

LINCOLNSHIRE BAD START Warwickshire at Gainsborough CAPTAIN'S SHARE

LINCOLNSHIRE opened their minor counties programme to-day, with a match against Warwickshire II on the sports ground of Messrs. Rose Bros., at Gainsborough.

It was hoped that Gainsborough would create a record by having no interference from the weather as has happened on previous occasions, and when wickets were pitched the conditions were perfect.

Gainsborough was strongly represented by four players, one from the Britannia Club and three from Rose Bros. Sports Club, both members of the first division of the Bassetlaw League.

Lincolnshire made a disastrous start on a wicket which was almost perfect, as the Albion professional, Coulson, who opened with Houghton, was caught smartly behind the wicket after making nine.

The footballer was out, curiously enough, after scoring a similar number of runs.

FINE STAND.

R. Flatters, another member of Rose Bros., who scored a brilliant 99 at Retford on Saturday, was similarly caught behind the wicket without addition to the score.

Lincolnshire, however, retrieved matters considerably as a result of a fine stand between C. S. Thursby, the young Gainsborough Britannia player, who was making his debut for his county, and H. W. Dods, the captain of the side.

They took the score to 93 at lunch, when Thursby had claimed 41 by a polished display.

EFFECT OF HEAT.

Thursby and Dods continued to bat soundly after lunch but the intense heat had the effect of slowing up Thursby's rate of scoring.

Dods, however, took up the attack after Thursby had ceased to play aggressively and overtook Thursby's total. At 3 o'clock both players had reached their 50.

After Thursby's departure, Dods and Dickinson became associated, but when Dickinson appeared to be set, he snicked a ball into the hands of Ord at mid-on.

RUNS SCARCER.

Bennett helped Dods to carry the score along, but after he had made a fine 74, Dods was smartly caught by Burton.

Warwickshire were fielding better, and runs became more difficult to get against the good length bowling of Collin, the Derby County footballer.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

S. Coulson, c Jenkin, b Wilmot	9
R. Flatters, c Buckingham, b Wilmot	0
W. E. Houghton, c Roberts, b Hollies	9
H. W. Dods, c Burton, b Hollies	74
C. Thursby, c Buckingham, b Collin	49
E. L. Dickinson, c Ord, b Collin	12
M. V. Bennett, not out	30
E. L. Dickinson, c Ord, b Collin	12
Extras	9
Total (5 wkts.)	192

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Brighter Display by
Lincolnshire

DICKINSON 40 IN
15 MINUTES

WARWICKSHIRE II, resuming their innings against Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties' championship match at Gainsborough to-day, carried their overnight total to 286, a lead of 52 on Lincolnshire's first innings total of 234.

Roberts, who is on the ground staff, provided the highest total of their innings, with 61. He was twice missed by Major C. Wilson before he reached double figures.

When Ord and Collin resumed for Warwickshire, the visitors were in a strong position, which they quickly improved. R. C. Jenkin provided a valuable 47 before being smartly caught by Major Wilson.

Lincolnshire opened their second innings none too promisingly, for Coulson, the Rose Bros. professional, was dismissed in the first over, but at lunch, when Dods and Flatters were batting, Lincolnshire had nearly reached the Warwickshire total.

There was an increased attendance after the luncheon interval, and Dods batted in fine style. When two short of his 50, however, he was smartly caught behind the wicket after a mishit. Thursby the Gainsborough youth was out in the next over, cleaned bowled after surviving two appeals for lbw.

The whole aspect of the game changed when E. L. Dickinson, of Sleaford, became associated with Flatters.

In 15 minutes Dickinson scored 40 runs, including a five and five fours, while Flatters picked out a loose ball from Hollies and drove it over the boundary for six.

Reg. Flatters the Gainsborough Albion player had a brilliant innings. He opened carefully and then scored 100 in a little over two hours.

His century included two sixes and 10 4's.

Lincolnshire declared at 237 for eight wickets, leaving Warwickshire one and a half hours to bat.

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W. E. Houghton, c Roberts, b Hollies	9
H. W. Dods, c Burton, b Hollies	74
C. Thursby, c Buckingham, b Collin	49
E. L. Dickinson, c Ord, b Collin	12
M. V. Bennett, c Hollies, b Wilmot	35
Major C. Wilson, lbw, b Collin	16
T. B. Gillatt, b Collin	14
F. V. Green, not out	1
E. Lonningsworth, at Buckingham, b Collin	4
Extras	10
Total	234

Second Innings.

H. W. Dods, c Roberts, b Collin	48
W. E. Houghton, b Jenkin	4
S. Coulson, c Jenkin, b Wilmot	0
R. Flatters, not out	101
C. S. Thursby, b Collin	0
E. L. Dickinson, b Plowright	46
M. Bennett, at Buckingham, b Hollies	3
Major C. Wilson, c Roberts, b Hollies	3
T. B. Gillatt, b Collin	3
F. V. Green, not out	21
Extras	1
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	237

Warwickshire II.

R. Burton, c Dods, b Hollingsworth	9
R. Buckingham, c Wilson, b Green	57
Roberts, lbw, b Hollingsworth	61
W. A. Plowright, b Flatters	21
C. F. Cowan, b Wilson	10
J. J. Hossell, c Gillott, b Hollingsworth	0
R. C. Jenkin, c Wilson, b Green	47
Ord, c Houghton, b Wilson	29
Collin, c Flatters, b Wilson	28
Wilmot, not out	0
Hollies, c Bennett, b Green	4
Extras	20
Total	286

Second Innings.

R. C. Jenkin, c Flatters, b Wilson	4
Collin, c Gillatt, b Hollingsworth	19
W. A. Plowright, not out	13
Ord, not out	12
Extras	0
Total (2 wkts.)	48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Warwickshire 1st innings.—O'Hillingsworth 3 for 93, Wilson 3 for 42, Flatters 1 for 13, Green 3 for 86.

MINOR COUNTIES

**LINCOLNSHIRE IN
HERTFORDSHIRE**

**Win Toss But Fail to
Make Big Score**

ALL OUT 139

HERTFORDSHIRE opened their Minor Counties championship programme, against Lincolnshire, at Watford, to-day.

Lincolnshire won the toss, and opened the game on a slow, easy-paced wicket.

They made 139, a feature of the innings being the stand by the batsmen in the latter part.

Major C. Wilson put on 32 in an eighth wicket stand when Lincolnshire were very much in need of runs.

The opening batsmen, Houghton and Searby, had their partnership dissolved with the score at 9.

Dods came in and, with Houghton, carried the score to 44, when Houghton was dismissed with a low catch by Arthur Grimsdell, the former international football player, who is Herts' wicket-keeper.

At lunch, which was taken early because of a shower, the score stood at 55.

The afternoon opened badly for Lincolnshire, as after 12 runs had been scored Dickinson was caught by Fordham at mid-on, off Hudson.

Tarbox was again put on and his first over was a double-wicket maiden.

Dods was caught by Hudson in the gully, and the same fieldsman dismissed Ehrenfried with a spectacular catch.

Some good work was put in for Herts by Hudson, the former captain of Halleybury, who is playing his first county match. He took four wickets for 43 runs, and made, in addition, three catches.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
W. Houghton, c Grimsdell, b Hudson	29
J. E. Searby, c Longton, b Roberts	2
H. W. Dods, c Hudson, b Tarbox	26
F. Dickinson, c Fordham, b Hudson	12
F. G. Eaton-Evans, b Hudson	17
B. Ehrenfried, c Hudson, b Tarbox	0
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Hudson	8
Major Wilson, c Bland, b Appleyard	32
L. G. Levis, lbw, b Roberts	1
F. V. Green, c Hudson, b Appleyard	1
E. Hollingsworth, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	139

Tarbox took 2 wkts for 29 runs, Hudson 4 for 43, Roberts 2 for 58, Appleyard 2 for 3.

MINOR COUNTIES

**LINCOLNSHIRE IN
ARREAR**

**Fail to Recover in
Second Innings**

In the Minor Counties' Championship match at Watford, between Hertfordshire and Lincolnshire to-day play before lunch completely changed the situation for the visitors.

Hertfordshire had last night just passed Lincolnshire's first innings total with three wickets to spare, and this morning's play produced 83 runs, and put in Lincolnshire 86 in arrears.

The opening batsmen to-day were Roberts and Hudson, but they were parted when only three runs had been scored, Hudson falling a victim to Wilson.

Roberts went on to score 23 more, and Appleyard was also out to get runs. With the score at 191 Roberts was lbw to Wilson, and Tarbox went in last to play a bright innings, the partnership adding 34 runs.

Rain began to fall just after the innings had closed, and before Lincolnshire went in again. The luncheon interval was extended because of the rain, nearly two hours.

Major Wilson, who had bowled 31 overs, was one of Lincolnshire's best bowlers. Ten of them maidens, and he took six wickets for 64.

CAUTIOUS.

Lincolnshire opened their second innigs cautiously, and scoring was slow. After half an hour's play the opening partnership of Houghton and Searby was dissolved, with the score at 26, Houghton being bowled by Roberts, when he had scored 12.

Dods went in to partner Searby. At the tea interval Lincolnshire were in danger of an innings defeat. The score being 59 for six.

Searby was the highest scorer, but was bowled by Hudson when he had obtained 26 in an hour and three-quarters.

The next four wickets fell very cheaply, adding only one run to the score.

After Lincolnshire still retained their bad luck and Major Wilson, who in the first innings, had come in at a critical moment to save the situation, was unable to repeat his performance and was dismissed for eight.

Levis, who followed, was bowled by Hudson before he had scored.

Details:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 139.	
Second Innings.	
W. E. Houghton, b Roberts	12
J. Searby, b Hudson	26
H. W. Dods, c Longton, b Tarbox	9
F. Dickinson, b Hudson	7
F. Eaton-Evans, c Fordham, b Roberts	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, b Hudson	0
M. V. Bennett, not out	7
Major Wilson, lbw, b Roberts	8
L. G. Levis, b Hudson	0
F. Green, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (8 wkts.)	77

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.	
C. Fordham, c Ehrenfried, b Hollingsworth	6
Capt. F. Longton, b Wilson	47
P. Kingsley, c Searby, b Ehrenfried	45
A. Grimsdell, b Wilson	2
J. Bland, c Dods, b Ehrenfried	1
Lord Hyde, c Green, b Ehrenfried	1
G. Crossman, c E. Evans, b Wilson	3
Roberts, lbw, b Wilson	22
F. V. Hudson, b Wilson	29
F. Appleyard, not out	6
Tarbox, b Wilson	28
Extras	25
Total	225
Wilson took 6 wkts for 64, Hollingsworth 1 for 23, Green 0 for 46, Dickinson 0 for 27, Ehrenfried 3 for 33.	

NORFOLK VISIT LINCOLNSHIRE

NORFOLK batted first against Lincolnshire, who entertained them at Grantham to-day in the Minor Counties Championship.

B. Rought-Rought and R. M. Berresford were the opening pair and the former at once provided some delightful cricket.

Scoring was at first very slow and Beresford did not seem comfortable. After scoring 10 he lost his wicket to a good ball from Hollingsworth.

H. F. Lowe then joined Rought-Rought and the pace quickened appreciably though neither batsmen appeared to take any liberties.

Bennett, in particular, was bowling well, keeping an excellent length and being fast through the air and off the pitch. Eventually he got Lowe smartly caught by Houghton for 31.

After lunch Rought-Rought and Falcon resumed to the bowling of Wilson and Hollingsworth.

The former was fighting the ball cleverly and occasionally making one get up. In his first over he nearly had Falcon caught in the slips.

Hollingsworth could not get a length, and both batsmen sent him to the boundary.

They put up the 100 in 1 hour 55 minutes, but subsequently the rate of scoring slowed down, especially against Wilson.

Neither batsmen were quite comfortable with him, being unable to get him away. In one over he had Rought-Rought guessing three times.

The cricket became very slow and an occasional single was all that the accurate bowling and fielding yielded.

Rought-Rought played with extreme caution as he approached his 50, which he raised with a rather lucky two, after being at the wicket for two-and-a-half hours.

Falcon also reached his 50 ten minutes later.

Norfolk.—First Innings.

B. Rought-Rought, not out	105
R. M. Beresford, b Hollingsworth ...	10
H. F. Lowe, c Houghton, sb Bennett ..	31
M. Falcon, c Green, b Flatters	70
F. D. Cunliffe, not out	19
Extras	12
Total (3 wks.)...	247

LINCOLNSHIRE FOLLOW ON

Norfolk Bowlers in Good Form

LINCOLNSHIRE were four wickets down and 264 runs behind Norfolk, when the second day of their Minor Counties match opened this morning.

The position became worse when Lingwood dismissed Dickinson for 1, with a ball that got up.

A promising stand developed between Walters and Bennett. Walters, batting delightfully, seemed well set when D. Rought-Rought bowled him with a ball that came straight through.

Soon after with an identical delivery he got Bennett at 25, which included three 4's through the slips.

The remainder of the side offered little resistance, and were all out for a total of 123.

Lincolnshire followed on, 189 behind, Searby and Houghton opening. Both seemed comfortably set when R. Rought-Rought caught the latter at the wicket.

