

WASHED OUT !

Usual Fate of the Annual County Cricket Match at Hinckley.

ONE HOUR'S PLAY IN TWO DAYS.

Hinckley seems to be peculiarly ill-fated with regard to the County cricket match annually allocated to the Ashby Road enclosure. After a long spell of dry weather, Yorkshire 2nd, whose first match with Leicestershire 2nd in the Minor Counties Championship, this was, had only commenced batting 35 minutes in the match which opened at Hinckley on Wednesday, when a heavy shower sent the players scampering to shelter, and a few overs after the wicket had dried sufficed to finish play for day. At that time Yorkshire 2nd had scored 60 for one wicket, Barber, who went in first with Whitehead, being not out 33. Seeing that Barber was missed in the slips by Coleman before he had scored, the total somewhat flattered the junior Tykes, though on the other hand Whitehead's dismissal was the subject of much discussion, it being claimed that the batsman, who was caught out behind the wicket, had not touched the ball.

THOROUGHLY UNSATISFACTORY.

It was a thoroughly unsatisfactory day from every point of view, and financially the County Club sustained a considerable loss as a result of the annual fixture. Conditions yesterday (Thursday) were even worse. At 6 a.m. the sun shone gloriously, when Gibson, the professional who had prepared an excellent wicket, arrived on the ground, but almost immediately heavy rain started to fall and this continued without interruption until after one o'clock, the ground in places being under water. Lunch was taken, following which the captains mutually decided that further play was out of the question and the match was, therefore, abandoned without any further play having taken place.

THE USUAL LUCK.

It is indeed regrettable that Hinckley's annual match has been subjected to such cruel luck in respect of the weather. Not since 1911, when the first county match was allocated to Hinckley, has the annual fixture on the Ashby Road been permitted, through one cause or another, to run its full course. When it is stated that only a few shillings were taken at the gate on Wednesday, the loss to the County Club will be readily appreciated. The scores were:

Yorkshire 2nd.	
Barber, not out	33
Whitehead c Carroll b Coleman	20
Nutton, not out	4
Extras	3
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(For 1 wicket)	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire 2nd (1st innings).				
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts
Tyler	12	3	34	0
Lowley	5	0	15	0
Riley	1	1	0	0
Coleman	5	1	8	1

COUNTY CRICKET AT COALVILLE.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. DEFEAT NORFOLK

Not since 1914 has county cricket been witnessed in Coalville. In that year, and the preceding year, Leicestershire's first class match with Worcestershire was staged on the Fox and Goose ground and both years were very successful. Then the war came, and since then it had not been possible to get the ground in sufficiently good order again until last week-end, when Leicestershire second eleven played their Minor Counties Championship match with Norfolk. Much work had been put in on the pitch by members and officials of the Town Club and an excellent wicket was prepared. It played well, and players, umpires and all concerned were well satisfied. If the outfield is improved a little more, we may be having a first-class match in Coalville again before long. The point was mooted to Mr. Packer (the County secretary) last Saturday, and though he, of course, could not commit himself, the reply was not disappointing.

It was unfortunate that Friday was such a wet day. Play was only possible till just after lunch, and there was a poor attendance. When heavy rain caused the abandonment for the day, Norfolk had had their first innings and were all out for 158, Bale taking 4 wickets for 58 runs, Riley 2 for 21, Tyler 2 for 39, Coleman one for one and Astill (R.) one for 31. Leicestershire had just started their innings and made 3 runs without loss, when rain came on.

A full day's play, however, was possible on Saturday and there was a much better attendance, though it was not so large as could have been desired. There was good batting by Tyler (63), Coleman (46), Bale (44), and Riley (30) and a total of 223 was reached, or a lead of 56. Tyler hit three 6's.

A feature of the Norfolk second innings was the fine bowling of Coleman who took 6 wickets for 25 runs, and the whole side was out for 97. Leicestershire were left with 33 to get to win and in securing these they lost three wickets. When two runs were required Riley made the winning hit with a fine drive for six and the match was over shortly before six o'clock, with Leicestershire victors by seven wickets. Scores:—

NORFOLK.

