

## LINCS. COUNTY CRICKET.

### Encouraging Report at Annual Meeting.

#### SUCCESS OF COACHING SCHEME.

An encouraging report was presented at the annual meeting of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club, held at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's Rooms, Lincoln, on Friday week, under the chairmanship of the vice-president, Mr. H. Dods. There was a capital attendance of members and apologies for absence were received from Mr. B. A. Bashforth, Mr. A. P. Falconer, Sir Archibald Weigall and Major J. St. Vigor Fox.

At the outset the Chairman referred to the losses of valuable members the club had sustained by the deaths during the year of the Earl of Winchelsea, Lord Brownlow, Mr. V. H. Treadgold, Mr. W. B. Danby, Mr. W. D. Gainsford, and Mr. W. B. Winship. These were very serious losses to a club in their position, and they were extremely sorry to have to report them.

#### Improved Batting.

The report of the hon. secretary, Mr. F. Pickering, stated that the weather in 1927 was unpleasant for all cricketers, and all clubs and counties that had not a large number of subscribers had felt its effects severely; but the rain treated the county side very unkindly. On three occasions, when it was in a distinctly dominant position, play was stopped by rain, and on a fourth occasion, when having obtained a lead on the 1st innings against this year's champions, rain overnight on a hard wicket caused Barnes to be almost unplayable, with the result that Staffordshire ended by winning by 7 wickets at tea-time on the second day.

However, despite this unkindly treatment by the weather and the fact that the side was handicapped almost throughout the season by the absence of Mr. Frearson, considerable headway had been made. Lincolnshire scored 23 per cent. of points as against 15 per cent. in 1926, and while they decreased the average runs per wicket scored by their opponents from 24 to 22, they increased their own average from 13.5 to 17 in the past season.

After referring in detail to several of the matches and individual batting and bowling performances, the report went on to state that the committee thought that the rather heavy expenses incurred by the engagement of a pro, and the inauguration of a coaching scheme at Lincoln, Gainsborough and Frodingham, had been fully justified. One player, who came up for coaching, finished the season as a regular member of the side, and there were several others who showed signs of turning out very useful. They intended to continue it in 1928, but if this most necessary coaching was to be regularly continued it is essential that the membership of the club should be raised to at least 1,000.

On the proposition of Major Wilson, seconded by Mr. F. Patman, O.B.E., the report was unanimously adopted.

#### Hon. Treasurer Resigning.

The financial statement, presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. T. L. Goulton, showed income for the year totalling £566 15s. 9d., which exceeded the expenditure by £12 2s. Subscriptions and donations totalled £237 9s., but the treasurer stated that this figure was lower than previously because it had been exceedingly difficult to get them in, and there was a considerable number of outstanding not only from 1927, but also for 1926. The income would have not been anything like so much but for the fact that £193 16s. 2d. was received as the club's share of the test match gate money against Australia in 1926, and a smaller item of £2 as the club's share of the gate money in connection with test trial matches. The proceeds from matches were £133 10s. 5d., and were lower because of the wet weather.

The financial statement was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brocksom, and, in announcing the fact that he was relinquishing the office of hon. treasurer this year, Mr. Goulton said he appreciated very much indeed the assistance he had received during the time he had held office. During the past year it had been very gratifying to get so many new members from the Gainsborough district, which was almost entirely due to Mr. Brocksom's

influence. To Mr. Bashforth and other members also he tendered very hearty thanks for the assistance extended to him.

#### Election of Officers.

Proposing the election of Mr. H. Dods as president for the ensuing year, Major C. Wilson said there was no keener cricketer in the whole of Lincolnshire than Mr. Dods; no one who had had more experience or done more to help cricket in the county.

Mr. R. Whitton, senr., seconded, and Mr. Dods, having been unanimously elected, briefly replied.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Grantham, was elected vice-president, and the hon. vice-presidents were re-appointed en bloc with the addition of the Earl of Liverpool, last year's president of the Association.

The only changes in the constitution of the committee were the substitution of the names of Messrs. M. W. Appleby (Grantham), T. L. Goulton (Grimsby), C. T. Jessop (Skegness), Rev. R. Thornton (Corryham), and Rev. A. R. Tucker (North Thoresby), for Messrs. W. E. Thompson, A. P. Falconer, Major T. Jessop, Capt. H. N. Newsum, and Mr. R. H. Charlton, respectively.

On the proposition of Mr. Goulton, seconded by Mr. Roster, the hon. secretary, Mr. F. Pickering, was re-elected, and to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement from hon. treasurership of Mr. Goulton, the appointment of Mr. J. A. Evans, of Ingoldmells (Skegness), was approved on the proposition of Major Wilson.

#### More Members Needed.

The meeting passed a cordial vote of thanks to the retiring treasurer for his splendid and untiring services, to whom Capt. Webb (Louth) referred as "Goulton the faithful."

Major Wilson (Riseholme) was again appointed captain, the proposition being moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. M. H. Clarke.

In returning thanks Major Wilson stressed the necessity of more financial support being extended to the club. The club had done its very best to cut down expenses and during the past year these had been at an absolute minimum; due probably to the retiring treasurer's efforts. There were approximately 250 members, but that number was far too small for a county of the size of Lincolnshire, and cricket was a grand game, deserving of every encouragement; they could not have a better, or one which made for a better spirit generally.

Mr. A. J. Weaver was re-appointed, and the meeting concluded with the votes of thanks to the Earl of Liverpool for his services as president last year, to the Chairman, and to Mr. Musson, the club's scorer.

#### Next Season's Fixtures.

The following fixtures for next season were approved:—

- May 23 and 24: Nottinghamshire II. at Mansfield.
- May 28 and 29: Cambridgeshire at Lincoln.
- June 13 and 14: Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent.
- June 20 and 21: Staffordshire at Grimsby.
- July 5 and 6: Leicestershire at Stamford.
- July 11 and 12: Leicestershire at Coalville.
- Aug. 6 and 7: Cambridgeshire at Cambridge.
- Aug. 8 and 9: Bedfordshire at Bedford.
- Aug. 15 and 16: Nottinghamshire II. at Skegness.
- Aug. 23 and 24: Bedfordshire at Frodingham.

#### Amateur Matches.

- May 17: Holland v. Kesteven at Sleaford.
  - June 7: Adastral C.C. at Grantham.
  - June 27: Kesteven v. Lindsey at Gainsborough.
  - July 18: Druids C.C. at Skegness.
  - Aug. 10 and 11: Kettamians at Lincoln.
  - Sept. 7: Leicestershire Gentlemen at Skegness.
- Lincolnshire Gentlemen will also play Cranwell Cadets, Worksop, and Rotherham Town.
- #### Colt Matches.
- Aug. 20: Notts. Public School Boys at Nottingham.
  - Sept. 8: Leicester Public School Boys at Skegness.

**LINCS. CRICKET CLUB'S  
OPENING FIXTURE.**

**No Decision in a Rain-Ruined  
Match.**

NO DECISION in a Rain Ruined match. Lincolnshire fulfilled their vital fixture in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday at Forest Town, near Mansfield, but the inclement weather vetoed play absolutely on the former day, and the match could only be commenced on Thursday at two o'clock. It was, nevertheless, an interesting afternoon's cricket, though the fact that no decision could be arrived at by the drawing of the stumps after four and a half hours' play was not surprising. Still, considering that the Lincolnshire bowlers were handicapped by the greasy state of the ball, and that when after nearly two and a half hours Notts. II. applied the closure, and their trundlers found a wicket—affected by the sun—to their liking, the performance of the visitors was decidedly creditable, and bowlers, we believe, a successful period this summer.

With the separation of the Notts' opening pair, the rate of scoring—unquestionably attributable to the steady and accurate bowling—slowed down considerably. Sutton, of Wintingham—who can always be depended upon to keep an excellent length—sent down no fewer than thirty overs in one spell; Ross, the Burghley Park left-hander, bowled eighteen overs for just over two runs apiece; and Major Wilson's sixteen overs provided but 21 runs, half being maidens. One could sympathise with George Wright, the Lincoln Lindum speed merchant, in the fact of his having to start with a slippery ball. The fielding was admirable, and the catches of Wright and Turner, particularly that by the first named, who took a lofty drive running backwards on the boundary, brilliant.

With Bashford's dismissal from Heane's second ball, the Lincolnshire start was disastrous, but Turner, the Sleaford youth—now on the staff at Lords—put a better complexion to the situation, and later Frearson—showing a glimpse of his real form—and Ross, batting with discrimination and skill, carried the score to 61, Frearson attempting a mighty drive from the last ball of the match, and being easily stumped. Scores:—

**Notts. II.**

Gunn (C. V.) c Wright, b Ross	44
Keeton, b Wilson	25
Shipston, c Wilson, b Ross	23
Harris, c Turner, b Sutton	26
G. F. Heane, not out	26
Voce not out	9
Extras	15

Dec. (four wickets) 166

Reddiah, Hodgkinson, T. L. C. Curtis, Wheat and Robinson did not bat.

**Lincolnshire II.**

B. A. Bashford, b Heane	0
R. E. Frearson, st. Wheat, b Harris	27
A. R. Turner, b Heane	12
T. D. Ross, not out	13
Extras	9
Total (three wickets)	61

R. Flatters, J. E. Searby, Rev. I. Smith, H. W. Dode, W. A. Sutton, C. Wilson and G. H. Wright did not bat.

**Bowling Averages.**

Notts. II.—Wright 0 for 33, Wilson 1 for 21, Sutton 1 for 55, Ross 2 for 42.

Lincolnshire.—Heane 2 for 21, Voce 0 for 11, Hodgkinson 0 for 16, Harris 1 for 2.

**LINCOLNSHIRE'S OPENING  
FIXTURE.**

**Stamford Player's Success with Bat  
and Ball.**

Lincolnshire fulfilled their initial fixture in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday at Forest Town, near Mansfield, but the unfavourable weather which prevailed ruled out the possibility of play on the former day, and a start was only found permissible by noon on the Thursday. In this time, however, some interesting cricket was seen, though no definite result was arrived at, and the match will not be included in the records. Following upon an enterprising commencement by the Notts. first pair, the Lincolnshire bowling, especially that of T. D. Ross, the Burghley Park left-hander, who frequently had the batsmen guessing, and W. A. Sutton, of Brigg, who bowled no fewer than thirty overs without a break, was very difficult to play, and it was always a struggle for runs, the 100 registered being scored at the rate of barely a run a minute. There was no gainsaying the fact that the Notts. bowlers had a great advantage, for the wicket was in a decidedly tricky state. On the departure of Bashford, however, without the scorer being troubled, really excellent form was shown by Frearson and Turner, and later by Ross, who watched the deliveries of Voce and Heane with marked discrimination, and was undefeated at the close. The impression created of the Lincolnshire side's batting was distinctly good, and augurs well for a successful season. The scores are as follows:—

**Notts. II.**

Gunn (G. V.), c Wright, b Ross	44
Ketton, b Wilson	23
Shipston, c Wilson, b Ross	23
Harris, c Turner, b Sutton	26
G. P. Heane, not out	26
Voce, not out	9
Reddish, Hodgkinson, T. L. C. Curtis, Wheat, and Robinson did not bat.	—
Extras	15

(For 4 wickets) 160

Innings declared closed.				
G. H. Wright	5	0	33	0
C. Wilson	16	8	21	1
W. A. Sutton	30	8	53	1
T. D. Ross	18	5	42	2

**Lincolnshire.**

B. A. Bashford, b Heane	0
R. E. Frearson, st. Wheat, b Harris	27
A. R. Turner, b Heane	12
T. D. Ross, not out	13
H. Flatters, J. E. Searby, Rev. L. Smith, H. W. Dods, W. A. Sutton, C. Wilson, and G. H. Wright did not bat.	—
Extras	0

(For 8 wickets) 61

**BETTY AT THE CRICKET MATCH.**

Betty, a pretty little white dog with ears tipped with light brown, was an interested spectator at the match at Deene between Deene and Uffington. Betty, who belongs to C. Morgan (formerly of Easton), one of the Deene players, made friends with "Stumper" (our cricket correspondent)\* and frequently rubbed against his legs quite affectionately, as though anxious to give him a cordial welcome on his first cricket visit to Deene. For a time she sat next to "Stumper" and the scorers, and appeared to enjoy watching the game from the door of the pavilion. But when her master went out to bat Betty followed him from the pavilion, and, taking up a position about 50 yards from the wickets, sat with her eyes "glued" on him. She appeared to be delighted with his success, and when half-a-dozen hunters (horses) that were grazing in the field approached too close to the pitch, she promptly chased them away lest they should be distracting to her master. At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's innings Betty accompanied him back to the pavilion, wagging her short but lively tail vigorously by way of joining in the applause which was accorded him for his admirable display and attempt to save his side from defeat.

**NO BYES AGAINST KETTON'S  
'KEEPER.**

A. Cliff, Ketton's brilliant wicket-keeper, allowed no byes in the match against the Central Flying School. His work behind the stumps throughout the School's innings was masterly, and he brought off a good catch in dismissing Aircraftsman Ward.

**EMPINGHAM'S FIRST VICTORY.**

Following three defeats Empingham (champions of the Stamford League) gained their first victory of the season on Saturday when they beat Stamford Ivanhoe. The Empingham team gave an improved display all round, and if they can maintain this form they will not lose many more games.

**THE WEEK'S BEST BATTING  
ACHIEVEMENT.**

With his brilliant performance for Uffington against Deene on Saturday, when he scored 72 not out on a wicket that was "dead," Leslie Jones has earned the right to the week's best batting achievement. He made 45 scoring strokes, including two superb 6's from straight drives, two 4's, and eleven 2's. His display is described by "Stumper" in his description of the match.

**T. S. TAYLOR'S FINE BOWLING.**

T. S. Taylor (of Stamford) made a welcome re-appearance in the Wakerley and Barrowden team against Laxton and Blatherwycke, and signalled it by taking 8 wickets for about 4 runs each. His right-arm medium-pace deliveries presented many difficulties to the opposing batsmen, and he made 2 excellent catches off his own bowling. In past seasons T. S. Taylor has been a valuable member (and also captain) of the Wakerley and Barrowden league team, and his presence is always appreciated.

**CHEAP WICKETS.**

L. Ingram bowled splendidly for Gretton 2nd XI. against Wakerley and Barrowden. Five of his 9 overs were maidens, and he obtained 8 wickets for 2.30 runs each. Five good catches were made off his bowling, and he varied his length and pace to advantage.

**THE WEEK'S BEST BOWLING  
ACHIEVEMENT.**

G. Reedman, of Ketton, did not deserve to be on the losing side on Saturday, when Ketton were beaten in a league match by the Royal Air Force Central Flying School, Wittering. He bowled magnificently for his side, and in 12 overs, exactly half of which were maidens, he took 6 wickets for 2.16 runs each. He also performed the "hat trick" by dismissing the Flying School's first 3 batsmen with successive deliveries, with the score at 6. His excellent bowling was the outstanding feature of the match, which the Flying School won by 16 runs.

**CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL'S  
VICTORY.**

Thanks mainly to splendid batting by Flying Officer Chichester and Sergeant-Major Goodchild, who between them scored 81 of a total of 59, the Central Flying School defeated Ketton by 53 to 37 in the league. Aircraftsman R. G. Ward and Hammond and Flying Officer Chichester bowled well, and not one of Ketton's batsmen reached double figures, H. Langley's 9 being top score. Ketton's "tail" was minus a wag, as the way in which the wickets fell shows: 1-9; 2-13; 3-13; 4-15; 5-17; 6-33; 7-35; 8-35; 9-35; 10-37. The School's wickets went down as follows: 1-6; 2-6; 3-0; 4-10; 5-26; 6-26; 7-47; 8-51; 9-53; 10-53. The School fully deserved their victory.

**TEA AND CAKE.**

During a break in the play between Ufford Park and Wittering on Saturday tea and cake were served to the players, umpires, and scorers by Mrs. M. Wolryche-Whitmore, of Ufford Hall, whose generosity was highly appreciated. Ufford gained a victory by 24 runs, F. Wooten batting and bowling splendidly for them. Wooten himself scored 21 runs not out—2 more than the runs made by the whole of the Wittering players.

**SCORER "ON STRIKE."**

Our Ridlington correspondent, in his notes on the Ridlington (51) v. Hailaton (73) match, writes:—"This match was pleasantly contested, and the partnership of J. Marlow and W. Horsley produced some excellent cricket. Unfortunately, after Marlow was dismissed, the Ridlington scorer appears to have "gone on strike," for the conclusion of the innings is omitted. During an interval, the teams partook of an excellent tea in the Reading Room, kindly provided by Mrs. W. Rudkin, Mrs. Mason, Miss E. Lount, and Miss Elsie Gray, and the Ridlington players desire to thank their hostesses through the News for their kindness."

HOLIDAY CRICKET MATCH AT DELIGHTFUL DEENE.

Uffington Win With Many Runs To Spare.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY LESLIE JONES.

Every week during the season "Stumper," our cricket correspondent, will describe a match in the area covered by the News. This week he gives a description of the friendly match at Deene between Deene and Uffington.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE MATCH.

At the invitation of the Uffington Cricket Club I accompanied their team to Deene on Saturday afternoon to describe the friendly match there between Deene and Uffington. The match, which commenced at 3.20, ended at 6.45 in a victory for Uffington by 129 for 4 wickets (declared) to 57. It was an extremely enjoyable match, played in a field belonging to the Squire of Deene (Alderman George Brudenell, of the Hall) and situated amid charming and thickly-wooded surroundings. This is one of the prettiest cricket grounds I have seen, and the Deene players are very fortunate in having it placed at their disposal by their popular and generous Squire, who takes a deep and practical interest in the affairs of the club. The pitch is carefully looked after, and when not in use is wired-in. And the pavilion is a commodious and well appointed building, with a good desk for the scorers and facilities for hanging hats and coats. There are also seats for players and spectators.

A GOOD UMPIRE.

The Uffington team and officials and myself journeyed to Deene in one of Messrs. Patch and Holmes' cream buses. On the way I had the pleasure of listening to some of the cricket reminiscences of Mr. G. F. W. Nottingham, the well-known farmer, of Stowe (who is Uffington's umpire). Mr. Nottingham, formerly a right-arm medium-pace bowler, recalled a number of his experiences as a member of the Stamford School XI, during the period he was a pupil there (from 1876 to 1884), and also when he was associated with the now defunct Old Walcot Park team. He made the interesting disclosure that the late Viscount Northcliffe (founder of the Daily Mail) was one of his contemporaries at Stamford School at the time when Mr. Musson was headmaster, and they were fairly close chums. Mr. Nottingham is an excellent umpire—one of the best in the Stamford district—and I congratulate Uffington Cricket Club upon having him to officiate at their home and away matches. By general consent he was proclaimed as being one of the most impartial and efficient umpires who has ever undertaken duty at Deene, and I heard several complimentary remarks passed about him by the home players. He did not make an error throughout the game, and he never failed to give the signals for byes, leg-byes, etc. (a point about which many local umpires are inclined to be careless). It is all to the good of cricket that men of the experience and knowledge of Mr. Nottingham undertake umpiring duties, for they are an ornament to the game and help to keep it free from undignified disputes and quarrels, especially over l.b.w. and run-out decisions.

GENEROUS HOSPITALITY.

Before I deal with the play I must acknowledge the hospitality of the Rector (Rev. Arthur Westcott) and Mrs. Westcott, who entertained the teams, umpires, scorers, and myself to tea at the Rectory. I was told that the Squire and Mrs. Brudenell, and the Rector and Mrs. Westcott are host and hostess on alternate Saturdays (when Deene are playing at home), and their kindness is greatly appreciated. On Saturday eggs were included in the bountiful fare provided at the Rectory.

Now to come to the game. Uffington, captained by George Taylor, batted first, and at the tea interval had scored 129 for the loss of only 4 wickets. At this total the innings was declared closed, and after tea Deene made only 57 runs in reply to the big score of their opponents.

For Uffington Leslie Jones contributed 72 not out by means of stylish and attractive batsmanship. He went in first, and was undefeated after a stay of 100 minutes at the wickets, being accorded an ovation when he returned to the pavilion. There was real merit in his display, and he did not give one chance of being caught. His best strokes were straight drives, graceful glides to leg, and crisp cutting. However carefully fieldsmen were placed, he succeeded in hitting the ball well out of their reach, and had the ground in the out-field been in better condition he would have easily compiled a century. His score of 72 here was worth 120 on the Stamford School or Bughley Park grounds. In this young player Uffington have a polished batsman who has few equals in club cricket in the Stamford, Bourne, and Uffington district, and I may safely predict a bright future for him, particularly as he takes his cricket seriously and applies his mind to his batting very closely.

THREE USEFUL PARTNERSHIPS.

Jones figured in three good partnerships—one with Ralph Taylor (brother of the captain), the second with F. Steadman, and the third with A. Neal. Taylor assisted Jones to put on 20 for the first wicket; Steadman helped Jones to increase the score from 20 to 85; and Neal and Jones later increased it from 104 to 129, and both were unbeaten when George Taylor applied the closure. Steadman (24) and Neal (15 not out) adopted forceful methods to get advantage; Neal's hits included a characteristically powerful pull for 6. Both were rarely in difficulties and played with confidence and skill, as also did Ralph Taylor, whose steadiness at the opening of the innings was invaluable.

Deene's bowling was shared by T. McCullough (right-arm fast), C. Morgan, formerly of Easton (right-arm medium), E. Kingston (right-arm medium), and A. Elliott (right-arm medium). There was not very much sting in the attack, the wicket being rather "dead," but the bowling always required to be watched with care. By the way Kingston (vice-captain) captained the Deene XI, in the regretted absence of the captain, R. Streater, who injured one of his fingers whilst practising at the nets on Friday.

Deene gave a rather feeble exhibition of batting, and 4 of their batsmen had "ducks." Only T. McCullough (18), A. Knighton (10), and C. Morgan (10) entered double figures, and they never appeared to be comfortable when facing the puzzling slow breaks sent down by J. D. Coe (an Old Stamfordian), who was in splendid form. His 6 wickets cost only 21 runs, and he hit the stumps 5 times. A. Neal, Uffington's regular right-arm fast bowler, was handicapped by the effects of a sharp attack of lumbago, and he was not so successful as usual. He took only 1 wicket—bowling A. Elliott with the first ball of Deene's innings. A. Colley, a promising young right-arm fast bowler, replaced Neal in the attack with Deene's score at 48, and in 4 overs he captured 3 wickets for 5 runs. I was impressed by his style of delivery, and strongly advise him to devote himself seriously to bowling, with the idea of improving his length and concentrating upon spin, and also studying the weaknesses of opposing batsmen. He has the advantage of being tall, and with more and yet more practice I am convinced that he will develop into a first-rate bowler. One piece of advice may be useful: "Don't sacrifice length for speed."

FINE WICKET-KEEPING.

Uffington fielded smartly after an indifferent start, each man showing marked keenness. C. Goodwin kept wicket magnificently. He made two fine catches, and did not allow a solitary bye. Frequently he gathered the ball with one hand very skilfully when taking lightning deliveries on the leg side from Neal and Colley, and he displayed remarkable judgment. His was the finest exhibition of wicket-keeping I have seen this season. A word of praise is due to McCullough, Knighton, and Morgan for their resolute batting when everything was going wrong with their side; and it was a matter for general satisfaction that 16-years-old E. Sismey, Deene's last "man" in and the youngest player in the match, scored 5 not out. This is how Deene's wickets fell: 1-0; 2-15; 3-20; 4-84; 5-39; 6-48; 7-46; 8-52; 9-52; 10-57. Uffington's 4 wickets had fallen down thus: 1-20; 2-85; 3-99; 4-104.

Young George Parkinson (son of W. Parkinson, the Uffington player) again acted as scorer for Uffington, a position he has filled with conspicuous success for the past 3 seasons. Mr. L. Elliott was Deene's efficient scorer, and this was the first time Deene had lost a match when he was scoring for them. He has been their lucky mascot on several occasions. I am grateful to Mr. Elliott for his help and local information. Mr. R. Swann umpired for Deene, and his admirable work earned for him the compliments of the opposing team. Altogether the match provided an ideal Whit-Saturday fixture, and the spectators spent a pleasant time and saw plenty of good cricket.

THE SCORES.

The scores were as follows:—

Uffington.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Jones, not out	...	...	...	72
R. Taylor, c Rollings, b Morgan	...	...	...	7
F. Steadman, run out	...	...	...	24
J. D. Coe, b Kingston	...	...	...	2
R. Stamford, lbw, b Morgan	...	...	...	4
A. Neal, not out	...	...	...	15
A. Colley, W. Parkinson, C. Goodwin, A. Jones, and G. Taylor, capt., did not bat.	...	...	...	—
Extras	...	...	...	5
(For 4 wickets)	129			
Innings declared closed.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. McCullough	13	4	27	0
C. Morgan	13	1	46	2
E. Kingston	10	1	36	1
A. Elliott	4	0	15	0
Deene.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Rollings, b Coe	...	...	...	6
A. Elliott, b Neal	...	...	...	0
A. Knighton, b Coe	...	...	...	10
T. McCullough, b Coe	...	...	...	18
R. Tyler, b Coe	...	...	...	4
C. Morgan, lbw., b Coe	...	...	...	10
E. Kingston, capt., c Goodwin, b Coe	...	...	...	0
A. Day, c Goodwin, b Colley	...	...	...	0
L. Gutteridge, c Steadman, b Colley	...	...	...	3
S. Keen, c R. Taylor, b Colley	...	...	...	0
E. Sismey, not out	...	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	...	1
(For 4 wickets)	57			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. D. Coe	12	2	21	0
A. Neal	0	0	20	1
A. Colley	4	0	5	3
R. Taylor	1	0	4	1

**LEAGUE MATCHES.**

**KETTON v. CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL, WITTERING.**

*Ketton.*  
 A. Cliff, c Stevens, b Blake 5  
 L. Thorpe, st. Stevens, b Ward 3  
 G. Reedman, lbw., b Ward 2  
 A. Lee, c Goodchild, b Ward 1  
 H. Langley, c Goodchild, b Chichester 1  
 Chichester 9  
 G. Hough, c Hammond, b Ward 1  
 J. C. W. Green, b Hammond 1  
 G. Thompson, run out 0  
 E. Thomas, b Chichester 0  
 W. E. Green, not out 2  
 C. Halford, c and b Hammond 2  
 Extras 6  
 — 37

*Flying School, Wittering.*  
 Sergt. Herbert, c Thomas, b Reedman 4  
 A/c. Stevens, b Reedman 2  
 A/c. Kirkham, b Reedman 2  
 A/c. Ward, c Cliff, b Reedman 0  
 F/o. Chichester, run out 17  
 S/m. Goodchild, b Reedman 14  
 Sgt. Blake, b Thorpe 0  
 A/c. Bray, c Thomas, b Reedman 9  
 A/c. Hammond, b J. C. W. Green 4  
 A/c. Rhinn, not out 0  
 A/c. Loxton, b J. C. W. Green 2  
 Extras 2  
 — 53

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Reedman	12	6	18
G. Hough	4	1	17
L. Thorpe	4	1	11
J. C. W. Green	3	0	10

**EMPINGHAM v. STAMFORD IVANHOE.**

*Empingham*  
 H. Cliffe, c Sheffield, b Kettle 5  
 H. Lambert, c Plowright, b Kettle 1  
 C. Lambert, c Dunthorne, b Kettle 0  
 W. Glasscock, c Toon, b Plowright 10  
 R. Parker, c Kettle, b Hubbard 20  
 S. Brown, c Kettle, b Biggs 10  
 G. Joyce, c Plowright, b Kettle 3  
 H. Griffin, b Plowright 7  
 S. Lambert, b Kettle 0  
 A. Cliffe, not out 1  
 R. Cooper, c Ripplin, b Plowright 1  
 Extras 10  
 — 74

*Stamford Ivanhoe.*  
 A. Dunthorne, c Glasscock, b H. Lambert 3  
 P. Baldoek, b H. Lambert 1  
 E. Toon, lbw., b Joyce 0  
 J. Bluff, st. H. Cliff, b H. Lambert 0  
 C. Johnson, b H. Lambert 0  
 B. Dodman, b Glasscock 10  
 W. Kettle, st. H. Cliffe, b H. Lambert 2  
 A. Biggs, b Parker 1  
 B. Plowright, c H. Cliffe, b Parker 0  
 W. Ripplin, not out 1  
 C. Sheffield, lbw., b Joyce 1  
 Extras 3  
 — 22

O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Joyce	6	2	7
H. Lambert	5	0	9
W. Glasscock	2	1	2
R. Parker	2	1	1

**NORTH LUFFENHAM v. BARROWDEN.**

*North Luffenham.*  
 B. Killips, c Pepper, b Skluner 6  
 W. Price, run out 2  
 C. Swann, st. Webster, b Skinner 0  
 R. I. Killips, b Claricoats 3  
 R. H. Killips, lbw., b Skinner 1  
 E. Spencer, c W. Webster, b Skinner 12  
 Skinner 9  
 E. Fox, lbw., b Skinner 0  
 H. Meadwell, b Skinner 0  
 P. Hart, c W. Webster, b Skinner 7  
 G. Barwell, not out 9  
 B. Dickens, b Skinner 2  
 Extras 1  
 — 52

*Barrowden.*  
 W. Webster, b Barwell 11  
 A. Weed, b R. H. Killips 31  
 C. A. V. Heathcote, b Barwell 2  
 H. Claricoats, b Barwell 2  
 R. Hopkins, b Spencer 1  
 G. Cole, b Spencer 6  
 T. Skinner, b R. H. Killips 1  
 E. Wade, b Spencer 3  
 E. Palling, not out 1  
 C. Pepper, c Price, b R. H. Killips 1  
 E. Webster, b Spencer 0  
 Extras 1  
 — 60

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. H. Killips	15	6	18
E. Fox	6	2	7
G. Barwell	9	2	14
E. Spencer	8	0	8

**FRIENDLY MATCHES.**

**BURGHLEY PARK v. PETERBOROUGH TOWN.**

*Peterborough Town.*  
 E. Irwin, c V. Moody, b Iliffe 21  
 F. Coles, c Iliffe, b Laws 27  
 A. Dickens, c and b Iliffe 15  
 P. C. Jaidka, c Ford, b Iliffe 1  
 Roach, b Iliffe 1  
 B. Wilkinson, c L. Glew, b Iliffe 0  
 N. Bellamy, c L. Glew, b Laws 5  
 W. Gaxthorn, b Laws 18  
 H. J. Martin, not out 1  
 A. W. Snowden, b Laws 5  
 S. J. Deacon, b Iliffe 1  
 Extras 6  
 — 104

*Burghley Park.*  
 E. Glew, c and b Wilkinson 15  
 W. Moody, b Wilkinson 32  
 T. D. Ross, b Irwin 19  
 W. Laws, c Wilkinson, b Irwin 24  
 W. H. Chapman, b Wilkinson 20  
 L. Glew, b Jaidka 16  
 T. Hart, b Dickens 8  
 V. Moody, lbw., b Martin 45  
 J. N. C. Ford, b Jaidka 0  
 F. Iliffe, b Jaidka 0  
 H. Tunnicliffe, not out 2  
 Extras 11  
 — 172

**STAMFORD SCHOOL 1st XI. v. LEICESTER IVANHOE 11rd XI.**

*Leicester Ivanhoe 11rd XI.*  
 J. S. Parsons, c Pridmore, b Maunders 5  
 J. S. Richardson, st. Cooper, b Bannister 22  
 J. H. Holden, c Adams, b Medwell 32  
 G. R. Porter, c Maunders, b Bannister 4  
 H. Prentice, c Packer, b Bannister 2  
 T. B. C. Thorneloe, b Medwell 4  
 C. E. Hurst, b Medwell 2  
 S. D. Thomas, b Pridmore 0  
 V. Price, not out 0  
 T. Alton, lbw., b Medwell 0  
 K. Wood, st. Cooper, b Pridmore 3  
 Extras 4  
 — 80

*Stamford School.*  
 H. E. Packer, b Thomas 14  
 W. C. Pridmore, lbw., b Thomas 17  
 J. K. Day, b Hurst 23  
 P. G. Medwell, b Holden 33  
 G. Hadman, c Price, b Thomas 18  
 P. L. Adams, b Holden 2  
 L. Dick, b Holden 19  
 R. H. A. Burgess, b Holden 1  
 E. Cooper, not out 3  
 T. G. Maunders, b Holden 0  
 Bannister, not out 10  
 Extras 10  
 — 140 (For 9 wickets)

**RYHALL v. TOLETHORPE 2nd XI.**

*Tolethorpe.*  
 R. Fawkes, b C. Ingham 1  
 H. Adams, c Ringham, b Veasey 23  
 I. Norris, c E. Rudkin, b C. Ingham 0  
 L. Bagshaw, c Ringham, b C. Ingham 1  
 G. Harbord, b Veasey 13  
 R. Bagshaw, b Veasey 0  
 J. Harbord, b S. Ingham 5  
 T. Fisher, c Veasey, b S. Ingham 3  
 C. Broome, run out 2  
 J. Barwell, not out 2  
 C. Tilley, b S. Ingham 6  
 Extras 2  
 — 62

*Ryhall.*  
 J. Joyce, b L. Bagshaw 0  
 R. Ringham, c I. Norris, b L. Bagshaw 5  
 J. Laws, b L. Bagshaw 15  
 S. Ingham, c L. Bagshaw, b G. Harbord 1  
 F. Hodgett, b G. Harbord 3  
 E. Rudkin, b L. Bagshaw 0  
 C. Ingham, b G. Harbord 0  
 A. Joyce, b G. Harbord 0  
 W. Swann, b L. Bagshaw 5  
 W. Veasey, b L. Bagshaw 0  
 H. Wisent, not out 0  
 Extras 0  
 — 28

In their game with Stamford Ivanhoe, eight of Empingham's players were caught out, and only two clean bowled. There were 6 "ducks" in the game - 4 in the Ivanhoe team and 2 by Empingham. The Ivanhoe were dismissed for 22, and at one period had lost 6 wickets for 7 runs.

**LAXTON and BLATHERWYCKE v. BARROWDEN and WAKERLEY.**

*Barrowden and Wakerley.*  
 B. Sanders, c L. Dolby, b C. Lattimore 0  
 C. Barnett, c C. Lattimore 10  
 H. Foster, st. C. Mason, b C. Lattimore 2  
 T. Taylor, c and b A. Allen 12  
 J. Hopkins, b C. Lattimore 5  
 L. Hopkins, b A. Allen 0  
 P. Bates, b A. Allen 1  
 A. E. Clippson, b L. Illicock 7  
 E. Bates, b T. Lattimore 1  
 F. Bates, not out 8  
 C. Illicock, c C. Lattimore, b T. Lattimore 0  
 Extras 6  
 — 52

*Laxton and Blatherwycke.*  
 A. Allen, b T. Taylor 0  
 F. Illicock, c and b F. Bates 1  
 C. Lattimore, lbw., b T. Taylor 8  
 T. Lattimore, c and b T. Taylor 3  
 L. Illicock, c Foster, b F. Bates 4  
 L. Dolby, c and b F. Bates 7  
 W. Perry, run out 2  
 W. Dolby, b F. Bates 2  
 C. Mason, not out 0  
 P. Dolby, b T. Taylor 0  
 W. Mears, c and b F. Bates 0  
 Extras 3  
 — 32

**DUDDINGTON v. WILLIAMSON CLIFF WORKS.**

*Duddington.*  
 F. Plummer, b Primett 0  
 C. L. Ellis, b Hercock 1  
 D. Harris, b Hercock 3  
 G. Hinman, b Hercock 8  
 C. Cunningham, b Primett 28  
 C. Pickering, c Middleton, b Hercock 1  
 J. Black, c and b Primett 17  
 J. Bennington, b Dolby 3  
 E. Black, c Hercock, b Primett 3  
 C. Ellis, not out 0  
 G. Brewster, run out 2  
 Extras 4  
 — 71

*Williamson Cliff Works.*  
 W. Partridge, b Bennington 2  
 C. Hercock, run out 5  
 C. Primett, not out 13  
 W. Yates, b Pickering 1  
 J. Shart, b Pickering 0  
 G. Robinson, b Pickering 0  
 S. Green, c Pickering, b Bennington 3  
 W. Middleton, c Cunningham, b Bennington 0  
 E. Dolby, b Pickering 0  
 L. Titman, c Plummer, b Pickering 0  
 B. Dawson, b Bennington 2  
 Extras 1  
 — 27

**BURGHLEY PARK v. GRANTHAM TOWN.**

*Burghley Park.*  
 E. Glew, b Gresley 17  
 W. Moody, lbw., b Roberts 3  
 T. D. Ross, c Musson, b Gresley 6  
 W. H. Chapman, c Bloughton, b Roberts 8  
 L. Glew, b Roberts 6  
 J. N. C. Ford, b Roberts 0  
 J. S. Phillips, b Gresley 0  
 H. D. C. Matland, not out 10  
 T. Hart, c Gledhill, b Roberts 10  
 V. Moody, c Roberts, b Gresley 7  
 J. Laws, c Musnell, b Roberts 2  
 Extras 2  
 — 72

*Grantham Town.*  
 J. S. Musnell, st. Chapman, b Ross 1  
 A. G. Gledhill, c and b Laws 38  
 C. J. R. Smith, lbw., b Ross 2  
 A. Grant, c L. Glew, b Ross 0  
 A. Gresley, b Ross 0  
 H. Arth, b Ross 0  
 M. Branton, not out 28  
 E. L. Parker, b Ross 0  
 E. Roberts, c Matland, b Ross 2  
 W. Beck, c Laws, b Ross 3  
 A. Musson, c and b Laws 1  
 Extras 3  
 — 79

Cottesmore's first home match of the season resulted in a victory for them by 24 runs. Exton provided the opposition, and they fared very badly against the bowling of T. S. Woods and S. Perry, who disposed of them for 16 runs. Cottesmore's batsmen were also dismissed cheaply, and of the 22 batsmen who took part in the game not one obtained double figures. The fielding of both teams was very smart, not a single catch being dropped.

