent performance of R. E. Frearson and J. E. Searby, both members of the Skegness and District Cricket Club, in county matches during 1925. Mr. Frearson, it will be remembered, secured over 2,000 runs in the 1925 season (715 of which were for the county side), and thus gained the cognomen in the Daily Press of "The Jack Hobbs of the Minor Counties."

The Earl of Liverpool presided in the unavoidable absence of Sir Archibald Weigall (President).

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. F. Pickering, 63, Hewson Road, Lincoln) in his report pointed out that the County had done better in the Minor Counties' Competition in 1925 than in the previous year, the percentage of points obtained being 22, as compared with 14. They were distinctly unlucky in being deprived of a win against Notts. II. at Frodingham, as, with nine wickets to fall, only four runs were required for victory when time was called. Congratulations were due to Messrs. R. E. Frearson and J. E. Searby who secured fourth and thirteenth places respectively in the batting averages for the whole of the Minor Counties. R. E. Frearson's record of 17 innings, twice not out, highest score 232, total runs 715 and average 47.66 was truly magnificent. The score of 232 was compiled against Cambridgeshire, and noteworthy as the achievement was, it was even eclipsed, at least for sheer merit, by his display in the concluding fixture against Yorkshire II. at Bridlington. Going in first, he batted right through the first innings for 140 not out, and when Lincolnshire followed on, again going in first, he remained until the close, having scored a further 63 not out. Not often does it happen that a man is on the field of play throughout the whole of a match, a feat which was recognised by his many admirers, who, at the Skegness Festival, presented him with a gold watch and a bat as mementoes of these performances. Although overshadowed by that of Mr. Frearson, J. E. Searby's record of 17 innings, twice not out, highest score 113, total runs 490, and average 32.66, was also a record to be proud of, and the steadiness of his batting was invaluable on many occasions. Whilst the bowling did not come up to expectations, partly owing to injuries received by J. W. Smith,

early in the season, the general fielding of the side was very good indeed, R. E. Frearson, J. E. Searby and G. Shaw, the wicket keeper, all gaining well merited applause on many occasions. Major Wilson had captained the team throughout the season with excellent skill and judgment, and the esprit-de-corps of the team reflected the quality of his leadership.

Major C. Wilson pointed out that Mr. Frearson's score of 232 was believed to be a record for the County, as also was his aggregate of 715 runs.

The financial statement, presented by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. T. L. Goulton, Midland Bank Chambers, Grimsby), showed the Club to be about £60 down on the year. The season commenced with funds in hand of £249 0s. 9d., and concluded with £219 0s. 2d., but outstanding liabilities of £30 11s. 2d. had since been met. The Treasurer emphasised the need of a big effort to increase the membership and subscriptions. The Club had now approximately 150 members, which they should try to increase to at least 250 during the year. He suggested they should send out a circular letter appealing for new members.

Major C. Wilson said it was costing about £350 to run the club, whereas subscriptions and other receipts amounted to about £250 so that a big effort was necessary—otherwise they were heading straight for the Bankruptcy Court! He also pointed out that the expenses of other minor counties and county second elevens were in most cases two or three times as great as those of Lincolnshire. The programme for the coming season included two more matches than last year, so that extra funds would be needed on this score. His opinion was that they must have a certain number of professionals to do any real good. Hardly any of the counties had less than half the side professional, but Lincolnshire could not manage to secure professionals without a considerable increase in funds. He would gladly increase his own subscription if others would do the same, or if the membership could be increased by at least 100 during the coming season.

The question of obtaining increased subscriptions and the methods to be adopted in order to obtain an increased membership were considered at some length,

and it was decided to invite all Clubs and Leagues in the County to subscribe. Lord Liverpool pointed out that by the deaths of Major N. C. Cockburn and Mr. A. Shuttleworth, the Club had lost two generous subscribers.

Lincolnshire's programme for 1926 is as follows:—

May 26th and 27th—Nottinghamshire II., at Lincoln.
June 10th and 11th—Yorkshire II., at Frodingham.
June 24th and 25th—Buckinghamshire, at Frodingham.
June 28 and 29th—Staffordshire, at Wolverhampton.
July 7th and 8th—Leicestershire II., at Skegness.
July 12th and 13th—Hertfordshire, at Stevenage.
July 23rd and 24th—Leicestershire II., at Barwell.
August 5th and 6th—Yorkshire II., at Middlesbrough.
August 10th and 11th—Staffordshire, at Grantham.
August 16th and 17th—Buckinghamshire, at High Wycombe.
August 19th and 20th—Hertfordshire, at Grimsby.
August 25th and 26th—Nottinghamshire II., at Eastwood.

County Cricket at Lincoln.

Skegness Players In The Limelight.

HOME COUNTY'S NARROW WIN.

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When play was resumed after lunch, the home county required 42 runs to pass the Notts. total, with six wickets in hand, but the drying wicket made run getting very difficult, and the score mounted but slowly. Searby was playing a sound restrained game, hitting the loose balls and most of the runs came from his bat. He completed his 50 after having been at the wicket just over two hours, and shortly afterwards with a straight drive for three he raised the Lincolnshire score to 170. Mack's wicket fell in the same over to Voce.

The visitors fared badly at the commencement of their second venture, and five wickets were down for 19 runs, but the later batsmen pulled the game round and the innings closed for 116. The home county were thus set to score 60 runs to win, with an hour remaining to play. So keen was the attack of Staples and Voce that five wickets were captured when the last over of the match was signalled. One run was then required for victory and after safely playing the first and second deliveries, the Rev. H. Mack placed a ball short of mid-on and he and Shaw stole a single to win the game. Shaw secured a run off the next delivery and with the last ball of the game Mack was bowled.

NOTTS. II. First Innings.

G. V. Gunn, c Shaw, b Wilson	3
A. Wheat, c Frearson, b Wilson	0
L. Kirk, b Wilson	0
G. F. H. Heane, st Shaw, b Day	10
F. Shipston, run out	20
A. Staple, c Shaw, b Hawley	10
S. Copley, c Searby, b Day	51
F. Cooke, b Hawley	4
V. Hodgkinson, c Shaw, b Mack	33
W. Voce, b Mack	0
C. Harris, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	169

Second Innings.

Shipston, c Allen, b Day	2
G. V. Gunn, c Bashforth, b Wilson	4
L. Kirk, b Day	3
G. F. Heane, st Shaw, b Day	2
Copley, c Wilson, b Day	0
Wheat, lbw, b Day	18
Staples, not out	32
Harris, c Bashforth, b Wilson	2
Hodgkinson, b Mack	17
Cooke, b Haley	21
Voce, b Haley	0
Extras	15
Total	116

LINCOLNSHIRE. First Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Gunn, b Heane	28
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J. Tomlinson, run out	21
Major Wilson, c Staples, b Heane	16
H. Hawley, not out	6
Extras	12
Total	226

Second Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Staples	16
R. E. Frearson, c and b Voce	5
J. Tomlinson, b Staples	11
C. Wilson, b Voce	21
J. W. Day, c Voce, b Staples	2
Rev. H. Mack, b Staples	3
G. Shaw, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (6 wkts.)	61

J. E. Searby, F./L. Allen, R. Walker, and H. Hawley did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II

Lincolnshire entered upon their second Minor Counties engagement, at Scunthorpe, with a side which differed in two respects from that victorious at Lincoln over Notts, and being entirely amateur, whilst Yorkshire had seven professionals, three of whom figured against the Australians last week. Heavy rain had fallen overnight, but a punctual start was possible. Lincolnshire, who won the toss, opening with Bashforth and Frearson. Jacques and Douglas opened the attack and the batsmen started quite confidently, 25 appearing after half an hour, this including two lovely boundary strokes. Five runs later, Frearson, whose score consisted of singles, was bowled in trying to pull Turner who had relieved Douglas. Searby was content to play his usual stolid game, but Bashforth continued to show exhilarating form and treated any loose balls as they deserved. Fifty was registered without further loss, Bashforth sending this up with a smashing drive to the boundary off a no ball. With the score doubled, Searby was taken at the wicket for a patient 6. Bashforth reached his fifty out of eighty amidst warm recognition, and luncheon arrived without further loss, the Lincolnshire start being highly promising.

The luncheon stop proved disastrous for Bashforth, for only seven had been added when his sterling innings terminated with a catch at mid-off. His score included six boundaries. Allen left soon afterwards, beautifully taken at point, and Mack had only just arrived at the wicket when rain commenced to fall heavily, and the players hurriedly scampered to shelter. Lincolnshire's score, at this point, standing at 100 for two wickets. After this exceedingly promising opening, however, Lincolnshire collapsed badly, and Yorkshire ultimately dismissed their opponents for 143 runs, Douglas claiming eight wickets for 32 runs. Rain considerably curtailed play, and at the close Yorkshire had obtained 46 runs without loss.

On the morning of the second day, Ure and Cawley shared the attack and after the latter had thrice completely beaten Mitchell without disturbing the stumps, Ure penetrated Mallalieu's defence with a beauty at 56. There was some improvement in the rate of scoring, though the fielding was excellent, Major Wilson and Frearson being conspicuous in this respect. Mitchell's innings terminated at 88 through a capital piece of stumping by Shaw.

The century appeared without further loss, Bashforth snapping Sykes 23 runs later. Barber meanwhile was scoring freely, punishing anything of a loose nature and, with a huge drive for six off Wilson, he passed his fifty. Searby then nicely caught him at 136.

The Lincolnshire total was quickly passed after lunch, the first five scoring strokes all being boundaries. Hawley then had his revenge by spreadeagling Allen's stumps, after which matters quietened down considerably. Turner was dismissed at 178 in Ure's 31st over, but Heyhirst and Verity offered a stubborn resistance, sending up the second century. Three later Wilson held a hot return from the former.

On the third day (Friday) the visitors replied to the home county's first innings total by declaring at 215 for seven wickets, leaving Lincolnshire two and a half hours' batting. The latter's second venture resolved itself into a procession and they were all out for 43, Yorkshire thus winning by an innings and 20 runs. Douglas, the Yorks bowler, during the match took 15 wickets for 50 runs. Scores:

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

Bashforth, c Jacques, b Douglas	71
R. E. Frearson, b Turner	12
Searby, c Allen, b Jacques	6
Allen, c Barker, b Douglas	17
Tomlinson, b Douglas	13
Mack, c Allen, b Douglas	3
G. E. Ure, st Allen, b Douglas	3
Shaw, c Allen, b Douglas	5
Billings, c Constable, b Douglas	8
C. Wilson, not out	0
H. Hawley, c Sykes, b Douglas	0
Extras	3
Total	143

Second Innings.

Bashforth, b Douglas	0
Frearson, b Douglas	3
Searby, c Allen, b Turner	0
F. L. Allen, c Allen, b Douglas	0
Tomlinson, b Turner	11
Rev. H. Mack, b Douglas	2
Rev. G. E. Ure, lbw, b Douglas	0
G. Shaw, c Douglas, b Turner	5
Billings, b Douglas	4
C. Wilson, b Douglas	10
Extras	4
Hawley, not out	4
Total	43

YORKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

A. E. Mallalieu, b Ure	27
Mitchell, st Shaw, b Ure	39
Barber, c Searby, b Mack	51
Sykes, c Bashforth, b Mack	7
Turner, b Ure	22
Allen, b Hawley	14
Heyhirst, c and b Wilson	26
Verity, not out	11
Maj. Chichester Constable b Wilson	4
Extras	14
Total (8 wkts)	215

*Innings declared closed.

Lincolnshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacques	14	3	21	1
Douglas	21.4	9	32	8
Turner	21	6	18	1
Sykes	11	1	29	0
Verity	4	1	8	0

2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	17	9	18	7
Turner	17	8	21	3

Yorkshire II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawley	21	5	50	1
Ure	32	13	57	3
Billings	10	4	27	0
Wilson	20.1	5	38	2
Mack	11	2	19	2

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT
v. DIGBY R.A.F.

SKEGNESS'S FIRST DEFEAT

The attractions of the Test Match deprived Skegness of three of their "stars" for this match at Skegness on Saturday, with the result that the first defeat of the season was suffered.

Mack won the toss and sent in Cheales and Webster to open the innings. The former has batted consistently well this season but was caught at the wicket with but two up. Webster defended patiently and with Hepworth increased the score to 23 in half an hour, when the last comer was bowled. Four more wickets fell for the addition of only ten runs but Rowlands stopped the rot, the score being nearly doubled in ten minutes. The Winthropian looked like carrying his bat through the innings, but was unluckily run out at the end.

Witty and Mack opened to Standen and Dykes, who put on 24 before Calvert relieved the fast bowler to take a couple of wickets in his first over. Draper stumped two men off the professional's tempting deliveries, but the extras were rather high. With six wickets down for 64 Skegness had just a chance but the airmen won by three wickets. Calvert took six wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

A. E. Cheales, c Griffith, b Gardner	1
J. Webster, run out,	27
S. H. Hepworth, b Hodder,	7
Rev. H. Mack, b Hodder,	1
Calvert, run out,	3
K. G. Spendlove, st. Griffith, b Standen	0
H. Witty, b Standen,	0
Rev. D. S. Rowlands, b Hodder	16
J. H. Makepeace, c Ward, b Underdown,	4
A. Atkin, run out,	0
J. E. Draper, not out,	0
Extras	10
Total	69

DIGBY R.A.F.

A. C. Standen, b Calvert,	7
L. A. C. Dykes, b Calvert,	18
F. O. Wadley, lbw., b Calvert	0
P. O. Stokes, c Cheales, b Calvert	11
L. A. C. Makepeace, b Mack,	4
P. O. Hodder, st. Draper, b Calvert	13
F. L. Gardiner, st. Draper, b Calvert	2
P. O. Underdown, lbw., b Mack	9
P. O. Evans, not out,	2
F. S. Griffiths, st. Draper, b Mack	2
A. C. Wyng, b Mack,	2
Extras	13
Total	83

SKEGNESS NOMADS
v. WAINFLEET C.C.

Played on the Richmond Drive Ground on Thursday evening last. Scores:—

NOMADS.

Bamber, c Spendlove, b Coote	0
Prior, c Pashley, b Witty	0
Glover, c Collins, b Witty	6
Trower, b Witty	2
Fletcher, b Coote	1
Hodgson, lbw, b Witty	0
Lancaster, not out	5
Holland, b Witty	3
Phillips, b Witty	0
Ingham, b Reeson	0
Cooper, b Reeson	1
Extras	2
Total	20

WAINFLEET.

Pashley, b Trower	2
Teesdale, b Trower	0
Witty, c and b Trower	7
Spendlove, b Trower	3
Reeson, c and b Trower	6
Baker, b Trower	1
Collins, b Phillips	2
Sanderson, b Phillips	0
Turner, not out	0
Coote, b Trower	1
Peacock, b Trower	0
Extras	1
Total	23

SKEGNESS NOMADS v. MABLETHORPE OTTERS.

Played at Mablethorpe on Saturday, June 12th. Scores:—

OTTER'S.

Burditt, c Glover, b Shelton	10
J. Hill, b Glover,	3
Belman, b Prior	1
Rev. Hill, b Prior	0
Garton, c and b Prior	0
Devonport, b Prior	0
Sykes, c Nichols, b Prior	0
Crawley, c Keyworth, b Glover	1
Culley, b Glover	0
Thorpe, c and b Glover	0
Wolsey, not out,	0
Extras	2
Total	17

NOMADS.

Randell, b Crawley	0
Lancaster, lbw, b Crawley	1
White, c Crawley, b Sykes	0
Hogg, st Hill, b Burditt	9
Glover, run out	7
Shelton, c Crawley, b Burditt	15
Thompson, c Culley, b Burditt	0
Keyworth, c Thorpe, b Sykes	4
Nichols, not out	3
Cooper and Prior, did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (8 wkts)	41

CRICKET NOTES.

The first test match, which opened at a most brilliant Saturday, was anything but a cricket test. If it was a test at all, it was a test of the patience of thousands who went to Nottingham to see the match. They saw Carr win the toss and they saw Hoots and Butchits score 32 runs. Then Jupiter Pluvius took the field and all that either England or Australia had to do with the rest of the proceedings was their respective leaders making inspections of the wicket at intervals until the game was finally abandoned on Tuesday. It was a keen disappointment for everyone concerned.

The controversy regarding the time limit for test matches has naturally arisen again and opinions are being freely circulated. There seems a good case for the extension of the time beyond three days, but we hope the play to a finish fraternity do not get their way, if only for the sake of the majority of our national cricket, county games. Is it fair to any county to remand their best players for indefinite periods? Is it in the best interest of the game itself to put a premium on "stone walling" methods which might easily happen if there was no time limit? Everyone likes to see a definite conclusion arrived at in a game, and with a little weather interference, three days seems too little for that with two of the world's best sides in combat. Four days with an earlier start, if possible, might go a long way to meet the difficulty, but in any case five, preferably Monday to Friday, would seem to be the limit, advisable under all the conditions of English cricket. This would give the players a week-end rest in preparation for the game and a week-end to get over it, while it would also save visitors from a distance the expense of a bank day as at present the case when the games begin on Saturday.

In spite of a promising start Lincolnshire were rather easily defeated by Yorkshire in their Minor Counties game at Frodingham last week. It was a game of ups and downs—principally downs so far as the home batsmen were concerned—and the name of Douglas, the young Bradford bowler, will be remembered in Lincolnshire for his deadly work with the ball, which was largely responsible for the fact that the visitors won by an innings and 29 runs.

On Thursday Lincolnshire made a very good start and at lunch time the score stood at 100 for 2. Bashforth, the Frodingham player, was then not out with 65 to his credit. After lunch, however, things began to go badly with Lincolnshire, thanks principally to the instrumentality of Douglas. The Bradford player had bowled for a short spell in the morning, but without success. He signalled his return after lunch by taking two wickets in five overs before a run had been scored off his bowling. His victims were Bashforth and Pitt, in Allen. The former had scored 71 in Allen, in excellent fashion, while Pitt's contribution was a heavy downpour by his side's total. A heavy downpour stopped play and after the resumption Lincolnshire made a sorry show, only Tomlinson making anything like a stand. Douglas was particularly difficult to deal with, his spinning deliveries often getting the batsmen into difficulties. He had a hand in the dismissal of the rest of the home side, Allen behind the wicket helping to the extent of taking two catches and stumping one man. The home side total only stood at 143 at the close of the innings. Douglas, who took 8 wickets for 32, kept an admirable length and turned the ball very sharply.

Before the end of the first day's play the Yorkshire side, through A. E. Maltison and Mitchell, had put on 46 without the loss of a wicket. Lincolnshire tried four bowlers, Rev. G. E. Ure, Major Wilson, Hawley and Billings, who bowled well without making much impression on the credit Yorkshiremen.

On Friday only 10 runs were added before Ure got rid of Maltison with a fine " Yorker." This brought Barker into partnership with Mitchell and the two quickly settled down. They looked like making a big score when Mitchell was smartly stumped by Shaw when he went out to meet a ball from the Rev. G. E. Ure. However, however, went on to hit brassy and made one fine hit for six, the only one of the match. His score was 51, in which there were only three boundaries. Hayhurst batted well for 26, while the wicket keeper, Allen, had a brief and bright innings, three fours and a two. With the total at 215 for eight, or 72 more than the

and 26th. He is a first-class umpire and has been called upon to officiate in 43 first-class matches this season. Another bowler, however, will be included in the side for next week is J. W. Smith, the Charlton trundler, who will also figure, we believe, in the Staffordshire game. On the other hand J. E. Searty, the Skigness batsman, is unable to play.

The County opponents of next week Buckinghamshire are a good side. Last season they finished second in the Minor Counties chart and challenged the leaders, Northumberland, whom they had not met in the ordinary engagements. They beat the leaders in an innings in Edwards a very good bowler who this year played for the Minor Counties side against the Australians in the tourists' opening game.

The membership thermometer of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club has gone up five points during the week. Two of the new members are from Grimsby, and one each from Cleethorpes, Scunthorpe and Grimsby.

Barton, who always provide some strong opposition, were the visitors to the Town's enclosure at Littlefield Lane on Saturday, but unfortunately the game was ruined in a most interesting position when the deluge of rain came. It was found possible to play again after tea, but the wicket was soon unrecognisable as grass—it was churned up into mud at the batting creases. After the rain, the batting creases were really unfit for play, but the Town did not care that the visitors should go back to Barton without having their innings, the best of the conditions was made. Even before the rain the wicket was soft and favoured bowlers.

The Barton skipper won the toss and elected to field. Stansby and Forster were the Town's opening batsmen, but it was not long before the game was run out attempting a single. Falconer, who first wicket down, was beaten by a rather short ball from Falgate after scoring one. Falgate's deliveries, coming off the pitch with a good deal of pace in spite of the soft wicket, were the most troublesome to the batsmen. Falgate and Barratt, the latter bowling difficult leg breaks with a good length, were bowling well, and nothing of a stand was made until Leslie Forster came to the crease. Stansby and he sounded the settling down and to have got the measure of the bowling, when Forster was run out through a misunderstanding. The next two wickets fell cheaply off Barratt's bowling, but

Lincolnshire total, Major Winchester-Costable declared. There were two and a half hours still to go, so it would seem the Major was making a bold bid for a conclusion with the help of his undenably good bowling.

The Rev. G. E. Ure and Major Wilson were the most successful of the five Lincolnshire bowlers, the former taking 3 for 57 and the latter 2 for 38.

The Lincolnshire second innings suggested that the Yorkshire captain's optimistic declaration was somewhat justified, for it was little more than a procession. Douglas was again in excellent form, and he and Turner, the Sheffield player, quickly got rid of the home side for 48, of which 4 were extras. Bashforth, Searty and Pitt-Lt. Allen were sent back without troubling the scorers. Six Lincolnshire wickets fell for nine runs and Douglas analysed 5 for 5 up to this point a stand which produced eleven runs, the highest contribution of the innings, but he was finally beaten by Turner. Major Wilson started his venture in characteristic fashion with a couple of fours, but two runs later he was bowled by Douglas. The innings closed for 43.

Douglas, who had proved too good for the Lincolnshire batsmen, took seven wickets for 18 runs, while Turner captured three wickets at a cost of 21 runs.

Though beaten Lincolnshire need not be dismayed. There are not likely to be many men of Douglas' calibre in minor counties cricket. At the same time the home county would do well to cast about for a fast bowler. It seems rather a pity that J. W. Day, who did so well against Nottingham, was not playing in this game. The county's next engagement is with Buckinghamshire—at Frodingham, next week—who did extremely well in last year's Minor Counties competition. This is on the Wednesday and Thursday, and on the following Monday and Tuesday the County have to meet Staffordshire, another good side, at Wolverhampton. These are two fixtures which will tax the County's playing capacity to the full.

Unfortunately J. W. Day will not be available again until the return match with Nottingham, on August 26th

the spectators saw some real cricket when Goodwin arrived. He opened his shoulders and laid the willow on hard to the tune of 17 before he was bowled by Falgate. Meanwhile Stansby was continuing with his most valuable contribution to the score, playing with more confidence than any one else showed. After the rain Stansby and Walker continued on the sodden wicket, and a useful stand here produced between 29 and 30 runs. The innings was declared closed with 100 on the board for 9 wickets down.

J. Kitelen, the old Brooklesby Park player, and Dr. Kirk opened the Barton innings to the bowling of Billings and Dr. Plant. Both seemed well set until Kitelen was well caught by Walker attempting a pull off Dr. Plant. There was no stand until French and Stevenson were together, this partnership producing about 40 runs. They were separated by the first ball sent down by Falconer, which took the Barton captain's off ball without disturbing the stumps on the other ball. Falconer's first over changed the complexion of the game for with his second ball he clean bowled Goddill, and the third ball took Elson's wicket, also clean bowled, to the great delight of the spectators. Soon after Falconer's "hat trick" stumps were drawn with the visitors' score at 71 for 6 wickets.

The match between Cleethorpes and Frodingham at Taylor's Lane on Saturday provided quite a thrilling finish. It was disturbed by rain and there was only ten minutes of the allotted time to go when the first wicket fell. Not only that, but the scores were exactly equal, quite an uncommon result in cricket. The visitors arrived a little late, and it was about 3-40 before a start was made.

Cleethorpes started with Vere and Wiseman, but with only three runs on the board Wiseman was caught by Bashforth in the third over. Dinnot then joined Vere and hit the first ball for two. Then runs came very slowly, only 12 being scored off the first eight overs. Dinnot then began to show a little enterprise, but was caught and bowled by Ure with the score at 29. He had contributed 16 in just over half an hour. Manning gave little trouble, but Sempie made a determined stand and hit a six off Lyon. He, however, lost Vere, who had batted 55 minutes for eleven, all of them singles. Rain now stopped play for nearly an hour during which time tea was taken.

After the rain the grass had handicapped the bowlers somewhat, while the soft pitch made the ball shoot a good deal. Sempie was next to leave, his bright innings having produced 18. His effort was all the more creditable in view of the fact that an injury to his leg early in his innings made running almost impossible and batting difficult. The only other double figure innings was Harvey's 15 not out, which included one boundary, five wickets falling while he was at the wicket. Widoeks hit at most balls which came his way and scored nine with four strokes before Turner bowled him. The innings closed at 88. Quite an unusual thing about the Cleethorpes innings was the fact that three of the Cleethorpes side, Widoeks, Shepherd and Bettany, were bowled off their pads.

Turner, with 4 for 19, was the most successful of the Frodingham bowlers, while the Rev. G. E. Ure took 3 for 18.

Frodingham made a very bad start, losing the first two wickets for one run. First Widoeks bowled Bashforth, who did so well for the County last week, in his first over, and in the next over Dinnot bowled Spencer White and then bowled Spencer steadily, however, and put on 81 in about half an hour before Wiseman dismissed White, who had scored 18, with a smart catch in the slips. Ure was the next to leave after batting half an hour for eleven. The next man in, Witcock, seemed bent on living up to the proceedings. He hit out and punished Dinnot particularly. Half an hour sufficed for him to add an invaluable 32 to his side's score, although he had one or two narrow escapes in the field. After that none of the visiting batsmen put up a stand, Dinnot dismissing Cullen with a very smart catch off his own bowling. Frodingham's ninth wicket fell with the score at 82. The two men at the wicket, Turner and Lyon did not look like getting runs. When Dinnot sent up a couple of deliveries on the leg side, however, Lyon hit the ball hard for a three and a two, while Turner made the score level with a single. Two balls later, however, Turner was caught by Jackson off Widoeks.

Dinnot with 6 for 44 and Widoeks with 3 for 17 shared the bowling honours.

Quartrons were at Normanby Park on Saturday, when the weather interfered with the proceedings and had much to do with the inconclusive nature of the game. Charlton batted first, but did not make much of a stand against the bowling of two Coultursts. Only Martin, who opened the innings, made a double figure score, and he was 31 not out when the innings was declared at 60 for 8. He batted extremely well through the innings and mastered the difficulties presented by the pitch and the bowling. In reply, Normanby gathered 33 for the loss of four wickets, Tomlinson, the County player, coming out best with 19 to his credit.

Like their seniors, the Cleethorpes An XI, enjoyed all the thrills of a close finish on Saturday when they entertained the Town An XI, on the Sussex Recreation Ground. The visitors batted first, but found the bowling of Holden and Bell quite difficult to score off. The second wicket partnership between Hennickson and Genney was productive of some 20 runs, but then Crawford and Richardson were sent back without scoring. Thereafter the scoring was very modest, but extras mounted to 13 and the side's total reached 71.

Hobbs bowled particularly well for Cleethorpes, taking six wickets for 20, while Bell captured three wickets for 22 runs.

Apart from ten runs from Shaw, Cleethorpes did not make a very auspicious start, and with six wickets down they were still about half-way behind the visitors' total. Keegan, however, came along and batted briskly for 21, thereby giving the home side a distinct chance. The runs were not easy to get but the last Cleethorpes men made a bold effort but failed by one run to reach the Grimsby total. The Cleethorpes actually scored more runs off the bat than did Grimsby but the only extras they were permitted to count were two.

Richardson with 5 for 18 was the most successful of the Grimsby trundlers, while King took 4 for 30, and Schwind 1 for 15.

The Humber Graving Dock gained an easy victory over the L.N.E.R. first eleven on the Carr Lane ground on Saturday, scoring 127 against 55. The Dockers had first innings and scored fairly consistently, Patlett being top scorer with 29 to his credit. The Dockers' good score is not surprising in view of the poor quality of the Railwaysmen's bowling. It was not distinguished by either consistency or accuracy while the Dockers lost no opportunities of hitting hard. Bell was the best of the home bowlers, he taking 4 for 15.

In addition to his useful bowling performance, Bell distinguished himself by scoring 30 (not out) against a stern and varied attack. He hit hard all round the wicket, but only Stevenson stayed with him very long. The latter looked like making a score when he got his leg in front of a straight ball from Hope which seemed to deceive him as to speed.

Hope was the best bowler in the game and he took 6 wickets for 28. Snores with 3 for 16 and Milia 1 for 1 took the other wickets.

Co-op. Sports and St. Hugh's met on the Macaulay Street ground last Saturday in a Third League fixture, the former winning easily by eight wickets. St. Hugh's won the toss and batted first. Oglesby and Dunwell were the opening pair, the former being bowled by Fox's first delivery. Wickets continued to fall fast and eight batsmen were out for 13 runs, but Wiles, the last player, added another four and the innings closed for 17 runs. Fox and Clark bowled unchanged, the former taking five wickets for eight runs and the latter five wickets for nine runs.

Dawson and Asquith, the Sports opening pair, passed the St. Hugh's score without difficulty. Twenty-five runs were on the board when Colinson bowled Asquith for a quickly made 18, which included three fours and one three. The score was taken to 29 for two wickets when the game was brought to a premature end by heavy rain.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE II.

Played at Scunthorpe last Thursday and Friday. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like B. A. Bashforth, Douglas, and scores for various matches.

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Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like A. T. Maffett, Mitchell, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like H. Hawley, Rev. G. E. Ure, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like C. Stansby, E. A. Forster, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like J. Kitchin, Dr. Kirk, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. Vera, A. Wiseman, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Turner 4 for 19, Cullen 1 for 17, Ure 3 for 18, Lyon 2 for 27.

FRODINGHAM.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like B. A. Bashforth, C. Spencer, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Dainton 6 for 44, Widoeka 3 for 17, Shepherd 1 for 15, Cornuack 0 for 8.

CHARLTONS V. NORMANBY PARK.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like F. Martin, W. Gillies, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like H. Stamp, J. Tomlinson, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. Wordsworth, E. Tilmouth, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like P. Lawson, A. Barber, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like S. Lightfoot, T. Hambrough, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. Proudlove, A. Cawcutt, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. Vera, A. Wiseman, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Turner 4 for 19, Cullen 1 for 17, Ure 3 for 18, Lyon 2 for 27.

CLEETHORPES TOWN AN XI. V GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like A. King, J. Henriksen, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Holden 6 for 20, Bell 3 for 32.

CLEETHORPES AN XI.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like H. Shaw, C. Schwind, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like R. Mitchell, G. Hirst, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like R. M. Clatterton, C. T. Cummings, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. A. Surfleet, A. Dexter, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like P. Bullivant, W. Cutburt, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. Stevenson, H. Bryant, and scores for various matches.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like H. Horn, A. Wilson, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Turner 4 for 19, Cullen 1 for 17, Ure 3 for 18, Lyon 2 for 27.

CORINTHIANS AN XI. V GEORGE STREET TENNIS CLUB.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like C. Smith, B. Pyman, and scores for various matches.

Bowling: Francis 1 for 13, Shreeve 3 for 19, Withers 1 for 5, Laidon 1 for 0.

LUDFORD V. GREAT CARLTON.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like R. Ludford, W. G. O'Driscoll, and scores for various matches.

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Bowling: Turner 4 for 19, Cullen 1 for 17, Ure 3 for 18, Lyon 2 for 27.

IMMINGHAM - Hudson, b Wandle, 0; Priestley, c Cox, b Boggs, 8; Botham, b Boggs, 13; Alorby, c Giff-
Thorp, b Boggs, 4; Bacon, c Glynn,
b Boggs, 0; Riley, not out, 7; Atherton,
b Boggs, 3; Lee, not out, 0;
Extras, 3. Total, 38. C. Lee, B. R. Hill
and E. Lee did not bat.
Bowling: Boggs 5 for 10, Wandle
1 for 8.

LEAGUE II.

L.N.E.R. v. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played on Graving Dock ground on Saturday. Scores: -
HUMBER GRAVING DOCK. -
Pattett, b Wild, 29; Eastwistle, b
Bell, 9; Meredith, bow, b Bell, 12;
Smith, c Young, b Wild, 21; Hope,
b Bell, 5; Barker, b Bell, 0; M. P. S., c
Wild, b Merton, 8; Rimmer, bow, b
Merton, 16; Hawking, bow, b Steven-
son, 18; Shores, b Sherston, 0; Wat-
son, not out, 0; Extras, 9. Total, 127.
Bowling: Wild 2 for 43, Bell 1 for
15, Merton 2 for 22, Sherston 1 for
19, Stevenson 1 for 7.

