

MINOR COUNTIES TOURNAMENT.

LEICESTERSHIRE 2nd v NOTTS 2nd.

This Minor Counties fixture which had been allotted to Melton Mowbray attracted a large number of spectators to the All England ground on Whit Monday and Tuesday. An excellent wicket had been prepared and several splendid batting performances were witnessed. Notts had the advantage of first knock and were largely indebted to Hardstaff for reaching a total of 242. Going in when three wickets had fallen for 60, he carried out his bat for 114, and throughout his stay never gave a chance. He hit with great power and frequently placed the ball very cleverly on the leg side. His chief scoring strokes were two 6's and fourteen 4's. The only other member of the side to cause the bowlers much trouble was Shipston, who made 41 in good style. H. Smith took three wickets for 86, Jones two for 52, Bowley three for 70, Astill one for 20 and Riley none for three. Leicestershire set about their task in a very promising fashion, for although both A. T. Sharp and E. A. Broughton left at 81 King and Riley made such a fine stand that they were not parted until the figures had been increased to 150. In order to allow the teams to get away early on Tuesday, the first day's play was extended till 7.30 and when stumps were drawn the total had been increased to 191 for six wickets, W. A. Smith being 20 not out.

Only 27 runs were added when the game was resumed on Tuesday morning consequently Leicestershire found themselves 24 in arrears. Gunn captured three wickets for 20, Harris two for 27, Reddish two for 44, Bland two for 64, Rhodes one for 16 and Oates none for 27. Going in a second time Gunn and Shipston forced the pace for Notts, and when 207 had been made for the loss of only five wickets the innings was declared. Leicestershire were left with an hour and three-quarters to get 292 runs. Of course they had no chance of winning, but they easily saved the game. Two wickets having fallen for 39, King and Broughton put on 70, then King and Bradshaw played out time, Leicestershire being only 93 behind with seven wickets in hand. Score:

Notts. II. First Innings.

Gunn (G. V.) c Corral b H. Smith	8
Shipston c Corral b Bowley	41
S. Rhodes c Bradshaw b Bowley	11
Harris c Corral b Bowley	18
Hardstaff not out	114
Taylor lbw b Jones	11
R. D. F. Bland st. Corral b Jones	14
L. Kirk c Sharp b H. Smith	8
Reddish b H. Smith	3
Wheat c Riley b Astill	3
Oates run out	0
Extras	11

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Leicestershire II. First Innings.

A. T. Sharp c Wheat b Harris	18
E. A. Broughton c Harris b Reddish	7
King c Reddish b Gunn	49
Riley c Gunn b Rhodes	70
H. Bradshaw lbw b Gunn	0
W. A. Smith lbw b Gunn	33
H. Smith c Rhodes b Reddish	1
Bowley b Harris	4
Astill (R.) b Bland	6
Jones not out	3
Corral lbw b Bland	7
Extras	20

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Notts. Second Innings.

Gunn st. Corral b Bowley	44
Shipston st Corral b Bowley	75
Rhodes c King b Bowley	28
Harris c Bowley b Astill	21
Hardstaff c and b Jones	32
Taylor not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wkts.) 207

Innings declared.

Leicestershire Second Innings.

A. T. Sharp b Rhodes	27
Riley st Whit b Bland	11
King not out	49
Broughton b Gunn	42
Bradshaw not out	13
Extras	6

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EGERTON PARK v LENTON.

This match on Thursday resulted in an easy victory for Lenton. The Meltonians batted first and lost half their wickets for 22, but subsequently J. Houghton, J. Smith and S. Whait batted well, the first named hitting seven 4's. Lenton knocked off the runs for the loss of three wickets. Scores:

Egerton Park.	
Y. Littler b Marshall	0
T. K. A. Collins lbw b Cheetham ...	4
J. E. Warwick hit wkt. b Cheetham	14
W. Hearth run out	1
J. Shannon c and b Cheetham	0
J. Houghton b Marshall	49
S. Whait c Cheetham b Wragg	15
J. A. Hollingshead b Brough	1
Towers c Marshall b Cheetham ...	3
J. Smith not out	22
S. Broadley run out	4
Extras	11
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Lenton.	
E. Cheetham c Smith b Shannon ...	9
H. Wragg c Warwick b Houghton ...	18
F. W. Bartlett b Shannon	49
F. E. Mills not out	59
E. A. Marshall not out	7
Extras	4
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Total (for 3 wkts.) 146

EGERTON PARK v OAKHAM.