**MANTON v. SOUTH LUFFENHAM.**

*Manton.*  
 R. Clarke, run out 3  
 T. Stinson, c J. Cardell, b Norton 2  
 A. Speckley, b Hudson 0  
 H. Eays, b Norton 22  
 H. Culpin, run out 1  
 W. Jackson, st. Berridge, b Norton 0  
 A. Shillaker, c Cardell, b Hudson 9  
 P. Fowler, b Stapleton 5  
 L. Foster, b Norton 15  
 G. Corston, b Hart 1  
 J. Green, not out 4  
 Extras 5  
 — 67

*South Luffenham.*  
 Norton, b Clarke 3  
 L. Berridge, b Clarke 6  
 G. Hudson, b Foster 4  
 J. Cardell, b Fowler 12  
 W. Hart, b Foster 1  
 R. Stapleton, b Foster 0  
 L. Norton, c Corston, b Stinson 4  
 T. Cardell, c Speckley, b Foster 3  
 T. Blackburn, b Foster 3  
 T. Clarke, c and b Foster 4  
 H. Hippy, not out 3  
 Extras 2  
 — 45

**RIDLINGTON v. HALLATON 2nd XI.**

*Ridlington.*  
 A. G. R. Lount, b Collier 8  
 H. Coles, b W. Marlow 2  
 G. Bradley, lbw., b Collier 22  
 T. Cooper, b Kiburn 3  
 H. E. Gudy, b W. Marlow 0  
 C. E. Mason, c A. Norman, b W. Marlow 4  
 P. Symonds, b Horsley 4  
 L. T. Jackson, c Collier, b Horsley 0  
 A. Corbridge, b Horsley 1  
 L. Corbridge, not out 0  
 A. C. Betts, b Horsley 0  
 Extras 7  
 — 51

*Hallaton.*  
 J. Marlow, b Mason 44  
 G. Stamp, b Cooper 8  
 G. Marlow, b Cooper 8  
 W. Horsley, retired 0  
 A. Norman, c W. Norman, E. Poolman, W. Marlow, H. Collier, W. Garner, and A. Kiburne—scores not available.  
 Extras 3  
 — 70

**YARWELL v. THORNHAUGH and WANSFORD.**

*Thornhaugh and Wansford.*  
 F. Howard, st. M. Simmons, b Foster 3  
 E. Lignorish, c Briggs, b Foster 1  
 A. Royal, b Foster 1  
 C. Stokes, c A. Simmons, b Foster 5  
 R. Drowett (capt.), b Briggs 1  
 W. Smith, c M. Simmons, b Foster 6  
 H. Eason, b Briggs 3  
 O. Collier, c M. Simmons, b Foster 0  
 G. Howard, not out 18  
 A. Sturgeon, c Locke, b Sharpe 7  
 C. Wingrove, b Briggs 0  
 Extras 1  
 — 46

*Yarwell.*  
 F. Briggs, b F. Howard 0  
 A. Hill, c and b F. Howard 1  
 C. Simmons (capt.), c G. Howard, b F. Howard 0  
 J. Hubbard, c and b Stokes 0  
 H. Foster, c and b F. Howard 0  
 A. Bream, c Eason, b Sturgeon 16  
 A. Sharp, lbw., c F. Howard 1  
 M. Simmons, c F. Howard, b Smith 15  
 L. Locke, run out 0  
 D. Leigh, not out 0  
 A. Simmons, st. Drowett, b F. Howard 5  
 Extras 3  
 — 42

H. Adams and G. Harbord batted well for Tolethorpe Park 2nd XI. against Ryhall, increasing the score from 4 for 3 wickets to 42 for 4 wickets. L. Bagshaw and Harbord bowled in the style. Ryhall's captain and the other players took their defeat in a sporting manner.

North Luffenham met with another reverse in the Stamford League on Saturday, when fine bowling by T. Skinner (7 for 22) and resolute batting by A. Weed (31) enabled Wakerley and Barrowden to win by 8 runs. For Luffenham E. Spencer was top scorer with 12 and also returned the best bowling analysis—4 wickets at a cost of 2 runs apiece. But he was poorly supported, and Luffenham thus lost their third league match of the season.

UFFORD PARK v. WITTERING.

Ufford Park.			
F. Curtis, c D. H. Rolfe, b Briggs	1		
E. Bloodworth, b R. Rolfe	10		
E. Lambert, c D. H. Rolfe, b A. M. Rolfe	0		
F. Wootten, not out	21		
S. Hornsby, b A. M. Rolfe	1		
H. Bloodworth, b A. M. Rolfe	0		
T. Joyce, c D. H. Rolfe, b R. Rolfe	1		
G. E. Crowson, c D. H. Rolfe, b R. Rolfe	0		
E. Bloodworth, lbw., b R. Rolfe	0		
R. Hoad, c D. H. Rolfe, b A. M. Rolfe	1		
J. Barron, c D. H. Rolfe, b A. M. Rolfe	7		
Extras	1		
	43		
	O.	M.	R.
A. M. Rolfe	9	1	17
G. Briggs	6	2	11
R. Rolfe	4	0	14

Wittering.			
H. Waldron, c E. Bloodworth, b Wootten	2		
D. H. Rolfe, c Crowson, b H. Bloodworth	2		
J. Kendall, b Wootten	2		
G. Briggs, run out	1		
R. Gibbs, b H. Bloodworth	4		
R. Rolfe, run out	3		
H. Chadwick, c H. Bloodworth, b Wootten	1		
W. Inford, b H. Bloodworth	0		
H. Cox, c and b Wootten	0		
R. Cox, not out	1		
A. M. Rolfe, c Crowson, b H. Bloodworth	0		
Extras	3		
	19		
	O.	M.	R.
F. Wootten	6	1	10
H. Bloodworth	5	3	0

UPPINGHAM 2nd XI. v. RIDDLINGTON.			
Uppingham.			
E. Porter, lbw., b Mason	0		
H. Ainsworth, b Coles	2		
Baines, c Wortley, b Mason	4		
T. Cooper, run out	2		
Moore, b Coles	26		
F. Eaton, b Coles	0		
H. Shichels, b Coles	2		
Bryan, not out	0		
J. Stapleton, c Bradley, b Mason	1		
Williams, b Mason	2		
J. Smith, b Coles	7		
Extras	2		
	57		
Riddlington.			
A. Russell, c and b Baines	2		
J. W. Corbridge, b Smith	1		
C. Wortley, b Smith	1		
G. Bradley, lbw., b Smith	7		
H. Coles, c Cooper, b Ainsworth	12		
C. E. Mason, run out	1		
L. T. Jackson, b Baines	1		
A. G. R. Lount, b Baines	0		
A. Corbridge, b Baines	4		
J. Nichols, b Baines	4		
L. Corbridge, not out	1		
Extras	8		
	38		

COTTESMORE v. EXTON.			
Cottesmore.			
W. Stokes, c Wynn, b J. Lambert	2		
H. Walker, c F. Lambert, b J. Lambert	2		
Rev. E. M. Guilford, b J. Lambert	0		
T. S. Woods, c Wynn, b F. Lambert	7		
J. W. Cattell (capt.), b F. Lambert	4		
G. Stubbs, b F. Lambert	8		
H. Stafford, b J. Lambert	0		
C. W. Winter, b J. Lambert	2		
S. Perry, not out	3		
N. W. Wakefield, c Wynn, b Stannage	7		
F. Walker, lbw., b J. Lambert	0		
Extras	6		
	40		
Exton.			
A. Lambert, c and b Perry	3		
H. Clark, c Perry, b Woods	0		
F. Lambert, b Woods	0		
N. Wynn, b Woods	1		
J. Lambert, c Stokes, b Perry	6		
J. Bardwell, b Woods	1		
G. Williams, b Perry	4		
L. Dalby, not out	1		
S. Stannage (capt.), lbw., b Woods	0		
A. Dalby, b Perry	1		
W. Sykes, c Guilford, b Perry	0		
Extras	7		
	10		
	O.	M.	R.
T. S. Woods	7	3	6
S. Perry	6	1	8

MANTON v. PRESTON.			
Manton.			
R. Clarke, b H. Stubbs	3		
A. Speckley, run out	1		
L. Eayrs, b G. Stubbs	2		
L. Dawson, b G. Stubbs	7		
P. Fowler, run out	8		
F. Simons, run out	0		
L. Foster, c Hudson, b H. Stubbs	0		
A. Shillaker, c Hudson, b G. Stubbs	4		
G. Cox, c Shillcock, b G. Stubbs	0		
P. Green, not out	6		
F. Corston, b G. Stubbs	0		
Extras	0		
	31		
	O.	M.	R.
G. Stubbs	9	2	11
H. Stubbs	9	0	20

ESSENDINE v. GREATFORD.			
Essendine.			
E. Arden, st. Cunnington, b Cook	9		
F. Baines, b Dunthorne	1		
H. Welbourne, b Cook	1		
A. Pick, b Cook	0		
B. Fenn, b Dunthorne	5		
B. Wood, st. Cunnington, b Crane	2		
R. Tabor, c Cass, b Dunthorne	0		
W. Harper, c Faulkner, b Cook	0		
A. Dumford, c and b Dunthorne	4		
H. Chappell, b Dunthorne	0		
E. Finch, not out	1		
Extras	1		
	22		
	O.	M.	R.
C. Dunthorne	9	1	11
C. Cook	8	1	10
T. Crane	1	0	0

GREATFORD.			
H. Cunnington, c Harper, b Wood	4		
J. Pickering, run out	0		
C. Dunthorne, c and b Fenn	0		
W. Faulkner, c and b Wood	27		
C. Cook, c Finch, b Wood	2		
F. Palmer, run out	3		
G. Cass, c Wood, b Fenn	0		
J. Baines, c Harper, b Welbourne	14		
T. Crane, b Welbourne	0		
J. Pask, c and b Wood	1		
W. Starke, not out	1		
Extras	1		
	53		

CASTLE BYTHAM v. SWINSTEAD.			
Castle Bytham.			
A. Bradley, c Robinson, b Boozer	4		
T. Clark, b Boozer	8		
H. Martin, b Arden	3		
S. Wright, b Arden	22		
W. Riches, lbw., b Robinson	0		
E. Harris, c and b Boozer	10		
E. Wilson, not out	4		
C. Beecroft, c Buxton, b Arden	7		
Dr. Turner, run out	3		
H. Bradley, b Boozer	3		
L. Wilson, c and b Arden	10		
Extras	5		
	83		
	O.	M.	R.
G. Boozer	11	0	24
P. Robinson	5	0	16
T. Arden	10	3	20
E. Rosling	2	0	10
R. Buxton	2	0	13

SWINSTEAD.			
G. Belton, c Martin, b Wright	0		
T. Clark, lbw., b Beecroft	6		
F. Kettle, c Beecroft, b Wright	2		
E. Rosling, c Harris, b Dr. Turner	21		
P. Robinson, lbw., b Beecroft	2		
W. Belton, c Turner, b Beecroft	2		
R. Buxton, b Wright	0		
E. Ellis, not out	3		
G. Boozer, c A. Bradley, b Dr. Turner	0		
S. Brown, b Clark	0		
C. King, st. Martin, b Clark	0		
Extras	6		
	44		
	O.	M.	R.
S. Wright	12	6	12
H. Bradley	4	0	7
C. Beecroft	6	0	14
T. Clark	2	1	2
Dr. Turner	1	0	4

PRESTON 2nd XI. v. UPPINGHAM BOYS' GUILD.			
Uppingham.			
D. Barnett, c H. Wing, b Wild	1		
W. Allibone, c H. Wing, b B. Wing	1		
C. Tyers, not out	20		
E. Toon, b B. Wing	0		
V. Cobley, b Wild	0		
R. Porter, c Smith, b Wild	0		
R. Dolby, st. —, b Wild	1		
M. Baines, b Wild	0		
J. Ellingworth, b S. Naylor	1		
R. Dyer, b Wild	0		
F. Naylor, b Wild	11		
Extras	0		
	35		
	O.	M.	R.
R. Wild	14	6	18
B. Wing	11	5	15
S. Naylor	2	0	2

HOLYWELL v. BARNACK.			
Barnack.			
V. Bullions, b Huthwaite	6		
C. Reedman, run out	7		
A. Allen, b Huthwaite	4		
R. Dickinson, c Lyon, b J. Medwell	2		
R. Fletcher, b Huthwaite	13		
C. B. Allerton, b Squires	5		
E. Reedman, b Huthwaite	0		
F. Tipping, c Gilman, b J. Medwell	0		
well	0		
E. Curtis, c Lyon, b Huthwaite	0		
T. Colson, not out	2		
F. Thompson, c Lyon, b Medwell	2		
Extras	0		
	53		
	O.	M.	R.
J. Medwell	9	2	24
H. Huthwaite	12	3	18
N. Squires	2	0	6

BARNACK.			
Holywell.			
N. Squires, b C. Reedman	0		
C. Gilman, c Dickinson, b Bullion	29		
S. Binham, run out	2		
J. Medwell, c Thompson, b Bullion	1		
W. Lyon, c Colson, b Allen	23		
J. Buxton, b E. Reedman	21		
H. Huthwaite, b Dickinson	1		
G. Medwell, not out	2		
C. Setchell, lbw., b E. Reedman	1		
J. Levesley, c and b C. Reedman	5		
S. Edwards, b C. Reedman	0		
Extras	2		
	65		

The umpires at Cottesmore are now provided with white coats, these being used for the first time on Saturday. This is not usual in village cricket, but is a practice that should be more widely adopted, as it provides help for the players and improves the appearance of teams.

CRICKET NOTES.

For their first game in the county Lincolnshire entertained Cambridgeshire at Lincoln on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and gained a very easy victory by an innings and 104 runs.

The Cambridge first innings was little better than a procession, the whole side being out for 45.

Starting their second innings on Monday Cambridge lost one wicket for 31 runs before the close of play.

The County's next engagement is with Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent on June 13th and 14th, while a week later the Staffordshire side is due at Grimby.

A not less pleasing feature of the fixture is the fact that in all probability five local cricketers will figure in the side.

Such a side is open to debate, and probably will be debated freely. On the face of it, the eleven is by no means strong, almost weak in fact, in bowling.

The fifth man, J. A. Spurr, is one likely to cause the most discussion. Spurr is meant no doubt for the bowling department, and on his day Spurr is a fairly difficult, reasonably fast, left arm bowler.

There was a pretty full programme for local cricketers over the weekend, many clubs having engagements on both Saturday and Monday.

By far the most interesting individual performance over the weekend was that of Jack Robinson, the youth who is now playing for Charlton.

In the game on Saturday at Scunthorpe Charlton scored 199 for five before declaring, and although the continuation of the innings gave Robinson the opportunity of reaching three figures, the declaration was just a little too late to enable Charlton to achieve victory.

The game at Littlefield Lane on Monday was a high scoring one, and Charlton secured a well merited victory. Batting first they scored 213, Robinson just reaching his century before being dismissed.

The usual holiday match between Grimby Town and Cleethorpes duly came off on the Littlefield Lane ground on Monday, and it proved a comfortable victory for the Town.

The Town did not do at all well at the commencement of their innings, and with five wickets down Cleethorpes were still well in the running.

On Saturday the Town played a drawn game with Lincoln Lintum. They scored 186 for 8 before declaring the features of the innings being a patient 63 not out by C. Stainsby, and a brisk 50 from R. Goodwin.

Lincoln Lintum replied with 116 for six wickets, the bright spot in their batting coming late on when W. Attale, one of their bowlers, went in and laid 49 in vigorous fashion.

The Lincolnshire Gentleman defeated Cranwell R.A.F. Cadets on Wednesday, scoring 171 against 105.

LINCS. V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE. Played at Lincoln, the home county, winning by an innings and 104 runs.

Table of cricket scores for LINCS. V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE. 1st Innings: H. B. Hart, c Worman, b Wilson 8; S. Handscoube, c Worman, b Hawley 2; F. W. Parfitt, c Shaw, b Hawley 1; A. S. Ling, b Wilson 0; R. T. Covill, c Sutton, b Hawley 3; J. W. Dunsley, st Shaw, b Wilson 4; W. Horn, c Worman, b Wilson 4; R. Edwards, b Wilson 6; W. H. Cockhill, c Bashforth, b Wilson 0; P. S. Morton, not out 0; Extras 6; Total 45.

Table of cricket scores for LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings: R. Wilson, c & b Covill (R.) 18; B. A. Bashforth, c Cockhill, b Morton 20; Morton 29; J. E. Searley, c Cockhill, b Morton 29; A. R. Turner, run out 20; R. Platters, c Edwards, b Covill 26; H. W. Dadds, c Horns, b Covill (R.) 36; W. H. Sutton, b Morton 10; G. Shaw, b Morton 23; C. Wilson, not out 12; J. A. Worman, c Edwards, b Covill (R.) 7; H. Hawley, lbw b Covill (R.) 0; Extras 19; Total 220.

Table of cricket scores for CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—2nd Innings: H. B. Hart, b Hawley 21; S. W. Parfitt, c Shaw, b Hawley 7; S. Handscoube, b Hawley 5; A. S. Ling, c Turner, b Wilson 1; J. W. Dunsley, c Sutton, b Hawley 3; W. Horn, c Searly, b Hawley 1; R. Edwards, lbw b Hawley 3; V. J. Covill, c Searly, b Hawley 3; R. J. Covill, c Platters, b Worman 6; P. S. Morton, c Shaw, b Worman 6; W. H. Cockhill, not out 4; Extras 12; Total 71.

Table of cricket scores for BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Lincolnshire.—1st Innings: O. M. R. W. H. Hawley 10 3 17 3; C. Wilson 15.2 5 17 6; J. Worman 6 2 5 1; Cambridgehire.—2nd Innings: O. M. R. W. H. Hawley 21 7 33 7; C. Wilson 13 7 15 1; Folds 3 1 6 0; J. Worman 5.3 2 5 2; Lincolnshire.—1st Innings: O. M. R. W. Covill (V.) 16 2 57 0; Morton 23 3 35 4; Covill (R.) 24.4 5 61 5; Dunsley 6 2 12 0; Edwards 5 2 16 0.

Table of cricket scores for GRIMSBY TOWN V. LINCOLN LINDUM. Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores: GRIMSBY TOWN: E. A. Forster, c Stiles, b Wilson 12; E. Leo, b Stillwell 8; C. Stainsby, not out 53; P. Falconer, b Bavin 45; R. Frisby, c Laverack, b Attale 1; Forster, lbw, b Attale 0; R. Goodwin, c Wilson, b Wells 50; E. Richardson, not out 8; Extras 8; Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 186. LINCOLN LINDUM: J. Lockett, b Falconer 9; E. A. Stiles, c Stainsby, b Falconer 26; A. Bavin, c Stainsby, b Walker 2; J. E. King, c Falconer 0; Dr. Wells, not out 17; C. Wilson, c Walker, b L. Forster 3; W. Attale, c and b Falconer 49; J. Laverack, not out 8; Extras 8; Total (for 6 wks.) 118.

Table of cricket scores for TOWN V. CLEETHORPES. Played at Littlefield Lane on Monday (League 1). Scores: CLEETHORPES: A. Adwick, b Stainsby 43; W. Vere, b Stainsby 5; J. Keegan, c Kendall, b Falconer 21; J. Scabrook, b Stainsby 12; N. Bettany, c and b Falconer 0; A. Jackson, c Leo, b Stainsby 4; W. Wilson, not out 10; J. Carmack, c Kendall, b Stainsby 1; J. W. Sample, b Stainsby 0; A. Williams, not out 6; W. Brackenbury, b Stainsby 1; Extras 1; Total 101. Bowling: Stainsby 7 for 22, Falconer 2 for 27, Leo 1 for 17.

Table of cricket scores for GRIMSBY TOWN V. CHARLTONS V. HULL NEWINGTON. Played on Littlefield Lane on Monday. Scores: CHARLTONS: P. Martin, c Green 20; R. Robinson, st Smith 100; R. Ward, b Smith 2; A. Abey, b Clark 12; G. H. Charlton, c and b Page 12; H. Jeffries, b Page 9; R. H. Charlton, not out 0; G. Piggley, b Smith 30; W. Worman, lbw 11; W. Smith, not out 2; Munnings, b Hunter 7; Extras 7; Total 213.

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Minor Counties Championship. A Lincolnshire Victory. Lincolnshire beat Cambridgeshire at Lincoln on Tuesday by an innings and 104 runs. Hawley, the Grantham player, had the fine record of ten wickets for 50 runs. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for Lincolnshire vs Cambridgeshire. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 45, Total wickets: 71.

Table showing Lincolnshire First Innings scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 220.

Table showing Bowling Analysis for Cambridgeshire First Innings. Columns include bowler names, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets.

Table showing Second Innings scores for Lincolnshire. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers.

Table showing Lincolnshire First Innings scores (continued). Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers.

Table showing Lincolnshire Clergy v Stamford School scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 223.

Table showing Stamford School scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 136.

Egerton Park v. Melton Hospital Cup XI. The annual fixture between Egerton Park and a team representing the Clubs taking part in the Melton and District Hospital Cup competition was played at Melton Mowbray on Whit Monday, and resulted in an easy victory for the scratch team of Egerton Park, while A. Wigginton, of the same Club, and H. Pick, of Stamford, were responsible for the Park's dismissal for 43. Score:—

Table showing Hospital Cup XI scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 116.

Table showing Egerton Park v. Oakham scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 43.

Egerton Park v. Oakham. Played on the Melton Grammar School ground, on Saturday. Score:—

Table showing Egerton Park v. Oakham scores (continued). Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 191.

Table showing Oakham scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 82.

Egerton Park A. v. Thurmaston. Played at Melton Mowbray. The visitors score of 87, proved too formidable for the Park, who were dismissed for 42. Martin took seven wickets for his side, and for the Park, Atter dismissed four batsmen for 34. Score:—

Table showing Thurmaston scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 87.

Table showing Egerton Park A. scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 42.

Melton and District Hospital Cup Competition. Second Round Draw.

At a meeting of the Committee of the above competition, held at Melton Mowbray on Wednesday evening, the draw for the second round was made, and resulted as follows:—

Burton Lancers v. T. W. Rust and Co. Somerby v. Whissendine. Lobg Clawson v. Abb Kettleby. Bramston v. Stathers. To be played on June 30th.

Burghley Park v. Grantham.

There is probably no outing more eagerly anticipated, nor more thoroughly enjoyed, by the Grantham team than their annual visit to Burghley Park. It is a beautiful spot, with Burghley House as a fitting setting to a scene of sylvan charm. Moreover, a more nearly lot of fellows, led this season by T. D. Ross, the Lincolnshire slow left hander, it would be no easy matter to find. Interesting it may be, therefore, to state that A. Grant, a regular member of their team for a quarter of a century, has now become a player for the Grantham Club. The subsequent proceedings attaching to this fixture, too, are of the happiest, with customary bread and cheese and beer at the "Ram Jam" as the concluding episode of a perfect day. And as last Saturday adds one more link to the chain of happy memories. May they long continue!

Coming to the actual game, it was absolutely chock-full of interest with an occasional thrill, and plenty of excitement, maintained to the very end. One's usual experience at Burghley Park is of a total of 200 or so for five or six wickets, with a declaration of the innings, and so, considering that the Parkites were acknowledged to be at their strongest, it was a great thing for Grantham to have them out for 72, indeed, eight men had actually gone for less than fifty. Roberts and Gressley really did bowl in capital style, admitting that the wicket was distinctly a tricky nature. They were admirably supported by the fieldsmen, ever on their toes as it were. Young Gliddon was again the subject of the most outstanding item of the innings—a brilliant low catch from Mansell, Broughton, and Roberts, who were, lastly, the scorer of the club obliged, and finally, the scorer of the Club, donning the gloves in Frank Parker's absence, took in capital style T. D. Ross behind the stumps. There were only two tries.

That Grantham's task was not an easy one, subsequent events proved. T. D. Ross, a past master on a wicket to his liking, soon led the batsmen guessing, and Mansell, Smith, and Gressley were early included in his "bag." Gliddon meanwhile was showing delightful form, but he also went—caught by the keeper from one which got up awkwardly at 52, his share being a splendid 37. Once again, however, Matthew Broughton, the acting captain—came to the rescue, and he showed how the ball could be stopped, and, if necessary, punished. Manipulating the bowling very cleverly, he had the satisfaction of making the winning hit—a boundary off Ross—and a great victory had been accomplished. Credit is certainly due to Beck, who (maybe profiting by the advice of an "old hand" in the pavilion) did not show that lack of temperament which was so apparent with one or two of the earlier batsmen.

The outstanding men were Gliddon and Broughton in the batting, and Roberts and Gressley in the bowling. But everyone did his best. 'Twas the team spirit which won, and which always will win. Score:—

Table showing Burghley Park scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 72.

Table showing Grantham scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 179.

Table showing Bowling Analysis for Burghley Park. Columns include bowler names, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets.

Grantham v. Burghley Park.

Played on the London-road ground on Saturday, the home team winning comfortably. For the visitors F. Dickinson batted finely, making more than half of his side's total, while G. E. C. Tipping was very successful with the ball for Grantham. G. F. Bates, A. T. Kerr, A. E. Bailey, and G. E. C. Tipping were the outstanding batsmen for the home team. Score:—

Table showing Burghley Park scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 43.

Table showing Grantham scores. Columns include batsman names, runs, and bowlers. Total runs: 130.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. A. T. Kerr not out 22, J. R. Lee b Barram 9, Extras 6. Total 127.

Bowling Analysis - Burroughley Park. Table with 4 columns: O, M, R, W. Dexter 7, 0, 34, 3; Tipping 10, 2, 25, 6; Kerr 4, 1, 14, 1.

Grantham v. No. 8 F.T.S. Played on the London-road ground on Monday. The visitors, winning the toss, made a good start, and the first two batsmen put off very quickly, and the whole side were dismissed for an additional 14 runs. Grantham made light of their task, and A. L. Gliddon and P. H. D. Gosden scored 63 for the first wicket. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Flight-Lieut. Lissett c Smith b Gliddon 24, Flight-Lieut. Betts at Gosden b Greasley 15, Flight-Officer Chapman c Dexter b Gliddon 0, F. R. Jones c and b Gliddon 6, H. A. R. Avila b Greasley 0, Godding b Greasley 0, Horne not out 7, Hopkins c and b Gliddon 0, Ainsworth c E. L. Parker b Gliddon 1, Extra 1. Total 54.

GRANTHAM. A. L. Gliddon run out 35, P. H. D. Gosden b Jones 39, W. J. Hall c and b Lissett 23, A. Dexter not out 6, T. S. Mansell not out 8, W. E. Thompson, E. L. Parker, C. J. R. Smith, A. Grant, and A. Greasley did not bat. Extras 13. Total (3 wickets) 124.

Bowling Analysis - No. 3 F.T.S. Table with 4 columns: O, M, R, W. Gliddon 10, 1, 31, 5; Parker 2, 0, 12, 0; Greasley 8, 3, 10, 3.

Hough-on-the-Hill v. Pensions Hospital. Played at Hough on Saturday. For the winning side P. Whaley took five wickets for 10 runs, whilst the Rev. Moore and A. Berry were chief scorers, contributing 18 and 11 respectively. Score:—

MARRIED 72; SINGLE 37. K.M.H. v. Johncon's Athletic Club (Boston). Played at Wycombe on Saturday. Score:— K.M.H.: W. Craddock c Rhodes b Hargreaves 13, W. Hudson c Dawson b Dobbs 7, L. Dickenson c Jackson b Doobs 45, J. Whaley not out 50, J. R. Mann b Carter 17, W. Marshall b Dobbs 1, C. Johnson not out 11, Dr. I. R. Macphail, Rev. Woodward, P. W. Shaw, and J. Hinsley did not bat, extras 6; total (6 wickets) 150.

Burton Pedwardine v. Billingham. Played at Billingham on Saturday. Score:— Burton: H. Barley c Michelson b Baynes 7, G. Parker lbw b Walton 0, A. Thurman b Barnes 21, T. Pell b Barnes 4, J. Goy lbw b Freeman 4, S. Caswell b Walton 1, W. Warrington c Barnes b Freeman 2, P. Houchen b Freeman 5, P. Foster b Walton 0, A. Sussans c and b Walton 0, G. Thompson not out 0, extras 4; total 48. Billingham: E. Hauman c Casswell b Goy 34, L. Spencer c Goy b Parker 4, G. Freeman b Parker 0, W. Chester c Pell b Parker 1, Sandall b Goy 3, Michelson b Goy 0, Walton b Goy 0, Barnes b Parker 2, Scovah b Goy 0, Porter b Goy 2, Barnes not out 3, extras 6; total 55.

Somerby v. Swayfield. J. Ayres accomplished the hat trick for Somerby, and Page took six wickets for 9. Score:— Somerby: H. Jackson c Geeson b Challand 4, J. Ayres at Harrison b Page 12, W. Haw c Cox b Page 10, J. Kirton c Atter b Page 0, R. Ayres c Geeson b Page 0, W. Moody c Pearson b Page 2, J. Holmes b Page 0, A.

Moulds b Atter 2, A. Haw b Atter 3, F. Jenkinson b Sarson 0, C. Moody b Sarson 4, extras 2; total 37. Swayfield: L. Challand b Kirton 2, J. Sarson c Moody b Kirton 2, B. Cox b Jackson 0, S. Page b Kirton 2, G. Harrison b Jackson 0, H. Geeson b Kirton 3, G. Coverley run out 3, C. Cook c W. Haw b R. Ayres 0, G. Pearson b R. Ayres 0, P. Kettle c Moulds b R. Ayres 0, P. Atter not out 5, extra 1; total 18.

Laxton v. Claypole. Played at Laxton on Saturday. For Claypole, Handley took five wickets for 13 runs. Score:— Laxton: W. Beckett c Mussen b F. Shields 4, G. Cartledge b Handley 24, J. Cook lbw b Mussen 13, A. Grundy c Streets b Mussen 0, R. Clark b Mussen 1, B. Atkin b Handley 0, H. Paulson b Handley 1, O. Laughton c Mussen b Handley 0, A. Dodd run out 2, J. Quibell b Handley 0, J. Price not out 1, extras 5; total 51. Claypole: R. Shields c Cook b Cartledge 2, W. E. Streets c Grundy b Paulson 7, Hy. Handley c Atkin b Cook 15, W. Hall b Cartledge 9, J. Gilbertson b Cartledge 0, F. Mussen b Grundy 16, A. Collin c Atkin b Cook 9, F. Shields c Clark b Grundy 6, J. Jeffery c Paulson b Grundy 5, T. Jeffery not out 16, W. Dawes b Paulson 1, extras 2; total 88.

Claypole 2nd v. Beccingham. Played at Claypole on Saturday. Score:— Beccingham: G. Barnes c Jeffery b O. Mussen 8, H. Hollingsworth b O. Mussen 0, T. Renshaw c Moggs b O. Mussen 1, H. Walster b O. Mussen 9, H. Naylor c W. Handley b Collin 21, B. Newstead c Collin b Summerfield 7, W. House b Summerfield 0, F. Newstead not out 5, D. Walker b Collin 1, J. Newstead c Codd b O. Mussen 1, G. Ragus c W. Handley b A. Mussen 1, extras 2; total 56. Claypole: H. Handley c Walster b B. Newstead 9, A. Mussen c Walker b Naylor 2, B. Jeffery b Newstead 3, E. Johnson b Newstead 4, G. Summerfield c Walker b Naylor 1, C. Codd b Naylor 6, O. Mussen b Naylor 4, Alf. Mussen lbw b Newstead 6, K. Collin not out 15, W. Handley b Barnes 2, P. Moggs b Barnes 5, extras 4; total 61.

Corby v. Bourne. Played at Corby on Wednesday. Score:— Corby: H. Poldam 3, W. Bristow 0, T. Mussen 7, F. Baxter 0, P. Pridmore 3, T. Pearson, sen., 6, A. Drummond 1, Dr. Wiseman 6, C. Lyon 0, T. Pearson, jun., 4, L. Warren not out 1, extras 8; total 39. Bourne: J. Richard 4, P. Larkinson 0, R. Hardy 0, M. Nolan 15, H. Gelsthorpe 2, P. Hopps 5, F. Trowel 0, J. Thraives 4, L. Martin 1, W. Grummit not out 0, Berryman 0, extras 2; total 33.

Melton and District Hospital Cup Competition. First Round. Long Clawson v. Asfordby. Played at Asfordby, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Score:— Asfordby: A. Knott run out 10, A. Hewerdine run out 0, A. Underwood b L. Whittaker 22, H. Terry b A. Taylor 6, A. Stevens lbw b L. Whittaker 14, A. Horn b L. Whittaker 0, F. Bates b V. Huckerby 7, H. Daley lbw, V. Huckerby 0, S. Timms not out 2, Parker c Taylor b L. Whittaker 0, S. Miles b V. Huckerby 3, extras 4; total 68.

LONG CLAWSON: E. Wilford c Daley b Hear 10, L. Whittaker c Simms b Parker 5, G. Coleman run out 10, V. Huckerby b Hearn 1, Captain Heymann b Parker 20, V. Littler lbw b Miles 14, H. Richard b Parker 0, A. Taylor run out 43, A. Pick b Timms 0, H. Bunsler lbw b Underwood 18, J. Cox not out 6, extras 8; total 135.

T. W. Rust and Co. v. Frisby. These teams met in the first round of the above competition at Frisby, on Saturday. For Rust's Arnell took five wickets for 13 runs, and Disley an equal number for 16. Score:— T. W. Rust and Co.: H. Tunaley 2, Jim Cobley 0, E. Smith 3, W. Barrett 0, P. Arnell 20, W. T. Smith 11, H. Spawton 9, W. Disley 5, J. Cobley not out 10, G. Cobley 1, N. Billington 3, extras 4; total 68. Frisby: H. Stubbs 4, J. Bailey 0, C. Smith 0, F. Herberts 3, W. Skinner 4, H. Proudman 0, E. Hoyle 1, T. Proudman 0, W. Clark 7, W. Pym not out 0, A. N. Other 10, extras 3; total 32.

Melwell v. Statham. Played at Melwell, on Saturday, the visitors winning by 95 runs. Pick secured seven wickets for Statham and King three for 10. Score:— Melwell: A. Wright 0, C. Dickinson 0, H. Marson 0, G. Osborne 7, J. Townsend 1, G. Barrow 6, E. Lyles 3, C. Bates 1, E. Harby 0, W. Meadows not out 0, T. Hack 0, extras 0; total 18. Statham: R. Grass 0, O. Hallam 16, J. King 28, H. Pick 19, A. Pizer 8, E. Green 5, R. Day not out 14, G. Booth 0, R. Baker 32, H. Dyer 0, A. Harby 1, extras 8; total 111.

Burton Lazars v. Wymondham. Played at Burton Lazars on Saturday, the home team winning decisively. For Burton,

P. Desborough and C. Prior each took five wickets for 13 and 12 runs respectively, while for the visitors Brown obtained three wickets for 21 runs. Score:— Burton Lazars: R. Prior 11, J. Wild 5, W. Prior 5, J. H. Wild 4, T. Child 14, C. Prior 5, P. Desborough 20, F. Wild 16, C. Loxton 2, L. Child not out 9, J. Wild 22, extras 6; total 118.

Wymondham: H. Conlon 18, R. Turner 1, C. Saunders 9, E. Honecroft 1, T. Honecroft 0, E. Brown 0, S. Roe not out 3, W. Colling 0, A. Barram 2, J. Beecroft 0, C. Ward 1, extra 1; total 50.

Nether Broughton v. Abb Kettleby. Played at Nether Broughton on Saturday. Score:— Nether Broughton: F. Felstead 0, C. Wiles 3, S. Smith 2, R. Marshall 0, B. Goodacre 48, B. Mussen 10, E. Felstead 1, R. Newman, jun., 8, A. Halls 6, J. Attwell 0, C. Gale 0, extras 10; total 83.

Nether Broughton: T. Crooks 0, H. Taylor 6, D. Goodson 13, J. Goodbourn 3, J. Whittaker 3, H. Harvey 3, B. Lovett 13, G. Chaplin 0, M. Brooks 1, W. Bailey 0, F. Bird 0; total 42.

Kirby Bellars v. Whisseydine. Played at Kirby Bellars. Score:— Kirby Bellars: H. Williamson 1, J. Wheeler 13, A. Bailey 11, W. Clarke 0, W. Solis 1, J. Ratcliffe 1, H. Palmer 6, E. Horrel 0, S. Elson not out, H. Pym 0, J. Pym 0, extras 4; total 47.

Whisseydine: A. Hibbitt 0, E. Hibbitt 2, W. Gibson 51, S. Bailey 0, A. Higham 13, T. Hibbitt 2, A. Towns 7, A. Wigginton 2, H. Wright 1, G. Bolland 29 not out, W. Towns 0, extras 9; total 107.

Bransdon v. Thorpe Arnold. Played at Bransdon. R. Ward for the home team took five wickets for 18 runs, and B. Gould two for 1, while for Thorpe G. Fleckney secured five wickets for only 4 runs. Score:— Bransdon: B. Darby 14, B. Gould 0, J. Baker 5, J. Bellamy 10, G. Coddington 11, R. Ward 0, F. Gould 1, R. Thornton 0, E. Bomrose 2, G. Christian 0, W. Christian 0 not out, extras 2; total 45.

Thorpe Arnold: O. Toome 11, B. Southam 0, W. Nudds 2, J. Pritchett 4, J. Brown 2, A. Fair 10, W. Baker 6, J. Stafford 3, G. Fleckney 0, T. Goodacre 1, E. Clarke 3 not out, extras 2; total 44.

Ashwell v. Somerby. Played at Ashwell on Saturday. Score:— Ashwell: J. R. Rippin 4, P. Darby 4, H. Christian 2, Major Noel Newton 6, H. Rawding 0, Major H. P. Whaley 8, G. Burdett 0, A. Ofeldt 3, D. Tibbs 9, J. Ellam 0, T. Pearce 1 not out; total 37.

Somerby: J. Mould 6, J. Needham 19, J. Hill 5, G. Underwood 38 not out, E. Mould 16, J. Warrington 1, A. Needham 0, A. Underwood 0, C. Underwood 0, H. Young 0, S. Wright 2; extra 1; total 86.

T. W. Rust and Co. (Melton) v. Paton and Baldwin's (Wakefield). On Whit Monday, T. W. Rust and Co. entertained a Yorkshire Club, Paton and Baldwin's of Wakefield on their Sports Association ground at Melton, and a very enjoyable game resulted in a draw. Score:— T. W. Rust and Co.: H. Tunaley b Layton 21, Jim Cobley b Goodhand 1, E. Smith b Goodhand 5, W. Barrett lbw b Dawson 17, P. Arnell c Dawson b Walton 26, H. Spawton b Walton 5, J. Cobley b Walton 5, W. Disley b Goodhand 39, A. Bramley b Walton 0, G. Cobley run out 1, F. Marston not out 0, extras 14; total 134.

Paton and Baldwin's: J. Walton b Disley 17, H. Hart b Disley 9, H. Goodhand c Spawton b Disley 6, F. Layton c Jim Cobley b Smith 1, G. Denton not out 41, L. Dickinson c Bramley b Smith 11, A. Rolls not out 5, J. Dawson, H. Bedford, E. Richardson, and E. Huggett did not bat, extras 6; total (5 wickets) 98.