L.N.E.R. - Holtham, c Hawking, b
Hope, 1; Banoak, b Shores, 0; Web-
ster, b Hope, 1; Merton, b Hope,
0; Bell, not out, 30; Godfrey, bow,
b Shores, 1; Sakers, c Eastwistle,
b Hope, 0; Wild, c Meredith, b
Shores, 4; M. P. S., bow, b Hope, 11;
Young, b M. P. S., 0; Sherston, b Hope,
7; Extras, 0. Total, 55.
Bowling: Shores 3 for 16, Hope 6
for 28, Mills 1 for 11.

HUMBERSTONE v. WALTHAM.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday.
Scores: -
HUMBERSTONE. - 10; b Scott, 7;
Jackson, b Scott, 2; H. Marshall, c
Jones, b Scott, 5; Woodward, bow,
b C. Croft, 3; Singleton, c Foreman,
b Scott, 0; Jones, b C. Croft, 11;
Moss, b Scott, 2; Clarke, c King,
b C. Croft, 4; Pickles, b Scott, 5;
Green, b Scott, 0; Reynolds, not out,
0; Extras, 0. Total, 39.
Bowling: C. Croft 3 for 15, Scott
7 for 24.

WALTHAM. - J. Kendall, b Single-
ton, 1; F. Hill, c Jones, b Mar-
shall, 1; P. Croft, b Singleton, 13;
C. Croft, not out, 0; G. Hudds-
worth, not out, 9; R. Foreman, b
Singleton, 0; W. Coochingham, not
out, 1; Extras, 4. Total (for 6 wks.)
11. J. Atkinson, C. Jones and D.
Scott did not bat.
Bowling: Marshall 2 for 21, Single-
ton 4 for 12.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. NEW CLEETHORPES.

Played at Holton on Saturday.
Scores: -
NEW CLEETHORPES. - Allen, b
H. Thornally, 22; Turner, c P. Hut-
son, b H. Thornally, 0; Paddy, b H.
Thornally, 0; Pavis, run out, 0; Inks-
on, b H. Thornally, 1; Gardner, b
Barker, 1; Blythe, b H. Thornally,
0; Smith, b A. Hutson, 9; Tuke, b
A. Hutson, 2; Would, not out, 17;
Almond, b H. Thornally, 0; Extras
3. Total, 55.
Bowling: Barker 1 for 12, H. Thornally,
6 for 30, A. Hutson 2 for 4.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY. - Barker, b
Turner, 29; H. Thornally, c Blythe,
b Gardner, 2; A. Hutson, c Gardner,
b Inksom, 17; Halliwell, b Inksom, 9;
C. Thornally, not out, 2; Extras, 4.
Total, (for 4 wks.) 63.
Bowling: Gardner 1 for 13, Turner
1 for 11, Inksom 2 for 10.

LEAGUE II.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS v. NUNSTHORPE.

Played at Humberstone on Satur-
day. Scores: -

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS. - W.
Needham, b Brailsford, 0; G. Ether-
ington, b Davies, 2; B. Parris, b
Brailsford, 1; G. Roberts, b Davies,
18; R. Reynolds, b Howdie, 10; C.
Gavins, b Davies, 0; N. Taylor, bow,
b Davies, 0; R. Addison, b Howdie,
0; C. Burnell, bow, b Howdie, 0; C.
Clifford, b Howdie, 0; J. Peart, not
out, 0; Extras, 5. Total, 36.
Bowling: Howdie 4 for 5, Brails-
ford 2 for 6, Davies 4 for 14.

NUNSTHORPE. - A. Marvin, c and
b Taylor, 1; T. Francis, c Clifford,
b Addison, 3; C. Howdie, c Burnell,
b Taylor, 0; H. Brailsford, b Addi-
son, 0; R. Thomson, c Parris, b
Taylor, 2; A. Pattison, c Addison, b
Taylor, 6; S. Marvin, b Taylor, 4;
T. Davies, b Addison, 1; T. Hill,
run out, 0; Pattison, bow, c Cliff-
ford, b Taylor, 0; F. Cook, not out,
0; Extras, 3. Total, 20.
Bowling: Taylor 6 for 9, Addison
3 for 8.

LEAGUE II.

CORINTHIANS v. CLEE ROVERS.

Played at Farbrother Street on
Saturday. Scores: -

CORINTHIANS. - F. Bradshaw, b
Rawnsley, 3; H. Withers, run out, 1;
W. Suresby, b Rawnsley, 10; A.
Robinson, b Rawnsley, 0; R. Dyas, c
H. Pask, b Smith, 5; R. Robinson, b
Rawnsley, 0; T. Torngjelson, c and b
Smith, 2; D. Kirkus, b Rawnsley, 0;
F. Lincoln, not out, 3; C. Smith, b
Rawnsley, 3; A. S. Francis, bow, b
Smith, 4; Extras, 2. Total, 33.

CLEE ROVERS. - H. Pask, c Lin-
coln, b Francis, 9; H. Smith, c Lin-
coln, b Withers, 5; W. North, c
Dyas, b Withers, 2; G. Marsden, c
Torngjelson, c Francis, 0; W. White-
head, b Dyas, 9; C. Carr, not out,
7; S. Train, b Dyas, 4; Extras, 3.
Total (for 6 wks.), 39. A. Smith,
W. Rawnsley, L. Hill and W. Pask
did not bat.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. ARCADIAN.

Played at Humberstone, on Satur-
day. Scores: -

Y.M.C.A. - F. Cleaver, not out, 20;
F. Noble, b Webb, 5; T. Bryan, b
Bishop, 0; J. West, c Bishop, b Webb,
0; G. Marsh, b Webb, 0; S. Patman,
c A. b Webb, 0; J. Stephenson, c
Webb, b Bishop, 4; L. Evans, run
out, 5; R. Newmarsh, b Bishop, 1; S.
Hale, b Eastgate, 0; J. Johnson, b
Eastgate, 0; Extras, 3. Total, 39.
Bowling: Bishop 3 for 20, Webb 4
for 4, Eastgate 2 for 5.

ARCADIANS. - F. Charlton, c
West, b Bryan, 2; T. Bishop, b Bryan,
11; E. Fitchett, hit wkt, b Bryan, 16;
R. Pinder, b Evans, 0; H. Eastgate,
b Bryan, 3; J. Dagnoll, c Patman, 5;
Bryan, 0; H. Webb, c Hale, b Bryan,
0; T. Sack, not out, 4; J. Thorpe, b
Evans, 0; R. Wallace, not out, 1;
Extras, 5. Total (for 8 wks.), 42.
L. Howes did not bat.

FRODINGHAM II. v. WINTERTON.

Played at Brunby Ham, on Satur-
day. Scores: -

FRODINGHAM II. - Charlesworth,
c Lawson, b Jackman, 4; Lunt-Lire,
c Smith, b Jackman, 12; Barker, bow,
b Spence, 8; S. Hill, b Jackman, 2;
R. Fowler, c Spence, b Harrison, 29;
Palmer, c Hiles, b Jackman, 22;
Stonchouse, c Parrott, b Jackman, 7;
Fenwick, b Spence, 0; Beale, c
Smith, b Spence, 0; Hiles, b
Spence, 0; Drane, not out, 0; Extras
3. Total, 87.

WINTERTON. - Lomas, b Hill, 6;
Smith, run out, 22; Spence, b Hill,
0; Jackman, bow, b Hill, 0; Hiles,
not out, 40; G. Harrison, c Stone-
house, b Hill, 0; Hill, c Drane, b
Stonchouse, 0; J. Harrison, b Stone-
house, 6; Parrott, c Palmer, b Barker,
10; S. Harrison, not out, 2; Extras
5. Total (for 8 wks.) 91. Freeman
did not bat.

CRICKET NOTES.

LINCS. V. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

On the Frodingham Athletic Club's ground. This was the second Minor Counties match within a fortnight at Southorpe. Lincolnshire won the toss and sent in Bashforth and Frearson who slumped considerably until the latter was beaten by a fast ball from Edwards, who has a great reputation as a bowler in Minor Counties cricket. Bayn and Bashforth adopted cautious tactics, but Bayn left early to a catch, and Allen, who followed, was unluckily run out, three wickets being down for 27. With two local men in Tomlinson and Bashforth together, the cricket was enlivened considerably, the latter pulling Edwards to the boundary, but with Lee took at 41 his very useful innings concluded. Further disaster was in store, Tomlinson being caught and bowled by Edwards, and half the Lincolnshire side were out for 42. Shaw and Ure made a timely stand, the former getting a capital boundary, and the partnership realised 27 before Shaw succumbed to Edwards. Opening his shoulders Major Wilson drove Edwards to the boundary but found his stumps sprouted by the next ball, and lunch time arrived with Lincolnshire having lost nine wickets for 77. The first ball after lunch closed the innings.

The feature of the innings was the bowling of Edwards who took 6 wickets in 23 overs for 33 runs. Buckinghamshire started none too well, for the first wicket fell for ten, but with Franklin in—the former Cambridge captain—the bowling was defied, and when Fawcett joined Franklin the score was carried to 72. Franklin was dismissed. His 39 runs were made in 25 minutes. The Lincolnshire total was passed without further loss, but at 80 for three wickets adjournment was forced by the rain.

On resuming Bucks carried their score for the day to 159 for 9 wickets. Wilson bowled well for Lincs, taking 7 wickets in 26 overs at a cost of 33 runs.

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings).

B. A. Frearson, c Fawcett, b Edwards	21
R. E. Frearson, b Edwards	6
A. Bayn, c Powell, b Edwards	3
Fight-Lieut. J. P. Allen, run out	2
J. W. Brockson, lbw b Edwards	1
Rev. G. E. Ure, c Edwards, b Smith	7
G. Shaw, b Edwards	11
Major C. Wilson, b Edwards	4
J. W. Smith, b Edwards	4
H. Hawley, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	77

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (1st Innings).

E. H. Worsey, b Wilson	5
C. Powell, c Shaw, b Wilson	39
W. B. Franklin, b Ure	45
E. A. Fawcett, b Wilson	12
O. G. Buttcock, b Wilson	4
W. H. Southall, b Wilson	11
A. James, b Wilson	3
E. F. Hobson, not out	4
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Wilson	4
Edwards, b Wilson	3
E. F. Smith, not out	3
Extras	22
Total (9 wickets)	159

Saturday was the Derby day in local cricket, as the first meeting of the season of the Town and Charltons took place on the former's ground. Rarely have we seen such a crowd, and such an excitement and partisanship at a Saturday match locally. The promise of a fine afternoon took one of the largest crowds ever seen at a Saturday afternoon match to Littlefield Lane. The meeting of these two teams, regarded as the two strongest in the district, had been eagerly awaited by local enthusiasts, as it would give a fairly reliable indication of the destination of the First Division League championship this season.

The outfield had not recovered from the heavy rains of the previous week, and the wicket was decidedly on the soft side, and after a few overs the bowlers had to strew the crease with sawdust to preserve their foothold. As soon as the game commenced it could be seen that the wicket was a perfect paradise for the break bowlers, and batsmen found fast scoring very difficult.

Stamp the Charltons captain, won the toss, and opened the batting with F. Martin as his partner. Runs came very slowly, at the rate of one per over for some time, and the batsmen could take no liberties with the bowling of Billings and Marper, the latter keeping an irreproachable length as usual. After scoring three in about half an hour, Stamp stepped in front of the stumps to a ball from Marper and was out l.b.w. The brightest batting of the day was seen when Gillow joined Martin. The newcomers' more enterprising methods seemingly had their effect on Martin, who imme-

diately began to execute some exhilarating pulls off Marper of accurate length. Gillow delighted the spectators by hitting two rather short deliveries from Marper for six in one over.

After collecting a bright 23 Gillow was bowled by Marper, when he attempted a leg hit. Soon after Bacon came in Martin, who had batted well for 35, was run out as the result of a smart throw-in by Dr. Plant. Bleakley had not settled down when a bowling change, Falconer being the new bowler, caused the dismissal of Bacon by a smart catch behind the wicket by Lee. The cricket was most dull and uninteresting when Padley joined Bleakley. The bowlers, Marper and Falconer, kept an accurate length and the batsmen either were content just to stay at the wicket on account of five wickets being down for 70 or not to score off the bowling. Six overs only yielded four runs, and the crowd were greatly relieved and even pleased when Falconer dismissed Padley. If they expected matters to be livened up when Smith came in they were doomed to disappointment, for he also was content with just stopping the ball.

Billings, who had been unsuccessful with the ball at first, came on at the Wearage end, relieving Marper, who had bowled without rest for 24 hours. He very soon had the batsmen in difficulties, making the ball turn both ways. Smith was bowled by a splendid break soon after the change. Weaver, the bowler who played for Cleethorpes last season, and who has appeared in the county side, was put on at the other end, although his bowling is most suited to hard wickets. It was not long before he dismissed Wrightson and Richardson with splendid balls. There was an unexpected conclusion to the Charltons innings as the last man in—Jeffries—made something of a stand with Bleakley. Having gone in third wicket down, Bleakley carried his bat through the innings for 40 runs, and although his batting was somewhat staidy it was a valuable contribution. The innings closed with 148 runs on the board.

It was nearly six o'clock when Forster and Stainsby opened the Town innings. It was arranged to draw stumps at 7-40, so that the Town had to score well over a run per minute in order to win. However, as one expected them to collapse like they did. After scoring two Forster was bowled by Smith, who had the batsmen in constant difficulty. Falconer opened confidently but soon lost his partner Stainsby, who was out attempting a leg stroke to a ball which evidently hung a little. Marper arrived and proceeded to dig himself in. Few balls got past his bat and none anywhere near the wicket. His defensive play was invaluable to his side, for a few minutes later Falconer was caught and bowled by Jeffries, and Edgar Lee and Goodwin were bowled by Smith within a minute or two. Half the side were out with only 20 odd runs on the board when Walker and Marper played cautiously and forced a change in the bowling, Wrightson going on for Jeffries. Walker and Marper took the score to the region of 40 by patient defensive play, the former scoring the only four of the innings on the square leg boundary. Marper and Bleakley, who followed after Walker was bowled by Smith failed to score, and the hope of the side—Marper—was out attempting to drive a half volley. There was only a few minutes to go when the last man—Dr. Plant and Weaver—were at the wickets, and their only concern was to keep the ball out of their wickets and so force a draw. The spectators had ten minutes or so of great excitement following every ball with the utmost attention. The batsmen managed to play out time, and thus Charltons were deprived of a well deserved victory, the Town only having scored 42. Twenty-four maidens overs were bowled in the course of the Town innings, which testifies to the dogged character of the batting and the excellence of the bowling.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. CHARLTONS.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

CHARLTONS.	
H. Stamp, c W. Marper	3
F. Martin, run out	35
W. Gillow, b Marper	23
H. Bacon, c Lee, b Falconer	2
T. Bleakley, not out	40
E. Rose, lbw b Marper	2
G. Padley, b Falconer	11
W. J. Smith, b Billings	7
G. Wrightson, b Weaver	2
R. Richardson, b Weaver	4
H. Jeffries, c Dr. Plant, b Billings	10
Extras	4
Total	148
Bowling: Billings 2 for 29, Marper 3 for 67, Plant 9 for 15, Falconer 2 for 20, Weaver 2 for 13.	
GRIMSBY TOWN.	
E. A. Forster, b Smith	2
C. Stainsby, b Jeffries	7
A. P. Falconer, c & b Jeffries	8

T. A. Marper, b Bacon	12
E. S. Lee, b Smith	1
R. Goodwin, b Smith	0
R. Walker, b Smith	0
W. Garner, c Rose, b Padley	9
G. S. Billings, c Rose, b Padley	0
Dr. Plant, not out	1
A. J. Weaver, not out	2
Extras	0

Total (for 9 wickets) 42
Bowling: Jeffries 2 for 19, Smith 4 for 12, Bacon 1 for 4, Padley 2 for 3.

There is often a great deal more excitement in cricket than some people give it credit for. There was some at Littlefield Lane on Saturday as the Town batsmen grimly defied the Charltons attack when the game was going against them. This excitement pales into insignificance, however, when compared with the Leamy v. Somerset game a few days previously.

With half-a-minute to go both sides had the same number of runs, and Ridley, the last Essex man, was leaving the pavilion. On the way to the wicket the time for drawing arrived, and Perrin, the other Essex batsman, left the wicket. One report says that Mr. Daniel, the Somerset captain, called to Perrin, but the latter did not respond, and stumps were drawn. We should imagine that the spectators got plenty of excitement out of a situation such as this.

Yesterday Lincolnshire opened their match with Buckinghamshire at Frodingham in the Minor Counties Competition. The visitors are a side with a strong reputation in minor counties cricket and must be numbered amongst the strongest opponents that the home county are likely to meet this year. On the other hand Lincolnshire will be all out to wipe off the defeat by Yorkshire II. on the same ground a fortnight ago. Unfortunately the Lincolnshire Selection Committee are still in a difficulty regarding a fast bowler. Locally the claims of R. Richardson, the Charlton left arm bowler, have been pressed. Speaking with a knowledge of Richardson's play on several occasions one is bound to say that there is something to be said for his inclusion in the county side. On his day Richardson makes things very awkward for the opposition and he has one or two good performances to his credit this season. Richardson, however, is sometimes very erratic and on these occasions would doubtless be very expensive in face of good batting. Faced with the question of finding a fast bowler and having a player such as Richardson to call upon presents the Selection Committee with a nice problem. Outside of Richardson we know of no local player even likely to fill the fast bowler need.

The eleven selected to represent the county at Frodingham is:—Major Wilson, R. E. Frearson, Fight-Lieut. J. B. Allen, J. W. Tomlinson, B. A. Bashforth, H. Hawley, J. W. Smith, G. Shaw, Rev. G. E. Ure, W. G. Brockson and A. Bayn. A notable absentee is J. E. Scoble, the Skegness player, while Grimsby is represented by J. W. Smith, the Charlton player. Lincolnshire also have a match with Staffordshire, at Walsingham on Monday and Tuesday, when, it is expected, the same side will do duty with the exception that the Rev. H. Mack will play instead of the Rev. G. E. Ure.

The Buckinghamshire side at Frodingham is:—W. B. Franklin, O. G. Buttcock, E. P. Robson, E. F. Smith, E. A. Fawcett, C. Powell, E. R. Weaver-Adams, F. Worsey, T. A. M. Gardiner, S. T. Theed and Edwards. The last-named player is a bowler rather above the standard of minor counties cricket while W. B. Franklin is a very good wicket keeper and a sound batsman. The umpires are Rye and Atwell.

We understand that there are seven new members' names added to the subscription list of the Lincs. County C.C., all being from the Southorpe district.

Brookley Park and Cleethorpes played twelve aside in their game on the former's ground on Saturday, the visitors gaining a victory by ten runs in a game where scores were very low. The Cleethorpes batted first and the feature of the innings was the batting of Vere. He opened the innings with Wiseman, and after a quiet start he became much more aggressive than usual for him. He scored 30 in 55 minutes, his innings including three fours, a three, and three twos. At one time he punished the batsmen's bowling very badly. None of the other visitors reached double figures, but Jackson played a steady innings for nine not out, batting over half an hour for 15.

Hallam bowled particularly well for the home side and the batsmen were never in a position to take liberties with his deliveries. The respect in which he was held is testified to by the fact that only six runs were scored off his first six overs, in the course of which he took three wickets. He did a good stroke in getting rid of Dilnot and Manning in the same over. After a blank spell he again got amongst the wickets and in three overs took five wickets for seven runs. In all he took 9 wickets for 22.

The Brookley-by innings was another case of the bowlers being on top. The innings only produced 59 and of these Atkinson was responsible for 17, batted in just over half-an-hour. He batted very steadily and was ultimately run out. None of the other batsmen reached double figures. Scoring was very slow indeed at times, Dilnot and Sullivan, both left arm bowlers, keeping the Brookley men in very restrained mood. Gill, who opened for the home side, batted just under the hour for four runs, while only 14 runs were scored off the first 14 overs. Dilnot bowled five successive maidens out of seven overs, and in the corresponding seven overs from Sullivan only nine runs were scored, while the latter captured four wickets. The only boundary hit of the innings came from J. C. Baker near the end of the game, the batsman getting a loose ball from Sullivan well away.

Sullivan was in excellent form with the ball, and took eight wickets for 23 runs. In all he bowled 16 overs, of which five were maidens. Dilnot with 1 for 16 and Widdocks with 1 for 13 shared the other wickets.

We are painfully familiar this season with the legend "rain stopped play," but it is extremely rare that one hour of the sun stopping play. This, however, happened in a match in the Bradford district on Saturday. It was late in the game and the rays of the setting sun were so strong, and direct into the batsmen's eyes at one end, that it was impossible to see the ball for the greater part of its flight. Under these circumstances play was stopped.

Inningham II. and Co-op. Sports met at Inningham last week in a Third League fixture, the visitors winning a low scoring game by twenty runs. The home side won the toss, but decided to send the Sports in to bat. Fox and Dawson opened the innings to the bowling of Priestley and Riley. Both batsmen opened cautiously but in attempting to hit a " Yorker " off Riley's bowling Fox put the ball into the hands of the waiting Priestley. Dawson scored a valuable seven runs before being stumped by Bunn in the slips. Clarke and Taylor added six and five runs respectively, and with the latter batsmen all scoring a few runs the score was taken to 40, a very moderate total on such an easy scoring ground. Priestley, the ex-college boy, took three wickets for eight runs, Riley had four victims for 25 runs, and Atherton and Ellery secured a wicket each at a cost of three runs.

If the spectators anticipated an easy win for Inningham they had a surprise for none of the batsmen could do anything with the bowling of Fox and Riley, who were in great form. The former bowled Bann with his first delivery and Riley also had an early success by bowling Priestley before he had opened his account. Three batsmen were dismissed for a single run, and seven wickets fell for seven runs. L. Lea and Rigg then added 10 runs before the former fell to a clever catch in the slips by Riley off Fox. The remaining batsmen did little of note, and the innings closed for 20 runs.

Fox and Riley bowled unchanged, the former taking five wickets for 11 runs in the course of eight overs, four of which were maidens, and the latter, who bowled eight overs, three being maidens, had four wickets for eight runs.

The game was marred by a regrettable incident. Hutson and Taylor both attempted to field a ball from L. Lea and in doing so came into violent collision, as a result of which both received nasty cuts under the eye. Both players carried on after receiving attention.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.
Charltons v. Frodingham, at Frodingham, League I.—R. H. Charlton, H. E. Stamp, F. Martin, T. Bleakley, G. Padley, G. Wrightson, E. Rose, H. Bacon, J. W. Smith, W. Gillow, J. Cooper, Umpire, G. Johnson. (Charabanc leaves Park Street, 12-30 p.m.)
Charltons 2nd XI. v. Waltham, at Littlefield Lane, wickets 10, 2-30 p.m. C. F. Ashbridge, H. Routledge, J. Milner, R. Standidge, A. Cawcutt, J. Sebbrook, A. Thompson, W. Proudlove, E. Cuthbert, F. Hilton, H. Baker, reserve, J. Stamp.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. CLEETHORPES. Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores: CLEETHORPES. W. Vere, b Hallam 30...

BROCKLESBY. W. Gill, lbw b Sullivan 4. H. Ilera, b Sullivan 8. F. Hallam, c & b Sullivan 1...

LOUTH & DISTRICT V SPILSBY. Played at Louth on Saturday. Scores: SPILSBY. R. S. Mann, b Campion 18. Capt. J. F. Richardson, b Potts 23...

LOUTH AND DISTRICT. Capt. Webb, b Robinson, b Fowler 4. D. G. Coney, b Mann 43. W. A. Surfleet, c Mann, b Robinson 45...

LEAGUE II. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. IMMINGHAM TOWN. Played at Littlehold Lane on Saturday. Scores: HUMBER GRAVING DOCK. W. Patchett, b Burton 9. C. E. Smith, b Burton 5...

IMMINGHAM TOWN. F. Bullivant, c Bristow, b Hope 0. W. Cutbert, run out 13. W. Mars, lbw, b Hope 0...

LEAGUE II. CLEETHORPES AN XI. V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS. Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. Scores: CLEETHORPES. J. Keegan, c Yardley, b Taylor 11. W. Scupple, b Taylor 7...

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS. N. Taylor, lbw, b Bell 16. Etherington, b Cornack 11. T. Reynolds, c Shaw, b Holden 6...

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. CORINTHIANS. Played on the College ground on Saturday. Scores: MUNICIPAL COLLEGE. R. Blanchard, b Shrove 7. K. Ward, b Francis 5...

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE. R. Blanchard, b Shrove 7. K. Ward, b Francis 5. J. Robinson, b Shrove 18. Mr. J. C. Heyworth, c and b Dyas 14...

CORINTHIANS. A. Robinson, c Robinson, b T. C. Heyworth 26. F. Bradshaw, run out 9. F. Dyas, c Gifford, b T. C. Heyworth 12...

BRIGG V. SCUNTHORPE. Played on Saturday. Scores: BRIGG. B. Sumpster, b Hudson 7. F. Goodman, b Andrews 6...

SCUNTHORPE. H. Davenport, b Knight 5. C. Siddaway, b Knight 4. T. B. Hudson, c Meanwell, b Green 0...

NORTH THORPESBY V. HUMBERSTONE. Played at North Thoresby on Saturday. Scores: HUMBERSTONE. Clark, c R. Campion, b J. Townsend 1. Lee, run out 4...

NORTH THORPESBY. J. Genny, b H. Marshall 0. T. Campion, c Jukes, b H. Marshall 13. H. Smith, c M. Marshall, b Singleton 18...

NORTH THORPESBY. J. Genny, b H. Marshall 0. T. Campion, c Jukes, b H. Marshall 13. H. Smith, c M. Marshall, b Singleton 18...

J. Townsend, c H. Marshall, b Seven 0. Extras 1. Total 1. Bowling: H. Marshall 2 for 29. Singleton 5 for 17, Seven 2 for 6.

WALTHAM V. TETNEY. Played at Waltham. Scores: TETNEY. P. Hill, c Farmery, b Scott 25. W. Marshall, b Croft 7. S. Robinson, b Scott 11...

WALTHAM. P. Croft, b Harrison 7. G. Houldsworth, run out 6. B. Holmes, c Roper, b Harrison 9. C. Croft, c Phillips, b Robinson 1...

FRODINGHAM II. V. WINTERINGHAM. Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday. Scores: FRODINGHAM II. C. Charlesworth, b Dawson, 4; Lancashire, b B. Sutton, 15; E. Barker, c Beacock, b F. Peake, 7; R. Fowler, lbw, b B. Sutton, 20; G. Raines, b B. Sutton, 2; M. Palmer, b B. Sutton, 11; J. Stonehouse, hit wkt., b P. Sutton, 7; S. Hill, not out, 4; O. Beacock, b F. Peake, 3; D. Dean, c Beacock, b F. Peake, 4; Froisher, c L. Sutton, b F. Peake, 2; extras, 4. Total, 83.

WINTERINGHAM. G. E. Marshall's XI. V. CLEE ROVERS. Played on Saturday. Scores: G. E. MARSHALL'S XI. C. Carr, c W. Pask, b A. Smith, 5; S. Swift, c H. Pask, b Rawnsley, 1; H. Beauchamp, c and b H. Smith, 2; G. E. Marshall, c H. Pask, b A. Smith, 0; W. Roberts, lbw, b A. Smith, 0; J. Wardley, b Miller, 14; A. Hiles, c Rawnsley, b Miller, 3; W. Ingram, run out, 17; W. Richmond, b Train, 0; E. Cole, c A. Smith, b A. Whitehead, 3; C. S. Brook, not out, 1; extras, 2. Total, 48.

CLEE ROVERS. A. Smith, c Carr, b Ingram 5; J. Miller, c and b Ingram 0; W. Pask, c Beauchamp, b Swift 2; S. Train, b Ingram 7; A. Whitehead, st. Carr, b Marshall 13; G. Robinson, b Marshall 2; A. Fotheringham, b Marshall 5; H. Smith, c Roberts, b Hiles 10; W. Rawnsley, c Carr, b Wardley 4; W. Whitehead, not out, 0; H. Pask, c and b Hiles, 0; extras, 8. Total, 56.

NUNSTHORPE V. Y.M.C.A. Played at Nunsthorpe on Saturday. Scores: Y.M.C.A. Mace, c Pattison, b Brailsford 1; Stephenson, b Brailsford 5; Templeman, b Howdle 0; Hets, c Davies, b Brailsford, 0; Gyde, b Brailsford 1; Hammond, b Brailsford, 6; Gray, not out, 2; Standaloff, b Howdle, 5; Bunch, b Brailsford, 0; Farrow, b Howdle, 0; Wiseman, b Howdle, 0; extras 3. Total, 17.

NUNSTHORPE. A. Marvin, not out, 5; T. Francis, lbw, b Farrow, 1; Howdle, b Farrow, 1; R. Thornton, not out, 9; extras, 5. Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 21. Brailsford, Pattison, s.m., S. Marvin, Davies, G. Francis, Hill and Tointon did not bat. Bowling: Farrow 2 for 10.

ARCADIANS V. GRIMSBY CONS. Played on Sussex Recreation Ground on Tuesday. Scores: GRIMSBY CONS. M. Smith, c Macdonald, b Webb, 9; Wilkins, c Webb, b Eastgate, 0; Abrams, c Snack, b Webb, 0; J. Riley, c Eastgate, b Webb, 5; W. Blessed, c Snack, b Webb, 6; S. Patchett, run out, 2; H. Lawley, c Eastgate, b Macdonald, 4; P. Wright, c Fitchett, b Bishop, 1; W. Clarkson, hit wkt., 6; P. Cresse, b Fitchett, 1; Linfitt, not out, 0; extras 5. Total, 55.

ARCADIANS. E. Fitchett, b M. Smith, 0; H. Eastgate, b M. Smith, 10; 9; Bishop, at Wright, b M. Smith, 10; J. Darvall, b Abrams, 3; T. Snack, b Abrams, 2; A. Macdonald, at Wright, b M. Smith, 5; A. Webb, b Clarkson, 2; R. Waller, at Wright, b M. Smith, 3; J. Thorpe, c Blessed, b Clarkson, 2; G. Stanforth, not out, 5-; J. Larkin, b M. Smith, 1; extras, 1. Total, 43. Bowling: M. Smith 6 for 20, Abrams 2 for 6, Clarkson 2 for 9.

IMMINGHAM II. CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS. Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores: CO-OP. SPORTS. T. Fox, c Priestley, b Riley, 0; G. Dawson, c Bunn, b Riley, 7; T. Hutson, c Ellerby, b Priestley, 5; J. Riley, b Riley, 4; H. Asquith, b Priestley, 4; P. Dalton, c Riley, b Priestley, 1; P. Chanman, not out, 4; H. Taylor, lbw, b Riley, 5; W. Clarke, b Ellerby, 6; W. Watkinson, run out, 2; E. Pett, b Atherton, 1; Extras, 1. Total, 40.

IMMINGHAM II. Priestley, b Riley, 0; Bunn, b Fox, 0; Holloway, run out, 1; Ellerby, lbw, b Riley, 1; Hodson, c Dalton, b Fox, 1; Atherton, c Pett, b Riley, 0; Riley, c Dawson, b Fox, 3; L. Lea, c Riley, b Fox, 8; Borrell, b Riley, 0; E. Lea, b Fox, 0; N. Lea, not out, 1; Extras, 1. Total, 20. Bowling: Fox 5 for 11, Riley 4 for 8.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. L.N.E.R. Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores: HOLTON-LE-CLAY. H. Barker, c Cook, b Morton, 2; H. Thornally, c Green, b Dawson, 7; A. Hutson, b Morton, 12; S. Sinderson, c Crancher, b Morton, 4; C. Thornally, c Cannon, b Dawson, 9; F. Halliwell, c Arnsby, b Morton, 21; S. Jacobson, b Morton, 18; F. Marshall, c and b Benzang, 9; F. Hutson, c Arnsby, b Morton, 1; J. Hutson, c Cook, b Morton, 3; J. Hewson, not out, 0; Extras, 0. Total, 86.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY. B. Bowling: Morton 7 for 26, Dawson 2 for 16, Benzang 1 for 1. L.N.E.R. J. Grimoldby, c A. Hutson, b Barker, 2; B. Morton, b H. Thornally, 19; S. Cannon, c A. Hutson, b Barker, 2; T. Wild, b H. Thornally, 5; Arnsby, b H. Thornally, 1; C. Benzang, b Barker, 6; W. Cook, c A. Hutson, b H. Thornally, 0; J. Dawson, run out, 2; G. Crancher, b A. Hutson, 6; F. Green, b H. Thornally, 0; P. Inley, not out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 47. Bowling: Barker 3 for 18, H. Thornally 5 for 24, A. Hutson 1 for 0.

EBENEZER PRIM'S. V. WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S. Played at Sherburn Street. Scores: EBENEZER PRIM'S. W. L. Robinson, b Reeves, 6; S. L. Galathorpe, b Reeves, 3; C. G. Boggis, lbw, b Reeves, 4; A. W. Cox, c Wrack, b Carter, 18; J. W. Freeman, c Ramsay, b Carter, 5; C. Wray, c King, b Reeves, 4; A. J. Gloya, b Reeves, 1; C. Long, run out, 1; P. H. Windie, b Reeves, 16; P. O. Overton, b Wrack, b Carter, 5; H. J. Jackson, not out, 5; extras, 2. Total, 69. Bowling: Reeves 6 for 25, Carter 3 for 38.