This match at Melton Mowbray on Saturday produced a very even contest. Batting first, the Park fared badly for a time, losing half their wickets for 34 runs, but good batting by W. G. Butteriss, L. Smith and W. G. Florance greatly improved matters, and the fairly respectable total of 121 was reached. Bradshaw took six wickets for 38 and Freeman three for 37. Two of the Oakham representatives were out for three runs, but a splendid stand by J. Moore and J. M. Bradshaw added 89, the latter hitting six 4's. When they had been parted wickets fell fast, and when the time arrived for drawing stumps eight were out for 115, so that it was an even draw. W. G. Florance secured four wickets for 17. Score:—

Egerton Park.	
H. Craggs c Vendy b Bradshaw ...	6
W. G. Butteriss b Bradshaw	23
S. Berry lbw b Bradshaw	1
Y. Littler c Freeman b Bradshaw ...	2
L. Smith c Allsop b Moore	28
W. G. Florance not out	29
N. Kirkby b Freeman	6
S. Whait b Bradshaw	5
K. Collins c Burgess, b Bradshaw ...	0
A. F. Price c Alderwood b Freeman ...	10
W. C. F. Kirkby b Freeman	2
Extras	9
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Oakham.	
J. Moore c Whait b Florance	44
W. Vendy run out	1
C. Adcock b Collins	0
J. M. Bradshaw b Florance	47
G. R. Liebert run out	1
H. Freeman b N. Kirkby	5
J. Alderwood c and b Florance	6
K. V. Wheatley not out	0
W. Rawson c N. Kirby b Florance ...	0
A. Allsop not out	0
E. Burgess did not bat.	
Extras	11
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Total (for 3 wkts.) 115

OAKHAM 2nd v EGERTON PARK "A."

Egerton Park "A" team gained their first victory of the season on Saturday, when they beat Oakham 2nd XI. on the latter's pitch. The Meltonians batted first, and for a time made such a poor show that there were six out for 16. W. G. Frier came to the rescue of his side and the last four wickets put on 50. Perry secured four wickets for 14, Allen four for 25, and Baxter one for six. Oakham also made a poor start, three being out for eight runs. After Gillmore and Gosling had increased the figures to 25 there was another collapse and the side were all out for 42. D. Atter took five wickets for 15 and A. Smedley five for 23. Scores:—

Egerton Park "A."	
H. Clift c Hinman b Allen	3
H. Godber c Hinman b Perry	4
S. P. Smith c Dexter b Perry	0
L. Littler b Perry	5
W. G. Frier b Allen	22
J. Shannon b Allen	0
D. Atter b Perry	0
H. Hollingshead c Gosling b Allen...	3
H. Deamer run out	8
A. Smedley not out	10
C. Clarke b Baxter	1
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Oakham.	
Dexter c Clift b Smedley	5
Lees b Atter	0
Perry lbw b Smedley	1
Gillmore c Clarke b Smedley	14
Gosling c Littler b Atter	7
Allen c and b Atter	4
Matkin b Smedley	4
Oldfield b Atter	2
Hinman b Atter	0
Shingling c Atter b Smedley	1
Buxton not out	2
Extras	2
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EGERTON PARK v HOSPITAL CUP XI.

The annual match between Egerton Park and an eleven selected from the clubs competing for the Melton Hospital Cup took place on the Park on Whit Monday. Batting first, the scratch side fared so badly that half the side were out for 17. The tail wagged somewhat more strongly, and a total of 60 was reached. N. Kirkby took five wickets for 33 and S. Berry four for 18. Y. Littler and W. G. Butteriss gave the Park a fair start by compiling 24 for the first wicket but six men were out before the winning stroke was made. N. Kirkby hit five 4's in his 26. B. Goodacre captured five wickets for 15. Score:

Hospital Cup XI.	
T. Crooks b Berry	4
C. Wood b N. Kirkby	4
W. Musson lbw b Berry	1
W. Gibson c Craggs b N. Kirkby ...	3
R. Prior b N. Kirkby	0
A. Wigginton c Craggs b N. Kirkby ...	2
B. Goodacre b Berry	6
H. Pick run out	10
H. Coulston b Berry	11
T. Hibbitt b N. Kirkby	10
F. Herberts not out	0
Extras	9
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Egerton Park.	
Y. Littler b Goodacre	20
W. G. Butteriss b Wigginton	15
S. Berry c Prior b Goodacre	3
L. Smith b Goodacre	9
S. Whait c Herbert b Goodacre	6
H. Craggs run out	1
H. Clift b Goodacre	2
N. Kirkby c Wigginton b Prior	26
K. Collins run out	0
J. W. Hubbard c Coulston b Prior	1
W. C. F. Kirkby not out	0
Extras	5
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LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE v NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE.

Played at Loughborough on Wednesday. Superintendent A. Smith, of Melton, who captained the Leicestershire side, went in at the fall of the sixth wicket and when the last batsman, P.c. H. L. Baker, also of Melton, went in 11 runs were still required for victory. Baker got a single, then Superintendent Smith, after making a couple, hit the two next balls to the boundary and won the game amidst great excitement. Superintendent Smith was the highest scorer with 29 not out. Detective Superintendent Doubleday captained the Nottingham side. The Chief Constable of Leicestershire, Captain Lynch-Blosse, played, the Chief Constable of Leicestershire, Superintendent Dobney of Ashby, Superintendent Rigby, of Hinckley, Superintendent Halloway, of Loughborough, Inspector Fox, Headquarters, and Inspector Fox, of Lutterworth, were present at the match, also Mrs. Blosse and the wives of all the Superintendents. Scores:—