Ridlington v. Mallaton 2nd XI. At Ridlington on Saturday, the visitors winning easily. Score:— Ridlington: A. G. R. Lottin b Collier 8, H. Coles b Marlow 2, G. Bradley lbw b Collier 3, T. Cooper b Kilburn 22, H. E. Gudyer b W. Marlow 0, C. E. Mason c Norman b W. Marlow 4, P. Semonds b Horsley 4, L. Jackson c Collier b Horsley 0, A. Corbridge b Horsley 1, L. Corbridge not out 0, A. C. Betts b Horsley 0, extras 7 total 51.

Mallaton: (J. Marlow 44, W. Horsley 21 not out) (6 wickets) 76.

**T. W. Rust and Co. v. Leicester Abbey Gate.**

Played at Melton Mowbray, on Whit Tuesday, Rust's gaining an easy victory by 74 runs. P. Arnell and J. Cobley batted well for the home team.—Score:—

T. W. Rust and Co.: H. Tunley c J. Swinfield b W. Swinfield 5, F. Marston lbw b J. Jilling 0, D. Tarrey lbw b Jilling 5, W. Smith b Jilling 11, E. Hall c Deacon b Jilling 1, E. Smith b Jilling 14, P. Arnell c Jilling b Deacon 51, K. Starr 1, Deacon 2, J. Cobley c W. Swinfield b J. Swinfield 50, G. Cobley lbw b Watson 2, H. Billington not out 2, extras 6; total 132.

LEICESTER ABBEY GATE: G. Briars not out 16, T. Deacon lbw b F. Smith 2, T. Stokes run out 12, J. Swinfield b F. Smith 1, A. Bramley b E. Smith 0, J. Swinfield c Tarrey b b. Smith 0, J. Wason run out 9, J. Murden b Nalp 0, W. Briars b Nalp 0, J. Bonner c Billington b Nalp 10, H. Jilling b G. Cobley 0, extras 8; total 59.

**T. W. Rust and Co. v. Abb Kettleby A.**

Played at Melton Mowbray, on Saturday. The home team's opening pair of batsmen put on 142 runs without being separated, the innings being then declared closed.—Score:—

Rust and Co.: W. Smith not out 76, D. Tarrey not out 68, F. Marston, E. Claxton, K. Starr, B. Goodson, E. Nall, W. Dexter, J. Brydges, J. Hanson, and D. Spawton did not bat, extras 3; total (9 wickets dec.) 149.

**Abb Kettleby v. Belgrave W.M.C.**

This match was played at Asfordby on Monday. The visitors batted first, and their innings yielded 109, P. Kelly 30, W. Fewkes 20 not out, and H. White 15 heading the scores. C. H. Parker took six wickets for 46. A. Knott two for 40, and J. C. Terry one for 10. Asfordby failed hopelessly against the deadly deliveries of S. Chapman and J. Etchells, and were all sent back for 35, A. Stevenson 14, and J. C. Terry 10, being the only players to reach double figures.

After lunch the village side improved, and they compiled 87 for the loss of 6 wickets, H. Daly batting well for 26, as also did A. Aley, who collected 21. The visitors, who were accompanied by some fifty odd supporters, sat down to an excellent lunch and tea, which were prepared by Mrs. A. Heann at the Club's headquarters.

**Wyeombe and Chadwell v. Old Dalby.**

Played at Wyeombe, on Saturday. Score: Wyeombe: J. Miller b Norris 3, H. Cooper b Barnes 5, F. Pizer c Morley b Barnes 5, C. Arnby c and b Barnes 2, L. Arnby b Barnes 2, L. Whittaker c Norris b Barnes 0, F. Bailey c Bland b Barnes 2, S. Pearson lbw b Hyslop 1, A. Allen b Barnes 2, G. Bailey c Hyslop b Norris 12, J. Pizer not out 6, A. Scarborough b Barnes 0, extras 4; total 44.

DALBY: E. Bland c Miller b J. Pizer 0, C. Norris c Pearson b G. Bailey 8, W. Orson lbw b G. Bailey 0, H. Skinner b J. Pizer 3, A. Barnes st Whittaker b Deacon 20, J. Skinner b Cooper 8, R. Hyslop b G. Bailey 2, F. Goodburn b Pearson 0, T. Jallands st Whittaker b Miller 10, Crawford c Whittaker b Cooper 8, Scrymgeour not out 0, A. Morley b J. Pizer 0, extras 4; total 64.

**Burley Village and Quarry v. Embsayham.**

Played at Embsayham, on Saturday. For Burley, F. Dawson took eight wickets for 25 runs, including the 'hat trick.'

BURLEY: G. Longland 4, C. Parker 0, C. H. Pinder 7, A. Dawson 7, O. Lane 5, R. Cooper 5, W. Bennett 0, F. Forster 8, F. Dawson 24, E. Kettle not out 5, W. Grooby 1, extras 5; total 71.

EMBSAYHAM: W. Maddison 8, R. Matthews 15, G. Lambert 2, R. Lambert not out 27, J. Bellamy 0, H. Hibbit 0, B. Mills 2, W. Thraves 0, E. Parker 1, A. Branson 4, P. Downs 8, extras 3; total 70.

**Oakham v. Kettering Wanderers.**

Played on the Oakham Town ground, on Saturday, the home team assisted by the Brothers Vaulkhard, of Oakham School, scoring 203 for the loss of but two wickets before declaring. P. Vaulkhard completed his 'century,' in which were sixteen 4's. Score:—

OAKHAM: Adcock 13, Davis 29, P. Vaulkhard not out 102, G. Vaulkhard not out 45, extras 13; total (2 wks. dec.) 203.

KETTERING WANDERERS: W. G. Farnsworth 14, C. W. Miller 22, C. R. Gray 34, C. Engers not out 0, extras 15; total (3 wks.) 85.

**Branston.—Past v. Present.**

J. Barker took six wickets for ten runs for the Present.—Score:—

PAST: W. Lowe run out 0, L. George c Bellamy b G. W. Coddington 0, M. Jackson c F. Gould, b G. W. Coddington 4, C. Jackson b Barker 2, S. Bellamy b Barker 1, G. E. Coddington, c G. Christian b Barker 10, B. Houghton st Darby b Barker 3, E. Geeson b Barker 13, H. George c B. Gould b Barker 0, F. Thornton not out 3, W. Thornton c G. W. Coddington b B. Gould 3, extras 4; total 40.

**PRESENT: W. Christian & M. Jackson** b Houghton 4, J. Bellamy b M. Jackson 4, F. Gould c M. Jackson b G. E. Coddington 34, J. Barker lbw b W. Thornton 5, R. Thornton b E. Geeson 4, G. Christian b M. Jackson 3, W. Fletcher, c Houghton b Geeson 3, G. W. Coddington b S. Bellamy 5, E. Bemrose run out 3, B. Darby b Houghton 4, G. Gould not out 4, extras 11; total 85.

**Uppingham 2nd XI. v. Ridlington.**

At Uppingham, on Thursday week, the home team winning by 12 runs. Score:—

UPPINGHAM: E. Porter 0, H. A. Amworth 2, Baines 4, T. Cooper 2, Moore 26, Eaton 0, R. Shields 2, Bryan not out 9, J. Stapleton 1, Williams 2, J. Smith 7, extras 2, total 57.

RIDLINGTON: A. Russell 2, J. W. Corbridge 1, C. Wortley 1, G. Bradley 7, H. Cole 12, C. E. Mason 1, L. T. Jackson 1, A. G. R. Lount 0, A. Corbridge 1, J. Nahok 0, L. Corbridge not out 1, extras 2; total 38.

**Ridlington v. Mr. J. H. Watchorn's XI.**

Played at Ridlington on Whit Monday, an exceedingly interesting game ending in favour of the home team. Score:—

MR. WATCHORN'S XI.: T. Rowett c Coles b Cooper 2, S. Smith b Cooper 2, D. Payne run out 9, J. Burdett c Coles b Cooper 4, R. Revell b Mason 10, G. Davis b Cooper 0, B. Munday c Lount b Bennett 6, J. H. Watchorn c Jackson b Cooper 1, W. Jackson b Mason 6, J. Tomblin b Bennett 4, D. Cole not out 0, extras 2; total 48.

RIDLINGTON: J. W. Corbridge c Burdett b Revell 2, H. Cole c and b Burdett 0, C. Wortley b Revell 8, T. Cooper b Revell 12, A. Russell c Burdett b Revell 7, C. E. Mason b Burdett 9, G. Bradley c Payne b Revell 1, G. Bennett not out 7, A. Lount b Burdett 0, E. Taylor lbw b Revell 1, L. Jackson c Tomblin b Revell 2, extras 4; total 55.

**Oakham v. Leicester Sparkenhoe.**

Played at Oakham on Whit Monday, the home Club winning by 16 runs. Marchant, for Oakham; in addition to scoring 63 not out, also secured five of the visitors' wickets. Score:—

**OAKHAM.**

R. H. Freeman b Doggett .....	11
W. Vandy c Sharp b Hulme .....	30
R. Tyler lbw b Doggett .....	2
J. M. Bradshaw c and b Hulme .....	6
G. K. F. Ruddle b Doggett .....	21
A. H. Buck b Hulme .....	0
M. E. Street c Hulme b Beale .....	0
E. C. Marchant not out .....	63
J. W. Davis c Beale b Hulme .....	3
C. Adcock b Hulme .....	2
Col. Bell c Beale b Adcock .....	12
R. Vandy b Beale .....	24
Extras .....	8
Total .....	182

**SPARKENHOE.**

L. J. Adcock run out .....	54
W. G. Notman b Marchant .....	4
H. Bale c Freeman b Davis .....	24
W. Bull b Marchant .....	1
F. G. Doggett b Marchant .....	15
W. Beale c Freeman b Tyler .....	10
M. Hulme b Marchant .....	7
W. A. Sharpe c Marchant b Tyler .....	8
G. A. Dexter c Adcock b Marchant .....	0
A. Robinson c W. Vandy b Marchant .....	13
G. Howell not out .....	2
C. Matkin lbw b Tyler .....	10
Extras .....	18
Total .....	166

**Oakham School 2nd XI. v. Rev. F. H. Jerwood's XI.**

Played on Whit Monday and won by Rev. F. H. Jerwood's XI. Score:—

**OAKHAM SCHOOL 2ND XI.**

Cattell c Welch b Smith .....	12
Chatterton lbw b Moss .....	5
Archer lbw b Spendlove .....	10
H. K. Eady c and b Welch .....	18
Bradfield b Clarke .....	7
Booth b Spendlove .....	1
Parker lbw b Welch .....	5
Ford st Minor b Smith .....	4
Lace c Woodford b Welch .....	1
Fisher run out .....	0
Mackichan not out .....	6
Extras .....	12
Total .....	81

**REV. F. H. JERWOOD'S XI.**

Moss c H. K. Eady b Booth .....	35
Spendlove b Chatterton .....	1
Smith c Bradfield b Booth .....	11
Taylor st Lace b Parker .....	6
Clarke c Parker b Fisher .....	5
Burkwood not out .....	26
Rich c and b Mackichan .....	4
Weavers b Fisher .....	4
Minor c Cattell b H. K. Eady .....	2
Welch c Parker b Mackichan .....	0
Woodford did not bat .....	—
Extras .....	9
Total (9 wks.) .....	101

**Fixtures.**

**Today (Saturday):—**  
 Grantham v. Notts, Forest, Bourne v. Grantham, Barrowby v. Harlaxton, Allington v. Bottesford, Denton Manor v. Stoke and Earns, Croxton Kerrial v. Ruston & Horstons, Egerton Park v. Lenton, Holwell Works v. Egerton Park A, Burton Pedwardine v. Scredington, T. W. Rust & Co. v. Wolsey A.M.M. (Leicester).

Abb Kettleby 2nd v. T. W. Rust & Co. 2nd, Langham v. Preston, Oakham v. Peterborough, Peterborough v. Oakham A, Oakham School v. Notts. Amateurs, Cold Overton v. Cottesmore, Linton v. Whissendine, Wymondham v. Ashwell, Waltham v. Thorpe Arnold, Castle Bytham v. Bourne, Glaston v. Ridlington, Uffington v. King's Cliffe, Stamford School 2nd v. Holywell, Burchley Park A v. Stamford School, Ramsey v. Burchley Park, Peterborough King's School v. Stamford School Juniors, Gretton v. Kettering Town League XI, Uppingham School v. Free Foresters, Uppingham v. Tojethorpe Park.

**STAMFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 Stamford St. George's v. Empingham, Stamford Ivanhoe v. South Luffenham, Wing v. Lyndon, North Luffenham v. Ketton.

**WILSON'S AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 Boston v. Wolstanton and Butwickiana, Allington v. Gwent Flying School, Gwent, Gwent v. North Luffenham, Gwent v. North Luffenham, Gwent v. North Luffenham, Gwent v. North Luffenham.

**BURROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 Burton Lazars v. Burrough, Thorpe Salchville v. Great Dalby, Barsby v. Somerby.

**On Wednesday and Thursday:—**  
 Uppingham School v. Haileybury College.

**On Thursday:—**  
 Leicester Thursday v. Egerton Park, Oakham v. Lowsley, Thorpe Arnold v. Stapleford and Sarby.

## MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Brilliant Bowling Against Cambridgeshire.

Ideal weather favoured the meeting of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire, on the Lindum ground, at Lincoln, on Whit Monday. There was a gratifying attendance of close upon 1,200.

As a result of the first day's play, Lincolnshire finished in a decidedly comfortable position, with a lead of 142. Cambs. batting failed deplorably against the bowling of the home captain (Major Wilson) and H. Hawley, and before lunch the side had been dismissed for the meagre total of 45—the former capturing six wickets for 17 runs and the latter three for 17. There was not a single boundary registered during the innings.

When Lincolnshire entered upon their innings, R. E. Fraarson and B. A. Bashforth scored freely, but both left at 41. The later batsmen, however, all showed enterprise, Turner and J. N. Worman especially giving a polished display, and at the fall of the last wicket the team, with a score of 220, possessed a lead of 175.

Going in a second time Cambridgeshire, after three quarters of an hour's batting, had compiled 33 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

When play was resumed on Tuesday, Cambridgeshire could make very little progress against the strong attack, and within an hour and twenty minutes they were all dismissed for a total of 71—Lincolnshire thus winning by an innings and 104 runs. H. Hawley—emulating C. Wilson's brilliant feat of the previous day—was in deadly form with the ball, securing six wickets for 21 runs. His one wicket at the close of play on Monday evening, cost 12 runs, so his average in the Cambridgeshire second innings was thus—7 for 33.

Altogether Hawley obtained ten wickets, Wilson seven, and Worman three.

scores:—

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE (1st Innings).

H. B. Hart, c Worman, b Wilson	8
S. Handcombe, c Worman, b Hawley	2
F. W. Parfitt, c Shaw, b Hawley	1
A. S. Ling, b Wilson	0
Covill (R. J.), c Sutton, b Hawley	3
R. Edwards, b Wilson	9
J. W. Daisley, st Shaw, b Wilson	4
W. Horne, c Fraarson, b Wilson	8
Covill (V. J.), b Worman	4
P. S. Morton (not out)	0
W. H. Cockell, c Bashforth, b Wilson	0
Extras	6
Total	45

#### 2nd Innings.

H. B. Hart, b Hawley	21
S. Handcombe, b Hawley	5
F. W. Parfitt, c Shaw, b Hawley	7
A. S. Ling, c Turner, b Wilson	1
R. Edwards, lbw, b Hawley	3
J. W. Daisley, c Sutton, b Hawley	3
W. Horne, c Searby, b Hawley	1
Covill (V. J.), c Searby, b Hawley	3
Covill (R. J.), c Flatters, b Worman	5
P. S. Morton, c Shaw, b Worman	6
W. H. Cockell, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	71

#### LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings).

R. E. Fraarson, c & b Covill (R. J.)	18
B. A. Bashforth, c Cockell, b Morton	20
J. E. Searby, c Cockell, b Morton	29
A. R. Turner, run out	20
R. Flatters, c Edwards, b Covill (R. J.)	26
H. W. Dods, c Horne, b Covill (R. J.)	36
W. A. Sutton, b Morton	10
G. Shaw, b Morton	23
C. Wilson, not out	12
J. N. Worman, c Edwards, b Covill (R. J.)	7
H. Hawley, lbw, b Covill (R. J.)	0
Extras	19
Total	220

#### BOWLING (Cambs., 1st Innings).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Hawley	10	3	17	3
C. Wilson	16.3	5	17	6
J. W. Worman	6	2	5	1

#### (Cambs., 2nd Innings).

H. Hawley	21	7	33	7
C. Wilson	13	7	15	1
H. W. Dods	3	1	6	0
J. W. Worman	5.3	2	5	2

#### BOWLING (Lincs., 1st Innings).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Covill (V. J.)	16	2	57	0
P. S. Morton	23	3	53	4
Covill (R. J.)	24.4	5	61	5
J. W. Daisley	6	2	13	0
R. Edwards	5	2	16	0

NOTES & COMMENTS

On Clubs, Play and Players.

Celebration Dinner.

St. Andrew's F.C. (Lincoln) celebrated their entry into the Amateur Cup Final by holding a dinner at the Hotel Central on Friday week. The company numbered 25. Mr. Emmitt (Chairman of the Club), in his opening remarks, said they had arranged that function to mark the first occasion upon which St. Andrew's had reached such a stage in that competition. He congratulated Clayton's upon winning the cup, and was pleased to see their captain present that evening. The speaker brought to the notice of the Cup Committee the somewhat strange circumstance, that they should have to take the Amateur Cup final to be played in the country, and the Village Trophy in the Town.—The secretary of the Amateur Cup competition (Mr. Horsfield) replied and said he would have liked to have had the final in the town, but unfortunately they could not find a suitable place to play it. He wished the St. Andrew's success next year, and hoped they would have the winning cup instead of the runners-up. The following artists contributed to an enjoyable musical programme: Mr. Matthews (at piano), Messrs. Cuksey, Bone, Dixon, Taylor, Bishop, Hare and Dan Hatfield; while Mr. C. Overton gave a monologue. Mr. Jubb proposed a vote of thanks to the artists, and Mr. Talks seconded.

Bowlers' Day Out.

Lincoln Co-op. Sports "A" appear to have no shortage of bowlers this season. Their team, meeting St. Faith's on Saturday, contained no fewer than eight bowlers, but owing to the quick success attending their efforts, only four were called upon, with the following result: F. Foster three wickets for four runs, F. Hickson three for ten, L. Dixon two for ten, and C. Tollerton two for fourteen.

Swinderby's Outing.

On Whit-Monday the Swinderby team visited Welton, the occasion being the outing of the vice-president (Mr. S. R. Charlesworth), and an enjoyable time was spent. The match should have provided a close contest, as neither team had tasted defeat this season. Swinderby batted first and were dismissed for 70, J. Roe (15), and G. Blyton (12) being the top scorers. When the home side went in they could do nothing right against the bowling of J. Roe (six for 15) and S. Dalton (three for two), and were all out for 24. Each side had another knock, but we understand "this was not taken seriously." After the match tea was served at the "Black Bull," and was followed by brief speeches of thanks to the vice-president, players and mine host.

"All Rounders!"

The notable feature of the Bracebridge M.H. and Y.M.C.A. match on Saturday was the display of N. Ormsby and H. Winters, of the Hospital. They scored 69 (not out) and 43 respectively, and with the ball Winters bowled nine overs, six of these being maiden overs (five consecutive) with two wickets for nine runs. Ormsby bowled 11 overs with the same result as Winters.

Footballer and Cricketer.

On Saturday, against Swineshead, G. A. Ayres, playing for Horncastle, scored a brilliant 105 not out. He hit hard all round the wicket, and knocked 23 fours. Ayres is the Blackpool footballer, and the old Cranwell R.A.F. centre-forward. He is almost as good at cricket as he is at the winter game. As well as being a punishing bat, he is a good bowler and an excellent fielder. He married a Thimbleby girl, and always spends the summer vacation at Horncastle, playing for the local club in matches. His century on Saturday wins him a bat given by an anonymous donor to the first century maker for Horncastle.

The Whitsuntide weather was all that could be desired by cricket enthusiasts, and in the glorious sunshine, many enjoyable fixtures were decided. The notable success of Lincolnshire in their Minor Counties Championship match with Cambridgeshire was of chief county interest, and the members of the team are to be warmly congratulated upon their performance. There were two or three brilliant individual achievements.

The main topic in Lincoln League circles last week end was the resignation of Lincoln East End C.C. from the First Division. Fortunately the R.A.F. team at Waddington, consented to take over the fixtures, and so keep the First Division at the same strength.

We understand that the East End Committee do not intend to allow the club to fall through, but to reorganise it and probably change its name.

The four League games on Saturday all resulted in victories for the home teams. Saxilby maintained their form by scoring 121 (for eight wickets) against Newsum's, who were dismissed for 23. G. Withers (61 not out) and J. Storey (23) were in good form with the bat, and the bowling of F. Withers (six for 14) and J. Sargeant (four for 10) proved far too good for the woodworkers.

The Airmen from Waddington did not fare very well in their first League match, being all out for 35. No fewer than four men being run out—the outcome of over-eagerness. South End had little difficulty in rubbing off the runs, F. Cocking being in fine form and compiling 37.

Ruston's Juniors, at home to Waddington, could only score 34 runs, W. Coupland (five for 13) bowling particularly well, but if the villagers had visions of an easy victory they were quickly dispelled, as they collapsed in even worse fashion than Ruston's. They were all out for 20. Ruston's thus maintained their unbeaten record.

Coop. opened their League programme with a victory over St. Faith's—79 against 47 being the respective scores. Jack Dixon (27) batted well for Co-op. and E. Durance (23) for St. Faith's.

MATCHES & UMPIRES FOR TO-DAY.

1st Round Whitton Cup.

- (a) St. Botolph's v. Newsum's. No. 4 pitch South Common. Umpires: R. Gash and H. Hill. 2.30 p.m.
- (b) Saxon Street Institute v. South End. No. 13 pitch, West Common. P. Hardwick and R. Wallace. 2.30 p.m.

League Matches.

- R.A.F. v. Saxilby. Waddington. 2.30 p.m. W. Marshall and M. Tipping.
- Waddington v. Co-op. Waddington. 3 p.m. S. Morrison and R. Linnell.
- St. Faith's v. Ruston's Juniors. E. Tight and T. Payling. West Common, No. 10 pitch. 2.30 p.m.
- Waddingborough v. St. Botolph's Reserves. E. Branston and G. Graby.

LINCOLN LEAGUE.—Division 1.

Airmen's First League Fixture.

Waddington R.A.F., who have taken the place of East End in the Lincoln League, played South End on the latter ground on Saturday, and were defeated by 49 (for two wickets) to 30. Scores—South End: T. Maxted, b. Hicks, 6; F. H. Cocking, retired, 37; F. Robinson, not out, 0; A. Hunt, b. Hicks, 0; extras, 5; total (two wickets) 41. Co-op. batters: J. Pearson, W. Horrocks, E. Green, N. Andrew, and H. Cooke, did not bat. Waddington R.A.F.: Sarginson, a and b Horrocks, 0; Long, c. Cook, b. Horrocks, 4; Hicks, run out, 4; Barton, run out, 0; Keasler, b. Pearson, 0; Hale, run out, 8; Fowler, b. Horrocks, 1; Doe, c. Pearson, b. Robinson, 11; Johnson, b. Robinson, 2; Mason, run out, 1; Widdcombe, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 35.

Saxilby's Easy Success.

Saxilby had matters pretty much their own way on Saturday, when they defeated their guests, Newsum's, by 121 (for 8 wickets), to 24. Scores—G. Withers, not out, 51; J. Storey, c. Gilbert, b. Lawson, 21; E. Dowling, c. Clew, b. Roe, 8; P. Read, b. Lawson, 4; B. Groves, c. Clew, 13; H. Barton, c. Clew, 0; H. Storey, at Brown, b. Wild, 8; G. Slater, a and b Wild, 1; R. Bennett, b. Wild, 8; C. Hipkin, not out, 0; extras, 6; total (8 wickets, dec.) 121. F. Withers did not bat. Newsum's: W. Brown, c. Ormsby, b. G. Withers, 3; S. Andrews, b. G. Withers, 1; J. Clew, b. G. Withers, 0; G. Gilbert, lbw, b. G. Withers, 0; E. Cole, b. Barton, 1; D. T. N. Lewis, c. H. Storey, b. G. Withers, 0; T. Wild, not out, 9; P. Lawson, b. Barton, 0; G. Blackburn, b. G. Withers, 0; E. Roe, b. Barton, 1; extras, 0; total, 24.

LINCOLN LEAGUE.—Division II.

Co-op. Start Well.

Coop. Sports "A" commenced their League fixtures by entertaining St. Faith's on Saturday on the Brent road ground. The Saints had first knock on a soft wicket. With only two runs on the board and three wickets down, things looked bleak for them, until Groom joined Durance. This partnership took the score from 9 to 41, when Groom was run out. The remaining five batsmen only added three runs, the innings closing at 47. The Co-op.'s opening pair quickly settled down, and came within nine runs of the Saints' total. J. Dixon batted well, until their opponents' total was passed (for five wickets down), and the later batsmen hit out freely. The Co-op. were all out for 79. Scores—Co-op.: J. Dixon, c. Durance, b. Dillimore, 27; F. Giffrey, c. Hallman, b. Dillimore, 11; L. Robinson, c. Durance, b. Hallman, 5; J. Holtitt, b. Hallman, 4; P. Hickson, b. Durance, 2; C. Tollerton, b. Durance, 2; E. Dawson, c. Court, b. Dillimore, 0; L. Dixon, not out, 10; G. Clew, run out, 11; F. Foster, b. Dillimore, 1; H. Widen, c. Gaskell, b. Dillimore, 1; extras, 2; total, 79. St. Faith's: P. Hallman, b. Dixon, 2; E. Uskel, b. Tollerton, 0; Durance, b. Foster, 23; Reynolds, b. Dixon, 0; Court, b. Tollerton, 3; Groom, run out, 11; Dillimore, c. Hewda, b. Hickson, 2; Babby, b. Hickson, 0; Keasler, b. Foster, 1; Motte, b. Foster, 0; Kerias, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 47.

Waddington's Second Defeat.

After achieving an overwhelming victory the previous week, Waddington failed miserably when opposed to Ruston's Juniors, on the South Common on Saturday. The homesters batted first, and were out for 34. W. Coupland secured 5 wickets for 13 runs, R. Waite 2 for 12, and J. Harrod 1 for 5. When the villagers went to the wicket they started weakly, and were eventually dismissed for 20 runs. Scores—Ruston's Juniors: Johnson, b. Coupland, 0; Colbeck, b. Coupland, 2; McWhish, b. R. Waite, 6; Lagard, c. P. Waite, b. R. Waite, 8; Anselm, c. Waite, b. Harrod, 12; Dixon, run out, 0; Part, c. a and b Coupland, 2; Coleman, c. Harrod, b. Coupland, 0; Thornhill, b. Coupland, 0; Elmer, not out, 1; Ward, run out, 0; extras, 3; total, 34. Waddington: F. Waite, c and b Lagard, 4; T. Briggs, c. Coleman, 0; G. Briggs, b. Lagard, 1; R. Waite, b. Lagard, 6; W. Coupland, b. Coleman, 0; J. Harrod, b. Lagard, 0; L. Hencher, b. Lagard, 0; A. Ticker, b. Coleman, 0; H. Briggs, c. Dixon, b. Coleman, 4; R. Danby, not out, 3; A. Ward, b. Coleman, 3; extras, 0; total, 20.

FRIENDLIES.

Heavy Scoring.

Entertaining Lincoln Robey's on Saturday, Collingham declared at 176 for 5 wickets, and the scorers replied with 147. Scores—Collingham: A. Loxley, c. Wright, b. Doughty, 9; Major Curtis, c. Plumby, b. Kemshall, 40; T. Oldershaw, b. Keyworth, 0; J. Oldershaw, c. Mason, b. Kemshall, 10; R. A. Hargreaves, not out, 55; H. How, b. Kemshall, 31; A. Williams, not out, 22; D. Crocker, H. J. Crocker, R. J. Hargreaves, A. Russell, did not bat; extras, 5; total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 176. Robey's: H. Cooper, b. Russell, 0; H. Keyworth, run out, 13; C. Kemshall, c. How, b. Curtis, 41; D. Plumby, hit wkt. b. D. Crocker, 8; W. Plead, lbw, b. Curtis, 0; J. Doughty, c. T. Oldershaw, b. Curtis, 8; F. Chester, b. Russell, 13; C. Mason, c. J. Crocker, b. D. Crocker, 3; J. Wright, b. Curtis, 3; C. Hunter, not out, 7; extras, 4; total, 147. Bowling for Collingham, A. Russell took 2 for 36, T. Oldershaw 1 for 18, Major Curtis 4 for 23, and D. Crocker 2 for 13.

Torrington "Tonnaced."

Spidlington played their first home match on Saturday, when Torrington were the visitors. The latter batted first, but could only muster twelve, the bowling of D. Gifford and W. Rykes proving deadly. For Spidlington, W. Rykes made the highest score of 31, chiefly obtained in boundaries. Other scorers were H. Sandaver 19, H. Sandaver 13, G. Pinkley 10, J. Barnard 4, which, with three extras, made up a total of 80.

A Narrow Margin.

Nettleham played Reepham on the latter's ground on Saturday, and a closely contested game ended in a win for Reepham by seven runs. Scores—Nettleham: Froehner, b. Mellows, 6; Dennis, b. Elvidge, 0; Scott, b. Mellows, 6; Jubb, b. Elvidge, 6; Soorer, b. Mellows, 0; Mellows, run out, 13; Baker, b. Mellows, 0; Eve, b. Dean, 1; Good, b. Mellows, 6; total, 37. Reepham: Mellows, b. Soorer, 0; Elminster, b. Nettleham, 5; Soorer, 0; Froehner, b. Nettleham, 10; Coupland, b. Nettleham, 1; Dean, b. Froehner, 9; Elvidge, c. Good, b. and b. Dennis, 14; Woodfitt, c. and b. Dennis, 0; Soorer, b. Froehner, 1; Rush, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 44.

Busy Bardney.

The Clayton Babcock 2nd XI. entertained Bardney on the Lea road ground, Lincoln, on Saturday, and an enjoyable game resulted in a credit for the visitors by 146 (for six wickets) to 44. Scores—Clayton Babcock: A. Keyworth, c. T. W. Russon, run out, 5; A. Cook, b. Todd, 5; W. Russon, run out, 4; M. Carr, 0;

Townell, b. Shuttleworth, 3; L. Allapp, c. Cliff, b. Todd, 6; J. Gilliat, lbw, b. Shuttleworth, 12; W. Gadaby, run out, 6; J. Taylor, b. Todd, 5; M. Moody, b. Shuttleworth, 8; C. Harrison, c. Smith, b. Townell, 8; J. Berry, not out, 3; b. Berry, 8; total, 84. Bardney C.C.: Smithson, b. Berry, 9; Shuttleworth, b. Berry, 42; P. Townell, b. Moody, 4; Belton, c. Taylor, b. not out, 14; C. Cullen, c. Taylor, b. Allapp, 38; Todd, not out, 15; E. Townell, b. Russon, 22; Everton, not out, 6; Smith, Cliff, Blythe, did not bat; extras, 6; total (for 6 wickets), 146.

**Referees in New Role.**

Lincoln referees, who entered the local cricket arena last season, opened their programme against Clayton Babcock's on the Lea road on Thursday evening week. The weather was fine, but the light had in the later stages. Thanks chiefly to a quickly batted 38 not out by Skinner, Clayton, who hit first, totalled 11 for 8 wickets. The veteran and genial "Jock" Doan, bowled really well for the referees. Stumps were drawn with the referees' score at 53 for 5, J. Dean making a useful 22 dot out. The pleasant nature of the match was reflected in the desire of both teams to meet again.

**Caistor's Conquest.**

In their second match of the season a Caistor eleven visited Barnetby on Saturday, and gained the honours by 122 for 8 wickets, Dec 1 to 88. Scores: Caistor: J. W. Starr 5, G. Starr 10, A. E. Wright 0, G. Harbord 9, R. Harbord 14, L. Woolley 50, S. A. Wright 0, H. L. Evans 22, H. Sharpe not out 7, extras 6. Barnetby: Stoke 0, Westoby 2, Whitehead 0, S. Watts 0, Woby 17, F. Watts 11, M. Crossley not out 33, G. Longstaff 2, J. Cowling 18, R. Dent 0, C. Hull 2, extras 3.

**"A Near Thing."**

With their opponents over 100 ahead and only two of their own wickets to fall, Ludford managed on Saturday to draw with Louth in a match on the Gipsy ground. The partnership of Woodcock and Dexter proved decisive over a century for the visitors, and there were one or two other useful scores, bringing up the total to 178. Realising that they stood little chance of beating this score, Ludford set themselves to play against the clock, and were, as stated, successful in bringing about a draw. On the Ludford side, three wickets fell to Spencer for 43 and J. Stubbs took five wickets for Louth at a cost of only 32. Scores:—Louth: W. Hotterill, b Drakes, 6; K. Hotterill, b Spencer, 2; E. Woodcock, c Betts, b Drakes, 50; A. Dexter, run out, 51; J. C. Taylor, c and b Spencer, 5; J. S. Stubbs, not out, 19; W. A. Surfleet, b Spencer, 2; Capt. C. W. V. Webb, run out, 15; M. Daley, not out, 15; J. F. Rose and J. W. Gurbutt, did not bat; extras, 5; total (for 7 wks.), 178. Ludford: J. H. Bailey, c Stubbs, 12; C. Betts, lbw, b Stubbs, 0; W. Marshall, b Stubbs, 2; R. R. Barwick, b Stubbs, 1; C. W. Spencer, run out, 6; J. Drakes, b Dexter, 1; Major J. St. Vigor Fox, not out, 29; C. W. Marshall, b Stubbs, 1; R. M. Crow, b Stubbs, 7; W. Holden, not out, 2; J. W. Guise, did not bat; extras, 0; total (for 8 wks.), 62.

**An Annual Event.**

The annual fixture between the De Aston Grammar School, Market Rasen, and Ludford, took place on the latter's ground on Monday, and though on the first innings the School managed to win by a few runs, the second innings proved inconclusive owing to lack of time. Some very even batting was seen on both sides, but there were no big scores. Oldroyd, in the first innings, took four De Aston wickets for 12, and Drakes three for 17, while of the School bowlers Clews had the best average, with six wickets for 20. In a second innings De Aston made 50, to which Ludford were proceeding to reply, with 20 for two wickets, when the time arrived for the drawing of stumps. First innings scores:—De Aston Grammar School: G. E. Smith, run out, 10; S. H. Fisher, lbw, b Fox, 17; H. B. Clews, c Drakes, b Oldroyd, 14; P. J. Timms, b Drakes, 12; J. Peel, b Oldroyd, 0; E. L. Newby, c Marshall, b Oldroyd, 0; M. Bennett, b Oldroyd, 1; A. Potts, not out, 3; R. Sullivan, b Drakes, 1; T. H. Court, b Drakes, 11; G. H. Timms, b Spencer, 1; extras, 3; total, 73. Ludford: J. H. Bailey, run out, 2; W. G. Oldroyd, b Clews, 2; J. Drakes, c Smith, b Clews, 14; G. Wilkinson, b Clews, 10; Capt. C. W. V. Webb, lbw, b Clews, 5; O. W. Spencer, c Newby, b Clews, 3; Major J. St. Vigor Fox, b Peel, 0; W. F. Oldroyd, lbw, b Clews, 14; W. Marshall, c P. J. Timms, b Clews, 10; R. V. Parsons, b Peel, 2; H. H. Bickerstaff, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 67.

**Won by One.**

On Monday a match between a somewhat weakened Waddington side and Brazebridge Heath was watched by a good number of spectators. The home side ran up a total of 46 runs, of which W. Conpland secured 13. The visitors replied with 47, thus winning by one run. The latter's chief contributor was "Mr. Extras," whose tally was 17.

**Horncastle Defeat Swineshead.**

Playing at Swineshead on Saturday, Horncastle defeated the home team by 129 (for five wickets) to 93. The feature of the game was the brilliant batting of G. A. Ayres, who (for the winners) was undefeated with 105 to his credit.

**A Bank Holiday Match.**

On Monday Mr. J. W. Ball took a strong Farmers' XI to Horncastle, and gained the verdict in a close game. The wicket was very fast and the pace completely beat the batsmen. Horncastle's first wicket to the wicket produced 24 runs, and their second knock totalled 68, while the opposing side's scores were 41 and 63 respectively.

**More Centurions.**

Some excellent willow yielding was seen in the Whit Monday match at Brazebridge Heath, between the Mental Hospital team and Dighy R.A.F. The latter ran up a total of 133, and the homesters compiled 107. Winters secured five of the Airmen's wickets for forty-four runs, and Taylor three for thirty-eight. Scores:—Dighy: L.A.C. Wright, b Winters, 40; Sgt. Woods, b Winters, 1; L.A.C. Hillen, run out, 1; Plt.-Sgt. G. Smith, b Winters, 13; P. O. Simpson, b Winters, 20; Plt.-Lt. Treehill, b Taylor, 28; Cpl. Smith, b Taylor, 9; Cpl. Dykes, not out, 3; A.C. Edmonds, b Taylor, 4; A.C. Jones, b Winters, 1; A.C. Marfoot, run out, 2; extras 13; total, 133. Brazebridge M.H.: W. H. Wilson, b Hillen, 5; A. H. Taylor, c Wright, b Woods, 14; A. Winters, c Woods, b Hillen, 3; G. R. Freeman, run out, 33; E. Briggs, b Hillen, 10; H. Carr, b Smith, 1; E.

W. Speechley, b Smith, 3; L. Harrod, lbw, b Smith, 10; G. Daumber, b Smith, 15; L. Brazzagli, b Simpson, 1; P. H. Pearson, not out, 6; extras, 4; total, 107.

**Old Scholars' Team.**

Monks-road (Lincoln) Old Boys' Cricket Club, (which has been formed this season by all scholars of Monks-road Council School), in their first match registered a decisive win over Portland-street Brotherhood, the respective scores being 70-41. The Old Boys' principal scorers were L. Holmes 16, W. Mundlaon 15, S. Dovesy 13. R. Riley was the "stumbling block" to Portland-street, he taking six of their wickets for nine runs.