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S. Wray, b Boggis, 7; Adams, b Boggis, 2; Wray, c Boggis, b Cox, 7; King, b Boggis, 0; Ramsay, b Cox, 1; Wrack, b Cox, 4; Reeves, c and b Cox, 12; Carter, c and b Wray, 14; Dawson, c Long, b Boggis, 4; Apple, not out, 1; Wray, b Gloya, 0; extras 4. Total, 59. Bowling: Cox 4 for 25, Boggis 4 for 17, Gloya 1 for 0, Wray 1 for 0.

LOST BY INNINGS.

Bucks. Bowlers Too Good for Lincs. at Frodingham.

As a result of the first day's play Lincolnshire were 84 runs behind Buckinghamshire in the Minor Counties match at Frodingham yesterday, and the visitors had still a wicket to fall.

Lincolnshire's innings was generally lifeless, the only satisfactory features from the spectators' point of view being the innings of B. A. Bashforth, the popular Frodingham player, who scored 21, and that of J. W. Tomlinson, from Burton Stather, who, going in fifth, scored the first boundary of the match.

After lunch, Bucks opened very shakily, the first pair being sent back to the pavilion with only 19 runs on the board. Then came Franklin and Faucectt to make a stay that was to lay the foundation of Bucks' big score. They settled down well, and soon took command of the bowling, defying the efforts of Wilson, Ure, Hawley, and Smith for a lengthy period.

When Franklin's score totalled 39, however, the partnership was broken. It had been an ideal one from the scoring point of view, for it passed Lincolnshire's total and put the visitors into "century road," which was reached after eighty minutes' play. But for this stand Bucks would not have had a better total than Lincolnshire, for the next best figure was 22 to the "twelfth man" (Mr. Extras).

Rain interfered with play before tea, and the players had to leave the field for a period.

Whether the rain had an appreciable effect on the wicket or not it is difficult to say, but the fact remains that Major Wilson, who resumed with the ball, was very deadly. In nine overs he took four wickets, and the closing batsmen were never comfortable.

At the cessation of play Major Wilson had the best bowling figures of the day, having taken seven wickets for 35 runs.

Milder weather prevailed at Frodingham to-day, when Lincolnshire resumed their Minor Counties match with Buckinghamshire.

The outstanding Buckinghamshire wicket yielded only four runs, and the innings closed for 163.

Lincolnshire's second innings opened disastrously, two wickets falling before a run had been scored.

With his second ball Edmonds got Frearson caught in the long field, and Bavin, who followed, was bowled first ball by the professional.

Flight-Lieut. Allen joined Bashforth, but after eight runs had been scored he was caught in the slips.

Bashforth scored very slowly. The bowling of Smith and Edwards was deadly, eight of the first dozen overs being maidens. Tomlinson got a ball through to the slips, and it appeared to be going to the boundary. Smart fielding, however, made only two runs possible. A minute later Smith broke his wicket with the score standing at twenty. The arrival of W. G. Brocksom, the Gainsborough player, brightened up the batting. Off the first over from Smith he hit a four, and in the next over from the same bowler got two doubles. Faucectt then relieved Smith, and in that player's second over Brocksom was stumped. The Rev. G. E. Ure joined Bashforth and only made two before being caught by Southall, off Edwards. Bashforth hereabouts gave his first chance, and was caught at mid-off. He had batted practically for two hours to compile a valuable twelve runs. Shaw, who was joined by Major Wilson, hit a four, and then a single to send up the fifty. Major Wilson had in the meantime been caught and bowled by Edwards, after making three, and then Shaw was bowled. The last two batsmen, Hawley and Smith, played steadily, and though actually between them they only got one run, the last wicket stand added ten by means of extras.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

B. A. Bashforth, b Faucectt	21
R. E. Frearson b Edwards	6
A. Bavin, c Powell b Edwards	3
Flt.-Lieut. J. B. Allen run out	2
J. W. Tomlinson, c and b Edwards	10
W. G. Brocksom l.b.w. b Edwards	1
Rev. G. E. Ure, c Edwards, b Smith	7
G. Shaw, b Edwards	11
Major C. Wilson, b Edwards	7
J. W. Smith, b Smith	2
H. Hawley, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	77

Bowling analysis: Edwards 6 for 33, Smith 2 for 15, Faucectt 1 for 23.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

E. H. Worsley, b Wilson	5
C. Powell, c Shaw, b Wilson	8
W. B. Franklin, b Ure	39
E. A. Faucectt, b Wilson	45
O. G. Batcock, b Ure	12
W. H. Southall, b Wilson	4
A. James, b Wilson	11
E. F. Robson, not out	3
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Wilson	4
Edwards, b Wilson	3
E. F. Smith, run out	7
Extras	22
Total	163

Bowling: Wilson 7 for 36, Ure 2 for 51, Smith 0 for 34, Hawley 0 for 21.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Smith, b Faucectt	12
R. E. Frearson, c Powell, b Edwards	0
A. Bavin, b Edwards	0
Flight-Lieut. J. B. Allen, c Smith, b Edwards	5
J. W. Tomlinson, b Smith	3
W. Brocksom, st Franklin, b Faucectt	11
Rev. G. E. Ure, c Southall, b Edwards	2
G. Shaw, b Edwards	10
Major C. Wilson, c and b Edwards	3
J. Smith, not out	0
H. Hawley, b Edwards	1
Extras	13
Total	60

Bowling: Edwards 7 for 17, Smith 1 for 21, Faucectt 2 for 9.

Bucks won by an innings and 26 runs.

CRICKET NOTES.

The second test match at Lovers ended in a draw and exposed the weakness of the three days limit for test matches. It was a batsman's wicket, and after Australia had been at the wicket all the first day most people forebore a draw unless something unforeseen happened. With due modesty England can claim the honours of the game. The Australians put up the very useful total of 331, but it was the splendid innings of Warren Bardsley, the left hander, whom some people said was just his best, that was mainly responsible for the big score. Bardsley carried his bat right through the innings and scored 133 not out. To him goes the laurel for individual performance.

England's reply was more perhaps than the most optimistic looked for. Only five Englishmen went to the wicket, and the score stood at 475 for the loss of three wickets, when Carr declared at lunch, 11.50 on Tuesday. Hobbs and Hendren had both scored over the century. Woolley and Sutcliffe both went over the 80 mark, and Chapman's score was at 50. In short all the Englishmen had beaten the Australian bowling. Carr was therefore faced with the alternative of continuing to batter beaten bowling or take the tiny chance of getting Australia out quickly and so forcing the issue. He did not choose the latter. It did not come off, but Australia lost five wickets for 194. C. G. Macartney providing 133 not out.

It was a great game for the batsmen, 1,022 runs being registered and four men scoring centuries.

Jack Hobbs, the famous Surrey and England player, showed a welcome glimpse of form just before the second test match, when he was associated with Sandham in a first wicket partnership which produced 128 runs. Of these Hobbs scored 216.

The first bowler to take 100 wickets this season was Parker, of Gloucestershire, who reached the 100 mark on Saturday.

For the second time this season Lancashire were beaten by an innings on the Frodingham ground last week. Their visitors were Buckinghamshire, a side with a redoubtable record in minor country games. The scoring all round was low, Lancashire not approaching the hundred in either innings.

It fell to the home county to bat first but could only muster 77 runs. On the whole the batting lacked enterprise, although it must be conceded that the visitors' bowling was very good. Bashforth with 21 made the top score for the home side. He played carefully and gave no chance. Some idea of the constricted nature of the Lancashire batting might be gained from the fact that half the innings was over before J. W. Tomlinson scored the first boundary of the game.

Edwards, whose reputation as a bowler we referred to last week, lived up to that reputation. He bowled consistently well and came out with the good analysis of 6 for 33. He also bowled ten maiden overs out of 23.

Having disposed of Lancashire by lunch time the visitors batted for the rest of the day, when they had scored 139 for 9. They opened badly and finished badly, but a fine stand was made by W. B. Franklin and E. A. Fancett. They put on about 80 runs for the third wicket, thus carrying the score well past the Lancashire total. This stand laid the foundation for the visitors' win, for after a short period of rain Major Wilson disposed of four men very cheaply. The one remaining wicket fell on Friday for the addition of four runs, leaving Lancashire to get 87 in order to avoid an innings defeat.

Major Wilson was the best of the home county bowlers, his final figures being 7 for 35.

Although Lancashire's task of getting 87 seemed easy they failed by 27 runs to make the visitors go to the wicket again. The innings opened disastrously. Frearson was caught on Edwards' second ball, while Bavin was bowled by the third delivery. Two for one was a very bad start. Bardsley batted at very steadily and the scoring was slow until Brockson joined him and raised things up a bit. His stay, however, was brief. Finally Bashforth was dismissed after batting two hours for 12 runs, again the best of the innings. The last pair, Smith and Hawley, made a stubborn stand which is not without its amusing side. Hawley scored the only single the pair obtained, but they stayed there to run nine extras.

Edwards returned the remarkable analysis for this innings of 27.2 overs, 17 maidens, 17 runs, 7 wickets. Patterson took 2 for 9 and E. Smith 1 for 21.

Lancashire had an arrangement with Staffordshire at Wolverhampton on Monday and Tuesday. Two chances were made from the 4th batsman off the English side, F. W. Campion and E. E. Hallam coming in for the Rev. G. E. Ure and G. Bavin. The batsmen were Major Wilson, R. L. Frearson, B. A. Bardsley, Flight-Lt. J. H. Allen, J. W. Tomlinson, H. Hawley, W. G. Brockson, J. W. Smith, G. E. Ure, F. W. Campion and E. E. Hallam.

Campion is the Louth player whose bowling attracted attention in the What County game between Mr. T. L. Tomlinson's club side and Leicestershire, while Hallam is the old tennis Rovers' player who has been doing duty with Brackley Park this year.

In spite of quite a good start Lancashire were again bowled by an innings this week. Staffordshire being victorious against Wolverhampton. Lancashire batted first on an easy wicket and scored 258. The feature of the innings was Frearson's welcome return to form. He batted extremely well and scored 105 the next best being Major Wilson's 84 and hit 57. E. E. Hallam also contributed a useful 6.

The Staffordshire early batsmen made the Lancashire bowling look very tame at times. In less than two hours on Tuesday morning G. H. Thornycroft and Barnes put on 176 for the third wicket, the first hundred player putting up a score of 133, the best of the game. Finally the innings closed at 422.

Faced with the task of getting 164 to avoid an innings defeat Lancashire could only muster 106. Frearson failed to score at all and the best score came from Hallam who contributed 26. Barnes and Lockett were in very deadly form with the ball this morning.

There were distinguished visitors at the assembly at Etrichfield Lane on Saturday, the Hon. Member (Councillor W. J. Woodroffe, J.P.) and Sir Geo. Moody, J.P., being amongst those who witnessed the game between the Grimby Town first eleven and Pinxton Colliery. The visitors batted first on a fast wicket, and the opening batsmen dealt very carefully with the bowling of Evans and Marper, runs coming very slowly. At 15 Gibbs played a ball from Marper on to his wicket. When joined by Stock, Butler began to score a little more freely, and this pair carried the score to 33 before Butler was caught by Stainsby, he having scored 20. He had played sound cricket and gave no chance. Another wicket fell quickly, then came one of the bright spots of the game. J. Scrimshaw came in and at once began to hit out. He received the ball and scored six off the second, four each off the third and fourth, while he was caught by Evans almost on the boundary off the fifth. It was indeed a bright and brisk effort. Wilson was the only other visitor to reach double figures, and the innings closed with the score at 87.

There was a rather unusual incident toward the close of the innings. H. Butler hit the first ball he received hard in the direction of Stainsby. Seeing the fielder get his hands to the ball, and evidently expecting a catch, Butler hesitated in his run. Stainsby, however, dropped the ball, but seeing the batsman well out of his crease, whipped the ball into the wicket which Billings at once broke, the batsman being thereby run out. It is not often that two opportunities thus occur to get a man out, but Stainsby made amends for his first slip by the exceedingly smart return.

The Town tried six bowlers, five of whom, Dr. Plant, Billings, Marper, Garner and Weaver, shared the wickets. Billings returned the best average with 4 for 13.

It was early evident that the visitors' attack was good and that run-getting would not be easy, but Marper and Stainsby made a very steady beginning and took no risks. They put up about 20 runs before Stainsby was dismissed and then two wickets fell cheaply. Dr. Plant, however, made a stand which, with Marper's effort, put the Town on the road to victory. Marper's 29 was the best score for the Town, and Dr. Plant came out with 23, obtained by good batting. The only other double figure innings came from Weaver, who scored a bright 14 not out, and Evans, who notched 13. The Town innings closed at 120, so that they achieved a meritorious win over quite good class opposition.

Charltons' first eleven were away at Frodingham on Saturday when they met Frodingham. The game was left drawn, but the Grimby side were in a very strong position. A feature of the game was the fine batting efforts of Stamp, for Charlton, and B. A. Bashforth, the county player, for Frodingham. Both carried their bats through their side's innings Stamp scoring 86 not out, and the Frodingham player 85 not out, both excellent performances.

Charltons batted first, and thanks principally to a first rate start by Stamp and Martin—the latter scored 50—they ran up a score of 207 for six wickets. Apart from the innings of Stamp and Martin, the Charlton batsmen did not make a big show, but Cooper was hitting well when the innings was declared.

The Frodingham total had reached 133 for eight wickets when the game was finished. Of this total Bashforth was responsible for no fewer than 85. It was a fine display against a good attack. The only two others who made any stand were A. E. Maw and the Rev. G. E. Ure who just managed double figures. The rest of the side were negligible, seven players producing more runs amongst them.

Elsam were the visitors at Taylor's Lane on Saturday, when they were beaten by Cleethorpes by the narrow margin of 13 runs. The visitors batted first and started with Goates and Fern facing the two left arm bowlers, Sullivan and Dinot. Reus came very slowly, and with only seven on the board Fern gave a catch to Wiseman off Sullivan's bowling. The next man in, Whitehead, did not add to the score before Harvey accepted a catch, again off Sullivan's bowling. Five runs later the third wicket fell and then Goates and Eddy put up a stand which put on 23 runs. They scored steadily but the first bowling change brought about Goates' dismissal after he had scored 16 in about 30 minutes. It was the first ball that the new bowler Shepherd sent down that brought about Goates' downfall. Another brief stand by Eddy and Fisk produced 20 runs, and that was the end of the Elsam resistance, the last four wickets falling for the addition of three runs, the innings closing at 60.

Shepherd was very deadly on the fast pitch, taking four wickets for eight runs. He took his last three wickets in four maiden overs, Dinot with three for 19, and Sullivan with three for 24, shared the other wickets.

Cleethorpes replied with 73, the bare effort coming from J. Semple, who scored 18 in just over half-an-hour. His innings including two fours. Next to this came Dinot's 17, who also occupied half an hour. Roberts bowled very well for the visitors, taking seven wickets for 35 in 15.2 overs. The other two wickets fell to Fern at a cost of 23 runs.

Co-op. Sports and Holton-le-Clay met on the Carr Lane ground last Saturday in a Third Division match, and, contrary to expectations, the visitors proved no match for their opponents, suffering defeat by a margin of 77 runs. The Sports batsmen closed a welcome return to form, H. Taylor batting very well for 44 runs. Asquith 10 runs, Dawson 9 and Riley 8 were the other chief contributors. Fox, who sprained his left wrist the previous evening was unable to bat and the innings was closed for 86 runs for 9 wickets. Barker was the most successful bowler, his five wickets being obtained for 25 runs. H. Thornally had three victims for 21 runs and Jones 1 for 11.

The Holton batsmen were soon in trouble when they faced the bowling of Fox and Riley and the first four batsmen were dismissed for 4 runs. Marshall and Jackson then made a stand and the latter compiled 6 runs before he was run out through a clever return from Riley. Marshall was at the wickets half-an-hour for two before he was bowled by one of Fox's "slows." The later batsmen all preferred to defend their wickets instead of going out for runs and Fox sent down seven successive maiden overs. J. Hutson and F. Hutson, the last pair, were at the wickets forty minutes during which they added two runs, the latter eventually falling to Clarke with a " Yorker." The whole side was dismissed for 19 runs.

Fox was the most successful bowler with 4 wickets for 7 runs in the course of eleven overs, eight of which were maidens. Riley also bowled well and secured three wickets for eight runs in eleven overs, four being maidens. The remaining wicket fell to Clarke without a run being scored off him.

For the second time this season the Municipal College beat the Town III. on their own ground. It was a much closer and better contested

game on Saturday, however, than the first earlier in the season.

Walsham and Mr. T. Heyworth opened the school innings to the bowling of Patman and Walden. Neither batsmen could take any liberties as the pitch was very fast. Walsham made the brightest and best contribution to the total of 91—31. Walden was the most effective bowler for the visitors, dismissing five batsmen for 28 runs. The balls with which he secured the wickets of Walsham and Robinson were remarkably fine. Falconer also took four wickets for the small cost of 10 runs.

One would have thought the Town III. would have little difficulty in surpassing the school's total, but it was not so. Only West, Patman and Falconer gave any trouble and the side were out for 77. Mr. J. C. Heyworth, who took five wickets for 17 runs was mainly responsible for the school's victory.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes names like W. G. Brockson, C. Page, Barnes, C. Shaw, Russell, Whalen, C. Wilson, H. W. Homer, H. Hawley, and scores for each.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

Table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Includes names like Barnes, Whalen, Lockett, Platt, C. E. Winyard.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

Table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Includes names like E. W. Page, C. Shaw, G. H. Thornycroft, Barnes, G. E. Winyard, H. W. Homer, J. W. Johnson, A. Lockett, J. B. Russell, J. Whalen, Platt.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

Table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Includes names like Hawley, Wilson, Smith, Hallam, Campion, Frearson.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Includes names like B. A. Bashforth, Thornycroft, R. E. Frearson, C. Platt, Barnes, J. B. Allen, J. W. Tomlinson, W. G. Brockson, E. E. Hallam, Lockett, G. Shaw, J. W. Smith, C. Wilson, H. Hawley, F. W. Campion.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Includes names like Barnes, Whalen, Lockett, Platt, Thornycroft, and notes that Staffordshire won by an innings and 58 runs.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. PINXTON COLLIERY.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like S. Hatcher, J. Gibbs, C. Stocks, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like T. A. Marper, C. Stainesby, W. Garner, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like H. Stamp, P. Martin, W. Gillow, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like B. A. Bashforth, A. E. Maw, G. Holden, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like J. Gantes, G. Fern, H. Whitehead, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like W. Vere, A. Wiseman, S. G. Dinn, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like J. Smith, S. Smith, E. A. Smith, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like C. H. Goude, R. Goodwin, A. Lord, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like W. Gill, J. Smith, H. Horn, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like E. Hallam, F. C. Atkinson, J. C. Baker, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like A. King, J. Hearrickson, A. Schwind, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Cooper, Horn, Coulson, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Lee, Barker, Schwind, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Wiseman, Mowson, Asquith, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Phillips, Hunson, Spurr, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Rev. Swadwell, H. F. Swadwell, P. Wilson, etc.

Bowling: Canpion 5 for 28, Stubbs 1 for 35, Dexter 1 for 12.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Capt. Webb, D. G. Coney, W. A. Surleet, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like W. Cuthbert, B. W. Smith, R. J. Jells, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like A. Whitehead, C. Carr, W. Whitehead, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Y.M.C.A., V. Mace, Farrow, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Smith, Doust, Shores, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Marshall, Churkson, L. Chapman, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like H. H. H. H., J. Mather, A. Fotheringham, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player name and score. Includes names like Y.M.C.A., H. Priestley, L.N.E.R., etc.

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Lincolnshire v. Leicestershire II.

Disappointing Attendance and Cricket.

Delightful weather favoured the Minor Counties' Cricket match, Lincolnshire v. Leicestershire II., on the Skegness Cricket Ground, on Wednesday and Thursday in last week. Unfortunately the attendance was very moderate, due, we fear, to the County Executive failing to appreciate the value of early publicity. A few posters appearing on hoardings about four days before the fixture is not sufficient to ensure the playing of a match being brought to the notice of cricketing enthusiasts in Skegness and within a 30-mile radius. Indeed several residents and visitors afterwards spoke of being ignorant of the playing of the match. Five pounds spent in advertising in the County newspapers, with judicious paragraphs supplied to the Sports Editors, combined with the display of posters for a fortnight, would have worked wonders. August 1st, of course, by far the best month for a "gale" but, even so, it must be admitted that many more spectators should have been present.

For the first time in the history of Skegness, three local players in the Rev. H. Mack, captain of the Skegness and District Cricket Club, R. E. Frearson, and J. E. Searby, were appearing together on a Skegness ground for their county. Lincolnshire appeared to have a good side and hopes were high that a victory would be gained over the representatives of the hunting shire.

Major Wilson, the Lincolnshire captain, won the toss, but following the advice of those possessing local knowledge, he put the visitors in, believing that the action of the sun would render the wicket a bit patchy. However, the sun hid its face for the most part, and results did not seem to justify the experiment.

LINCOLNSHIRE HELPS LEICESTERSHIRE

C. L. W. Brown, a regular Seaforth club player, and Hutchinson, a young professional who has appeared in first-class cricket on several occasions, were the opening batsmen and they were opposed by Wilson and Hallam. The first three overs were maidens, but once the amateur had got a sight of the ball, he settled down to an attractive display of forcing cricket, albeit he had one or two narrow escapes from being bowled. He hit each bowler powerfully to the boundary more than once, and meted severe punishment to anything in the nature of a loose ball. Hoping, no doubt, that the wicket would assist his type of delivery, the Lincolnshire captain called on Frearson to bowl at 30, but Raymond did not

settle down to a good length, and one ball almost resolved itself into a Bosanquet "double bouncer" Hallam went on at the other end and bowled really well, but without any luck.

MACK CHANGES THE ASPECT

Brown went up in 40 minutes, while Mack completed his individual half-century in 55 minutes. With a quarter of an hour to go for lunch Mack was called on as the sixth bowler, Hutchinson and J. C. Bradshaw, an amateur-cum-professional with first class experience, having both gone in the meantime for obstruction. The change was successful Brown missing the vicar's "going-away" ball, and Shaw stumping him smartly. Riley was bowled immediately after, and from being 100 for two the score had become 103 for four, a dramatic change.

Mack was again entrusted with the ball after lunch and was paid a distinct compliment in being kept on for an hour and a quarter. He took no more wickets, but the accuracy of his bowling was demonstrated when the bowling analysis was published, his nineteen overs having yielded 28 runs only. R. Brown collected runs steadily but on Hawley, the home county's fast bowler, succeeding Smith, three wickets fell quickly, and seven wickets were down for 144. Dixie-Smith, the visiting captain, however, batted in good style, and receiving

useful assistance from Palmer, advanced the score to 220 before the last wicket fell.

FREARSON'S EXCELLENT FIELDING

The ground fielding of the home county was generally very good, Mack suffering the mortification of dropping a "sitter." Frearson came in for a good deal of applause by reason of his excellent work at coverpoint, and few stolen singles were attempted.

Frearson and Bashforth were opposed by Snary and Harvey, the latter a left-hander who indulged in a very singular action before delivering the ball. The professional bowled very accurately and neither batsmen took any liberties. Bashforth, indeed, was not very comfortable. The Scunthorpe amateur's speciality appeared to be very sharp singles, not always well-judged ones, and his partner only just scrambled home on one or two occasions. An appeal against the Skegness all-rounder for obstruction was answered in his favour, but a later one with the total at 46 went against him. His well-played 23 had occupied him 50 minutes, and the innings had been in progress well over an hour before the 50 was signalled. Searby and Tomlinson batted very sedately, 20 runs only being added in the closing half-hour. John was unlucky to be snapped at the wicket off the last bowler in the last over of the day. His 10 runs occupied him three-quarters of an hour.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY

Only a handful of spectators were present for the early resumption on the second day, and they witnessed a sensational bowling performance by Snary. Bowling an off-break with an occasional swinger to the slips he was faced with no confidence. Tomlinson, the overnight not-out, was the first to leave, and a regular procession followed. The seven remaining wickets fell in 50 minutes for a miserable addition of 23 runs. Snary during the morning took seven wickets for 6 runs, his analysis for the whole innings being:—

Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
29.5	20	17	8

LINCOLNSHIRE FOLLOW ON

There were visions of a finish soon after lunch, but Frearson and Bashforth again gave their side an excellent start, the latter batsman playing with much more confidence. Hutchinson and Snary bowled, the former appearing to come very quickly off the pitch. Frearson was applauded for hooking and driving him to the boundary, and meting out similar punishment to Snary. Fifty went up in three-quarters of an hour, and Snary was succeeded by Palmer after bowling unchanged for two hours and a half. Frearson was bowled by a no-ball which he valiantly strove to hit hard. The 100 went up after 80 minutes' play, but tragedy supervened. The Skegness "boy" was smartly taken at second slip, off the fast bowler, both John Searby and Bashforth following five runs later. The first innings procession was repeated in all its agony, Mack being bowled for nine just as he looked likely to settle down. Ten wickets indeed fell for 29 runs, a really dismal exhibition, for which there was no excuse in view of the way Frearson and Bashforth had played. Many spectators stayed to see the three runs hit off after a twenty minutes' interval. Three overs were necessary, and Leicestershire II won at 4.15 by ten wickets. Hutchinson took four wickets in seven balls, and S. W. Bradshaw brought off a brilliant catch to give G. Shaw a pair of spectacles.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

(First Innings.)

Hutchinson, lbw, b Hawley ...	15
C. Brown, st Shaw, b Mack ...	64
Bradshaw, lbw, b Smith ...	7
Riley, b Mack ...	13
R. Brown, b Hawley ...	22
W. Bradshaw, c Searby, b Hawley ...	6
Harvey, b Hawley ...	14
Tyler, b Hallam ...	38
Palmer, b Wilson ...	20
Dixie-Smith, b Smith ...	16
Snary, not out ...	0
Extras ...	7
Total ...	220

LINCOLNSHIRE.
(First Innings.)

Frearson, lbw, b Snary	23
Bashforth, c and b Hutchinson	17
Searby, c Tyler, b Snary	10
Tomlinson, c Tyler, b Snary ...	13
Hallam, b Snary	7
Rev. Mack, b Snary	0
Fane-Smith, c Smith, b Snary	2
G. Shaw, b Snary	0
Wilson, b Snary	7
J. W. Smith, not out	4
Hawley, b Snary	0
Extras	9
Total	92

Second Innings.

Frearson, c Snary, b Palmer	52
Bashforth, b Palmer	48
Searby, b Snary	1
Tomlinson, b Snary	4
Hallam, b Snary	5
Mack, b Hutchinson	9
Fane-Smith, c Bradshaw, b Hutchinson	0
Shaw, c Bradshaw, b Hutchinson	0
Wilson, c Snary, b Hutchinson	0
Smith, not out	0
Hawley, c Palmer, b Snary ...	0
Extras	11
Total	130

BOWLING

Leicestershire II.—Hawley 4 for 55, Mack 2 for 26, Smith 2 for 41, Hallam 1 for 41, Wilson 1 for 36.
Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Palmer 1 for 5, Hutchinson 1 for 33, Snary 8 for 17.
Second Innings: Hutchinson 4 for 16, Snary 4 for 31, Palmer 2 for 34, Harvey 0 for 27, C. L. W. Brown 0 for 11.

Local Cricket.

WAINFLEET C.C.

OLD v. YOUNG.

Played in Mr. Allen's Paddock on Tuesday in last week. Results:—

OLD.	
Baleman, run out	2
Allen, G., b Sanderson	0
Eley, c Teesdale, b Reeson ...	0
Warth, b Sanderson	12
Frith, b Reeson	1
Hewson, b Pashley	3
Howes, b Sanderson	0
Teesdale, c Carrot, b Parker	0
Parish, not out	1
Powney, b Parker	1
Allenby c and b Parker	2
Extras	3
Total	25

YOUNG.

T. Turner, c Allen, b Eley	1
A. Carrot, st Teesdale, b Warth	9
S. Teesdale, c Eley, b Howes	6
C. Pashley, b Warth	4
T. Butler, c Frith, b Warth ...	5
A. Reeson, c and b Howes	0
C. Hankin, c Eley, b Allen ...	4
G. Parker, b Warth	1

A. Newcombe, b Warth	0
T. Sanderson, c Allen, b Warth	1
P. Collins, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	37

SPILSBY v. WAINFLEET.

Played at Spilsby on Thursday evening last, July 8th. Results:—

WAINFLEET.

T. Turner, lb.w., b Barker	6
P. Collins, b Roberts	3
H. R. Chalk, b Delamore	7
H. Witty, b Roberts	12
K. Spendlove, c Escriff, b Young	15
C. Pashley, c Bates, b Delamore	0
G. Teesdale, b Delamore	0
T. Butler, b Delamore	0
A. Reeson, lb.w., b Gunson ...	0
W. Coote, lb.w., b Delamore	9
T. Sanderson, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	56

SPILSBY.

A. Roberts, b Witty	2
G. Delamore, b Reeson	5
A. Bates, b Reeson	1
E. Escriff, not out	21
T. Barker, b Witty	4
E. Young, b Witty	15
W. Holderness, not out	3
F. Gunson, Bennett, F. Birckett and Col. J. Young did not bat	
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wks.)	58

SKEGNESS UNITED F.C.

v. SKEGNESS NOMADS.

Played on the Richmond Drive Ground on Thursday evening, July 1st. Details:—

UNITED.

Randall, b Prior	15
Nichols, b Prior	1
Sharman, b Prior	5
Keyworth, b Prior	0
Harland, run out	0
Cooper, b Black	0
Gardiner, run out	2
Rowe, st Atkin, b Black	13
Shaw, lb.w., b Black	0
Roberts, st Atkin, b Black ...	0
Thompson, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	56

NOMADS.

Lancaster, b Cooper	0
White, b Keyworth	21
Atkin, c Sharman, b Randall ...	27
Glover, c Randall, b Harland	0
Black, c and b Randall	1
Pryke, b Randall	2
Holland, b Keyworth	2
Prior, b Keyworth	0
Fletcher, b Keyworth	0
Handsley, not out	0
Sheldon, b Keyworth	2
Extras	3
Total	58

WELL v. SKEGNESS NOMADS.

Well Vale won this match at Well, on Saturday, by 31 runs. For Well, Eagling took five wickets for 15 runs, and for the Nomads, Trower took four for 10, and Keyworth two for none. Scores:—

WELL.

R. Briggs, run out	7
R. W. Riggsall, b Trower	1
E. Armitage, b Prior	2
H. Coates, c Sheldon, b Trower	27
S. Hornby, b Prior	12
F. Eagling, c Cooper, b Prior	0
R. Archer, not out	7
J. Wilson, b Trower	2
S. Dixon, b Keyworth	2
Parker, b Keyworth	0
Medcalfe, c Hogg, b Trower	0
Extras	8
Total	68

NOMADS.

C. Hogg, c Parker, b Eagling	1
W. White, c Dixon, b Hornby	0
G. F. Sheldon, c Riggsall, b Hornby	5
E. Keyworth, b Hornby	3
H. E. Cooper, b Eagling	4
A. Lancaster, b Eagling	0
P. Glover, b Eagling	2
E. Prior, not out	3
R. W. Trower, run out	8
J. Pryke, b Eagling	1
Thompson, c Coates, b Eagling	0
Extras	4
Total	31

SPILSBY AND DISTRICT

v. BURGH COLLEGE.

Played at Spilsby. Scores:—

SPILSBY.

A. Roberts, b Sigamony	0
T. Barker, c Davey, b Mackinder	26
E. Young, b Sigamoney	0
B. Robinson, c Hendry, b Sigamoney	11
J. H. Johnson, c Raithby, b Mackinder	0
W. Holderness, not out	3
W. Robinson, lbw, b Sigamoney	5
A. W. Bates, c Cliff, b Sigamoney	0
E. A. Kirk, b Sigamoney	0
Col. J. R. Young, b Mackinder	0
G. Delamore, b Sigamoney ...	0
Extras	1
Total	46

BURGH COLLEGE

R. H. Cheesewright, c Col. Young, b Delamore	1
N. Raithby, b E. Young	30
B. L. E. Sigamoney, b Delamore	16
W. Mackinder, b Roberts	32
B. Stratton, b E. Young	0
G. T. Rudger, c and b E. Young	1
L. W. Davey, b Roberts	0
A. E. Hendry, not out	5
J. A. Lloyd, b E. Young	2
W. Cliff, c Johnson, b Roberts	0
Rev. A. Wrigley, did not bat	
Extras	3
Total	90

CRICKET NOTES.

Cricket suffered a good deal from rain over the week-end, and the majority of games were left drawn. The match between Lincolnshire and Leicester, II., at Burwell, was, however, finished in spite of the rain, Leicestershire winning comfortably by an innings and 48 runs. The Leicestershire side batted first on Friday and ran up the very useful score of 407 for 9 before declaring. The feature of this innings was the batting of E. A. Broughton, who scored 128 in stylish fashion. Coulson (61) and Brown (71) (not out) also batted well. The Lincolnshire bowling was not particularly good, the Rev. H. Mack returning the best analysis with five for 82, Bayn being the next best with 2 for 49.