F. F. Low, c Coleman, b Tyler	1
B. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Bale	9
G. H. Stevens, lbw, b Bale	1
M. Falcon, b Riley	27
Nichols, b Astill	23
R. A. L. Everitt, c Whait, b Riley	4
R. Rought-Rought, b Bale	25
J. B. Holmes, b Bale	21
W. A. Beadsmore, b Tyler	1
J. H. Bally, not out	4
G. Mower, b Coleman	21
Extras	6
Total	158

2nd innings.

F. F. Lowe, st Correll, b Bale	13
B. Rought-Rought, c and b Astill	28
G. H. Stevens, c and b Coleman	19
M. Falcon, b Coleman	8
Nichols, b Coleman	0
R. A. L. Everitt, b Coleman	1
R. Rought-Rought, not out	9
J. B. Holmes, b Coleman	0
W. A. Beadsmore, c Coleman, b Riley	1
J. H. Bally, lbw, b Coleman	7
G. Mower, b Riley	0
Extras	11
Total	97

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

Tyler, c Mower, b Falcon	63
Bradshaw, c Everitt, b Beadsmore	5
L. H. Whait, lbw, b Nichols	12
Riley, st Bally, b Beadsmore	30
C. Starmer, b Falcon	1
Brown, c Nichols, b Beadsmore	3
Coleman, c and b Beadsmore	46
Bale, b Nichols	44
J. W. Dixie-Smith, c R.-Rought, b Beadsmore	1
Astill, b R. Rought-Rought	3
Correll, not out	7
Extras	8
Total	223

2nd innings.

Tyler, b Rought-Rought	12
Bradshaw, not out	0
L. H. Whait,	
Riley, not out	12
C. Starmer, b Beadsmore	4
Coleman, lbw, b Rought-Rought	7
Extras	2
Total	37

CRICKET.

After scoring 105 at Swebstone, Stable-ord's (Coalville) Workmen dismissed the village team for 33, of which 16 were by F. Jodrey. It was a good day for S. Kendrick who, besides scoring 21 for the "Waggoners" took 6 wickets for 14 runs. A. Findley had 1 for 14. G. Poyser was top scorer for the winners with 24, and J. Rose contributed 20.

Gracedieu Park lost to the Grammar School, at Loughborough, on Saturday. There was another good bowling performance by J. Stinson, who took seven wickets for 26, though the school totalled 118. Outstanding was the contribution of 55 by Kenyon. Gracedieu made 83, including 42 by J. H. Stinson, who made a great effort to save the match.

Coalville Baptists played Ashby Town on the Hood Park, and were beaten by 37, the scores being, Ashby 117, Baptists 80. Three of the Ashby batsmen did well. L. Smith (36), T. Carter (32), and A. Hurd (21). C. Brown took 5 wickets for 21 runs. W. Lockles headed the Baptist scores with 20, and L. Hinds contributed 13. The Ashby team included H. Elliott, the Derbyshire ricket-keeper.

The Baptist 2nd eleven did better. They were playing Copt Oak 2nd at Coalville, and won by 65 to 43. Nearly half the Baptists' runs (31) were scored by E. Andrews. G. Pearce took five wickets for 13 runs, and C. Greasley two for none.

Runs came freely in the North Leicestershire League match at Shepshed, on Saturday, between the Town and Ibstock Town, and the result was a draw. Shepshed declared at 172 for six, D. Thompson batting finely for 81 not out. E. Robinson and A. Warren opened the Ibstock innings, and collected 73 runs without being parted, scoring 48 and 21 respectively.

Ellistown went to Ibstock and defeated the Ivanhoe. W. Jordan was in good form for the visitors, contributing 44 to their total of 132 and E. Hodey and P. Gamble each added 21. The Ivanhoe were all out for 26, the best effort on their side being 29 by E. Dowell.

Snibstone Colliery 2nd were visited by Hathern Old Boys and could only score 43, whereas Hathern totalled 107 for seven. F. Fox (15) was the only double-figure contributor on the Colliery side, whereas six of the Hathern batsmen had this honour, Mee being the highest with 22.