After lunch Searby and Dods resumed to the bowling of Thompson and Rought-Rought. Thompson was keeping a good length and getting a lot of pace on the ball, occasionally making one jump up.

Scoring was exceedingly slow, the first nine overs yielding only 5 runs. Both batsmen were playing for safety, while the accuracy of the Norfolk fielding made it difficult for them to get the ball away.

Rought-Rought was mixing his deliveries skilfully.

The change of bowling at both ends had little effect on Dods and Searby, who contented themselves with the utmost caution to gather occasional singles.

The 50 went up after one and a half hours. Dods then began to quicken his pace, and Falcon, displacing Rought-Rought was sent to the boundary for a splendid four by Searby.

Norfolk.—First Innings.

B. C. Rought-Rought, c Houghton, b Wilson	111
R. M. Beresford, b Hollingsworth	10
H. F. Lowe, c Houghton, sb Bennett ..	31
M. Falcon, c Green, b Flatters	70
F. D. Cunliffe, b Wilson	20
D. Rought-Rought, b Hollingsworth ..	4
W. Thompson, b Wilson	0
R. Rought-Rought, b Wilson	12
B. J. Wood, not out	16
N. Brighton, c Walter, b Bennett	6
Extras	15
Total	319

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

J. E. Searby, c Wood, b Lingwood	11
W. Houghton, c Wood, b R. Rought	13
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Lingwood	10
J. C. Walter, b Dr. Rought-Rought	19
R. Flatters, b R. Rought	8
E. L. Dickinson, b Lingwood	1
M. V. Bennett, b D. Rought-Rought ..	23
Major, C. Wilson, not out	6
F. V. Green, b Brighton	0
L. Lewis, c R. Rought, b D. Rought	7
E. Hollingsworth, c R. Rought, b D. Rought	8
Extras	15
Total	123

Second Innings.

J. E. Searby, c Cunliffe, b R. Rought ..	27
W. Houghton, c Wood, b R. Rought	17
H. W. Dods, b Falcon	53
J. C. Walter, not out	1
R. Flatters, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (3 wks.)...	109

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

**Minor Counties Match at Grantham.
Lincolnshire v. Norfolk.**

Lincolnshire lost decisively by an innings and 18 runs when playing against Norfolk in a Minor Counties' Championship match on the London-road ground on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Batting first, Norfolk by about ten-interval on the opening day had set up a total of 312, Basil Rought-Rought (111) and M. Falcon (70) being chief scorers. Of the Lincolnshire bowlers Major Wilson had the best return with four victims for 79 runs, M. V. Bennett following with two for 29.

Lincolnshire were left with but a short time to finish the day, and they started badly. On Wednesday, the innings was soon "shut down" with only 123 scored, no stout resistance being offered to the deadly bowling and sure fielding of Norfolk.

Lincolnshire followed on. They set off with a zest and resolution that rather took the "gallery" by storm. J. E. Searby, H. W. Dods, and E. L. Dickinson all did prosperously, the first two being together for over two hours and adding 84 for the second wicket. But the run-getting languished later so that, a few minutes before "up-stumps," the tenth wicket surrendered, and the victory was Norfolk's.

On each day there were fair-sized crowds. Score:—

NORFOLK: 1st innings, 312 (B. Rought-Rought 111, M. Falcon 70, H. S. Lowe 31, Wilson four for 79, Bennett two for 29).

LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. E. Searby c Wood b Lingwood	11
W. E. Houghton c Wood b R. Rought-Rought	15
H. W. Dods lbw b Lingwood	10
J. C. Walter b D. Rought-Rought	19
R. Flatters b R. Rought-Rought	8
E. L. Dickinson b Lingwood	1
M. V. Bennett b D. Rought-Rought	25
C. Wilson not out	6
F. V. Green b Brighton	0
L. G. Levis c R. Rought-Rought b D. Rought-Rought	7
E. Hollingsworth c R. Rought-Rought b D. Rought-Rought	8
Extras	15

Total125

2ND INNINGS.

J. E. Searby c Cunliffe b R. Rought-Rought	27
W. E. Houghton c Wood b R. Rought-Rought	17
H. W. Dods b Falcon	52
J. C. Walter c Cunliffe b Brighton	2
R. Flatters c Thompson b Lingwood	18
E. L. Dickinson c R. Rought-Rought b Brighton	23
M. V. Bennett c R. Rought-Rought b Lingwood	8
C. Wilson c R. Rought-Rought b Brighton	8
P. V. Green c Wood b Lingwood	2
L. G. Levis c R. Rought-Rought b Brighton	4
E. Hollingsworth not out	0
Extras	12

Total173

Peterborough v. Grantham.

The Grantham Thursday side maintained their unbeaten record at Peterborough on Thursday, and finished up with a drawn game. Winning the toss, the home side took first knock on a wicket which, although perfect for county cricket, was unnaturally true for Club cricket. Unable to take full advantage of their fortune owing to very accurate bowling, backed up by excellent fielding, it took the home side 2 hours and 20 minutes to collect 187 runs, of which A. W. Snowden claimed more than half, when they declared, leaving Grantham the almost impossible task of making the runs in just under 100 minutes. Macdonald claimed four of the victims, all caught behind the wicket.

The Grantham innings opened sensationally, for with one run on the board Macdonald was out lbw, but Walter and Golding played good sound cricket, and looked well set, when the latter was unfortunately also out lbw. Undaunted, Walter continued to bat in delightful style, and, helped by Dexter and Smith, had contributed an unbeaten 59 when stumps were drawn, with the visitors 60 runs behind and 5 wickets in hand. Score:

PETERBOROUGH.	
A. W. Snowden b Appleby	108
T. Elderkin c Gosden b Macdonald	30
G. H. Wilson b Bailey	10
W. Morton b Bailey	9
D. J. Coney c Gosden b	
Macdonald	0
G. Craig c Pulford b Appleby	9
E. W. Jeffreys b Appleby	10
H. L. Samson c Gosden b	
Macdonald	5
R. H. Saunders c Gosden b	
Macdonald	0
W. Cawthorn not out	1
W. Anton did not bat	
Extras	5
Total (9 wks. dec.)	187

GRANTHAM.	
J. C. Walter not out	59
T. J. Macdonald lbw b Cawthorn	0
J. T. C. Golding b Cawthorn	9
A. Dexter b Cawthorn	17
M. W. Appleby b Cawthorn	7
W. J. Hall b Samson	1
C. J. E. Smith not out	12
C. B. Bailey, E. L. Parker B.	
Pulford and P. H. D. Gosden	
did not bat.	
Extras	23
Total (5 wks.)	128

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PETERBOROUGH

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	8	0	18	0
Appleby	20	3	70	3
Smith	4	0	16	0
Macdonald	17	1	66	4
Bailey	7	3	12	2

Grantham v. T. Ebbutt's XI.

Played on the London-road ground on Thursday, and ended in a win for Grantham by a small margin. Score:—

GRANTHAM.	
J. Nixon hit wkt. b Hollingsworth	26
G. W. Wild c Newman b Fennell	1
J. W. Massey b Fennell	20
F. Preston b Hollingsworth	0
W. P. Brooks lbw b Curry	37
S. Pulford c Tomlinson b Ebbutt	7
G. W. Sprawson c Sewell b Fennell	2
W. Gregory c Brown b Fennell	17
C. Watson c Curry b Fennell	0
T. W. Hanson c Brown b Fennell	2
S. Short not out	3
Extra	1
Total	116

T. EBBUTT'S XI.

J. S. Morley c Massey b Watson	10
G. W. C. Curry b Pulford	4
C. F. Fennell c Massey b Wild	28
G. Brown b Watson	0
V. Sewell c Wild b Watson	10
A. Newman run out	4
W. Hollingsworth c Nixon b	
Gregory	7
T. Ebbutt run out	1
C. Hatton not out	21
K. Tomlinson b Wild	16
G. Easton b Wild	0
Extras	7
Total	108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—T. EBBUTT'S XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pulford	12	0	33	1
Wild	17	4	33	3
Watson	15	4	24	3
Gregory	6	2	9	1

Bourne v. Morton.

Playing Morton on the Abbey Lawn on Wednesday evening, Bourne second eleven recorded their seventh victory of the season—by 34 runs and one wicket. Of the visitors, no less than eight batsmen were clean bowled.

The second eleven were indebted to C. Rickard, the only batsman to reach double figures, and when stumps were drawn was still undefeated. His runs included five 4's and a 6. Scores.

Morton: R. Booth lbw b Trowell	0
R. Goodacre b Brown	11
A. Taylor b Brown	6
R. Tittley b Brown	16
M. Hill c Warner	5
Brown	0
J. Booth b Brown	8
R. Wade b Trowell	0
H. Foster b Trowell	0
E. Gray b Trowell	5
W. Rodgers b Brown	0
G. Hollingsworth not out	4
extras	5
total	55
Bourne: H. Gelsthorpe b Booth	5
L. Brown b Booth	0
L. H. Warner b Booth	0
A. Rusling run out	5
C. Rickard not out	49
K. Goodman b Booth	3
E. N. Trowell c Rodgers b Tittley	5
R. Ringrose run out	0
G. E. W. Trowell b Foster	6
J. Sharley run out	2
F. Elsey not out	8
extras	6
total (9 wks.)	89

Boys' Central School v. Gonerby C.E. School

Played on Boys' Central School ground. Score:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL: Dodd 5, Hare 2, Griffin 11, Thorold 10, Kirk 0, Hall 6, Pexton 0, Flowers 3, Parnham 11, Bearne 2, Turner not out 3, extra 1, total 54	
GONERBY: Sentance 1, Botherway 1, R. Gibson 4, C. Stimpson 0, Collingwood 0, L. Gibson 5, Sumner 0, Trueman 0, Hughes 1, Meadows 1, Pulfrey 1, extras 2, total 16	

Played on Gonerby School ground. Score.

CENTRAL SCHOOL: Dodd 3, Hare 2, Griffin 0, Thorold 5, Parnham 2, Kirk 0, Hall 9, Flowers 1, Pexton 7, Bearne not out 1, Turner 2, extras 7, total 33	
GONERBY: Dodd 1, C. Gibson 0, Sentance 0, L. Gibson 6, R. Gibson 6, Hughes 0, Collingwood 0, Sumner 0, Meadows 1, Botherway 0, Pulfrey not out 0, extras 3, total 17	

WELSH COUNTY AT FRODINGHAM

Lincolnshire Bat First Against Denbigh

ALL OUT FOR 197

LINCOLNSHIRE won the toss in their Minor Counties match with Denbighshire at Frodingham to-day, and H. W. Dods decided to bat first, opening the innings himself with W. E. Houghton.

Runs came briskly, 26 going on to the board in 10 minutes, and then Dods rather foolishly ran himself out. Two runs later R. E. Flatters was bowled by McAlpine, and Houghton was joined by Dickinson, the young Sleaford batsman.

They punished the bowling in fine style and their partnership yielded 48 before Houghton's balls were scattered by Lucking with the score at 76.

Dickinson reached his 50 in an hour, and his total at this point included 10 fours. At lunch he was unbeaten with 75 to his credit, while F. G. Eaton-Evans, the Lincoln batsman, had scored a quick 25, hitting four boundaries in succession.

SEPARATED.

Lincolnshire lost two wickets in quick succession after lunch, and only four runs were added before Dickinson and Gillott were out. The latter scored four and with the next ball was out lbw to Wooler. He made 27, including four 4's.

Dickinson, who had been the mainstay of the side was then joined by Ehrenfried, but the partnership lasted only five minutes, Dickinson being stumped off his pad. Major C. Wilson then partnered Ehrenfried.

The last three wickets only added 23 runs and the innings closed for 197.

EARLY SUCCESSES.

Sykes and Lockwood opened Denbighshire's innings with Hollingsworth commencing the attack. They made a promising start and 10 was hoisted in the first over, but with a change of bowling Sykes was caught by Dickinson off Major Wilson with only two to his credit and Lockwood was out immediately afterwards without any addition to the score.

The Lincolnshire bowlers kept down the rate of scoring, although Lucking got in some nice cuts and included 2's and 3's in his total.

SLOW SCORING.

Denbighshire batted an hour and a half for 63 runs. Major Wilson had three wickets to his credit when the score had reached 50 for 5wks and Rees joined Lucking.

Between them they carried the score to 63 at the tea interval.

At Frodingham.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, b Lucking	21
H. W. Dods, run out	7
R. E. Flatters, b McAlpine	2
E. L. Dickinson, st Cross, b Lucking	75
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Lucking	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Wooler	25
J. E. Gillott, lbw, b Wooler	27
Major C. Wilson, b Wooler	10
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Lucking, b Wooler	1
E. Hollingsworth, c Lockwood, b Lucking	0
T. B. Gillatt, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	197

Bowling.—Lucking 4 wks for 44 runs. Wooler 3 for 29, Rees 1 for 34. McAlpine 1 for 42.

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B. D. Sykes, c Dickinson, b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood, run out	10
J. H. Mitchell, b Wilson	11
K. B. Lucking, b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine, b Wilson	0
G. Evans, b Wilson	14
F. Rees, not out	10
A. Hulton, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (6 wks.)	63

PLAY HELD UP AT FRODINGHAM

Lincolnshire's Lead Over Welshmen

INNINGS DECLARED

RAIN held up play in the Lincolnshire and Denbighshire minor counties match at Frodingham, to-day, and wickets were not pitched until after lunch.