In spite of a fine innings by R. E. Frearson, who carried his bat through the Lincolnshire innings for 94, the home county could only muster 198, extras contributing 26, which was more than any player outside Frearson scored. The Leicester bowling was very keen, but the Lincolnshire batsmen did not put up much of a show. Following on, Frearson, unfortunately, failed, being bowled by Tyler, with his second innings score at five. Bashforth and W. B. Gillow, however, materially improved on their first innings display and were responsible for over half of the second innings score of 161, scoring 43 and 42 respectively. No other Lincolnshire batsman reached the 20 mark.

Locally, the rain late on Saturday afternoon cut short many interesting games. One of them that so interested was the game between Grimsby Town and Lincoln Lindum at Littlefield Lane. The visitors were without Major Wilson, G. Shaw and A. Bayn, who were engaged with the County, but they brought a good side. The Grimsby side batted first and started with Forster and Stainsby. Forster was caught with the score at 13, but Lee and Stainsby put on 19 for the second wicket. Cricket was very quiet while Stainsby and Garner put on a further 19 before the former was taken behind the wicket. The advent of Falconer brightened things up considerably, both he and Garner showing some enterprise. Falconer hit very hard and put on 50 quickly, this including ten boundaries. He took his score to 59 before he was defeated, and thus, with Garner's 41, laid the foundation for a good score. R. Walker and Dr. Plant carried on the good work by adding a further 49 to the score, but the tail did not even tremble, the last four men returning to the pavilion without opening their account. The innings closed at 189, quite a useful score.

The visitors started quietly with Forbes and Loeffler, but with 18 runs on the board heavy rain came down and put an end to the proceedings.

Cleethorpes had a match with the Municipal College on Saturday and enjoyed it so much apparently that there is talk of attempting to make it an annual affair. Cleethorpes had Williams, who broke his wrist early in the season, back in the side. The College batted first and made a bad start. Jack Robinson playing a ball from Shepherd into his wicket in the second over. Thanks principally to Mr. J. C. Heyworth, who scored 47, and Mr. T. C. Heyworth, who scored 24, before Widdocks got rid of them, the College score reached 130, not a formidable total.

Wiseman and Harvey opened for Cleethorpes, and the former soon got into his stride, scoring 20 out of the 26 which were on the board before Harvey left. Dinnot, who came in next, was in merry mood and hit hard all round the wicket. He had scored 25 when rain stopped play with the Cleethorpes score at 80 for 1.

On Monday, by-the-way, the usual Bank Holiday match between Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes will be played at Littlefield Lane. Both sides expect to be well represented, so there should be a keen game. Seeing that the Town are the guests of Charltons on Saturday we get two local 'Derbys' in quick succession.

Charltons were at Driffield on Saturday and the game was drawn, neither side completing an innings. Charltons batted first and scored 185 before declaring with nine wickets down. Eric Rose, who played an excellent innings for 67, and T. Bleakley, who scored 42, were mainly responsible for Charltons' score, although extras, of which there were no fewer than 30, were an important factor. Driffield's reply was 125 for 5, when the closure was applied. Their last two men, Robinson and Jordan, seemed well set when stumps were drawn, and the latter was hitting freely.

Rain spoilt to some extent the game between the Grimsby Fish Merchants and the Hull Fish Merchants on Charltons ground on Wednesday. Rain fell intermittently through the game and conditions were generally unpleasant. Hull won the toss and put in Grimsby, who showed their appreciation by hitting up 232 for five wickets in a minute over two hours.

Grimsby started with Wiseman and Falconer, and after the former had had two narrow escapes in the field they began to hit out. Runs came rapidly, and when Wiseman left with the score at 67, he had scored 40, which included seven fours and a six. Stamp did not stay long, but Falconer continued very aggressive. He was finally caught with his score at 94. He had batted for an hour and a quarter, and the side's total was 183 when he left. This total is a very good one for an hour and a quarter's play. Rose carried on brisk hitting in contrast to Marper's more careful methods, the former hitting up 48 in just over half an hour, his hits including two fine drives for six. Then both he and Marper were caught by Moss in successive overs. The catch, which dismissed Rose was a brilliant one, the latter taking the ball with one hand while on the run. The other catch was a low, difficult one in the slips. Bacon and Bryant then carried the Grimsby score to 252 when Bacon declared. Heavy rain had then begun to fall and continued during the tea interval.

The Hull bowling was very poor. Not one Grimsby player was bowled and out of 48 overs only one was a maiden. In the field, however, the visitors were very smart. Flood, the Notts. Forest goalkeeper, being a very smart wicket keeper.

The game was not resumed until 5-45, the visitors thus having an hour and a quarter to bat. Grimsby had to take the field without Rose, whose tongue was badly cut when a ball hit him in the face while he was batting.

The visitors served up some dashing batting and scored 158 runs for three wickets. Hunter played nice cricket for 49 not out, while Plead looked like getting a lot of runs, scoring 31 out of the first 40, when he made a very careless stroke at a ball from Marper and was bowled. Nowell treated the few spectators to some sparkling batting, his 59 being scored in about half-an-hour. He hit nine fours and a six.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Burwell on Friday and Saturday. Scores: LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings. Coulson, lbw, b Hawley 61 Hutchinson, b Bayn 10 Armstrong, b Wilson 13 Bradshaw, c Frearson, b Mack 40 E. A. Broughton, c Shaw, b Mack 128 Hayes, c Hawley, b Bayn 49 Brown, not out 71 Rice, b Mack 11 Tyler, b Mack 5 F. King, c Gillow, b Mack 4 J. W. Dixie Smith, not out 5 Extras 10

Total (for 9 wickets).....407
Innings declared.
Bowling: Hawley 1 for 68, Wilson 1 for 113, Cavin 2 for 49, Mack 5 for 82.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.
R. A. Bashforth, b Hutchinson 10
R. E. Frearson, not out 94
J. E. Searby, lbw, b Tyler 21
J. W. Tomlinson, b Tyler 0
A. Cavin, c Riley, b Hayes 1
W. Gillow, c Armstrong, b Hutchinson 8
Rev. H. Mack, b Hutchinson 19
E. E. Allen, c Armstrong, b Hutchinson 8
G. Shaw, b Tyler 1
C. Wilson, b Tyler 0
H. Hawley, c Coulson, b Hayes 10
Extras 26

Total 198
Bowling: Tyler 4 for 64, Hutchinson 4 for 56, Hayes 2 for 31.

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.
R. A. Bashforth, c Broughton, b Smith 43
R. E. Frearson, b Tyler 5
J. E. Searby, b Tyler 9
J. W. Tomlinson, c King, b Smith 2
S. Bayn, c King, b Smith 17
Gillow, c Riley, b Hayes 40
Rev. H. Mack, c Armstrong, b Smith 18
Hutton, not out 14
Shaw, c Bradshaw, b Smith 3
Wilson, c Broughton, b Smith 1
Hawley, c Tyler, b Hutchinson 9
Extras 9

Total 161
In Lincolnshire's second innings Dixie-Smith took 5 wickets for 62.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. HULL ROVERS.

Played on Charltons' ground. Scores:—
WANDERERS.
Stamp, c Todd, b Geo 21
Wiseman, b Bailey 64
Rose, b Simpson 19
Baker, b Bailey 3
Billings, not out 33
Charlton, run out 8
Moss, b Todd 6
Extras 16

Total (for 6 wks. dec.).....170
HULL ROVERS.
Nowell, b Sullivan 1
Gibson, b Sullivan 16
Johnson, b Richardson 1
Blake, c Moss, b Rose 20
Simpson, c Moss, b Stamp 5
Shaw, b Richardson 1
Pailey, b Richardson 5
Geo, b Stamp 14
Todd, b Richardson 0
Seabrook, not out 18
Extras 3

Total 84

CHARLTONS V. DRIFFIELD.

Played at Driffield on Saturday. Scores:—
CHARLTONS.
H. Stamp, c Billings, b Featherby 8
F. Martin, lbw, b Featherby 19
E. Rose, c Featherby, b Adamson 57
T. Bleakley, b Hall 6
H. Bacon, c Ford, b Adamson 42
J. Cooper, b Hall 6
G. Wrightson, b Hall 12
A. Abey, c Good, b Featherby 1
H. Jeffries, b Featherby 9
P. Bradley, not out 1
W. Smith did not bat.
Extras 30

Total (for 9 wks.).....185
DRIFFIELD.
H. Bewson, b Smith 13
J. W. Teal, c Wrightson, b Jeffries 13
C. Adamson, b Wrightson 21
C. H. Featherby, c and b Smith 7
E. Shepherdson, c Keel, b Smith 5
W. Robinson, not out 17
W. Jordan, not out 15
Extras 34

Total (for 5 wks.).....125
Bowling: Jeffries 3 for 36, Smith 1 for 31, Wrightson 1 for 12.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. LINCOLN LINDUM.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—
TOWN.
E. A. Forster, c and b Reynolds 7
C. Stainsby, c Rose, b Reynolds 20
E. Lee, c Jewitt, b Reynolds 15
W. Garner, b Attale 41
A. P. Falconer, b Capt. Well-Cote 59
R. Walker, c Attale, b Reynolds 22
Dr. Plant, b Attale 18
G. S. Billings, c and b Attale 0
C. Evans, b Attale 0
A. J. Weaver, b Attale 0
L. Wood, not out 0
Extras 7

Total 189
LINCOLN LINDUM.
T. A. Forbes, not out 9
P. Loeffler, not out 6
Extras 3

Total (for 0 wks.)... 18
Rain stopped play.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. COTTINGHAM.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—
BROCKLESBY PARK.
J. Smith, c and b Archer 0
W. Wordsworth, c Ashton, b Archer 0
H. Horn, c Wright, b Ashton 69
W. Bootyman, c Ashton, b Archer 1
E. A. Smith, lbw, b Ashton 0
H. M. Meakin, c Dunn, b Ashton 37
E. Barker, run out 17
E. C. Atkinson, c Dunn, b Wright 7
F. Timouth, b Wright 2
J. C. Baker, c Dunn, b Archer 2
W. Gill, not out 6
Extras 6

Total 136
Bowling: Ashton 3 for 46, Archer 4 for 46, Wright 2 for 18.

COTTINGHAM.
J. Minnis, not out 10
W. Singleton, not out 24
Extras 0

Total (for 0 wks.)... 34
Rain stopped play.
O. A. Kensington, R. Ashton, H. R. Wright, S. Smith, W. Chester, H. O. Locking, R. Archer, C. Hope and D. Dunn did not bat.

GRIMSBY FISH MERCHANTS V. HULL FISH MERCHANTS.
 Played on Charlton's ground on Wednesday. Scores:—
GRIMSBY MERCHANTS.
 A. Wiseman, c Robinson, b Yause 40
 A. P. Fatoner, c Robinson, b Hunter 94
 H. E. Stamp, c L. Nowell, b Proctor 18
 E. Ross, c M.F.C. b A. Bradley 48
 T. Marper, c Moss, b A. Bradley 15
 P. Bryant, not out 16
 H. Bacon, not out 19
 J. Smith, W. Garner, H. Jeffries and A. Thompson did not bat
 Extras 2

Total (5 wks.) 252
HULL FISH MERCHANTS.
 F. Hunter, not out 49
 C. Fisco, b Marper 31
 F. Yause, lbw, b Jeffries 5
 E. Moss, c sub, b Marper 11
 L. Nowell, not out 59
 T. Brakley, E. Robinson, A. Bradley, S. Proctor, D. Nowell and P. Bradley did not bat
 Extras 3

Total (3 wks.) 158
LEAGUE II. CLEETHORPE V. IMMINGHAM.
 Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—
CLEETHORPE.

J. Keegan, c Whaley, b Cuthbert 30
 W. Semple, run out 6
 H. Shaw, c and b Burton 0
 W. Seabrook, hit wkt., b Bullivant 12
 G. Bell, b Burton 1
 G. Hirst, b Cuthbert 13
 R. Seabrook, b Burton 0
 G. Greastley, b Cuthbert 10
 J. Cornack, not out 8
 W. Holden, c Whaley, b Cuthbert 6
 G. Walkinshaw, c Burton, b Whaley 8
 Extras 8

Total 108
 Bowling: Whaley 1 for 30, Bullivant 1 for 30, S. Burton 3 for 20, Cuthbert 4 for 22.

IMMINGHAM.
 O. D. Jeff, b Holden 8
 H. Hirst, c and b Bell 23
 W. Cuthbert, b Holden 23
 O. Tarrin, c Hirst, b Holden 11
 F. Bullivant, not out 9
 S. Burton, c Semple, b Cornack 6
 W. Marsh, c Keegan, b Cornack 0
 I. Whaley, not out 21
 Extras 12

Total (for 6 wks.) 113
 Bowling: Holden 3 for 28, Cornack 2 for 22, Bell 1 for 19.

CORINTHIANS V. L.N.E.R.
 Played on Saturday (League II.). Scores:—
CORINTHIANS. C. L. King, b Stephenson, 10; P. M. Dennis, c Baldoek, b Guest, 7; F. Dyas, b Guest, 7; W. Shreeve, b Baldoek, 5; P. Shaw, c Clarkson, b Morton, 8; A. Robinson, b Morton, 15; T. Torgerson, c Benzing, b Morton, 0; C. Smith, c Clarkson, b Baldoek, 7; C. Shreeve, c Guest, b Morton, 3; R. Robinson, not out, 3; F. Lincoln, c Nocton, b Morton, 4; extras, 13. Total, 82.

Bowling: Morton 4 for 15, Stephenson 1 for 16, Baldoek 2 for 33, Guest 1 for 3.

L.N.E.R.—J. Stephenson, b Dyas, 0; Webster, c Dyas, b C. Smith, 5; G. Benzing, c Smith, b Shaw, 24; Guest, b Shaw, 8; Morton, run out, 5; C. Ward, c King, b Shaw, 3; E. Nocton, not out, 0; S. Clarkson, not out, 2; extras, 11. Total (for 6 wks.), 58. W. Baldoek did not bat. Rain stopped play.
 Bowling: Dyas 1 for 10, Shaw 3 for 18, Smith 1 for 9.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. CLEE ROVERS.
 Played at Humberstone, on Saturday. Scores:—
CLEE ROVERS.—A. Whitehead, b Taylor, 2; H. Smith, run out, 10; W. North, b Addison, 0; W. Whitehead, c Gavins, b Addison, 0; H. Pask, b Taylor, 1; J. Miller, c Paris, b Addison, 2; A. Smith, run out, 1; S. Train, c Pearson, b Addison, 0; W. Rawnsley, not out, 2; L. Hill, c Pearson, b Taylor, 1; Beauchamp, c Pearson, b Addison, 0; extras, 3. Total, 22.
 Bowling: Addison 5 for 7, Taylor 3 for 12.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—G. Etheringham, b Beauchamp, 5; R. Addison, hit wkt., b H. Smith, 4; A. Sims, st. A. Smith, b Rawnsley, 15; J. Peart, st. A. Smith, b H. Smith, 12; N. Taylor, b Rawnsley, 1; H. Pearson, c Whitehead, b Rawnsley, 0; K. Korshaw, not out, 2; extras, 5. Total (for 6 wks.) 44. C. Gavins, B. Parris and A. Hirst did not bat.
 Bowling: Beauchamp 1 for 18, H. Smith 2 for 26, Rawnsley 3 for 0.

EBENEZER PRIMITIVES V. CO-OP. SPORTS.
 Played on the Sherburn Street ground on Saturday. Scores:—
EBENEZER PRIMITIVES.—Boggs, b Fox, 1; Robinson, c Hutson, b Fox, 2; Inman, run out, 7; Wales, b Dalton, 6; Cox, c Taylor, b Riley, 20; Gloyd, b Fox, 4; Wray, b Hutson, 6; Overton, b Fox, 14; Freeman, b Riley, 2; Long, b Fox, 0; Windle, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 67.
 Bowling: Fox 5 for 17, Riley 2 for 10, Hutson 1 for 7, Dalton 1 for 13.

CO-OP. SPORTS.—Chapman, b Windle, 1; Asquith, b Boggs, 6; Hutson, c Overton, b Windle 3; Fox, b Windle, 4; Dalton, not out, 11; Clark, not out, 8; extras, 4. Total (for 4 wks.) 37. Taylor, Riley, Dawson, Dean and Watkinson did not bat.
 Bowling: Windle 3 for 10, Boggs 1 for 12.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. CLEETHORPE.
 Played on the College Playfield, on Saturday. Scores:—
COLLEGE.—Mr. J. C. Heyworth, b Widdocks, 47; J. Robinson, b Shepherd, 7; W. Blanchard, c Semple, b Sullivan, 2; Mr. R. Johnson, b Sullivan, 10; A. Walsham, st. Harvey, b Dinot, 1; Mr. T. C. Heyworth, c Shepherd, b Widdocks, 24; K. Ward, c Sullivan, b Williams, 12; A. Shores, not out, 13; G. Gifford, c Sullivan, b Widdocks, 0; S. Baker, b Bettany, 1; D. Martyn, b Wiseman, 0; Mr. H. W. Shekell, b Williams, 4; extras, 9. Total, 130.
CLEETHORPE.—C. Harvey, c Ward, b Walsham, 3; A. Wiseman, not out, 27; S. G. Dinot, not out, 25; extras, 6. Total (for 1 wkt.), 61. K. Manning, J. Semple, A. Williams, A. Jackson, W. Widdocks, P. Shepherd, N. Bettany, L. Sullivan, and H. Baker did not bat.

GRIMSBY CO-OP. THURSDAY V. SCUNTHORPE CO-OP.
 Played on the Carr Lane ground. Scores:—
SCUNTHORPE CO-OP.—H. Fenwick, lbw, b Fox, 3; Watson, b Hutson, 6; Broadhurst, b Hutson, 2; Butterfield, c and b Fox, 2; N. Fenwick, b Fox, 6; Meadows, run out, 1; Ward, b Fox, 4; Gell, lbw, b Fox, 0; Kemp, not out, 5; Guest, c Chapman, b Fox, 4; Lazenby, b Fox, 5; extras, 13. Total, 51.
 Bowling: Fox 7 for 23, Hutson 2 for 8.

GRIMSBY CO-OP.—G. Dawson, lbw, b Watson, 2; T. Hutson, b Broadhurst, 1; H. Marshall, c Watson, b Broadhurst, 2; T. Fox, b Fenwick, 11; E. Wood, b Kemp, 20; H. Taylor, b Butterfield, 22; L. Chapman, c Ward, b Kemp, 2; L. Cook, c Ward, b Butterfield, 0; A. Whately, c Goy, b Butterfield, 4; E. Farrell, b Kemp, 4; D. Rogers, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 73.
 Bowling: Broadhurst 2 for 20, Watson 1 for 18, H. Fenwick 1 for 11, Kemp 3 for 11, Butterfield 3 for 6.

POLICE V. CLERGY.
 Played on Littlefield Lane, on Monday. Scores:—
CLERGY (1st innings).—Rev. Swalwell, c Barnes, b Smith, 16; Rev. Booth, b Walker, 2; Rev. Shene, c Lampitt, b Mullinson, 24; Rev. Shaw, lbw, b Walker, 5; Rev. Bannerman Smith, b Spurr, 1; Rev. Loft, b Spurr, 3; Rev. Tucker, b Spurr, 25; Rev. Quirk, b Mullinson, 0; Rev. Gregory, b Spurr, 10; P.C. Grundy, run out, 1; Rev. Matthews, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 92.

POLICE.—H. Barnes, lbw, b Swalwell, 18; L. Malkinson, c Swalwell, b Shene, 3; W. H. Hanks, c Shaw, b Shene, 94; G. Smith, b Shaw, 10; A. Walker, b Tucker, 0; E. Brown, c and b Shaw, 1; J. Spurr, c Gregory, b Bannerman Smith, 46; J. Britow, not out, 20; extras, 6. Total (for 7 wks., dec.), 198.
CLERGY (2nd innings).—Rev. Swalwell, b Walker, 3; Rev. Booth, b Spurr, 3; Rev. Matthews, c Spurr, b Walker, 0; Rev. Shene, b Spurr, 7; Rev. Tucker, b Spurr, 10; Rev. Shaw, c Mullinson, b Walker, 0; Rev. B. Smith, b Walker, 2; Rev. Gregory, not out, 10; Rev. Quirk, c Orange, b Walker, 2; Rev. Loft, lbw, b Walker, 4; P.C. Grundy, b Spurr, 0; extras, 10. Total, 51.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V. NEW CLEETHORPE.
 Played on Saturday. Scores:—
W. AND H.—White, b Garner, 4; Adams, c Garner, b Fiddy, 2; Rainshaw, c and b Emmitt, 7; Goy, c and b Fiddy, 5; Marshall, c Davis, b Emmitt, 14; Kims, c Turner, b Emmitt, 3; Reeves, b Garner, 17; Carter, b Garner, 0; Brown, b Fiddy, 1; Wray, b Smith, 5; Toplis, not out, 0; extras, 1. Total, 50.
 Bowling: Garner 3 for 16, Fiddy 3 for 28, Emmitt 3 for 13, Smith 1 for 3.

NEW CLEETHORPE.—Davis, run out, 0; E. Turner, b Carter, 0; Blythe, lbw, b Reeves, 1; Garner, b Carter, 0; Emmitt, c Kims, b Carter, 2; S. Turner, b Carter, 4; H. Turner, b Carter, 1; Inksun, b Reeves, 1; Fiddy, not out, 0; Smith, b Reeves, 0; Woud, b Reeves, 0; extras, 6. Total, 15.
 Bowling: Reeves 4 for 4, Carter 5 for 8.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. IMMINGHAM.
 Played at Holton, on Saturday. Scores:—
HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—Jacobson, b Riley, 12; H. Barker, c N. Lea, b Priestley, 5; A. Hutson, c and b Lea, 33; Thornally, c N. Lea, b Riley, 3; J. Hutson, c Ellerby, b Brome, 3; Halliwell, run out, 1; Jones, not out, 13; F. Hutson, b Hodgson, 5; I. Hutson, c Priestley, b Hodgson, 0; E. Barker, not out, 11; extras, 16. Total (for 9 wks.), 102. J. Hutson did not bat.
 Bowling: Riley 2 for 24, Priestley 1 for 28, Brome 1 for 14, Lea 1 for 8, Hodgson 2 for 2.

IMMINGHAM.—Priestley, c Jacobson, b Thornally, 9; Hodgson, b H. Barker, 3; Ellerby, run out, 1; Riley, b Thornally, 4; E. Lea, b Thornally, 0; Collis, b Thornally, 0; H. Lea, b E. Barker, 1; N. Lea, not out, 0; Bunn, b A. Hutson, 10; L. Lea, c Jones, b E. Barker, 2; extras, 4. Total, 34.
 Bowling: Thornally 4 for 18, H. Barker 1 for 7, E. Barker 2 for 3, A. Hutson 1 for 2.

CLEE SOCIALS V. CORPORATION TRAMWAYS.
 Played on the Recreation Ground, on Tuesday. Scores:—
CLEE SOCIALS.—Clark, lbw, b Wade, 1; Atkinson, c Gledow, b Haynes, 12; Gell, c Clarke, b Newton, 7; Francis, b Newton, 2; Lawless, b Gledow, 1; Thickett, b Haynes, 2; Patrick, b Newton, 11; Fletcher, c and b Wade, 1; Sheardown, b Stokes, 6; Longbottom, run out, 5; Orange, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 56.
 Bowling: Stokes 1 for 10, Wade 2 for 11, Newton 3 for 15, Gledow 1 for 12, Haynes 2 for 0.
CORPORATION TRAMWAYS.—Clarke, c Longbottom, b Francis, 5; Boulton, c and b Orange, 0; Gledow, b Orange, 0; Haynes, b Orange, 0; Newton, b Francis, 7; Gray, st. Lawless, b Francis, 0; Jones, c Gell, b Orange, 1; Cottam, b Orange, 0; Wade, b Orange, 3; Dunthorne, not out, 1; Stokes, b Francis, 1; extras, 2. Total, 20.
 Bowling: Orange 6 for 6, Francis 4 for 8.

LUDFORD V. NORTH THORESBY.
 Rain prevented a decisive result being reached in a match between Ludford and North Thoresby on the former's ground on Saturday. The Rev. A. R. Tucker took three wickets for 16, Smith three for 24, and Barker two for 14. Spencer took two wickets for eight runs for Ludford. Scores:—
LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, c Rev. Tucker, b Dr. Dixon, 6; W. Marshall, b Smith, 3; J. Drakins, c Dixon, b Barker, 34; E. B. Fettes, c Smith, b Rev. Tucker, 0; C. Bett, b Smith, 5; C. W. Spencer, lbw, b Rev. Tucker, 19; R. H. Bickerstaff, c R. Campion, b Smith, 1; Mjr J. St. Vigar, Fox, c Green, b Barker, 1; H. Gray, c R. Campion, b Tucker, 1; C. W. Marshall, c and b Greenwood, 3; R. M. Crow, not out, 3; extras, 8. Total, 90.

North Thoresby.—J. Genney, b Spencer, 5; Brockbank, c Drakes, b Spencer, 3; H. Smith, b Drakes, 3; Rev. Tucker, not out, 15; R. Campion, not out, 0; T. Campion, Dr. Dixon, C. Barker, J. A. Green, and R. and J. Townsend did not bat; extras 1. Total (for three wickets), 27.

CRICKET NOTES.

Lincolnshire have a very busy month before them, having five fixtures to fulfil. Yesterday they commenced a two days match with Yorkshire II, at Middlesbrough; on Tuesday and Wednesday next they meet Staffordshire at Grantham; on the 16th and 17th they are due to play Buckinghamshire at High Wycombe; Grimsby is the venue of a match with Hertfordshire on the 19th and 20th; while on the 25th and 26th they meet Notts. II, at Eastwood.

For the game at Middlesbrough neither W. B. Gilflow nor B. A. Bashforth were available and the Lincolnshire eleven was constituted as under:—Major G. Wilson, R. E. Frearson, J. E. Scarby, J. N. Worman, P. L. Warman, Rev. H. Mack, C. H. Schwind, J. W. Tomlinson, W. A. Sutton, G. Shaw and J. Goates. This includes four players new to county cricket in P. L. Warman, Schwind, J. Goates, the Brocklesby player, and W. A. Sutton, of Normanby Park.

P. L. Warman is quite a youth and son of Mr. J. N. Warman, the head of Donington School, whom we shall see father and son in the side. Young Warman is also a very promising batsman and is the son of Mr. G. H. Schwind, J. P. of Donibly, near Skefford. Schwind has been captain of the Oakham School cricket eleven for two years and according to Tyler, the old Northamptonshire professional, he is as good as E. W. Dawson, the Varsity captain, and the best batsman Varsity has turned out since A. P. F. Chapman, the Kent and England player. This youth's best performance recently is 96 not out against a good side of Notts. amateurs, while he is said to be a keen fielder and useful change bowler. It is to be hoped that these two young players will not be overawed by receiving their introduction to county cricket against such opposition as Yorkshire II.

By way of early intimation to local enthusiasts who might like to see the match between Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire at Grimsby, the game is on Charlton's ground, Littlefield Lane, on August 19th and 20th. Wickets will be pitched at 11.30 a.m. on the first day and 11 a.m. on the second.

One hardly looked for anything other than a draw in five hours' play between Grimsby Town and Charlton's on Saturday. The wicket was in good condition and played easily, although the batting on both sides suggested that the opposing attack was respected. In Saturday's game the sides seemed very well balanced, so much so that we suggest that a full day's game between them would be a very interesting fixture.

Mr. Charlton won the toss and batted first, beginning with Stamp and Martin. They both commenced carelessly and looked for a wicket, when Martin made a bad stroke in attempting to get Marper away to leg, and Walker took an easy catch at short leg. Gilflow was next in and after cutting Marper to the boundary was beaten by the same bowler with a splendid delivery. Bleakley was next in and after a short stay with Stamp was out lbw to Evans. The last wicket stand between Stamp and Charlton was a very valuable one to Charlton, and was one of the most productive of the innings. It was closed by Garner bowling Charlton with the score at 169. Stamp thus carried his bat through the innings for a score of 88. It was an excellent effort for the Town, and their bowling was good. Stamp's batting was patient but he made many very stylish strokes, particularly to the off.

Marper and Evans bowled very well for the Town, the latter getting a lot of pace on a wicket that did not help him, while Marper never allowed any liberties.

The Town's reply was 88 for 4 wickets so that honours were fairly even. With the exception of Lee, who was smartly stumped by Rose before he had scored, the Town players that went to the wicket showed more consistency than their opponents, and all reached double figures. The batting was not spectacular but it was sound. Stainby appeared to be comfortably settled when he was run out, while Garner was batting well when the game closed. Falconer, too, showed something of a return to form and it was a very good delivery from Richardson that beat him.

Richardson and Wrightson shared the wickets that fell to the bowling.

By the way, Richardson put up a very fine performance for the Wanderers against Hull Y.P.I. last week.

Going in at the fall of the seventh wicket he scored 68 (not out) by enterprising batting before the innings was decimated with nine wickets down, and when the opposition went in he took all the ten wickets for 27 runs. It is also interesting to note that nine of his victims were clean bowled, while the tenth was out lbw.

A remarkable contrast to the general high scoring done on Saturday was afforded by the game between Humberside Socias and Humber Graving Dock. Here the sum total of runs scored was 36. The Socias batted first and were dismissed by Shores and Mills for the meagre total of 13, Shores taking 5 wickets for 3 runs and Mills 5 for 7. The Graving Dock side were also in difficulties with Taylor's bowling and had only scored 23 for 8 when they were cleared. Taylor took 6 wickets for nine runs.

The five hours playing time allowed for League matches again proved insufficient to bring about a definite result in the case of Bank Holiday fixture between Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes, at Littlefield Lane, on Monday. Prior to this the chances of the Town being champions were particularly rosy, but having only drawn against Charlton and Cleethorpes on Saturday and Monday these are now somewhat remote. The wicket on Monday was distinctly easy paced and no doubt this was responsible for the huge score—for local cricket—compiled by the Town for the loss of only two wickets.

The Town had first innings, and their first pair, Forster and Stainby, at once began to take advantage of the wicket, which gave no help to the bowlers. Before these two batsmen were separated they had scored 140 runs between them by means of steady but nevertheless attractive batting. After Forster was leg before Stainby was partnered by Falconer, Garner and Lee in turn, and all these players batted confidently, while Stainby went on to compile a century without giving a chance, and he was undefeated when the innings was closed with the score at 253 for 3 wickets. Williams was the best of the many bowlers tried during the two and a half hours the Town were at the wickets.

The batting of Wiseman, who scored an attractive 40, was the only redeeming feature of the dull Cleethorpes batting, although Dilnot stayed long for 30.

Cleethorpes never looked like getting the runs necessary to win, and it was probably only the stubborn defence of their captain, Harvey, which saved the game for Cleethorpes. When the chase was reached at 7-40 Cleethorpes had scored 140 for 6 wickets.

Cleethorpes team for Saturday versus Brocklesby Park at Brocklesby:—C. G. Harvey, S. G. Dilnot, P. Shephard, A. Wiseman, N. Bettany, W. Vere, J. Seample, J. Keegan, W. Widoeks, L. Sullivan and W. Seabrook. Char-banc leaves Taylor's Lane 1-15; Market Place 1-20; Riby Square 1-30; and Brighowgate 1-40.

Cleethorpes were at Frodingham on Saturday and the home side defeated them with five wickets to spare. Belling first on an easy wicket. Cleethorpes scored 153, but they had to thank three men for the majority of these. Their batting was patchy and they lost Vere and Dilnot before either had scored. Wiseman and Keegan, the latter of whom has done excellent service with the second eleven this year, brightened things up a little. Wiseman hit freely for his 41 and although more restrained Keegan played attractive cricket for his 37. He was finally dismissed through a brilliant catch on the part of Maw. There was also quite a surprise in the last wicket partnership. Harvey hit out with unwonted vigour and his 38 (not out) contained one bag hit of six.

The best individual performance in the Frodingham innings, which produced 155 for 6, was A. E. Maw's 59. Maw played enterprising cricket and took risks. He scored freely and gave but one very difficult chance to the skipper when he failed to get hold of a ball from Dilnot. The Rev. G. E. Vere also batted well and, somewhat more carefully than Maw, he was 35 (not out) at the close of the game.

Grimsby does not figure very prominently in the cricket world but at least one important thing has been done here. It was here that the late Dr. W. G. Grace made cricket's record score of 400 not out. Moreover it is exactly 20 years ago just week that the doctor performed this feat. A detailed report of the match and the scores appear in another column, and the report is very interesting as a bit of local cricket history. There is a story told that the doctor

was, in fact, out first ball. The writer was not there, neither has he heard corroboration of the story so we take it cum grano salis.

LINCOLNSHIRE V YORKSHIRE II.
At Middlesbrough yesterday this game started in grand weather. Lincolnshire made a very poor show with the bat. The Yorkshire batting was very uneven, nearly all the home side's runs being made by two men.

Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. Goates, b Rawlin	6
W. A. Sutton, b Douglas	2
R. E. Frearson, c Douglas, b Rawlin	6
A. E. Scarby, b Douglas	0
Rev. H. Mack, b Douglas	21
J. W. Tomlinson, c Wood, b Douglas	2
E. L. Worman, c Hayhurst, b Douglas	5
C. H. Schwind, b Rawlin	1
G. Shaw, b Rawlin	22
J. W. Worman, c Wood, b Rawlin	0
C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	88

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Douglas	20	4	33	5
Rawlin	15	4	31	5
Hayhurst	4	1	8	0

YORKSHIRE II.