Pegg's Green, playing at home, on Saturday, easily defeated Swithland. The latter were dismissed for 49 (A. Hanford 21) and the home team replied with 55 for 6 wickets, which included 17 each by M. Wardle and J. Wilton, the former being not out.

In the Hugglescote cup semi-final on the Flats, Hugglescote Wesleyans lost to Bardon Hill II. The Wesleyans were out for 50, Reason bowling well and Bardon responded with 53 for seven. J. Carter took two wickets for six runs. G. Wright with 16 was the highest scorer for the Wesleyans, and 16 was the best for Bardon by W. Cooper.

Coleorton easily defeated Nailstone, the scores being 86 and 33. G. Robinson took 5 wickets for 14 runs and J. Wardle was the highest scorer with 31.

Coalville Grammar School first team at Coalville, on Saturday drew with Bosworth Grammar School, Coalville making 111 for 9 and Bosworth 75 for 9. Smith contributed 61 to the Coalville score and Fryer 23. Tapp took four wickets for 25 runs.

The second teams were playing at Bosworth, where Coalville secured a moral victory. They dismissed Bosworth for 59 and stumps were drawn when Coalville wanted only two runs to win, having lost only two wickets. Ball made 22 not out, Abbott 14 and Cramp 14 not out, and Cramp took 4 wickets for 13 runs.

In an exciting match at Shepshed, on Saturday, Broom Leys defeated the Primitives by 8 runs. The Shepshed team were all out for 54 and Broom Leys made 66, which included 29 by T. Willett and 12 by W. Geary. For Shepshed, L. Gibson batted well for 19. E. Coulson 15, and C. Walker 10 not out. Bowling for Broom Leys, J. Nelson had the fine analysis of 5 wickets for 4 runs. He also had the distinction of performing the "bat-trick."

FRIENDLIES.

COLEORTON BEAUMONT v. NAILSTONE

ALL SAINTS.

At Coleorton, on Saturday. Scores:—

Nailstone All Saints.

J. Webster, lbw, b G. Robinson	5
E. Smith, b G. Haywood	3
E. Jacques, c T. Brooks, b J. Wardle	4
J. Marriott, c Richards, b Robinson	4
W. Jones, c Robinson, b J. Wardle	5
T. Smith, c J. Hodges, b Robinson	2
O. Hilder, b J. Brooks	3
L. Jones, c Hodges, b Robinson	5
T. Branson, run out	1
C. Sware, not out	0
L. Houghton, b Robinson	0
Extras	1
Total	33

Coleorton Beaumont.

G. Haywood, run out	1
R. Brooks, b Houghton	1
G. Robinson, b Houghton	4
F. Bayliss, b E. Smith	5
J. Wardle, b T. Smith	31
J. H. Hodges, c Marriott, b Houghton	0
H. Williams, c Spare, b T. Smith	13
H. Fairbrother, c Spare, b T. Webster	14
J. Brooks, c Houghton, b Webster	0
J. Richards, not out	11
T. Brooks, c Hilder, b E. Smith	2
Extras	4
Total	86

BROOM LEYS II. v. COALVILLE

VICTORIA.

At Broom Leys, on Saturday. Scores:—

Broom Leys.

S. Willett, c Mee, b Wainwright	3
A. Taylor, b Sheffield	3
C. Rooney, b Taberner	7
T. Warden, c Morris, b Taberner	10
S. Geary, b Taberner	0
T. W. Bradshaw, b Taberner	13
F. Willett, b Prosser	1
W. Gibbins, run out	4
G. Munday, b Brearley	9
H. Summerfield, b Prosser	0
J. Munday, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	51

Coalville Victoria.

A. Morris, b Taylor	1
A. Hodges, c S. Willett, b Summerfield	29
G. Sheffield, c Gibbins, b Taylor	4
F. Wainwright, b Bradshaw	4
H. Prosser, b Bradshaw	0
C. Bunker, b Bradshaw	8
W. Brearley, c Summerfield, b S. Willett	5
P. Hammonds, not out	7
H. Mee, run out	0
P. Taberner, b Bradshaw	0
A. Lawrence, b Bradshaw	0
Extras	2
Total	63

COALVILLE BAPTIST v. BROOM LEYS.