There had been a steady downpour throughout the night and most of the morning, but the wicket had been covered and the field was in good condition, so that play was possible in the afternoon.

Denbighshire escaped a follow-on by two runs last night. They were all out for 100 and Lincolnshire established a first innings lead of 97. When stumps were drawn Lincolnshire's captain, H. W. Dods, was out for 14 and M. V. Bennett and B. C. Ehrenfried had made 6 and 8 runs respectively.

DRYING WICKET.

There was only a meagre attendance when Bennett and Ehrenfried went out to resume the Lincolnshire innings at 3 o'clock.

McAlpine and Lucking who were put on to bowl found the wicket surprisingly hard. The ground was drying quickly and both batsmen scored freely. Bennett had a neat 4 to his credit and Ehrenfried had carried his total to 13 when he was caught behind the wicket.

Flatters joined Bennett, who was caught off the first ball off Evans.

LIABLE TO PENALTIES.

In future constables on street duty, or or station officers, will render themselves liable to PENALTIES.

DISMISSALS. Lincolnshire had a lean period after Wooler relieved McAlpine with the ball. Dickinson and then Gillatt made only a short stay at the wicket, although Gillatt scored well, making 15 in his 10 minutes' batting.

Houghton followed and also had a quick return to the pavilion.

F. G. Eaton-Evans then joined Bennett and together they carried the score to 110, when Lincolnshire declared with six wickets down, leaving Denbighshire two ours in which to make 208 runs.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, b Lucking	21
H. W. Dods, run out	7
R. E. Flatters, b McAlpine	2
E. L. Dickinson, st Cross, b Lucking	75
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Lucking	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Wooler	25
J. E. Gillott, lbw, b Wooler	27
Major C. Wilson, b Wooler	10
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Lucking, b Wooler	1
E. Hollingsworth, c Lockwood, b Lucking	0
T. B. Gillatt, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	197

Second Innings.

W. H. Dods, lbw, b Rees	14
M. V. Bennett, not out	56
B. Ehrenfried, c Hulton, b McAlpine	13
R. E. Flatters, c Evans, b McAlpine	0
E. L. Dickinson, c and b Wooler	0
F. B. Gillatt, b Rees	1
W. E. Houghton, b Wooler	15
F. G. Eaton-Evans, not out	9
Extras	18
Total	110

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B. D. Sykes, c Dickinson, b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood, run out	10
J. H. Mitchell, b Wilson	11
K. B. Lucking, b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine, b Wilson	0
G. Evans, b Wilson	14
F. Rees, b Bennett	10
A. Hulton, run out	0
R. Wooler, not out	13
Tudor Roberts, b Wilson	0
W. R. Cross, c Hollingsworth, b Wilson	0
Extras	3
Total	100

Wilson 6 wks for 48 runs. Bennett 2 for 8

LINCS. V. DENBIGHSHIRE.
 Played at Frodingham. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.	
W. E. Houghton, b Lucking	21
H. W. Dods, run out	7
R. E. Flatters, b McAlpine	2
M. V. Bennett, lbw. b Lucking	0
E. L. Dickinson, st. W. R. Cross, b Lucking	75
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw. b Wooller	25
J. E. Gillott, lbw. b Rees	27
Major C. Wilson, b Wooller	10
B. O. Ehrenfried, c Lucking, b Wooller	1
E. Hollingsworth, c Lockwood, b Lucking	0
B. Gillatt, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	197

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
B. D. W. Sykes, c Dickinson, b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood, run out	10
J. H. Mitchell, b Wilson	12
G. Evans, b Wilson	14
K. S. B. Lucking, b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine, b Wilson	0
W. Rees, b Bennett	23
A. Hulton, run out	13
R. Wooller, not out	6
T. Roberts, b Wilson	0
W. R. Cross, c Hollingsworth, b Wilson	4
Extras	3
Total	100

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
H. W. Dods, lbw. b Rees	14
M. V. Bennett, not out	36
B. O. Ehrenfried, c Hulton, b McAlpine	13
E. L. Dickinson, c and b Wooller	1
R. E. Flatters, c Evans, b McAlpine	0
B. Gillatt, b Rees	15
W. E. Houghton, b Wooller	9
F. G. Eaton-Evans, not out	18
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wks.)...110	

Innings declared.
 Wooller took 2 wks. for 28, Rees
 2 for 26, and McAlpine 2 for 34.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
B. D. W. Sykes, b Gillott	5
K. S. B. Lucking, c Flatters, b Hollingsworth	42
J. H. Mitchell, c Gillott, b Wooller	2
W. Rees, c Dods, b Bennett	28
G. Evans, b Hollingsworth	3
A. J. McAlpine, c Eaton-Evans, b Wilson	3
A. L. Lockwood, c Eaton-Evans, b Gillott	11
A. Hulton, b Gillott	3
R. Wooller, c Gillott, b Dods	0
T. Roberts, b Dods	5
W. R. Cross, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	108

Gillott 3 for 24, Wilson 2 for 17
 Hollingsworth 2 for 30, Bennett 1 for
 16, and Dods 2 for 7.

SHOCK FOR NEW CLEETHORPES.

New Cleethorpes got a bit of a shock when they entertained the L.N.E.R. second string on the Barrett Recreation ground, on Saturday. The Railwaymen had none of their first choice bowlers available, but Marshall proved a very efficient substitute. In his first two overs he claimed four wickets, while Oakes claimed one in his first over, so that five wickets were down in three overs without a run on the board. Garner hit 13 in the next two overs, and was out, the sixth wicket falling at 13. Patman and Dalton steadied things a bit and put on 25 for the eighth wicket. Patman's 21 being the best innings for his side. New Cleethorpes were all out for 60.

Marshall's opening effort with the ball was his best, but the batsmen were never very comfortable with him; his eight wickets costing only 30 runs. Oakes took 1 for 14, and Longthorn 1 for 15.

L.N.E.R. did not start their batting venture too well, for Davis sent back Jackson in the second over with the score at three. Sells and Oakes carried the score to 21 by steady batting before the former was out, while Oakes and Hall practically assured the L.N.E.R. of victory by putting on 34 for the third wicket before Hall was bowled by Eyre with his score at 22. In partnership with Marshall, Oakes carried the score to 67 for 3, when the closure was applied, Oakes's score being 27, not out. Davis took 1 for 13, Dalton 1 for 21, and Eyre 1 for 9.

Ross United fared very badly when they entertained L.N.E.R. "B" team on the Barrett Recreation Ground, on Wednesday. The Railwaymen batted first and declared with their score at 102 for 6. The opening pair, Sells and Cannon, made 28 and 21 respectively, while later Myers came along with a smartly hit 20. Syrett bowled well for the Ross side, taking 4 for 46, which analysis would have been much better but for one expensive over when Myers and Butters helped themselves to 15 runs. Doyland had 1 wicket for 30 and Arnold 1 for 7.

The visiting bowlers were well on top when the Ross innings came. But for a steady stand by Davis, who went in at the fall of the second wicket, and was undefeated at the close with 20 to his credit, it was a debacle, the whole side being out for 52. Myers took 4 wickets for 11 runs, Suggitt 2 for 6, and Oakes 3 for 9, the last named sending down only 2.2 overs.

TOWN BEAT LYSAGHT'S.

Town 1st XI. had a good time last Saturday, for not only did they draw a good gate, but they secured the victory, and so avenged the defeat which they suffered at the hands of Lysaght's a fortnight previously. Captain Forster won the toss and elected to bat, opening with Stainsby and Bestall, and at once both batsmen settled down to the business of run scoring—the first maiden was not recorded until the ninth over. Bestall scored a useful 16, after opening with a boundary, but he put one back to be caught and bowled by Wainwright. Stainsby adopted more freedom in his style and in 50 minutes added 30 before he was given out lbw. to the bowling of Pattison. Frisby used the long handle and after a shaky opening scored 30 before he was bowled by Clements. Royce again had a six in his score. Neither Albeck nor Cooper stayed long, but Holmes put on 18 in quick time before he was bowled by Pattison, his innings included three boundaries. Lewis, who had been called in from the An Eleven team, surprised everybody by his batting, and hooked many different strokes all round the wicket. He had 37 to his credit before he was bowled by Wainwright. Five boundaries were included in his total, Lewis being top scorer of the day. Both Bob Walker and Sainsbury ran into double figures, the former 14 and the latter 11, before Captain Forster applied the closure at 193 for 9 wickets—the score was swelled by 28 extras.

The bowling honours were shared among five of Lysaght's players. Pattison had 3 for 22, Wainwright 2 for 69, J. A. Monteith 2 for 14, while Branston and Clements each had one to their credit.

Lysaght's suffered a severe handicap in the loss of Johnston as wicket keeper. After about three quarters of an hour's play, in fielding a ball he had the misfortune to knock his right thumb out of joint. Previous to that Johnston had impressed the onlookers with his prowess as a wicket keeper, in fact it might fairly be said that he was the best wicket keeper the Town have had against them this season. He retired for the rest of the innings.

When Lysaght's took their innings they had just two and a half hours in which to rub off the Town score, and the way they set about the work it appeared as if they meant business. All six of the first batsmen proved difficult to dismiss. The Town took the field without the bowling services of Falconer and Dodsworth, but Sainsbury, Holmes and Stainsby were all in good form, but in spite of that Lysaght's scored at a good rate, for up to the fall of Wainwright's wicket at 118, their score contained 13 boundaries and two sixes. Lewis again surprised the onlookers, for when he was called upon to bowl he soon had the batsmen in difficulties and ere the close he had the good return of four wickets for 23 runs. Stainsby 2 for 10, and Max Holmes 2 for 36.

Johnston earned the plaudits of the spectators when he pluckily came out to bat at the fall of the ninth wicket. His opening stroke was a six, after which he was caught behind the wicket by Sword. Lysaght's innings was closed for 143 runs, thus Town ran out winners by 50 runs.

PLEASE NOTE!

To-morrow Saturday, Town 1st XI. are again at home on Littlefield Lane. They are due to entertain the L. and N.E. Railway team and a good game is promised. As it is a League match, a prompt start at 2-30 p.m. may be relied upon.

TOWN'S GARDEN FETE.

Next Thursday, the Town Club is holding a garden fete on their new ground, Alderman F. Barrett, J.P., will open it at 3 o'clock. There will be various stalls, and during the afternoon Miss Ida Johnson's pupils will give a display of dancing.

During the evening, commencing at 6-30, there will be sports for the senior boys and girls from the elementary schools of the town. Most of the winners at the recent sports held on Blundell Park will be taking part. At 7 p.m. there will be a display of folk dancing, by both junior and senior girls; this should be a very pretty number—the same figures will be repeated as were shown on Blundell Park three weeks ago.

At 7-30 p.m. there are to be sports by the local harriers—some very keen and interesting events which have attracted good entries and down for competition. These will be interspersed by three cycle races and Bob Andrews, the popular local rider, will be a certain starter. The proceeds are for the new ground scheme.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. LYSAGHT'S.

Played on Littlefield Lane ground.

Scores:—GRIMSBY.—C. Stainsby, lbw.; b Pattison 30; J. Bestall, o and b Wainwright 16; R. Frisby, b Clements 30; S. Albeck, b. Fattison 2; J. Cooper, o Wainwright, b Branston 7; M. Holmes, b Pattison 18; E. Lewis, b Wainwright 37; R. Walker, lbw. b J. A. Monteith 14; R. Sainsbury, b J. A. Monteith 11; F. A. Forster, not out 0; extras 28. Total (9 wks.) 193.

LYSAGHT'S.—J. H. Monteith, b b Sainsbury 19; F. Warburton, o Walker b Sainsbury 8; E. Pattison, o Frisby, b Holmes 10; W. Branston, o Lewis, b Holmes 28; L. Barke, o Sainsbury, b Lewis 23; H. Wainwright, b Lewis 24; W. Webster, o Walker, b Lewis 0; R. Gough, lbw. b Sainsbury 1; J. A. Monteith, b Lewis 5; R. Clements, not out 4; T. Johnston, o Sword, b Stainsby 6; extras 15. Total 143.

ROSE BROS. (Gainsborough) v. AMATEURS.

Played at Gainsborough. Scores:—AMATEURS.—H. E. Stamp, o and b Clark 31; F. Munnings, b Townell 6; J. Seabrook, b Townell 18; M. Bennett lbw., b Adams 55; A. Abey, not out 81; B. Ehrenfried, not out 21, extras 24. Total (4 wks. dec.) 217.

ROSE BROS.—F. Yates, c Abey, b Padley 9; J. Wareing, c Richardson, b Bennett 3; F. Harrison, c Abey, b Padley 10; J. Johnson, b Bennett 3; H. Clarke, run out 19; W. Spencer, lbw., b Abey 22; J. Twidale, c Seabrook, b Abey, 8; M. Holmes, not out 45; W. King, lbw. Padley 4; W. Adams, b Padley 35; B. Townell, c Bennett, b Abey, 5; extras 19. Total 182.

CLEETHORPES v. SCUNTHORPE.

Played on Hardy's Lane ground.