A. E. Malleson, c J. W. Worman, b Sutton	10
Barber, c Goates, b Mack	65
B. H. Walker, b Wilson	3
P. Minan, c Shaw, b Sutton	7
Wood, c Frearson, b Mack	5
Hayhurst, c Shaw, b Wilson	33
Keegan, b Wilson	6
Vere, lbw b Wilson	1
Major Chichester, Constable, c Schwind, b Wilson	6
Douglas, c Shaw, b Wilson	0
Bawlin, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	143

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wilson	18	5	31	6
Worman	6	0	18	0
Sutton	18	3	49	2
Mack	17	3	40	2

Lincolnshire opened their second innings, the score being Frearson, not out 5; and Goates, not out 3; extras, 18; total (for no wickets) 24; and at that stage, half-an-hour before the time for drawing stumps for the day, the game was adjourned owing to the bad light.

CHARLTONS V GRIMSBY TOWN.
Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS.

H. Stamp, not out	68
F. Martin, c Walker, b Marper	16
W. Gilflow, b Marper	4
T. Bleakley, lbw, b Evans	0
E. Rose, b Evans	0
W. Smith, c Forster, b Marper	7
J. Richardson, lbw, b Marper	11
G. Wrightson, b Marper	9
G. Padley, b Marper	1
H. Jeffries, b Evans	10
R. H. Charlton, b Garner	16
Extras	15
Total	169

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. A. Forster, c Rose, b Wrightson	17
C. Stainby, run out	15
A. P. Falconer, b Richardson	18
P. Garner, not out	0
T. S. Lee, c Rose, b Richardson	0
F. A. Marper, not out	10
Extras	14
Total	74

Bowling: Wrightson 1 for 23, Richardson 2 for 24.

CHARLTONS V NEWARK.
Played at Newark on Monday.

H. G. Thrale, c Martin, b Smith	1
H. C. Pearson, c Martin, b Wrightson	0
A. Davis, b Jeffries	23
C. E. Pearson, b Smith	11
E. W. Whitaker, c Martin, b Smith	0
G. Gilfott, c Wrightson, b Jeffries	0
J. E. Richards, run out	3
F. B. Kerridge, b Smith	15
A. O. Beck, b Jeffries	0
A. Beckett, c Padley, b Jeffries	3
P. J. Peat, not out	6
Extras	1
Total	69

Bowling: Wrightson 1 for 10, Smith 4 for 28, Jeffries 4 for 30.

CHARLTONS.

H. Stamp, c H. Pearson, b Davis	35
F. Martin, c Davis, b Kerridge	31
T. Bleakley, c Davis, b H. Pearson	16
W. Gilflow, c Thrale, b H. Pearson	8
E. Rose, lbw, b Davis	5
H. Bacon, c Thrale, b Davis	0
G. Wrightson, c H. Pearson, b Davis	0
G. Padley, b Thrale	0
H. Jeffries, b Dack	3

W. Smith, not out	29
R. H. Charlton, c Beckett, b H. Pearson	2
Extras	23
Total	102

CLEETHORPES V FRODINGHAM.
Played at Frodingham on Saturday.

CLEETHORPES.

W. Vere, b Vere	0
A. Wiseman, lbw, b Palmer	41
S. G. Dilnot, c Vere, b Turner	0
K. B. Manning, c Maw, b Holder	15
J. Keegan, c Maw, b Vere	37
J. Seample, c Vere, b Turner	1
P. Shephard, c and b Holder	8
W. H. Widoeks, b Palmer	1
N. Bettany, b Palmer	0
C. G. Harvey, not out	33
A. Williams, c Maw, b Palmer	12
Extras	5

Total 153
Bowling: Vere 2 for 41, Turner 2 for 29, Holder 2 for 39, Palmer 4 for 34.

FRODINGHAM.
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Widoeks... 21
A. E. Maw, b Shephard... 56
A. White, b Shephard... 6
C. Charlesworth, c and b Widoeks... 0
G. Holder, c Vere, b Dilnot... 28
Rev. G. E. Vere, not out... 35
C. Spencer, not out... 2
Turner, Lancashire, Farmer and Turner did not bat

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Widoeks	20	4	33	5
Shephard	15	4	31	5
Hayhurst	4	1	8	0

Total (for 5 wks.) 155
Bowling: Dilnot 1 for 27, Shephard 2 for 55, Widoeks 2 for 34.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V HULL Y.P.I.
Played at Hull. Scores:—

WANDERERS.

Stamp, c Hall, b Dickenson	7
Wiseman, c and b Hunecke	31
Rose, b Dickenson	17
Raker, b Henecke	3
Mosson, b Camm	4
Ahey, c Barker, b Camm	14
Charlton, b Staples	28
Cawcutt, c Dickenson, b Camm	11
Richardson, not out	68
Smith, not out	2
Smith, b Dickenson	17
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 214
HULL Y.P.I.

Hunecke, b Richardson	3
Dickenson, b Richardson	0
Parker, b Richardson	9
Ryley, b Richardson	9
Camm, b Richardson	0
Shores, b Richardson	8
Laward, b Richardson	16
Staples, b Richardson	10
Flowitz, b Richardson	0
Hall, lbw, b Richardson	2
English, not out	2
Extras	7

Total 96
Bowling: Richardson 10 for 27.

ALFORD & DISTRICT V. LOUTH.
Played at Alford on Saturday. Scores:—

ALFORD.

T. F. Brown, b Potts	3
W. Marsland, b Dexter	4
G. Allis, c Gurbitt, b Potts	3
E. W. Slade, c Surfleet, b Smith	32
H. Wright, b Potts	9
Rev. Dr. Fletcher, b Hammond	3
E. Milson, b Hammond	2
F. Belton, not out	1
F. Birkett, b Smith	0
M. Belton, b Hammond	7
S. Bagley, c and b Hammond	0
Extras	8

Total 72
LOUTH.

H. Potts, c Brown, b Birkett	4
R. E. Savage, c M. Belton, b Birkett	0
J. Shields, c Brown, b Birkett	19
W. A. Surfleet, c Brown, b Birkett	1
G. S. F. Smith, lbw, b Bagley	6
A. Dexter, c Fletcher, b Birkett	4
A. W. V. Webb, c Fletcher, b Brown	0
R. W. Payne, b Birkett	2
M. Dales, run out	1
E. C. Hammond, b Brown	0
R. Gurbitt, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 35
Bowling: Birkett for Alford, took six wickets for 14, and Brown 2 for 7. For Louth, Hammond 4 for 10, and Potts 3 for 14.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. SCUNTHORPE. Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores: SCUNTHORPE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Sanderson, N. Richards, W. Siddaway, B. Morris, J. Gill, J. Lowes, T. Wogin, T. Johnson, F. Cottingham, C. Sharley, W. Plumtree, J. Andrews.

Total 97. Bowling: Atkinson 1 for 18, Gill 6 for 37, J. Smith 3 for 19.

BROCKLESBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Goutas, J. Smith, H. Horn, W. Gill, S. Smith, T. C. Atkinson, S. Piss, F. Tilmouth, T. Saxton, H. Hill.

Total 98. Bowling: Lowes 1 for 9, Andrews 2 for 14, Johnson 3 for 10, Sanderson 3 for 28.

CLEETHORPES II. V. HUMBERSTONE.

Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. Scores: HUMBERSTONE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Shaw, W. Sample, J. Cormack, W. Seabrook, G. Bell, R. Seabrook, G. Hirst, W. Insole, H. Baker, Walkinslay, C. Reynolds, C. Singleton.

Total 40. Bowling: Singleton 7 for 14, Bacon 2 for 20, Lee 2 for 2.

HUMBERSTONE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Jackson, Albeck, Lee, Bacon, Siver, W. Woodward, Clarke, Pickett, Kenyon.

Total (for 9 wks.) 57. Bowling: Cormack 2 for 19, Bell 4 for 19, W. Seabrook 1 for 4, R. Seabrook 1 for 0.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. CHARLTONS AN XI.

Played at Lifford Lane ground, on Saturday. Scores: GRIMSBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. King, F. Henriksen, W. S. Goulson, R. Goodwin, L. Sword, A. Schwind, E. Richardson, A. Abey, J. W. Vallow, T. Genny, A. R. Crawford.

Total 131. Bowling: Cuthbert 2 for 35, Thompson 1 for 18, Staudidge 2 for 22, Rock 2 for 17, Seabrook 2 for 25.

CHARLTONS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Proudlove, J. Seabrook, A. Cawcutt, T. Rock, H. Routledge, J. Mhner, J. Stampor, J. Staudidge, A. Thompson, E. Cuthbert, C. F. Ashbridge.

Total 73. Bowling: Schwind 4 for 29, King 5 for 38.

LEAGUE II. I.N.E.R. S. & A.A. V. IMMINGHAM.

Played at Carr Lane ground, on Saturday. Scores: IMMINGHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hurst, Cuthbert, R. Jolls, E. Jacks, Bullivant, B. Boldock.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Marsh, Whaloy, S. Burton, O. Turpin, O. T. Joffs, Broome.

Total 88. Bowling: Suggitt 4 for 29, Boldock 3 for 29, Grinoldby 2 for 13, Wild 1 for 5.

L.N.E.R.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Webster, Suggitt, Bonzing, Grinoldby, Wild, C. Warr, C. Warr, Dawson.

Total (for 8 wks.) 89. Bowling: Jacks 1 for 18, Burton 2 for 21, Wainley 1 for 17, Broome 1 for 8, Bullivant 2 for 9.

NORTH THORPESBY V. DR. DIXON'S XI.

Played at Thorpesby on Saturday. Scores: NORTH THORPESBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Brocklebank, C. Barker, J. Genny, T. Campton, H. Brown, A. Green, S. Morty, K. Townend, J. Townend, E. Townend.

Total 49. Bowling: Harrison 6 for 17, Spurr 4 for 27.

DR. DIXON'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Rands, Burton, Major Fuller, A. Spurr, Rev. Quirk, N. Dudley, E. Barker, A. Harrison, Dr. Dixon, J. Millership, W. Lambert.

Total 75. Bowling: T. Campton 4 for 16, J. Townsend 3 for 33, Barker 2 for 2.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. IMMINGHAM.

Played at Brockesby Park on Monday. Scores: BROCKLESBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Gill, J. Goutas, W. Wordsworth, P. Dickson, J. Jacks, F. Tilmouth, J. McTavish, T. Saxton, H. Horn.

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 159. Bowling: Jacks 3 for 46, Bullivant 2 for 38, Burton 1 for 31.

IMMINGHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. W. Gattbert, O. D. Jells, S. Sator, F. Bullivant, S. Burton, E. Jacks, R. Jells, S. Broome, F. Robertson, W. Marsh, O. Turpin.

Total 124. Bowling: Gill 1 for 20, Goutas 4 for 37, Tilmouth 5 for 40.

EBENEZER PRIMITIVES V. MR. BARLEY'S XI.

Played at Cleethorpes on Monday. Scores: EBENEZER PRIMITIVES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Robinson, Overton, Cox, Wray, Wates, Freeman, Winble, Mumbly-Croft, Fildett, Jackson, Trigg.

Total 60. Bowling: Gull 1 for 20, Goutas 4 for 37, Tilmouth 5 for 40.

MR. BARLEY'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hemmingfield, Winkle, Kinn, A. J. Gloya, E. Barracough, Farrow, Penista, S. Gloya, T. Barracough, Freeman, Barley.

Total 67.

NORTH THORPESBY V. HUMBERSTONE.

Played at Thorpesby on Monday. Scores: NORTH THORPESBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. Campton, M. Marshall, H. Smith, Moss, R. Campion, P. Rands, N. Dudley, C. Parker, Brocklebank, H. Marshall, M. Marshall, Extras.

Total 50. Bowling: Smith 2 for 11, Dudley 6 for 9, Parker 2 for 1.

ROBERTS AND CAPRON V PRESS.

Played on the Sussex Recreation Ground on Tuesday. Scores: PRESS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Roberts, E. D. Line, Capron, P. Hemmingfield, C. Chandler, L. Anney, D. Davis, Jack Hilton, Roberts, Line, Stattersfield.

Total 66. Bowling: Garnar 4 for 8, Fiddy 4 for 8.

LEAGUE III. NEW CLEETHORPES V CHARLTONS XI.

Played on the Lifford Lane ground. Scores: CHARLTONS XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Rock, E. Amitt, H. Horsfall, G. Brierley, E. Amitt, H. King, S. Turner, S. Turner, F. Fiddy, T. Teasdale.

Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 98. Bowling: Garnar 4 for 8, Fiddy 4 for 8.

LEAGUE III. WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V. TOWN XI.

Played at Sierburn Street on Saturday. Scores: WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. AND H., W. White, R. Ranshaw, C. Wrack, A. W. Houghton, H. King, B. Brown, G. J. Wray, W. Marshall.

Total 111. Bowling: Wadwa 3 for 11, Brown 6 for 21.

TOWN XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Falconer, R. Carter, West, W. West, E. Peters, H. H. Shedd, H. Howlett, N. Howlett, J. Collins, S. Amberstone, J. G. Brown.

Total 111. Bowling: Mills 5 for 7, Shores 5 for 5.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores: HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Elthorington, A. Hawking, S. Shores, R. Parria, A. Mill, N. Taylor, A. Hurst, W. Needham, H. Pearson, W. Warburton, S. Shores, A. Yardley.

Total 111. Bowling: Taylor 6 for 9, Addison 1 for 14.

GREAT CARLTON V. WALTHAM.

Played at Great Carlton, on Saturday. Scores: WALTHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Holmes, Woodcock, G. Holdsworth, G. Calder, C. Croft, J. Kendall, R. Farnery, J. Atkinson, D. Scott.

Total 52. Bowling: Calder 2 for 25, Oldroyd 4 for 13, Woodcock 3 for 6.

GREAT CARLTON V. OLDROYD.

Played at Oldroyd on Monday. Scores: GREAT CARLTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Oldroyd, C. Croft, H. Bourne, H. Holmes, J. Edge, C. Croft, W. Bourne, C. Croft, O. Croft, H. Edge, B. Beverley.

Total 28. Bowling: C. Croft 6 for 7, Holmes 3 for 10.

LEAGUE III. CO-OP. SPORTS V. NEW CLEETHORPES.

Played on the Carr Lane ground, on Saturday. Scores: NEW CLEETHORPES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Blythe, H. Turner, F. Fiddy, A. Asquith, D. Daltun, H. Turner, S. Turner, S. Turner, S. Turner, S. Turner, S. Turner, S. Turner.

Total 107. Bowling: Garnar 4 for 8, Fiddy 4 for 8.

LEAGUE III. NEW CLEETHORPES V CHARLTONS XI.

Played on the Lifford Lane ground. Scores: CHARLTONS XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Rock, E. Amitt, H. Horsfall, G. Brierley, E. Amitt, H. King, S. Turner, S. Turner, F. Fiddy, T. Teasdale.

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Total 111. Bowling: Taylor 6 for 9, Addison 1 for 14.

GRIMSBY 50 YEARS AGO.

The Greatest Cricket Record.

A PAGE FROM THE PAST.

The following reprint from the "Grimsby News" of July 11th, 1876, needs no apology. W. G. Grace's score still stands as a world's record.

THE UNITED SOUTH OF ENGLAND v. TWENTY-TWO OF GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT.

Monday last was the opening day of the great three days' match between the United South of England Eleven and Twenty-two of Grimsby and district, played on the Worsley ground. The eleven included Messrs. W. G. and G. F. Grace, W. R. Gilbert, T. Humphreys, H. Holmes, F. Silcock, W. Jupp, A. A. Maitte, E. Palmer, E. Pooley and E. A. Carter. The twenty-two were Messrs. P. Paley, T. Scott, E. Hibbert, W. Parke, R. Hodder, P. Atkes, J. Ed Derbyer, Senesall, C. Warren, J. Gorbutt, S. T. Haddock, I. D. Good, Marfadae, Mell, M. May, Anthony, R. Lincoln, J. Ellis, G. H. Clarke, Roy, J. P. Young, J. E. W. Lofa, and Mr. J. North. The twenty-two won the toss and elected to bat in the even field, and the ball was accordingly opened by Moore. W. G. Grace and T. Humphrey taking the bat. Grace commenced scoring with a two from an over of Senesall, of Greatlam, the ball being badly fielded at short leg. Humphrey then got out, but narrowly escaped being run out. There was nothing particular to note until the score had reached ten, when Senesall bowled two wickets in one over, and gave a maiden over. The game went on, but owing to the good fielding, particularly noticeable on the part of Messrs. Haddelsey and Ellis, it was some time before the score was augmented, until a terrific hit from Grace added four to the total. This was only the prelude to two more hits of the same character from the bowling of Senesall and May. The twenty-two then changed their bowler, Anthony succeeding May. The play then began to get dull, until Grace attempted another long shot, which was, however, cleverly stopped by Derbyer, and resulted in a single run only. Senesall was relieved in the bowling by Good, when the figures stood at 53, but Grace managed to get a run from his very first ball. After a few singles Humphrey was favoured with a two by the same bowler, and the adjournment for lunch took place shortly afterwards. At this period of the match Grace's score stood at 43, and Humphrey's at 17, with one by and four wickets for each. Play being resumed, Grace got a two from the bowling of Good, and one from that of Anthony, whose bowling by the way, at the time, stopped Grace's scoring as much as anything. He managed, however, to bring the figures slowly up to 77, to which he quickly added a three and a one, both off Anthony. Senesall then took up the bowling together with Scott, of Market Rasen, and at his second over a loud cheer from the Grimsby partisans announced that Humphrey's wicket had been knocked to pieces, after he had scored 22. Humphrey's place was taken by H. Holmes, and with four or five byes the batsmen brought the game up to 94. At this point Grace, who attempted to drive with great force from the bowling of Senesall, was nearly caught out by that gentleman, who evoked some applause by the clever way in which he stepped the ball. Grace then succeeded in obtaining two fours, the ball being sent to the boundaries each time. At 107 Anthony came in again to bowl in the stead of Senesall, and he was quickly succeeded by Parke, of Lincoln. Holmes then went out, and G. F. Grace took his stand at the wicket, and the two brothers continued to play with that steady persistence which acquires so badly for opposing teams. When the telegraph board announced 127 Clarke took Scott's place in the bowling, and from that bowler G. F. Grace gave a tremendous cut amongst the spectators. Trying the same man on again, however, he was stopped for two. May then relieved Clarke of his responsibilities, Warren taking May's place soon after. At 167 Warren gave way to Hibbert, when W. G. Grace from a smashing boundary hit got six. The twenty-two, seeing how easily the batsmen anticipated the tactics of the quick bowlers, put on Haddelsey, the best of their slow, but he effected no change in their fortunes. Very soon W. G. Grace got another six from a ball of Anthony's, whose place was then supplied by Derbyer, of Lincoln, who commenced by allowing the addition of two wickets to the score.

Senesall, who took the fast-paced bowler's place, gave the eleven a similar advantage, as his ball not being stopped, ran into the boundary and counted four. Haddelsey again took a turn in the place of Scott, and when time was called after some unimportant play the score stood at 217. The second day's play was opened at noon on Tuesday, the Grace's taking the wickets, with Senesall bowling in company with Good. Several singles and twos were made, including a cut for one behind the wicket, until at length G. F. Grace hit the ball into the boundary and scored four. Anthony then relieved Good, but three singles were obtained from both bowlers, immediately the change was effected. W. G. Grace then hit the ball over to the pavilion adding four runs to his score, and then drove it right out of the ground and ran for six amidst quite an ovation. The total score by this time marked 253, to which G. F. Grace added ten in three hits, right of which were boundary shots. Scott then bowled in the place of Senesall, and Paley relieved Anthony. W. G. Grace soon after made another boundary hit to leg. There was nothing to call for remark until Anthony stopped a ball at short leg from G. F. Grace in a very clever manner. Hodder of Hull, soon after took the bowling out of Scott's hands, but after another hit to leg for four from W. G. Grace, G. F. Grace, whose score was 60, was caught at long off by North from Paley's bowling. This feat was received with a round of cheering which lasted some time. This made the third wicket down for a score of 282. W. R. Gilbert took G. F. Grace's place at the wicket and obtained a single off the first ball. W. G. Grace after that managed to get a four off Paley, whose bowling did not seem to make the slightest impression, and Gilbert in his second ball obtained another single off Hodder. At this point W. G. Grace was missed at the wicket, and thus the twenty-two lost the only chance that had presented itself up to that time to knock him out. In some splendid batting, during which May took Paley's bowling and Senesall Hodder's, Grace scored a run from these balls. Senesall then gave the ball to Scott. Haddelsey afterwards gave Derbyer the ball, and after luncheon, Senesall and Good took up the bowling, Grace's score being 211, and Gilbert's 30. After some play Haddelsey again bowled, but the score kept mounting up in spite of everything that was done. Paley took Senesall's place, but the players were extra daring, and several singles were obtained off very short balls. Paley then gave way to Lincoln. The batsmen, however, kept steadily augmenting their score. Several changes were made in the bowling, but led to no perceptible difference, Grace and Gilbert scoring as if they were never going out. The third day's play commenced at noon, and soon after Gilbert was caught out very cleverly by Warren from a ball of Senesall's for 118, the second best score of the match. Silcock then went to the wicket, and was bowled out by Senesall for 9. W. Jupp was afterwards bowled out by Senesall and T. Palmer by Scott. On returning to the ground from luncheon, Scott and May took up the bowling against Grace and Pooley. Paley took up the bowling in the place of Scott before anything important was done, and Pooley got a good boundary hit from a ball of his for two. Grace also knocked the ball into the boundary, but the good fielding prevented him making more than one run. Soon after Grace gave a skyer, and the cry of "caught out" went round amongst some, but although it was a very near one, Clarke missed it. Soon after Pooley was run out by Derbyer and Carter took his bat. Directly afterwards Grace hit the ball for four, sending it over by the pay box. At the very next ball he sent it clean out into Hainton-street, thus increasing the score in two hits by ten. Play then went on slowly until he got another two from May, who was bowling steadily, and went on the wicket. Good relieved Paley at the bowling and from his second over got a two through a slip in the fielding. May bowled Grace an over, but although Grace knocked the ball into his hands, he dropped it amidst a cry of regret. The score now stood at 660, with 9 wickets down. May then gave up the bowling to Parke. Grace tried a back hit but it was excellently fielded by Haddelsey at point. Carter was soon after out with leg before wicket after scoring 5, and Grace triumphantly carried his bat out after making the almost unprecedented score of 400. This finished the innings of the eleven at 3-55 p.m. The twenty-two then commenced their turn, for which they had with them enough, but less than two hours and a half saw twelve of their best men bowled and caught out. Mr. A. T. Haddelsey and the Rev. C. Warren made a good stand, but the splendid fielding, particularly on the part of the Grace's, soon disposed of the party.

thing in the way. The "match" may appear at first sight to have been an empty affair, but the fact is the twenty-two, though comprising many good players, were simply overpowered by the formidable eleven to whom they were opposed. Although the public who largely frequented the ground during the three days, did not see a class contest, they had the advantage of witnessing some exceedingly clever and scientific batting. The proceedings were pleasantly enlivened by the performance of the Italian band, and grandiose concert were held during the evening. The score for the three days was as follows:

UNITED SOUTH OF ENGLAND ELEVEN: MONDAY.

W. G. Grace (not out)	156
T. Humphrey b Scott	22
H. Holmes lbw b Parke	10
G. F. Grace (not out)	29
Extras	20
Total	217

TUESDAY.

W. G. Grace (not out)	314
T. Humphrey b Scott	22
H. Holmes lbw b Parke	10
G. F. Grace & North b Paley ..	60
W. R. Gilbert (not out)	104
Extras	27
Total	537

WEDNESDAY.

W. G. Grace (not out)	400
T. Humphrey b Scott	22
H. Holmes lbw b Parke	10
G. F. Grace & North b Paley ..	60
W. R. Gilbert & Warren b Senesall ..	116
F. Silcock & Paley b Senesall ..	0
W. Jupp b Senesall	5
T. A. Maitte b Anthony	1
T. Palmer b Scott	19
E. Pooley thrown out Derbyer ..	4
W. Carter lbw b Parke	5
Extras	30
Total	681

THE TWENTY-TWO.

R. Hodder & Pooley b Silcock ..	17
J. P. Derbyer lbw b Silcock	4
Senesall hit wicket b Silcock ..	4
C. Warren st Pooley b W. G. Grace ..	11
J. Gorbutt hit wicket b Silcock ..	8
S. T. Haddock & W. G. Grace ..	0
F. Grace	0
I. D. Good b Silcock	6
R. Lincoln b G. F. Grace	1
McLean (not out)	23
May & W. G. Grace b Silcock ..	8
Anthony b G. F. Grace	4
T. Ellis b G. F. Grace	1
Extras	2
Total (11 wickets)	89

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

YORKSHIRE II.
v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Opposing Yorkshire II. on Thursday, at Middlesbrough, Lincolnshire had several changes, introducing Schwind, of Dembleby, and Worman, of Donnington, both public school boys, whilst Worman's father also appeared. Batting first, the visitors started steadily, 13 accruing in a quarter of an hour ere Goates fell, Sutton departing five runs later. Searby was bowled first ball by Douglas, who worked havoc with Lincolnshire batsmen at Scunthorpe, and has several times figured in Yorkshire first eleven. Frearson was rather unlucky in the character of his dismissal at 26, a sharp chance to the wicket-keeper being reflected into his hands. Mack shaped confidently, despatching each bowler to the boundary, the spectators warmly applauding, but he lost Tomlinson after 45, snapped at the wicket. Mack brought up 50, but without addition his commendable knock terminated, Douglas bowling him with a swinger. Young Worman and Schwind were showing excellent form when the former was excellently caught close to the ground. Rawlin, son of a former Lincoln and Middlesex professional, resumed and was immediately successful, succumbing to a beautiful ball, and J. N. Worman being brought at the wicket first ball. With Wilson's arrival luncheon was taken. Shaw and Wilson made a nice stand for the last wicket, the former being responsible for three capital boundaries and showing a welcome return to form. Douglas and Rawlin equally shared the wickets at a cost of 33 and 31 runs respectively.

Despite a couple of hours steady rain on Friday morning, play was possible at the arranged time, and with the sun rapidly drying the pitch there was a great likelihood of the wicket affording the bowlers considerable assistance. Lincolnshire's fielding on Thursday was decidedly good, the bowling was steady, whilst Shaw's wicket-keeping was magnificent. Thirty-six in arrears Lincolnshire continued their second venture, but disaster soon overtook them, Frearson being beautifully caught by Bowman who made much ground to reach the ball, and Goates also left with four added to the overnight total. Searby square cut Rawlin to the boundary, but Mallalieu took him soon afterwards high up in the slips at the second attempt. Mack and Sutton improved the outlook, bringing up fifty in

seventy minutes, and the latter, sweeping Heyhirst to the leg boundary, wiped off the deficit shortly afterwards. Thirty-two were added to the partnership when Mack gave Mallalieu a difficult chance which was accepted, and Tomlinson had only compiled three when he was given out at the wicket, a decision he obviously resented. Sutton was next to leave, Heyhirst holding a hard return. The latter batsmen fared disastrously, the last four wickets falling for two runs. It is worthy of note that every man was caught, Mallalieu's four catches being particularly clever. Set 17 to win Yorkshire gained victory before luncheon by ten wickets. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

First Innings.

J. Goates, b Rawlin	6
R. E. Frearson, c Douglas, b Rawlin	6
W. A. Sutton, b Douglas	2
J. E. Searby, b Douglas	0
Rev. H. Mack, b Douglas	21
J. W. Tomlinson, b Wood, st Douglas	2
P. L. Worman, c Heyhirst, b Douglas	5
C. H. Schwind, b Rawlin	4
Shaw, b Rawlin	22
J. N. Worman, c Wood, b Rawlin	0
Wilson, not out	4
Extras	16
Total	88

Second Innings.

Frearson, c Bowman, b Douglas	5
Goates, c Rawlin, b Douglas...	4
Searby, c Mallalieu, b Douglas	8
Mack, c Mallalieu, b Douglas	11
Sutton, c and b Heyhirst	16
Tomlinson, c Wood, b Heyhirst	3
P. Worman, c Mallalieu, b Douglas	3
Shaw, c Verity, b Heyhirst ...	0
Schwind, c Walker, b Douglas	0
J. Worman, not out	2
Wilson, c Mallalieu, b Douglas	0
Extras	24
Total	76

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.

Barber, c Goates, b Mack	66
Mallalieu, c P. Worman, b Sutton	10
Walker, b Wilson	3
Bowman, st Shaw, b Sutton ...	7
Wood, c Frearson, b Mack ...	5
Heyhirst, st Shaw, b Wilson	33
Kennie, b Wilson	6
Verity, lbw, b Wilson	1
Constable, c Schwind, b Wilson	6
Douglas, c Shaw, b Wilson ...	0
Rawlin, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	149

Second Innings.

Verity, not out	3
Bowman, not out	14
Extras	1
Total (for no wkt.) ...	18

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS' WEEK AT SKEGNESS.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT v. DESBOROUGH WANDERERS

Owing to three members of the Skegness side having to leave early to assist Lincolnshire against Yorkshire, at Middlesbrough, Mack, the Skegness captain, put the tourists in. The Denton twins proceeded to take advantage of this stroke of good fortune, knocking up 59 before Mack took a fine left-hand snap catch at slip. Wright made a somewhat shaky start before Gregson's fast deliveries, and with Webster and Mack declining proffered chances, J. S. and his partner added 94 before Bradshaw came on to bowl the left-hander with a trimmer. J. S. Denton was somewhat unlucky to be run out when one short of three figures, he being neatly tricked by Frearson, whose unexpected throw at that end was smartly gathered by Wright.

Frearson and J. Searby opened confidently against Clark and Towell, a useful late arrival for the attack. The tea interval was taken with the score at 50 for none, but it was not a cup that cheered so far as Skegness was concerned. Six really good wickets fell for 15 runs, and with two wickets falling as the result of bad running Desborough won very unexpectedly just before the time for drawing stumps.

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS.

W. H. Denton, c Mack, b Gregson	32
J. S. Denton, run out	99
R. C. Wright, b Bradshaw	36
C. Partridge, not out	7
H. Ingle, c Bradshaw, b Gregson	4
R. A. Healey, b Gregson	10
A. J. Johnson, b H. Searby	0
L. E. Holland, c Wright, b Gregson	20
M. K. Wilson, b H. Searby	4
L. Clark, c Wright, b Bradshaw	12
Extras	17

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 241

Innings declared closed.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

R. E. Frearson, b Towell	35
J. E. Searby, c Wright, b Towell	28
S. W. Bradshaw, c Wright, b Towell	4
Rev. H. Mack, c Healey, b Towell	2
H. R. Searby, b Clark	6
J. Webster, run out	0
F. Gregson, c Partridge, b J. Denton	12
Rev. D. S. Rowlands, not out	29
F. Parkins, lbw., b J. Denton	6
Calvert, b Towell	17
E. M. Wright, run out	1
Extras	9

Total 149

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS v. GRIMSBY TOWN.

Winning the toss for the first time on Thursday last, Clark took the unusual course of putting his opponents in. Sixty went up without loss, Lee being well beaten by Gregson. Three wickets fell while 10 runs only were added, and four wickets were down for 112. Gardiner came in to hit brilliantly all round the wicket and Grimsby were able to declare at 260 for six. Desborough lost one wicket for 35, but W. H. Denton and Wright put on 66 for the second wicket. Gregson hit finely and Partridge did his best to emulate him by scoring 15 in four balls. Yet another draw was the result.

GRIMSBY TOWN

E. Lee, b Gregson	46
J. Smith, c Wright, b J. Denton	69
J. S. Maw, b J. Denton	0
R. Walker, st. Partridge, b Denton	4
R. Gardiner, not out	108
P. Falconer, run out	22
C. Evans, b Towell	0
J. Wildver, not out	3
Extras	8

Total (for six wickets) ... 260

Innings declared closed.

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS

W. H. Denton, c Evans, b Falconer	52
H. Izzard, lbw., b Evans	13
R. C. B. Wright, not out	58
J. S. Denton, c and b Falconer	0
E. Gregson, c Schwind, b Tyler	32
C. Partridge, b Falconer	15
H. Ingle, c and b Smith	4
E. F. Towell, not out	1
Extras	27

Total (for six wickets) ... 202

LAST MATCH v. DERBYSHIRE GRASSHOPPERS.

A two-days' match brought the Desborough Wanderers' week to a close on Saturday last, Skegness and District having the undesirable distinction of furnishing the Northants players with their only victory of the week, all the other matches being drawn. Rain delayed the start of this match on Friday and with the declaration being delayed on Saturday there was no other result but a draw likely. The Derby side included C. Tate, a brother of Maurice Tate, the famous Sussex and England bowler.

The chief feature of the Desborough innings was a stand between Roy Wright and Edgar Towell, two left-handers, which lasted the greater part of Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Wright began the week badly but finished up in great style, Laurie took a wonderful catch at silly mid-off to dispose of W. H. Denton, the visiting captain turning a somersault but retaining his grip of the ball.

Bad judgment between the wickets lost the Grasshoppers three bastmen, while the remainder could do little with Laurie Holland, the ex-Northants player, who took six wickets at a very low cost.

The Grasshoppers followed on, and Petheran and Carter playing excellent cricket a draw soon became certain, the pair adding over 100 runs for the third wicket.