At Coalville, on Wednesday. Scores:—

Broom Leys.

J. Margetts, b G. Pearce	10
A. Bradshaw, b G. Pearce	7
C. Rooney, c Dearden, b Pearce	0
W. Gibbins, c Dearden, b Pearce	0
E. Black, c and b Pearce	0
O. Geary, c C. Greasley, b Anderson	12
F. Willett, c W. Greasley, b Pearce	0
A. Coadwell, c and b Pearce	1
C. Bradshaw, c Green, b Anderson	0
S. Geary, not out	3
D. Smith, b Anderson	0
Extras	4
Total	37

Coalville Baptist.

C. Brewin, lbw, b T. Bradshaw	0
F. Dearden, c Willett, b O. Geary	21
T. Robinson, c Coadwell, b T. Bradshaw	0
L. Anderson, b O. Geary	2
V. Greasley, c O. Geary, b C. Bradshaw	4
C. Greasley, b O. Geary	5
W. Greasley, run out	3
A. Hudson, lbw, b Coadwell	52
L. Green, c O. Geary, b F. Willett	3
P. Punter, b O. Geary	30
G. Pearce, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	131

SHEPshed PRIMITIVES v. BROOM LEYS

At Shepshed, on Saturday. Scores:—

Shepshed Primitives.

L. Gibson, c Essex, b Nelson	19
T. Hull, c O. Geary, b T. Willett	0
E. Coulson, b W. Geary	15
E. Thorpe, b W. Geary	0
F. Cotton, b W. Geary	5
E. Betts, b W. Geary	0
C. Walker, not out	10
J. Jarvis, lbw, b Nelson	2
L. Elliott, b Nelson	0
J. Newbold, c Essex, b Nelson	0
R. Manderfield, lbw, b Nelson	3
Extras	0
Total	54

Broom Leys.

P. Weston, b Newbold	0
O. Geary, c Hull, b Thorpe	0
W. Geary, c Manderfield, b Thorpe	12
J. Essex, b Newbold	2
J. Willett, c Cotton, b Newbold	2
T. Willett, b Coulson	20
J. Margetts, run out	3
R. Willett, c and b Newbold	3
H. Geary, b Manderfield	6
B. Greenwood, b Coulson	1
J. Nelson, not out	9
Extras	8
Total	66

PEGG'S GREEN v. SWITHLAND.

At Pegg's Green, on Saturday. Scores:—

Swithland.

H. Copson, b Saddington	3
A. Hanford, st Leech, b Barkby	21
J. Wilkins, c M. Wardle, b Saddington	0
R. Rudd, b Saddington	1
H. Acons, b Williamson	0
H. Walnole, b Williamson	3
B. Moss, c Leech, b Wright	2
G. Spence, c Wright, b Williamson	0
H. Locke, c Wright, b Williamson	2
J. Glover, c M. Wardle, b Saddington	1
J. Cousins, not out	6
Extras	10
Total	49

Pegg's Green.

J. Leech, lbw, b Copson	8
W. Morley, b Locke	2
M. Wardle, not out	17
A. Barkby, b Locke	0
J. Wilson, b Locke	17
H. Wardle, b Locke	2
S. Stewart, b Locke	0
G. Williamson, E. Wilton, G. Wright and W. Saddington did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total	55

NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

IBSTOCK TOWN v. SHEPshed TOWN.

At Shepshed, on Saturday. Scores:—

Shepshed Town.

A. Lakin, b Jacques	8
J. Wardle, b Boule	9
D. Thompson, not out	81
Rev. H. Mack, b Bodle	1
Z. Carrington, c E. Edwards, b	

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W. Annable, b Wright	10
H. Worthley, c Wright, b C. Edwards	16
R. Heward, not out	13
F. Wright, E. Tapp and H. Noon did not bat.	

Extras	11
Total (for 6 wkts)	172

Ibstock Town.