Nottingham City Police.	
P.c. Mallett b Sgt. Jones	0
P.c. Hunt c P.c. Pearson b Sgt. Jones	12
P.c. Haywood c P.c. Pearson	
b P.c. Miller	14
P.c. Antcliffe b Sgt. Jones	1
P.c. Bullivant c P.c. Pearson b	
P.c. Miller	21
P.s. Wright b P.c. Miller	1
P.c. Bunting c and b P.c. Miller ...	4
P.c. Giddens b P.c. Poole	27
P.c. Pinchen not out	4
P.c. Foulkes c Supt. Smith b	
P.c. Poole	2
Det.-Supt Doubleday b P.c. Poole...	3
Extras	4
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Leicestershire Police.	
P.s. Jones b P.c. Hunt	1
P.s. Robertson b P.c. Bullivant ...	0
P.c. Pearson b P.c. Bullivant	10
P.c. Smart b P.c. Antcliffe	26
Chief Con. Lynch-Blosse c P.c.	
Heywood b P.c. Bullivant ...	1
P.c. Miller c P.c. Pinchen b P.c.	
Giddens	14
Supt. A. Smith not out	29
P.c. Draper c and b P.c. Hunt	7
P.s. Bullimore b P.c. Bullivant ...	2
P.c. Poole b P.c. Bullivant	3
P.c. Baker not out	1
Extras	4
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Total (for 9 wkts.) 98

VALE OF BELVOIR LEAGUE.

SCALFORD v STATHERN.

Played at Scalford on Saturday, the home team winning by eleven runs. For Scalford J. Webster took six wickets for eight, A. Wright two for 22 and R. Riddington one for 26, while for Stathern H. Pick had four for 12, O. Hallam four for 24, J. King one for eleven and H. Dyer one for 15. Scores:—

Scalford.	
F. Smith c Rowbotham b H. Pick...	2
E. Hudson b H. Pick	0
G. Palmer c R. Day b J. King	5
J. Webster b O. Hallam	6
A. Wright b O. Hallam	11
R. Riddington c J. King b H. Dyer	42
S. Glover b O. Hallam	0
J. Miller b O. Hallam	0
W. Kirk not out	7
H. Parker b H. Pick	1
T. Durrands b H. Pick	0
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Stathern.	
A. Pizer b A. Wright	15
E. Green st. Durrands b R. Rid- dington	3
O. Hallam c S. Glover b A. Wright	6
R. Baker run out	4
R. Rowbotham b J. Webster	0
H. Pick lbw b J. Webster	9
R. Day c A. Wright b J. Webster...	1
J. King c and b J. Webster	7
V. Hall b J. Webster	6
F. Green b J. Webster	0
H. Dyer not out	5
Extras	7

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AB KETTLEBY v EATON.

Played at Ab Kettleby on Saturday. The visitors won the toss, and compiled the useful score of 71, R. Poole, W. Oswin and C. Hutchinson not out all batting well. B. Goodacre took three wickets for 11, R. Newman, junior, three for 11, E. Felstead two for 15, B. Musson one for five, and R. Newman, senior one for nine runs. Ab Kettleby made an indifferent start. After the first few wickets had fallen F. Felstead and A. Leafe put a better aspect on the game, and when the veteran R. Newman, senior joined his captain the bowling was completely collared, and the runs were quickly hit off, an unfortunate decision eventually bringing the innings to an abrupt close. F. Felstead, R. Newman, senior both batted splendidly and B. Musson was going strong until he was given lbw. The innings closed for 96. W. Oswin took five wickets for 39, W. Darby four for 36 and F. Goodson one for 19. Scores:—

Eaton.	
R. Poole b R. Newman, jun.	11
W. Wakefield b Goodacre	3
F. Goodson lbw b E. Felstead	3
B. Shipman b E. Felstead	1
T. Darby b Goodacre	3
J. Baxter c Felstead & Newman sen.	8
W. Oswin c F. Felstead b B. Musson	10
W. Gould b R. Newman jun.	3
C. Bellamy b R. Newman jun.	0
C. Hutchinson not out	10
W. Darby b Goodacre	6
Extras	13

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Ab Kettleby.	
C. Wyles b Oswin	4
B. Musson lbw b Darby	10
J. Clift b Oswin	3
J. Taylor b Darby	0
S. Smith lbw b Oswin	2
B. Goodacre b Darby	1
A. Leafe b Oswin	8
F. Felstead lbw b Darby	32
E. Felstead c Shipman b Goodson...	3
R. Newman jun. run out	8
R. Newman sen. not out	28
Extras	2

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COUNTY CRICKET AT HINCKLEY.

Entertaining Batting
But Small Crowds.

WRONG COMMENCING DAY.

Contrary to general experience the Minor Counties cricket matches on the Ashby Road last week were favoured by almost ideal weather, though unfortunately on no day was the attendance sufficiently large to justify the allocation of two such important matches to the Hinckley enclosure.