**Good Work with the Willow.**

Lincoln Y.M.C.A. were entertained by the Brazebridge Mental Hospital on Saturday. Winning the toss, Brazebridge opened the innings with the usual batsmen, A. W. Wilson and R. H. Taylor. Both players having scored the unlucky number of 15 each, suffered the same fate of being caught out. Freeman, with a score of two, was the next player to return to the pavilion, and it was left to the second and third wicket players to alter the situation, the first three wicket players falling for 36 runs. Winters and Ormsby were the batsmen to do the "needful." Both were soon settled and runs came rapidly, each player hitting added 71 runs, before Winters, with a score of 43 to his credit was caught out. Ormsby carried on the good work, and when the innings was declared he was still undefeated, with a total of 62. Carr (10), Harrod (10 not out), were the other homesters to reach double figures. Only one player who batted failed to score, the innings being declared at the tea interval, with a score board of 174 for 8 wickets—the innings lasting one and three-quarter hours. The brothers E. and A. Parrish had first knock for the Y.M.C.A., but the deadly bowling of Taylor and Winters did not allow scoring to become very fast. After 40 minutes' batting the partnership was severed when the younger brother (with 8 to his credit) was caught, only 21 runs having been registered. E. Parrish had collected 24 when Ormsby upset his stumps. The remaining batsmen played very carefully to save defeat by playing out to time. This they managed to do, and when stumps were drawn seven wickets had fallen for 73 runs. S. N. Smith (12 not out), H. Doughty (10 not out), being then at the wicket. Scores:—B.M.H.: W. A. Wilson, c J. Smith, b Stiles, 13; R. H. Taylor, c Franklin, b Stiles, 13; G. R. Freeman, b Stiles, 21; W. A. Winters, c A. Parrish, b Greenfield, 43; N. Ormsby, not out, 60; P. W. Speechley, c Doughty, b A. Parrish, 1; H. Carr, c Dring, b A. Parrish, 10; E. Briggs, b S. N. Smith, 7; S. Brazzagli, c Dunlinson, b S. N. Smith, 0; L. Harrod, not out, 10; P. H. Pearson, did not bat; extras, 6; total (for 8 wks. dec.), 174. Y.M.C.A.: E. Parrish, b Ormsby, 24; A. Parrish, c Speechley, b Ormsby, 8; G. Dunlinson, c Pearson, b Taylor, 9; H. P. Greenfield, b Taylor, 0; S. N. Smith, not out, 12; J. Smith, b Taylor, 0; L. Franklin, b Winters, 4; A. Stiles, b Winters, 9; H. Doughty, not out, 10; A. Fenwick, c Dring, did not bat; extras, 6; total (7 wks.), 73. Bowling for the B.M.H., Ormsby 2 for 9, Winters 2 for 9.

**Lincoln Works Teams at Woodhall.**

On Saturday Woodhall Spa played Clayton and Babcock's Cricket Club on the Sixwound-road ground, and the Lincolnians won by a substantial margin. Scores:—

Clayton and Babcock's.—F. H. Gibson, b Yates 33; W. G. Lanning, b Yates 75; J. F. Martin (not out), 32; T. W. Dane, hit wicket, b Yates 15; E. Lawton, run out 12; W. Knott, c Crookes, b Terry 7; extras 7; total (for 5 wks.), 179. T. Green, A. D. Martin, C. Skermer, T. Stennett and H. Simpson did not bat.

Woodhall Spa.—F. W. Yates, b Dane 22; J. C. Walter, b Skermer 2; G. Bourne, c Dane, b Skermer 3; L. P. Turner, lbw, b Skermer 0; E. Patchett, c Green, b

Skermer 1; V. Gazeley, b Dane 0; T. J. Hoare, c Lanning, b Gibson 9; F. Crookes b Skermer 0; W. Terry, b Dane 4; C. Johnson, b Skermer 9; C. J. Prescott, not out 0; extras 3; total 53.

**ROBEY'S v. WOODHALL SPA.**

On Whit Monday Woodhall Spa C.C. were at home to Robey's (of Lincoln) C.C., and this time, although the match was not finished, Woodhall did much better. Scores:—

Robey's.—H. Cooper, c Hoare, b J. W. Walter 36; H. Keyworth, c Terry, b J. W. Walter 35; C. Parkinson, b Turner 0; C. Kemshall, b Turner, 4; E. Hunter, b J. C. Walter 13; E. Plumley, lbw, b J. W. Walter, 0; W. Floor, c Terry, b J. C. Walter, 13; J. Doughty, b J. W. Walter 3; L. Wright, b J. W. Walter 3; C. Mason, not out, 6; F. Chester, b Turner 0; extras 12; total 125.

Woodhall Spa.—F. W. Yates, b Kemshall 5; J. W. Walter, c Keyworth, b Doughty 37; J. C. Walter, c Parkinson, b Mason 20; L. Turner, b Doughty 5; E. Patchett, b Mason 1; E. J. Hoare, run out 5; W. Phillips, b Keyworth 2; F. Crookes, not out 7; V. Gazeley, not out 15; extras 9; total (for 7 wks.) 107. A. Terry and C. J. Prescott did not bat.

**Other Matches.**

Grimshay Town 185 (for 6 wks. dec.), Lincoln Lindum 118 (for six wks.).  
 Hutton's (Lincoln) 125 (for 9 wks.), Frodingham 79.  
 Woodhall Spa 53, Clayton-Babcock 179 (for five wickets).  
 Clakotgate, Wesley (Lincoln) 123, High-street Wesley 31.  
 Robey's "B" (Lincoln) 106, Hewanon 69.  
 St. Peter's Inst. (Lincoln) 18, Portland Place 40 (for five wks.).  
 South End "B" (Lincoln) 34, Brazebridge Heath 15.  
 Lincoln Lindum 2nd XI 129 (for 8 wks.), St. Andrew's 39.  
 Lincoln Railway Clerks 115, De Aston School (Market Rasen) 102.  
 Lincoln Technical School 52, Old Boys' Association 35.  
 Ruston's (Lincoln) 123, Clayton's 70.  
 Frodingham and Appley 124 (for 8 wks.), Ruston's II 36.  
 Potterhanworth 68, Harmston 51.  
 Silver-street (Lincoln) 54, Southwell L.M.S.R. 38.

**LINCOLN LEAGUE TABLES.**

**Division I.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
South End	3	2	1	0	4
Saxilby	2	2	0	0	4
St. Botolph's	2	1	1	0	2
Saxon Street Inst.	3	1	2	0	2
Newsum's	3	1	2	0	2
R.A.F.	1	0	1	0	0

**Division II.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Ruston Juniors	3	3	0	0	6
Waddington	3	1	2	0	2
St. Botolph's Res.	3	1	2	0	2
St. Faith's	3	1	2	0	2
Co-op.	1	1	0	0	2
Washingborough	1	0	1	0	0



**Staffordshire Attack Too Good for Lincolnshire.**

**GRIMSBY BATSMEN'S CREDITABLE SHOWING.**

Lincolnshire were ingloriously defeated by Staffordshire at Grimsby yesterday by an innings and 86 runs.

The only satisfactory feature about the second innings of Lincolnshire was the comparatively good show made by the local players, Stamp, Stainsby and Robinson, who among them made 44 out of 77.

**BARNES STILL A POWER.**

Lincolnshire, of course, had all the worst of the wicket, and they had to face some excellent bowling by Barnes, Sedgwick, Ellerker and Lockett. Lincolnshire's bowling was of just good club class; Staffordshire's was as good as that of some of the first-class counties.

After bowling for two and a half hours in the morning, Barnes did not resume when Lincolnshire went in again after lunch. When he did go on, however, he finished off the innings in quick time, taking three wickets for six runs.

**STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.**

H. W. Homer, c & b Coulthurst	103
P. O. Yates, lbw, b Coulthurst	18
Barnes, c Stainsby, b Ross	13
G. A. Fitton, lbw, b Ross	31
H. W. Ikin, c Robinson, b Wilson	42
A. Lockett, b Coulthurst	6
W. Lee, b Coulthurst	13
J. S. Heath, b Coulthurst	0
W. H. Ellerker, c Robinson, b Wilson	3
Sedgwick, not out	13
E. P. Cross, c Bashforth, b Munnings	17
Extras	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>

**FALL OF WICKETS.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30	53	154	230	236	247	247	260	266	301

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Staffs.—1st innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulthurst	33	14	61	5
Wilson	34	12	64	2
Ross	23	7	54	2
Munnings	18.4	4	48	1
Dods	4	0	29	0

**LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, lbw b Lockett	39
T. D. Ross, c Cross, b Ellerker	31
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Barnes	13
H. E. Stamp, c Lockett, b Barnes	0
J. Robinson, b Ellerker	6
C. Stainsby, b Barnes	5
G. Shaw, lbw, b Barnes	4
H. W. Dods, not out	20
C. Wilson, b Ellerker	8
E. J. Coulthurst, lbw, b Barnes	7
E. Munnings, b Barnes	3
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

**FALL OF WICKETS.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
65	80	80	90	91	98	103	116	131	133

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Lincs.—1st Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	33.1	14	57	6
Sedgwick	6	0	19	0
Lockett	18	7	34	1
Ellerker	11	0	26	3

**LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, b Sedgwick	5
T. D. Ross, b Sedgwick	4
B. A. Bashforth, c Lockett, b Ellerker	4
H. E. Stamp, c Barnes, b Ellerker	13
J. Robinson, b Lockett	18
C. Stainsby, b Lockett	13
H. W. Dods, b Barnes	9
G. Shaw, c Heath, b Barnes	5
C. Wilson, b Barnes	5
E. J. Coulthurst, run out	1
E. Munnings, not out	0
Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

**FALL OF WICKETS.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	13	13	30	55	60	65	75	76	77

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Lincs.—2nd Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	12	4	15	2
Ellerker	10	1	34	2
Lockett	6.4	0	22	2
Barnes	5	2	6	3



CRICKET NOTES.

To-morrow the first test match between England and the West Indies...

The following is the side selected to represent England:—A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), capt., V. W. C. Jupp (Northants), D. R. Jardine (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hallows (Lancashire), Hammond (Gloucester), Tyldesley, E. (Lancashire), Tate (Sussex), Larwood (Notts), Smith (Gloucester), Freeman (Kent), Leyland (Yorkshire), 12th man.

The absence of Hobbs, still England's foremost batsman, is doubtless due to his recent unfortunate breakdown...

THE COUNTY MATCH.

The weather was cold and dull on Wednesday when the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire commenced on Charlton's ground...

Both sides made changes from the sides originally selected. E. J. Coulthurst, the Normanby Park player, coming into the Lincolnshire side...

The visiting side included two or three players of interest. First there was Sidney Barnes, who on his day was probably the greatest bowler...

The full sides were: Lincolnshire: Major C. Wilson, R. E. Freeman, B. A. Bashforth, T. D. Ross, E. J. Coulthurst, H. W. Dods, G. Shaw, H. J. Stamp, J. Robinson, E. C. Munnings and C. Stainsby.

Staffordshire: J. M. Heath (capt), H. W. Homer, W. H. Ellerker, A. W. Ikin, A. Lockett, W. Lee, G. A. Fitton, P. O. Yates, E. P. Cross, Sedgwick and Barnes.

Staffordshire having won the toss elected to bat first and started with Homer and Yates. Coulthurst went down his first over. Yates getting his third delivery to the rails on the leg side...

Homer had a narrow escape when he played an awkward ball from Coulthurst almost into his wicket. In the same over he hit a short pitched ball to the rails, the best stroke for a long time...

This signalled the first bowling change. Ross displacing Major Wilson. The left arm slow bowler almost had Homer caught and bowled off his second ball...

Barnes followed Yates and opened his account with a single. Homer nearly turning the next over to leg for four. Runs still came very slowly...

nings relieved Coulthurst. A period of very subdued play was brightened when Barnes got Ross to the boundary with a fine off drive...

After much patient batting Barnes opened out to a ball from Ross only to put it high into the air, Stainsby making a good catch just short of the boundary, 2 for 53.

Fitton, a left hander, twice got Munnings to the boundary in the first over he received, with clever slides on the leg side, while Homer nicked the same bowler to the rails two overs later...

The weather, and the cricket, brightened perceptibly after lunch, and there was quite a good muster of spectators by three o'clock. Both Homer and Fitton were inclined to hit more freely and both reached the boundary at the expense of both bowlers...

Major Wilson then took the ball from Munnings and he made the batsmen very careful, but 150 was on the board by five minutes past three. Fitton tried, without much success, to hit Ross, and in attempting to turn a ball to leg was out leg before wicket...

Ikin, who came in next, showed a distinct disposition to hit the bowler, but found it difficult to find holes in the kern fielding. He hit a full toss from Ross to the boundary, Stainsby just failing to get to the ball before it dropped...

At a quarter to four Homer sent up 200 with a great drive for six off Major Wilson. Ikin hit Dods for a six, a four and a single, bringing up 220. Two hours after lunch play had so far produced 140 runs against 80 before lunch...

After a cautious start Homer, who was at the wicket just under four hours, butted in most interesting fashion. He never gave a chance and his timing and placing were very good.

Scoring slowed down a bit after Homer's departure. Ikin doing most of the scoring. Eventually he got a good drive off Major Wilson, only to see Robinson bring off a fine catch in the long field. Five for 230. Lee joined Lockett and both treated the bowling with respect...

After tea Lincolnshire did better and Coulthurst had a good spell of bowling. He bowled Heath before a run was added. Lee and Ellerker followed with only 19 added to the score. Nine for 268. Ellerker was caught out in the country by Robinson, while Lee made another victim for Coulthurst. Sedgwick and Ikin not only stayed but they hit out. Sedgwick got some nice strokes to 11 and brought up 300 with a neat cut off Munnings...

No fewer than 42 runs credited to Staffordshire were extras, there being ten boundary ones, one leg bye and one single bye.

Lincolnshire opened their innings at 5-10, with Freeman and Ross, the first-named taking a maiden over from Barnes. Sedgwick began the attack at the other end, and Ross got his second ball to the rails with a fine drive past point. Both batsmen treated the bowling with respect...

but Freeman twice put balls from Sedgwick through the slips in clever fashion. The first twenty minutes produced ten runs, the batsmen being content to defend against the accurate bowling...

Lockett displaced Barnes and Freeman showed his appreciation of the change by driving Lockett's first delivery to the boundary. Thus sending the score past the 20 mark. Barnes went on at the other end and Ross got him neatly through the slips for four...

After Sedgwick had bowled an over, off which Ross scored three, to permit of Barnes changing ends, Barnes and Lockett had charge of the attack yesterday morning. Both Ross and Freeman showed caution but got several singles by smart running between the wickets. Fifty went up after 15 minutes' play...

Bashforth opened his account with two pretty leg strokes, both to the boundary, off Barnes, but was guilty of two shaky strokes in the next over, one of which nearly resulted in a catch. With Freeman's departure scoring slowed down somewhat...

Stamp, the Grimsby player, was next in, and survived an attempt at stumping off the first ball he received. He continued to play Barnes carefully but before there was any further addition to the score Stamp was caught in the slips by Lockett off Barnes. Robinson, the young Charlton player, gave a distinct chance to mid-off from his first ball, but he drove Barnes for a single off the next...

Robinson was the next to leave, Ellerker taking his off stump with a ball that appeared to swing in. The young player in his brief innings showed good work with both feet and wrists. 5 for 91. Shaw opened out with a drive along the ground off Ellerker, but was given out leg before to Barnes in the next over...

Ross was still falling and the bowler failed to get the wicket when Major Wilson went in. The Major opened in rather subdued fashion, scoring principally in singles. Dods opened out to Barnes, but only got the ball. Ikin got under the ball, but dropped the catch. Ellerker bowled him in the next over with a ball that came off the pitch very sharply. 8 for 116.

Dods was showing a good defence and picked the right ball to hit. A straight drive to the ropes off Barnes was a very fine stroke. Coulthurst was getting a some hard off strokes, but good fielding kept the score low. Finally Coulthurst found a way to the rope off Barnes. Lockett displaced Ellerker and set down a maiden to Dods. In the next over Coulthurst was out leg before wicket to Barnes. 9 for 131.

Dods continued to bat well, but had a bite when he drove a high ball into the country, but the catch was dropped. Munnings hit Barnes next ball hard to leg for three. With

the cery at 138 Munnings went out to a ball from Barnes and was bowled. Lockett was then taken.

Up to this point Staffordshire owed much of their success to the bowling and generalship of Barnes who had bowled all the morning. It is not his bowling, but his length was almost unmatchable. 121 runs, a pull of Barnes, also bowled well for Leggit.

Following on after lunch, 163 behind, Lincolnshire opened with Freeman and Ross, with Sedgwick and Ellerker opening the Staffordshire attack. Both batsmen scored three, then Freeman neatly turned Sedgwick to leg for three. With only six runs on the board, however, Freeman jumped out to hit a ball from Sedgwick, but misjudged it and was bowled. 1 for 6. Both bowlers were bowling fast and making the ball hit sharply off the pitch. This made both batsmen careful, but Ross twice got Ellerker away with clever slides to leg. Ross was scoring nicely in a period when runs were coming very slowly, but Sedgwick bowled him with a ball that turned in sharply. 2 for 13. In the next over Lockett took a great catch in the slips to dismiss Bashforth off Ellerker's bowling. 3 for 13. The run which had become a little heavy was seen to have affected the pitch so that the bowlers were at this point getting somewhat assistance from it.

Stamp and Robinson now formed a Grimsby partnership at the wicket, and this pair executed a particularly smart run for Stamp to open his account at Sedgwick's expense. In the next over he got Ellerker away along the carpet to the off boundary. Another quick run brought up 20 after 35 minutes' play. Stamp helped himself to seven off one over from Ellerker, while Robinson scored with nice forcing shots off both bowlers. At three o'clock the rain was falling steadily but after a consultation the umpires decided to continue. Off the first ball after this Stamp was smartly caught in the slips by Barnes off Ellerker. 30 for 4. Five minutes later play was stopped as the rain was falling rather heavily, and there was no more play until after tea. The wicket, however, was covered while the rain was falling.

Sedgwick sent down the first over after the stoppage, Robinson getting him nicely away to leg for two. In the next over a Stainsby drive off Ellerker to the off boundary. Ellerker was swinging the ball in very deceptive fashion, and Sedgwick was fast, but Robinson drove Ellerker straight to the ropes. Lockett relieved Ellerker and Robinson cut his third ball hard to the off for three. In Lockett's next over however Robinson was beaten by a ball which came off the pitch very sharply. 5 for 55. The Grimsby pair had thus added 25 for the fifth wicket, Robinson having played a sound innings.

Barnes came on for Sedgwick but this did not seem to trouble the batsmen. Dods began to hit out and some good drives were smartly returned from the outfield. Stainsby was the next to leave, bowled by Lockett, after he had scored 13. 6 for 60. Shaw, who was next in, also showed a disposition to hit but he rarely put up a catch to mid off which Heath easily held. 7 for 65. Dods drove Lockett straight to the ropes and put up 70 with a single. Major Wilson also got in a big hit off Lockett but Fitton made a brilliant return from the boundary. Wilson pulled Barnes to the leg boundary but was bowled in the same over. 8 for 76. Dods was batting strongly and had several good drives stoppou close to the boundary. He went out for a big hit off Barnes but the ball deceived him and took his middle stumps. 9 for 76.

A very short run nearly cost Munnings his wicket, and a repeat performance saw Coulthurst run out. On neither occasion was a run justified. This closed the Lincolnshire innings for 77, the visitors thus winning by an innings and 86 runs.

Staffordshire were markedly superior to Lincolnshire in the bowling department, the home county's attack being very weak by comparison. The local players did comparatively well in the several innings, contributing more than half the Lincolnshire score. In the Lincolnshire second innings Barnes, who was put on late, took 3 wickets for 6 runs in 6 overs.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Table listing batsmen and bowlers for Staffordshire 1st Innings, including names like H. W. Homer, C. & D. Coulthurst, and scores.

Bowling.

Bowling statistics for Staffordshire 1st Innings, listing bowlers O, M, R, W and their figures.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Table listing batsmen and bowlers for Lincolnshire 1st Innings, including names like R. E. Pearson, I. W. Lockett, and scores.

Bowling.

Bowling statistics for Lincolnshire 1st Innings, listing bowlers O, M, R, W and their figures.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Table listing batsmen and bowlers for Lincolnshire 2nd Innings, including names like R. E. Pearson, I. W. Lockett, and scores.

Bowling.

Bowling statistics for Lincolnshire 2nd Innings, listing bowlers O, M, R, W and their figures.

The fit-up of the final cricket programme for the week... the encounter between Grimsby Town and Charlton on the former's ground on Saturday.

The visitors had first innings, opening with H. E. Stamp and J. Robinson, both of whom were selected to represent Lincolnshire.

The breaking of this partnership was followed by a slump in the Charlton fortunes, and Robinson was put in a good spell of bowling, and were assisted by local fielding.

Johnson was the most successful of the Town bowlers, taking 6 wickets for 46 runs.

The Town did not make a particularly auspicious start with only a single to his credit Foster was caught by Robinson off Padley's bowling.

played themselves in carefully and showed a nice appreciation of life right ball to hit. They scored steadily and between them put on about 80 runs, which incidentally carried the Town to victory.

It was a surprisingly comfortable victory for the Town due largely to the dour batting of Stainsby and Marjer, coupled with the keenness of the Town attack.

Cleethorpe were engaged in a League match with Scunthorpe on Saturday, on the Taylor's Lane ground, a low scoring game ending in their favour by the narrow margin of two runs.

Cleethorpe batted first but with the single exception of Adwick, they made a poor show with the bat. The Scunthorpe bowlers were keen.

Bellings bowled very well for the visitors, taking five wickets for 13 runs, while Lewis 2 for 7, and Wainwright's 2 for 10 were responsible for the fall of the other wickets.

Scunthorpe found runs just as hard to get as did the Cleethorpes, and they lost three wickets in reaching double figures. They Sykes, who had opened the innings, Lewis and Wainwright studied things up a little and by taking the score past the fifty nearly became the sixth wicket sent down.

While their seniors were engaged on the Town ground, Charlton I.I. and Town II. were in opposition a little further down Littlefield Lane, the game ultimately being left drawn with honours about even.

The Charlton innings was marked by a good display of batting by J. Cooper, who scored 34, the product of steady all round play.

The feature of the game between North Thoresby and L.N.E.R.I. on the former's ground at Thoresby, was Burton's half century.

North Thoresby lost J. Genney quickly but T. Campion and H. Smith played good cricket, and putting on a matter of 40 for the second wicket, set their side on the way to victory.

Wilkinson and Houghton's club inflicted a crushing defeat on the G.P.O., on the Barrett Recreation Ground, on Saturday, although un-diplomatic running between the wickets contributed something to the G.P.O.'s downfall.

The G.P.O. reply to this was 42, a singularly low score for the Barrett ground. Only Loftus and

Sands reached double figures, both scoring 11, and so contributing more than half the side's score. They lost three men run out, which apart from any keenness of the opposition in the field, suggests some lack of understanding between the batsmen.

GRIMSBY TOWN V CHARLTONS I.

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

Table listing players and scores for Grimsby Town v Charltons I, including names like H. E. Stamp, J. Robinson, and scores.

Total 118. Bowling: D. Johnson 3 for 40, T. Marjer 2 for 29, P. Falconer 2 for 32, J. Weaver 0 for 14.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

Table listing players and scores for Grimsby Town, including names like E. A. Forster, O. Robinson, and scores.

Total (for 4 wks.) 122. Bowling: J. Padley 2 for 38, J. W. Smith 1 for 21, H. Jeffries 0 for 37, E. Munnings 0 for 9, H. Bacon 0 for 12.

CLEETHORPE TOWN V. SCUNTHORPE.

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

Table listing players and scores for Cleethorpe Town v Scunthorpe, including names like Adwick, o Head, b Billings, and scores.

Total 70. Bowling: Wainwright 2 for 10, Lewis 2 for 7, Billings 5 for 13.

SCUNTHORPE.

Table listing players and scores for Scunthorpe, including names like Sykes, o and b Shephard, and scores.

Total 68. Bowling: Shephard 2 for 24, Twell 1 for 15.

CHARLTONS II. V. GRIMSBY TOWN II.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Charltons II v Grimsby Town II, including names like H. Proudlove, o Hayworth, and scores.

Total 118. Bowling: A. Smith and J. Stamp did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN II.—L. SWORD.

C. Proudlove, b Hope, 4; I. Albeck, o Cooper, b Hope, 6; J. Hayworth, b Standidge, 17; J. Henriksen, o Singleton, b Hope, 0; H. Kitching, o Cooper, b Standidge, 39; T. Heyworth, at cawent, b Standidge, 0; H. Randall, b Standidge, 47; C. Ricketts, o Hope, b Standidge, 19; W. S. Coulson, not out, 11; Hammond, b Standidge, 0; J. W. Vallow, o and b Standidge, 18; extras, 2. Total, 163.

SCUNTHORPE II. V. CLEETHORPE II.

Played at Scunthorpe on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Scunthorpe II v Cleethorpe II, including names like H. Taylor, b Semple, and scores.

Total 151. Bowling: Hirst 4 for 37, Semple 2 for 42, Scabrook 2 for 34, Atkinson 2 for 18.

CLEETHORPE.—W. Semple, b Goy, 4; R. Brackenbury, b Bramley, 4; G. Hirst, o Harris, b Goy, 16; G. Kingston, o Urry, b Bram-

ley, 11; W. Brackenbury, at. Charvis, b Holt, 1; G. Atkinson, o and b Holt, 4; R. Scabrook, o and b Elliott, 0; J. Baker, not out, 10; C. Wilson, b Elliott, 0; E. Charlesworth, o and b Bramley, 1; W. Barton, b Eldridge, 12; extras 7. Total 81.

Bowling: Bramley 3 for 22, Goy 2 for 14, Holt 2 for 11, Elliott 2 for 13, Eldridge 1 for 4.

HUMBERSTONE S. V. CLEE ROVERS.

Played at Barrett's Recreation ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Humberstone S v Clee Rovers, including names like C. Smith, b Reynolds, and scores.

Total 113. Bowling: H. Reynolds 5 for 39, D. Muir 2 for 34, and W. Entwistle 3 for 4.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—

W. Entwistle, b Rawnsley, 25; H. Parris, b Smith, 16; J. Meredith, not out, 23; A. Hirst, o Smith, b Bauckham, 30; T. Farmery, not out, 12; extras, 1. Total (3 wks.) 113.

Bowling: Rawnsley 1 for 31; Smith 1 for 22, and Bauckham 1 for 11.

Y.M.C.A. V. NEW CLEETHORPE.

Played at Barrett's Recreation Ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Y.M.C.A. v New Cleethorpe, including names like Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver, l.b.w. b G. Smith, and scores.

Total (for 9 wickets) 155. Bowling: G. Smith 4 for 32, A. Smith 0 for 4, A. Emmitt 0 for 39, L. Davis 3 for 25, H. Turner 2 for 38.

NEW CLEETHORPE.—E. Turner, o E. Evans, b S. Cleaver, 17; H. Turner, o and b S. Cleaver, 6; L. Davis, o G. E. Scott, b S. Cleaver, 4; S. Turner, o A. Meredith, b Wainwright, 0; W. Allen, o A. Meredith, b E. Woolnough, 1; A. Emmitt, o and b S. Cleaver, 1; G. Smith, b E. Woolnough, 0; G. Harrop, b E. Woolnough, 2; C. Inlson, b E. Woolnough, 0; W. Luke, not out 27; A. Smith, b E. Woolnough, 6; extras, 4. Total, 68.

Bowling: E. Woolnough 6 for 19, S. Cleaver 4 for 35, H. Blow 0 for 7, Evans 0 for 0, J. D. Scott 0 for 3.

WALTHAM V MUNICIPAL COL.

Played on the College ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Waltham v Municipal Col., including names like W. Pathebt, o Blanchard, and scores.

Total 139. Bowling: C. Croft 5 for 15, R. Sanders 3 for 23, D. Scott 2 for 2.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V ARCADIAN'S.

Played at Holton on Saturday. (League III.) Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Holton-le-clay v Arcadian's, including names like H. Barker, b Francis, and scores.

Total 106. Bowling: Francis 8 for 36, S. Bishop 0 for 32, Eastgate 2 for 31.

ARCADIAN'S.

Table listing players and scores for Arcadian's, including names like H. Barker, b E. Barker, and scores.

Total 46. Bowling: Hirst 4 for 37, Semple 2 for 42, Scabrook 2 for 34, Atkinson 2 for 18.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON V. G.P.O.

Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing players and scores for Wilkinson and Houghton v G.P.O., including names like W. AND H.—R. Ranbaw, o Wilton, b Miller, and scores.

Hellamy, b Sands, 21; A. Bateman, lbw, b Sands, 0; H. Kime, c Bellamy, b Sands, 39; K. Wray, c Miller, b Sands, 9; R. Reeves, c Loftus, b Miller, 4; P. Pattison, st. Bramley, b Sands, 4; P. Carter, c Bramley, b Miller, 10; W. White, run out, 0; G. Brown, not out, 0; extras 8. Total 168.  
Bowling: Miller 4 for 99, Sands 5 for 6.  
G.P.O.—L. Bellamy, b Reeves, 3; Sands, run out, 11; Bramley, b Reeves, 1; Miller, b Watson, 3; Willdon, lbw, b Reeves 0; R. O. Smith, b Reeves, 3; Loftus, not out, 11; Foundis, run out, 2; Borkill, run out, 0; Creese, b Reeves, 1; J. F. Smith, b Watson, 1; extras, 3. Total, 42.  
Bowling: Reeves 5 for 27, Watson 2 for 12.

CORINTHIANS v. ELSHAM.

Played at Elsham on Saturday.  
Scores:—  
ELSHAM.—Whitehead, run out 7; Roberts, b Watson, 25; T. Dring, b Bullimore, 2; Ikeda, c Watson, 0; Bullimore, 4; West, c Watson, b Bullimore, 1; Wimbart, c Harvey, c Shaw, 11; Stainton, c Dennis, b Bullimore, 7; Andrews, b Shaw, 3; Wilford, c King, b Bullimore, 1; Eddy, not out, 2; Tomlinson, b Shaw, 0; extras, 4. Total, 67.  
Bowling: R. Bullimore 5 for 32, L. Watson 1 for 20, P. Shaw 3 for 11.

CORINTHIANS.—F. Dyer, c Stainton, b Roberts, 11; C. King, b Stainton, 0; A. Robinson, c Dring, b Andrews, 22; L. Watson, st. Whitehead, b Roberts, 8; G. Shaw, b Roberts, 5; C. Harvey, st. Whitehead, b Roberts, 1; R. Robinson, b Roberts, 6; R. Bullimore, c Wimbart, b Stainton, 18; T. Dennis, st. Whitehead, b Roberts, 1; F. Lincoln, b Roberts, 0; W. Rusby, not out, 1; extras, 7. Total, 80.  
Bowling: Roberts 7 for 40, Stainton 2 for 24, Andrews 1 for 9.

NORTH THORESBY v. L.N.E.R.

Played at North Thoresby on Saturday.  
Scores:—  
L.N.E.R.—S. Burdon, c Brocklebank, b F. Campion, 30; W. Bullock, b Smith, 8; Baker, b Brocklebank, 4; Rhodes, b J. Pickard, 1; Yarnin, run out, 0; Saxton, run out, 0; Bending, b F. Campion, 0; Wari a. Genny, b F. Campion, 19; Birington, not out, 11; Davison, b Dixon, 4; Clark, c Barker, b F. Campion, 6; extras, 9. Total, 114.

NORTH THORESBY.—T. Campion, c Charlson, b Dawson, 26; J. Genny, run out, 6; H. Smith, c Rhodes, b Saxton, 34; R. Campion, c Rhodes, b Dawson, 4; J. Pickard, c Rhodes, b Saxton, 8; C. Barker, not out, 17; J. Brocklebank, c Burton, b Saxton, 0; extras, 5. Total (for 6 wks.), 123. F. Campion, H. Brown, G. Johnson and J. Dixon did not bat.

HEALING v. NUNSTHORPE.

(League II.).  
HEALING.—G. Bland, b Howdle, 5; W. Ibbotson, b King, 0; W. Stevenson, c Howdle, b Cook, 23; W. Eird, c King, b Howdle, 2; E. Rixon, run out, 2; E. H. Jordan, b Wiseman, 7; H. Dawson, c Watkinson, b Cook, 0; H. Piny, b Wiseman, 2; W. Bathow, lbw, b Cook, 1; L. Fairchild, not out, 4; W. Taylor, b Wiseman, 2; extras 10. Total 58.  
Bowling: Howdle 2 for 15, King 1 for 9, Bratford 0 for 4, Cook 3 for 12, Wiseman 3 for 8.

NUNSTHORPE.—King, c and b Fairchild, 8; Marvin, c Dawson, b Bland, 4; Watkinson, c Bird, b Bland, 6; Bratford, c Bland, b Fairchild, 10; Wiseman, c Bathow, b Dawson, 16; Beunrose, b Dawson, 15; Mallison, not out, 7; extras 1. Total (for 8 wickets) 67. Davies, cifford, Howdle and Cook did not bat.  
Bowling: Fairchild 2 for 22, Bland 2 for 37, Dawson 2 for 7.

EAST HALTON v. MESSINGHAM

Played at Messingham on Saturday.  
Scores:—  
EAST HALTON.—A. Warnes, c Wilnot, b Allison, 96; B. Wardle, lbw, b Wilnot, 4; R. Botham, b Wilnot, 0; C. Harvey, c Dawson, b Wilnot, 6; H. Coe, b Allison, 12; J. Robinson, b Bristolow, 11; W. Gough, c and b Allison, 8; K. Dixon, b Allison, 5; G. Wilson, b Allison, 3; F. Crow, not out, 11; H. Hudson, not out, 2; extras 20. Total (for 9 wickets) 177.  
Bowling: A. Wilnot 3 for 23, J. Allison 5 for 51, L. Brintow 1 for 21.  
MESSINGHAM.—A. Wilnot, c Coe, b Robinson, 12; T. Standerline, c Crow, b Robinson, 3; H. Burned, b Warnes, 0; J. Allison, c Dixon, c Robinson, 0; L. Bristolow, c Botham, b Warnes, 5; W. Keal, b Warnes, 0; J. Eminson, b Robinson, 1; P. Naylor, c Wilson, b Robinson, 7; H. Butroid, b Warnes, 8; A. Coogan, not out, 0; T. G. Dawson, run out, 3; extras, 3. Total 40.  
Bowling: T. Robinson 5 for 13, A. Warnes 4 for 13, H. Coe 0 for 11.

BARNETBY v. CO-OP SPORTS.

Played at Barnetby on Saturday.  
Scores:—  
SPORTS.—T. Fox, b Charnley, 3; T. Hutson, c Hall, b Whitehead, 25; J. Anderson, b Charnley, 4; G.

Dawson, run out, 0; H. Taylor, lbw, b Charnley, 23; H. Watkinson, b Charnley, 2; L. Suggitt, c Stoke, b Charnley, 6; P. Dalton, b Hall, 14; W. Ford, c Whitehead, b Thompson, 1; S. Gifford, c Worrall, b Thompson, 4; E. Pett, not out, 0; extras, 6; Total, 85.

Bowling: Thompson 2 for 12; Charnley 5 for 30, Whitehead 1 for 22, and Hall 1 for 7.  
BARNETBY.—G. Watt, b Suggitt, 3; N. Crossley, b Suggitt, 3; W. Worrall, b Suggitt, 0; J. Cow-Box, c Taylor, b Fox, 4; F. Whitehead, c and b Suggitt, 0; F. Watta, c Hutson, b Taylor, 10; L. Charnley, c Watkinson, b Dalton, 17; C. Hall, c Gifford, b Fox, 15; T. Stoke, b Fox, 6; G. Longstaff, c Hutson, b Dalton, 3; H. Thompson, not out, 3; extras 6; Total, 70.  
Bowling: Suggitt 4 for 18, Fox 3 for 13, Taylor 1 for 20, and Dalton 2 for 8.

LUDFORD v. RUSTON'S.

Ludford proved themselves no match for Ruston's team from Lincoln in a match, which was played on the Grisby ground on Saturday. They missed the help of two of the most useful members of their team—J. Drakes and Spencer—but had both been present defeat could hardly have been averted. Townell, for Ruston's, had the remarkable bowling average of eight wickets for 16 runs, while for Ludford Barwick took 4 for 12, and Guise (newly tried as a bowler) 3 for 30. Scores:—

RUSTON'S.—E. Hinge, b Guise, 35; R. Brown, c W. Marshall, b Fox, 1; Cooper, c and b Barwick, 31; A. Millman, b Barwick, 0; W. Boyers, c C. W. Marshall, b Wilkin-son, 0; B. Townell, c Fox, b Bar- wick, 18; L. Wilson, b Guise, 0; S. Farrar, not out, 3; R. C. Shep- hard, b Barwick, 0; S. Cooke, b Guise, 33; Cooke, b Fox, 0; extras, 1. Total, 132.

LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, b Townell, 3; C. F. Bott, b Townell, 7; R. H. Barwick, c Cooke, b Townell, 21; H. Wilkinon, b Townell, 0; W. Marshall, b Boyers, 16; H. L. Parsons, lbw, b Boyers, 2; Major J. St. Victor, c b Townell, 0; H. H. Bickerstaff, c Cooper, b Townell, 0; J. W. Guise, not out, 0; C. W. Marshall, b Townell, 0; H. M. Crow, b Townell, 0; extras, 3. Total, 61.

**CRICKET.**

**STAMFORD'S FIRST COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.**

**Lincolnshire Defeat Leicestershire 2nd XI.**

**REMARKABLE BOWLING BY T. E. DRAKES, JUN.**

"Stamper" writes: The last 30 minutes of the five hours play in the first day of the match between Lincolnshire and Leicestershire 2nd XI., on the Stamford School ground on Thursday provided a series of thrills which were not expected. And the central figure was T. E. Drakes, junr., of Stamford, the fastest bowler in Lincolnshire at the present time, and perhaps the most deadly on a pitch that is to his liking. He had an inspired spell with the ball in the closing stages of the game—a spell that spelt disaster for his opponents.

**DRAKES' DEAR DUCK.**

Lincolnshire earlier in the day had compiled the useful score of 227, to which T. D. Ross, of Stamford, had contributed 30. Drakes had been dismissed for a "duck," through getting his leg in front of a straight ball from Leslie York, of Uppingham, who is making his debut for Leicestershire. And Leicestershire had to pay dearly for that "duck" of Drakes. As a matter of fact, about half-an-hour after Drakes had had his tea, he played ducks and drakes with the Leicestershire batsmen. Bowling with the wind at his back from the south end of the field, he attained a tremendous speed, and his lightning deliveries were unplayable. Early in Leicestershire's innings Drakes captured the wickets of Bernard Tyler, of Riddington, and D. S. Oseroft, an Old Boy of Uppingham School and now at Cambridge University (where he bids fair to achieve further fame as a classic batsman).