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS.

W. H. Denton, c Laurie, b Trabshaw	28
J. S. Denton, run out	29
R. C. B. Wright, c Butterworth, b Tate	109
E. F. Towell, c Butterworth, b Carter	74
L. E. Holland, c Trabshaw, b Tate	23
E. Gregson, st. Butterworth, b Carter	16
A. D. Denton, not out	12
H. Ingle, not out	7
Extras	12

Total (for six wickets) 310

DERBYSHIRE GRASSHOPPERS.

C. S. Petheran, run out	3
E. Butterworth run out	10
W. Carter, b Holland	12
N. F. Jacques, b Holland	0
B. K. Trabshaw, b Towell	7
C. Tate, b Holland	8
A. C. J. German, b Holland	0
J. A. Radford, c J. Denton, b Holland	0
A. R. Laurie, not out	15
L. C. Thoron, run out	7
K. M. Butterworth, b Holland	0
Extras	6

Total 68

CRICKET NOTES.

As most of us anticipated Lincolnshire met with defeat at the hands of Yorkshire II. last week at Middlesbrough, but not quite in the way that one expected. It was the batting that failed, while the bowling was very good. Usually it has been the bowling that has proved Lincolnshire's weakness.

Lincolnshire batted first on a fast wicket but with the exception of Shaw and the Rev. H. Mack they could do little in face of the excellent bowling of Douglas and Rawlin, backed by some very keen work in the field. The whole side were all out for 88, no fewer than 16 of which were extras.

Things looked very bad in view of Yorkshire's score at Fredingham, but the Lincolnshire bowling was so good that Yorkshire were dismissed in the course of the afternoon for 148. Seeing that Barber made 65 and Heyhurst 23 out of this small total, the performance of the Lincolnshire bowlers was of no mean order. Major Wilson bowled particularly well, taking six wickets for 31 runs in 18.3 overs.

Lincolnshire commenced their second venture during the first day's play and rubbed off 21 of Yorkshire's 60 lead without the loss of a wicket before light stopped play. On the second day however, they fared very badly and half the wickets fell for 71 runs. Then came a total collapse. Four wickets went down without addition to the score and the whole side were out for 76, of which 21 were extras. Douglas was again very successful with the ball, taking six wickets for 27 and making his total bag for the match 11 wickets for 60 runs. It was significant, however, that not one Lincolnshire batsman was bowled. The whole ten fell to catches, Malalieu taking four particularly fine catches in the slips.

Requiring only 17 runs to win, Bowman and Verity, the Yorkshire opening pair, ruffled those off in seven overs.

We have heard some comment regarding the playing of youngsters in the Lincolnshire team but careful thought under all the circumstances would seem to prove the policy a correct one. The county has absolutely no chance of winning the Minor Counties Championship. Furthermore they have very little ready-made material. It is obvious therefore that the main thing is looking to the future and building a team from young players. These young players must not only be carefully noted and looked after but there must also be some tangible token that the County Club has a definite interest in them. A game with the county in company with and against players of experience is a most valuable thing for both the keen young player and the County Selection Committee.

The Grimsby Town Club were concerned in a drawn game with Normanby Park on Saturday. It was a match of big scores, well over 300 runs being registered in the course of the afternoon. Of this total the Town credited themselves with 231 and lost only four wickets in the process. The feature of the Town innings was the batting of E. Goodwin, who made 68 not out for the Town, and was concerned in a very productive partnership with Bob Walker, who made 82 not out. Goodwin's batting particularly well now, his performance on Saturday following a century at Skogness on the Thursday previous. E. Lee also showed a flash of form, scoring 47 by judicious hitting.

Normanby scored 103 for three wickets before the game was closed. E. J. Coulthurst (34 not out) and S. Fraser (30), being principally responsible for their score.

Cleethorpes were at Brocklesby Park on Saturday and, as is usually the case, they enjoyed themselves in addition to defeating the Brocklesby side by 99 runs. Cleethorpes opened proceedings with A. Wiseman and J. Robinson, the young Municipal College player, and this pair made a very good start. Playing bright, confident cricket, they put on 67 for the first wicket in just under half-an-hour, Wiseman being the first to leave with his score at 35. With the score at 74 Cleethorpes lost two wickets. Dinnat and Vere failed to open their account. Robinson and Widodo, however, put on 20 for the fourth wicket, of which Robinson claimed some 15. In partnership with Keegan, Robinson was concerned in adding another 24 to the score, but with 118 on the board both these players were dismissed. Robinson had played quite stylish cricket for 59 runs and he had occupied a few minutes over the hour in getting them. Semple, who followed Rob-

son in, proved nearly as big a thorn as the young player. He hit up 48 in an hour and was concerned with Harvey in a good last wicket partnership which added 51 to the score.

When the home side came to bat they found the Cleethorpes finders, and Dinnat in particular, in fine form. They held, in fact, the upper hand right through and, aided by good work in the field, they got rid of the Brocklesby side for 89 runs. The feature of the home side's patchy innings was the batting of Gill, who carried his bat through the innings for 37 not out. He was often very quiet and occupied nearly two hours to make the score mentioned. Brocklesby lost Smith, who opened with Gill, in the first over with only two runs on the board. But Horn and Gill put on 20 in a matter of an hour before Harvey smartly stamped home. Six wickets fell for 16 but Gill and Tilmouth carried the score to 81 before the latter was caught with his individual score at 16. The eighth wicket pair carried the score to 89, at which total the last three wickets fell.

Dinnat bowled unchanged for Cleethorpes, and his analysis was 20 overs, 8 maidens, 27 runs, 6 wickets.

The farmers were beaten by two runs in the annual full day match between Lincoln and a team of Lincolnshire farmers, captained by Mr. C. Bett, which took place under ideal conditions on the Hainton Hall ground on Saturday. The two sides were very evenly matched and the game was, perhaps, the most interesting that has been seen on the Hainton ground this season. The farmers batted first, and a 24 made by E. Abraham and other useful double figure scores knocked over by Chambers, Fowler and E. Campion brought the total up to 94. The Hainton bowlers were Stubbs, the well-known Louth player, who took 3 wickets for 19, J. Croft (3 for 21), G. Wilkinson and T. Green. The Rev. Skene, of Sothby, was top scorer for Hainton with 21, and M. P. Swaevel, J. Croft and Col. Heugage also made good scores. An added zest was given to the game by the remarkable closeness in the scoring, and the finish was very interesting. Both teams were entertained to an excellent lunch at the Hainton Inn by Mr. C. Bett.

There is nothing like a bit of optimism in cricket. For instance on Tuesday the Press and the Guardians Offices were due to try conclusions on the Grimsby Town ground in Littlefield Lane. Groundsman Evans had carefully prepared the wicket and the sides duly appeared in full regalia, the rain also appeared. The water came down so heavily that most of the players got back into muddles. Then the rain cleared, and the sun shone. After some delay the wicket was moved to a spot which the groundsman said was quite fit for play. Meanwhile the players got back into proper cricket attire. The Press won the toss and decided to bat, but after Francis had sent down a couple of balls to Roberts, neither of which were hit, the rain again stopped play for the evening, and the players again changed into their ordinary workaday attire. It was quite an all change day.

There were one or two changes in the Lincolnshire eleven for the game at Grantham against Staffordshire. The newcomers were T. D. Rose (Stafford) and R. L. Gerrard Wright (Woolsthorpe), while J. E. Stamp, the local player, was included in the side. The full side was therefore Major Wilson, R. E. Frearson, T. D. Rose, J. N. Worman, C. H. Schwind, the Rev. H. Mack, R. L. Gerrard Wright, H. E. Stamp, J. J. Coates, G. Shaw and H. Hawley.

Rain interfered considerably with the first day's play on Tuesday. In the first place a start was not possible until 2 p.m., and thereafter rain fell at intervals, while a heavy thunderstorm put an end to the proceedings just after six o'clock. Hence one innings was not completed.

Staffordshire batted first and, as at Middlesbrough, the Lincolnshire bowling showed up well, the first wicket, by the way, falling to C. H. Schwind, the Dumbleby youth. None of the Staffordshire early batsmen, with the exception of Homer, put up a great resistance, and six wickets fell for 87 runs. Homer and Perks, however, put up a useful partnership so that at the close of play the Staffordshire score stood at 128 for 8. Homer scoring 37 before Frearson captured his wicket.

The feature of the second day's play was the remarkable bowling of Barnes, who, at the end of the proceedings, returned the remarkable figures of 14 wickets for 31 runs. Rain again interfered with play during the day, making the pitch very difficult. The remaining two Staffordshire wickets fell for 26 runs in just over half an

hour on Wednesday morning. Lincolnshire then went to the wicket, but found Barnes in very deadly mood. Except for a brief stand by Goates and Shaw the Lincolnshire batting failed and Barnes had taken six wickets before lunch. Goates made 21 runs and Shaw 10, these being the only double figure scores. The side were all out for 52. Barnes having taken 8 wickets for 17 runs. At lunch time a heavy thunderstorm broke over the ground and it was almost five o'clock before play was resumed. Following on, Lincolnshire fared worse than they did in the first innings, but managed to stave off defeat. Four out of the first batsmen failed to score, but late on Major Wilson, C. H. Schwind and Hawley made an effort which saved the game. The youth made 12, the side's top score, while Wilson and Hawley were still at the wicket when time was up. At this point Lincolnshire had lost nine wickets for 49 runs. Barnes in this innings took six wickets for 14 runs.

Next Thursday and Friday Grimsby will have its one county game of the season, on the Charlton ground. The home county's opponents are Hertfordshire, a side with a strong reputation in minor counties cricket. They have several very useful players at their disposal, the best known being perhaps R. J. O. Meyer, theVarsity all rounder, who has put up several notable performances this year. As to just what the Lincolnshire side will be is not yet definitely known but, we are told, it will possibly include five or six local players. Such a local flavour in the side would add interest from the standpoint of local outlook, while there seems little doubt that five or six local players could be secured for the engagement. Mr. Stamp and Mr. Gillow, both of whom have done county service would be available, while R. Goodwin and A. P. Falconer of the Town Club are batting well at the moment. However, we must wait and see.

We have often, in this column, referred to the membership of the Lincolnshire County C.O. and it is interesting to note that the membership now stands at 254. Of this total there are 62 members in Grimsby and district, 39 in Lincoln and 25 in the Grantham district. None of these figures are yet quite a credit to the places concerned. The minimum annual subscription is 10s. 6d., and amongst the privileges is that of attending all the matches played in the county and introducing a lady free. This, over the season, works out at about 9d. each per match. Some headway has been made in the matter of new members, 88 having been enrolled this season. Grimsby and district leads the list with 27 new members, while there are 23 in Scunthorpe and district and 13 in Lincoln and district. If this membership is doubled for next season the County Club will begin to see daylight financially.

Charlton v. Fredingham (League I.), at Littlefield Lane to-morrow (Saturday); wickets pitched 2-30 p.m.: Charlton: H. H. Charlton, H. E. Rose, Stamp, F. Martin, G. Padley, E. Rose, H. Bacon, J. W. Smith, G. Wrightson, G. H. Charlton, H. Jeffries, R. Richardson, J. Robinson. Umpire Geo. Johnson.

LINCOLNSHIRE V YORKSHIRE II.

Played at Middlesbrough on Thursday and Friday. Scores:— LINCOLNSHIRE. J. Coates, b Rawlin 6 W. A. Sutton, b Douglas 2 B. E. Frearson, c Douglas, b Rawlin 6 J. E. Scarby, b Douglas 0 Rev. H. Mack, b Douglas 2 J. W. Tomlinson, c Wood, b Douglas 2 P. L. Worman, c Hayhurst, b Douglas 6 C. H. Schwind, b Rawlin 4 G. Shaw, b Rawlin 2 J. N. Worman, c Wood, b Rawlin 4 C. Wilson, not out 10 Extras 16

Total 88 BOWLING. O. M. R. W Wilson 20 4 33 0 Rawlin 15 4 31 5 Hayhurst 4 1 8 0 YORKSHIRE II. A. E. Malalieu, c P. L. Worman, b Sutton 10 Barber, c Coates, b Mack 6 E. H. Walker, b Wilson 3 Bowman, at Shaw, b Sutton 7 Wood, c Frearson, b Mack 5 Hayhurst, at Shaw, b Wilson 3 Kennel, b Wilson 6 Verity, lbw b Wilson 1 Major Chichester Constable, c Schwind, b Wilson 5 Douglas, c Shaw, b Wilson 0 Rawlin, not out 2 Extras 10 Total 148

BOWLING.

O. M. R. W Wilson 18.3 5 31 6 Worman 0 2 18 0 Sutton 18 3 49 2 Mack 17 3 40 2 LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings. R. E. Frearson, c Bowman, b Douglas 5 J. Coates, c Rawlin, b Douglas 4 J. E. Scarby, c Malalieu, b Rawlin 8 Rev. H. Mack, c Malalieu, b Douglas 11 W. A. Sutton, c and b Heyhurst 16 J. W. Tomlinson, c Wood, b Heyhurst 3 P. L. Worman, c Malalieu, b Douglas 3 G. Shaw, c Verity, b Heyhurst 0 C. H. Schwind, c Walker, b Douglas 0 J. N. Worman, not out 2 C. Wilson, c Malalieu, b Douglas 2 Extras 24 Total 76 Bowling: Douglas 6 for 27, Rawlin 1 for 12, Heyhurst 3 for 13.

YORKSHIRE—2nd Innings.

Verity, not out 14 W. R. Bowman, not out 1 Extra 1 Total (for 0 wkts.) 18

STAFFORDSHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Grantham on Tuesday and Wednesday. Scores:— STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings. P. F. Stubbs, c Frearson, b Schwind 7 H. W. Homer, b Frearson 87 H. Goodwin, run out 7 P. O. Yates, b Mack 6 Barnes, c Wilson, b Hawley 19 Johnson, b Hawley 9 F. D. Perks, c Stamp, b Ross 27 Sedgwick, c Wright, b Hawley 7 A. Lockett, c Stamp, b Mack 7 J. B. Russell, at Shaw, b Ross 20 Platt, not out 0 Extras 14 Total 155

LINCOLNSHIRE—First Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Russell, b Barnes 5 J. Coates, lbw, b Barnes 21 H. Stamp, b Barnes 0 T. D. Rose, c Perks, b Barnes 4 G. Shaw, c Russell, b Barnes 10 Rev. H. Mack, c Perks, b Barnes 6 R. L. Wright, c Sedgwick, b Barnes 3 P. L. Worman, c Sedgwick, b Barnes 0 Maj. C. Wilson, c Platt, b Lockett 2 C. H. Schwind, not out 0 H. Hawley, c Barnes, b Lockett 7 Extras 7 Total 52

STAFFORDSHIRE—Second Innings.

R. E. Frearson, hit wkt., b Barnes 9 J. Coates, c Perks, b Barnes 0 H. Stamp, b Barnes 0 T. D. Rose, b Lockett 0 G. Shaw, c Johnson, b Barnes 0 Rev. H. Mack, b Lockett 1 R. L. Wright, c Lockett, b Barnes 9 P. L. Worman, c Perks, b Barnes 0 Major C. Wilson, not out 7 C. H. Schwind, b Platt 12 H. Hawley, not out 7 Extras 4 Total (for 9 wkts.) 49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE—First Innings. m. o. r. w. Wilson 26 14 28 0 Schwind 10 2 28 1 Mack 16 3 26 2 Hawley 22 7 43 3 Frearson 3 0 12 1 Ross 2 1 4 2 LINCOLNSHIRE—First Innings. m. o. r. w. Barnes 18 8 17 8 Lockett 18 7 28 2 Second Innings. m. o. r. w. Barnes 15 8 14 6 Lockett 10 2 23 2 Platt 4 2 8 1

GRIMSBY TOWN V. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Normanby Park on Saturday. Scores:— GRIMSBY TOWN. E. S. Lee, b Coulthurst 27 C. Stainby, b Bamforth 46 T. A. Marper, b Naylor 31 W. Garner, b Coulthurst 8 R. Goodwin, not out 68 R. Walker, not out 32 Extras 24 Total (4 wkts. declared) 231 NORMANBY PARK. W. Webster, b Marper 13 E. J. Coulthurst, not out 34 H. Tomlinson, b Falconer 9 S. Fraser, b Marper 30 J. W. Tomlinson, not out 17 Extras 12 Total (3 wkts.) 105

GRANTHAM V. CHARLTONS.

Played at Granttham on Friday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Cox, W. E. Thompson, R. L. G. Wright, etc.

Total 69

CHARLTONS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Staupp, A. Turner, F. Martin, etc.

Total (for 5 wks.) 144

Bowling: H. Jeffries 2 for 41, W. Smith 3 for 26, G. Bayes 4 for 20, G. Wrighton 1 for 0.

NOTTS. FOREST V. CHARLTONS.

Played at Nottingham on Thursday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. C. Langley, C. Newman, C. W. Walker, etc.

Total 200

CHARLTONS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Staupp, P. Martin, A. Turner, etc.

Total 111

Bowling: G. Bayes 3 for 48, H. Jeffries 7 for 53, H. Bacon 1 for 23.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Gill, J. Smith, H. Horn, etc.

Total 89

CLEETHORPES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes S. Dillnot, S. Robinson, W. Vere, etc.

Total 188

Bowling: W. Gill 1 for 34, W. Bootyman 1 for 25, J. Smith 0 for 30, T. C. Atkinson 6 for 48, F. Timmouth 2 for 32.

HAINTON V. LINCOLNSHIRE FARMERS.

Played at Hainton on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. Abraham, C. Chambers, L. Croft, etc.

Total 94

HAINTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Stubbs, R. Barwick, Rev. C. M. B. Skene, etc.

Total 96

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY V. DESBOROUGH WANDERERS.

Played at Skegness.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. Lee, J. Smith, J. S. Maw, etc.

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 360

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. H. Denton, W. Izzard, R. C. Wright, etc.

Total (for 6 wks.) 202

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. CLEETHORPES AN XI.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. King, J. Henrickson, W. S. Coutsou, etc.

Total 121

CLEETHORPES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Cornaack, W. Semple, W. Scabrook, etc.

Total 123

Bowling: King 7 for 25, Bryant 2 for 33, Richardson 2 for 13.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. HULL LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Played on Charltons ground.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Wiseman, Horn, Robinson, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Richardson, Sullivan, Asquith, Extras.

Total 180

HULL LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Cannon, Robson, Belt, etc.

Total (for 2 wks.) 98

TETNEY V. WALTHAM.

Played at Tetney on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Hill, C. Croft, A. Butt, etc.

Total 68

Bowling: Phillippson 4 for 25, G. Robinson 5 for 31, B. Spurr 0 for 6.

TETNEY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Sharpe, Roe, Phillippson, etc.

Total 50

Bowling: C. Croft 2 for 13, D. Scott 3 for 24, F. Holmes 2 for 6.

SOUTHORPE XI. V. FRODINGHAM XI.

Played at Southorpe.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Osbourne, B. Carpenter, Prince, etc.

Total 159

SOUTHORPE XI. V. FRODINGHAM XI.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Mace, H. Doust, H. Bryant, etc.

Total 30

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Mace, H. Doust, H. Bryant, etc.

Total (for 2 wks.) 55

Bowling: J. Wiseman 1 for 16, A. Farrow 0 for 11, H. Doust 0 for 12, H. Bryant 1 for 9.

LEAGUE III.

EBENEZER PRIMITIVES V. TOWN XI.

Played at Sierburn Street on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Ebenezer Primitives, Town XI, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Bagger, A. Brown, Howlett, etc.

Total 180

BOROUGH POLICE V. CO-OP SPORTS THURSDAY.

Played at Maccabey Street ground on Friday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Fox, Hutcheson, Mershall, etc.

Total 168

POLICE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hutcheson, Mershall, etc.

Total 168

ST. HUGH'S V. PRESS.

Played at Maccabey Street ground on Friday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hemmingfield, Chandler, W. Har, etc.

Total 60

CLEE ROVERS V. CORINTHIANS.

Played on Saturday.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hill, Carr, A. Smith, etc.

Total 103

CLEE ROVERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Shreeve, Francis, Carr, etc.

Total 36

Bowling: Francis 7 for 12, Shreeve 1 for 18, Robinson 2 for 0.

L.N.E.R. S.A.A. XI. V. WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.

Played on Carr Lane.

Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes White, Goy, G. Guest, etc.

Total 48

Bowling: Suggett 2 for 6, Morton 0 for 11, Grimoldby 5 for 4, Ince 2 for 9.

L.N.E.R.—Taylor, c. Kimo, b. Goy, 24; Suggett, c. Toplis, b. Carter, 2; Benzina, c. Toplis, b. Carter, 1; Norton, not out, 1; Grimoldby, c. Kimo, b. Goy, 16; extras, 4. Total (4 wks.), 48.

Morton, Warr, Guest, Ince, Cook and Croucher did not bat.

Bowling: Carter 2 for 17, Reeves 0 for 9, Goy 2 for 13, Toplis 6 for 5.

LINCS. C.C. DEFEATED BY STAFFS.

Rain Mars County Match at Grantham.

It was a great disappointment to Grantham cricket enthusiasts that the only county match at Grantham this season, between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire, should, on the first day (Tuesday), be marred by rain and bad light. From an early hour in the morning rain fell heavily until nearly mid-day, and then there was a break in the clouds, but it was impossible to play before lunch, and a start could not be made until 2 p.m., before only a moderate crowd. Staffordshire won on the spin of the coin, and though it was a very soft wicket in favour of bowlers, they decided to bat. Against the attack of Major Wilson and O. H. Schwind their batsmen found runs difficult to get, and they lost two wickets for 13 runs. The Rev. H. Mack relieved Schwind at the town crease, and Yates quickly fell a victim to him. When Homer and Barnes became associated they played most careful cricket, never attempting to take the slightest liberty with the bowling. They added 38 for the fourth wicket, when both fell at the same total, 74. Homer was at the wickets for an hour and 40 minutes for his 37. It took 2 hours and 25 minutes to knock up the century. At 6.10 p.m., when Staffordshire had lost eight wickets for 129 runs, there came on a thunderstorm, accompanied by rain, and this put an end to play for the day.

Brilliant Bowling.

The weather on Wednesday was bad, and the cricketers had to play between thunderstorms and showers. When Staffordshire had carried their score to 155 the end of the innings came, Ross capturing with his puzzling slows the last two wickets for only four runs.

With Frearson and Goates Lincolnshire commenced their innings, but runs were more than difficult against the bowling of Barnes and Lockett. The former was in fact almost unplayable, and in the hour and 40 minutes before lunch he captured six of Lincolnshire's best wickets, and only 17 out of 48 runs had been scored off him. Goates, who went in first seemed the only player able to stand against the bowling. A thunderstorm and heavy rains during the luncheon interval hung up play until after tea, and then Barnes and Lockett disposed of the side for 52. Goates was the only batsman for the home county who was able to withstand the attack. His 21 occupied one and three-quarter hours in getting, and it was the most patient example of batting ever seen at Grantham. With 103 runs in arrears, Lincolnshire had to follow on, and their second venture was equally as disastrous as their first. It was simply a procession of batsmen to and from the pavilion, and the only source of satisfaction was that Lincolnshire avoided a single innings defeat. Major Wilson and Hawley saved them, for they batted out time, and when stumps were drawn Lincolnshire had lost nine wickets for 49. Scores and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P. F. Stubbs, c Frearson, b Schwind	2
H. W. Homer, b Frearson	37
H. Goodwin, run out	5
P. O. Yates, b Mack	19
S. P. Barnes, c Wilson, b Hawley	18
J. W. Johnson, b Hawley	9
F. D. Perks, c Stamp, b Ross	27
H. A. Sedgewick, c Wright, b Hawley	7
A. Lockett, c Stamp, b Mack	7
J. B. Russell, st Shaw, b Ross	20
G. Platt, not out	0
Extras	14

Total 155

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Russell, b Barnes	5
J. Goates, lbw, b Barnes	21
H. Stamp, b Barnes	0
T. D. Ross, c Perks, b Barnes	4
Rev. H. Mack, c Perks, b Barnes	0
Capt. Wright, c Sedgewick, b Barnes	3
A. Shaw, c Russell, b Barnes	10
P. L. Worman, c Sedgewick, b Barnes	0
Major C. Wilson, c Platt, b Lockett	2
O. H. Schwind, not out	0
H. Hawley, c Barnes, b Lockett	0
Extras	7

Total 52

2nd Innings.

Goates, c Perks, b Barnes	0
Frearson, hit wicket, b Barnes	9
Stamp, b Barnes	0
Ross, b Lockett	0
Shaw, c Johnson, b Barnes	0
Mack, b Lockett	1
Wright, c Lockett, b Barnes	9
Worman, c Perks, b Barnes	0
Wilson, not out	7
Schwind, b Platt	12
H. Hawley, not out	7
Extras	4

Total (for 9 wkts.) 49

Bowling.—For Lincs.: O. H. Schwind 1 for 28, Rev. H. Mack 2 for 26, H. Hawley 3 for 43, R. E. Frearson 1 for 12, T. D. Ross 3 for 4. For Staffs.: Barnes 8 for 17 and 6 for 14, Lockett 2 for 28 and 2 for 23, Platt 1 for 8.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTS. AT GRIMSBY TO-DAY.

Home Side Makes a Good Start.

The match between Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire at Grimsby to-day, on Charlton's ground, opened in perfect weather, a nice soft breeze tempering the heat of the sun.

There was agood sprinkling of local cricketers on the Lincolnshire side, including B. A. Bashforth (Scunthorpe), J. C. Smith (Brocklesby), H. E. Stamp (Charlton's), A. P. Falconer, and R. Goodwin (Grimsby Town).

The Hertfordshire side included C. H. Titchmarsh, who frequently assists the M.C.C., and four professionals. The Boro' Member (Mr. W. J. Womersley), Mr. T. Sutcliffe and Mr. R. H. Charlton were among the spectators.

The wicket looked easy when Hertfordshire won the toss and put Lincolnshire in. Bashforth and Frearson opened the innings. Frearson was very uncomfortable against Fordham, a medium-paced bowler, who beat him four times in one over. Hylton-Stewart, a very tall player, bowled fast right-hand at the other end. Bashforth made two nice cuts to the boundary off him, and Frearson drove Fordham for four. With 20 runs on the board there was a change of bowling. Roberts, a slow felt-hander, and Burton, a medium right going on. Burton mixed his bowling well, and kept the batsmen alert, but Bashforth got him beautifully to leg for four.

FIRST WICKET FALLS.

With 40 runs on the board Frearson was bowled in playing forward to Burton. Roberts was trying to tempt the batsmen with inviting "donkey drops," but neither Bashforth nor Stamp, who had joined him, seemed inclined to risk having a go at them. Bashforth twice luckily nicked Burton through the slips to the boundary, but then placed him to leg for 3.

At this stage of the game Burton had three men close up on the leg side, and another man at silly mid-on. There were only two men on the off side, one at cover point, and the other mid off. This arrangement tied up the batsmen considerably, but Stamp luckily nicked a ball to the boundary and brought up 60 after an hour's play. Stamp, who seemed uncomfortable with Roberts's slows, at length got a full pitch and drove it for four.

100 HOISTED.

With 70 up Hylton-Stewart went on again, but at the other end, and Bashforth got him to leg for four. A period of slow cricket followed, for both bowlers kept a good length, but Bashforth at length drove a four off a no ball, and followed with a two through the slips. That player, after surviving an appeal for l.b.w. by Burton, got his 50 with a two to leg, after an hour and a half's batting. This also brought up the 100.

Cuthbertson, who is on the Lord's ground staff, a medium-paced, right-hand bowler, relieved Hylton-Stewart. Bashforth should have been run out in responding to Stamp's call, but the fielder at mid-off threw the ball to the wrong end.

The Hertfordshire fielding was very good, many runs being saved. Bashforth was at length caught at point, in trying to drive Burton, with the score at 115. He hit nine 4's. Ross was dismissed with the addition of one run and Falconer was bowled at the same score. The lunch score was 119 for 4, with Stamp not out 25.

There was a much improved attendance after lunch. Roberts, the left-hand bowler, soon relieved Cuthbertson, but this time he bowled a bit faster. The Rev. H. Mack batted in easy and confident style, but found difficulty in getting the ball away.

Stamp meanwhile continued with his usual patience. With the score at 138, Mack gave an easy catch in the slips. R. Goodwin, who followed, nicked a single off the first ball he received. He played very well, indeed, and was unfortunate to get lbw. to the slow bowler, Roberts.

Rain started to fall at 3.15, and Smith was bowled with the last ball before the rain stopped play.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

R. G. Frearson, b Burton	18
B. A. Bashforth, c Cowley, b Burton	62
H. E. Stamp, c Reid, b Hylton-Stewart	50
T. D. Ross, lbw, b Cuthbertson	1
A. P. Falconer, b Burton	0
Rev. R. H. Mack, c Fordham, b Burton	12
R. Goodwin, lbw, b Roberts	20
J. Smith, b Burton	1
T. E. Drakes, not out	23
G. Shaw, lbw, b Fordham	10
C. Wilson, b Hilton-Stewart	2
Extras	28
Total	225

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTS. AT GRIMSBY.

Home Sides Lead on First Innings.

The match between Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire on Charlton's ground, Grimsby, finished up in an interesting position last night.

In reply to Lincolnshire's score of 225, Herts made 125 for 4 wickets. Lincolnshire lost 4 wickets for 110, so that on these figures the game was fairly even as far as it had gone.

A noteworthy feature of the Lincolnshire innings was that Stamp batted three hours for 50 runs. It was slow scoring, but it was a very valuable effort for the home side. For Herts, Burton bowled three and a half hours in one spell except for the luncheon interval.

Herts lost one wicket for no runs, but Fordham and Cuthbertson added 63 for the second wicket. The former is a stylish bat, and the latter a hitter. He hit three 6's and three 4's in his 35. Wilson bowled well, making the ball ewing awkwardly. Draker, who is only 17, bowled fast and showed much promise, but the rain took the sting out of his deliveries, and it was questionable policy to put him on a second time in lieu of Ross, who got a lot of work on the ball with his slow left-hand deliveries.

THREE EARLY WICKETS.

When the overnight batsman, Titchmarsh, was joined by Crossman this morning, the weather was uncertain, and the wind troublesome. Lincolnshire gained an early success, for three Herts wickets fell for the addition of 13 runs.

Wilson bowling at the opposite end from that he took yesterday, was turning the ball from leg, and bowled Crossman with the score at 132.

Dumbleton was next to go, bowled by Mack after the addition of one run, and at 138 Brown was caught by Bashforth off Wilson.

Titchmarsh, meanwhile was batting in polished style. With the score at 160 Ross, a slow left-hander, took the ball from Wilson. Titchmarsh made some dashing shots off him, past cover, but there was a man on the boundary to save the fours. Ross, however, kept the runs down, and nearly bowled Burton.

A very smart bit of fielding by Wilson at mid-off also saved a four. Titchmarsh completed his 50 when the score had reached 167, and Drakes, the fast bowler, relieved Mack. The Herts crack batsman drove him past cover for four, but Frearson stopped what looked like being two more boundary strokes in the same direction, and was applauded for his smartness.

USEFUL PARTNERSHIP.

Drakes, however, was bowling well, keeping a fine length. Wilson took the ball off Ross again, and in his second over Shaw finely caught Titchmarsh be-

hind the wicket. The score was then 167, and the eighth wicket had added 49 runs. Titchmarsh played beautiful cricket, and hit 7 four's. With only two runs added, Shaw caught Burton, off Drakes, and Roberts being bowled by Wilson, the innings finished for 194. Wilson came out with the fine analysis of 6 for 64.

Major St. V. Fox, President of the Lines. C.C., the Deputy Mayor (Coun. F. Barrett), Mr. T. S. Tackler, and Captain Man, C.M.Q., portmaster, and his daughter were present when Bashforth and Ross opened the Lincolnshire second innings against the bowling of Fordham and Hylton-Stewart. After getting a nice four through the slips off Fordham, Ross had his leg stump removed by Hylton-Stewart. Frearson got a four to leg off both bowlers.

The weather was very dull after lunch when Burton, who still experimented with the leg theory, and Roberts resumed bowling. Frearson played Burton well on the leg side, but fielders close up saved some runs. The Skegness player brought the 50 up with a four past short leg, and then drove Burton to the on boundary. The pair were still together at 80, and both were playing with confidence. Cuthbertson went on bowling vice Roberts. Frearson got his 50 amid much applause.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

R. G. Frearson, b Burton	18
B. A. Bashforth, c Cowley, b Burton	62
H. E. Stamp, c Reid, b Hylton-Stewart	50
T. D. Ross, lbw, b Cuthbertson	1
A. P. Falconer, b Burton	0
Rev. R. H. Mack, c Fordham, b Burton	12
R. Goodwin, lbw, b Roberts	20
J. Smith, b Burton	1
T. E. Drakes, not out	23
G. Shaw, lbw, b Fordham	10
C. Wilson, b Hylton-Stewart	2
Extras	28
Total	225

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	115	116	116	138	173	174	208	222	225

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	7	3	12	1
Hylton-Stewart	12.3	2	42	2
Roberts	23	2	56	1
Burton	37	13	72	5
Cuthbertson	9	5	15	1

HERTFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Smith, b Drakes	48
L. J. Reid, lbw, b Wilson	0
Cuthbertson, b Wilson	35
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Shaw, b Wilson	64
R. B. Cowley, b Muck	16
G. M. Crossman, b Wilson	5
C. Dumbleton, b Mack	0
S. Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	4
Burton, c Shaw, b Drakes	9
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, not out	2
Roberts, b Wilson	4
Extras	7
Total	194

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	64	104	125	132	133	138	167	189	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	21	3	63	2
Wilson	23	8	64	6
Ross	12	5	19	0
Mack	18	6	32	2
Frearson	1	0	2	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, run out	80
T. D. Ross, b Hylton-stewart	7
R. E. Frearson, b Burton	85
A. P. Falconer, not out	18
R. Goodwin, not out	30
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wkts)	237

Innings declared.