This is to be regretted in view of the importance of the district from a cricketing point of view. What Hinckley wants is, undoubtedly, a match commencing Saturday that would attract a large crowd not only from the Hinckley area but the Nuneaton locality also.

The engagement with Lincolnshire on Wednesday and Thursday provided Leicester with victory by six wickets and some interesting cricket included a hard hit century by C. W. Packe, who also subscribed 49 not out in the second innings, and some splendid bowling by Snary.

THREE CENTURIES IN ONE DAY.

There was a different tale to tell of the match versus Norfolk, Leicester, who took first knock on the first day, were all dismissed for 125, to which, in reply, Norfolk amassed the huge total of 446. Michael Falcon, the well-known amateur and former Cambridge captain, who distinguished himself in the first match played in England during the visit of the Australians three years ago, played a wonderful innings of 189, which included three hits out of the ground. After the partnership with J. H. Bally, who subscribed 107, the score rose rapidly to the extent of 107 in 87 minutes.

Leicestershire commenced on a hopeless task shortly before lunch on Saturday but they fought with their backs well to the wall. E. A. Broughton set an admirable example by scoring 125 in characteristic style. He was well supported by King, Riddington and later by A. T. Sharpe, who with a broken finger was undefeated at the finish with 39 to his credit. Leicestershire lost this match by an innings and 22 runs.

Those people who were able to spare time to see the matches had a thoroughly enjoyable experience and the hope was expressed that the County club would make a further allocation of Minor Counties matches twelve months hence.

The details of the Norfolk match are as follows:—

Leicestershire II.—1st Inns.

A. E. Broughton, c Greenwell b Rought-Rought	0
Bradshaw, lbw b Falcon	16
C. W. C. Packe, c Abell b Rought-Rought	0
King, c Low b Falcon	4
W. D. Hargreaves, b Rought-Rought	30
A. Riddington, c Bally b Nichols	14
A. T. Sharp, c Bally b Nichols	28
Bowley, c Nichols b Falcon	23
J. Foulds, c Low b Falcon	2
F. G. Moore, not out	7
Kirkpatrick, b Falcon	0
Extras	1

Norfolk.—1st Inns.

H. F. Low, c Moore b Foulds	22
R. Rought-Rought, lbw b Bowley	33
J. B. Holmes, b Bowley	1
M. Falcon, c Broughton b Moore	189
G. S. Stevens, c and b King	37
Nichols, b King	14
J. H. Bally, b King	107
B. Rought-Rought, st. Kirkpatrick b Bowley	5
G. Abel, lbw b Bowley	11
R. Cant, not out	1
Greenwell, c Bradshaw b Bowley	8
Extras	18

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Leicestershire.—2nd Inns.

A. E. Broughton, c Greenwell b Nichols	125
Bradshaw, c Bally b Cant	0
C. W. C. Packe, c Abel b Rought-Rought	1
King, c Greenwell b Rought-Rought	49
W. D. Hargreaves, b Rought-Rought	13
A. Riddington, b Rought-Rought	25
A. T. Sharp, not out	39
Bowley, c Nichols b Cant	8
J. Foulds, run out	8
F. G. Moore, c Low b Nichols	10
Kirkpatrick, c Low b Nichols	10
Extras	11

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Norfolk won by an innings and 22 runs.

Bowling.

Leicester II.—First innings: Rought-Rought 3 for 27, Falcon 5 for 50, Nichols 2 for 29. Second inns.: Rought-Rought 4 for 78, Cant 2 for 43, Nichols 3 for 65. Norfolk.—First inns.: Moore 1 for 95, Foulds 1 for 98, Bowley 5 for 110, King 3 for 73.

Friendlies.

Hinckley visited Donisthorpe, on Saturday, the match being played away owing to the occupation of the Ashby Road ground by Leicestershire II. and Norfolk in their Minor Counties match. Both Hinckley and Donisthorpe were in fairly good form with the bat, so that useful totals were recorded and a drawn game resulted.

The visitors started badly, both Lumb and C. G. Watts being back in the pavilion with the score standing at 4. This did not look promising, but W. E. Pratt at once proceeded to put a different complexion upon the game by hitting five consecutive balls to the boundary. He and R. S. Palmer went on to complete a partnership of 58 for the third wicket, and in his individual score of 42 he had 9 four's. Two more wickets fell quickly, S. J. Pratt failing to score, but G. A. Palmer and Bedford were then associated in another partnership which yielded 45 for the sixth wicket. Both were dismissed at the same total (111) and each was credited with 22 runs, a score equalled by W. Watts, who after partnering B. J. and S. H. Moore for the 8th and 9th wickets, was still undefeated when the closure was applied with the score at 173 for 9.