Then Drakes (who is an Old Boy of Stamford School and was, of course, playing on a ground that is very dear to his heart and which has been the scene of many of his greatest triumphs with bat and ball), after a brief rest, was again called upon to bowl by his skipper, Major C. Wilson. And what wonderful bowling! In 4 overs he actually took 5 wickets for 1 run! He dismissed 3 batsmen in 4 balls in his 11th over, and with the last ball of his 12th over he sent another player back to the pavilion. Altogether he claimed 7 wickets for 30 runs in 14 overs, 4 of which were maidens. His was a magnificent achievement on a pitch that was slow after the heavy rain of the early morning, and his remarkable successes were loudly applauded by the spectators. I may well add that his fine work with the ball completely wiped out the memory of his failure with the bat during the afternoon and sent all the Lincolnshire supporters home in high spirits.

**ROSS'S REVENGE FOR HARD KNOCKS?**

Drakes and Douglas Ross disposed of Leicestershire for 78 runs—an extraordinary piece of bowling by these two Burghley Park bowlers and one upon which both were warmly congratulated. What a formidable and ideal attack they form. Ross, a left-arm slow break bowler, who varies the flight of the ball so cleverly, and whose innocent-looking slows seem so easy to drive to the boundary and yet contain so much guile and deception. And Drakes, a right-hand devastating speed merchant—a budding Harold Larwood—with his 22 yards run to the wicket, his leap into the air, and his delivery of the ball from his upstretched arm like a flash. How they humiliated Leicestershire! What a procession of batsmen to and from the wickets they caused! What joy they gave the hearts of those who were anxious to see Lincolnshire on top. Ross did not give us the fireworks or the excitement that Drakes gave us, but he bowled excellently. He did not have a rest, but

sent down 18 overs (5 maidens) and took 3 wickets for 38 runs. This was the cricketer who before lunch received several hard blows from the ball when it bumped badly when he was facing the attack of Tyler and Coleman. Perhaps he had his revenge for his knocks on his knuckles and body, just as Drakes had revenge for his "duck."

At any rate Thursday was a day of triumph for the three Stamford cricketers who were honoured with places in the Lincolnshire team. Ross batted patiently and soundly for over 2 hours for an invaluable innings of 32 when it was essential that the sting should be taken out of the Leicestershire bowling, and later he was associated with Drakes in bringing about Leicestershire's downfall. J. Laws, the third Stamford player, scored 3 not out, fielded splendidly, and brought off a brilliant catch in the slips that ended York's innings with his score at 5. Let it be remembered, too, that York is a splendid batsman. He scored 51 for Rutland against Leicestershire at Oakham three weeks ago, and he has also scores of 98 and 99 to his credit this season. So Laws did well to hold that catch when the ball came like a flash from the bat of York off a rising delivery from Drakes. This was Laws's first appearance in the Lincolnshire side, and he justified the confidence reposed in him.

**PRAISE FROM FAMOUS CRICKETER.**

As for Drakes, his bowling earned unstinted praise from that renowned ex-Surrey and all England cricketer, E. G. Hayes, who is now coach to the Leicestershire Cricket Club and who officiated as scorer for the visiting team in this match. He was surprised at the speed and length which Drakes maintained, and spoke very highly of his performance although he had the sorry experience of seeing his own players fall victims to Drakes' skill. Major Wilson and J. W. Dixie Smith (the two captains) also congratulated Drakes, who is only 20 years of age and is modest and unassuming, with not a vestige of swelled head about him. It was a good thing for Lincolnshire that Drakes was able to get leave from Welldorrough School, where he is a member of the staff. I was particularly pleased that Drakes, Ross, and Laws were successful because in my notes a few weeks ago I advocated their claims for inclusion in the Lincolnshire team. It was also gratifying to me to see York bowling so admirably on the occasion of his "baptism" into county cricket, for I have often expressed the opinion that he has deserved a trial with Leicestershire. He got it, I am able to say, as a result of his brilliance for Rutland against Leicestershire last month, when he contributed 51 runs not out, and took 6 wickets for 51 runs. On Thursday he sent down 21 overs (6 maidens) and obtained 3 wickets for 49 runs—a nice start in a high-class game. No doubt more will be heard of York, who is on the coaching staff of Uppingham School under E. Humphreys, the well-known ex-Kent cricketer. His numerous friends will follow his career with interest.

A word or two about the batting of Lincolnshire. The honours were shared by T. D. Ross, B. A. Bashforth (Frodingham), Captain R. L. G. Wright (Grantham), and J. E. Searby (Skegness). Bashforth and Wright each scored over half-a-century of runs, and Ross and Searby ran into the thirties. Perhaps the brightest and best innings was that of Bashforth, who hit nine 4's. Wright, however, showed enterprise after he had recovered from the effects of a blow just under the heart from the ball off the bowling of Tyler. Altogether Lincolnshire were at the wickets just over 4 hours. At lunch-time they had 99 runs for 3 wickets, and at tea-time they were all out for 227. Leicestershire called upon the services of 6 bowlers—exactly twice as many as Lincolnshire called upon. Leicestershire followed on on Friday morning 147 runs behind. Really there remained 20 more minutes for play after Leicestershire had been dismissed for 78 runs, at 6.30 on Thursday evening, but the captains decided to draw stumps because the light was bad and rain was coming on.

**FIRST DAY'S SCORES.**

Thursday's scores were as follows:—

Lincolnshire.				
B. A. Bashforth, c and b York	...	53		
T. D. Ross, b Tyler	...	30		
C. Stainsby, b Riley	...	0		
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Tyler	...	3		
A. R. Turner, c Broughton, b Tyler	...	4		
Capt. R. L. G. Wright, c Corral, b York	...	58		
J. E. Searby, b Coleman	...	32		
T. E. Drakes, lbw., b York	...	0		
G. Shaw, b Coleman	...	15		
J. Laws, not out	...	3		
Major C. Wilson (capt.), b Coleman	...	1		
Extras	...	28		
			—227	
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Tyler	14	2	35	3
Coleman	16.3	3	49	3
York	21	6	49	3
Riley	14	6	21	1
Astill	9	1	19	0
Bowley	10	2	26	0
Leicestershire 2nd XI.				
E. A. Broughton, b Drakes	...	32		
Tyler, c Wilson, b Drakes	...	2		
D. S. Oseroft, c Shaw, b Drakes	...	2		
Riley, lbw., b Ross	...	9		
Brown, b Drakes	...	0		
Coleman, b Drakes	...	0		
L. H. York, c Laws, b Drakes	...	5		
Astill (J. R.), not out	...	9		
Bowley, b Drakes	...	0		
J. W. Dixie Smith (capt.), b Drakes	...	0		
Corral, lbw., b Ross	...	5		
Extras	...	6		
			—78	
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Drakes	14	4	30	7
Ross	18.5	5	34	3
Wilson	5	3	4	0

This is how the Leicestershire wickets fell: 1—0, 2—19, 3—42, 5—53, 6—64, 7—65, 8—65, 9—65, 10—78.

The wicket was in a greatly-improved condition when play was resumed on Friday morning, and the Leicestershire batsmen, following on after their debacle of the previous day, fared much better. The wicket played much more true, and the Lincolnshire bowlers did not receive the assistance from the pitch that they did on Thursday. T. E. Drakes, who on Thursday bowled with the wind directly at his back, had a cross wind to contend with, and before lunch was ineffective. T. D. Ross did not achieve the success with the ball that he did the previous day, the pitch being not at all to his liking. Greatly to the satisfaction of the Stamford spectators J. Laws was given a trial with the ball, and with the third ball he delivered he clean bowled E. A. Broughton. In his seventh over he captured the wicket of Coleman, after he had scored 42, Ross bringing off a comfortable catch when the batsman skied the ball.

Coleman, D. S. Oseroft, and Riley batted well for Leicestershire, and at the luncheon interval the score was 162 for four wickets. Leicestershire seemed to have an excellent opportunity of at least forcing a draw, but in the afternoon T. E. Drakes and Major Wilson brought about a sensational collapse, the innings closing within half-an-hour. Drakes dismissed four of the later batsmen for two runs.

The last six wickets added only 17 runs after the luncheon interval.

Drakes took four wickets for 50 runs; Laws two wickets cost only 25 runs; and Major Wilson took three for 37.

When Lincolnshire went in to bat they required only 31 runs to win, and without the loss of a wicket they scored 33 in fifteen minutes. B. A. Bashforth making 17 and T. D. Ross 16. The last hit of the match was a six by Bashforth. Thus Lincolnshire won by 10 wickets—a well deserved victory.

The scores in the second day's play were as follows:—

Leicestershire 2nd XI.				
E. A. Broughton, b Laws	...	8		
Coleman, c Ross, b Laws	...	42		
D. S. Oseroft, c Shaw, b Wilson	...	38		
Riley, c Bashforth, b Drakes	...	48		
Brown, c Shaw, b Wilson	...	2		
L. H. York, b Wilson	...	18		
Astill, lbw., b Drakes	...	0		
Bowley, c Shaw, b Drakes	...	1		
Corral, not out	...	0		
J. W. Dixie-Smith, c Shaw, b Drakes	...	0		
Drakes absent, hurt.	...	0		
Extras	...	22		
			—170	
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Drakes	21.5	5	60	4
Wilson	14	3	37	3
Laws	9	1	25	2
Ross	11	1	26	0
Stainsby	5	1	13	0
Lincolnshire.				
B. A. Bashforth, not out	...	17		
T. D. Ross, not out	...	16		
Extras	...	0		
			—33	
(For no wicket)	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowley	3	0	25	0
Brown	2	1	6	0

MINOR COUNTIES TOURNEY. 9 WICKETS FOR 5 RUNS.

A LINCOLNSHIRE CENTURY AT COALVILLE.

BOWLING EXTRAORDINARY AT COALVILLE.

HOLT'S SUCCESSFUL RETURN.

GREAT LINCOLNSHIRE VICTORY.

The features of the match between Leicestershire II. and Lincolnshire at Coalville yesterday were a century by Holt, who made his first appearance of the season for Lincolnshire, and brilliant first-wicket stand for Leicestershire by Coleman and Broughton, the pair scoring 130 before being parted.

Extraordinary bowling by Sutton for Lincolnshire caused a sensational collapse of Leicestershire second team at Coalville yesterday. Sutton, bowling with a swerve which completely puzzled the batsmen, took nine wickets for 5 runs, finishing with the "hat trick."

Lincolnshire totalled 243 in their first innings, and when stumps were drawn at seven o'clock, Leicestershire had replied with 226. Score:—

Leicestershire were all out for 44, and Lincolnshire won by 169 runs. Score:

LINCOLNSHIRE.

B.A. Bashforth, c Clegg, b Bale	20
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	0
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Jones	20
R. Flatters, b Coleman	47
R. L. Wright, c D-Smith, b Bale	6
H. W. Dodds, c Corral, b Jones	6
A. Holt, c and b Coleman	108
W. A. Sutton, c D-Smith, b Clegg	0
G. Shaw, run out	23
Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman	9
C. Wilson, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	243

LINCOLNSHIRE.

B.A. Bashforth, c Clegg, b Bale	20	c Colman, b Bale	15
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	0	b Coleman	14
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Jones	20	c D-Smith, b Bale	37
R. Flatters, b Coleman	47	c Colman, b Bale	7
R. L. Wright, c D-Smith, b Bale	6	b Coleman	24
H. W. Dodds, c Corral, b Jones	6	c Brwn, b Bale	34
A. Holt, c and b Coleman	108	b Coleman	30
W. A. Sutton, c D-Smith, b Clegg	0	b Coleman	4
G. Shaw, run out	23	b Coleman	1
Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman	9	not out	14
C. Wilson, not out	8	c Carroll, b Bale	15
Extras	2	Extras	11
Total	243	Total	206

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

E. A. Broughton, lbw, b Sutton	47
Coleman, c Shaw, b Wilson	89
D. E. Oacroft, c Holt, b Sutton	1
Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	0
Bradshaw (H.W.), b Sutton	27
Bale, b Sutton	1
Astill, b Sutton	9
Bowley, b Mack	2
J. W. D-Smith, not out	18
W. Jones, not out	15
Extras	17
Total (8 wkts)	226

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

E. A. Broughton, lbw, b Sutton	47	c Bahfth, b Sutta	15
Coleman, c Shaw, b Wilson	89	c Holt, b Sutton	8
D. S. Oacroft, c Holt, b Sutton	1	b Sutton	0
Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	0	c Shaw, b Mack	1
Bradshaw (H.W.), b Sutton	27	b Sutton	0
Bale, b Sutton	1	c Wilson, b Hutton	0
Astill, b Sutton	9	b Sutton	8
Bowley, b Mack	2	not out	8
J. W. D-Smith, c Shw, b Sita	22	c Shaw, b Sutton	0
W. Jones, c Sutton, b Wilson	19	b Sutton	0
Corral, not out	2	b Sutton	0
Extras	17	Extras	4
Total	226	Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.
Lincolnshire.								
Coleman	17	3	101	5				
Bale	20	2	84	2				
Jones	8	1	30	2				
Astill	5	0	25	0				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.
Lincolnshire.								
Coleman	17	3	101	5	25	3	85	5
Bale	20	2	84	2	31.3	3	52	5
Jones	8	1	30	2	4	0	10	0
Astill	5	0	25	0	5	0	18	0
Leicestershire.								
A. Holt	8	2	40	0				
C. Wilson	30	8	56	4	5	3	5	0
Rev. H. Mack	24	1	51	1	17	8	30	1
R. Flatters	4	0	23	0				
W. A. Sutton	14.2	8	49	5	12.3	7	5	9

# 9 WICKETS: 5 RUNS.

## SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCE BY NORMANBY BOWLER.

### Lincolnshire Again Beat Leicestershire II.

An amazing bowling feat gained Lincolnshire a most emphatic win yesterday in their Minor Counties cricket match with Leicestershire II., played at Coalville.

When play commenced in the morning the game looked like being a close one, as Leicestershire, with two wickets in hand, wanted only 18 runs for a first innings lead. These they failed to get, however, and Lincolnshire were left with a slight lead of seven runs.

In their second venture Lincolnshire knocked up 206, the runs being fairly well distributed amongst the eleven.

When Leicestershire went in for their second innings there came a sensational bowling performance by W. A. Sutton, the Normanby Park player. He bowled with a swerve that baffled the Leicestershire batsmen, and there was a complete collapse in the home side. They were all dismissed for 44, Sutton taking nine wickets for five runs, and finishing with a hat-trick. Lincolnshire won by 160 runs.

Lincolnshire have beaten Leicestershire II. twice within a week, for they won by ten wickets in the first meeting at Stamford on Thursday and Friday of last week. The scores in this week's match were:—

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale	20
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	0
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Jones	20
R. Flatters, b Coleman	17
R. L. Wright, c D-Smith, b Bale	6
H. W. Dodds, c Corral, b Jones	6
A. Holt, c and b Coleman	108
W. A. Sutton, c D-Smith, b Coleman	0
G. Shaw, run out	23
Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman	9
C. Wilson, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	243

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	17	3	101	5
Bale	20	2	81	2
Jones	8	1	30	2
Astill	5	0	26	0

#### LEICESTERSHIRE.—1st innings.

E. A. Broughton, lbw, b Sutton	47
Coleman, c Shaw, b Sutton	80
D. S. Oseroff, c Holt, b Sutton	1
Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson	0
Bradshaw (H. W.), b Sutton	27
Bale, b Sutton	1
Astill, b Sutton	9
Bowley, b Mack	2
J. W. D-Smith, c Shaw, b Sutton	22
W. Jones, c Sutton, b Wilson	19
Corral, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	236

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	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	11.2	9	40	5

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale	15
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	14
J. Robinson, c D-Smith, b Bale	37
R. Flatters, c Coleman, b Bale	7
K. L. G. Wright, b Coleman	21
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	200

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	25	3	85	5
Bale	31.3	3	82	5
Jones	1	0	10	0
Astill	5	0	18	0

#### LEICESTER.—2nd Innings.

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

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Wilson	5	3	5	0
Rev. H. Mack	17	8	30	1
W. A. Sutton	12.3	7	5	9

# LOCAL CRICKET.

## CHARLTON'S III. v. GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY.

Played on Thursday. Scores:—GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY.—R. Frisby, st Horsfall, b Hill, 37; E. Peters, lbw, b Baker, 1; H. Betmead, c Sells, b Baker, 63; Ginn, b Baker, 15; Winship, not out, 1; Darlow, run out, 6; Sunley, st Horsfall, b Armour, 5; Wiseman, b Armour, 10; Ewart, b Armour, 8; extras, 8. Total (for 8 wickets), 154. Abe and Brown did not bat.

CHARLTON'S III.—A. Teasdel, not out, 37; F. Sells, b Ewart, 13; G. Armour, not out, 35; extras, 11. Total (for 1 wkt.), 96. A. Longthorn, G. Stead, S. Fowler, J. Gebler, L. Chapman, E. Horsfall, S. Hills, and R. Baker did not bat.

## ATTRACTIVE VISITORS AT LITTLE-FIELD-LANE.

The Grimsby Town C.C. have a very attractive match down for decision on their own ground at Littlefield-lane tomorrow (Saturday), the Pinxton Colliery team being the visitors. This team hails from a noted cricket district quite close to Nottingham, and is a famous nursery from which the county committee have in the past recruited some of their most famous players, the most recent being Harold Larwood, England's fast bowler. The present Pinxton team is noted for its clever wicket-keeper and really go-ahead style of batting, and should the present spell of glorious weather hold, Saturday's match should be well worth seeing. The Town's team will be:—R. Walker, A. P. Falconer, E. A. Foster, E. S. Lee, C. Stainsby, T. A. Marper, L. V. Forster, H. Kitching, Dick Johnson, R. Goodwin, and R. Frisby.

## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Charlton's v. Cleethorpes, on Charlton's ground, at 2.30. Charlton's:—G. H. Charlton, F. Martin, E. Rose, H. Bacon, A. Wiseman, W. Gillow, S. Padley, W. Smith, J. Seabrook, E. Muntings, and E. A. Copus. Res.: Abey and Jeffries. Arcadians v. Y.M.C.A., on Barrett Recreation Ground. Arcadians:—Holmes, Walker, Olley, Francis, S. Bishop, Watson, Eastgate, Slack, Keizio, Webb, Thornton, and A. Bishop. Y.M.C.A.:—A. Meredith, S. Cleaver, H. Blow, E. Woolnough, S. Bacon, J. D. Scott, J. E. Scott, H. Waddingham, C. Waddingham, W. Ponting, and H. Locking. Res.: L. Bunch. Wickets picked at 2.45.

Ebenezer Prims v. Holton-le-Clay, on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 3 p.m. Ebenezer Prims:—P. H. Windle (capt.), C. G. Boggis, J. W. Freeman, S. Patman, T. G. Overton, R. B. Robinson, W. L. Robinson, S. Callendon, J. Urquhart, C. W. Jackson, and J. Johnson. Res.: E. Brand and R. Gelsthorpe.

Holton-le-Clay:—H. Barker, T. Jacobson, E. Barker, J. Barker, A. Hutson, F. Marshall, F. Hutson, F. Sharpe, C. Ringrose, J. Hutson, and J. Hewson.

Wilkinson and Houghton's v. Fuleton, on Cleo Rovers' ground, Littlefield-lane, at 3 o'clock. W. and H.:—H. Kime, R. Ranshaw, P. Carter, R. Reeves, C. Wray, S. Watson, P. Patterson, A. Bateman, G. Brown, W. White, J. Topless, and C. Beckitt.

Cleo Rovers v. Healing, at Healing: Train leaves Grimsby Town Station at 2.45 p.m. Cleo Rovers:—H. Pask, L. Hill, H. Beauchamp, A. Smith, W. Rawnsley, W. Bauckham, H. Smith, W. North, W. Whitehead, W. Richman, and C. Carr. Res.: G. Marshall.

L. and N.E.R. S. and A.A. II. v. Frodingham L. and N.E.R. II. at Carr-lane, at 3 p.m. L. and N.E.R. II.:—T. Grimshaw (capt.), B. Morton, L. Pannell, C. S. Hall, F. Till, H. Bryan, H. Evans, T. Kitching, E. Bell, W. Insole, and C. Benzing.

Humberstone Socials v. Co-op. Sports (League II.), on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 3 p.m. Socials:—A. Hurst, B. Parris, W. Entwistle, D. Mills, T. Fannery, J. Meredith, G. Eltherington, C. James, F. Reynolds, R. Reynolds, and A. Yeardev.

East Halton v. Marfleet Wesleyans (Hull), at Hull, at 3 p.m. East Halton:—H. Coe (capt.), E. Crow, A. Warren, F. Robinson (capt.), F. Robinson (innr.), K. Boham, C. Harvey, G. Wilson, W. Petch, B. Wardell, and K. Dixon.

## TEAM FOR MONDAY.

Y.M.C.A. v. Grimsby Corporation, on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 8.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. chosen from:—A. Meredith, S. Cleaver, H. Blow, S. Bacon, E. Woolnough, G. L. Bunch, E. Evans, J. D. Scott, J. E. Scott, H. Locking, C. Waddingham, H. Waddingham, and W. Ponting.

**CRICKET NOTES.**

Lincolnshire put up a very meritorious performance last week when they defeated Leicestershire II. at Stamford by the comfortable margin of ten wickets. The Lincolnshire side included two Grimsby players in J. Robinson and C. Stainsby, but R. E. Frearson was an absentee.

Lincolnshire batted first and knocked up 227. B. A. Bashforth and T. D. Ross giving them a good start. Bashforth scored 53 in less than an hour. Then came a slump, but R. L. G. Wright and Searby made a stand. Wright batting steadily for 58 and Searby backing up well with 30. The visitors' first innings was something of a procession, only E. A. Broughton standing up to the bowling of Drakes and Ross for any length of time. T. E. Drakes, who was by the way on his native heath, bowled remarkably well, and at one time had taken five wickets for one run. His ultimate analysis was 7 for 30, while Ross took the other three wickets for 38 runs.

Leicestershire followed on, on Friday, 149 runs behind, and in spite of the fact that they lost the services of Tyler through injury, they passed the Lincolnshire total with only three wickets down. At lunch they stood at 162 for 4, but after lunch Drakes came along with another spell of fine bowling, and he was largely responsible for the fall of the remaining five wickets for 17 runs. The Leicester innings closed at 179, thus leaving Lincolnshire 31 to score for victory. These Bashforth and Ross wiped off in about a quarter of an hour.

The return game was down for decision at Coalville on Wednesday and yesterday.

In this game Grimsby was represented only by Jack Robinson, Helt, the professional, who figured in one or two games last year, was also in the side, for the first time this season.

In spite of a rather stonky batting display Lincolnshire, who batted first, put together the very useful total of 243. Helt scoring a very valuable 109. Robinson scored 20, while R. Flatters, the young Gainsborough batsman, made 47. E. A. Broughton and Coleman gave Leicestershire a splendid send-off by putting on 130 for the first wicket. After that however W. A. Sutton put in a fine spell of bowling, and at the close of the first day's play Leicestershire had 8 wickets down for 226.

Yesterday the Leicestershire innings closed for 236, leaving Lincolnshire seven runs ahead on the first innings. In their second venture Lincolnshire knocked up 206, Jack Robinson making the top score for the side with 37. It was late in the afternoon before Leicestershire began their second venture, but their batting collapsed. Five wickets were down at the tea interval for 24, and the other five fell rapidly after tea for 29 runs. Thus Leicestershire were all out for 44, Lincolnshire winning by 169 runs. In the Leicester second innings W. A. Sutton took nine wickets for five runs.

Only a few weeks ago when Grimsby Town entertained Charlton, they beat them comfortably, hence there was an atmosphere of extreme keenness about the return match which was played on Charlton's ground on Saturday. The home side were fully determined to at any rate secure the season's laurels. In this however they did not succeed, a high scoring game, in which only nine wickets fell for 443 runs, a very good total for Saturday afternoon cricket, ending in a draw. The Town were secure three out of the four League points at stake between the clubs this year.

Charlton's won the toss and started with Stamp and J. Robinson on an easy pace wicket. The batsmen soon settled down to scoring, the youth scoring much more freely than Stamp and showing some good strokes on both sides of the wicket. The score mounted steadily, although keen fielding, especially in the country, kept the run-getting lower than it might easily have been. Stamp was sent back with his score at 22, but Robinson continued to score freely what time Ross came and went. By this time the youth had passed his century and when Martin joined him and settled down to some free hitting, a

big score seemed assured. When his score had reached 135 however, Robinson gave E. A. Forster a chance which the fielder held. The young batsman had played a very skilful innings, and confirmed the good opinions which have recently been formed about his batting.

Martin continued run-getting at a consistent rate, while Abey helped with a useful 24. With the score at 276 for 4 Stamp thought it expedient to declare. Martin had then scored 71 and seemed well set.

Faced with a big total which they had hardly time to get even in face of a weaker attack than Charlton's, the Town made a bad start, losing E. A. Forster when the opening batsman and only scored a single. His partner Stainsby, however, settled down to some sound batting, and he was ably backed by A. P. Falconer. These two carried the score along steadily, and put on something like 60 before they were separated, Falconer having scored 32. Stainsby continued playing free cricket but he rapidly lost Frisby and Goodwin. The advent of E. S. Lee, however, completed another productive partnership. Stainsby was now well set, and scoring freely all round the wicket, while Lee soon began to augment the score. By this time, however, a draw was inevitable and time was called with these two still at the wicket. The Town score was then 167 for 5 wickets, Stainsby having contributed 87, and Lee 28.

The failure of the Grimsby batting department robbed the game between Southorpe and a team picked from divisions two and three of the Grimsby and District League, played at Southorpe on Saturday, of much of its interest. This failure was rather surprising for the wicket was inclined to favour the bat, while several of the Grimsby players are known to be capable of better things. However, the experiment was worth while, and it is to be hoped that other of our senior local clubs will give the junior similar opportunities of showing their paces.

Southorpe batted first and Fox, the Co-op Sports bowler, early got busy. He got rid of Richards, Billings and Sykes with about 30 runs on the board, his analysis then being something like three wickets for five runs. He also saw Wainwright give two lives off his bowling. Wainwright and Lowes, however, soon settled down to free scoring, while the Grimsby fielding was not altogether free from blemish. This pair added 80 to the score before Howdle got rid of Wainwright, who had scored 53. Lowes went on to score 59, while Greaves compiled 21. Then Howdle and Fox got in another good spell of bowling which resulted in the collapse of the Southorpe tail. The home side's score was 156.

Fox was the best of the Grimsby bowlers and returned an average of 6 for 51, while Howdle with 3 for 29 also did good service with the ball.

The Grimsby batting was very poor, only Meredith, the well-known footballer, making any stand. He batted soundly and had scored 29 when he was unfortunately run out. None of the other Grimsby batsmen reached double figures, while five of them failed to trouble the scorer at all. Naturally the Southorpe bowlers had some very good returns, Wainwright's 9.4 overs, eight maidens, four runs, three wickets being the most remarkable. Greaves took two wickets for eight runs, and George Billings four wickets for 18 runs.

Saturday was essentially a batsman's day, but there was at least one game other than the Southorpe game in which the bowlers had a bold day.

The Waltham bowlers, C. Croft and N. Sanders, dismissed the Healing side for 18 runs, four of which were extras, Croft taking five wickets for nine runs and Sanders 4 for 5.

Old established rivalry between the Municipal College and the Town 111. was renewed on the College ground on Monday evening when the game was left drawn in an interesting position. Barring first, Town 111. made a good start, and a hundred runs were on the board for only three wickets. A declaration was made when the score stood at 138 for six wickets. Mr. Johnson bowled well for the school.

The school had an hour and a quarter in which to get the necessary runs, but in spite of some quick scoring by Robinson, the schoolboy county bats-

man, who scored 69 and was undefeated, the total was only 87 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

**LINCOLNSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE II.**

Played at Stamford on Thursday and Friday, Lincolnshire winning by ten wickets. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b York	53
T. D. Ross, b Tyler	30
C. Stainsby, b Riley	0
J. Robinson, c Corral, b Tyler	3
A. R. Turner, c Broughton, b Tyler	4
R. L. G. Wright, c Corral, b York	58
J. E. Searby, b Coleman	32
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b York	0
G. Shaw, b Coleman	15
J. Laws, not out	3
Major C. Wilson, b Coleman	1
Extras	28
Total	227

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

E. A. Broughton, b Drakes	32
Tyler, c Wilson, b Drakes	7
D. S. Oseroff, c Shaw, b Drakes	2
Riley, lbw, b Ross	9
Prown, b Ross	0
Coleman, b Drakes	3
L. H. York, c Laws, b Drakes	5
Astill (J. H.), not out	7
Bowley, b Drakes	0
J. W. Dixie-Smith, b Drakes	0
Carroll, lbw, b Ross	5
Extras	6
Total	78

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Lines. 1st.—Tyler 3 for 35, Coleman 3 for 49, York 3 for 49, Riley 1 for 21, J. R. Astil 0 for 19, Bowley 0 for 26.  
Leicester II. 1st.—Drakes 7 for 30, Ross 3 for 38, Wilson 0 for 4.

LEICESTERSHIRE—Second Innings.

E. A. Broughton, b Laws	8
Coleman, c Ross, b Laws	42
Asheroff, c Shaw, b Wilson	88
Riley, c Bashforth, b Drakes	48
Prown, c Shaw, b Wilson	2
L. H. York, b Wilson	18
J. R. Astill, lbw, b Drakes	0
Bowley, c Shaw, b Drakes	1
Carroll, not out	0
J. W. Dixie Smith, c Shaw, b Drakes	0
Tyler (absent injured)	0
Extras	22
Total	179

Drakes took 4 wickets for 56, Wilson 3 for 37, Laws 2 for 25, Ross 0 for 26, Stainsby 0 for 13.

**LINCOLNSHIRE—Second Innings.**

B. A. Bashforth, not out	17
T. D. Ross, not out	16
Extras	0
Total (for 0 wkts.)	33

**CHARLTON'S V. GRIMSBY TOWN.**

Played on Charlton's ground on Saturday. (League match). Scores:—

CHARLTON'S.—11. E. Stamp, c Frisby, b Stainsby, 22; J. Robinson, c E. Foster, b Stainsby, 135; E. Ross, c L. Foster, b Stainsby, 16; P. Martin, not out, 71; A. Abey, b Jolinton, 24; W. Gillow, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total (for 4 wickets declared), 276. A. Wiseman, W. Smith, E. Munnings, G. Padley, H. Jefferies did not bat.

Bowling: A. J. Weaver 0 for 47, P. Falconer 0 for 58, D. Jolinton 1 for 54, H. Kitching 0 for 36, C. Stainsby 3 for 73.  
GRIMSBY.—E. Forster, c Martin, b Jefferies, 1; C. Stainsby, not out, 87; A. P. Falconer, c Stamp, b Padley, 32; L. Forster, b Munnings, 6; P. Frisby, lbw b Smith, 0; J. Goodwin, b Munnings, 7; E. Lee, not out, 28; extras, 6. Total (for 5 wickets) 167. R. Walker, D. Jolinton, H. Kitching, and A. J. Weaver did not bat. Match drawn; time expired.

Bowling: H. Jefferies 1 for 49, W. Smith 1 for 27, E. Munnings 2 for 41, G. Padley 1 for 21, A. Abey 0 for 23.

**SCUNTHORPE V. GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE XI.**

Played at Brunby Wood Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.—W. Richards, b Fox, 7; H. Wainwright, b Howdle, 30; G. Billings, b Fox, 4; R. A. Sykes, b James, b Fox, 0; A. Lowes, c Stepper, b Howdle, 59; A. Greaves, c Bacon, b Tinkler, 21; A. Aldcroft, b Fox, 15; A. Goy, lbw, b Fox, 6; T. Resch, not out, 0; I. Urry, c Howdle, 1; A. Gosling, c Bacon, b Fox, 1; extras, 7. Total, 156.  
Bowling: Fox 6 for 51; Howdle 3 for 29; Tinkler 1 for 29.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Cleaver b Billings, 9; Robinson, b Greaves, 0; Davies, b Wainwright, 1; Meredith, run out, 29; James, c Wain-





DE ASTON G.S. MASTERS V. NORMANBY PARK "A." At Market Rasen on Saturday. Scores:--

NORMANBY PARK "A." Sumpster, o Newby, b Bennett, 14; Thompson, b Bennett, 2; W. W. Brown, o Newby, b Bennett, 77; R. Leason, o Newby, b Clews, 24; A. C. Butler, not out, 21; Davenport, not out, 4; C. Harrison, G. Lloyd, A. Baldwin, E. Rayner and H. P. Lee did not bat; extras, 10. Total (for four wickets), 152.

DE ASTON.—G. S. Smith, c Leason, b Rayner, 3; S. H. Fisher, b Butler, 39; A. Potts, c and b Butler, 3; H. H. Clews, c Baldwin, b Butler, 12; M. Bennett, not out, 12; B. L. Newby, o Brown, b Rayner, 5; J. Prod, G. H. Timms, T. H. Court, R. Sullivan and P. J. Timms to bat, extras, 10. Total (for 5 wkts.), 99.

CLIFTON ROVERS v. NUNSTHORPE. Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:--

CLIFTON ROVERS.—H. Smith, o Marvin, b Clifford, 1; C. Carr, b Wiseman, 2; A. Smith, o and b Clifford, 12; G. Marshall, b Clifford, 0; W. M. Whithead, b Clifford, 3; H. Beauchamp, b Clifford, 0; H. Pask, o Brailsford, b Clifford, 2; W. Rawnsley, b Wiseman, 0; L. G. Hill, b Wiseman, 0; W. Allison, lbw. b Wiseman, 0; W. Bauckham, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total 22.

Bowling: Wiseman 4 for 9, Clifford 6 for 11.

NUNSTHORPE.—A. King, c Pask, b Beauchamp, 5; A. Marvin, c and b Beauchamp, 0; H. Bennett, b Rawnsley, 1; J. Wiseman, o Marshall, b A. Smith, 32; H. Brailsford, b Beauchamp, 17; L. Mallinson, b A. Smith, 1; P. Clifford, c Hill, b Beauchamp, 14; A. Hiles, c Hill, b Beauchamp, 0; F. Cook, c Hill, b Rawnsley, 0; T. Davies, not out, 0; extras, 11. Total 84.

Bowling: Rawnsley 2 for 23, Beauchamp 5 for 16, A. Smith 2 for 19.

LUDFORD V. NORTH THORESBY. Played on the former's ground on Saturday. Scores:--

NORTH THORESBY.—T. Campton, c Bailey, b Spencer, 1; J. S. Genny, b Spencer, 8; H. Smith, b Spencer, 0; R. Campton, b Spencer, 107; J. Barker, o and b Wilkinson, 11; C. Barker, c Barwick, b Spencer, 9; J. Brocklebank, not out, 3; Rev. Tucker, c Cooke, b J. Drakes, 14; Dr. Nixon, lbw b J. Drakes, 8; F. Campton, not out, 14; Dr. Johnson, b Spencer, 0; extras, 5. Total (for 9wks. dec.), 180.

LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, o and b F. Campton, 3; Dr. W. H. Cooke, c Smith, b F. Campton, 5; J. Drakes, not out, 48; R. R. Barwick, b F. Campton, 28; C. W. Spencer, c Tucker, b F. Campton, 4; G. Wilkinson, not out, 5; W. Marshall, C. W. Marshall, Major J. St. Vigor Fox, J. W. M. Guise and W. Holten did not bat; extras 16. Total (for four wickets), 108.

## NINE WICKETS FOR FIVE RUNS.

### Lincs. Bowler's Amazing Performance.

Remarkable bowling by Sutton, for Lincolnshire, caused a sensational collapse of Leicestershire's second team in the Minor Counties match at Coalville, on Thursday.

Sutton, bowling with a difficult swerve, which completely puzzled the batsmen, is believed to have created a record in Minor Counties cricket by taking nine wickets for five runs, finishing with the hat-trick.

Lincolnshire compiled 243 and 205 runs respectively, and Leicestershire in their first knock, mustered 236, but in their second venture at the wicket, were all dismissed for 44. Lincolnshire thus won by 169 runs. Details:—

Lincolnshire.—1st innings: B. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale, 20. 2nd innings, c Coleman, b Bale, 15; R. Frearson, b Coleman, 0. b Coleman, 14; J. Robinson, c Corral, b Jones, 20. c Dixie-Smith, b Bale, 37; R. Flatters, b Coleman, 47. c Coleman, b Bale, 7; R. L. Wright, c Dixie-Smith, b Bale, 6. b Coleman, 24; H. W. Dadds, c Corral, b Jones, 6. c Brown, b Bale, 34; A. Holt, c and b Coleman, 108, b Coleman, 30; W. Sutton, c Dixie-Smith, b Coleman, 0. b Coleman, 4; G. Shaw, run out, 23, b Coleman, 1; Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman, 9, not out, 14; C. Wilson, not out, 2. c Corral, b Bale, 15; extras 2-11; totals 243-206.

Leicestershire II.—1st innings: E. A. Broughton, l.b.w., b Sutton, 47. 2nd innings, c Bashforth, b Sutton, 15; Coleman, c Shaw, b Wilson, 89. c Holt, b Sutton, 8; D. S. Osmelt, c Holt, b Sutton, 1. b Sutton, 0; Brown, c Bashforth, b Wilson, 0. c Shaw, b Mack, 1; Bradshaw (H. W.), b Sutton, 27, b Sutton, 0; Bale, b Sutton, 1. c Wilson, b Sutton, 0; Astill (R.), b Sutton, 9. b Sutton, 8; Bowley, b Mack, 2, not out, 8. J. W. Dixie-Smith, c Shaw, b Sutton, 22. c Shaw, b Sutton, 0; W. Jones, c Sutton, b Wilson, 19; b Sutton, 0; Corral, not out, 2, b Sutton, 0; extras 17-4; totals 236-44.

#### Bowling.

Lincolnshire.—First innings: Coleman 5 for 101, Bale 2 for 84, Jones (W.) 2 for 36. Second inning: Coleman 5 for 85, Bale 5 for 82.

Leicester II.—First innings: Holt 0 for 40, Wilson 4 for 55, Mack 1 for 51, Flatters 0 for 23, Sutton 5 for 40. Second innings: Rev. H. Mack 1 for 30, Sutton 9 for 5.