Scores:—CLEETHORPES.—Marper, st. Jackman, b Spencer 8; Garner, lbw. b Spencer, 3; Maslin, c Francis, b Greaves, 15; Brackenbury, c Spencer, b Greaves, 4; Bell, b Crossland 39; Scott, c Francis, b Woffenden 24; Sempie, c Holt, b Spencer 45; Richardson, b Spencer, 17; Seabrook, st. Jackman, b Woffenden 3; extras 29. Total (9 wks.) 187. Declared.

SCUNTHORPE.—Sharman, c Garner, b Shephard 3; Staples, b Sempie 9; Stott, b Sempie, 30; Maw, b Scott 43; Sanderson, lbw., b Scott 9; Francis, b Sempie 8; Greaves, o and b Scott, 4; Spencer, c Bell, b Sempie 13; Crossland, not out 2; Woffenden, not out 1; extras 17. Total (8 wks.) 128.

B. EHRENFRIED'S XI. v. H. E. STAMP'S XI.

Played at Market Rasen. Owing to the courtesy of Mr. P. J. Timms, the headmaster of the De Aston Grammar School, Market Rasen, who lent the school pitch for the occasion, a match was played between teams captained by the two well-known Lincolnshire players, B. Ehrenfried and H. E. Stamp, on Thursday of last week. Stamp's team were only able to score 75 (Richardson 33) against the good bowling of M. V. Bennett, the county player who took eight wickets for 27 runs. The bowlers for Stamp's eleven were Bacon (eight for 40), H. E. Stamp (one for one), Rose (one for 29) and Richardson (one for 31). Scores:—

EHRENFRIED'S XI.—W. E. Houghton, b Bacon 9; L. Drakes, lbw., b Bacon 6; A. Woodhead, b Richardson 11; M. V. Bennett, c Ross, b Bacon 4; W. Drakes, c Lloyd b Bacon 0; T. O. Poulter, lbw., b Rose 15; S. Margrave, c Bacon, b Stamp 32; B. Ehrenfried, lbw., b Bacon 14; H. Barton, c Bennett, b Bacon 6; Smeeth, b Bacon 8; Preton, not out 3; A. Grant, c Bacon 0; extras 17. Total 125.

STAMP'S XI.—E. Lee, b Bennett 0; E. Munnings, b Bennett 0; J. Seabrook, b Bennett, 10; H. Bennett, b Bennett 0; E. Rose, b Bennett 1; Stamp, b Houghton 1; A. Lord, b Bennett 2; J. C. Baker, b Bennett 4; D. Bell, lbw., b Bennett 0; H. Bacon, not out 10; J. Richardson, c Woodhead, b Ehrenfried 33; P. Green, b Poulter 0; extras 14. Total 75.

COUNTY CRICKET AT SCUNTHORPE.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Lincolnshire entertained Denbighshire in the Minor Counties Championship on the Frodingham and Appleby Works ground on Wednesday and Thursday. Batting first, the home county placed themselves in a good position with a score of 197 for the first innings. For this score they were largely indebted to E. L. Dickinson, a nineteen years-old Sleaford player, who has just joined the County Club, and who scored 75 in aggressive style. He hit ten fours. He was associated with Houghton, the Aston Villa winger, Eaton-Evans (Lincoln) and Gillott (Frodingham) in useful stands for the fourth, sixth and seventh wicket partnerships.

Denbighshire, in response, could only muster a total of 100 on their first innings, just saving the follow on by three runs. Their cheap dismissal was due to the good length bowling of Major Wilson, who cleverly mixed his deliveries, and bowling unchanged, took six wickets for 48 runs. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st innings).

W. E. Houghton b Lucking	21
W. H. Dods run out	7
R. Flatters b McAlpine	2
E. L. Dickinson st Cross b Lucking	75
M. V. Bennett lbw b Lucking	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans lbw b Wooller	25
J. E. Gillott lbw b Rees	27
B. C. Ehrenfried c Lucking b Wooller	1
Major C. Wilson b Wooller	10
T. B. Gillatt not out	8
E. Hollingsworth c Lockwood b Lucking	0
Extras	21

Total 197

Bowling: Lucking 4 for 45; McAlpine 1 for 42; Rees 0 for 33; Wooller 3 for 29; Tudor Roberts 0 for 10; Hulton 0 for 7; Evans 0 for 10.

DENBIGHSHIRE (1st innings).

B. D. Sykes c Dickinson b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood run out	10
J. H. Mitchell b Wilson	12
G. Evans b Wilson	14
K. S. Lucking b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine b Wilson	0
E. Rees b Bennett	23
A. Hulton run out	13
R. Wooller not out	6
Tudor Roberts b Wilson	0
W. R. Cross c Hollingsworth b Wilson	4
Extras	3

Total 100

Bowling: Wilson 6 for 48; Bennett 2 for 8; Gillot 0 for 9; Hollingsworth 0 for 32; Dickinson 0 for 2.

Rain delayed the start of the second day's play until 2-45 p.m., when Lincolnshire resumed their second innings, with an overnight score of 28 for one wicket. The home batsmen attempted to force the issue, and wickets fell faster than on the previous day, but by tea time the home county had established themselves in a good position, being 200 runs ahead. Finally Lincolnshire declared with the score of 110 for six wickets, leaving Denbighshire a little under two and a half hour's play. The home captain used his attack with skill, with the result that Denbighshire were disposed of for 108 runs in a little over two hours, and Lincolnshire thus won the match by 99 runs.

LINCOLNSHIRE (2nd innings).

W. E. Houghton b Wooller	9
H. W. Dods lbw b Rees	14
B. C. Ehrenfried c Hulton b McAlpine	13
M. V. Bennett not out	36
R. Flatters c Evans b McAlpine	0

E. L. Dickinson c and b Wooller	1
T. B. Gillatt b Rees	15
F. G. Eaton-Evans not out	18
Extras	4

Total (6 wkts. dec.) ... 110

J. E. Gillott, Major Wilson and E. Hollingsworth did not bat.
Bowling: McAlpine 2 for 34; Lucking 0 for 18; Rees 2 for 26; Wooller 2 for 28.

DENBIGHSHIRE (2nd Innings).

B. D. W. Sykes b Gillott	5
K. S. B. Lucking c Flatters b Hollingsworth	42
J. H. Mitchell c Gillatt b Wilson	2
E. Rees c Dods b Bennett	28
G. Evans b Hollingsworth	3
A. J. McAlpine c Eaton-Evans b Wilson	3
A. L. Lockwood c Eaton-Evans b Gillott	11
A. Hulton b Gillott	3
R. Wooller c Gillatt b Dods	0
Tudor Roberts b Dods	5
W. R. Cross not out	2
Extras	4

Total 108

Bowling: Gillott 3 for 24; Wilson 2 for 17; Bennett 1 for 16; Dods 2 for 7; Hollingsworth 2 for 30.

SCUNTHORPE DRAW AT CLEETHORPES.

Scunthorpe did well to force a draw at Cleethorpes on Saturday, in a Grimsby League match, although they had only two wickets to fall and were over fifty runs behind when time was called. Cleethorpes batted first and compiled 187 runs for nine wickets, when the captain declared. They did not make a very good start, however, their two opening batsmen being dismissed for less than fifteen runs. Bell, Scott and Semple, however, participated in good partnerships, Bell contributing 30, Scott 24 and Semple 45. Richardson and Maslin also reached double figures. Another very useful contributor to the home side's total was "Mr. Extras," who provided 29 runs. M. Spencer, despite Cleethorpes' large total, bowled very well, and his four wickets only costing him 25 runs. Greaves and Woffenden claimed two wickets each, the former for 31 runs and the latter for 26.

Thanks to a capital stand between Holt and Maw, Scunthorpe were able to make quite a good reply to the home team's score, but the remaining batsmen failed to make any headway against their opponents' attack. The partnership between Holt and Maw put on over fifty runs, before the former was bowled by Semple for 30 runs. Maw was also clean bowled soon afterwards, after collecting the useful total of 43 runs. Only one other batsman in the team managed to reach double figures, M. Spencer, with 13 runs to his credit. "Mr. Extras" total stood at 17 when time was called, Scunthorpe having 130 runs on the board, with eight wickets down. Crossland and Woffenden were then together. Semple and Scott were Cleethorpes' chief bowlers, Semple taking four wickets for 38 and Scott three for 13.

Scunthorpe second eleven entertained Cleethorpes second eleven on the Brumby Wood Lane ground on Saturday, and won by three wickets. The visitors batted first, but none of their batsmen really settled down against the Scunthorpe attack, and consequently were dismissed for a total of 79. Four batsmen succeeded in reaching double figures, the highest contributor being Hirst, with 16. Gosling and Ellers did most of the bowling for the home team, the former capturing four wickets for 20 runs, while Ellers claimed three wickets for 32 runs.

Scunthorpe were given a good start by their opening batsmen, Sanderson and Abbey, this pair putting on over 30 runs before Sanderson was caught for 16. Abbey's contribution was 28, while another good score for the home side was provided by Kent, who batted well for his 18 runs. Scunthorpe had passed the visitors' total for the loss of seven wickets when stumps were drawn.

FRODINGHAM FOILED OF VICTORY.

Frodingham were in a winning

position on Saturday when time was called, needing 54 runs for victory and eight wickets to fall. Their match was against Ellerman Wilson Line (Hull), in the return friendly encounter with that club. A few weeks ago Frodingham visited Cottingham and defeated Ellerman Wilson Line by five wickets, but on Saturday the visitors gave them a stiffer task. Batting first, the Hull team, thanks chiefly to an excellent display by Maw, one of their opening batsmen, declared their innings closed when they had scored 155 runs for the loss of only six wickets. Maw defied the home attack and was unbeaten at the finish, having scored 89 runs. Three other players in their team, Bell (10), Bullock (18) and Joys (15), also batted well and reached double figures. No particular Frodingham bowler met with any degree of success, five of them all taking one wicket each.

Frodingham's opening batsmen started in good style, the first four all reaching double figures. Goy and Bashforth opened the innings, the former being the first out after scoring 16 runs. Bashforth was clean bowled for 29 runs, but Charlesworth and Spencer took the score to 103 before the latter was out with 27 runs to his credit. Time was then called, Charlesworth being not out with 30 runs.

LYSAGHTS BEATEN AT GRIMSBY.

A rather unfortunate accident occurred in the match between Lysaghts and Grimsby Town, on the latter's ground last Saturday, in the Grimsby League, when T. Johnston, the Works' team wicket-keeper, had the misfortune to dislocate his thumb. This handicapped the visitors to some extent, and after a very interesting game, they were defeated by one wicket and fifty runs. Grimsby batted first, and their opening batsmen, Stainsby and Bestall, gathered runs quickly. After 15 minutes play, Johnston had to retire from the game, and his place behind the wicket was taken by Webster. The first wicket fell at 35, when Bestall was caught and bowled by Wainwright for 16. Stainsby was next out at 61, having contributed 30. The home team still continued to collect runs at a good pace, and Frisby (30) and Lewis (37) both gave

capital displays with the bat. Grimsby finally declared when they had reached 193 for the loss of nine wickets. Lysaghts tried six bowlers during the innings, Pattison being the most successful with three wickets for 22 runs.

In reply, the visitors made an excellent effort to beat the ex-champions, but the "tail" failed, and when they stood a good chance of forcing either a victory or a draw, their remaining batsmen failed. Five players in the side all reached double figures, Branston being the highest with 28 runs to his credit. Wain-

wright and Barke scored 24 and 23 respectively, while Monteith (19) and Pattison (10) also played pluckily. The last five wickets, however, only added a matter of 20 runs between them, Lysaghts innings closing for 143.

The second eleven were opposed to Ashby Institute in a friendly encounter, and were beaten after a close fight by two runs. The match was played on Lysaghts ground, and the home team, batting first, compiled 83 runs, of which Cooper (33) and Attwell and Holgate, each with 12, were the principal contributors. Ashby were given a capital start by their opening batsmen, and went on to win by two runs. Ashby's chief scorers were Dr. Eminson (24), Beacock (24) and Gosling (11), but four other players in the side failed to score.

GRIMSBY LEAGUE.

(Division I.)

CLEETHORPES v. SCUNTHORPE.
Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday.
Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.

T. Marper st Jackman b Spencer	8
W. Garner lbw b Spencer	3
M. Maslin c Francis b Greaves	15
R. Brackonbury c Spencer b Greaves	4
D. Bell b Crossland	39
S. F. Scott c Francis b Woffenden	24
J. Semple c Holt b Spencer	45
C. Richardson b Spencer	17
W. Seabrook st Jackman b Woffenden	3
W. Wilson not out	0
Extras	29

Total (9 wks. dec.) ... 187

P. Shephard did not bat.
Bowling: M. Spencer 4 for 25; A. Greaves 2 for 31; R. Sharman 0 for 17; A. Maw 0 for 17; F. Crossland 1 for 34; T. Woffenden 2 for 20; C. E. Holt 0 for 8.

SCUNTHORPE.

R. Sharman c Garner b Shephard	3
J. H. Staples b Semple	0
C. E. Holt b Semple	30
A. Maw b Scott	43
R. Sanderson lbw b Scott	9
T. Francis b Semple	8
A. Greaves c and b Scott	4
M. Spencer c Bell b Semple	13
F. Crossland not out	2
T. Woffenden not out	1
Extras	17

Total (8 wks.) ... 130

W. Jackman did not bat.
Match drawn.
Bowling: Semple 4 for 38; Shephard 1 for 31; Bell 0 for 13; Seabrook 0 for 2; Garner 0 for 16; Scott 3 for 13.