Donisthorpe had the misfortune to lose one of their opening batsmen before a run had been scored, but Sherwin did much to pull the game round, and though G. A. Palmer bowled well, taking 6 for 54, the homesters were within 30 runs of Hinckley's total at the call of time and had three wickets in hand. Lee batted well for 39 not out and W. Wright put on 48 after the fall of the seventh wicket. Scores:—

Hinckley.	
R. A. Lumb, c Sherwin b Jones ...	2
C. G. Watts, b Boulstridge	0
W. E. Pratt, b Jas. Wright	42
R. S. Palmer, c Jas. Wright b Lee	14
S. J. Pratt, c Lee b Jas. Wright...	0
G. A. Palmer, b Jas. Wright	22
A. B. Bedford, b Jones	22
W. Watts, not out	22
B. J. Moore, b Jones	12
S. H. Moore, b Jones	15
R. W. Fallowell, not out	3.

(for 9 wks.) 173

Donisthorpe.

C. Moore, c C. G. Watts b G. A. Palmer	0
T. Sherwin, c Bedford b G. A. Palmer	47
J. Shuttleworth, c Lumb b G. A. Palmer	13
C. Patrick, c C. G. Watts b G. A. Palmer	8
J. Ayre, c Fallowell b G. A. Palmer	0
C. Boulstridge, c Fallowell b G. A. Palmer	10
John Wright, c B. J. Moore b S. H. Moore	10
W. Lee, not out	39
Jas. Wright, not out	15
R. Toon and W. Jones did not bat.	
Extras	2

(for 7 wks.) 144

HINCKLEY II.'S FAMOUS ONES FAIL.

There were no less than nine "ducks" in the match in which Hinckley II. beat the University College by 85 runs to 53. All the famous ones of the Hinckley side failed with the bat, but F. Brocklehurst "showed 'em how to do it" with a valuable contribution of 26, and J. Stanley, in last but one, hit to the merry tune of 31. Excepting for Brocklehurst and Stanley the Hinckley batsmen were deplorably inefficient and the continued non-success of the celebrated trio was again freely commented upon. W. G. Tomlin and L. Hall, who were splendidly supported by the remainder of the side, took the whole of the University wickets between them. Tomlin had 5 for 15 in eight overs and L. Hall 5 for 0 in four overs. It was a real good win, upon which the two bowlers mentioned are to be specially commended. Scores:—

Hinckley II.: W. G. Tomlin c Bradley b Greenwood 1, A. B. Tansey, c Bradley b

Greenwood 3, F. Brocklehurst b Walker 26, L. Hall b Greenwood 6, G. P. Bedford b Greenwood 2, R. Wightman b Walker 0, A. Watts retired hurt 2, W. Orrill b Walker 0, G. Brocklehurst c Le Grice b Greenwood 4, J. Stanley b Walker 31, A. Bodycote not out 0, extras 9; total 84.

University College: Bradley c and b Tomlin 18, Howard b Tomlin 2, Harris c Bedford b Tomlin 6, Walker b Tomlin 0, Mat Levinham b Hall 5, Waite b Hall 0, Tyler b Tomlin 0, Le Grice b Hall 1, Greenwood b Hall 0, Bruce not out 0, King b Hall 0, extras 1; total 33.

South Leicestershire League.

Division 1.

EARL SHILTON'S LIVELY TAIL.

Maurice Brown, the Earl Shilton all-rounder, again played a big part in securing victory for his side when playing Broughton Astley on Saturday, taking 4 wickets for 13 runs and scoring 11 of his own team's total. He and H. Pegg (5 for 30) were responsible for the dismissal of Broughton for the comparatively poor total of 52.

Shilton did not fare much better for a start, and eight wickets were down for 45 when 8 runs were required for victory. Then, however, Price and Wright became associated in what proved to be the most productive partnership of the match, adding 48 for the ninth wicket. Both passed into the twenties ere being dismissed. Scores:—

Broughton Astley.

J. Harrison, c Chesterton b M. Brown	0
P. Cooke, c Fulylove b M. Brown	9
A. Brett, b Pegg	4
S. Buxton, c Loxley b M. Brown	0
W. Bird, c R. Brown b Pegg	9
H. Fretter, c and b Pegg	4
G. Buxton, not out	9
A. Pawley, lbw b Pegg	1
W. Fretter, b Pegg	6
A. Nicholls, c Duncombe b Pickering	6
C. Cooke, c Loxley b M. Brown	2
Extras	2

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* Earl Shilton.

R. Loxley, c P. Cooke b G. Buxton	4
R. Brown, b G. Buxton	8
S. Duncombe, b G. Buxton	4
H. Fulylove, b Bird	0
M. Brown, b Bird	11
A. J. Norton, c S. Duxton b Bird	6
J. Chesterton, c Pawley b Bird	0
C. Pickering, c H. Fretter b Bird	3
H. Price, b S. Buxton	24
H. Wright, st. Nicholls b W. Fretter	27
H. Pegg, not out	2
Extras	6

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BURBAGE DEFEATED.