#### Annual Police Match for Charity.

The annual cricket match between police teams headed by the Chief Constable (Mr. W. S. Hughes) and Supt. Cook, on the Lindum Ground, Lincoln, on Wednesday, attracted a good deal of interest. Previously the match has resulted in a victory for the Superintendent's team, but on this occasion the Chief's team secured a sweeping victory, scoring 143 against their opponents' 24 in the first innings and 64 (for 7 wks) in the second. A collection was made during the game for police charities. Scores:—

Chief Constable's team: Chief Constable, c Gooding, b E. Taylor, 17; Ingamells, lbw b Supt. Cook, 3; Swift, c Gooding, b E. Taylor, 27; Wells, c Taylor, b Needham, 9; Fletcher, c Needham, b Rudd, 36; Langton, b Rudd, 12; Nicholson, b Rudd, 0; Spillane, not out, 17; Heath, c Marshall, b Rudd, 0; Brumpton, b Rudd, 0; Munro, b E. Taylor, 9; Newman, b E. Taylor, 12; extras 6; total 148.

Supt. Cook's team: Supt. Cook, c Heath, b Nicholson, 0; Needham, c and b Swift, 6; W. Taylor, b Swift, 11; E. Taylor, c Brumpton, b Swift, 1; Marshall, c Swift, b Ingamells, 0; Gooding, c Heath, b Fletcher, 2; Rudd, c Nicholson, b Ingamells, 0; Stevenson, c Spillane, b Fletcher, 1; Mosses, c and b Ingamells, 2; Sleight, b Ingamells, 0; Horton, b Ingamells, 0; Stannard, not out, 1; extras 0; total 24. Second innings: Stannard, b Swift, 3; Marshall, b Fletcher, 3; Needham, b Ingamells, 3; Supt. Cook, b Ingamells, 4; W. Taylor, b Swift, 4; E. Taylor, not out, 15; Gooding, run out, 8; Rudd, b Ingamells, 11; extras 4; total 64 (for 7 wks).

#### Bracebridge, M.H. Defeated at Horncastle.

Horncastle entertained Bracebridge Mental Hospital on Wednesday, and won by 78 runs, dismissing the visitors for 79, after scoring 157. Worman played a brilliant innings for Horncastle, and batted right through the innings for 49 not out. Scores:—

Horncastle: W. C. Worman, not out, 49; J. Baggaley, b Winters, 5; G. A. Ayres, c Taylor, b Simpson, 33; J. W. Chapman,

b Taylor, 34; F. Pattison, b Winters, 2; A. E. Hartshorn, b Taylor, 0; A. B. Robinson, b Taylor, 0; G. H. Diggle, c Freeman, b Taylor, 6; R. Brown, l.b.w., b Taylor, 6; Pearson, b Taylor, 0; G. Townsend, c Briggs, b Taylor, 3; extras, 20; total, 157. Bowling: Taylor 7 for 36; Winters 2 for 58, Simpson 1 for 22; Briggs 0 for 21.

Bracebridge M.H.: A. H. Taylor, c Pearson, b Ayres, 4; A. Winters, b Brown, 10; G. R. Freeman, l.b.w., b Brown, 10; E. Briggs, c Pearson, b Ayres, 7; G. Simpson, b Brown, 0; F. W. Speechley, b Ayres, 1; H. Carr, b Ayres, 0; L. Harrod, b Ayres, 0; S. Brazaghi, b Baggaley, 30; H. Davies, b Ayres, 5. P. H. Pearson, not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 79. Bowling: Ayres 6 for 29; Brown 3 for 38; Baggaley 1 for 0.

#### A Narrow Margin.

A match was played on Saturday on the Nettlesham Hall grounds between the villagers and Lincoln South End, the latter securing the verdict by five runs. Scores:—Nettleham: G. Jubb, c Parker, b Longthorne, 4; A. Betts, b Rowley, 1; A. Scott, c Wright, b Longthorne, 2; P. Dennis, b Longthorne, 1; T. Freebree, b Longthorne, 4; C. Ranshaw, c Sewell, b Longthorne, 4; F. C. Lewis, b Longthorne, 13; E. C. Scorer, b Rowley, 3; W. Dawson, c Wright, b Rowley, 0; E. Baker, not out, 9; E. Taylor, run out, 0; extras 3; total 44. South End: Sewell, c Dawson, b Dennis, 2; Rowley, b Freebree, 6; Harrison, run out, 1; Hunt, b Dennis, 0; Skinner, b Ranshaw, 2; Longthorne, c Dawson, b Scorer, 8; Green, b Scorer, 6; Broughton, not out, 6; Parker, lbw, b Dawson, 4; Wright, b Freebree, 4; Laws, run out, 1; extras 9; total 49.

**LINCOLNSHIRE'S GREAT VICTORY**

Over Leicestershire II. in the Minor Counties' Championship.

**SUTTON'S 9 WICKETS FOR 5 RUNS**

Lincolnshire achieved a sensational victory over Leicestershire II. in the Minor Counties' match at Coalville last Wednesday and Thursday. The remarkable collapse of Leicestershire in the second innings, in which they required 214 for victory and were actually dismissed for 44, was accomplished through the almost phenomenal bowling of Sutton, who, delivering with a swerve which completely puzzled the Leicestershire batsmen, took nine wickets for five runs and concluded with the hat trick.

Lincolnshire lacked the services of Drakes and Ross, who wrought such havoc among the opposing batsmen at the previous fixture with Leicestershire II., and at the commencement of the first innings on Wednesday had the misfortune to lose the Skegness all-rounder, R. E. Frearson, who beginning the innings with Bashforth, was yorcked by Coleman before opening his account. Runs came freely with Robinson's arrival, Bashforth four times despatching the ball to the boundary in one over, whilst Robinson helped himself to a couple of 4's at the expense of Coleman. The Scunthorpe man, however, was inclined to be in too much of a hurry, and he paid the penalty in consequence, Coleman taking him at slip at 31. Flatters and Robinson showed enterprising form, but Jones, a local fast right-hander, came on at 49, to get the Grimsby youth snapped at the wicket off his second delivery. Wright, who succeeded, after compiling half-a-dozen, was taken at slip in attempting a big drive. Dodde was inclined to adopt more sedate methods, and was content to score singles, of which he reached six, when he was also taken behind the wicket from a swinging away ball. Holt made a merry 11 from his first three shots, and brought up the century in 79 minutes, next driving the ball for six, Flatters simulating his partner's example. Runs came rapidly, 50 being put on in twenty minutes, either batsmen displaying magnificent aggressive tactics. 71 were added before Flatters was bowled when three short of his 50. Holt attained his half century after only 35 minutes batting. Sutton was caught from a ball which reared considerably and then Holt and Shaw batted in dashing fashion and were together at lunch.

A lucrative partnership of 58 was dissolved soon after the resumption, when Shaw called for an impossible run and was yards out when Corral whipped off the bails from Bradshaw's quick return from cover point. With a magnificent square cut to the boundary Holt reached his century, scored in absolutely faultless style after an hour and a quarter, and was warmly applauded. Shortly afterwards his brilliant display terminated, as in attempting to pull Coleman he put up an excellent catch. The retiring batsman hit fourteen 4's and two 6's. The innings closed for 243, and lasted two hours and a quarter. Of the 50 overs bowled only three were maidens.

Leicester's opening pair attacked the bowling of Holt and Wilson vigorously, and seven

boundaries came in six overs. The 50 went up in half an hour, and though Mack and Flatters were introduced, the batsmen were quite at ease. When stumps were drawn, Leicestershire required 18 runs to take a first innings lead with two wickets to fall.

When play was resumed on Thursday, Jones, who so far had, with his captain, put on 23, dispatched Wilson's first delivery for 4. Smith placed Sutton for a couple, but Wilson's second saw Jones' departure, Sutton securing him at slip, and with the last man's arrival 12 runs were still required. Three singles were added, when Shaw snapped Smith, and Lincolnshire held a lead of seven. Considering that Leicestershire's first pair compiled 130 before being separated, it was a noteworthy achievement. The Lincolnshire fielding was admirable, Frearson and Wright being especially conspicuous and preventing many runs. Sutton was the most successful bowler, his bag out of 14 overs (nine of which were maidens) being five for 49, and Major Wilson, who delivered 30 overs, had four for 56.

Lincolnshire's second venture opened none too auspiciously, for Bashforth nicked one to Coleman at 23, and Frearson, six later, was unlucky to chop one from Coleman on to the stumps. Robinson and Flatters added 25, the Gainsborough man then also falling in a similar fashion to Bashforth. Runs accrued steadily on Wright's arrival, the batsmen, being apparently content to play safe scoring strokes, rather than take liberties, numerous long drives being fielded on the boundary. Four short of the century, Robinson, who had batted with praiseworthy patience, was the third victim of Bale's off-spinners. Dods, with a delightful punch to boundary, brought up 100 after 95 minutes. Dods punished Bale for boundaries from successive balls, but he soon lost Wright, bowled by a bailer from Coleman, half of the side being out for 118. In the remaining fifteen minutes before lunch, Dods and Holt adopted aggressive tactics and put on 26. A 6 to Holt off Coleman was the only item of note for some time on resuming, though both batsmen were apparently quite comfortable. When, however, the partnership had produced exactly 56, Holt had his stump sent flying, and his partner did not survive him long, for from a lofty hit, Brown took him near the boundary. Four later, with Shaw's dismissal after scoring a single, Lincolnshire's position was by no means secure from defeat, and became more serious with Sutton's dismissal at 177. However, the Rev. H. Mack, who carried out his bat, added 14, and Wilson, who was taken by Corral, 15. Lincolnshire's second innings thus closed for 206, leaving Leicestershire 214 to get for victory.

Broughton and Coleman, who opened Leicestershire's second innings, were dismissed, the former lbw by Sutton, for 15 and 8 respectively, and then the rot set in. The batsmen failed completely to get the measure of Sutton's bowling, which was characterised by a deceptive swerve, and with the exception of Astill and Bowley, who secured 8 each, and Brown, who was dispatched for a single, the remainder of the batsmen were dismissed with no runs to their credit. The innings yielded 44 runs only, Lincolnshire winning by 169 runs. Sutton took nine wickets for five runs and performed the hat trick with his last three balls. Scores—

**LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings**

B. A. Bashforth, c Coleman b Bale	20
R. E. Frearson, b Coleman	0
J. Robinson, c Corroll, b Jones	20
B. Flatters, b Coleman	47
H. W. Dods, c Corral, b Jones	6
Holt, c and b Coleman	108
R. L. G. Wright, c. Smith, b Bale	6
W. A. Sutton, c Smith, b Bale	0
Shaw, run out	23
Rev. H. Mack, b Coleman	9
C. Wilson, not out	2
Extras	2

Total ..... 243

**Second Innings**

Bashforth, c Coleman, b Bale,	15
Frearson, c Coleman	14
Robinson, c Smith, b Bale	37
Flatters, c Coleman, b Bale	7
Wright, c Coleman	24
Dods, c Brown, b Bale	34
Holt, b Coleman	30
Sutton, b Coleman	4
Shaw, b Coleman	1
Mack, not out	14
Wilson, c Corroll, b Bale	15
Extras	11

Total ..... 206

**LEICESTERSHIRE II.—First Innings.**

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

Total ..... 236

**Second Innings**

Broughton, c Bashforth, b Sutton	15
Coleman, c Holt, b Sutton	3
Ocroft, b Sutton	0
Brown, c Shaw, b Mack	1
Bradshaw b Sutton	0
Bale, c Wilson, b Sutton	0
Astill, b Sutton	8
Bowley, not out	8
Smith, c Shaw, b Sutton	0
Jones, b Sutton	0
Corral, b Sutton	0
Extras	4

Total ..... 44

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Lincolnshire. First Innings.**

Coleman, 5 for 101; Bale, 2 for 84; Jones, 2 for 30; Astill, 0 for 25.

**Second Innings.**

Coleman, 5 for 85; Bale, 5 for 82; Jones, 0 for 10; Astill, 0 for 18.

**Leicestershire. First Innings.**

Holt, 0 for 40; Wilson 4 for 56; Mack, 1 for 51; Flatters, 0 for 23; Sutton 5 for 42.

**Second Innings.**

Wilson, 0 for 5; Mack 1 for 30; Sutton, 9 for 5.

## Minor Counties Cricket.

### LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Lincolnshire visited Wisbech last Monday to fulfil their return fixture with Cambridgeshire, whom they vanquished so decisively in the previous match at Lincoln in May. The start was decidedly inauspicious for the home county, who won the toss, and chose to bat on a soft wicket.

Major Wilson opened the bowling with Sutton and "yorked" Hanscomb with only three registered, and Drake, who relieved Sutton after the latter had only sent down two overs, secured Saxon with the total unaltered. Searby bringing off a particularly good one-handed catch at slip. Covill twice placed Wilson to leg for a couple, but in attempting a hard drive he was magnificently caught at mid-off by Dobbs. Three-quarters of an hour only realised 10 runs. Wilson having so far bowled 7 overs for 4 runs and 2 wickets. Morton and Parfitt improved the situation, the former helping himself to boundaries from Ross and Wilson. Mack superceded Wilson at 24, the product of an hour and a quarters play. The batsmen were content to act on the defensive for some time and were still together when the half century was signalled. Two runs later, however, Sutton held a return from Morton, and Hart had not opened his account when the same bowler had him hopelessly beaten with a fast ball which kept very low. Smith pulled a short one from Sutton to the boundary, but the next ball proved his undoing. Sutton disturbing his off stump with a beautiful ball which swung considerably.

On the resumption after luncheon, Parfitt's innings soon ended, Sutton getting him with one which just took the bails. Pask and Ayres quickly followed, but the last pair offered a quite unexpected and stubborn defence, and the century appeared with them still together. Ultimately Mack severed the partnership by bowling Cockill after the pair had put on 43.

Cambridgeshire's first innings closed with a total of 114—all out.

R. E. Frearson, the Skegness all-rounder, opened for Lincolnshire in company with Flatters, and contributed a useful 32 before succumbing to a catch by Ayres off Morton. The Cambridge total was passed, and when stumps were drawn Lincolnshire had a lead of 36 and four wickets to fall.

### LINCOLNSHIRE'S SUDDEN COLLAPSE.

#### FIRST WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE.

A disappointment to Lincolnshire cricket enthusiasts occurred yesterday by the sudden break-up of Lincolnshire against Cambridgeshire in the Minor Counties Championship. When stumps were drawn the previous night there was every indication that Lincolnshire would be the victors.

When Lincolnshire resumed yesterday (Tuesday) morning, Ross, whose score stood at 58 not out, was accompanied to the wicket by Sutton. The bowling, as was the case on the previous day, was so accurate that the batsmen found runs difficult to obtain, sharply run singles being the order, until Ross twice swept Smith round to leg for two's. With 9 added, however, Sutton was well beaten by a

fine delivery from Pask who, up to this point, had sent down 20 overs for as many runs. There was an improvement in the rate of scoring on Shaw's arrival and 19 were quickly added, when Ross's invaluable innings extending over 3½ hours terminated, Morton dashing down the crease to take a mishit three inches from the ground. Ross gave no chance and hit six boundaries. Mack failed to open an account, tamely playing a ball into short leg's hands, and Wilson being bowled first ball. Lincolnshire possessed a lead of 65 on the first innings, the remaining four wickets having fallen for 29 runs. The home county's second venture was none too promising, Hardscombe falling to Drakes for a duck.

On resumption of play after lunch Lincolnshire were extremely fortunate in getting Pask caught without any increase of score, and dismissing Ayres for 1, the later being caught by Searby. Cockill was dismissed for a "blob" on offering a catch to Frearson, but Saxon and P. Morton increased the score from 108 to 156.

Left with 91 for victory, Lincolnshire did not expect to have much difficulty in hitting off the runs. Frearson, Ross, Flatters and Searby, who had put up 134 runs in the first innings, were dismissed for 15. Ross, who had piled up 76 runs previously, now returned with a duck, being clean bowled by Pask. Dods and Shaw made a short stand, but the skill had changed from the batsmen to bowlers, and Cambridge won their first match this season by 31 runs.

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

K. J. Saxon, c Searby, b Drake .....	0
P. Handscombe, b Wilson .....	1
Covill, c Dobbs, b Wilson .....	4
F. Morton, c and b Sutton .....	25
Parfitt, b Sutton .....	22
H. B. Hart, b Sutton .....	0
Smith, b Sutton .....	4
Pask, b Mack .....	5
R. J. Ayres, c and b Sutton .....	4
P. Morton, not out .....	28
W. H. Cockhill, b Mack .....	14
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>114</b>

#### Second Innings.

Saxon, c Shaw, b Sutton .....	93
Hardscombe, b Drakes .....	0
Covill, c Sutton .....	13
F. Morton, c Wilson .....	3
Parfitt, lbw, b Drakes .....	2
Hart, b Wilson .....	9
Smith, c Flatters, b Wilson .....	0
Pask, c Ross, b Wilson .....	8
Ayres, c Searby, b Sutton .....	1
P. Morton, not out .....	14
Cockill, c Frearson, b Sutton .....	0
Extras .....	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>156</b>

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.

R. E. Frearson, c Ayres, b Morton .....	32
R. Flatters, c F. Morton, b T. Morton .....	10
J. E. Searby, c Cockill, b Pask .....	16
R. Chatterton, c Cockill, b Pask .....	2
H. W. Dods, run out .....	1
T. E. Drakes, c Saxon, b Pask .....	15
Ross, c and b P. Morton .....	76
W. A. Sutton, b Pask .....	2
J. Shaw, not out .....	5
Rev. H. Mack, c Pask, b Covill .....	0
C. Wilson, b Covill .....	0
Extras .....	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>179</b>

#### Second Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Covill, b Pask .....	9
T. D. Ross, b Pask .....	0
R. Flatters, b Smith .....	1
J. E. Searby, b Smith .....	5
H. Chatterton, b Pask .....	0
H. W. Dods, c Hart, b Smith .....	17
T. E. Drakes, c Saxon, b Covill .....	6
W. A. Sutton, b Pask .....	1
G. Shaw, c Handscombe, b Covill .....	9
Rev. H. Mack, not out .....	3
C. W. Wilson, lbw, b Smith .....	4
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>61</b>

### CHANCE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP LOST.

The result is doubly disappointing because, had Lincolnshire won, they would have gone to the top of the table and been strongly in the running for the Minor Counties Championship. But instead of their percentage being 80.00 the defeat by Cambridgeshire reduces it to 60.00 and they are now well out of the running.

## LINCOLNSHIRE COLLAPSE.

### Defeated After Being in Sight of Victory.

Victory appeared to be within Lincolnshire's grasp when they commenced their second innings in the Minor Counties cricket match with Cambridgeshire yesterday at Wisbech. They required only 92 to win, but the side collapsed, being all out for 61. Cambridgeshire thus won by 30 runs.

#### CAMBS.—First Innings.

K. R. A. Faxon, c Seaby b Drakes	0
P. Handacoube, b Wilson	1
Colville, c Dobbs b Wilson	4
S. M. Morton, c and b Sutton	25
Smith, b Sutton	4
H. D. Hart, b Sutton	0
N. S. Parfitt, b Sutton	22
D. Pask, b Mack	5
R. J. Ayres, c and b Sutton	4
T. Norton, not out	28
W. H. Cockell, b Mack	14
Extras	7

Total ... 114

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sutton	17	9	18	5
Wilson	14	7	20	2
Mack	18	5	26	2
Drakes	7	5	8	1
Frearson	2	0	11	0
Ross	11	2	24	0

#### LINCS.—1st Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Ayres, b F. Morton	32
T. D. Ross, c and b J. Morton	76
R. Flatters, c F. Morton, b T. Morton	10
J. E. Seaby, c Cockill, b Pask	18
R. Chatterton, c Cockill, b Pask	2
H. W. Dodds, run out	1
T. E. Drakes, c Saxon, b Pask	15
W. Sutton, b Pask	2
G. Shaw, not out	5
Rev. Mack, c Pask, b Covill	0
C. Wilson, b Covill	20
Extras	20

Total ... 179

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pask	22	9	23	4
Covill	19.4	5	23	2
F. Morton	10	3	23	2
P. Morton	9	2	30	1
Saxon	2	0	4	0
Smith	24	5	41	0

#### CAMBS.—2nd Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, c Shaw, b Drakes	93
P. Handscombe, b Drakes	0
Covill, b Sutton	13
F. Morton, b Wilson	3
N. F. Parfitt, lbw, b Drakes	2
H. B. Hart, b Wilson	9
Smith, c Flatters, b Wilson	0
D. Pask, c Ross, b Sutton	8
R. J. Ayres, c Seaby, b Sutton	1
F. Morton, not out	14
W. H. Cockell, c Frearson, b Sutton	0
Extras	13

Total ... 156

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sutton	28.3	11	49	4
Wilson	18	9	26	3
Drakes	18	5	46	3
Ross	1	0	4	0
Mack	8	0	13	0

#### LINCS.—2nd Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Covill, b Pask	9
T. D. Ross, b Pask	0
R. Flatters, b Smith	1
J. E. Seaby, b Smith	5
H. W. Dodds, c Hart, b Smith	17
T. E. Drakes, c Saxon, b Covill	6
W. A. Sutton, b Pask	1
G. Shaw, c Handscombe, b Covill	9
Rev. H. Mack, not out	3
C. Wilson, lbw, b Smith	4
R. Chatterton, b Pask	0
Extras	6

Total ... 61

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	18	10	22	5
Pask	14	5	23	3
Covill	9	6	6	2
Morton	6	2	7	0

## LOCAL CRICKET.

### WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S v. Y.M.C.A.

Played on Barrett Recreation Ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.—S. Watson, b Blow, 31; C. Wray, b Cleaver, 30; H. Raithby, b Blow, 28; W. White, b Meredith, 0; R. Hanshaw, c Waddingham, b Meredith, 5; A. Betthead, c Waddingham, b Bacon, 20; R. Reeves, b Evans, 16; J. Toplis, run out, 19; H. Kime, b Cleaver, 0; P. Carter, b Blow, 22; G. Brown, not out, 12. Extras, 15. Totals, 198.

Bowling: Blow 3 for 17; Cleaver 2 for 46; Bacon 1 for 23; Evans 1 for 37; Meredith 2 for 10.

Y.M.C.A.—H. Blow, lbw, b Reeves, 18; S. Cleaver, b Reeves, 0; C. Waddingham, c Raithby, b Wray, 53; H. Locking, c Toplis, b Watson, 2; H. Meredith, c Kime, b Carter, 11; Bacon, c Raithby, b Toplis, 0; E. Evans, b Toplis, 0; H. Waddingham, c Kime, b Carter, 10; Haddock, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 90.

Bowling: Reeves 2 for 25; Watson 1 for 22; Carter 2 for 25; Toplis 2 for 16; Wray 1 for 4.

### L. & N.E.R. J. & A.A. II. v. GRIMSBY TOWN III.

Played on Carr-lane ground, on Tuesday. Scores:—

L. & N.E.R. II.—Taylor, b Hewitt, 1; Cannon, run out, 5; Pannell, c Hewitt, b Richardson, 0; Benzing, not out, 18; Morton, b Hewitt, 9; Humphrey, b Ginn, 5; Binnington, run out, 3; extras, 0. Total (for 6 wks.), 41. Clarkson and Green did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN III.—E. Peters, c Bollock, b Morton, 12; H. Shardlow, c Bollock, b Morton, 7; Ewart, b Morton, 7; Richardson, b Bollock, 38; Darlow, lbw, b Bollock, 7; Ginn, not out, 11; extras, 7. Total (for 5 wks.), 92. Frisby and Brown did not bat.

### EAST HALTON v. SUTTON.

Played at East Halton, on Monday.

Scores:—  
EAST HALTON (1st Innings).—Warnes, hit wkt., b Hakeney, 0; Coe, run out, 4; Wardell, b Clublely, 5; Marsh, c Clublely, 0; Wilson, b Hakeney, 0; Dixon, b Hakeney, 0; Harvey, b Clublely, 0; Crow, not out, 1; Stone, b Hakeney, 6; R. Hudson, c Read, b Clublely, 7; W. Hudson, c Calvert, b Clublely, 0; extras, 5. Total, 28.  
SUTTON (1st Innings).—Beckitt, run out, 0; Andrews, b Dixon, 12; Calvert, b Warnes, 1; Feeney, not out, 10; Hakeney, b Crow, 10; Clublely, run out, 11; M. Read, c R. Hudson, b Crow, 4; Holmes, b Crow, 1; Noble, b Crow, 0; J. Read, c Coe, b Dixon, 0; Smith, c Marsh, b Crow, 3; extras, 4. Total, 55.

EAST HALTON (2nd Innings).—Warnes, c Read, b Clublely, 8; Coe, lbw, b Clublely, 2; Wardell, b Hakeney, 10; Marsh, c Smith, b Clublely, 2; Wilson, not out, 20; Dixon, b Hakeney, 6; Harvey, c Read, b Clublely, 0; Crow, c Read, b Clublely, 8; Stone, b Clublely, 2; R. Hudson, b Feeney, 7; N. Hudson, c and b Clublely, 1; extras, 2. Total, 68.

SUTTON (2nd Innings).—Beckitt, b Crow, 18; Calvert, c Warnes, b Crow, 8; Noble, b Warnes, 0; Hakeney, b Warnes, 0; Andrews, b Crow, 10; Feeney, not out, 11; Read, b Warnes, 1; extras, 4. Total (for 6 wks.), 52.

Sutton won by 4 wickets.

### T. L. GOULTON'S XI. v. KATTAMERANS.

To be played on Charlton's ground, Littlefield-lane, on Thursday, August 9th. The following are the teams provisionally selected for the above match:

T. L. Goulton's XI.—T. L. Goulton, S. T. Hutchinson, C. E. Escriott, J. C. Smith, J. Robinson, C. R. Campbell, K. Goodwin, F. J. Roberts, J. G. Coney, A. Tinkler, and Rev. John Barber.

Kattameras.—R. Kumarasayagam, I. Rasanayagam, Dr. Foenander, Dr. Stoute, Dr. Naganathan, N. G. Reddy, D. S. Dushaw, L. Prichard, R. Raja Peiris, M. R. Bhida, and N. Raganathan. S. Nazeem Ali may be included if not detained in London.

### TEAMS FOR TO-NIGHT.

Y.M.C.A. v. Town III, on Littlefield-lane ground, at 6 o'clock. Y.M.C.A.—A. Meredith, H. Locking, E. Woolnough, S. Bacon, C. Waddingham, H. Waddingham, H. Blow, E. Scott, N. Saygol, G. L. Bunch, E. Evans, and R. Bolder.

Clee Rovers v. Tramways, at 6-15 p.m. sharp. Clee Rovers.—H. Pask, W. North, H. Beauchamp, C. Carr, C. S. Brookes, W. Bauckham, W. Allison, L. Steele, G. Marshall, L. Hill, and W. Whitehead. Res.: A. Jenner.

### TEAMS FOR THURSDAY.

Clee Rovers v. Cleethorpes II, on the Littlefield-lane ground, at 6-15 sharp. Clee Rovers.—H. Pask, H. Smith, A. Smith, W. Rawnsley, W. Allison, A. Jenner, L. Steele, W. North, G. Marshall, W. Pask, and W. Bauckham. Res.: H. Beauchamp.

Co-op. Thursday Sports v. National Meat Co. C.C., on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 3 o'clock (Thursday League). Co-op. team.—E. Wood, D. Rogers, A. E. Whatley, H. Marshall, G. Anfield, W. H. Herbert, J. Gray, W. Watson, E. Windley, J. Wheeler, and H. Newton. Players please be on the ground at 2-45.

## CRICKET NOTES.

Lincolnshire have had quite a busy week this week in the Minor Counties tournament, having had two fixtures to fulfil, which meant four consecutive days' cricket. On Monday and Tuesday the county side was engaged with Cambridgeshire at Wisbech, while on Wednesday they went on to Bedford for a two days' match with Bedfordshire. There were no Grimsby players in the side for these matches.

Monday's play at Wisbech saw Lincolnshire place themselves in a very favourable position. Cambridge batted first on a wicket that was on the soft side, and they faced badly in face of some consistent bowling and keen fielding. They lost nine wickets for 71 runs, only F. Morton (25) making anything of a stand. Their last pair, P. Morton and W. H. Cockett, however, added 43 for the last wicket and the side were all out for 114.

Frearson and Ross gave Lincolnshire a good start when they put on 42 before Frearson was dismissed with 32 to his credit. Ross continued to bat carefully but soundly and he was the seventh to leave after scoring 76. Ho and Drakes put on 42 for the sixth wicket and by this time Ross was scoring more freely. At the end of the first day's play the Lincolnshire score was 150 for six.

Lincolnshire only added 29 to the overnight score before they were all out, 65 in front of Cambridgeshire. The latter did a little better in the second innings, thanks to an invaluable 93 from K. R. J. Saxon. Even with this splendid individual effort they only collected 156 so that Lincolnshire were only faced with the task of scoring 92 to win. The Lincolnshire batting, however, collapsed on a wicket that was anything but easy, yet one can hardly blame the wicket for the entire collapse of the batting. The whole side was out for 61, only Dods, who played a careful innings, getting into double figures. It was a somewhat surprising reverse for Lincolnshire, considering their first innings work.

Lincolnshire made a very good start when they opened the batting at Bedford on Wednesday. They scored 218 in their venture. R. E. Frearson playing a stylish innings for 86 before being run out. H. and Ross put on 48 for the first wicket, while in partnership with J. E. Scourby, Frearson helped to add the major portion of 52 for the second wicket. The next best partnership was that of W. A. Sutton and the Rev. H. Mack, who in quick time put on 45 runs for the ninth wicket.

Bedfordshire made a poor start, losing four wickets for 36 runs, but thanks largely to the hard hitting of M. D. Pugh (37 not out), their score reached 37 for four wickets before the end of the first day's play.

Yesterday Pugh was dismissed early but Sims, who eventually made 112, and F. Rawlings (49) carried the Bedfordshire score past that of Lincolnshire, and the home county were 71 in front before their innings closed. Frearson and Ross then opened the Lincolnshire second venture and wiped off 40 of the deficit without being separated.

The first of Grimsby Town's holiday matches was against Normanby Park at Normanby on Saturday. The Town, despite a team somewhat weakened through the holiday season, met with a well deserved victory. Taking first innings, the visitors put together the useful score of 223 for seven wickets. The foundation of this good total was laid by the third wicket pair, A. P. Falconer and R. Godwin, who were responsible for a hundred of the runs between them. Later in the innings it was gratifying to see R. Roberts carry out his bat for a well-played 52. Normanby Park made a comparatively poor response to the Town's total. They were all out for 139, the only determined resistance coming from H. Tomlinson and F. Sutton, who scored 32 and 35 respectively. Once this partnership was broken up, the Town bowlers gained the upper hand and met with little further trouble. Walker tried five bowlers, all being successful in varying degrees. Weaver had two wickets for two, Falconer 3 for 20, and Walker 2 for 52. Washam who used to play for the Municipal College, and who is now at college, secured one wicket in this match.

From the point of view of the cricket spectator, who likes well contested cricket, Charlton's home match with Hull Newington on Saturday was rather a disappointment. The result was rather a walk over for the home side, for Hull Newington replied to their score of 202 for eight wickets with a paltry 95. Most of the Charltonian batsmen did well. Frank Martin and J. Charlton commenced the innings well, Rose carried on the good work and G. Charlton came along with a well played score of 34. The best cricket of the afternoon came from that old stalwart, Herbert Bacon. Always clever at selecting the right ball to hit, Bacon carried out his bat for a forceful half century, which was a pleasure to watch. The feature of the Hull side's innings which was decidedly patchy and comprised four "ducks," was the bowler of the Town footballer, Munnings, who secured six wickets.

Another Hull team visited the district on Saturday. The Hull L.N.E.R. clerks came over the water to play (Georghes at Taylor's Avenue. Batting first, Georghes had eight wickets down for 115 when a declaration was made. The only contributions of note were 29 by J. Keegan and 21 by A. Jackson. Although making a rather shaky start, the Hull side rallied when Lydgate and this batsman played well for 31. The score stood at 71 for five wickets when stumps were drawn, Cornack having obtained three wickets for 29.

A match which would clearly have considerable bearing upon the destination of the championship of the first division of the Grimsby and District Cricket League was down for decision on the Town's enclosure at Littlefield Lane on Bank Holiday. Unfortunately for the spectators who took advantage of the favourable weather in anticipation of an afternoon's keen cricket, Georghes made an inordinately slow start, and the wickets first and second only master 54 runs all told. A. Jackson was the only batsman to reach double figures, and he only just managed the distinction with ten. Three of the side were dismissed for "ducks." Richardson and Falconer bowled unchanged for the Town, and shared the wickets equally. The former had five victims for 28 runs, and Falconer had five for 22. As was only to be anticipated, the Town had no difficulty in securing the victory, and they went on to score 129 for the loss of two wickets as consolation for the spectators. The most attractive display came from E. S. Leo, who was undefeated and scored 60 by forceful methods, such as are always appreciated by the spectators. E. A. Forster also batted well for 30.

Charlton's second string had a very enjoyable holiday fixture when they entertained Bluecar Colliery, on Monday. The Colliery team proved just a little too good for the Charlton eleven, and won by 194 for 7 wickets to 149. Charlton 11, batted first and two hours batting for each side was agreed upon. In this time the Grimsby side were all dismissed for 149. W. Proudlove (34) and P. Rock (38) batting very well for them.

When the visitors began their innings it looked as if the finish would be a close one, but when F. Naylor went in at the fall of the fifth wicket he laid on heavily with the bat and soon gathered 51, at which point he retired. Some rapid scoring was done toward the end of the visitors' venture.

Sporting as was the game, however, the encounter will go down as quite a conspicuous social event. An excellent lunch was provided, under the direction of Messrs. Bedford, Teasdale and Pater, and Messrs. Bedford, Roadledge and Watkin. When this had been disposed of Mr. A. Smith, the captain of the Charlton U., presented Mr. C. F. Ashbridge, who recently retired from the captaincy, with a smoker's cabinet, and at the same time paid a high tribute to Mr. Ashbridge's sportsmanship and leadership of the team. In accepting the gift Mr. Ashbridge expressed the hope that his retirement from the side would only be temporary, and that his wealth would soon permit of his actively assisting the side again.

## INDIAN CRICKETERS' VISIT.

A unique attraction was provided for local cricket enthusiasts on Charlton's ground yesterday, when an eleven of Lincolnshire Gentlemen met a team of Indian cricketers, calling themselves the "Kattamarians," who are at present touring the country—being mainly university students. The Indians eleven was got together and captained by Mr. T. L. Goulton, of Grimsby, who takes a prominent part in encouraging young talent. He included in his side seven local players—J. C. Smith, J. Robinson, R. G. Owen, the Rev. J. Barber (rector of Great Cotes), A. Tinkler, J. Coney and Hansell. The non-appearance of K. S. Dalrymple for the Indians, and the substitution of another for S. Nazreen Ali, a first-class bowler, were disappointments, but there was a fair sprinkling of spectators.

Mr. Goulton's eleven went to the wickets first, and J. C. Smith and Jack Robinson gave them a good start. Both batsmen played stylish cricket for 19 and 22 respectively. Campbell and Hutchinson failed but Esritt and Godwin, who scored 35 and 33 respectively, made a fourth wicket stand, which produced 55 runs. Matters went badly for the batting side until Tinkler, the Borough Police player, and J. Coney became associated at the ninth wicket. The previous play had indicated an aggression for 41, and punished the Indians' bowling for two sixes. Coney played the right game for his side by defensive methods, and thanks to this belated stand Mr. Goulton's eleven scored 163 instead of a bare hundred, which at one period seemed probable.

They were all out after three-quarters of an hour's play after lunch, and considering that the Kattamarians have given strong batting displays

and have only been beaten once during their tour, it was not anticipated that they would be expelled in passing this total. The visitors started very well, however, and four batsmen were dismissed for 37 runs. Then came the prettiest cricket of the day when I. Ramanayagam and J. Pachaud came into partnership. Both men scored well all round the wicket and frequently reached the rails with beautiful strokes. They put on 80 runs before being separated and some sparkling batting by Kumanayagam, the captain, after the tea interval, clinched the game for the tourists, who secured the victory with seven wickets down.

The fielding of Mr. Goulton's men was praiseworthy all through. The wickets were shared by Tinkler and Coney, who had three wickets each for 42 and 31 runs respectively. The scores were:—

MR. T. L. GOULTON'S XI.	
J. C. Smith, lbw b Kumanayagam	19
J. Robinson, lbw b Pachaud	22
C. E. Esritt, at Naganathan	b
Ramanayagam	35
C. R. Campbell, c Raganathan	b
Ramanayagam	1
S. E. Hutchinson, lbw b Pachaud	1
R. Godwin, c Naganathan	b
Ramanayagam	33
F. J. Roberts, c Ramanayagam	b
Pachaud	3
Rev. J. Barber, b Ramanayagam	1
A. Tinkler, b Kumanayagam	41
J. Coney, c Naganathan	b
Kumanayagam	9
T. L. Goulton, not out	0
Extras	6

Total.....163  
Bowling: Kumanayagam 4 for 24; Pachaud 3 for 56; Ramanayagam 3 for 30.

KATTAMARIANS.	
R. Raja Peiris, b Tinkler	5
Dr. A. D. Stunt, c Robinson	b
Coney	7
D. S. Dinshaw, b Coney	6
I. Ramanayagam, lbw b Tinkler	45
Dr. G. Naganathan, lbw b Coney	0
J. Pachaud, c Tinkler, b Roberts	52
M. B. Blide, c Godwin, b Tinkler	4
N. G. Reddy, not out	18
R. Kumanayagam, not out	24
Extras	12

Total (for 7 wickets).....168  
A. Raganathan and Dr. F. Stander did not bat.

Bowling: Tinkler 3 for 42; Coney 3 for 31; Roberts 1 for 38.



**LINCOLNSHIRE DRAW.**

**Notts. II. Get Points for First Innings Lead.**

Lincolnshire's Minor Counties cricket match with Notts II. ended in a draw yesterday, at Skegness, Notts taking the points for a first innings lead.