CRICKET NOTES.

The interest of every follower of the grand old game has been centred on the Oval this week, where England and Australia have been engaged in the final struggle for the "ashes." The first innings totals of both sides were very close, and when Australia only succeeded in surpassing England's score by some 20 runs it looked anybody's game. The splendid first wicket partnership between the two Englishmen, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, again altered the complexion of the game, but the advantage secured was to some extent lost when other wickets fell very cheaply.

Contrary to all expectations the great struggle ended with the sensational collapse of Australia on Wednesday, when their total only reached 125. Chapman's captaincy and the brilliant bowling of Larwood and Rhodes on the last day brought about this great triumph of English cricket.

Lincolnshire were at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday fulfilling their Minor Counties championship fixture with Buckinghamshire. The only Grimby player included in the Lincolnshire side was R. Goodwin, the young batsman of the Town Club, who has been batting very well recently.

Buckinghamshire won the toss and elected to take the first innings. From the commencement they fared badly against the bowling of Major Wilson, the Lincolnshire captain, six wickets being down for only 30 runs. A stand by Buttcock and Payne, however, enabled the score to reach 102 before the innings closed. Major Wilson had the splendid bowling analysis of 6 for 40.

Lincolnshire's early batsmen all failed with the exception of B. A. Bashforth, the Frodingham player, and R. Goodwin, the Grimby player, who gave the saviour of the score for he gave a brilliant display in scoring an invaluable 33. His innings had the effect of stopping the rot, but the score nevertheless had only reached 83 when the last wicket fell. T. E. Drakes, a boy of Stamford School, made 10, and J. N. Worman, headmaster of Donnington School, was undaunted with 13 to his credit. Hazleton and Edwards, the former taking five wickets for 36, and the latter 3 for 21, were the principal factors in Lincolnshire's cheap dismissal. Before stumps were drawn on Monday Buckinghamshire had scored 38 for the loss of one wicket in their second innings.

When the match recommenced on Tuesday morning the Bucks. batsmen proceeded to enjoy themselves at the expense of the Lincolnshire bowlers. L. Baker trounced the bowling to the tune of 94 and the innings totalled 237.

Lincolnshire were faced with the task of scoring something like 250 runs, but they failed lamentably, it being a curious coincidence that their total in the second innings was the same as in the first—83. B. A. Bashforth and G. Shaw were the only batsmen to reach double figures, the Grimby player, R. Goodwin, whose innings had been of such value in Lincolnshire's first venture, scored five in the second time. In the Bucks. second innings Major Wilson was again the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 47. Drakes took 4 for 84. Edwards, the Bucks. left hand bowler, had the fine analysis of 10 wickets for 49 runs in Lincolnshire's two innings.

Lincolnshire began their two days' Minor Counties championship fixture with Hertfordshire on Charltons enclosure, Littlefield Lane, yesterday, when the promise of fine weather attracted a large crowd of spectators. Two Lincolnshire sides contained two changes from the one originally selected. W. Gilroy, the Town Football Club's manager and Charlton batsman, and W. Sutton were unable to play, and the vacancies were filled by J. Smith, the Brocklesby and Grimby Town player, and T. E. Drakes, the Stamford schoolboy. Four local players, A. P. Falconer, R. G. Goodwin and H. E. Stamp, of the Town Club, and H. E. Stamp, of Charltons, were included. There was something of a disappointment in the constitution of the Hertfordshire side, for R. J. O. Meyer, the Cambridge Blue, who frequently plays for the M.C.C., was a member of the team. The visitors had the services of four professionals.

The Hertfordshire captain won the toss, but put Lincolnshire in to bat on a wicket which was on the soft side, but otherwise in excellent condition. R. E. Freeman, the skilful player, and B. A. Bashforth, the Frodingham man, opened the Lincolnshire

innings, the bowling being shared by C. B. Fordham and Hylton-Stuart, the former medium paced and the latter a fast bowler. Both batsmen seemed to settle down, but a change in the bowling brought about the dismissal of Freeman, who was bowled by Burton. Harry Stamp, the local player, joined. Bashforth, and runs came at a steady pace, Bashforth in particular making many fine strokes on the leg side. Burton also secured Bashforth's wicket when the latter had scored an attractive 62. T. D. Ross and A. P. Falconer were quickly out, the former being leg before to Cuthbertson, and Falconer being bowled by Burton. The Rev. H. Mack stayed some time with Stamp, who was bringing the score along in his own quiet way. Mack made many fine strokes and played the bowling with confidence although he was robbed of several fours by the smart fielding. After contributing 12 he was caught in the slips off Burton. Goodwin, whose good work earlier in the week made him one of the most interesting members of the team, began to play forever strokes, but was given five in the field, two being quite possible chances. Before he was leg before to a long hop from Roberts, a slow left arm bowler, he scored a bright 20. He is a forceful hitter, and once he learns the patience to play the good balls he should be a very useful asset. J. Smith, who followed, was not comfortable and was soon bowled by a splendid ball from Burton after scoring one. Robt. ceased the players to adjourn to the pavilion for a time, and on resumption Drakes joined Stamp. Then followed a partnership which produced 40 valuable runs. The fast bowler, Hylton-Stuart, coming on again, had Stamp caught in the slips just after he completed his 50. The outgoing batsman had gone in at the fall of the first wicket and was eighth out, and his steady play was of the greatest value. Shaw batted freely for ten, but was leg before to Fordham when settling down. The innings closed just before the tea interval. Drakes being not out with 23 to his credit.

Lincolnshire batter for three and three-quarter hours, Stamp being at the wickets just over three hours. The Hertfordshire fielding was very keen and smart, while it was most skilfully placed. Burton bowled continuously for three and a half hours—all through the Lincolnshire innings practically.

There was a sensational opening to the Hertfordshire innings. L. Reid, the captain and opening batsman, being out leg before to the first ball from Major Wilson. This early success for Lincolnshire was nullified later, however, by the partnership between Fordham and Cuthbertson—the latter is a professional on the Lords ground staff. Cuthbertson made three glorious drives for six—two off Drakes and one off Wilson—before he was bowled by the latter. Titchmarsh arrived with the fall of the second wicket and carefully played himself in, attempting little in the way of scoring strokes. Soon after Fordham's innings was concluded by a catch accepted by Smith at short leg off Drakes. Before the drawing of stumps for the day Cowley was bowled by Mack, so that Hertfordshire will re-commence their innings this (Friday) morning exactly 100 runs behind Lincolnshire with six wickets to fall.

Cleethorpes have participated in several close games this season, but none more exciting than that on Taylor's Avenue ground on Saturday, when Scunthorpe were visitors. Keegan and Sullivan were the only Cleethorpes batsmen who could deal with the bowling of Andrews, who had the excellent figures of 6 wickets for 15 runs. As it was the Cleethorpes innings only realised 67.

Scunthorpe fared even worse, for they only managed to muster 58 before their last wicket fell. The cheap wickets were fairly evenly distributed among the Cleethorpes trundlers, Dilnot being the most successful with 3 for 16.

Charltons were at home on Saturday and entertained Frodingham in a League fixture. Frodingham had first turn at the wickets. B. A. Bashforth, the County batsman, and H. E. Maw being the opening pair. From the beginning Frodingham found runs hard to get, for the bowling and fielding were of a high standard. H. E. Maw, partnered in turn by Bashforth, Charlesworth, Fenwick and Turner, stayed to score an invaluable 47. Frodingham's total was 132, Richardson and W. Smith being the most successful bowlers.

Stamp and Martin opened Charlton's innings and it was not long before Martin began to play one of his characteristic games. Practically every stroke was seen during his bright display in scoring 65 before he was

smartly stamped. J. Robinson, the Municipal College captain, who is playing for Charlton's during the vacation, and E. Rose put on 60 runs for the second wicket. Charlton had little difficulty in surpassing the Frodingham total, the score standing at 174 for 6 wickets when the closure arrived.

Winterton were the visitors to Brocklesby Park on Saturday, when the home side had the better of an enjoyable game. During the Brocklesby innings bright displays were given by Gill, Atkinson and the Rev. Swan Mason. With the score at 182 for 8 wickets, the innings was declared.

Leeson, the Winterton first wicket batsman, who scored 38, was the only one to face the Brocklesby attack with confidence and the visitors were quickly out for 94. Titchmarsh taking three wickets for 17 and Atkinson 3 for 9. The championship of the Third Division of the League is hanging in the balance between Grimby Town III. and Co-op. Sports. Thus the encounter between these two teams on the ground of the latter, at Carr Lane, on Saturday, was of special interest. It was a low scoring game and the Co-op. Sports, who took first innings, were all dismissed for the small total of 43. When the Town III. began their venture at the wickets Fox brought about a collapse, six wickets being down at one time for 17. Five runs were still wanted when the last wicket fell. The c and b by Fox which dismissed Frisby was a brilliant effort, which earned applause even from the visitors.

There should have been some interesting cricket on the Town's enclosure at Littlefield Lane on Saturday, when Hull Reddits were the visitors, but unfortunately the visitors could not bring a very strong team, so that the Town had little difficulty in securing victory. Evans and Marper bowled unchanged throughout the visitors' innings, the former bowling very fast and taking 6 wickets for 30. The Town quickly lost Lee and Forster, but Falconer, Garner, Stainsby and Evans brought the game round decidedly in their favour.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. HERTFORDSHIRE.

Commenced at Littlefield Lane yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

R. E. Freeman, b Burton	16
B. A. Bashforth, c Cowley, b Burton	62
H. E. Stamp, c Reid, b Hylton-Stuart	50
T. D. Ross, lbw, b Cuthbertson	1
A. P. Falconer, b Burton	0
Bess, c Mack, c Fordham, b Burton	12
R. Goodwin, lbw, b Roberts	20
J. Smith, b Burton	1
T. E. Drakes, not out	23
G. Shaw, lbw, b Fordham	10
C. Wilson, b Hylton-Stuart	2
Extras	28
Total	225

Bowling: Fordham 1 for 12, Hylton-Stuart 2 for 42, Roberts 1 for 59, Burton 5 for 72, Cuthbertson 1 for 16.

HERTFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.

L. Reid, lbw, b Wilson	0
C. B. Fordham, c Smith, b Drakes	48
Cuthbertson, b Wilson	35
C. H. Titchmarsh, not out	19
R. B. Cowley, b Mack	16
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wks.)	125

G. M. Cressman, C. Dumbleton, Brown, Burton, B. D. Hylton-Stuart and Roberts to bat.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

C. Powell, b Wilson	7
C. C. Brown, b Wilson	6
L. G. Baker, c Shaw, b Wilson	1
H. Pritchard, b Sutton	6
W. E. Franklin, run out	7
W. E. Hazleton, b Drakes	1
O. G. Buttcock, b Drakes	14
A. W. Payne, c Shaw, b Wilson	32
E. F. Robson, b Worman	3
N. Throck, c Shaw, b Wilson	3
Edwards, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	102

LINCOLNSHIRE.

R. E. Freeman, c Franklin, b Hazleton	0
J. Gotes, run out	0
B. A. Bashforth, c Franklin, b Hazleton	0
W. A. Sutton, lbw, b Hazleton	14
R. L. G. Wright, b Hazleton	6
G. Shaw, st Franklin, b Edwards	6
R. Goodwin, b Edwards	35
T. E. Drakes, c Theed, b Pritchard	10
C. Wilson, b Hazleton	1
J. N. Worman, not out	13
W. Pearson, b Edwards	0
Extras	12
Total	88

Bowling: Fordham 1 for 12, Hylton-Stuart 2 for 42, Roberts 1 for 59, Burton 5 for 72, Cuthbertson 1 for 16.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—2nd Innings.

C. Powell, c Bashforth, b Drakes	31
C. C. Brown, c Wright, b Wilson	94
L. Baker, c Sutton, b Worman	17
H. Pritchard, c Shaw, b Wilson	14
W. E. Franklin, c Bashforth, b Drakes	38
W. E. Hazleton, b Drakes	30
O. G. Buttcock, b Drakes	6
A. W. Payne, lbw, b Wilson	29
E. F. Robson, c and b Wilson	0
W. Theed, not out	0
Edwards, c Drakes, b Wilson	4
Extras	12
Total	237

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

R. E. Freeman, st. Franklin, b Edwards	8
J. Gotes, c Theed, b Edwards	4
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Edwards	12
W. A. Sutton, b Edwards	7
K. Wright, c Franklin, b Theed	6
G. Shaw, b Edwards	12
R. Goodwin, b Pritchard	5
T. Drakes, not out	9
C. Wilson, b Pritchard	0
J. Worman, at Franklin, b Edwards	4
Pearson, c Buttcock, b Edwards	7
Extras	9
Total	83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—1st Innings.

Drakes 1 for 21, Wilson 6 for 40, Worman 1 for 10, Sutton 1 for 19, Freeman 0 for 1.
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LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

Hazleton 5 for 36, Edwards 3 for 21, Theed 0 for 11, Pritchard 1 for 3.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE—2nd Innings.

Wilson 5 for 47, Drakes 4 for 84, Pearson 0 for 12, Worman 1 for 61, Sutton 0 for 30, Freeman 0 for 27.

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

Hazleton 0 for 12, Edwards 7 for 28, Theed 1 for 20, Pritchard 2 for 14.
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GRIMSBY TOWN V. HULL REDDITS.

J. Rander, b Evans	10
F. Trotter, b Marper	8
F. Sanderson, b Marper	8
E. Gibson, c sub. b Evans	0
F. Gregg, c Walker, b Evans	5
G. Sholton, b Marper	12
S. Hawkes, b Evans	10
Clayton, no out	0
C. Witherwick, b Evans	0
Kirkpatrick, lbw, b Evans	1
Extras	7
Total	53

Bowling: C. Evans 6 for 30, T. Marper 3 for 16.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

B. Lee, lbw, b Gibson	0
L. V. Forster, c Clayton, b Gibson	4
A. P. Falconer, c Clayton, b Gibson	16
W. Garner, c Gregg, b Gibson	18
R. Goodwin, c Gregg, b Trotter	4
C. Stainsby, not out	19
R. Walker, b Trotter	4
T. Marper, run out	13
C. Evans, b Sanderson	31
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wks.)	116

CHARLTONS V. FRODINGHAM.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

FRODINGHAM.

B. A. Bashforth, b W. Smith	17
A. E. Maw, b H. Bacon	47
A. White, c Bacon, b W. Smith	1
G. Charlesworth, b W. Smith	12
G. Holder, b J. Richardson	7
C. Spencer, c Charlton, b Smith	1
F. Tane, b Smith	0
A. Fenwick, b Richardson	15
E. Briggs, b Richardson	0
H. Froebisher, not out	8
W. Turner, b Richardson	18
Extras	11
Total	132

CHARLTONS.

H. Stamp, run out	10
F. Martin, at Waife, b Holder	65
J. Robinson, c Froebisher, b Holden	33
L. Rose, not out	37
G. H. Charlton, lbw, b Turner	0
H. Bacon, not out	0
J. Richardson, lbw, b Turner	14
G. Padley, R. H. Charlton, W. Smith & H. Jeffries did not bat	0
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wks.)	174

CLEETHORPES V. SCUNTHORPE.

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

CLEETHORPES.

W. Vere, b Greaves	9
A. Wiseman, b Andrews	0
S. G. Dilnot, b Andrews	0
J. Keegan, c Morris, b Andrews	20
P. Shepherd, b Andrews	3
W. Wadsworth, b Andrews	3
A. Williams, c Buntrose, b Wolsey	0
N. Botany, b Andrews	0
L. Sullivan, not out	8
L. Sullivan, b Johnson	12
A. Nickerson, b Andrews	1
Extras	1
Total	67

Bowling: Greaves 1 for 13, Andrews 6 for 15, Lowes 1 for 9, Johnson 1 for 7, Wolsey 1 for 12.

SCUNTHORPE.

J. Sanderson, b Sullivan	3
W. Richards, c Keegan, b Dimot	11
C. Sidaway, c Sample, b Shepherd	10
J. Wozin, b Sullivan	0
B. Morris, c Bertany, b Shephard	0
A. Groves, not out	20
A. Lowe, run out	6
W. S. W. Johnston, lbw, b Widoaks	4
T. H. Wolsey, c Wiseman, b Dimot	2
W. Plumtree, c Shephard, b Dimot	0
J. W. Andrews, b Williams	0
Extras	2
Total	58

Bowling: Sullivan 2 for 20, Dimot 3 for 16, Shephard 2 for 7, Widoaks 1 for 11, Williams 1 for 2.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. WINTERTON.
Played at Brocklesby on Saturday.

BROCKLESBY PARK.

W. Gill, lbw, b Jackman	31
Smith, c Leeson, b Moore	5
Timouth, b Moore	5
Atkinson, c Harrison, b Smith	47
Rev. Swan Mason, st Barrett, b Harrison	36
Spurr, b Harrison	29
Baker, b Moore	17
Myddleton, lbw, b Moore	5
Bootyman, not out	1
Saxton and Hall did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	182

Bowling: Jackson 1 for 63, Moore 4 for 41, G. Harrison 2 for 40, T. Smith 1 for 32.

WINTERTON.

Leeson, c and b Spurr	38
S. Harrison, b Timouth	3
T. Smith, b Timouth	3
G. Harrison, c Baker, b Bootyman	0
Jackman, c Hall, b Swan Mason	19
Moore, b Atkinson	10
Hall, b Timouth	0
Parrott, c Myddleton, b Atkinson	7
Freeman, b Atkinson	2
Ezereet, c Saxton, b Smith	9
Hanby, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	94

Bowling: Smith 1 for 6, Gill 0 for 11, Timouth 3 for 17, Bootyman 1 for 11, Spurr 1 for 24, Swan Mason 1 for 13, Atkinson 3 for 9.

LUDFORD V. GRIMSBY AN XI.
Played on Friday, at Ludford.

GRIMSBY AN XI.

M. Smeathurst, b Stubbs	13
R. Goodwin, lbw, b Spencer	18
F. S. Lotta, c Drake, b Stubbs	13
F. Reynolds, b Stubbs	2
C. Harby, not out	40
W. Penning, c W. F. Oldroyd, b Spencer	0
J. Barker, st Marshall, b Stubbs	10
T. Nortcote, c Bailey, b Stubbs	2
A. H. Bloomer, c Stubbs	4
J. Smeathurst, c Major Fox, b Major Clarke	3
T. C. Brocklesby, b Major Clarke	5
Extras	5
Total	91

LUDFORD.

E. B. Fuller, c Smeathurst, b Pearson	19
W. G. Oldroyd, b Pearson	4
J. Drake, c Barker, b Pearson	0
Major H. Clarke, c Nortcote, b Pearson	9
J. Stubbs, st Goodwin, b Pearson	6
W. F. Oldroyd, st Goodwin, b Pearson	0
C. W. Spencer, b Pearson	5
J. Bailey, c and b Smeathurst	1
W. Marshall, not out	1
R. H. Bickerstaff, b Smeathurst	6
Major J. St. Vigor Fox, c and b Smeathurst	0
Extras	6
Total	56

NORTH THORESBY V GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI.

J. Henrickson, b Smith	21
A. King, b Smith	8
P. Bryant, lbw, b Smith	0
A. Sward, b Smith	10
T. Genucy, c Barker, b J. Townsend	10
A. Schwind, run out	8
F. Jennings, c Randa, b Dudley	1
A. Kimpson, b Dudley	36
J. W. Vallow, b Smith	5
J. Thornally, b Dudley	1
G. Morley, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	111

Bowling: H. Smith 5 for 35, J. Townsend 1 for 43, N. Dudley 3 for 26.

NORTH THORESBY.

T. Cumplott, b Schwind	8
J. Genucy, b Vallow	27
R. Cumplott, b Schwind	1
J. Brocklebank, c Schwind, b King	6
F. Randa, b Schwind	0
H. Smith, c King, b Bryant	3
H. Brown, b Vallow	1
C. Barker, c Bryant, b Vallow	12
N. Dudley, c Jennings, b Vallow	0
R. Townsend, run out	1
J. Townsend, not out	6
Extras	4
Total	65

Bowling: King 1 for 9, Schwind 3 for 21, Vallow 3 for 7, Bryant 2 for 12.

LEAGUE II. IMMINGHAM C.C. V L.N.E.R.
Played at Immingham on Saturday.

L.N.E.R.

Webster, c Harro, b Jacks	4
Murrell, c Jacks, b Bullivant	4
Grimoldby, c Jacks, b Bullivant	17
Beazley, st. O. Jeffs, b Bullivant	0
Baldock, c and b Bullivant	0
Ward, b Broome	2
Young, b Broome	3
Bell, b Broome	1
Stevenson, c O. Jeffs, b Cutbert	2
Dawson, not out	5
Clarkson, b Broome	0
Extras	2
Total	44

Bowling: Bullivant 4 for 16, Jacks 1 for 16, Broome 4 for 8, Cutbert 1 for 3.

IMMINGHAM C.C.

Senior, run out	14
Cutbert, c Clarkson, b Bell	2
R. Jeffs, b Baldock	4
Whaley, b Baldock	6
O. D. Jeffs, st Young, b Grimoldby	1
Harro, c and b Bell	8
Broome, c and b Grimoldby	0
Jacks, not out	7
Bullivant, c and b Grimoldby	2
Turpin and Robertson did not bat	
Extras	3
Total (8 wks.)	47

Bowling: Bell 2 for 18, Baldock 2 for 10, Grimoldby 3 for 7.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.
Played at Lattitide Land on Saturday.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

G. Etherington, b Hope	2
N. Taylor, c Hawkins, b Shores	2
B. Parris, b Hope	14
G. Roberts, b Shores	5
A. Hurst, b Shores	18
H. Pearson, b Hope	4
C. Gavins, b Mills	10
R. Warburton, b Mills	7
A. Yardley, c Farmery, b Shores	4
R. Pines, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	76

Bowling: J. Hope 3 for 20, H. Shores 4 for 39, D. Mills 2 for 11, J. Briston 0 for 3.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

J. Briston, c and b Parris	2
W. Farmery, b Taylor	1
J. Hope, b Parris	5
W. Entwistle, c Etherington, b Taylor	4
W. Patonett, b Taylor	1
Marsfield, b Taylor	0
D. Mills, b Parris	6
H. Shores, b Parris	2
H. Hawkins, b Taylor	2
Rimmer, not out	1
Bucock, b Taylor	0
Extras	3
Total	23

Bowling: N. Taylor 6 for 10, H. Parris 4 for 10.

CLEE ROVERS V. Y.M.C.A.
Played at Macaulay Street on Saturday.

CLEE ROVERS.

A. Whitehead, b A. Farrow	0
H. Smith, not out	34
J. Miller, b H. Doust	1
A. Smith, b H. Doust	2
W. Whitehead, c H. Gray, b A. Farrow	9
W. Park, c Stevenson, b H. Doust	2
S. Trala, b W. Stevenson	0
W. Rawnsley, c J. Wiseman, b Stevenson	0
H. Beauchamp, lbw, b Stevenson	0
L. Hill, c and b Stevenson	26
W. Richmond, absent	0
Extras	6
Total	76

Bowling: A. Farrow 2 for 22, H. Doust 3 for 14, T. Phillips 0 for 22, W. Stevenson 4 for 10.

Y.M.C.A.

J. Wiseman, b Beauchamp	0
D. Stauffloft, b Rawnsley	0
T. Phillips, b Beauchamp	3
W. Stevenson, c A. Smith, b Beauchamp	6
A. Farrow, c Trala, b Rawnsley	7
H. Doust, c S. Trala, b Rawnsley	3
A. Templeman, b Beauchamp	0
J. Gray, b Beauchamp	0
H. Gray, b Rawnsley	1
H. Gray, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	22

Bowling: W. Rawnsley 4 for 13, H. Beauchamp 5 for 7.

EBENEZER PRIMITIVES v. L.N.E.R. II.
Played at Sheburn Street on Saturday.

L.N.E.R. II.

Suggitt, b Windle, run out, 1; Suggitt, b Windle, 10; Binnington, c Fitchett, b Windle, 8; Croucher, b Cox, 0; Oakley, c Long, b Cox, 16; Morton, b Boggs, 17; Bell, c Boggs, b Gloy, 0; Green, c and b Boggs, 1; Hoyle, not out, 0; Extras, 5.	
Total	58

Bowling: Cox 2 for 16, Windle 2 for 14, Boggs 2 for 12, Gloy 1 for 11.

EBENEZER. — Robinson, lbw, b Morton, 25; Inman, b Morton, 25; Boggs, b Morton, 6; Wray, c Norton, b Suggitt, 1; Freeman, run out, 8; Cox, run out, 17; Gloy, b Morton, 13; Overton, c Suggitt, b Morton, 0; Long, not out, 5; Windle and Fitchett did not bat; Extras, 12.

Total (for 8 wks.), 102.

Bowling: Suggitt 1 for 42, Morton 5 for 40, Green 0 for 2.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. ST. HUGH'S.
Played at Holton on Saturday.

HOLTON. — F. Marshall, c Dunwell, b Collinson, 22; H. Barker, c Ingamells, b Watson, 17; A. Hutson, b Collinson, 17; H. Thornally, lbw, b Watson, 5; C. Thornally, b Collinson, 1; E. Halliwell, run out, 4; S. Jones, c Barnett, b Watson, 5; J. Hutson, c Dunwell, b Watson, 0; J. Hewson, c Dunwell, b Ingamells, 6; F. Hutson, b Ingamells, 0; I. Hutson, not out, 1; Extras, 12.

Total, 90.

Bowling: Dunwell 0 for 23, Watson 4 for 26, Collinson 3 for 21, Ingamells 2 for 6.

ST. HUGH'S. — Oglesby, b Thornally, 0; Bond, b Thornally, 6; Watson, c J. Hutson, b Barker, 0; Dunwell, b Thornally, 6; Barnett, b Thornally, 0; Ingamells, b Thornally, 0; Little, c F. Hutson, b A. Hutson, 0; Shaw, not out, 0; Collinson, b Thornally, 0; Allison, b Thornally, 0; Extras, 3.

Total, 15.

Bowling: H. Thornally 7 for 2, Barker 1 for 6, A. Hutson 1 for 4.

CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS v. GRIMSBY TOWN III.
Played at Carr Lane on Saturday.

CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS. — L. Chapman, b Richardson, 2; T. Hutson, c Richardson, b Walden, 0; H. Taylor, c and b Patman, 21; T. Fox, c Richardson, b Walden, 10; G. Taylor, b Patman, 2; F. Dalton, b Richardson, 1; H. Asquith, b Richardson, 1; H. Watkinson, b Patman, 2; G. Dawson, lbw, b Walden, 0; R. Post, not out, 2; A. Gray, b Brown, 7; Extras, 4.

Total, 45.

Bowling: Richardson 4 for 14, Walden 2 for 11, Patman 3 for 12, Brown 1 for 2.

TOWN III. — R. Frisby, c and b Fox, 5; H. Falconer, c and b Fox, 0; H. Shardlow, b Fox, 5; E. Richardson, c Hutson, b Fox, 0; A. Brown, c Post, b Dalton, 0; R. Patman, b Fox, 0; R. Howlett, b Dalton, 5; R. West, b Taylor, 1; C. Walden, not out, 3; E. Peters, b Hutson, 2; J. G. Brown, run out, 2; Extras, 13.

Total, 38.

Bowling: Fox 5 for 9, Hutson 1 for 6, Dalton 2 for 7, Taylor 1 for 2. Fox took 3 wickets in 4 balls.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire, which commenced on Thursday of last week, assumed an interesting position when stumps were drawn at the close of the first day's play. On Friday morning, when the game recommenced before a poor attendance, the position was that in reply to Lincolnshire's score of 225 Hertfordshire had scored 126 for the loss of four wickets.

The weather was unsettled and a cold wind was blowing when Hertfordshire continued their innings, Titchmarsh, the M.C.C. batsman, and Crossman being at the wickets. In the first half-hour Lincolnshire were very successful in getting rid of three batsmen—not the respectable Titchmarsh—for 16 runs. Titchmarsh continued to bat in polished style, his leg pads and his off drives being most interesting to watch. When he had scored 64 without giving a chance he was well caught behind the wicket by Shaw off Wilson. The Hertfordshire innings finished before lunch at 194, 31 runs behind the Lincolnshire total. Throughout the Hertfordshire innings the Lincolnshire fielding was very smart and the bowling of a high standard. Major Wilson, the captain, had the splendid analysis of six wickets for 64, while the schoolboy Drake, who is only 17, bowled a fast pace and took two wickets.

Bashforth and Ross opened Lincolnshire's second innings, but the latter was quickly bowled by Hylton-Stuart, Bashforth and Frearson settled down quickly and both batsmen scored at a fast rate.

Horton, the Hertfordshire professional, bowled well outside the leg stump for a long time, with four fielders close in on the leg side. Despite many fouls to leg being saved by the dexterity of fielders the pair put on 179 runs before being separated, Frearson being bowled when only five short of his century and Bashforth being run out after scoring 80.

A. P. Falconer and R. Goodwin, the Town batsmen, put on about 40 runs for the fourth wicket, the former being not out with 18 and the latter not out with 39 when the innings was declared at 237 for 3 wickets.

Herts. were set the practically impossible task of scoring 265 runs in about two hours, but they had no difficulty in saving the game. Reid and Cooley batted well for Herts. and the score stood at 120 for 2 wickets when stumps were drawn. Drake took two wickets for 40 runs for Herts., making a magnificent one-handed catch to dismiss Fordham off his own bowling.

Lincolnshire had the better of the game as far as it went and secured three points for their first innings' lead.

At the close of the first day's play (Wednesday), in the match between Lincolnshire and Notts. II. at the Colliery Ground, Eastwood, Notts., the home side were in an advantageous position, having established a lead over Lincolnshire of 48 with four wickets in hand.

The Lincolnshire team differed considerably from that which represented the county against Herts. at Crimsby last week. This time only three local players—H. E. Stamp, of Charlton; T. A. Marper and R. Goodwin, of Grimsby Town—were included. E. J. Coulthurst, the Normanby Park player, was also included. It is interesting to note that the Notts. side only included one amateur, while the Lincolnshire side was entirely composed of amateurs.

Marper, the Grimsby player, distinguished himself for when Lincolnshire took first innings on Wednesday Bashforth, Frearson and Stamp were quickly disposed of, the latter without scoring. Marper, who forms an second-wicket down, played his own out-of-order game, and he participated in a stand for the third wicket with the Rev. H. Mack, who scored a stylish 38. Goodwin only scored one before he was bowled by Copley. J. W. Day batted well near the end of the innings, contributing a very valuable 31. Marper's innings, which lasted for two hours, is described as "facile", if somewhat cautious, and he was the last man out having compiled the highest score of the innings—46. The Lincolnshire innings closed for 174.

Shipston, who frequently plays for Notts., and G. V. Gunn, son of George Gunn, put on 70 runs for the second wicket, when Notts. II. continued their innings. Later Wilson and Hodgkinson batted well, the latter being not out with 52, when stumps were drawn, the Notts. score being 220 for 6 wickets.

When play was resumed yesterday morning the remaining four Notts. wickets were taken for the addition of 36 runs, Hodgkinson taking his score to 71 before being dismissed. Coulthurst, the Normanby Park player, was the most effective of the Lincolnshire bowlers, taking 3 wickets for 54.

In their second venture Bashforth and Frearson gave Lincolnshire a good start, putting on 50 for the first wicket. After these two were separated however, the next four batsmen, Mack, Coulthurst, Goodwin and Day, all failed and it was Stamp, the Grimsby batsman, who stopped the rot to some extent by scoring 19. Marper joined him and began to play another very valuable innings, and he was assisted in turn by the schoolboy Drake, who scored 18, and by Shaw, the wicket keeper, who batted very well for 44. Lincolnshire were all out for 220, Marper again being the top scorer with 51. Bowmer and Copley shared the bowling honours in Lincolnshire's second innings, each securing three wickets at moderate cost.

Notts. II. had little enough time to get the 148 runs required for victory but some forceful hitting by Shipston and Keeton, the two first wicket batsmen, clinched the result after the half-hour extra time allowed had been entered upon by ten minutes. The Notts. II. won by eight wickets.

Southorpe, who have not done well in the League this season, were the visitors to Charlton's enclosure at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. The batsmen from Southorpe fared badly against the bowling of Smith and Richardson, who were in capital form. Egan and Richards were the only batsmen who batted with any degree of confidence and the whole side was disposed of for the poor total, for such a plump wicket, of 69. Smith had 3 wickets for 46 and Richardson took 4 for 24.