Burbage met with a reverse when they visited Narborough, being defeated by 12 runs and 3 wickets. Burbage batted first and scored 114, H. Moore (37) and J. E. Dobson (26) batted well. J. Charlton (7 wickets) bowled splendidly for the homesters. In reply, Narborough had scored 126 for 7 when stumps were drawn and T. Charlton (47), W. Wale (27) and J. Charlton (22) contributing largely to this. Stevens (Burbage) took 4 wickets. Scores:

Burbage.

W. H. Waring, c Goodman b J. Charlton	13
V. Dawkins, c T. Charlton b Wale	5
L. Mason, b J. Charlton	0
J. E. Dobson, c Taylor b Goodman	26
H. Moore, c T. Charlton b J. Charlton	37
G. Stevens, lbw b G. Goodman	11
J. P. Rice, b J. Charlton	1
R. Powers, not out	8
T. Howkins, c Taylor b J. Charlton	2
J. Paul, st. T. Charlton b J. Charlton	6
E. Hoden, b J. Charlton	0
Extras	7

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Narborough.

J. Charlton, c Waring b Stevens	22
S. Carter, c Mason b Stevens	0
W. Wale, lbw b Paul	27
S. North, b Stevens	1
T. Charlton, b Dawkins	47
S. Taylor, b Stevens	1
J. Goodman, c and b Mason	13
A. Kenney, not out	1
C. Whitmore, not out	0
Others did not bat. Extras	14

(for 7 wks.) 126

BLABY'S EASY WIN.

Blaby visited Barlestone and defeated the home side by 71 runs. Blaby batted first and set Barlestone 138 runs to get for victory. A. Hacket and A. Wale (30 each) batted well. Turner (5 wickets), Winfield (3), and Heap (2), bowled splendidly for the homesters. In reply, Barlestone were dismissed for 66, F. Farmer (16), C. Lovell (12) and "Extras" (16) being top scorers. Scores:—

Blaby Village.

A. Hacket, b Heap	30
A. Wale, b Heap	30
G. Hammond, b Winfield	18
H. Faulkner, c and b Winfield	18
H. Hurst, c Turner b Winfield	1
B. Poole, b Turner	2
G. Edison, b Turner	2
S. Bennett, b Turner	10
A. Bennett, b Turner	6
J. Bennett, not out	1
J. Wale, st. Gibson b Turner	2
Extras	17

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Barlestone.

C. Lovell, b Wale	12
A. Sperry, c Hammond b J. Wale	3
C. Tonks, b J. Wale	4
F. Heap, b A. Wale	0
C. Davies, c J. Wale b A. Wale	0
J. Winfield, c S. Bennett b J. Wale	8
F. Farmer, b J. Wale	16
J. Turner, c S. Bennett b J. Wale	0
F. C. Finney, c S. Bennett b A. Wale	7
F. Hextall, st. A. Bennett b A. Wale	0
J. Gibson, not out	0
Extras	16

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Division 2.

HURRICANE HITTING BY BARWELL BATSMEN.

Hurricane hitting by the Barwell II. batsmen led to a smashing victory at the expense of Croft, who visited Barwell on Saturday. A brilliant century by W. S. Green and 94 by Herbert were the chief features of Barwell's exceptional innings, and the total of 304 was a tribute to the way in which the Croft bowling was mastered.

The visitors did not do very well against the bowling of A. Ball and J. Geary, Burbage being the most successful with a score of 37. The Barwell fielding was fairly good, three of the Croft batsmen being run out.

When Barwell went to the crease, they at once proceeded to hit the bowling. Of the 33 scored for the first wicket A. Jacques hit 30. Forty-five runs were added for the second wicket, then Green and Herbert became associated in a third wicket partnership which yielded 143 runs at a quick pace. Both Green and Herbert found the boundary on many occasions, and the former, in scoring 101 in the short space of about an hour and a half, played the best innings of his career with the Barwell club. Herbert, unfortunate to fall short of a century by only six runs, also played a fine game.

Subsequently A. Lord carried on the good work, scoring 37 runs, and the total had reached 204 ere the fifth wicket fell and the game was brought to a close. Scores:—

Croft: W. Williams b Ball 19, E. Place b Ball 0, F. Smith run out 0, R. Burbage c Robinson b Ball 37, E. Cobley b Geary 0, G. Carey b Geary 2, S. Rathburn c A. Wells b Kyder 6, J. Crick run out 0, E. McNulty run out 10, A. Smith b Geary 3, W. White not out 0, extras 8; total 85.

Barwell II.: A. Wells c A. Smith b Burbage 30, A. Jacques lbw b Smith 20, W. S. Green c and b White 101, W. Herbert c Cogley b Crick 84, A. Lord c and b Williams 37, F. Wells not out 1, others did not bat, extras 11; total (for 5 wks.) 304.

H. HADDON'S FINE BOWLING FOR THE P.S.A.

Hinckley P.S.A. continued their winning ways on Saturday, when they entertained and defeated Earl Shilton 11. This result was primarily due to the bowling of Haddon, who took 6 wickets for 25, and the batting of S. K. Hurst, who in addition to taking two wickets hit up an invaluable 46.