**NOTTS II. (1st Innings).**

Gunn (G. V.), lbw, b Worman ...	31
Keeton, b Worman ...	36
Shipston, run out ...	2
Harris, c Drake, b Worman ...	59
Flint, c Loeffler, b Drakes ...	6
Hardstaff, c Searby, b Worman ...	22
G. F. H. Heane, b Worman ...	16
Copley, lbw, b Worman ...	1
Taylor, c Shaw, b Worman ...	0
Matthews, b Worman ...	5
Wheat, not out ...	1
Extras ...	11

Total ... 190

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes ...	22	8	58	1
Wilson ...	26	10	38	0
Worman ...	41	18	76	8
Mack ...	2	0	7	0

**LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, lbw, b Harris ...	46
B. A. Bashforth, b Flint ...	7
J. Robinson, b Matthews ...	33
J. E. Searby, c Wheat, b Heane ...	5
R. Platters, lbw, b Flint ...	13
P. E. Loeffler, st Wheat, b Heane ...	20
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b Harris ...	15
G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Matthews ...	3
Rev. H. Mack, b Matthews ...	25
J. N. Worman, c Taylor, b Harris ...	0
C. E. Wilson, not out ...	1
Extras ...	2

Total ... 176

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews ...	24.5	7	55	3
Flint ...	24	8	43	2
Harris ...	14	4	29	3
Heane ...	18	4	47	2

**NOTTS II.—2nd Innings.**

Gunn (G. V.), b Worman ...	10
Keeton, c and b Worman ...	23
Shipston, lbw, b Wilson ...	9
Harris, c Drakes, b Worman ...	13
Flint, b Mack ...	23
Hardstaff, c Worman, b Mack ...	0
G. F. H. Heane, c Shaw, b Drakes ...	18
Copley, b Loeffler ...	20
Taylor, not out ...	11
Matthews, not out ...	9
Extras ...	15

Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 152

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes ...	16	5	45	1
Worman ...	20	5	43	3
Wilson ...	8	3	13	1
Mack ...	12	5	18	2
Loeffler ...	5	0	17	1

**LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, not out ...	35
B. A. Bashforth, b Heane ...	1
J. Robinson, b Gunn ...	20
Extras ...	7

Total (for 2 wkts.) ... 63

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Matthews 0 for 21; Flint 0 for 11; Harris 0 for 1; Heane 1 for 12; Gunn 1 for 11; Copley 0 for 20



### CRICKET NOTES.

Lincolnshire have been engaged this week at Skegness, Notts. II. turning the opposition. T. D. Ross, who has done so well for Lines, this season, and W. A. Sutton, the Normanby Park bowler, were not in the side, but Jack Robinson, the young Granbarian, and J. N. Worman were playing. These two must represent the junior and senior extremes of Lines, County cricket, for Mr. Worman has been playing for the county on and off for about 30 years, and his son has played for Lines several times. He showed in the course of the match, however, that he is anything but a great force.

Notts. II. had the first innings on Wednesday on an almost perfect wicket. Gunn and Keeton opened with some free scoring which put up the first 50 in just over half an hour. Then the veteran Worman came along, and steadied the scoring with a good spell of bowling. He dismissed both the opening pair within a short space of time, and although Harris stayed to make a brisk innings of 63, Worman generally had the opposition in difficulties.

Eventually the visitors were dismissed for 190, Worman taking eight wickets for 76 runs in 41 overs. One of Worman's victims fell in an unusual fashion. It was Matthews who, in the fifth ball of one of Worman's overs, nearly fell on to his wicket. This apparently upset the umpire's counting arrangements for the over went on to the tenth ball which found Matthews' wicket.

Lincolnshire started with Frearson and Bashforth, but the Frodingham player was bowled with only 15 on the board. In partnership with Robinson, Frearson, who was on his native heath, continued to send up the score steadily with some free hitting, while Robinson carefully played himself in. With his score at 46, however, Frearson was out bow to Harris. There was a period of subdued play with Robinson and Searby together, but the Grimby youth was gaining confidence as the scoring brightened up when Malters joined him. This pair sent up the 100 and soon after stumps were drawn for the day with the Lines score at 104 for 3. Robinson was then 33 and Malters 13, both not out.

Things went badly for Lines, on re-opening yesterday morning. Matthews bowled Robinson with the first ball, and although Loeffler and Mack batted well, Notts. II. led on the first innings, but only by 14 runs. After that a definite conclusion was a remote possibility, and on going in again Notts. II. declared with a score of 162 for eight wickets. Lincolnshire had scored 63 for the loss of two wickets when the time arrived, and Notts. II. therefore scored points for their first innings lead. Frearson was underfoot with 35 to his credit. Robinson, the young Grimby batsman, scored 20 before he was bowled by Gunn.

An attractive fixture was played on the ground of the Grimby Town Club on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, when a team representing the Town Club met an eleven of Lieut.-Col. Kennington and his merry men of the Grimby "Chums." The match was arranged as part of the benefit allocated to Mr. G. Proctor, the groundsman at Littlefield Lane, and there was a fair sprinkling of spectators to watch the cricket each night. The Town included several players from each of the three teams, while the "Chums" numbered several old stalwarts of the game locally in their ranks.

The Town won the toss on Monday, and in two hours had amassed a total of close upon 300 runs for the loss of but four wicket. The first pair, E. B. Peters and H. C. Kendall, put on 140 runs before being separated. Kendall played forceful cricket for 66, and Peters went on to carry out his bat for 146, which included 18 fours and one six. E. S. Lee also had a merry knock, scoring 47 in quick time. Fife was the only bowler to meet with any success for the "Chums" and his three wickets cost 70 runs. The "Chums" tried seven bowlers before the first wicket partnership was broken.

On Tuesday night the "Chums" never shaped like getting near the big total put together by their opponents on the previous night, and the gathering darkness and an arrangement to draw stumps at 8-30 p.m. was all that saved them from a heavy defeat. When stumps were drawn eight wickets were down for 171. They quickly lost three wickets, but with Nuttall and Sandall in partnership runs came more freely. Nuttall played well, though being at times lucky, for his 50 runs, and he was well supported by Sandall, who scored 39.

Visitors to Mablethorpe this week-end will be able to assist a deserving charity, as the annual cricket match arranged by the Grimby "Biggest Ever" Committee will take place there on Sunday. The teams will be the "Biggest Ever XI." (captained by Mr. Len Sullivan) and Mablethorpe (arranged by Fred Clifford's concert party). Wickets will be pitched at 2-30 p.m. and during the play the usual collection will be made for the Grimby and District Hospital.

A char-a-banc party is being arranged and will leave the Market Place, Cleethorpes, at 11 a.m., Hainton Square at 11-15 and Weelsby Road at 11-20 a.m. Members of J. Fyfe of the "B.E." Committee will be welcomed.

Cleethorpes "A" XI. received a severe defeat at the hands of North Thoresby, where they entertained the country team at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. North Thoresby, thanks to an innings of 58 by R. Campion, and some consistent scoring by other batsmen, were able to declare with a score of 200 for eight wickets down. On going in to bat the Cleethorpes second string collapsed in a sensational manner before the bowling of F. Campion and C. Barker, the former having five wickets for eleven runs and Barker four for 30. The whole side were out for 35 runs, not one batsman reaching double figures.

Considerable inconvenience was caused to a local team on Wednesday evening by the thoughtless conduct of another local team, who failed to put in an appearance according to fixture. From the point of view of the welfare of the game locally, the case of default assumed a more serious aspect in view of the fact that earlier in the week they were written to and reminded of the fixture. As no reply was received the home side naturally understood that the fixture was still valid, and accordingly, at no little trouble due to the holiday season, got a side out for the match. The conduct of the other team, directly opposed to the spirit of cricket, ensured them of one less fixture for next season, however, at any rate from the home team.

#### NOI CRICKET.

A serious cricket match had been arranged. Brown, invited to play, was quite willing if his friend Jim would lend him a pair of cricketing trousers. Jim was so willing and went soon. Later Jim was also asked to play in the same match. He called at Brown's house, expressed regrets, and asked for the return of his trousers. "Sorry," said Brown, "I don't think they'll fit you now. I got the wife to alter them as they didn't fit me." But Jim took his trousers.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE V. NOTTS. II.

Played at Skegness on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—  
NOTTS. II.—1st Innings.  
G. V. Gunn, lbw, b Worman ... 21  
Keeton, b Worman ... 2  
Shipston, run out ... 2  
Harris, c Drakes, b Worman ... 58  
Flint, c Loeffler, b Drakes ... 0  
Hardstaff, c Searby, b Worman ... 22  
G. F. H. Heane, b Worman ... 16  
Copley, lbw, b Worman ... 1  
Taylor, c Shaw, b Worman ... 0  
Matthews, b Worman ... 5  
Wheat, not out ... 1  
Extras ... 11

Total ... 190  
Bowling: T. E. Drakes 1 for 58; C. Wilson 0 for 59; J. N. Worman 6 for 70; Rev. Mack 0 for 7.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.  
R. E. Frearson, lbw, b Harris ... 45  
B. A. Bashforth, b Flint ... 7  
J. Robinson, b Matthews ... 33  
J. E. Searby, c Wheat, b Heane ... 5  
E. Malters, lbw, b Flint ... 13  
T. E. Loeffler, at Wicket, b Heane ... 26  
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b Harris ... 15

G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Matthews 3  
Rev. H. Mack, b Matthews ... 25  
J. N. Worman, c Taylor, b Harris 0  
C. E. Wilson, not out ... 1  
Extras ... 2

Total ... 176  
Bowling: Matthews 3 wickets for 55 runs; Flint 2 for 43; Harris 3 for 29; and Heane 2 for 47.

NOTTS. II.—2nd Innings.  
G. V. Gunn, b Worman ... 10  
Keeton, c & b Worman ... 23  
Shipston, lbw, b Wilson ... 9  
Harris, c Drakes, b Worman ... 13  
Flint, b Mack ... 23  
Hardstaff, c Worman, b Mack ... 0  
Heane, c Shaw, b Drakes ... 18  
Copley, b Loeffler ... 20  
Taylor, not out ... 11  
Wheat, not out ... 9  
Extras ... 16

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) ... 162  
LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.  
Frearson, not out ... 35  
Bashforth, b Heane ... 1  
Robinson, b Gunn ... 20  
Extras ... 7

Total (for 2 wks.) ... 63  
Match drawn; Notts. II. take points for first innings lead.

#### GRIMSBY TOWN V. "CHUMS."

Played at Littlefield Lane on Monday and Tuesday (groundsman's benefit). Scores:—  
GRIMSBY TOWN.  
E. B. Peters, not out ... 146  
H. C. Kendall, b Fife ... 68  
S. Albeck, c Cox, b Fife ... 3  
A. Farrow, b Fife ... 17  
E. S. Lee, run out ... 47  
T. Ewart, not out ... 5  
Extras ... 11

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) ... 295  
Bowling: P. Shephard 0 for 55 A. Nuttall 0 for 23 A. King 0 for 58, A. W. Cox 0 for 27, W. Davies 0 for 25, W. Fife 3 for 69, J. Sandall 0 for 30.

"CHUMS."  
P. Shephard, c Farrow, b Ewart ... 1  
A. King, run out ... 17  
C. Harvey, c Coulson, b Farrow ... 38  
A. Nuttall, c Coulson, b Falconer ... 59  
J. Sandall, c and b Albeck ... 7  
W. Fife, c Stainsby, b Falconer ... 7  
W. Davies, b L. Forster ... 16  
A. W. Cox, b L. Forster ... 4  
A. Walsham, not out ... 10  
P. Goswami, not out ... 14  
Lt.-Col. Kennington did not bat.  
Extras ... 6

Total (for 8 wks.) ... 171  
Bowling: A. Farrow 1 for 21, L. Forster 2 for 20, T. Ewart 1 for 22, A. P. Falconer 2 for 19, S. Albeck 1 for 22.

#### CLEETHORPES AN XI. V. NORTH THORESBY.

Played on Taylor's Avenue ground on Saturday (friendly). Scores:—  
NORTH THORESBY.—F. Campion, b Cox, 11; J. S. Gennery, c Moore, b Hirst, 21; H. Smith, b Cox, 1; R. Campion, b Baker, 58; Rev. Tucker, b Cox, 16; J. Pickard, c Humberstone, b Oslear, 11; J. Dixon, b Seabrook, 25; C. Barker, not out, 25; H. Brooklebank, b Hirst, 5; extras 27. Total (for 8 wks., dec.), 200. T. Campion and H. Brown did not bat.

Bowling: Cox 3 for 52, Hirst 2 for 58, Oslear 1 for 35, Seabrook 1 for 19, Baker 1 for 8.

CLEETHORPES AN XI.—J. Humberstone, b F. Campion, 0; H. Baker, b F. Campion, 0; G. Hirst, c Gennery, b F. Campion, 5; A. Cox, b Pickard, 3; J. Baker, c T. Campion, b F. Campion, 8; R. Seabrook, c Dixon, b Barker, 8; R. Moore, b Barker, 0; W. Tuke, b Barker, 0; J. Oslear, b F. Campion, 5; C. Wilson, b Barker, 0; F. Chapman, not out, 1; extras, 5. Total, 35.  
Bowling: F. Campion 5 for 11, Pickard 1 for 12, Barker 4 for 7.

#### SCUNTHORPE V. FRODINGHAM.

Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday. Scores:—  
SCUNTHORPE.—R. A. Sykes, c Cullen, b Ure, 18; T. Sanderson, c Turner, b Cullen, 26; W. Richards, c Maw, b Ure, 0; G. Billings, c Maw, b Turner, 14; H. Wainwright, b Turner, 0; A. Lowe, st Campbell, b Ure, 25; A. Greaves, c White, b Spencer, 32; A. Maw, c Spencer, b Cullen, 5; E. Urry, c Turner, b Maw, 13; J. Harris, not out, 13; H. Meotham, c Campbell, b Maw 0; Extras 10. Total, 156.  
Bowling: Turner 2 for 11, Cullen 2 for 26, Ure 3 for 24, Maw 2 for 44, Spencer 1 for 31.  
FRODINGHAM.—B. A. Bashforth, c Richards, b Billings, 69; G. C.

Campbell, b Lowes, 47; H. Charlesworth, b Greaves, 23; A. White, not out, 9; C. Spencer, c Harris, b Greaves, 6; G. Holder, not out 4; extras 2. Total (4 wks.), 160.  
Bowling: Greaves 2 for 48; Lowes 1 for 26; Billings 1 for 43.

**HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. CCRINTHIANS.**

Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday (League II.). Scores: CCRINTHIANS.—T. M. Dennis, c James, b Entwistle, 1; F. Dyas, b Mills, 1; L. Watson, b Entwistle, 25; A. Robinson, c Mills, b Entwistle, 32; C. L. King, c Eltherington, b Reynolds, 14; R. Robinson, c Cornfoot, b Entwistle, 50; C. Shreeve, c Hurst, b Entwistle, 33; R. Bullimore, c sub, b Mills, 5; C. Harvey, c Hurst, b Mills, 1; W. Thorndyke, b Mills, 6; Francis, not out, 2; extras 9. Total 170.

Bowling: Mills 4 for 41, Entwistle 5 for 67; Reynolds 1 for 27.

**HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—**

W. Entwistle, b Francis, 16; G. Eltherington, c Robinson, b Watson, 1; H. Stenton, c Dyas, b Watson, 0; A. Hurst, c and b Francis, 57; R. Reynolds, c Robinson, b Shreeve, 20; F. Reynolds, b Shreeve, 0; C. James, b Watson, 13; D. Mills, c Shreeve, b Watson, 18; R. Warburton, c Dennis, b Francis, 3; G. Cornfoot, not out, 4; extras 7. Total 148.

Bowling: Francis 3 for 35, Watson 4 for 41, Shreeve 2 for 21.

**FRODINGHAM II. V. SCUNTHORPE II.**

Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

FRODINGHAM II.—Reines, b Urry, 48; Sanderson, c Weightman, b Taylor, 3; Goy, c Eldridge, b Elliott, 7; Burgess, c Weightman, b Elliott, 10; Prince, b Goy, 23; Barker, c Clarvia, b Elliott, 0; Deacock, b Urry, 0; Gowllett, not out, 20; Robinson, c Eldridge, b Goy, 0; Skinner, c Clarvia, b Holt, 2; Barker, b Holt, 0; extras 7. Total, 125.

Bowling: Holt 2 for 0, Elliott 3 for 24, Goy 2 for 20, Taylor 1 for 21, Urry 2 for 17.

**SCUNTHORPE II.—**

A. Gosling, b Gowllett, 4; R. Elliott, run out, 0; A. Goy, lbw, b Gowllett, 0; E. Holt, b Barker, 3; H. S. Taylor, c Goy, b Gowllett, 4; C. Clarvia, lbw, b Gowllett, 38; T. Urry, c Barker, b Gowllett, 8; P. Eldridge, b Gowllett, 0; T. Exton, c Gowllett, b Prince, 2; J. Weightman, b Reines, 9; W. Brown, not out, 2; extras 3. Total 75.

**GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT IMPES. V. CHARLTON'S III.**

Played on Newarkly Street ground on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTON'S III.—E. Horfall, run out, 0; L. Whitelaurch, c Cousins, b Capps, 6; A. Longthorn, b Johnson, 7; R. Baker, not out, 17; F. Sels, c Cooper, b Capps, 1; H. Dawson, b Capps, 0; G. Armour, lbw, b Capps, 0; J. Gebler, c Cousins, b Capps, 2; A. Teasdale, b Cousins, 0; E. Smith, b Cousins, 2; Extras, a. Total 40.

Bowling: Johnson 1 for 10, Capps a for 5, Cousins 2 for 2.

**IMPES.—**

G. Long, b Armour, 0; T. Johnson, b Teasdale, 3; F. Cooper, c Longthorn, b Gebler, 9; W. West, b Baker, 4; P. Goulding, b Baker, 0; T. Cousins, b Gebler, 2; W. Vasey, b Baker, 3; G. Brown, not out, 4; L. Capps, c Whitelaurch, b Gebler, 2; S. Oliver, b Gebler, 0; N. Barker, c and b Gebler, 0; Extras 7. Total 34.

Bowling: Armour 1 for 4, Baker 3 for 5, Teasdale 1 for 11, Gebler 5 for 9.

**EAST HALTON V. MESSINGHAM.**

Played at East Halton, on Saturday. Scores:—

MESSINGHAM.—Burnill, b Dixon, 2; Eminson, b Dixon, 0; Naylor, b Crow, 17; Butroid, b Warnes, 1; Allison, b Dixon, 0; Dawson, b Warnes, 4; Brown, b Dixon, 0; Staples, c Warnes, b Wilson, 1; Nicholson, b Wilson, 0; Wilnot, c and b Wilson, 0; Lockwood, not out, 1; extras 5. Total 31.

Bowling: Warnes 2 for 6, Dixon 4 for 11, Wilson 3 for 4, Crow 1 for 6. Wilson performed the hat trick.

**EAST HALTON.—**

Warnes, c and b Allison, 43; C. Allison, 11; Marsh, lbw, b Dawson, 11; Crow, not out, 18; R. Hudson, c Burnill, b Dawson, 2; Lee, c Staples, b Allison, 18; Dixon, not out, 3; extras 6. Total (for 6 wks.) 107. Harvey, Wilson, Petch and W. Hudson did not bat.

Bowling: Allison 3 for 41, Dawson 2 for 15.

**L.N.E.R. S. & A.A. V. HULL L.N.E.R. CLERKS.**

Played on Carr Lane ground on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R. S. & A.A.—H. Baker, c Hayles, b Smith, 16; H. Asquith, b Noonan, 6; F. Bullivant, c Clark, b Noonan, 8; H. Wool, b Smith, 31; W. Boldock, not out, 26; G. Croucher, not out, 12; extras 16. Total (for 4 wickets), 115. C. Ward, O. Turpin, C. Benzing, P. Binnington and J. Dawson did not bat.

**HULL L.N.E.R. CLERKS.—**

W. Dresher, c Baker, b Bullivant, 12; T. Hayles, c Croucher, 1; J. Bracks, b Bullivant, 0; A. Thurman, not out, 6; A. Brittain, c Asquith, b Bullivant, 5; R. Barman, b Wood, 18; C. Hill, b Bullivant, b Wood, 0; C. Peiter, c Baker, b Bullivant, 0; S. Norman, not out, 24; extras 10; Total (for 7 wickets), 74. S. Smith and S. Clarkson did not bat.

**CO-OP. SPORTS V. SUNNYSIDE.**

Played on Carr Lane ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

SUNNYSIDE.—W. Nickerson, c Hutson, b Dalton, 0; J. Minter, b Hutson, 9; S. Davies, c Hutson, b Dalton, 0; G. Miller, run out, 0; C. Gant, c Dalton, b Ford, 0; J. Walton, b Hutson, 10; G. Stephenson, not out, 6; J. Foster, c sub, b Ford, 9; Extras, 7. Total, 41.

Bowling: Ford 2 for 7, Dalton 2 for 13, Hutson 2 for 14.

**CO-OP. SPORTS.—**

G. Dawson, retired, 13; T. Hutson, c sub, b Miller, 14; P. Dalton, b Miller, 2; W. Ford, lbw, b Miller, 1; N. Cooper, not out, 7; W. Horne, b Nickerson, 1; Extras, 9. Total (for 4 wks.), 47. H. Watkinson, J. Footitt and T. Pett did not bat.

Bowling: Miller 3 for 13, Nickerson 1 for 4.

**COLONEL HENEAGE'S XI. V. MAJOR FOX'S XI.**

The annual matches between teams captained by Col. Heneage, M.P., and Major J. St. Vigor Fox took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Brocklesby and Market Rason respectively. The pitch at Brocklesby Park on Wednesday was in splendid order, and runs came freely. Batting first Col. Heneage's team compiled 166, J. Charlton being top scorer with 34. For the loss of only four wickets Major Fox's side scored 181, John Drakes contributing 93, and his cousin Leslie 42. Scores:—

COLONEL HENEAGE'S XI.—W. Botterill, c Fox, b J. Drakes, 17; J. Charlton, b Ehrenfried, 34; F. Swalwell, b J. Drakes, 4; G. Berry, b Fox, 17; J. Cutbert, c Marshall, b Ehrenfried, 12; T. Atkinson, not out, 23; G. Charlton, c C. L. Drakes, b Marshall, 6; Rev. A. R. Tucker, c Ehrenfried, b Campion, 27; J. Genney, b Drakes, 1; N. Fox, b Campion, 5; Col. Heneage, b Campion, 3; extras, 15. Total, 166.

**MAJOR FOX'S XI.—**

J. C. Smith, c Genney, b Cutbert, 8; M. Marshall, c Heneage, b Atkinson, 21; J. Drakes, c Atkinson, b Fox, 93; R. Campion, b Atkinson, 7; C. L. Drakes, not out, 42; G. Tucker, Major J. St. Vigor Fox, P. Campion, B. Ehrenfried, Capt. A. C. Bowring and J. MacLavin's to bat; extras, 13. Total (for 4 wks.), 184.

In the return match at Market Rason on Thursday there was a most exciting finish. Major Fox's side batted first and put on a total of 114, of which C. L. Drakes was top scorer with 17. G. Tucker took four wickets for 23 runs. A. R. Tucker took two for 19, and Sainsbury two for 21. With two wickets down for 11, it looked as if the Member's side was in for a trouncing, but the partnership of Botterill and Robinson produced 30 before the former was clean bowled by Pontier. The Rev. A. R. Tucker continued with the hitting, but unfortunately Robinson was run out, with his score at 29 (the top score of the match). Later Ehrenfried provided some bright cricket, and when Col. Heneage went in ten runs were required for a win. Two they failed to get, Campion bowling Ehrenfried (21) with the total at 112. Campion took six wickets for 28 runs and Rank two for 44. Scores:—

MAJOR J. ST. VIGOR FOX'S XI.—F. M. Swalwell, b Tucker, 4; C. L. Drakes, c Fox, b Sainsbury, 10; J. Drakes, c J. R. Fox, b Tucker, 17; G. Berry, c Botterill, b Sainsbury, 9; T. Pontier, b Sainsbury, 8; J. G. Langston, b Sainsbury, 16; H. Fox, b Tucker, 9; Dr. H. W. Park, c Ehrenfried, b Tucker, 8; P. J. Timms, c Tucker, b A. R. Tucker, 9; P. Campion, c Botterill, b Tucker, 8; J. St. Vigor Fox, not out, 4; extras 18. Total 114.

COL. HENEAGE'S XI.—Rev. M. F. Swalwell, lbw, b Rank, 4; W. Botterill, b Poulter, 16; R. Sainsbury, b Campion, 2; W. Robinson, run out, 29; Rev. A. R. Tucker, c Campion, b Rank, 29; R. Sainsbury, c Poulter, b Campion, 0; G. Tucker, b Campion, 5; B. Ehrenfried, b Campion, 24; G. H. Taylor, b Campion, 2; J. R. Fox, b Campion, 2; Col. Heneage not out, 3; extras 3. Total 112.

The opening match of the cricket week arranged by the Old Ludensian Club on the Louth Grammar School ground was between Capt. Richardson's team and the Old Ludensians. Capt. Richardson's team batted first and scored 257 for nine wickets, J. Drakes contributing 49, and S. G. Vaughton 45 not out. The Old Ludensians were given a splendid start by A. B. J. Ashton and W. J. Huggins, who put on 106 before they were parted (Huggins 58, Ashton 49), but the whole side was dismissed for 191.

**LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.**

**Averages for the Season.**

Name	BATTING.			
	No Tot.	Hat.	Imp.	Temp. Ave.
R. E. Frearson	12	567	108	2 56.70
C. Wilson	5	83	94	5 41.00
T. D. Ross	5	231	75	8 39.00
A. Holt	4	153	108	6 38.25
R. L. Gerard Wislizenus	3	85	58	6 28.33
Rev. H. Mack	6	115	40	2 25.75
H. V. Dods	8	145	36	1 20.71
J. Robinson	7	137	37	0 19.57
R. Flatters	9	165	47	0 18.33
B. A. Bashforth	10	156	43	1 17.33
J. E. Beatty	7	100	33	0 14.28
T. E. Drakes	6	77	31	0 12.83
G. Shaw	9	100	33	1 12.50
A. Tanner	4	37	30	0 9.25

The following also batted:—J. N. Worman, 7 and 0; H. Hawley 6 and 0; R. Lee, 5 and 0; H. E. Stamp, 13 and 0; E. J. Couthurst, 7 and 1; M. H. Clarke, 0; B. Manning, 3; P. L. Worman, 3; J. Laws, 3; R. Chatterton, 1 and 1; P. E. Leffer, 25 runs.

**BOWLING.**

Name	C. M. R. W. A.			
	Imp.	Temp.	W.	A.
H. Hawley	41	13	70	10 7.04
W. A. Sutton	170	2	71	221 31 8.70
J. N. Worman	73	27	149	14 9.21
B. J. Couthurst	83	14	64	5 12.85
C. Wilson	287	2	106	41 29 15.00
T. E. Drakes	115	41	371	23 16.11
Rev. H. Mack	384	40	217	11 20.74
A. Holt	234	10	61	8 29.25
T. D. Ross	165	31	226	10 23.61

The following also bowled:—J. Laws, 5, 1, 25, 9, 2; Manning, 18, 4, 46, 1; P. L. Worman, 11, 9, 49, 1; P. E. Leffer, 5, 0, 17, 1; G. H. Wright, 5, 0, 33, 0; H. W. Dods, 7, 1, 15, 0; R. E. Frearson, 3, 0, 23, 0; C. Sainsbury, 5, 1, 13, 0; R. Flatters, 4, 0, 23, 0.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET AT SKEGNESS.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. NOTTS. II.

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES.

SKEGNESS PLAYERS IN LINCOLNSHIRE TEAM

Better fortune attended the annual Minor Counties Championship Cricket Match allotted to Skegness on Wednesday and Thursday last. Notts. Second XI. provided the opposition, as last year, when there was no play on the second day.

The publication of the eleven chosen to represent the visiting county suggested that Lincolnshire had a tough proposition to tackle. Flint and Matthews at one time both appeared regularly in the first eleven, while G. V. Gunn, son of the great batsman, Keeton, Shipstone, Harris, Heane (captain), and Wheat have all made one or more appearance in the senior eleven. An interesting debut at Skegness was that of Hardstaff, jr., the 17-year-old son of the old Notts. and M.C.C. professional. This is his first year on the ground staff at Trent Bridge, and his style as exhibited at Skegness suggests that he will one day figure regularly as his father's successor.

### NOTTS. WIN THE TOSS.

Heane won the toss and elected to bat without hesitation. Gunn and Keeton started off in good style to the bowling of Drakes and Wilson. The young fast bowler presented no terrors to the batsmen, and Worman took his place, and Keeton was lucky to see an up-pish stroke through the slips fall out of danger. Fifty went up in 40 minutes, quite good scoring, but at 60 Gunn was given out for obstruction to Worman. Shipstone followed in and the pace of scoring diminished considerably. A series of maiden overs was relieved by a pretty late cut by Keeton. When the partnership had yielded but 15 in 25 minutes, of which Shipstone's share was two only, the latter batsman had a misunderstanding with his partner, being easily run out by the Frearson-Shaw combination. Two runs later Worman bowled Keeton with a beauty, and 60 for no wicket to 77 for three was a dramatic change for the better in the fortunes of Lincolnshire.

### FLINT FAILS.

Even better was to come. Flint, had a desperately narrow escape from being bowled by the first ball he received from Wilson, but did not survive long, Loeffler, of Lincoln, bringing off a smart catch at short leg on Drakes relieving Wilson after the latter had had a bowling spell of over an hour and a half.

Harris, joined by Hardstaff, was one of fortune's favourites, for after being fortunate to escape being run out he was missed by Drakes off Worman.

Mack was given a turn with the ball before lunch, when the Notts. score was 101 for four wickets.

Worman and Drakes bowled on resuming, the latter putting them down at a very sharp pace. Harris tried meeting them "half way," but never seemed particularly happy. Hardstaff, however, played the expresses quite easily and was applauded for two sweet glides to the leg boundary. Frearson was always on his toes in the field and was frequently applauded for smart work.

### SEARBY'S FINE CATCH.

The partnership was not severed until a very useful 46 had been added, Searby bringing off a fine catch at short leg. He fell, but retained hold of the ball. Heane and Harris were another troublesome pair of H's—(See first-class batting averages)—and 178 had been scored for the loss of only five wickets when Worman finished off the innings sensationally with a brilliant spell of bowling. Heane was bowled and Harris finely caught by Drakes. Copley and Taylor followed immediately and the innings finished sensationally by Matthews being bowled off the tenth ball of an over! The crowd laughed when he nearly fell on his wicket at the fifth ball, and the umpire must have dropped his pebbles in the excitement. The innings realised 190 in a little under four hours, progress being very laboured after Gunn's departure. Worman, the 56-year-old Donnington schoolmaster, who knows the Skegness wicket well, bowled brilliantly, and his analysis of eight wickets for 76 runs against a team of professional cricketers speaks for itself.

### FREARSON'S FAULTLESS DISPLAY.

Frearson and Bashforth opened Lincolnshire's innings, after the tea interval, to the bowling of Flint and Matthews. Both played quite easily, though very carefully, and Bashforth was obviously surprised—after a stay of 27 minutes for seven runs—to be beaten by a ball which pitched on the leg and took the off stump. The Skegness twins batted very confidently against repeated changes of bowling for half an hour, when Searby had the misfortune to be given out, caught at the wicket to a ball he did not touch. Robinson made some good shots after rather a shaky start, and then another bowling change resulted in Frearson being given out for obstruction after staying 95 minutes for 46 runs. The young Skegness batsman played a very useful innings, and did not appear altogether satisfied with the umpire's decision. Flatters and Robinson added 30 in the last 20 minutes' play.

### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Lincolnshire were in an eminently satisfactory position when play commenced on the Thursday, before a crowd of rather less dimensions than the previous day. Robinson was actually dismissed with the first ball of the morning, while Flatters and Shaw had both followed for the addition of only eleven runs. Loeffler and Drakes naturally exercised some caution. Having added 24 for the seventh wicket, the young Lincoln player just dragged his foot over the crease to be very smartly stumped by Wheat. Mack joined Drakes, who appeared to have recovered from his "mal de terre" of the previous afternoon, and the pair slowly but surely again gave Lincolnshire a chance of a first innings lead. Mack played some great straight drives to the

boundary, but the visiting captain displayed much ingenuity in changing his field to block the scoring strokes of any particular batsman. 170 for seven was quite good, but disasters followed quickly. Drakes was given out for obstruction after batting an hour and a half for 15. Worman gave a dolly catch to short leg off his first ball, and Mack was bowled by a beauty from Matthews. Notts. thus led by 11 runs on the first innings.

**HOPES RAISED AGAIN.**

Lincolnshire seemed to have little hopes of anything when Notts. begun their second innings at 1.15 with but little more than 4½ hours left for play. However, interest was aroused again when wickets began to fall with some regularity. Gunn was very unlucky to play on at 20. As each batsman looked like settling down to a score a bowling change brought about his dismissal, and when at 3.45 six good wickets had fallen for 87 runs only, Lincolnshire's hopes of a win outright had considerably revived. However, the tail which capitulated quickly on the previous day, wagged to some purpose at the critical moment, and Heane was actually in the position of being able to apply the closure at five o'clock, leaving Lincolnshire with an hour and three-quarters to get 167 for victory, quite a sporting declaration, seeing that the declarers stood then to lose the first innings points.

Frearson and Bashforth were sent in to do the best they could, with Worman to follow in to get some runs quickly should they be required. However, the bowling of Matthews and Heane was such as not to be taken liberties with and when Bashforth had left at the end of twenty minutes with only nine runs scored there was nothing left but to play for a draw. Heane sportingly called Bashforth back when he heard that the batsman was not ready for the delivery which bowled him, but the Scunthorpe specialist declined with some regret. Frearson and Robinson appeared to be quite comfortable. Gunn and Copley came on to bowl when all hope of a definite result had gone. The former proved to be no rabbit and secured the Grimsby player's wicket with the last ball of the match.

Two really good days' cricket were seen, though caution was in greater evidence than enterprise. Lincolnshire, however, had their best experience of recent years, and with so much young blood in the team give great promise for another season. Scores and analysis:—

**NOTTS. II.**

G. V. Gunn, lbw, b Worman .....	31
Keeton, b Worman .....	36
Shipstone, run out .....	2
Harris, c Drakes, b Worman .....	59
Flint, c Loeffler, b Drakes .....	6
Hardstaff, c Searby, b Worman .....	22
G. F. H. Heane, b Worman .....	16
Copley, lbw, b Worman .....	1
Taylor, c Shaw, b Worman .....	0
Matthews, b Worman .....	5
Wheat, not out .....	1
Extras .....	11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>190</b>

**2nd Innings.**

G. V. Gunn, b Worman .....	10
Keeton, b Worman .....	23
Shipstone, lbw, b Wilson .....	9
Harris, c Drakes, b Worman .....	13
Flint, b Mack .....	23
Hardstaff, c Worman, b Mack .....	0
G. F. H. Heane, c Shaw, b Drakes .....	18
Copley, b Loeffler .....	20
Taylor, not out .....	11
Wheat, not out .....	9
Extras .....	16
<b>Total (for 8 wkts) .....</b>	<b>152</b>

Innings declared closed.

**LINCOLNSHIRE.**

R. E. Frearson, lbw, b Harris .....	46
B. A. Bashforth, b Flint .....	7
J. E. Searby, c Wheat, b Heane .....	5
J. Robinson, b Matthews .....	33
R. Flatters, lbw, b Flint .....	13
P. E. Loeffler, at Wheat, b Heane .....	26
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b Harris .....	15
G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Matthews .....	3
Rev. H. Mack, b Matthews .....	25
J. N. Worman, c Taylor, b Harris .....	0
C. Wilson, not out .....	1
Extras .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>176</b>

**2nd Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, not out .....	35
B. A. Bashforth, b Heane .....	1
J. Robinson, b Gunn .....	20
Extras .....	7
<b>Total (for 2 wkts) .....</b>	<b>63</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Notts. II. 1st Innings.**

Drakes 1 for 58, Wilson 0 for 38, Worman 8 for 76, Mack 0 for 7.

**2nd Innings.**

Drakes 1 for 45, Wilson 1 for 13, Mack 2 for 18, Worman 3 for 42, Loeffler 1 for 18.

**Lincolnshire. 1st Innings.**

Matthews 3 for 55, Flint 2 for 43, Harris 3 for 29, Heane 2 for 47.

**2nd Inning.**

Heane 1 for 12, Gunn 1 for 11, Matthews 0 for 21, Flint 0 for 11, Harris 0 for 1, Copley 0 for 0.

**COUNTY CRICKET AT SKEGNESS.**

**J. N. Worman's Fine Bowling Feat.**

**MATCH DRAWN.**

From the Lincolnshire viewpoint the outstanding figure on the first day's play in the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Notts. II., at Skegness, on Wednesday, was J. N. Worman, of Gosberton.

G. F. H. Heane, the Notts. captain, won the toss, and the Lincs. bowling was opened by C. Wilson (captain) and T. E. Drakes, the young Stamford player, who had a sensational crop of wickets in an inter-county game earlier this season. Keeton helped himself to nine runs from Drakes' first over, and with the score standing at 22, Wilson called on Worman to supplant the Stamford youth (who, by the way, was not at all well throughout the day). For a time the two Notts. batsmen continued to score merrily, hitting up 50 between them in 37 minutes. In his 14th over Worman took Keeton, this making his second wicket for 31 runs, and in the succeeding four overs only a single was scored off his bowling. Worman was subsequently unlucky in seeing Drakes miss what appeared to be a fairly easy catch given by Harris at 13, and this player went on to score 53. Mack relieved Worman for a couple of overs, when the Gosberton "veteran" was called upon again and had remarkable success.

Bowling with that easy action which always characterises his play, and keeping a splendid length, Worman bowled Heane in his 40th over, and in the same over (a maiden) also took Copley. The Gosberton man ultimately came out with the remarkably fine analysis of 8 for 76—a really sterling performance against a team which contained only one amateur and on a wicket which was all in favour of the batsmen. In the hope that Worman is not unduly modest regarding his age, we may say that he is 53 and that he played for Lincolnshire 30 years ago. Bravo, "J. N.!"

**LINCS. START WELL.**

The home county commenced none too promisingly, B. A. Bashforth being clean bowled with the total at 15, and when John Searby left, Lincs. had two wickets down for 37. R. E. Frearson, who batted steadily at first, subsequently hit out well and put on 46 before leaving to a successful appeal for "leg." The partnership of J. Robinson and R. Flatters produced some capital cricket, and the pair were scoring freely when stumps were drawn, with Lincs. only 85 behind their opponents' total, with seven wickets in hand. Robinson's contribution of 33 not out included two 5's (one from a hit and four from an overthrow in each case). The Notts. fielding was remarkably good, as may be judged from the fact that there was not a single "extra" up to this point.

The resumption of the home county's innings on Thursday was disastrous, Robinson being "yorked" by Mathews' first ball of the play, and Flatters also had to leave without addition to his score, on an appeal for obstruction. Leoffler and G. Shaw, the two Lincoln Lindum players, made an effort to keep up the Lincs. "end," the former compiling 26 runs by nice cricket before being smartly stumped by Wheat. Shaw, however, was too anxious to get runs and this proved his downfall, Keeton holding a hot shot on long-on. Mack and Drakes both batted well, although the latter had a rare "let off" at the hands of Shipston, this player unaccountably failing to hold a regular "sitter." Mack went on to score 25 before Mathews clipped his bails with a really beautiful delivery. Worman disappointed the Lincs. spectators by placing into the hands of Taylor his first ball sent down by Harris.