Charlton's batsmen enjoyed themselves at the expense of the moderate bowling of the visitors. Stamp was quickly out, but Martin batted brightly, and assisted in turn by Robinson, the Municipal Colliery boy, and Judley, the deficit was soon disposed of. At the close of the match had been won Egan and R. H. Charlton put up a splendid partnership which produced over a hundred runs, these two being undefeated when stumps were drawn with the score at 250 for seven wickets.

Grimsby Town first eleven had a trip into Nottinghamshire on Saturday, when they went to Hathwaite to play the return fixture with Huddersfield Colliery. The Town could only take a moderately strong team, notable absences being Grimsby, Foster, Ellings, and Dr. Plant. H. Horn and J. C. Smith, the two Brookley Park players, were members of the team.

The Town had first innings and the opening batsmen, Leo and Garner, did not stay long. It was the veteran Marper, who saved the side from disaster, for after he went to the crease at the fall of the first wicket, the four batsmen who followed him all failed to reach double figures. Walker and Marper, playing a defensive game, somewhat resembled the position when the former was run out. Linn, going in at the fall of the eighth wicket, delivered the procedure to some extent and scored a forceful 22 before the innings closed for 103.

Huddersfield fared little better in their return than the Town. Evans and Marper, the Town bowlers, always being the upper hand. Had it not been for a third-wicket stand by Bird and Hodgkinson, they could not have won the game by two wickets as they did. Evans took four wickets for 40 runs and Marper 4 for 28.

Cleethorpe figured in another low scoring game on Saturday, this time with Brigg Town at Taylor's Avenue. The Brigg batsmen could not settle down against the Cleethorpe bowling, which was well handled, and they were all dismissed for a paltry 70, H. Markham, with 22, being the top scorer and the only batsman to reach double figures.

Vern and Wiseman gave Cleethorpe a good start, these two having lunched up over half the runs before being separated. A mild collapse followed the fall of the first wicket, but enough runs were secured to gain a narrow victory by 17 runs, eleven of which were contributed by Mr. Extras.

Grimsby Town III. visited Immingham to play the second fixture on Saturday. Immingham's second team are not such a strong side as they have been in recent years and they were all out on Saturday for the very small total of 23. Walden took six wickets for eight runs for the Town.

The visitors' opening batsmen had no difficulty in winning the match. When stumps were drawn the Town III. had scored 146 for the loss of three wickets, Frisby having compiled 51 without being defeated.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. NOTTS. II.
Played at Eastwood, Notts., on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday).
Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Hodgkinson, b	12
R. E. Frearson, b Hodgkinson	16
H. E. Stamp, c Bowmer, b Hodgkinson	0
T. A. Marper, c Wheat, b Harris	46
Rev. H. Mack, c Hodgkinson, b Copley	38
R. Goodwin, b Copley	1
E. J. Coulthurst, c Hodgkinson, b Harris	1
T. E. Drake, run out	10
G. Shaw, b Voce	7
J. W. Day, c Bishop, b Copley	31
C. Wilson, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	174

Bowling: Voce 2 for 61, Hodgkinson 2 for 39, Harris 2 for 24, Copley 3 for 22.

NOTTS. II.—First Innings.

Shipston, b Coulthurst	45
Keeton, b Wilson	2
Gunn (G. V.), c Day, b Mack	30
J. Bishop, c Shaw, b Mack	65
Wheat, c Copley	19
Hodgkinson, c Mack, b Day	74
Copley, c and 6 Wilson	0
Harris, c Shaw, b Day	10
Voce, lbw, b Coulthurst	4
Bowmer, not out	0
King, run out	0
Extras	8
Total	250

Bowling: Wilson 2 for 41, Coulthurst 3 for 54, Day 2 for 70, Mack 2 for 23.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

R. A. Bashforth, c Wheat, b King	28
R. E. Frearson, b Copley	35
Rev. H. Mack, run out	4
E. J. Coulthurst, run out	0
R. Goodwin, c Bishop, b Copley	5
J. W. Day, c Harris, b Copley	0
H. Stamp, b Bowmer	19
T. A. Marper, c Wheat, b Voce	61
T. E. Drake, lbw, b Bowmer	14
G. Shaw, c Bishop, b Bowmer	44
C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	22
Total	230

Bowling: Bowmer 3 for 28, Copley 3 for 30, King 1 for 15, Voce 1 for 61.

NOTTS. II.—Second Innings.

Shipston, not out	72
Keeton, b Mack	63
Gunn, c Frearson, b Mack	6
Hodgkinson, not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wks.)	149

Bowling: Mack 2 for 35.
Notts. II. won by eight wickets.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. HERTFORDSHIRE.

Played at Littlefield Lane last Thursday and Friday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b Burton	16
B. A. Bashforth, c Cowley, b Burton	62
H. E. Stamp, c Reid, b Hylton-Stuart	60
T. D. Ross, lbw, b Cuthbertson	1
A. P. Falconer, b Burton	0
Rev. H. Mack, c Fordham, b Burton	12
R. Goodwin, lbw, b Roberts	20
J. Smith, b Burton	1
T. E. Drake, not out	23
G. Shaw, lbw, b Fordham	10
C. Wilson, b Hylton-Stuart	2
Extras	28
Total	225

Bowling: Fordham 1 for 12, Hylton-Stuart 2 for 42, Roberts 1 for 56, Burton 5 for 72, Cuthbertson 1 for 15.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

L. Reid, lbw, b Wilson	6
C. B. Fordham, c Smith, b Drakes	48
Cuthbertson, b Wilson	35
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Shaw, b Wilson	64
R. B. Cowley, b Mack	10
G. M. Gosman, b Wilson	61
G. Dupleton, b Mack	0
Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	6
Barton, c Shaw, b Wilson	9
B. D. Hylton-Stuart, not out	0
Roberts, b Wilson	4
Extras	7
Total	194

Bowling: Drakes 2 for 68, Wilson 6 for 64, Mack 2 for 32.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

T. D. Ross, b Hylton-Stuart	7
B. A. Bashforth, run out	80
R. E. Frearson, b Burton	65
A. P. Falconer, not out	19
R. Goodwin, not out	30
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wks deo.)	237

HERTFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c & b Drakes	6
L. J. Reid, not out	30
Cuthbertson, c Frearson, b Drakes	18
R. B. Cowley, not out	60
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wks.)	130

CHARLTONS V. SCUNTHORPE. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores: SCUNTHORPE. R. A. Sykes, b Smith 20; T. Sanderson, b Smith 1; W. Richardson, b Robinson, b Smith 27; C. C. Siddaway, c R. H. Charlton, b Richardson 13; A. Lowes, b Richardson 6; A. Graves, b Richardson 9; J. Wogan, b Richardson 0; T. Eaton, run out 0; W. H. Plumtree, b Smith 2; F. H. Wooley, b Smith 6; J. M. Andrews, not out 0; Extras 6. Total 99. Bowling: Smith 5 for 48, Richardson 4 for 24.

CHARLTONS. H. Stamp, b Andrews 2; F. Martin, c Siddaway, b Lowes 40; J. Rolinson, lbw, b Sykes 16; E. Rose, lbw, b Lowes 11; G. Paddy, c Plumtree, b Lowes 22; R. Richardson, c Sykes, b Graves 2; G. H. Charlton, c Sykes, b Andrews 16; H. Bacon, not out 61; R. H. Charlton, not out 69; W. Smith and H. Jeffries did not bat. Extras 31. Total (for 7 wks.) 260.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. HUCKNALL COLLIERY. Played at Hethwaite (Notts.) on Saturday. Scores: GRIMSBY TOWN. R. S. Lee, b Chadwick 1; W. Garner, c Lincker, b Smith 7; T. A. Marper, b Watkinson 25; H. Horn, b Smith 4; R. Goodwin, c Burton, b Chadwick 7; J. Smith, lbw, b Smith 2; A. P. Falconer, b Smith 6; R. Walker, run out 19; W. S. Coulson, b Richards 9; C. Evans, not out 22; L. Sword, b Chadwick 0; Extras 8. Total 108. Capt. Musclump did not bat. Bowling: Marper 4 for 38, Evans 4 for 40.

HUCKNALL. A. Bacon, b Evans 1; J. Watkinson, lbw, b Marper 46; A. Bird, not out 27; C. Hopkinson, c Walker, b Marper 27; J. Richards, b Marper 19; A. Lincker, b Marper 7; H. Hawkey, b Evans 8; A. Burton, b Evans 0; H. Smith, b Evans 8; H. Chadwick, not out 0; Extras 4. Total (for 8 wks.) 110. Capt. Musclump did not bat. Bowling: Marper 4 for 38, Evans 4 for 40.

CLEETHORPES V. BRIG TOWN. Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. Scores: BRIG TOWN. B. Slaughter, run out 1; C. Bains, b Sullivan 8; H. Markham, b Sullivan 32; A. G. Richardson, b Shepherd 0; C. Green, c Semple, b Williams 8; G. Richardson, b Williams 0; D. O. Dalchoit, c Bettany, b Dilnot 8; W. H. Evans, b Shepherd 8; F. Meanwell, b Dilnot 0; R. M. H. Hand, c Bettany, b Shepherd 5; J. Jones, not out 5; Extras 2. Total 70. Bowling: Sullivan 2 for 17, Williams 2 for 16, Dilnot 2 for 8, Shepherd 2 for 28.

CLEETHORPES. W. Vere, b Markham 10; A. Wiseman, c Meanwell, b Markham 38; J. Semple, b Evans 8; J. Sullivan, b Markham 6; F. K. Manning, c and b Evans 3; S. G. Dinco, c Markham, b Evans 4; A. Jackson, b Markham 8; N. Bettany, lbw, b Markham 1; P. Shepherd, b Markham 2; J. Keegan, b Evans 0; A. Williams, not out 0; Extras 11. Total 87. Bowling: Markham 6 for 38, Evans 4 for 16.

COL. HENEGAGE'S XI. V. MAJOR FOX'S XI. With one victory each to their credit, the rubber was decided at Market Rasen, when Col. Henegage's team won by 20 runs. Scores: COL. HENEGAGE'S XI. E. Abraham, c Drakes, b Bennett 26; G. Wilkinson, b Surfleet 4; E. Rose, c Calder, b Drakes 40; C. W. V. Webb, c Bennett, b Drakes 14; Dr. Thomas, b Drakes 7; W. Botterill, b Tucker 2; J. Croft, b Drakes 32.

H. J. Cooper, c Major Fox, b Bennett 8; Dr. Pank, b Bennett 9; K. Botterill, lbw, b Drakes 0; Col. A. P. Henegage, not out 0; Extras 9. Total 56. MAJOR ST. VIGOR FOX'S XI. G. E. F. Smith, b Wilkinson 3; J. Porter, hit wkt., b Pank 17; J. Drakes, c Pank, b Webb 37; W. A. Surfleet, b Wilkinson 14; W. C. Calder, b Wilkinson 14; P. J. Timms, b Abraham 21; L. Bennett, b Wilkinson 0; Rev. A. Tucker, b Webb 5; E. E. Hammond, c W. Botterill, b Abraham 11; M. Dales, not out 2; Major Fox, c W. Botterill, b Pank 11; Extras 40. Total 131.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. MR. G. T. BAKER'S XI. (GRIMSBY). Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores: BROCKLESBY PARK. T. Saxton, c Blanchard, b Wilson 8; W. Gill, run out 49; H. Hall, b Hollingsworth 8; Rev. Swan Mason, c Horn, b Blanchard 37; W. Bootyman, c Baker, b Wilson 8; F. Timmouth, not out 0; J. C. Baker, b Blanchard 0; Extras 4. Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 131. Bowling: Wilson 2 for 46, Hollingsworth 1 for 35, Blanchard 2 for 26.

MR. G. T. BAKER'S XI. A. Smith, b Bootyman 15; C. Goude, c Baker, b Atkinson 40; H. Wilson, c Atkinson, b Gill 2; A. Lord, c Bootyman, b Hill 0; G. Jennison, b Forster 0; W. Blanchard, b Forster 0; H. Hollingsworth, b Forster 0; G. Wilson, c Gill, b Atkinson 11; T. Capon, c Dickinson, b Timmouth 2; W. Horn, lbw, b Timmouth 0; G. T. Baker, not out 0; Extras 13. Total 80. Bowling: Atkinson 2 for 8, Timmouth 2 for 21, Gill 2 for 15, Bootyman 1 for 3, Forster 3 for 11.

N.A.L.G.O.'S V. POLICE. The annual friendly cricket match between members of the National Association of Local Government Officers and the Grimsby Borough Police took place at Littlefield Lane yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Police by 20 runs. The scores were: Police 101, N.A.L.G.O.'s 81. There was a big crowd present, including the Chief Constable (Mr. John Stirling) and Mrs. Stirling and Dr. and Mrs. Fawcett.

ALFORD AND DISTRICT V. SKEGNESS NOMADS. Played at Alford on Saturday. SKEGNESS.—N. Raitby, c J. Bolton, b Birkett, 29; E. Keyworth, b Birkett, 0; G. F. Skelton, c Brown, b Birkett, 0; A. Lancaster, b Birkett, 3; P. G. Glover, b Birkett, 0; W. White, b Brown, 9; C. Pennington, c Marshall, b Birkett, 8; Rev. Street, b Bagley, 5; T. Farrar, lbw, b Bagley, 1; H. Cooper, not out, 8; H. Thompson, b Birkett, 4; Extras, 2. Total, 68. Bowling: Birkett 7 for 34.

ALFORD.—T. F. Brown, b White, 0; W. Marshall, b Raitby, 15; J. Bolton, b Glover, 6; E. A. Millon, c Cooper, b White, 19; R. Buckle, c Skelton, b Glover, 10; M. Bolton, c Farrar, b White, 0; Rev. Fletcher, b Glover, 3; F. Birkett, c Lancaster, b White, 0; F. Sutton, not out, 2; R. Woodliffe, b Glover, not out, 2; B. Bagley, c Farrar, b Glover, 2; Extras, 9. Total, 70. Bowling: Glover 5 for 16, White 4 for 18.

MARKET RASEN V. NORMANBY PARK. Played on Saturday on the Hambleton ground. Tea was kindly provided for both teams by Mrs. Abraham. Scores: MARKET RASEN.—E. Abraham, b Johnson, 1; M. F. Swinwell, b Johnson, 0; P. Wilson, c & b Johnson, 10; H. Hipwell, lbw b Dodds, 2; J. Croft, c Walslaw, b Dodds, 1; L. Bennett, not out, 33; A. T. Puffey, run out, 17; Dr. Pank, c & b Dodds, 2; B. J. Cooper, c Thompson, b Dodds, 11; G. H. Taylor, b Dodds, 26; J. Porter, not out, 16; Extras, 7. Total (for 9 wickets) 126. Innings declared. NORMANBY PARK.—A. Thompson, b Pank, 20; J. Walslaw, b Pank, 4; E. Urry, lbw b Wilson, 19; F. Sutton, b Wilson, 1; R. W. Dodds, lbw b Pank, 3; J. Bellamy, not out, 3; H. Johnson, R. Ogilvie, G. Lloyd, H. Gough and G. E. Davy to bat; extras, 6. Total (for 5 wks) 56.

WALTHAM V. GREAT CARLTON. Played at Waltham on Saturday. Scores: CARLTON.—W. G. Oldroyd, not out, 4; A. Woodcock, b Holmes, 0; T. Bourne, c Compton, b C. Croft, 0; W. F. Oldroyd, b Holmes, 3; E. Bourne, b Holmes, 1; A. Hibberd, c C. Croft, b Holmes, 8; N. Calder, c Kendall, b Holmes, 0; T. Beverley, b Holmes, 1; Rev. Loft, b C. Croft, 0; S. I. Garbutt, c P. Croft, b C. Croft, 0; S. Holdsworth, b C. Croft, 0; Extras 2. Total 17. Bowling: Holmes 6 for 8, C. Croft 4 for 7. WALTHAM.—F. Holmes, b W. G. Oldroyd, 4; F. Hill, c P. Bourne, b W. G. Oldroyd, 0; C. Croft, b W. F. Oldroyd, 1; P. Croft, c Calder, b W. F. Oldroyd, 0; G. Holdsworth, run out, 1; H. King, b W. G. Oldroyd, 0; W. Corringham, b W. G. Oldroyd, 6; J. Kendall, b Woodcock, 1; R. Jutt, lbw, b W. F. Oldroyd, 1; W. Compton, c W. F. Oldroyd, b Woodcock, 4; D. Scott, not out, 2; Extras, 3. Total 38. Bowling: W. G. Oldroyd 4 for 14, W. F. Oldroyd 3 for 17, Woodcock 2 for 3.

GRIMSBY "A" V. XI. V. CLEETHORPES "A" XI. Played at Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday. Scores: GRIMSBY "A".—A. King, c Stabrook, b Holden, 16; J. Hendrickson, run out, 7; C. Stainsby, b Bell, 0; P. Bryant, b Holden, 2; G. S. Howson, b Bell, 4; A. Schwind, lbw b Holden, 0; G. Kimpson, b Holden, 14; T. Genny, b Bell, 21; J. W. Vallow, b Bell, 3; H. Wiseman, b Bell, 0; P. G. Jennings, not out, 9; Extras, 13. Total, 169. Bowling analysis: Holden 5 for 38, Bell 4 for 61. CLEETHORPES "A".—H. Shaw, c Schwind, b Stainsby, 8; W. Semple, c Schwind, b Bryant, 12; R. Stabrook, b King, 12; W. Stabrook, b King, 38; G. Hirst, run out, 3; G. Bell, b Vallow, 1; W. Insole, b King, 6; W. Walkingshaw, c & b King, 4; H. Baker, c Vallow, b Stainsby, 10; W. Holden, not out, 1; Extras, 5. Total, 90. Bowling analysis: Stainsby 2 for 28, King 4 for 29, Bryant 1 for 22, Vallow 1 for 3.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CORINTHIANS. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores: HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—Bristow, b Francis, 7; Farmery, b Shreeve, 0; Dalchoit, b Robinson, 27; Entwistle, b Dyns, 12; Meredith, c Lincoln, b Robinson, 2; Hope, not out, 42; Mill, b Shreeve, 10; Shore, c Bradshaw, b Shreeve, 24; Hawking, c Lincoln, b Robinson, 8; Rimmer, not out, 12; Extras, 9. Total (for 8 wks.), 153. Bowling: Shreeve 2 for 41, Francis 1 for 32, Dyns 1 for 30, Robinson 3 for 35.

CORINTHIANS.—Bradshaw, b Shores, 4; Dyns, lbw, b Mill, 0; Shreeve, b Shores, 1; A. Robinson, b Shores, 18; R. Robinson, b Shores, 6; Dennis, c Farmery, b Hope, 7; Shaw, b Shores, 5; Smith, b Hope, 9; Lincoln, b Hope, 0; Francis, not out, 1; Whitehurst, b Shores, 0; Extras, 8. Total, 50. Bowling: Shores 6 for 22, Mill 1 for 13, Hope 3 for 10.

LEAGUE III. IMMINGHAM II. v. TOWN III. Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores: IMMINGHAM II.—March, c Peters, b Walden, 0; Atherton, st. Howlett, b Walden, 2; N. Loy, c Peters, b Richardson, 1; Lodge, b Walden, 12; Garbutt, c sub, b Richardson, 0; Braden, c Walden, b Richardson, 1; Hunn, c Peters, b Walden, 1; Lord, not out, 1; L. Lee, b Walden, 1; Barrrell, c and b Walden, 0; Extras, 4. Total, 23. Bowling: Richardson 3 for 11, Walden 6 for 8. TOWN III.—Falconer, b Atherton, 10; Frish, retired, 51; West, run out, 10; Peters, retired, 28; Howlett, c sub, b Lodge, 0; Richardson, not out, 21; Betwood, not out, 13; Extras, 13. Total (for 3 wks.), 146. Shurdlow, Walden, A. Brown, and J. G. Brown did not bat.

LEAGUE III. EBENEZER PRIMS v. ST. HUGH'S. Played at Sherburn Street on Saturday. Scores: ST. HUGH'S.—Oglesby, b Windle, 0; Roberts, b Cox, 1; Watson, b Windle, 4; Barratt, c Wray, b Windle, 3; Bond, c Trigz, b Windle, 3; Little, c Robinson, b Cox, 1; Shaw, b Windle, 0; Collinson, b Cox, 1; Ingamells, b Cox, 11; Allison, c Inman, b Cox, 4; Dale, not out, 0; Extras, 0. Total, 28. Bowling: Windle 5 for 15, Cox 5 for 13.

EBENEZER.—Robinson, retired, 11; Inman, run out, 25; Wray, lbw, b Ingamells, 2; Cox, not out, 2; Fitchett, st. Bond, c Ingamells, 0; Jackson, b Watson, 0; Windle, b Ingamells, 0; Extras, 6. Total (for 5 wks.), 46. Roger's, Freeman and Trigz did not bat.

LUDFORD V. LINCOLN DEPOT. This full day match was played at Girsby on Saturday. Drakes took six Lincoln wickets for 24 runs. Ludford easily surpassed the Depot score, and in a second innings the Depot put on 95. Scores: LINCOLN DEPOT.—Lieut. Keays, c and b Spencer, 9; Cpl. Andrews, c Major Fox, b Drakes, 7; Lee, Cpl. Gibson, b Spencer, 0; Capt. Mastow, b Drakes, 9; Capt. Haire, b Drakes, 0; Cpt. Rueddt, c and b Drakes, 13; Lieut. Kendall, lbw, b Drake, 1; Sgt. Deptford, c Bailey, b Drakes, 6; Sgt. Johnstone, b Spencer, 2; Sgt. Telft, c and b Spencer, 0; Pte. Waldron, not out, 0; Extras 3. Total 49.

LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, c Boff, b Waldron, 7; W. Marshall, c Barlett, b Waldron, 1; J. Drakes, not out, 110; Capt. C. W. V. Webb, run out, 45; G. F. Smith, b Keays, 34; B. Gray, c Johnstone, b Waldron, 9; C. W. Spencer, not out, 13; N. St. Vigor Fox, b Waldron, 3; Major J. St. Vigor Fox, c W. Marshall and R. M. Crow did not bat; extras 8. Total (for 6 wks.) 237.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts. 2nd v. Lincolnshire.

The above Minor Counties match was concluded at Eastwood on Thursday, Notts. winning by eight wickets. Notts. gained a lead of 82 on their first innings, Hodgkinson scoring 77 before he was dismissed by a brilliant left-handed catch by Mack at mid-off. Bashforth and Frearson opened the second innings of Lincolnshire in promising style, putting on 50 before they were separated. A capital innings of 51 was played by Marter, who was batting two hours before being caught at the wicket. Shaw hit powerfully, and his 44 included eight 4's. Lincolnshire finished 148 to the good. Shipston and Keeton made a fine stand upon opening the second innings of Notts., scoring 121 in an hour and a half, before the latter was dismissed. Shipston carried out his bat for a well-played 72. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.		NOTTS.	
B. A. Bashforth, c Hodgkinson, b Voce.....	13	c Wheat, b King.....	28
R. E. Frearson, b Hodgkinson.....	16	b Copley.....	35
H. E. Stamp, c Bowmer, b Hodgkinson.....	0	b Bowmer.....	19
T. A. Marter, c Wheat, b Harris.....	46	c Wheat, b Voce.....	51
Rev. H. Mack, c Hodgkinson, b Copley.....	36	run out.....	4
R. Goodwin, b Copley.....	1	c Bishop, b Copley.....	5
E. J. Coulthurst, c Hodgkinson, b Harris.....	1	run out.....	0
T. A. Drake, run out.....	10	lbw, b Bowmer.....	17
G. Shaw, b Voce.....	7	c Bishop, b Bowmer.....	44
J. W. Day, c Bishop, b Copley.....	31	c Harris, b Copley.....	0
C. Wilson, not out.....	0	not out.....	4
Extras.....	13	Extras.....	23
Total.....	174	Total.....	230

NOTTS.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Shipston, b Coulthurst.....	11	not out.....	72
Keeton, b Wilson.....	5	b Mack.....	63
G. V. Gunn, c Day, b Mack.....	30	c Frearson, b Mack.....	6
J. P. Bishop, c Shaw, b Mack.....	63	not out.....	2
Wheat, b Coulthurst.....	19	Day.....	74
Hodgkinson, c Mack, b Day.....	7	Copley, c & b Wilson.....	0
C. Harris, c Shaw, b Day.....	10	C. Harris, c Shaw, b Day.....	10
Voce, lbw, b Coulthurst.....	4	Bowmer, not out.....	0
Bowmer, not out.....	0	King, run out.....	0
King, run out.....	0	Extras.....	6
Extras.....	6	Extras.....	6
Total.....	256	Total (2 wickets).....	149

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire.	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce.....	21	0	51	2	18	4	61	1
Hodgkinson.....	15	2	39	2	15	4	43	0
Bowmer.....	4	0	17	0	19	6	28	3
Harris.....	9	2	24	2	10	2	30	0
Copley.....	6	0	22	3	20	8	30	3
King.....	5	2	8	0	8		15	1

Notts.	
Drake.....	16 4 41 0 7 1 10 0
Wilson.....	13 4 41 2 6 2 25 0
Day.....	23 2 76 2 11 0 37 0
Mack.....	11 3 23 2 12 0 35 2
Coulthurst.....	19 3 54 3 4 2 10 0
Frearson.....	2 0 15 0 9 1 25 0
Marter.....	

Erorton Park v. Lowesby.

Played at Melton Mowbray on Thursday. The home side was dismissed for 50 runs, and had they taken advantage of the chances given by Lowesby early in their innings they might have won. L. S. Deamer having at least three catches dropped off his bowling. As it was, he captured seven wickets for 28 runs, and Smedley took two for 15. The visitors won by 28 runs. Score:—

ERORTON PARK.		LOWESBY.	
H. Godber, b H. Crawford.....	2	J. Smith, b Deamer.....	32
L. C. Mountain, b Blackwell.....	9	T. Leadbetter, b Deamer.....	15
S. Whitt, b H. Crawford.....	4	A. Leadbetter, b Smedley.....	0
J. Houghton, b H. Crawford.....	4	Deamer.....	0
J. Collins, c Smith, b Blackwell.....	6	A. Crawford, b Mountain.....	3
L. Meadows, b H. Crawford.....	11	W. Kuapp, c Thody, b Collins.....	2
E. Goodacre, b Blackwell.....	7	J. Crawford, b Deamer.....	17
R. Thody, c J. Smith, b Blackwell.....	2	H. Crawford, b Deamer.....	0
L. S. Deamer, b H. Crawford.....	0	H. Blackwell, b Deamer.....	3
C. Dewey, b H. Crawford.....	3	W. Crawford, c Mountain, b Deamer.....	0
C. Smedley, c J. Smith, b Blackwell.....	0	A. Gamble, c Mountain, b Deamer.....	0
R. Dobney, not out.....	0	Smedley.....	0
Extras.....	1	J. Smith, b Smedley.....	0
		W. Higgins, not out.....	1
Total.....	50	Extras.....	5
		Total.....	78

LINCOLNSHIRE CRICKET CLUB.

The Season's Averages.

Batting.

Qualification—Five Innings and over.

Inns.	not out.	no. runs.	est. score.	Aver. age.	Times Total High-	
					Time	Total
Frearson, R. E.	24	1	650	106	28.28	
Bashforth, B.A.	20	0	543	80	27.15	
Drakes, T. E.	5	2	70	23†	23.33	
Goodwin, R.	6	1	94	33	18.60	
Hallam, E. E.	8	1	123	44	17.57	
Stamp, H.	5	0	68	50	13.60	
Searby, J. E.	9	0	113	58	12.55	
Mack, Rev. H.	17	0	204	36	12.00	
Tomlinson, J. W.	16	0	152	21	6.50	
Wilson, C.	23	5	154	57	8.55	
Smith, J. W.	8	4	30	16†	7.50	
Shaw, G.	23	1	154	44	7.00	
Allen, J. B.	7	0	45	18	6.42	
Coates, J.	6	0	35	21	5.83	
Hawley, H.	15	4	40	7†	3.63	

Also batted:—H. Walker, 2, 0, 4, 2; J. W. Day, 3, 0, 33, 31; Rev. G. E. Urc, 4, 0, 12, 7; G. S. Billings, 2, 0, 12, 8; A. Davin, 4, 0, 21, 17; W. G. Brookson, 4, 0, 13, 11; E. W. Campion, 2, 1, 4, 4†; G. Fane-Smith, 4, 1, 15, 11†; W. Gillow, 4, 1, 80, 40; W. A. Sutton, 4, 0, 25, 16; P. L. Worman, 4, 0, 8, 5; C. B. Schwind, 4, 1, 18, 12; J. N. Worman, 4, 2, 19, 13†; T. D. Ross, 4, 0, 12, 7; Capt. H. L. G. Wright, 4, 0, 18, 9; W. Pearson, 2, 0, 7, 7; A. P. Falconer, 2, 1, 18, 18†; J. C. Smith, 1, 0, 1, 1; T. A. Marper, 2, 0, 97, 51; E. G. Coulthurst, 2, 0, 1, 1.

†Denotes not out.

Bowling.

Qualification—30 overs and above.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.	
					Wilson, Major C.
Mack, Rev. H.	186	40	409	22	18.69
Day, J. W.	76	20	178	9	19.77
Urc, Rev. G. E.	53	17	108	5	21.60
Hawley, H.	142	27	401	14	28.64
Drakes, T. E.	96	20	383	9	29.22
Sutton, W. A.	35	7	98	3	32.66
Smith, J. W.	119	40	281	7	40.14
Frearson, R. E.	38	1	165	3	55.00
Hallam, E. E.	46	7	170	2	85.00

Also bowled:—G. S. Billings, 10, 4, 27, 0; F. W. Campion, 16, 1, 62, 0; J. N. Worman, 29, 3, 11, 54, 8; A. P. Falconer, 5, 0, 17, 0; E. J. Coulthurst, 23, 3, 5, 64, 3; W. Gillow, 6, 0, 41, 0; A. Davin, 10, 0, 49, 2; J. C. Smith, 3, 0, 21, 0; W. Pearson, 5, 0, 12, 0; T. A. Marper, 2, 1, 26, 0; C. H. Schwind, 13, 3, 3, 33, 1; T. D. Ross, 14, 6, 23, 3.

Grantham v. Melton School Old Boys.

Played on the London-road ground on Thursday, Grantham winning comfortably by eight wickets, with 100 runs to spare. The visiting batsmen—with the exception of W. Butteris—made a poor show against the bowling of Appleby and Hawley, who shared the wickets. F. Parker and V. Honour opened Grantham's innings, the former being undefeated at the close of the match for a well-played 75. Score:—

MELTON.		GRANTHAM.	
W. Butteris, b Hawley.....	14	F. Parker, not out.....	75
H. Craggs, b Hawley.....	1	V. Honour, run out.....	36
J. Watson, b Hawley.....	6	W. J. Hall, b Kirkby.....	12
N. Kirkby, b Hawley.....	2	H. Hawley, run out.....	0
C. Broadley, c Lewis, b Appleby.....	8	Major C. M. Peacock, M. W. Appleby, B. Pufford, W. E. Thompson, F. S. Lewis, L. Parker, and E. W. Honour did not bat.....	0
H. Coulston, b Appleby.....	1	Extras.....	9
F. Goodson, c F. Parker, b Appleby.....	1		
J. Forryan, not out.....	3		
D. Atter, b Appleby.....	0		
C. Tarratt, c and b Hawley.....	2		
J. Scafer, b Appleby.....	0		
Extras.....	9		
Total.....	47	Total.....	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—MELTON O.B.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby.....	14	5	14
Hawley.....	14	2	24

Pensions Hospital v. Grantham 2nd

Played at Harrowby on Thursday, the visitors winning by 9 runs. Batting first, Grantham looked like being dismissed for a record low score, as seven of their batsmen were dismissed for only 9 runs, but a fine innings by T. King of 24 not out saved the side, who were all out for 43. Dr. Hopkins took five of the Grantham wickets and Brooks four. The Hospital replied with 34, Morrison and Brook being the only two to get into double figures. Score:—

GRANTHAM.		PENSIONS HOSPITAL.	
R. Chalmers, b Brook.....	0	Strangways, run out.....	3
F. Cullen, b Brook.....	3	Stuart, c Bailey, b Cullen.....	0
G. Beaumont, a and b Hopkins.....	0	Brook, c Bailey, b Lawton.....	11
F. Ogden, b Hopkins.....	1	Dr. Hopkins, b Pufford.....	0
B. Pufford, c Woodcock, b Hopkins.....	2	Griffiths, st Hanson, b Pufford.....	1
A. E. Bailey, c Strangways, b Hopkins.....	0	Preston, c Ogden, b Pufford.....	2
Hopkins.....	0	Wilby, lbw, b Pufford.....	1
C. R. Lawton, c Stewart, b Brook.....	3	Morrison, st Hanson, b Pufford.....	11
J. Wheeler, b Brook.....	2	Woodcock, c Wheeler, b Lawton.....	2
F. King, not out.....	24	Steeking, b Lawton.....	0
H. Johnson, c Hopkins, b Preston.....	3	Holmes, not out.....	0
W. Hanson, c Morrison, b Hopkins.....	2	Extras.....	3
Extras.....	3		
Total.....	43	Total.....	34

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PENSIONS HOSPITAL.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pufford.....	12	7	15
Cullen.....	4	1	5
Lawton.....	8	3	13