LYSAGHTS v. GRIMSBY TOWN.
Played at Grimsby on Saturday.
Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.

C. Stainsby lbw b Pattison	30
J. Bestall c and b Wainwright	16
R. Frisby b Clements	30
S. Albeck b Pattison	2
G. Cooper c Wainwright b Branston	7
M. Holmes b Pattison	18
E. Lewis b Wainwright	37
R. Walker lbw b J. A. Monteith	14
R. Sainsbury b J. A. Monteith	11
B. Foster not out	0
Extras	28

Total (9 wks.) ... 193

L. Sword did not bat.
Bowling: Branston 1 for 25; Barke 0 for 28; Wainwright 2 for 59; Pattison 3 for 22; Clements 1 for 17; J. A. Monteith 2 for 14.

LYSAGHTS.

J. H. Monteith b Sainsbury	19
F. Warburton c Walker b Stainsby	8
E. Pattison c Frisby b Holmes	10
W. Branston c Lewis b Holmes	28
L. Barke c Sainsbury b Lewis	23
H. Wainwright b Lewis	24
W. Webster c Walker b Lewis	0
R. Gough lbw b Sainsbury	1
J. A. Monteith b Lewis	5
R. Clements not out	4
T. Johnston c Sword b Stainsby	6
Extras	15

Total ... 143

ORDINARY.

SCUNTHORPE II v. CLEETHORPES II.
Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Saturday.
Scores:—

CLEETHORPES II.

G. Hirst b Gosling	16
R. Seabrook c Thompson b Ellers	7
G. Bell run out	6
G. Fauling b Austin	14
B. Etherington b Austin	0
C. Harvey c Thompson b Ellers	7
A. Gelsthorpe c Roberts b Gosling	0

J. Francis b Gosling	0
J. Howe c Roberts b Gosling	12
J. Oslear b Ellers	12
T. Hirst not out	0
Extras	5

Total ... 79

Bowling: Gosling 4 for 20; Ellers 3 for 32.

SCUNTHORPE II.

T. Sanderson c Howe b Francis	16
R. Abbey c Etherington b Hirst	28
A. Austin c Oslear b Bell	4
Kont b Bell	18
Roberts c Hirst b Francis	3
Hawke run out	5
Thompson run out	2
Ellers not out	0
Extras	5

Total (7 wks.) ... 81

FRODINGHAM & APPLEBY v. ELLERMAN WILSON LINE, HULL.
Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday.
Scores:—

ELLERMAN WILSON LINE.

E. Maw not out	89
F. W. Bell at Goy b Pogson	10
C. Sangwin run out	2
F. Bullock c Whittam b Pogson	18
H. Mitchell c Spence b White	4
J. M. Roe b Gillott	0
S. Joys c Bashforth b Cullen	15
T. H. Kirby not out	9
Extras	8

Total (6 wks.) ... 155

R. N. Bruce, W. Ashby and T. Brittain did not bat.
Bowling: J. E. Gillott 1 for 57; A. Pogson 1 for 46; G. Cullen 1 for 20; H. Paton 1 for 13; A. White 1 for 5.

FRODINGHAM & APPLEBY.

H. Goy lbw b Mitchell	16
B. A. Bashforth b Bullock	29
H. Charlesworth not out	30
O. Spencer b Bullock	27
Extras	0

Total (3 wks.) ... 102

G. Whittam, A. White, J. E. Gillott, H. Paton, W. Spence, G. Cullen and A. Pogson did not bat.

LYSAGHTS II v. ASHBY INSTITUTE.
Played at Lysaghts on Saturday.

LYSAGHTS II.

R. Harris c Clark b Weightman	4
A. Cooper c Hodge b H. R. Beacock	33
H. W. Harrison c and b H. R. Beacock	7
E. Attwell c Clark b H. R. Beacock	12
A. Shaw b Weightman	2
T. Farley c H. R. Beacock b Palmer	3
H. Holgate not out	12
G. Bishop b H. R. Beacock	3
W. Husbands b H. R. Beacock	1
P. Godden c H. Beacock b H. R. Beacock	1
J. Millership c Hodge b H. R. Beacock	0
Extras	3

Total ... 81

Bowling: M. Palmer 1 for 25; J. Weightman 2 for 26; H. R. Beacock 7 for 27.

ASHBY INSTITUTE.

Dr. Eminson c Husbands b Harrison	24
H. Gosling c Attwell b Shaw	11
H. Beacock c and b Shaw	24
A. Hodge b Shaw	3
H. R. Beacock c Attwell b Shaw	1
L. Clark c Attwell b Shaw	0
W. H. Pulling c Attwell b Farley	0
M. Palmer b Farley	0
J. Weightman not out	8
P. Mumby c Harrison b Shaw	0
J. Wade c Shaw b Farley	2
Extras	10

Total ... 83

Bowling: T. Farley 3 for 27; A. Shaw 6 for 32; R. Harris 0 for 7; H. W. Harrison 1 for 7.

SCUNTHORPE NONDESCRIPTS v. BARTON.

Played at Barton on Tuesday.
Scores:—

BARTON.

J. Kitchen c C. Sharman b Dawson	50
A. Beacock b Altoft	6
G. Tinley b Holt	8
G. H. Wrightson c Black b Dawson	7
H. Boulton c Francis b Woffenden	16
G. Wilson b Altoft	7
D. King c R. Sharman b Altoft	0
F. Barrett not out	1
J. Goble not out	2
J. C. Stephenson b Altoft	0
Extras	2

Total (8 wks. dec.) ... 90

NONDESCRIPTS.

T. E. Francis c Stephenson b Boulton	43
R. Sanderson b Boulton	16
C. E. Holt c Beacock b Boulton	5
C. Sharman lbw b Wrightson	11
A. Altoft not out	10
R. T. Black not out	19
Extras	3

Total (4 wks.) ... 107
R. Sharman, T. Woffenden, S. Dawson, F. S. Chapman and F. Stott did not bat.

NORMANBY PARK 2nd XI v. GOOLE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Played at Normanby Park on Saturday.
Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK 2nd XI.

R. Oates run out	45
H. E. Driskell c Atkinson b Richardson	9
H. Croft b Stevens	0
C. H. Mumby retired hurt	13
L. S. Driskell c Stevens b Woodcock	5
E. Begg c Woodcock b Richardson	35
F. Stott c Woodcock b Richardson	9
R. Gott c England b Richardson	0
W. Rowley c Cassey b Graham	0
A. Geary b Mr. Calder	16
G. Leaning not out	4
Extras	8

Total (9 wks.) ... 144

GOOLE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

A. Cassey lbw b Oates	2
B. Woodcock lbw b Oates	1
Mr. Calder c Mumby b Begg	35
Mr. Davey c Geary b Croft	42
C. Richardson c Gott b Begg	2
Mr. Hart c Geary b Oates	10
Mr. England b Croft	0
A. Webster not out	22
Mr. Graham c H. E. Driskell b Oates	1
E. Atkinson not out	24
Extras	7

Total (8 wks.) ... 146

F. Stevens did not bat.

SCUNTHORPE GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. A PARENTS XI.

Played at Grammar School last week. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Bray c Harrison b Dawson	12
D. Hall b Branston	8
Aust c and b Branston	5
Lister b Branston	2
S. Hall not out	54
Ward b Branston	0
Ancliffe c Bamfortil b Dawson	1
Roberts c Frobisher b Dawson	13
Oagerby not out	28
Extras	12
Total (7 wjts. dec.)	135
Fretwell and Wyld did not bat.	
Bowling: Branston 4 for 29.	
PARENTS XI.	
Dawson c Lister b Roberts	8
Bray c Ancliffe b Bray	20
Pollard b Wyld	1
Bamforth b Wyld	1
Branston c Ward b Wyld	25
Stonehouse b Bray	0
Harrison c Aust b Wyld	11
Grant c Lister b Wyld	1
Frobisher c Ward b Bray	3
Hall not out	3
Hooson b Wyld	2
Extras	8
Total	83
Bowling: Wyld 6 for 33; Bray 3 for 0.	

SCUNTHORPE GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BRIGG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Brigg on Saturday. Scores:—

BRIGG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Somerascales b Wyld	0
Kitchen c Ward b Wyld	0
Willford c Ancliffe b Roberts	3
Hill b Wyld	7
Eato lbw b Roberts	0
Codling b Roberts	0
Mackinder b Roberts	2
Sykea b Roberts	0
Robinson not out	1
Howlett b Wyld	0
Campbell c and b Roberts	0
Extras	0
Total	13
Bowling: Wyld 4 for 0; Roberts 6 for 7.	
SCUNTHORPE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Bray c Sykea b Willford	16
D. Hall b Eato	1
Aust lbw b Campbell	20
S. Hall b Willford	0
Lister b Hill	13
Ward c Willford b Hill	0
Ancliffe not out	5
Roberts b Hill	0
Oagerby c Sykea b Eato	20
Fretwell b Eato	5
Wyld b Eato	7
Extras	6
Total	93
Bowling: Eato 4 for 24.	

SCUNTHORPE MODERN SCHOOL v. NORMANBY PARK COLTS.

Played at Normanby on Monday. Scores:—

MODERN SCHOOL.	
Watson run out	1
Fowler b Braithwaite	0
Alderoft b Braithwaite	9
Wales lbw b Braithwaite	0
Hobley b McDaid	10
Kipling c West b Braithwaite	0
Bryan lbw b West	9
Lonsdale b Aust	4
Walker b McDaid	0
Todd b Aust	7
Pike not out	0
Extras	4
Total	44
Bowling: Braithwaite 4 for 18; McDaid 2 for 11; Aust 2 for 8; West 1 for 3.	
NORMANBY PARK COLTS.	
Stanworth c Bryan b Wales	43
West c Kipling b Watson	9
Aust c Watson b Wales	19
Cripps c and b Bryan	2
McDaid b Wales	8

Braithwaite b Wales	0
Pollard b Wales	2
Carline c Todd b Wales	0
Driskell b Wales	3
Empson c Alderoft b Wales	0
Sumpter not out	1
Extras	11
Total	98
Bowling: Wales 8 for 24; Bryan 1 for 0; Watson 1 for 14.	

WEST BUTTERWICK "A" v. W.M.C & I.

Played at West Butterwick on Saturday. Scores:—

W.M.C. & I.	
H. Bays b Whiteley	1
F. Wilson b Whiteley	8
R. Collingson b Whiteley	0
H. Whitlam b Whiteley	4
H. Ward b Stokes	11
J. Clark b Whiteley	6
C. Johnson b Whiteley	5
G. Markham b Whiteley	2
S. Jackson b Whiteley	0
C. Hands b Whiteley	0
G. Mobbs not out	2
Extras	3
Total	42
Bowling: J. Whiteley 9 for 25.	

WEST BUTTERWICK "A."

J. Allat b Clark	2
W. Smith b Markham	2
C. Clark b Markham	1
J. Burnip not out	15
W. Cockin b Markham	1
I. Pilgrim b Jackson	8
J. Whiteley b Markham	3
W. Barnes b Ward	7
T. Ward not out	1
Extras	6
Total (7 wjts.)	46
A. Glew and F. Stokes did not bat.	

SCUNTHORPE MODERN SCHOOL v. ASHBY INSTITUTE II.

Played at Redbourne on Wednesday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE MODERN SCHOOL.	
Stanworth c Houghton b Batt	39
Watson b Batty	18
Black b Beacock	29
Alderoft c Mumby b Beacock	27
Cripps c Chafer b Batty	0
Hobley not out	9
Fowler b Batty	0
Lonsdale c Beacock b Batty	4
Todd b Batty	4
Extras	3
Total (8 wjts. dec.)	133
Bryan and Kipling did not bat.	
Bowling: Batty 6 for 49; Beacock 2 for 36.	

ASHBY INSTITUTE II.

Burgess c Bryan b Watson	15
Rayner run out	7
Batty b Watson	0
Beacock b Alderoft	0
Todd run out	0
Carlisle b Alderoft	0
Keitch b Todd	7
Brumby c Cripps b Alderoft	0
Burrows b Alderoft	4
Houghton lbw b Bryan	1
Chafer not out	0
Extras	5
Total	39
Bowling: Alderoft 4 for 24; Watson 2 for 2; Bryan 1 for 1; Todd 1 for 0.	

SCUNTHORPE EVENING MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
L.N.E.R.	4	4	0	0	8
Ashby Institute	5	4	0	1	8
Postal Staff	6	3	0	3	6
Co-op. Employees	5	2	0	3	4
Lynghts "B"	6	0	0	6	0

L.N.E.R. v. APPLEBY MELTING SHOP No. 1.

Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

APPLEBY MELTING SHOP.	
Leason b Benzing	26
Potts c Maw b Foley	1
Bradshaw c Horne b Pilgrim	10
Brumpton b Pilgrim	5
Bradley b Pilgrim	0
Cowley b Pilgrim	0
Waddingham b Pilgrim	1
Marshall b Benzing	1
Hyde b Horne	10
Swindells b Pilgrim	7
Dawson not out	0
Extras	6
Total	67
Bowling: Foley 1 for 19; Scott 0 for 8; Bening 2 for 23; Pilgrim 6 for 6; Horne 1 for 5.	