E. Robinson, not out	48
A. Warren, not out	21
C. Springett, J. Edwards, L. Jacques, S. Adcock, C. Edwards, A. Wright, W. Bodle, E. Edwards and S. Wallace did not bat.	

Extras	4
Total	73

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IBSTOCK IVANHOE v. ELLISTOWN.

At Ibstock, on Saturday. Scores:—

Ibstock Ivanhoe.

R. Jelley, b S. Smith	0
C. Chambers, c Jordan, b S. Smith	1
E. Findley, b S. Smith	2
A. Jessop, c Wright, b S. Smith	18
H. Findley, b Smith	1
G. Newbold, c S. Smith, b Woodward	19
D. Brown, b E. Hodey	1
E. Dowell, c Rolleston, b Hodey	29
J. Wood, b Woodward	0
S. Moore, b Hodey	8
E. Cooke, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	86

Ellistown.

E. Hodey, c Brown, b Jelley	21
G. Brown, run out	5
W. Wright, lbw, b Jelley	11
H. Bodle, c Wood, b Findley	19
S. Smith, b Jelley	2
W. Jordan, c Brown, b Wood	44
B. Woodward, b Findley	0
G. Rolleston, b Jessop	3
P. Gamble, st Brown, b Moore	21
H. Cooper, c Moore, b Wood	0
J. Wright, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	132

COALVILLE BAPTIST II. v. COPT OAK II.

At Coalville, on Saturday. Scores:—

Copt Oak 2nd.

W. Neal, b Pearce	3
B. Toon, b Pearce	0
T. Cadle, c Geary, b Pearce	2
H. Pearce, c Green, b Tivey	4
A. Hayes, b Pearce	0
E. Shelton, c Geary, b Green	14
E. Bowley, b Pearce	1
J. Daniel, c Brewin, b Green	7
J. Kidger, not out	5
W. Daniel, c Andrews, b C. Greasley	4
H. Leeson, c Tivey, b C. Greasley	0
Extras	3
Total	43

Coalville Baptist 2nd.

G. Pearce, b Hayes	7
E. Andrews, b Hayes	31
L. Green, c Toon, b Shelton	5
P. Punter, c Bowley, b Hayes	0
H. Brewin, c Bowley, b Hayes	5
C. Greasley, b Hayes	7

W. Tivey, run out	0
W. Greasley, c Hayes, b W. Daniels	4
W. Geary, run out	0
J. Roberts, not out	1
W. Bradshaw, c J. Daniel, b T. Daniel	0
Extras	5
Total	65

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SNEBTON COLLIERY II. v. HATHERN

OLD BOYS.

At Snibston, on Saturday. Scores:—

Hathern Old Boys.

— Loseby, b Brewin	11
— Mee, c S. Kendrick, b J. Kendrick	22
C. Barrowcliffe, b Brewin	17
J. Spencer, b J. Massey	14
H. Thompson, lbw, b J. Robinson	14
R. Hunt, c Brewin, b J. Robinson	6
H. Marson, b S. Kendrick	4
B. Miller, not out	19
Extras	7
Total (innings dec.)	107

Snibston Colliery 2nd.

F. Fox, b Loseby	15
T. Lovett, b Brown	6
S. Kendrick, c Cook, b Loseby	1
M. Johnson, c Brown, b Loseby	1
J. Robinson, b Brown	0
F. Middleton, st Hart, b Loseby	8
J. Massey, b Swift	5
A. Brewin, b Swift	4
O. Lovett, b Swift	7
E. Rowell, b Swift	0
J. Kendrick, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	48

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ASHBY TOWN v. COALVILLE BAPTIST.

At Ashby, on Saturday. Scores:—

Ashby Town.

J. Curtis, lbw, b Brewin	4
T. Carter, c Clarke, b Cockles	32
L. Smith, c Clarke, b Hudson	36
J. Slater, lbw, b Hudson	0
A. Hurd, c Brewin, b Hudson	21
H. Elliott, lbw, b Hudson	5
J. Phillips, not out	4
H. Rogers, c Lewin, b Brewin	0
E. Carter, b Brewin	0
F. Dennis, b Brewin	1
G. Ramsell, c Anderson, b Brewin	6
Extras	8
Total	117

Coalville Baptist.