Earl Shilton only totalled 78, Geary being top scorer with 24 not out and Bray next with 16. Had the P.S.A. fielding been better, a smaller total might have resulted. For the homesters Hurst was the only one to do anything of note, but after the fall of the ninth wicket the P.S.A. went on to win. Scores:—

Earl Shilton II.: P. Pickering c and b Haddon 7, A. West c Humphrey b Noble 5, C. Brown b Haddon 0, H. Bray b Haddon 0, F. Ralph b Haddon 2, L. Moore b Haddon 2, W. Marvin lbw b Haddon 9, O. Bray c Linney b Hurst 16, W. Geary not out 24, E. Wright b Hurst 0, A. Price run out 2, extras 11; total 78.

P.S.A.: S. K. Hurst c Ralph b Moore 46, K. Burton b Geary 4, J. Humphrey c Bray b Pickering 2, H. Haddon lbw b Moore 5, B. Noble c Price b Moore 8, A. Webster b Pickering 1, W. Carter not out 4, W. Linney b Moore 4, W. Cox b Moore 5, G. W. Moore b Moore 0, A. Loomes did not bat, extras 2, total (for 9 wks.) 81.

Division 3.

MORE POINTS FOR HINCKLEY I.O.G.T

Hinckley I.O.G.T. continued their winning ways at Barwell, defeating the village third team by 57 runs. Hinckley batted first and with the aid of T. Crofts (38), W. Hartshorn (34) and A. Humphrey (24), scored 160 runs. A feature of the innings was a fine fifth wicket partnership, which realised 66 runs. J. Lord and L. Herbert bowled well for Barwell. In reply Barwell scored 103, H. Staniforth (40), H. Meller (21) and L. Herbert (17) batting well. S. Foxon, B. Foxon and Hartshorn did well with the ball. Scores:—

I.O.G.T.: S. Foxon b Norman 13, A. Humphrey b Herbert 24, A. Mason c Norman b Geary 9, G. Allen b Herbert 11, W. Hartshorn b Norman 34, H. Wills c Meller b Herbert 1, T. Crofts c Meller b J. Lord 38, A. White b Lord 6, H. Heggs b Lord 0, R. Corbett c Meller b Hibbins 0, B. Foxon not out 11, extras 13; total 160.

Barwell III.: H. Meller b S. Foxon 21, G. Hill b S. Foxon 2, J. Lord b S. Foxon 0, L. Herbert b S. Foxon 17, H. Staniforth c Humphrey b Hartshorn 40, D. Nutting b Hartshorn 0, J. Geary c Mason b Hartshorn 2, L. Hibbins c Corbett b Heggs 0, S. Lord b B. Foxon 5, R. Barnes b B. Foxon 0, J. Norman not out 6, extras 10; total 103.

SKETCHLEY DYE WORKS BEAT THE EX-SERVICE.

Hinckley Ex-Service's "tail" told against them on Saturday, for with a little effectiveness on the part of the later batsmen they might well have beaten Sketchley Dye Works on the Holywell. As it was, after hitting up 90 for 5, they lost four wickets with the total at 95 and the last man was dismissed three runs later. Jarvis and Fairbrother batted well, the former hitting eight fours.

Sketchley lost six wickets in scoring 66, but Bonner and Perrin did well together, and Lawrence and Hood batted steadily. Leader took 4 wickets for 23, Jarvis 2 for 9 and Watts 2 for 44. Scores:—

Ex-Service: H. Watts c Lawrence b Lees 7, H. Leader b Lees 2, T. Bass b Perrin 10, H. Fairbrother run out 24, J. Jarvis b Lawrence 35, W. Wilmott b Young 5, E. Moloney b Lees 4, W. Allen b Lees

0, C. Spencer not out 2, F. Richardson b Young 0, W. Malpas b Lees 1, extras 8; total 98.

Sketchley D.W.: S. Coe c Spencer b Watts 14, W. Sparrow c Fairbrother b Leader 2, T. Young lbw b Leader 6, C. Merry c Leader b Bass 13, R. Bonner lbw b Wilmott 23, L. Lees b Watts 4, G. Perrin c and b Jarvis 20, W. Lawrence c Moloney b Jarvis 9, A. Hood b Leader 8, G. Diggle b Leader 1, H. Hope not out 4, extras 7; total 111.

Division 6.

HINCKLEY P.S.A. II. LOSE.

Sapcote II. beat P.S.A. II. on Saturday, scoring 95 for 8 to 79. Warner, Harvey and Baggott batted well for P.S.A., but the homesters found a useful pair in H. Smith and W. Morson, who did much to bring victory for the Wesleyan. Scores:

P.S.A. II.: H. Rowley c Bishop b Statham 4, A. Bass b Smith 0, W. Warner b Morson 17, H. Watts c Clarke b Morson 2, J. Harvey c Holyland b Pawley 17, J. Baggott b Pawley 16, S. Baggott c N. Smith b H. Smith 2, W. Bates c Bishop b H. Smith 5, A. Ward run out 0, F. W. Moore not out 5, W. Clarke c and b Statham 2, extras 8; total 79.