L.N.E.R.	
F. Wright b Bradshaw	7
F. Ayre b Bradshaw	9
R. Maw c Cowley b Bradshaw	2
W. Pilgrim b Potts	32
J. Foley b Bradshaw	11
A. Armitage c Leason b Bradley	11
C. Benzing c Cowley b Bradley	28
F. Horne c and b Potts	0
A. Scott c Dawson b Bradley	2
R. Wray b Bradley	12
R. Johnson not out	1
Extras	14
Total	129

SCAWBY v. MESSINGHAM.

Played at Scauby on Saturday. Scores:—

SCAWBY.	
C. Hutchinson retired	28
H. Smalley run out	7
F. Coy b Ure	3
A. Kitchen b Allison	0
J. Whitehead b Jackson	19
G. Gouldthorpe c Temple b Wilson	5
C. Neal b J. Ure	7
D. Denton b J. Ure	0
L. Twiddle c and b J. Ure	0
F. Cuthbert not out	0
Extras	23
Total (8 wjts. dec.)	92
V. Durrant did not bat.	
Bowling: Rev. Ure 1 for 18; J. Allison 1 for 16; Jackson 1 for 12; V. Wilson 1 for 3; J. Ure 3 for 2; S. Wilson 0 for 12; S. Temple 0 for 7.	

MESSINGHAM.

G. Lea c and b Hutchinson	3
S. Wilson b Coy	1
S. Temple c Whitehead b Hutchinson	2
S. Brown b Coy	0
Rev G. Ure c Denton b Hutchinson	6
J. Allison b Coy	1
R. Wilmet b Coy	2
H. F. Avery b Hutchinson	3
J. Ure not out	0
J. Jackson c Durrant b Coy	1
V. Wilson b Hutchinson	1
Extras	14
Total	34
Bowling: Coy 5 for 12; Hutchinson 5 for 11.	

Minor Counties Tourney.

LINCOLNSHIRE BEAT DENBIGHSHIRE AT
SCUNTHORPE.

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY.

Lincolnshire beat Denbighshire, in the Minor Counties' match at Scunthorpe last week by 99 runs, after declaring at the end of their second innings with six wickets down.

The home county won the toss when the match opened on Wednesday, and H. W. Dods decided to bat first, opening the innings with W. E. Houghton.

Runs came briskly, 26 going on to the board in ten minutes, and then Dods rather foolishly ran himself out. Two runs later R. E. Flatters was bowled by McAlpine and Houghton was joined by Dickinson, the young Sleaford batsman.

They punished the bowling in fine style and their partnership yielded 48 before Houghton's bats were scattered by Lucking with the score at 76.

Dickinson reached his 50 in an hour, and his total up to this point included ten 4's. At lunch he was unbeaten with 75 to his credit, while F. G. Eaton-Evans, the Lincoln batsman, had scored a quick 25, hitting four boundaries in quick succession.

Lincolnshire lost two wickets in quick succession after lunch, and only four runs were added before Dickinson and Gillott were out. The latter scored four and with the next ball was out lbw to Wooller. He made 27, including four 4's.

Dickinson, who had been the mainstay of the side was then joined by Ehrenfried, but the partnership lasted only five minutes, Dickinson being stumped off his pad. Major C. Wilson then partnered Ehrenfried, both batsmen ultimately succumbing to Wooller. T. B. Gillatt carried his bat with eight and Lincolnshire were all out for 197 runs.

FOLLOW-ON ESCAPED.

Denbighshire opened with Sykes and Lockwood, but the Lincolnshire bowlers prevented anything in the nature of a stand. The highest individual score was a 23 by Rees, and the visitors were dismissed for 100. They escaped a follow-on by only three runs, under the Minor Counties rule that any side whose score is 100 or more less than their opponents' may be compelled to follow on.

Resuming with a first innings lead of 97, Lincolnshire lost Dods for 14, and M. V. Bennett and B. C. Ehrenfried had made 6 and 9 runs respectively when stumps were drawn.

Play was held up on Thursday owing to rain and Linca. were unable to resume their second innings until after lunch. There had been a steady downpour throughout the night and most of the morning, but the wicket had been covered, and the match was resumed with the field in good condition. Ehrenfried was dismissed for 13, but Bennett carried his bat for a useful 36, Dods declaring at 110 for six wickets.

In their second innings, Denbighshire were dismissed in two hours for 108 runs, Lincolnshire thus winning by 99 runs. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE—First Innings

W. E. Houghton, b Lucking	21
H. W. Dods, run out	7
R. E. Flatters, b McAlpine	2
E. L. Dickinson, st Cross, b Lucking	75
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Lucking	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Wooller	25
J. E. Gillott, lbw, b Wooller	27
Major C. Wilson, b Wooller	10
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Lucking, b Wooller	1
E. Hollingsworth, c Lockwood b Luck'g	0
T. B. Gillatt, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	197

Second Innings

H. W. Dods, lbw, b Rees	14
M. V. Bennett, not out	36
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Hilton b McAlpine	13
W. E. Houghton, b Wooller	9
R. Flatters, c Evans, b McAlpine	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, not out	18
E. L. Dickinson, c and b Wooller	1
J. E. Gillott, b Rees	15
Extras	4
Total (for six wks. declared)	110

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings

B. D. Sykes, c Dickinson, b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood, run out	10
J. H. Mitchell, b Wilson	11
K. B. Lucking, b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine, b Wilson	0
G. Evans, b Wilson	14
E. Rees, b Bennett	23
A. Hulton, run out	13
R. Wooller, not out	6
Tudor Roberts, b Wilson	0
W. R. Cross, c Hollingsworth, b Wilson	4
Extras	3
Total	100

Second Innings

R. D. Sykes, b Gillott	5
A. L. Lockwood, c Evans, b Gillott	11
J. H. Mitchell, c Gillott, b Wilson	2
G. Evans, b Hollingsworth	3
K. S. Lucking, c Flatters, b Holling'th	42
A. J. McAlpine, c Evans, b Wilson	3
E. R. Rees, c Dods, b Bennett	28
A. Hulton, b Gillott	3
R. Wooller, c Gillatt, b Dods	0
T. Roberts, b Dods	5
W. R. Cross, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	108

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lincolnshire 1st.—Lucking 4 for 44, McAlpine 1 for 32, Rees 1 for 33, Wooller 3 for 39, Roberts 0 for 10, Hulton 0 for 7, Evans 0 for 10.

Denbighshire 1st.—Wilson 6 for 48, Bennett 2 for 8, Gillott 0 for 9, Hollingsworth 0 for 32, Dickinson 0 for 2.

Lincolnshire 2nd.—McAlpine 2 for 34, Lucking 0 for 18, Rees 2 for 26, Wooller 2 for 28.

Denbighshire 2nd.—Gillott 3 for 34, Wilson 2 for 17, Bennett 1 for 16, Ehrenfried 0 for 10, Dods 2 for 17, Hollingsworth 2 for 30.

SKEGNESS v. R. A. F. CRANWELL

AIRMEN ATTAIN HIGH ALTITUDE

Any eleven from Cranwell is always certain to provide good sporting cricket and last Wednesday's match at Skegness proved no exception. The home side had only themselves to blame for the score recorded against them, several of the batsmen being dropped.

The task of getting 226 runs for victory in 2½ hours but only Black, the acting captain, McTavish and Bell held out any real hopes of getting the runs. Under time-limit rules the R.A.F. won by 41 runs. No fewer than nine bowlers were tried. Details:—

P/O Ash, lbw, b G. T. Revill	53
A/c Smith, b G. T. Revill	20
F/Lt. Leder, b Revill	43
L/Ac. Adamson, c Stamp, b Revill	10
Cpl. Allen, b Cooper	2
L/Ac. Still, c Cheales, b Stamp	8
A/c Gledhill, c Revill, b Cooper	0
Sergt. Smith, b G. T. Revill	30
Sergt. Jarred, c Cooper, b Stamp	4
F. Carter, † Fowler, b G. T. Revill	27
L/Ac. Stokes, not out	8
Extras	20
Total	225

Bowling:—Bell 0 for 24; Revill 5 for 80; Cooper, 3 for 37; Stamp 2 for 30; McTavish 0 for 34.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

W. H. Mackinder, lbw, b Still	15
H. E. Stamp, at Ash, b Still	4
G. W. Revill, b Jarred	4
J. A. Hap, c Carter, b Leder	21
M. Cheales, b Still	7
J. McTavish, c Carter, b Allen	26
G. T. Revill, c and b Leder	6
G. H. Black, b Carter	33
R. Bell, not out	33
H. Cooper, not out	0
H. Fowler, did not bat.	0
Extras	35

Total (for eight wickets) 184

Bowling: Still 3 for 47; A/c Smith 0 for 9; Jarred 1 for 17; Stokes 0 for 4; Leder 2 for 21; Allen 1 for 16; Carter 1 for 14; Cpl. Smith 0 for 7; Adamson 0 for 14.

SKEGNESS v. ALFORD AND DISTRICT

SEASIDERS' LOWEST SCORE

Alford and District gained a surprisingly easy victory over the Skegness mid-week XI on Thursday last, the home batsmen failing to withstand the slow bowling of Farrow on a drying wicket.

The match was noteworthy in that Nixon, the home groundsman, made his first appearance of the season in flannels. Revill, junior, his assistant, secured 7 wickets for 51; a creditable performance. Black was a good second with two wickets for 3 runs.

ALFORD AND DISTRICT

W. H. Mackinder, b G. T. Revill	12
Rev. V. S. Bell, c Cooper, b G. T. Revill	11
H. Jenner, b G. T. Revill	16
F. Reddish, b G. T. Revill	13
J. Belton, c Searby, b G. T. Revill	0

G. Challis, c Keyworth, b Nixon	12
Rev. R. Rosser, c G. T. Revill, b Black	18
E. Milson, c Black, b G. T. Revill	45
G. Allis, c Keyworth, b G. T. Revill	0
T. F. Brown, c Hay, b Black	1
H. Farrow, not out	0
Extras	17

Total 145

Bowling.—G. T. Revill 7 for 51; Black 2 for 3; Nixon 1 for 20; Cooper 0 for 28; Cheales 0 for 25.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

G. H. Black, c Belton, b Jenner	5
A. E. Cheales, b Farrow	9
J. Hay, c Jenner, b Farrow	3
E. Keyworth, at Belton, b Farrow	12
G. W. Revill, c Brown, b Jenner	1
W. J. Deacon, run out	18
J. E. Searby, at Belton, b Farrow	7
N. Dickinson, c Allis, b Farrow	4
G. T. Revill, c Challis, b Farrow	0
H. Cooper, c and b Jenner	12
A. G. Nixon, not out	0
Extras	0

Total 71

Bowling.—Farrow 6 for 51; Jenner 3 for 20.

SKEGNESS v. BELVOIR ESTATE

SEASIDERS' FIRST SATURDAY DEFEAT

Lacking the services of the brothers Searby, Skegness and District suffered their first defeat on Saturday last by the narrow margin of 14 runs in a time limit match.

The visitors deserved their victory if only for the fact that they fielded while the showers descended, which must have hampered their bowlers. Skegness were well on top until Frearson was unluckily run out through good sportsmanship. Russell accidentally kicked the ball while running a sharp one and sent Frearson back because he thought it was not fair to run. Unfortunately the fielder's return hit the stumps. Cooper and Keyworth looked likely to make an interesting finish when the St. John's College player was also run out. All the other batsmen were bowled. Details:—

BELVOIR ESTATE

Capt. A. R. Curtis, b Revill	22
L. S. Dewey, c Handsley, b Revill	2
D. Maule, c and b Maden	63
B. Maule, c Russell, b Cooper	57
B. Grasse, c Swanwick, b Cooper	2
R. Wildman, c Frearson, b Revill	0
J. Wildman, not out	22
F. Selwood, not out	6
Extras	1

Total (for six wickets) 175

H. Pick, H. Holland and H. Hawley did not bat.

Bowling.—G. T. Revill 3 for 21; Cooper 2 for 40; Maden 1 for 60; Frearson 0 for 43; Handsley 0 for 10.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

R. E. Frearson, run out	80
H. W. Martin, b Hawley	3
F. Swanwick, b Dewey	1
G. H. Black, b Hawley	0
J. C. Maden, b Dewey	20

H. Russell, b Hawley	15
W. L. V. Caldwell, b Hawley	0
H. E. Cooper, run out	11
E. Keyworth, not out	12
G. T. Revill, b B. Maule	9
L. Handsley, b B. Maule	1
Extras	9

Total 161

Bowling.—Hawley 4 for 61; Dewey 2 for 39; B. Maule 2 for 24; Grasse 0 for 12; Wildman 0 for 16.

CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE IN WALES

Minor Counties Team Meet Denbighshire

BRISK BATTING

LINCOLNSHIRE won the toss in their Minor Counties match with Denbighshire, which began at Chirk, North Wales, to-day, in glorious weather.

They opened their innings with W. G. Broxholme and J. E. Searby. Runs came slowly, and with only two on the board, Broxholme was caught in the slips off a bumping ball from McAlpine.