L. Clarke, b Dennis	1
C. Brewin, b Dennis	4
J. Parker, b Dennis	5
E. Andrews, b Dennis	3
A. Hudson, lbw, b E. Carter	9
L. Hinds, c Rogers, b Dennis	13
A. Storer, b Dennis	6
G. Lewin, b Carter	3
V. Greasley, b Carter	1
L. Anderson, not out	13
W. Cockles, c Elliott, b Dennis	20
Extras	2
Total	80

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STABLEFORD & CO., v. SWEPSTONE.

At Swebstone, on Saturday. Scores:—

Stableford & Co.

J. Rose, b Mead	20
R. Cartwright, b Forrester	2
A. Cox, b Mead	1
F. Cook, b Mead	8
T. Deakin, b Baxter	5
G. Poyser, b Mead	24
F. Pearce, c Yates, b Pratt	11
A. Smith, b Forrester	0
J. Hornsby, c Bonser, b Mead	9
S. Kendrick, b Mead	21
A. Findley, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	105

Swebstone.

A. Forrester, b A. Findley	0
R. Pratt, b A. Findley	1
F. Godfrey, c Poyser, b A. Findley	16
J. Yates, c Deakin, b S. Kendrick	0
G. Bonser, b S. Kendrick	2
B. Baxter, b S. Kendrick	2
P. Forrester, c Cox, b A. Findley	0
J. Bakewell, b S. Kendrick	1
A. Turner, b S. Kendrick	2
R. Chandler, c Rose, b S. Kendrick	1
B. Mead, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	33

GRACEDIU v. LOUGHBOROUGH

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Loughborough, on Saturday. Scores:—

Loughborough Grammar School.

Wright, c Newell, b J. Stinson	20
Wiseshall, run out	1
Day, b J. Stinson	0
Kenyon, c Thornaloe, b J. Stinson	55
Orchard, b J. Stinson	0
Murray, b J. Stinson	1
Stamper, b J. Lacey	6
Atterbury, c J. H. Stinson, b J. Willmott	14

Foxon, lbw, b J. Stinson	7
Saunders, b J. Stinson	0
Allen, not out	2
Extras	12
Total	118

Gracedieu.

A. Willmott, b Foxon	0
R. Maloney, lbw, b Atterbury	9
J. Willmott, b Foxon	0
J. Newell, b Atterbury	2
E. Thornaloe, b Atterbury	7
F. Smith, b Atterbury	7
J. H. Stinson, b Saunders	42
A. L. Willmott, b Atterbury	0
J. Lacey, st Wright, b Atterbury	11
J. Stinson, not out	0
W. Wardle, b Atterbury	0
Extras	5
Total	83

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HUGGLESCOTE WESLEYAN v. BARDON

HILL II.

On Saturday, at Hugglescote. Scores:—

Hugglescote Wesleyans.

G. Wright, c Cooper, b Reason	16
E. Mugglestone, lbw, b Reason	6
E. Gaydon, b Reason	0
S. Wileman, b Wildgoose	1
A. Haywood, c Saunders, b Reason	14
R. Woollerton, b Statham	0
E. Draycott, run out	4
J. Carter, b Statham	0
T. Mugglestone, c Wildgoose, b Reason	1
W. Smalley, b Statham	2
R. Weaver, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	50

Bardon Hill 2nd.

E. Reason, c A. Haywood, b Wright	9
H. Statham, b Carter	0
H. Saunders, c and b Carter	0
H. Harrison, c Gaydon, b T. Mugglestone	12
W. Saunders, c Gaydon, b Wright	6
W. Cooper, b E. Mugglestone	16
W. Wildgoose, run out	3
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts.)	53

BRIGHT CRICKET AT COALVILLE.

NEARLY 500 RUNS SCORED THE FIRST DAY.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

VICAR OF SHEPshed PLAYS.