Sapcote Wes. II.: H. Statham c Moore b Watts 9, V. Hincks lbw b Baggott 2, H. Smith not out 22, W. Holyland b Watts 6, C. Bishop c Ward b Watts 7, N. Smith c Bass b Baggott 0, W. Morson c Moore b Bates 35, A. Clarke run out 8, R. Sharman c Rowley b Bass 0, others did not bat, extras 6; total (for 8 wks.) 95.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire, at Leicester.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Leicestershire v. Yorkshire, at Leicester.

Minor Counties.

Monday and Tuesday.

Nottinghamshire 2nd v. Leicestershire 2nd, at Nottingham.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division I.

Burbage v. Whetstone.
Ratby v. Broughton Astley.

Division II.

Hinckley P.S.A. v. Enderby 2nd.
Kirkby Mallow v. Blaby Village.
Countesthorpe v. Barlestone.

Division III.

Whetstone 2nd v. Sketchley D.W.
Earl Shilton A.S. v. Earl Shilton Albion.

Division IV.

Groby Granite v. Burbage 2nd.
Stoney Stanton 2nd v. Cosby 2nd.
Broughton 2nd v. Sapcote Wes.
Barlestone 2nd v. Countesthorpe 2nd.

Division V.

Earl Shilton 3rd v. Croft G.I. 2nd.
Blaby 2nd v. Newbold Verdon.
Hinckley Ex-Service 2nd v. Enderby 3rd.
Simpkin Son and Livery v. Harlaston.

Division VI.

Earl Shilton Wes. v. Burbage 3rd.
Sketchley D.W. 2nd v. Regent S.C. 2nd.
Sapcote Wes. 2nd v. Hinckley P.S.A. 2nd

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
MATCH AT COALVILLE.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

A good crowd was present on Wednesday and yesterday to witness the match in connection with the above, on the Fox and Goose ground. Yorkshire made a bad start by losing two wickets for 14 runs, but later there was an improvement when Fisher and Backhouse, the latter a new recruit, put on 55 runs for the seventh wicket. Backhouse was undefeated at the end with 23, the innings closing for 156.

Fred Price, one of Coalville Town's best all rounders, made his first appearance in the county team which, in the absence of Mr. A. T. Sharp, was led by the first team skipper, Mr. E. W. Dawson, who brought with him four of the regular county players.

E. W. Dawson and Bradshaw gave the Leicestershire side a good start by putting on 87 before the former was bowled after a fine innings of 56. At the close, on Wednesday, the home county had scored 182 for the loss of eight wickets.

Less than 4 overs were necessary to finish Leicestershire's first innings on Thursday. Smith hit a 4 before being clean bowled by Hall, and Corral had only scored a single before being completely beaten by a ball from Backhouse which turned. Snary did not add to his total. Leicestershire therefore had a useful lead of 33 runs on the first innings.

Backhouse had the splendid analysis of 7 wickets for 62 runs, five of his victims being clean bowled.

Yorkshire II.

Broadhead, c and b Smith	3
Whitehead, c Rudd, b Snary	6
W. S. Harboard, c Rudd, b Riley	19
Turner, c Snary, b Smith	2
F. E. Greenwood, c Smith, b Snary	16
Fisher, c Corral, b Snary	55
Wigglesworth, b Riley	1
R. C. Constable, run out	18
Backhouse, not out	23
Hall, b Smith	1
Goulder, run out	1
Extras	11
Total	156

Leicestershire II.

E. W. Dawson, b Backhouse	56
H. Bradshaw, b Hall	31
Riley, b Hall	5
King, lbw, b Backhouse	3
A. C. Dawson, b Backhouse	6
G. B. F. Rudd, c Turner, b Backhouse	32
F. Price, b Backhouse	12
Snary, not out	13
Bowley, b Backhouse	4
Corral, b Backhouse	1
Smith, b Hall	15
Extras	11
Total	189

Yorkshire II.—Second Innings.

Broadhead, c and b Smith	3
Whitehead, b Smith	29
Harbord, lbw, b Smith	5
Turner, b Snary	1
F. E. Greenwood, b Snary	1
Fisher, c and b Snary	28
Backhouse, b Bowley	8
Major R. C. Chichester Constable, c Corral, b Snary	0
Wigglesworth, not out	11
Hall, c and b Bowley	9
Extras	14
Total	105

Leicestershire II.—2nd innings.

Dawson, E.W., b Fisher	12
Bradshaw, H. W., b Hall	7
Riley, c Harbord, b Fisher	2
King, b Fisher	0
Dawson, A. C., b Hall	3
Rudd, G.B.F., st Wigglesworth, b Backhouse	10
Price, b Hall	0
Snary, not out	4
Bowley, c Greenwood, b Backhouse	4
Smith, c Turner, b Backhouse	11
Corral, lbw, b Backhouse	5
Extras	5
Total	63

Yorkshire won by 11 runs.