H. W. Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, joined Searby, and with only 10 runs added was snapped behind the wicket by Lyons, the Tottenham Hotspur full-back.

E. L. Dickinson and Searby carried the score to 34 for the third wicket, when Dickinson was brilliantly caught by Morris in the slips.

J. D. Wilkinson followed but failed to score, and Searby, who had batted capably for an hour, was next to go with 18 to his credit. Scores:—

When F. G. Eaton-Evans and B. C. Ehrenfried became associated for the sixth wicket, the "rot" was stopped and the pace of run-getting was considerably accelerated despite frequent bowling changes.

Ehrenfried was in brilliant form. In one over off Wooler's bowling he scored 20 runs, consisting of two 6's and two 4's.

Eaton-Evans and Ehrenfried continued their merry scoring and were treating all bowlers alike, the 100 being reached after an hour and threequarters play.

Both players were frequently applauded for some fine strokes.

The partnership came to an end when at 199 Ehrenfried was caught on the boundary. The pair had added 155 to Lincolnshire's score in two and a half hours.

Major C. Wilson, who took Ehrenfried's place at the wicket, soon began to open out and sent the ball to the boundary four times very quickly.

Eaton-Evans was playing equally brilliantly, but when within nine of reaching his century he got his leg in front of a straight delivery from Morris.

In his polished innings of 91 Eaton-Evans hit twelve 4's.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. Broxholme c Clutton b McAlpine	2
J. E. Searby, lbw b Wooler	18
H. W. Dods c Lyons b McAlpine	6
E. L. Dickinson, c Morris b Clutton	15
J. G. Wilkinson, b Clutton	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw b Morris	91
M. V. Bennett, st Lyons b Wooler	1
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Roberts b Bruce	79
Major C. Wilson, not out	43
Extras	11
Total (8 wks.)	266

CRICKET

WELSHMEN OUT TWICE

Lincolnshire Left with 37 to Make

FOOTBALLER'S HITS

WHEN the two days' minor counties championship match between Lincolnshire and Denbighshire was continued at Chirk, North Wales, to-day in glorious weather, Lincolnshire dismissed the home county for 141, and the Welshmen had to follow on.

Denbighshire were all out again for 199 and Lincolnshire were left with 37 to make for victory.

Lincolnshire were in a commanding position this morning, having hit up 304 in their first innings and got rid of six Denbighshire batsmen for 76 yesterday.

McAlpine and Lyons continued the home side's batting to-day, but the former was dismissed after he had only added one to his overnight score.

K. Bruce then joined Lyons and by some free hitting raised the score by 50 within half an hour, when Lyons later was caught behind the wicket.

Lyons, who is the former Tottenham Hotspur full-back, hit two 6's and three 4's in his 40.

Bruce fell to Dickinson eight minutes later and the innings closed at 141. Denbighshire following on, 163 runs behind.

BETTER START.

Denbighshire opened their second innings with B. D. W. Sykes and D. L. Hughes and they put on 63 before Hughes was bowled by Dickinson for 27. Roberts joined Sykes but he was soon back in the pavilion.

Lockwood then partnered Sykes but the latter's patient innings was brought to a close by Dickinson. C. Morris followed and hit four 4's in his first over off Dickinson.

When the luncheon interval arrived the score stood at 81 for 3 wickets, Morris being not out 23.

PROLIFIC STAND.

Morris and Lockwood continued to make runs steadily and the former was loudly cheered when he had reached his 50. He is the former Derby County full back and Welsh international.

Lockwood was caught brilliantly at leg by Searby with the total at 145, the fourth wicket having put on 90.

Morris was cleaned bowled by Major Wilson with the score unaltered. He hit nine 4's in his 57.

Denbighshire's last few batsmen did very little, and the innings finally closed for 199, leaving Lincolnshire to get 37 to win.

Major Wilson proved the visitors' most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 64 runs.

Scores:

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. Broxholme c Clutton b McAlpine	2
J. E. Searby, lbw b Wooler	18
H. W. Dods c Lyons b McAlpine	6
E. L. Dickinson, c Morris b Clutton	15
J. G. Wilkinson, b Clutton	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw b Morris	91
M. V. Bennett, st Lyons b Wooler	1
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Roberts b Bruce	79
Major Wilson, not out	43
L. J. Lewis, lbw b Morris	71
E. Hollingsworth c Roberts b Wooler	0
Extras	13
Total	304

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B. D. Sykes, lbw b Bennett	14
A. Lockwood c Wilkinson b Hollingsworth	0
R. C. Roberts, b Hollingsworth	3
D. L. Hughes, c Lewis b Bennett	6
C. Morris, c Brookson, b Wilce	6
A. McAlpine, c Brookson, b Bennett	18
T. Roberts, b Bennett	2
A. Lyons, c Lewis b Wilson	40
K. Bruce, b Dickinson	35
R. Wooler, not out	4
W. Clutton, c Hollingsworth, b Dickinson	0
Extras	13
Total	141

Second Innings.

B. D. Sykes, b Dickinson	20
D. L. Hughes, b Dickinson	27
R. C. Roberts, c Lewis b Bennett	5
A. Lockwood, c Searby, b Dickinson	29
C. Morris, b Wilson	57
A. McAlpine, c Searby, b Wilson	10
T. Roberts, c Dickinson, b Wilson	28
A. Lyons, c Eaton-Evans, b Wilson	0
K. Bruce, st Lewis, b Ehrenfried	10
R. Wooler, not out	0
W. Clutton, c Dods, b Wilson	0
Extras	13
Total	199

DENBIGHSHIRE V. LINCS.
 Lincolnshire started very badly in their match with Denbighshire at Chirk on Wednesday, for W. G. Brocksom was dismissed with but two runs on the board, while H. W. Dods followed 10 runs later. Dickinson batted brightly, but after making 15 was brilliantly caught in the slips by C. Morris. Wilkinson was bowled by Clutton without scoring and Searby left after batting patiently for nearly an hour for 18. Bennett failed and six wickets were down for 48 runs, but with Eaton-Evans and Ehrenfried together the game took on a different complexion, for the latter signalled his appearance with two sixes and two fours off Wooller in one over after being misced before scoring, while his partner also showed confidence. The pair continued to put on runs quickly and Ehrenfried reached his 50 just before lunch, while Eaton-Evans obtained his half century shortly after the resumption. After the partnership had added 151 runs Ehrenfried was caught in the long field, after compiling 70, which included 10 fours and 3 sixes. Major Wilson joined Eaton-Evans and they added 67 runs before the latter was lbw. to C. Morris, when he was nine short of his century. It was a splendid innings and included 12 fours. Major Wilson also played a fine innings, being got out with 71 to his credit when the innings closed at 304. He hit eight fours and one six.

Denbighshire had about 11 hours batting after tea, and Sykes and Lockwood opened to the bowling of Hollingsworth and Wilson. Lockwood was dismissed without scoring and further disaster befell the home side when Roberts, Hughes and Morris failed to stay. Sykes, who has been batting well, was lbw. to Bennett, while T. A. Roberts was beaten by Bennett, six wickets being down for 44. However, A. J. McAlpine and A. Lyons played out time, the partnership having added 32 runs.

When play was resumed yesterday McAlpine was dismissed when he had added one to his overnight score. Rogers and Bruce put on 70 before the former was caught at the wicket after making 40. Bruce left after compiling 35, and the innings ended for 141.

Denbighshire followed on 163 runs behind and the innings closed for 199. Lincolnshire, who wanted 37 to win, made a bad start by losing Brocksom early, being caught in the slips, but they eventually won by seven wickets.

DENBIGHSHIRE V. LINCS.
 Played at Chirk on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

W. G. Brocksom, c Clutton, b McAlpine	2
J. E. Searby, lbw. b R. Wooller	18
H. W. Dods, c Lyons, b McAlpine	6
E. L. Dickinson, c Morris, b Clutton	15
J. D. Wilkinson, b Clutton	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw. b Morris	91
M. V. Bennett, st. Lyons, b R. Wooller	1
B. C. Ehrenfried, c R. C. L. Roberts, b Bruce	79
Major C. Wilson, not out	71
T. J. Lewis, lbw. b Morris	0
E. Hollingsworth, c R. C. L. Roberts, b R. Wooller	8
Extras	13

Total 304

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
R. Wooller	10	0	3	45
C. Morris	10	5	2	17
A. J. McAlpine	23	2	2	77
W. Clutton	30	9	2	80
K. Bruce	4	0	1	20
T. A. Roberts	4	0	0	25
D. L. Hughes	4	0	0	27

DENBIGHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, lbw. b Bennett	14
A. L. Lockwood, c Wilkinson, b Hollingsworth	0
R. C. L. Roberts, b Hollingsworth	3
D. L. Hughes, c Lewis, b Wilson	6
C. Morris, c Brocksom, b Wilson	6
A. J. McAlpine, c Brocksom, b Bennett	18
T. A. Roberts, b Bennett	2
A. Lyons, c Lewis, b Wilson	40
K. Bruce, b Wilkinson	35
R. Wooller, not out	4
W. Clutton, c Hollingsworth, b Dickinson	0
Extras	13

Total 141

Bowling: Wilson 3 for 47, Hollingsworth 2 for 14, Bennett 3 for 27, and Wilkinson 2 for 25.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

B. D. Sykes, b Dickinson	20
D. L. Hughes, b Dickinson	27
R. C. L. Roberts, c Lewis, b Bennett	5
A. L. Lockwood, c Searby, b Dickinson	29
C. Morris, b Wilson	57
A. J. McAlpine, c Dickinson, b Wilson	10
T. A. Roberts, c Dickinson, b Wilson	28
A. Lyons, c Eaton-Evans, b Wilson	0
K. Bruce, st. Lewis, b Ehrenfried	10
R. Wooller, not out	0
W. Clutton, c Dods, b Wilson	0
Extras	13

Total 199

Bowling: Wilson took 5 for 64, Dickinson 3 for 52, Bennett 1 for 33, and Ehrenfried 1 for 8.

LINCS.—2nd Innings.

W. G. Brocksom, c Roberts, b McAlpine	4
J. E. Searby, not out	14
J. D. Wilkinson, c Roberts, b McAlpine	9
E. L. Dickinson, c Lyons, b Wooller	3
M. V. Bennett, not out	6
Extras	1

Total (3 wkts.) ... 37

Bowling: McAlpine 2 for 19, Wooller 1 for 9. Lincolnshire won by seven wickets.

FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION.

On the evenings of August 2nd and 3rd, the Town footballers will play a cricket match against L.N.E.R. at the Carr Lane ground; on August 9th an all-day match has been arranged with Brocklesby Park at Brocklesby and the annual charity match between the footballers and the pick of the Grimsby and District League will take place at Carr Lane on the evenings of August 10th and 11th.

Playing at Woodhall Spa, the Grimsby Amateurs left an impression which will not readily be effaced, for after collecting 193 runs for the loss of only five wickets they declared. J. Seabrooke played in masterful style for 85, and passed the home team's bowling unmercifully. He had an excellent ally in J. Hakin, who scored 58, and Abey contributed a useful 21. Wilson and Chatterton divided the bowling honours to the extent of three and two wickets respectively.

Woodhall Spa set about the task of making a fight of it in good style, and some good scoring was recorded. Before being dismissed Padley had registered 25, and his partner, Dr. Armour, was responsible for 19 runs. It fell to the lot of Casswell and W. Chatterton, however, to be the top notchers, the former with 53 to his credit and the latter with 27. The innings totalled 175. Abey was in good form and accounted for five wickets.

With the exception of R. Seabrooke, who made 24, and was ninth man out, having run practically through the innings, Cleothorpes scored eleven more an inglorious display in their match against Grimsby Town A.C. on the Littlefield Lane ground. In most cases it was a matter of going from the pavilion to the wickets and back again. Gibbons, who was in great form, was mainly responsible for the visitors' poor display and the whole side had been disposed of for 56. Before he had settled down Seabrooke was missed by a substitute fielder.

Grimsby Town made a good beginning, thanks mainly to the excellent batting of Petch, who piled up 23 before being dismissed. Forty four were recorded for two wickets, after which a rot set in and the innings closed with 79 on the board. Oscar was the principal cause of the Town's collapse, taking six wickets at a small cost, and Francis accounted for three others. Norton batted well for 18. Cleothorpes have only won one match this season and are the wooden spoonists in the Second League.

The L.N.E.R. first string met Frodingham on the latter's ground and came home sadder but wiser men, for they were well beaten. Taking first turn at the wicket the Railwaymen started none too well, and but for the stand made by Adwick (who batted freely for 34), Croucher and Ward, who scored 14 each, they would have made a poor show. The total realised just ten short of the century.

The Ironstones started in confident mood, but thanks to the bowling of Croft and Hinchliffe, they were not able to make much headway at run-getting, until the arrival of Gillett, who showed scant respect for the bowling, and by brilliant cricket he scored 53 (not out) before it was decided to cease play, with only five wickets down for 99.

The match between the Grimsby Police and the Clergy, played on Monday, was an interesting event, and very fittingly a drawn game resulted, with the odds in favour of the Clergy. Batting first, the Clergy did exceedingly well, and thanks mainly to the efforts of Rosser (26), Frost (22), and Ehrenfried (51) they amassed a score of 150 for seven, when the innings was declared. The best batsmen on the Police side were Robinson (20), Hakin (23), and Daniels (24); the two last named were not out. With the total at 91 for 9 stumps were drawn.