Bright cricket was witnessed at Coalville in the Minor Counties Championship match between Leicestershire II. and Lincolnshire, which opened on the Fox and Goose Ground on Wednesday. It was the return match, Lincolnshire having won by ten wickets when the teams met at Stamford last week.

The heat wave arrived on Wednesday just in time and to make the conditions for cricket ideal, and on a splendid wicket runs were plentiful, nearly 500 being scored the first day, and then Leicestershire, after disposing of Lincolnshire for 243, had not completed their innings when stumps were drawn at seven o'clock. They were only 17 runs behind the Lincolnshire total, with two wickets in hand.

Features in Wednesday's play were a century by Holt, a Scunthorpe man, who appeared for Lincolnshire for the first time this season, and a brilliant first-wicket partnership for Leicestershire by E. A. Broughton and Coleman, who by scoring 130 before they were parted, laid the foundation of what looked like being a huge score, but the batting afterwards was not so good. Coleman was prominent for Leicestershire on Wednesday, as besides scoring 89, he, with Bale, stood the brunt of the bowling, and took half the Lincolnshire wickets at a cost of 101 runs.

It is interesting to note that the new Vicar of Shepshed, the Rev. H. Mack, who recently came from the Skegness district, was playing for Lincolnshire, and a new man in the Leicestershire side, who shaped very well, was W. Jones, of Moira.

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st innings).

B. A. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale	20
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	9
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Jones	20
R. Flatters, b Coleman	47
R. L. Wright, c Dixie-Smith, b Bale	6
H. W. Dodds, c Corral, b Jones	6
A. Holt, c and b Coleman	105
W. A. Sutton, c Dixie-Smith, b Coleman	0
G. Shaw, run out	23
Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman	9
C. Wilson, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	243

LEICESTERSHIRE II. (1st innings).

E. A. Broughton, lbw, b Sutton	47
Coleman, c Shaw, b Wilson	89
D. S. Oseroft, c Holt, b Sutton	1
Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	0
Bradshaw, (H.W.), b Sutton	27
Bale, b Sutton	1
Astill (R.) b Sutton	9
Bowley, b Mack	2
J. W. Dixie-Smith, c Shaw, b Sutton	22
W. Jones, c Sutton, b Wilson	19
Corral, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	236

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st innings.				
Lincolnshire	o.	m.	r.	w.
Coleman	17	3	101	5
Bale	20	2	84	2
Jones	8	1	30	2
Astill	5	0	23	0
Leicestershire				
A. Holt	o.	m.	r.	w.
A. Holt	8	2	40	0
C. Wilson	30	8	56	4
Rev. H. Mack	24	1	51	1
R. Flatters	4	0	23	0
W. A. Sutton	14.2	9	49	5

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Although Leicestershire only wanted 17 runs to equal the Lincolnshire total and had two wickets in hand when they started batting yesterday morning, only ten runs had been added when the whole side were out, Lincolnshire thus having a lead of seven runs on the first innings.

Lincolnshire started on their second venture in none too promising fashion, losing two wickets for 31 and three for 54, but Robinson improved matters, the fourth wicket increasing the score to 96. Holt and

Dodds found run getting easier and the score stood at 146 for five when lunch was taken. Coleman met with great success with the ball on resuming and the side were out for 206, Leicestershire being set with the task of getting 214 runs to win in 21 hours. They made a disastrous start, half the side being out for 24.

A LEICESTERSHIRE COLLAPSE.

Cricket was very slow after tea, only six runs coming from 12 overs. Bradshaw was bowled when he had been in 40 minutes without scoring. Sutton bowled remarkably well, taking 9 wickets for 5 runs, finishing with the "hat trick" and the whole side were out for 44. Lincolnshire thus won by 169 runs.

Lincolnshire.—2nd innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale	15
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	14
J. Robinson, c Dixie-Smith, b Bale	37
R. Flatters, c Coleman, b Bale	7
R. L. G. Wright, b Coleman	24
H. W. Dodds, c Brown, b Bale	34
A. Holt, b Coleman	30
W. A. Sutton, b Coleman	4
G. Shaw, b Coleman	1
Rev. H. Mack, not out	14
C. Wilson, c Corral, b Bale	15
Extras	11
Total	206

Leicestershire.—2nd innings.