The Lincolnshire innings closed at one o'clock, after exactly two hours' play, in the course of which 71 runs were scored, leaving the side 14 runs behind their opponents' total.

**A WONDERFUL CATCH.**

Drakes and Worman opened the bowling in Notts. second innings, and at 21 Worman had the satisfaction of again parting Gunn and Keeton, dismissing the former with a fine ball. At 42, Keeton returned a delivery to Worman, who thus secured his second wicket for 24 in eight overs. Play subsequently began to drag, the Notts. batsmen playing cautiously. Hardstaff was prettily taken low down by Worman at short slip, and Drakes brought about the dismissal of Harris with a thrilling catch

—the most spectacular of the match. Harris made a hot drive to mid-off, and although the ball never rose above six inches off the ground, Drakes dived and held it, to a spontaneous outburst of applause from all round the ground. Notts. had six wickets down for 87, and an interesting finish was promised, but although Wilson "rang the changes" on the bowling at his command, the score mounted steadily yet slowly. Heane declared at 152 for eight wickets, leaving Lincs. a little over two hours in which to get the requisite 167 runs to win—an hopeless proposition.

**FREARSON BATS WELL.**

Frearson and Bashforth re-commenced for the home county, and after a series of abortive overs the Scunthorpe man had his stumps disturbed by Heane. Robinson joined Frearson and the pair effected a sound partnership, the latter being eventually bowled by Gunn after making 20. There was no prospect of a decision, and the match was abandoned at this stage, Frearson being 35 not out. Notts. took the points for a lead on the first innings. Details:—

**NOTTS. (First innings).**

Gunn (G. V.) lbw b Worman	31
Keeton b Worman	36
Shipston run out	2
Harris c Drakes b Worman	59
Flint c Leoffler b Drakes	6
Hardstaff c Searby b Worman	22
G. F. H. Heane b Worman	16
Copley lbw b Worman	1
Taylor c Shaw b Worman	1
Mathews b Worman	5
Wheat not out	1
Extras	11
Total	190

Bowling.—T. E. Drakes, 1 for 58; C. Wilson, 0 for 38; J. N. Worman, 8 for 76; Mack 1 for 0.

**LINCS. (First innings).**

R. E. Frearson lbw b Harris	46
B. A. Bashforth b Flint	7
J. E. Searby c Wheat b Heane	5
J. Robinson b Mathews	33
R. Flatters lbw b Flint	13
P. E. Leoffler st Wheat b Heane	26
T. E. Drakes lbw b Harris	15
G. Shaw c Keeton b Mathews	3
Rev. H. Mack b Mathews	25
J. N. Worman c Taylor b Harris	0
C. Wilson not out	1
Extras	2
Total	176

**NOTTS. II. (Second innings).**

Gunn b Worman	10
Keeton c and b Worman	23
Shipston lbw b Wilson	9
Harris c Drakes b Worman	13
Flint b Mack	23
Hardstaff c Worman b Mack	0
G. S. H. Heane c Shaw b Drakes	18
Copley b Leoffler	20
Taylor not out	11
Wheat not out	9
Extras	16
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	152

Mathews did not bat.  
Bowling.—Worman, 3 for 43; Drakes, 1 for 45; Wilson, 1 for 13; Mack, 2 for 18; Leoffler, 1 for 17.

**LINCS. (Second innings).**

R. E. Frearson not out	35
B. A. Bashforth b Heane	1
J. Robinson b Gunn	20
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wkts.)	63

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT v. SPILSBY.**

**BOWLING SUPERIOR TO BATTING.**

Spilby and District were the visitors to the Skegness ground on Tuesday, where the teams were composed of 12 a-side. The visitors, who took first knock, found the bowling of the Rev. H. Mack (who assisted his old club on this occasion) much too good, and only 21 runs had been registered when four batsmen were back in the pavilion. L. Thwaite, however, improved the outlook, and when the next wicket fell the score had been doubled. Two of the later batsmen made useful contributions, and the round 100 was achieved for 11 wickets. F. Shaw came out with an analysis of 6 for 20.

Skegness followed the example of their opponents by losing 4 batsmen for a total of 24, and once again the fifth wicket altered the complexion of the game, 88 runs being registered when this fell. Skegness won by 84 runs, the Rev. H. Mack not batting. Details:—

**SPILSBY AND DISTRICT.**

N. S. Robinson b Witty	0
H. G. Lockton c Stocks b Mack	19
H. Leight b Mack	1
H. M. Bruce-Smith c and b Mack	0

L. Thwaite b F. Shaw	22
H. Chester b F. Shaw	4
T. G. Perry b F. Shaw	2
J. Barrow b Stocks	1
M. Custance b Stocks	0
N. Carter not out	21
A. Carter c Stocks b F. Shaw	4
G. Williams b Jessap	16
Extras	10

Total ... 100  
Bowling.—F. Shaw, 4 for 20; Mack, 3 for 25; Stocks, 2 for 20; Jessap, 1 for 7; Witty, 1 for 14.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.**

C. T. Jessap c Custance b N. Carter	0
F. Shaw c Robinson b Lockton	9
F. Stocks b N. Carter	11
H. Smith c Custance b Lockton	1
J. J. Gibbs c Custance b N. Carter	32
A. C. Burton c and b N. Carter	33
A. F. Beagle b N. Carter	0
W. H. Mackinder c and b Perry	21
H. E. Witty run out	4
H. N. Shaw not out	17
A. E. Richardson c Lockton b N. Carter	2
Rev. H. Mack did not bat.	7
Extras	4
Total	134

Bowling.—N. Carter, 6 for 42; Lockton, 2 for 14; Perry, 1 for 36.

**SKEGNESS BEAT GRIMSBY TOWN.**

Grimsby Town, who were the visitors to the Skegness Cricket Ground on Saturday, failed to live up to their batting reputation, and made a very poor show against an admittedly strong local eleven. Three wickets fell cheaply, and although Leo and Goodwin carried the score from 28 to 83, Wharmby and Witty found the remaining batsmen easy prey, and only ten runs were added for the six wickets. R. Goodwin's crisp innings of 32 included one 6 and five 4's. G. E. Wharmby bowled remarkably well, and came out with an analysis of 5 for 35.

A. E. Cheales was the outstanding batsman for Skegness, but placed into the hands of Leo when three short of his half-century. The victory was an easy one, the team having a wicket in hand and a margin of 71 runs when stumps were drawn. Details:—

**GRIMSBY TOWN.**

T. Marper run out	10
H. Kendall b Nixon	0
E. Lee lbw b Wharmby	29
A. P. Falconer b Wharmby	6
R. Goodwin b Wharmby	32
R. West c Rowlands b Witty	2
A. Walsham b Witty	2
R. Walker lbw b Wharmby	0
R. Sainsbury c Rowlands b Wharmby	0
J. T. Richardson not out	5
A. Shores b Witty	0
Extras	7
Total	93

Bowling.—Wharmby, 5 for 35; Witty 3 for 14; Nixon, 1 for 7.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.**

C. T. Jessap b Marper	9
H. R. Searby c Falconer b Sainsbury	23
A. C. Burton b Marper	19
Rev. D. S. Rowlands b Marper	11
A. E. Cheales c Lee b Falconer	47
R. E. Frearson lbw b Falconer	14
J. E. Searby c Lee b Falconer	6
H. E. Witty b Marper	6
A. E. Richardson c Lee b Marper	3
A. G. Nixon not out	3
G. E. Wharmby did not bat	3
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wkts.)	164

Bowling.—Marper, 5 for 79; Falconer, 3 for 21; Sainsbury, 1 for 38.

**COUNTY CRICKET AT FRODINGHAM.**

**Lincolnshire's Quiet Start Against Bedfordshire.**

Dull weather prevailed at Frodingham to-day, where Lincolnshire were engaging Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties championship.

Local players in the Lincolnshire side were B. A. Bashforth, the Frodingham captain, W. A. Sutton, of Normanby, and Arnold Holt, the Scunthorpe player.

The attendance was small at the start, but increased as the match proceeded.

Despite overnight rain, the pitch was in fair condition, but scoring was not quick.

The first quarter of an hour produced only 10 runs. The bowlers were E. Bovill and W. Bovill-Jones.

R. Frearson was the first to score with a cut through the slips off Bovill, and then scored two, giving a difficult chance to square leg. He nicked the ball through the slips for the first boundary of the game.

**FREARSON'S STEADY PLAY.**

After bowling five overs Bovill-Jones was relieved by Holdstock, the Luton professional.

The batsmen found the bowling difficult, but Bovill was relieved by J. H. Buckley, and off his first ball Ross recorded a leg boundary with a pull past square leg. The first thirty minutes produced twenty runs.

The scoring was slow. When the total stood at 62, Ross was nicely taken by Buckley, at mid-off, in attempting a hard drive off Smith. He had been at the wicket 75 minutes for his 25 runs.

Frearson batted with confidence and had reached 50 after an hour and three-quarters' batting. Bashforth, who joined him, was rather quiet, and up to lunch had scored four, all singles.

The score at lunch time was 86 for 1 wicket.

When play was resumed after lunch the light was very much better. Frearson and Bashforth contented themselves with singles, for the bowling was of good length. Frearson had one good off drive from Holdstock's bowling—a boundary his which took the score to 90.

**LIVELIER BATTING.**

The partnership was broken some afterwards, when Frearson attempted to pull a ball from Holdstock to leg. The ball swerved and just dislodged the bails. Frearson had contributed a valuable 65.

Before any addition was made to the score Bovill took Bashforth's wicket. Flatters and Dodds did not stand on ceremony, and they hit up singles in quick time. Flatters turned Holdstock to the leg boundary, and then Dodds drove him to the off and to the on boundaries in two successive balls. This was the liveliest over so far—13 runs being registered.

**LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, b Holdstock	...	65
T. D. Ross, c Buckley, b Smith	...	25
B. A. Bashforth, b Bovill	...	8
A. Flatters, not out	...	8
H. Dodds, not out	...	13
Extras	...	3
<b>Total (for 3 wickets)</b>	...	<b>120</b>

**MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.**

**Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire.**

**MATCH AT FRODINGHAM.**

Lincolnshire batted five hours for their score of 232 against Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties match at Frodingham yesterday, and when play closed for the night they were in a good position, as the visitors had lost three wickets for 41 runs.

The cricket was not of the brightest, and scoring was slow. The most successful and brightest of the batsmen was Mack, who enlivened the proceedings with some splendid drives, and hit the first six of the match into the bowling greens. He joined Drakes when the latter was 24, having scored six 4's, but he collared the bowling to such effect that he passed the Stamford 'ad's score before he had added to it.

When Drakes departed, 55 had been added to the score.

Sutton did not stay long, and then Major Wilson joined the parson, and, delighted with a beautiful six, there were visions of fireworks, but Mack did not drive his next effort far enough, and was well taken in the long field by Simer, off Buckley.

Buckley and Holdstock opened for Bedfordshire, but were not long together, Sutton getting him caught at mid-off by Dods after he had scored eleven. It was a beautiful catch.

Bashforth, who had to keep wicket, missed Bovill-Jones, and then Drakes did the same with a "dolly" catch from him. With his score at four, however, Mack, who was causing the batsmen trouble, clean bowled him.

A smart piece of work behind the wicket by Bashforth, dismissed Holdstock when he had 29 runs to his credit. Mack sent down a curious curling ball which shot off the shoulder of the bat, and the Frodingham captain did well to catch it. Scores:—

**EARLY SUCCESS.**

Lincolnshire met with early success when the game was resumed this morning, for only 15 runs was added for the loss of two wickets. Alston was the first to depart when a one handed catch by Drakes dismissed him with his score at 12, and 60 on the board.

Only two runs had been added when Sutton deceived Rawlings with a swinger which took his bails.

Further disaster almost befel Bedfordshire when a batsman altered his call on smart fielding by Holt at short leg, but his return was missed with both men in mid-wicket and both returned whence they started.

Half-an-hour had been occupied in scoring seven runs, and, when Simes luckily nicked a two, there was applause.

It was not, however, the inability of the batsmen that was to blame, but the excellence of the bowling of Sutton and Mack.

Sutton had eight successive maiden overs to his credit when Wilson displaced him, and off his first ball Smith made his first run after twenty minutes.

Sime at last hit Wilson to the boundary, forty minutes having been occupied in scoring ten runs.

Holt replaced Mack, and a further twenty minutes' play carried the score to 80.

Smith, who had played a good defensive innings for his eight, was given out l.b.w. when the score stood at 80. In an hour 27 runs had been added by this pair.

Poole broke his "duck" by stealing a "cheeky" single off Wilson.

Sime had scored 23 when Holt took his middle stump with a good ball.

**TO SAVE FOLLOW ON.**

Bedfordshire were fighting hard to save the follow on. Keech was missed at square leg by Flatters when the score stood at 102, but only four runs were added when Page was nicely taken by Clark off Wilson.

Immediately after, Keech was run out. In Holt's next over the Bedfordshire innings closed, for Sutton made a good catch in the slips off Holt in dismissing Page, and the next two wickets also fell without any addition to the score.

Bedfordshire thus finished 127 runs behind the Lincolnshire total.

Bedfordshire followed on immediately. Again they found it difficult to get runs. Holdstock was almost run out by a smart piece of fielding on the part of Frearson, who had played excellently at point throughout the game.

Buckley was fortunate in getting a couple off a snick through the slips. Clever fielding by Bashforth dismissed Holdstock when the score-board showed 10. Thirty was sent up after 50 minutes' batting, when Buckley drove Sutton to the boundary in good style.

**LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.**

R. E. Frearson, b Holdstock	...	65
T. D. Ross, c Buckley, b Smith	...	25
B. A. Bashforth, b Bovill	...	8
A. Flatters, c Alator, b Holdstock	...	9
H. Dodds, c Bovill-Jones, b Bovill	...	17
M. H. Clark, c Bovill, b Holdstock	...	3
T. Drakes, b Keech	...	31
A. Holt, c Poole, b Holdstock	...	10
Rev. H. Mack, c Sime b Buckley	...	40
W. A. Sutton, b Keech	...	8
Major Wilson, not out	...	7
Extras	...	11

Total ... 232

Bowling analysis: Bovill 2 wickets for 48, Holdstock 4 for 70, Buckley 1 for 47, Keech 2 for 18, Smith 1 for 8.

**BEDFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.**

J. Buckley, c Dodds, b Sutton	...	11
Holdstock, c Bashforth, b Mack	...	20
H. Bovill-Jones, b Mack	...	4
A. R. Alston, c Drakes b Mack	...	12
F. Rawlings, b Sutton	...	0
W. A. Sime, b Holt	...	22
E. F. Smith, lbw b Holt	...	8
E. F. Poole, c Clark b Wilson	...	8
S. G. Keech, run out	...	0
E. Page, c Sutton b Holt	...	0
E. Bovill, not out	...	0
Extras	...	11

Total ... 105

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	5	1	0	0
Wilson	16	3	3	1
Sutton	22	14	15	2
Mack	23	15	24	3
Holt	10	4	5	0

**BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd Innings.**

J. H. Buckley, not out	...	21
Holdstock, st. Bashforth c Mack	...	8
Bovill-Jones, not out	...	3
Extras	...	4

Total (for 1 wkt.) ... 34

**LINCS. DO WELL AGAINST  
BEDFORD.**

**Brilliant Batting at Scunthorpe**

The Lincolnshire County Cricket team commenced their final match in the Minor Counties League at Scunthorpe on Thursday, when Bedfordshire were the visitors. The match took place on the Prodingham Athletic cricket ground. Some remarkably good play was witnessed on the opening day, the stylish batting of Frearson being a particularly notable feature. His 65 was a fine compilation and made by a variety of strokes. The Rev. H. Mack, too, treated the spectators to some brilliant hitting, one stroke sending the ball clean out of the ground. In the later stages Drakes gave an exhilarating display, his first seven scoring strokes being all boundaries, and Wilson, the last man in, hit a six, scattering the spectators in all directions.

Ninety minutes were left for play when Bedfordshire began their innings, and Lincolnshire made good use of the time, both Sutton and Mack bowling effectively and three wickets were down for 55 runs.

**LINCOLNSHIRE—First innings.**

R. E. Frearson, b Holdstock.....	65
T. D. Ross, c Buckley, b Smith ...	25
B. A. Bashforth, b Bovill .....	6
R. Platters, c Alston, b Holdstock...	9
H. W. Dods, c Jones, b Bovill .....	17
M. H. Clark, c Bovill, b Holdstock ...	3
A. Holt, c Poole, b Holdstock .....	10
Rev. H. Mack, c Sims, b Buckley ...	40
T. E. Drakes, b Keech .....	8
W. A. Sutton, b Keech .....	8
C. Wilson, not out .....	7
Extras .....	11
Total .....	232

**BEDFORDSHIRE—First innings.**

J. H. Buckley, c Dods, b Sutton ...	11
H. Holdstock, c Bashforth, b Mack ...	28
H. B. Jones, b Mack .....	4
A. R. Alston, not out.....	7
Extras .....	4
Total (3 wkts.) ...	55

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bovill .....	26	9	48	2
Jones .....	8	2	13	0
Holdstock .....	31	12	70	4
Buckley .....	17	3	47	1
Sims .....	3	0	1	0
Keech .....	7	2	18	2
Smith .....	2	1	8	1
Poole .....	2	0	6	0

Minor Counties Championship.

Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire.  
Lincolnshire Win on First Innings.  
So magnificently did Lincolnshire bowl and field against Bedfordshire at Scunthorpe on Friday, that the batsmen were always struggling for runs, and at one period there were no fewer than ten successive maiden overs. Bedfordshire were 127 in arrears when they followed on, and lost five wickets for 62, mainly through smart wicket-keeping by Basforth, the Frodingham captain. Shortly after the tea interval a thunderstorm made further play impossible. Lincolnshire take 100 points for the first innings lead. Score:

R. E. Frearson b Holdstock	85
T. D. Ross c Buckley b Smith	25
B. A. Bashforth b Bovill	6
B. Flatters c Alston b Holdstock	9
H. W. Dods c Jones b Bovill	17
M. H. Clark c Bovill b Holdstock	3
A. Holt c Poole b Holdstock	10
A. H. Mack c Sims b Buckley	40
Rev. H. Drakes b Keech	31
W. A. Sutton b Keech	8
C. Wilson not out	7
Extras	11
Total	232

J. H. Buckley c Dodds	29
b Sutton	11
H. Holdstock c Bashforth	29
b Mack	8
E. B. Jones b Mack	4
A. R. Alston c Drakes	34
c Bashforth	7
b Mack	12
b Ross	7
W. A. Sims b Holt	22
b Drakes	3
E. S. C. Smith lbw b Holt	8
lbw b Drakes	0
F. Rawlins b Sutton	0
not out	18
A. B. Poole c Clark b Wilson	8
not out	8
S. G. Ketch run out	0
K. Page c Sutton b Holt	0
M. Bovill not out	11
Extras	11
Total	106 (6 wkts.) 117

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bovill	28	9	48	2
Jones	8	2	13	0
Holdstock	31	12	70	4
Buckley	17	4	47	1
Sims	3	0	11	0
Keech	7	2	18	2
Smith	2	1	8	1
Poole	2	0	8	0

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	5	1	9	0
Holt	18	3	34	1
Sutton	22	14	15	2
Mack	23	15	26	3
Holt	10	5	10	3
Ross				
Dods				

Keston Heads Notts. II. Averages.

Walter Keston, the popular inside-left of the Grantham F.C., who plays cricket for Nottinghamshire II., has experienced a very successful season in the Minor Counties Championship matches. A batsman of the forcing type, he is one of the opening pair of the team, and easily heads the averages with 44.77, having scored a total of 403 in nine innings. Keston's partner for the opening wicket, G. V. Gunn (son of George Gunn), comes second with an average of 39.54. Keston's highest score was 85, v. Yorkshire II., at Hucknall. Taking performances in the aggregate during the past five seasons, he secures first position with 31.84 for a total of 1,171 runs. Keston also appeared on a number of occasions with the Notts. team in the first-class Counties Championship, making several good scores. He is also a fine fielder. A contemporary, referring to the Notts. v. Middlesex match at Lord's, described Keston's fielding as magnificent, adding that one catch he made in the outfield was worthy of the best. It seems there is a bright future for our cricketer-footballer.

Kipton v. Caythorpe.

Played at Caythorpe on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the visitors, for whom Jim Bass and H. Hawley bowled well, Bass taking five wickets for 12 runs, and Hawley four for 15. Score:—  
Caythorpe: L. Burke 8, J. Whaley 8, G. King 0, A. Walden 0, J. Moore 2, T. Berry 3, P. Whaley 0, E. Shillaker 0, H. Cragg 2, W. Hides 4, G. Squires not out 4, extras 8; total 38.  
Kipton: T. Mansell 27, L. Dewey 14, G. Goodard 13, J. Houghton 1, W. Houghton 0, G. Marriott 5, J. Bass 3, F. Barber not out 28, H. Hawley 25, R. Durand not out 1, H. Jaggard did not bat, extras 8; total (8 wkts.) 130.

Radcliffe-on-Trent v. Grantham.

Grantham paid a visit to Radcliffe-on-Trent on Saturday, when a fairly even draw resulted. Some fine cricket was shown by both sides, the fielding of Grantham being particularly smart, no less than eight of their opponents being caught out. Radcliffe's bowling, too, was good, no less than six out of the eight wickets obtained being accounted for mainly by alert fielding. The home-side batted first, and started in brilliant style, but after five men knocking up just short of a century. For Grantham, J. C. R. Thompson was top scorer, his hits including a six and a trio of boundaries. "M.W." came and with 24 runs; both these batsmen were caught. Score:—

A. E. Brodbeck c Thompson	32
Avelling	17
H. Walker b Avelling	17
W. H. Radford c Bailey	20
Appleby	20
H. R. Cox c Appleby b Leacroft	17
A. H. Stanley c Lissett b Leacroft	11
croft	0
H. Sketchley c Lissett b Leacroft	0
Foster c and b Appleby	0
T. Fish c Thompson b Appleby	0
Williamson b Leacroft	5
G. Foster c Appleby b Leacroft	12
G. Robotham not out	4
Extras	9
Total	127

J. C. R. Thompson	33
M. W. Appleby	24
W. J. Hall c Cox b Williamson	8
M. W. Appleby c G. Foster b Williamson	24
Eq. Ldr. Leacroft run out	11
J. W. Lissett c Radford b Cox	0
J. C. B. Thompson c Walker b G. Foster	33
A. Avelling b Robotham	7
M. Broughton not out	14
C. B. Bailey not out	6
W. G. Beck did not bat	5
Extras	5
Total (8 wkts.)	114

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby	19	5	25	3
Bailey	6	0	15	0
Hall	2	0	12	0
Leacroft	15	1	44	5
Avelling	8	1	22	2

Grantham v. Peterborough L.N.E.R.

These teams met on the London-road ground, on Saturday, the game being drawn. Grantham had first knock, and some good batting by D. Wheeler (56), A. N. Weckley (35), and A. Dexter (not out 27), carried the score to well over the century when the innings was declared closed. Though the visitors were successful in saving the game, when stumps were drawn they were over 60 runs behind with only three wickets to fall. Score:—

J. S. Morley c Rushton b Shelton	3
A. E. Bailey b Allen	6
F. Geeson lbw b Shelton	5
D. Wheeler b Pond	36
V. Sewell b Shelton	1
A. N. Weckley b Shelton	35
R. Pope b Casswell	4
J. Poole c Shelton b Casswell	1
A. Dexter not out	27
A. T. Kerr not out	7
J. R. Lord did not bat	0
Extras	0
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	125

E. Shelton b Dexter	0
C. Casswell b Geeson	5
A. Rushton c Bailey b Kerr	23
R. Mackman b Kerr	7
T. Ladds b Dexter	12
F. Allen c Weckley b Dexter	7
G. Pond b Geeson	0
W. Cannon not out	2
A. Pearson not out	1
W. Baker did not bat	1
Extras	5
Total (7 wkts.)	62

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dexter	5	0	19	3
Kerr	10	2	23	2
Geeson	9	1	20	2

Egerton Park v. Wigston.

At Melton Mowbray on Saturday, the Park batsmen put up a good score. A useful stand which yielded 51 runs was made by W. G. Butteriss and B. Whait for the second wicket, and the latter and H. Craggs added 63 for the fourth. J. W. Watson, T. H. Northen, and E. F. Goodacre all made double figures. Whait's innings was his best of the season, and included half-a-dozen 4's. Marlow, for Wigston, took six wickets for 43 runs. The visitors had half their side out for 68, the Park eventually winning by 50 runs. Whait secured three wickets for 38 runs, Broadley two for 13, and Collins two for 25. Score:—

W. G. Butteriss c and b Carter	26
C. Broadley b Marlow	3
S. Whait b Marlow	68
Y. Littler lbw b Johnson	0
H. Craggs b E. Broughton	30
K. Collins b Marlow	50
J. W. Watson c Wigston b E. Broughton	12
T. H. Northen b Marlow	16
E. F. Goodacre not out	10
J. Hallinghead c Elliott b Marlow	5
W. C. P. Kirkby b Marlow	1
Extras	8
Total	179

H. Johnson run out	19
A. Wignall b Collins	7
R. Elliott c Littler b Broadley	11
A. Cartwright b Broadley	19
W. Marlow b Watson	5
E. Broughton b Watson	2
B. Broughton b Butteriss	22
E. Gannett b Watson	13
L. F. Broughton lbw b Kirkby	1
H. Merrick not out	17
E. Rawson lbw b Collins	3
Extras	10
Total	129

Leicestershire Club and Ground v. Vale of Belvoir League.

County Players at Clawson.  
Leicestershire Club and Ground team met the representatives of the Vale of Belvoir League, at Long Clawson, on Saturday, before a large company, and a collection for the Jubilee Fund of the County Club proved very satisfactory. The Club and Ground side included A. Wigginton, of Whissendine, R. E. Pryor, of Burton Lazars, and B. Grasse, of Stathern, who have done well for their respective Clubs.

The "C. and G." batting first, scored 202 runs for four wickets, and declared, Grasse and Pryor creating a good impression. On the League side, B. Goodacre, who was run out, V. Littler, and H. Richards deserve credit for their efforts. Astill dismissed four batsmen for 19 runs, Tyler three for 6, Bowley one for 2, and Pryor one for 11. Corral stumped three of the League batsmen. Score:

Tyler c Richards b Wright	4
Bradshaw retired	68
B. Grasse c Goodacre b Pick	20
Riley not out	3
Brown c Littler b Goodacre	1
R. E. Pryor not out	22
Bowley, Corral, A. Wigginton, Astill, and J. W. Dixie Smith, did not bat	
Extras	14
Total (4 wkts. dec.)	202

H. Pick c Corral b Tyler	1
E. Wilford c and b Bowley	0
B. Goodacre run out	11
J. Coleman c Astill b Tyler	0
A. Brown b Tyler	2
C. Rawlin c Corral b Astill	1
F. Wiles c Corral b Astill	0
B. Wright b Pryor	5
V. Littler c Riley b Astill	13
H. Richards b Astill	16
V. Huckerby not out	2
Extras	3
Total	64

Second innings 24 for four wkts.



**Burghley Park v. Oakham.**

At Stamford on Saturday, the home Club had first turn at the wicket, and, after topping the second century for seven men out, declared. A. Walker was the highest scorer, V. Moody also doing well. R. H. Freeman and C. Adcock gave Oakham a very useful start, and J. M. Bradshaw carried out his bat for 42, the total being 146 for six wickets when stumps were pulled up. Score:—

<b>BURGHLEY PARK</b>	
A. Walker b Spring	70
T. Hart b Tyler	10
J. Laws c Adcock b Tyler	16
W. Moody c Freeman b Spring	10
V. Moody b Wheatley	42
A. Tunnicliffe not out	21
A. Young b Freeman	17
C. T. Clarke c and b Bradshaw	5
J. S. Phillips not out	3
E. S. Ireson and B. Sims did not bat	
Extras	14
<b>Total (7 wks. dec.)</b>	<b>208</b>

<b>OAKHAM</b>	
R. H. Freeman b Laws	23
C. Adcock c and b W. Moody	25
R. Tyler run out	9
W. Vandy c Laws b W. Hart	14
G. K. F. Ruddle b W. Moody	7
J. M. Bradshaw not out	42
J. Alderwood c Clarke b V. Moody	17
K. Wheatley not out	1
D. Payne, E. Spring, and W. Rawson did not bat	
Extras	8
<b>Total (6 wks.)</b>	<b>146</b>

**Bourne Town v. Uppingham.**

At Bourne on Saturday, Bourne batted first, and the whole side were out for 10, York taking eight wickets for 27 runs. The total might have been much less had the visiting team taken all the catches that were given to them—no less than eight catches being dropped. The finish was very exciting, for with Uppingham's last man in the scores were level, and with only 3 runs added Rudkin finished off the innings. Iliffe took four wickets for 19. This is the second occasion that Uppingham have defeated Bourne by the narrow margin of 3 runs. Score:—

<b>BOURNE</b>	
H. S. Gibbs b York	15
H. Gwathorpe b York	3
T. H. Greenwood b Sims	5
W. T. Peacock c Baines b York	8
W. Notley b York	7
F. Iliffe b York	2
A. Handley b York	0
L. Rudkin not out	14
J. Notley b Swann	0
J. Rickard b York	0
R. Hardy b York	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UPPINGHAM</b>	
L. York c Iliffe b Rudkin	3
W. Cooke b Rudkin	14
R. Ainsworth b Iliffe	1
J. Swann b Handley	15
C. Hawthorn b Gibbs	3
W. Sims b Rudkin	7
G. A. Rickard c Hardy b Iliffe	4
J. Stapleton not out	3
Marlow b Iliffe	0
Holwell b Iliffe	0
G. W. Baines b Rudkin	2
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

**Fixtures.**

- Today (Saturday):—**  
 Peterborough v. Grantham.  
 Grantham v. Peterborough.  
 Great Gonerby v. Bottesford.  
 Stoke and Easton v. South Witham.  
 Ruston & Hornsby's v. Pensions Hospital.  
 Bottesford v. Knapton.  
 Bourne v. Alford and District.  
 Egerton Park v. Leicestershire Gentlemen.  
 Leicester Banks v. Egerton Park.  
 Oakham v. Leicester Nomads.  
 Kettering A v. Oakham A.  
 Old Dalby v. Wycombe and Chadwell.  
 Whissendine v. Cottesmore.  
 Thorpe Arnold v. Leicester Chilprute Mills.  
 T. W. Rust & Co. v. Feisby.  
 Burghley Park A v. Uppingham.

**Results in Brief.**

- Uffington 68; Rutland Engineers 28.  
 Rutland Engineers 77; Apethorpe 55.  
 Manton 85; Stamford 84; George's (Green not out 107) (6 wks.) 166.  
 Kettering and District League.  
 Gretton (F. Spendlove run out 24, T. Spendlove 11, G. Gimber 11) 73; Rothwell (E. Sharman 23) 57.

**Claypole v. Barnby.**

The last home match of the season was played on Saturday, when Barnby C.C. provided the opposition. For the homesters, T. Jeffery and T. Musson bowled throughout Barnby's innings, which only produced 26 runs. The averages of the bowlers were four wickets for 7 runs and six for 14 respectively. The home team did little better with the bat, W. Vessey, for Barnby, taking six wickets for 23 runs. The Claypole score reached 49, J. Gilbertson and A. Collin contributing 12 and 11 runs respectively.

**Wigston A. v. Egerton Park A.**

The Egerton Park A. gave a very good account of themselves at Wigston on Saturday, winning by 92 runs. For the Meltonians, J. Challis had nine boundary hits, while the bowling honours went to W. G. Frier with five wks. for 34 runs, and Smedley four for 20. Score:—

**EGERTON PARK A.:** L. Littler lbw b Worrall 16, A. Barlow b Russell 7, J. Challis b Russell 63, W. G. Frier st Jebbutt b Goodman 0, C. M. George c Gibbons b White 17, H. A. Deamer b White 4, J. Shannon b Russell 5, C. Herrett c Boothaway b White 15, A. Smedley not out 19, E. Hollingshead lbw b White 0, C. Clarke b Russell 4, extras 5; total 155.

**WIGSTON:** R. Franklin run out 5, L. Goodman lbw b Frier 6, L. Kirby c Herrett b Smedley 0, H. Ellingworth b Smedley 25, G. Jebbutt c Challis b Frier 10, F. Worrall c Frier b Smedley 0, G. Gibbons c Challis b Smedley 0, D. Russell c Challis b Frier 1, E. Boothaway b Frier 0, W. White b Frier 7, E. Cawthorne not out 0, extras 9; total 63.

**Wycombe and Chadwell v. T. W. Rust & Co. 2nd.**

Played at Wycombe on Saturday, the home team winning by 17 runs. G. Bailey took five wickets for 10 runs and P. Whittaker five for 17. Score:—

**WYCOMBE AND CHADWELL:** P. Glover c Billington b Spawton 6, P. Whittaker c and b Billington 12, R. Riddington b Nall 4, L. Whittaker c Starr b Nall 1, E. Piter run out 11, T. Turner b Spawton 0, G. Bailey b Nall 2, A. Allen lbw b Spawton 0, S. Pearson c Nall b Spawton 6, W. Knapp c Brydges b Spawton 0, T. Durrands not out 2, extras 3; total 45.

**T. W. RUST & CO.:** F. Marston b Bailey 3, Billington b P. Whittaker 1, Brydges b P. Whittaker 0, D. Tarry b P. Whittaker 12, Nall lbw b Bailey 1, K. Starr b Bailey 7, W. Smith c Knapp b Bailey 2, Crick b P. Whittaker 1, Spawton not out 0, Wainer c P. Whittaker b P. Whittaker 0, Howitt b P. Whittaker 0, extra 1; total 28.

**T. W. Rust & Co. v. Whissendine.**

Played at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, where most of the home team showed excellent form with the bat, Jim Copley scoring 81, in which were only three 4's. W. Disley took four wickets for 6 runs, while E. Smith dismissed five batsmen for 23. A. Hibbitt obtained seven wickets for Whissendine. Score:—

**T. W. RUST & CO.:** H. Tunaley b Towns 13, J. Copley b A. Hibbitt 81, P. Arnell b S. Bell 28, E. Smith c Gibson b Towns 44, W. G. Smith st F. Hibbitt b A. Hibbitt 22, W. Disley b A. Hibbitt 4, W. Barratt c Bolland b A. Hibbitt 14, S. Spencer b A. Hibbitt 9, Jno. Copley not out 12, G. Copley b Hibbitt 0, F. Stapleton c Bolland b A. Hibbitt 8, extras 7; total 242.

**WHISSENDINE:** A. Hibbitt b E. Smith 0, S. Bell b Disley 7, W. Gibson lbw b E. Smith 7, T. Hibbitt b Disley 0, G. Castle c G. Copley b E. Smith 1, H. Wright c G. Copley b Disley 8, W. Towns b Disley 0, G. Bolland b E. Smith 1, G. Bell retired hurt 0, F. Hibbitt not out 5, F. Holmes b E. Smith 0, extras 4; total 33.

**Burton Lazars v. Barsby.**

Burton Lazars C.C., who have won the championship of the Burrough and District League were defeated by Barsby, on Saturday by 8 runs. The Barsby side collected 69, to which W. Marriott contributed 25, and Burton replied with 61, the chief scorers being L. Child 16, G. Burrowbridge not out 14, P. Desborough and S. Stimson 11 each. For the winners A. Platts and T. Burgin bowled unchanged, the former taking six wickets for 25 and Burgin four for 7. For Burton P. Desborough took four for 21 and L. Child four for 17.

**Smith-Carington Cup Final.**

**Sawston v. Corby.**

Played at Stocken Hall, on Saturday. For Corby, Drummond took six wickets for 12 runs, and Pearson four for 14. Score:—

**SAWSTON:** T. Rudkin b Drummond 0, J. Haasey b Pearson 0, J. Bailey b Drummond 0, C. Brewster c and b Pearson 0, W. Exton b Pearson 3, J. Hopcroft b Pearson 1, J. Morris b Drummond 0, W. Harvey c and b Drummond 0, J. Braye b Drummond 4, G. Dearth c Matsell b Drummond 13, A. Dearth not out 5, extra 1; total 27.

**CORBY:** H. Adcock b Exton 12, H. Podam b Hopcroft 7, Dr. Wiseman run out 3, E. Pearson c Bailey b Brewster 7, R. Matsell lbw b Bailey 2, W. Bristowe b Brewster 0, P. Fridmore b Bailey 25, C. Lyon b Bailey 0, T. Musson c Morris b Hopcroft 0, C. Tuplin b Bailey 3, A. Drummond not out 4, extras 3; total 61.

CRICKET RECORDS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Total runs.	Most in inns.	Times not out.	Avg.
R. E. Frearson	12	507	168	2	42.25
A. Holt	4	153	108	0	38.25
R. L. Gerrard Wright	3	88	59	0	29.33
T. D. Ross	8	234	76	2	29.25
J. Robinson	7	137	37	0	19.57
Rev. H. Mack	6	115	40	2	19.16
R. Flatters	9	168	47	0	18.66
H. W. Dods	8	145	36	1	18.12
H. A. Bashforth	10	156	53	1	15.60
J. E. Scarby	7	109	32	0	14.28
T. E. Drakes	6	77	31	0	12.83
C. Wilson	7	85	24	5	11.85
G. Shaw	9	100	33	1	11.11
A. R. Tanner	4	37	20	0	9.25

The following also batted: J. N. Worman, 2-7-0; H. Hawley, 2-0-0-0; R. Lee, 1-8-8-0; H. E. Stamp, 2-13-13-0; E. J. Coulthurst, 2-3-7-0; M. H. Clarke, 1-0-0-0; E. Munnings, 1-3-3-1; P. L. Worman, 1-3-0-0; J. Laws, 1-3-3-0; R. Chatterton, 2-2-0-0; P. E. Loeffler, 2-5-0-1.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
H. Hawley	41	13	70	10	7.00
W. A. Sutton	170.2	74	271	31	8.74
J. N. Worman	72.3	27	183	14	8.27
E. J. Coulthurst	33	14	64	5	12.80
C. Wilson	267.2	106	441	29	15.34
T. E. Drakes	145	41	371	23	16.13
Rev. H. Mack	136.4	49	217	11	19.72
A. Holt	22.4	10	61	3	20.33
T. D. Ross	106.6	31	226	10	22.60

The following also bowled: J. Laws, 9-1-25-2; E. Munnings, 18-4-4-48-1; P. L. Worman, 11-2-48-1; P. E. Loeffler, 5-0-17-1; G. H. Wright, 5-0-33-0; H. W. Dods, 7-1-35-0; R. E. Frearson, 3-0-23-0; C. Stainsby, 5-1-13-0; R. Flatters, 4-0-23-0.