E. A. Broughton, c Bashforth, b Sutton	15
Coleman, c Holt, b Sutton	8
D. S. Oseroft, b Sutton	0
Brown, c Shaw, b Mack	1
Bradshaw (H. W.) b Sutton	0
Bale, c Wilson, b Sutton	0
Astill (R.), b Sutton	8
Bowley, not out	8
J. W. Dixie-Smith, c Shaw, b Sutton	0
W. Jones, b Sutton	0
Corral, b Sutton	0
Extras	4
Total	44

BOWLING.—2nd innings.

Lincolnshire.	o.	m.	r.	w.
Coleman	25	3	85	5
Bale	31.3	3	82	5
Jones	4	0	10	0
Astill	5	0	18	0
Leicestershire				
Wilson	o.	m.	r.	w.
Wilson	5	3	5	0
Rev. H. Mack	17	8	30	1
Sutton	12.3	7	5	9

NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division I.					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bardon	9	7	0	2	14
Ibstock	9	6	1	2	13
Shepshed	9	6	1	2	13
Quorn	9	5	0	4	10
Rothley	10	5	0	5	10
Ellistown	8	3	0	5	6
Mountsorrel Castle	9	3	0	6	6
Syston	10	3	0	7	6
Woodhouse	9	2	0	7	4

Division II.					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Heather	8	7	0	1	14
Bardon	8	5	1	2	11
Sileby	9	5	0	4	10
Mountsorrel United	8	4	0	4	8
Ellistown Reserves	8	4	0	4	8
Ibstock 2nd	9	4	0	5	8
Ibstock Reserves	7	2	1	4	5
Syston Res.	9	1	0	8	2

Division III.					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Long Whatton	9	9	0	0	18
Woodhouse	8	5	0	3	10
Ibstock Liberal	9	5	0	4	10
Shepshed Reserves	7	4	0	3	8
Quorn Reserves	9	4	0	5	8
Heather Reserves	7	3	0	4	6
Mountsorrel Res.	9	3	0	6	6
Shepshed H. & H.	10	1	0	9	2

NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

Division I.—Ellistown, 87 for 4 v. Rothley, 57 (Pearson 9 for 16). Mountsorrel C., 87 v. Quorn, 97. Shepshed, 98 v. Bardon, 60. Woodhouse, 58, v. Ibstock, 157 for 8 (E. Robinson 53 not out).

Division II.—Sileby, 96, v. Ellistown Res., 71. Bardon, 79 for 6, v. Ibstock Ivanhoe, 73. Mountsorrel U., 174 for 7, v. Syston Res., 115.

Division III.—Ibstock Liberal, 34, v. Woodhouse Res., 83. Heather Res., 61, v. Shepshed H. & H., 49. Quorn Res., 59 for 8, v. Mountsorrel Res., 26. Long Whatton, 84, v. Shepshed Res., 78.

CRICKET.

BARDON HILL RES. v. HUGGLESCOTE WESLEYANS.

E. Reason took 5 wickets for 18 runs and H. Statham 3 for 12.

Hugglescote Wesleyan.

G. Wright, c Cooper, b E. Reason	16
E. Mugglestone, lbw, b E. Reason	6
E. Gaydon, b E. Reason	0
S. Wileman, b W. Wildgoose	1
A. Hayward, c Saunders, b E. Reason	14
R. Woolerton, b H. Statham	0
E. Draycott, run out	4
J. Carter, b H. Statham	0
S. Mugglestone, c Wildgoose, b Reason	1
W. Smalley, b H. Statham	2
R. Weaver, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	50

Bardon Reserves.

E. Reason, c Hayward, b G. Wright	9
H. Statham, b J. Carter	0
H. Saunders, c and b Carter	0
H. Harrison, c Gaydon, b E. Mugglestone	12
W. Saunders, c Gaydon, b G. Wright	6
W. Cooper, b E. Mugglestone	16
T. Clark, not out	0
W. Wildgoose, not out	3
V. Warner and E. Neal did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (6 wickets)	53