It was due principally to Hancock's well-played 56 in Frodingham 11's match with the Corinthians that they were able to record a victory on the Barrett ground. Only one other batsman (Roberts) managed to reach double figures. Francis bowled particularly well and clean bowled no fewer than six batsmen.

The Corinthians' response was 14 short of the Frodingham total (108), but apart from the display made by Robinson (35) Harbord's 12, and Locking's 16, low scoring was the rule. Hull came out best in the bowling department with four wickets to his credit.

The Municipal College played Winterringham, whom they severely trounced, scoring more than double the number registered by their opponents for the loss of only six wickets. Batting first, Winterringham put up the meagre score of 56, to which the chief contributors were Sutton (14), Harrison and B. Sutton (13 each), and Hawkins (12). Five of the batsmen were clean bowled, and the bowling honours were divided among Heath, Canning and Swain. Swain and Hull were the first pair at the wickets for the Collegians, and they paid so little respect to the bowling that the former had scored 49 before his wickets were spread-eagled by Dawson, and Hull eventually retired with his score at 22. Heath and Wilson accounted for 23 runs each. Sutton claimed two of the four wickets down.

Despite the fact that they occupy the bottom position in the First Division League ladder the Cleothorpes first eleven consider they have had a very successful season. In their match with Barton, played at Hardy's Lane they had a meritorious win to their credit. The visitors gave an all-round batting display, half the team reaching double figures, but the two principals were Altoft and Hopper who scored 17 each, in a total of 121. The home team's response was excellent. N. Maslin, who has batted well throughout the season, gave a very fine display. He had a useful partner in Garner, who knocked up 26, whilst Bell, who is also one of the team's mainstays in both departments, carried out his bat for a well-played 17. Cleothorpes won the match with five wickets in hand.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. BROCKLESBY PARK.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—
Grimsby Town.—C. Stainsby, o Dr. Plant, b Jacks 16; R. Frisby, b Falgate 13; S. Allcock, b Jacks 0; J. Cooper, b Jacks 0; E. Lewis, b Cuthbert 19; M. Holmes, o Gotes, b Jacks 6; R. Walker, lbw, b Dr. Plant 3; R. Sainsbury, o Smith, b Cuthbert 15; E. A. Forster, not out 3; L. Sword, run out 0; extras 6. Total 89.

Brocklesby Park.—W. Gill, st. Sword o Lewis 21; E. Jacks, b Sainsbury 1; W. Cuthbert, b Sainsbury 10; J. Coates, o Lewis, b Sainsbury 30; H. Belmont, b Sainsbury 13; Dr. Plant, o Cooper, b Sainsbury 1; J. Whitehead, b Stainsby 9; T. Atkinson, not out, 4; F. Falgate, st. Sword, b Holmes 12; L. Green, c and b Holmes, 3; extras 7. Total (9 wks.) 111.

GRIMSBY AMATEURS v. WOODHALL SPA.

Played at Woodhall on Saturday. Scores:—
Amateurs.—G. Padley, c Burton, b Wilson, 4; J. Seabrooke, b Wilson 88; E. Rose, b Wilson, 0; E. Munnings, b Chatterton, 18; J. Hakin, c Caswell, b Chatterton, 58; A. Abey, not out, 21; extras 4. Total (5 wks.) 193.

Woodhall Spa.—A. C. Burton, b Padley, 25; Dr. Armour, b Bacon 19; Flight-Lieut. Leder, lbw, b Padley, 5; L. H. Caswell, o Bacon, b Abey, 53; W. Chatterton, b Munnings, 27; L. Gwyn, b Abey, 21; J. W. Walter, lbw, b Abey, 6; Dr. Boyes, lbw, b Abey, 0; C. Prescott, o Hakin, b Abey, 6; D. Bellwood, b Richardson, 2; L. Wilson, not out 2; extras 9. Total 175.

CLEETHORPES v. BARTON.

Played at Hardy's Fagan on Saturday. Scores:—
Barton.—A. Altoff, o Cornack, b Scott, 17; A. Beacock, b Bell 5; J. Kitching, b Garner, 11; E. Hopper o Garner, b Bell, 17; H. Boulton, o Richardson, b Garner, 3; D. King, b Bell, 0; W. H. Wrightson, o Semple, b Garner, 10; F. Barratt, not out 20; G. Newbitt, b Semple 13; J. Ooble, run out, 1; J. O. Stevenson, c Marlin, b Scott, 8; extras 7. Total 121.

Cleethorpes.—N. Maslin, o King, b Zippor, 52; W. Garner, o Wrightson, b Hopper, 26; J. Cornack, o Altoff, b Hopper, 2; S. Scott, b Wrightson, 12; G. Richardson, b Wrightson, 1; R. Braeknbury, lbw, b Hopper, 0; D. Bell, not out 17; J. Semple, not out, 4; extras 9. Total (6 wks.) 133.

TETNEY v. CAISTOR.

Played at Caistor on Saturday. Scores:—
Tetney.—G. Robinson, o and b Lyons, 21; W. Stocks, b Lyons 0; G. Emptage, o Bingham, b Lyons 8; H. Francis, b Collins, 0; F. Gray, b Lyons, 3; H. E. Odam, b Collins 0; D. H. Ford, o Wright, b McGregor, 9; G. Douglas, o W. Storr, b Lyons, 0; C. Langard, b McGregor 4; H. Bolsover, b Lyons, 1; G. Johnson, not out, 0; extras 7. Total 53.

Caistor.—W. Storr, run out, 3; Bingham, o Emptage, b Bolsover 10; Dr. McGregor, lbw, b Robinson, 14; W. Collins, b Gray, 0; W. Rodgers, b Gray, 17; S. Wright, b Bolsover 2; W. Storr, o Stocks, b Bolsover 7; N. G. Collins, b Bolsover, 0; W. Holt, not out, 2; W. Lyons, o Emptage, b Bolsover, 2; Nottingham o Stocks, b Bolsover, 0; extras 2. Total 59.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. WINTERINGHAM.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—
Winteringham.—W. Chafer, o Canning, b Heath 9; L. Burhill, o Stapley, b Swain 3; R. Harrison, b Swain 0; D. Sutton, run out 13; S. Dawson, o Greenbeck, b Canning 2; L. Parkinson, b Heath 0; P. Allen, b Canning 2; L. Sutton, o Hull, b Canning 14; F. Hawkins, not out 12; C. Beacock, run out 0; G. Marshall, b Swain 0; E. Routh, b Canning 1; extras 0. Total 56.

Municipal College.—J. S. Swain, b Dawson 49; G. H. Hull, retired 22; N. Heath, run out 23; Mr. E. H. Wilson, not out 23; J. H. Stapley, o Harrison, b Sutton 0; H. C. Holden, b Sutton 0; A. Young, o Parkinson 10; T. Watkins, o Harrison, b Hawkins 4; extras 0. Total (6 wks.) 131.

GRIMSBY POLICE v. CLERGY.

Played on Monday and ended in a draw. Scores:—
Clergy.—D. C. Rosser, b Robinson, 26; F. C. Frost, b Fleming 22; B. Ehrentried, b Robinson, 51; T. C. Clarkson, b Robinson, 8; S. Harries, o Cockerton, b Fleming 16; M. B. Bennett, not out 11; A. R. Tucker, run out, 2; H. Burrows, b Tinkler, 2; C. J. Gurnhill, not out, 3; extras 9. Total (7 wks.) 150. Inning declared.

G. P. Morris and S. N. Dudley did not bat.
Borough Police.—Robinson, b Bennett, 20; Pask, b Bennett 0; H. Hakin, b Bennett 7; J. Hakin, c and b Frost, 11; Mallinson, b Bennett 0; Tinkler, b Harries, 4; Cockerton, b Harries, 0; Bristow, st. b Harries, 0; Hakin, not out 23; Phillips, c Morris, b Harries 0; Daniels, not out, 24; extras 2. Total (9 wks.) 91. Fleming did not bat.

CLEE ROVERS v. PAPER MILLS.

Played on Bargate ground, on Saturday. Scores:—
Clee Rovers.—F. Cooper, c Mills, b Hakin 16; W. Rawnsley, o Raithby, b Cardwell 0; W. Bauckham, c and b Cardwell 4; W. Whitehead, b Hakin 0; A. Whitehead, c Raithby, b Hakin 1; H. Blabe, c Raithby, b Mills 16; W. Cooper, b Mills 12; H. Pask, c Raithby, b Boggs 15; S. Hampson, b Hakin 1; W. Pask, b Cardwell 4; L. Hill, not out 2; extras 12. Total 83.

Paper Mills.—T. Hakin, c Hill, b Rawnsley 30; Warburton, b Blake 1; Withraus, c and b Rawnsley, 8; Cardwell, b Rawnsley 0; T. Farmory, c and b Hampson 3; Raithby, b Blake 3; Pinnis, o W. Pask, b Hampson 8; Boggs, c A. Whitehead, b Hampson 2; Williams, c H. Blake, b Hampson 0; Parget, o and b Hampson 2; Mills, not out 5; extras 4. Total 66.

CORINTHIANS v. FRODINGHAM II.

Played on Barrett's on Saturday. Scores:—
Frodingham.—J. Nicholson, o G. Robinson, b Francis 3; S. Hill, o Locking, b Francis 0; A. Edwards, b Francis 6; H. Beacock, o G. Robinson, b Ferriman 56; A. Williams, b Hesley 5; C. Cooper, b Francis 7; A. Yewlett, b Francis 0; T. Roberts, b Francis 14; C. Stoucombe, b Francis 3; O. Jackson, st. Locking, b Ferriman 8; L. Clarke, not out 1; extras 5. Total 108.

Corinthians.—R. Robinson, c Hill, b Nicholson 35; G. Robinson, o Clarke, b Cooper 1; B. Robinson, st. Blake, b Hill 8; C. Smith, o Yewlett, b Hill 0; T. M. Dennis, b Hill 9; J. H. M. Francis, b Hill 2; H. Locking, b Nicholson 16; C. B. Hesley, o Jackson, b Nicholson 10; G. Harbord, run out 12; R. E. Ferriman, run out 7; A. S. Francis, not out 2; extras 1. Total 94.

FRODINGHAM v. L.N.E.R.

Played at Frodingham on Saturday. Scores:—
L.N.E.R.—A. Cawcutt, o Cullen, b Pogson, 4; A. Adwick, o Pogson, b Gillett, 34; V. Poole, b Pogson, 5; J. Henrickson, b Gillett, 7; G. Croucher, run out, 14; F. Bullivent, lbw, b Gillett, 5; C. Ward, o Gillett, b Cullen, 14; S. Myers, b Cullen, 0; C. Croft, b Cullen, 0; H. Hinchliff, run out, 0; R. Jeffs, not out, 4; extras, 3. Total, 90.

Frodingham.—H. Goy, b Croft, 4; G. Whittam, b Hinchliff, 6; H. Charlesworth, b Croft, 9; A. Whitte, c Cawcutt, b Croft, 10; J. Gillett, not out, 53; H. Johnston, o Adwick, b Hinchliff, 3; H. Paton, not out, 10; extras, 5. Total (5 wks.) 99.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—
Cleethorpes.—G. Hurst, b Gibbons, 2; R. Seabrooke, o b J. Heyworth, 24; J. Howo, c Wars, b Gibbons, 0; F. Hannath, b Gibbons, 3; B. Faulding, c Pettifer, b Giddons 1; G. Bell, b Gibbons, 0; J. Oslear, b Gibbons, 1; C. Horner, lbw, b Clarke 2; R. Gelsthorpe, b J. Heyworth, 8; G. Etherington, not out 7; F. Francis, lbw, b J. Heyworth, 0; extras 8. Total 56.

Grimsby Town.—W. D. Petch, o Seabrooke, b Francis, 23; P. G. Pettifer, lbw, b Francis, 11; T. V. Forster, o Gelsthorpe, b Francis 3; J. C. Heyworth, b Oslear, 0; H. Bennett, b Oslear, 4; T. Heyworth, b Oslear, 0; S. Wars, b Oslear 0; H. Norton, c and b Bell, 18; S. R. Gibbons, c Bell, b Oslear 2; L. Bennett, b Oslear, 1; H. Olanke, not out, 12; extras 4. Total 79.

CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE AT CAMBRIDGE

Century for Home County

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, who are playing their second Minor Counties match against Lincolnshire to-day and to-morrow, did not make any change from the side which had drawn with Surrey II. on Monday and yesterday.

Cambridgeshire won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which was very fast Hart sending in Coots and Saxon, who were opposed to T. E. Drakes, playing his first match for the county this season, and Major C. Wilson.

In his second over the major sent down a loose ball which Saxon sent to the off boundary, while Coots on drove Drakes for 4 two overs later.

At 19, F. Ridley, who was also making his first appearance for Lincolnshire, and who bowls a medium pace off break, was brought on for Major Wilson, who in turn displaced Drakes at 35, while Worman was given a trial at the same end at 49.

BRIGHT SPELLS.

The 50 went up after an hour's play, Coots on-driving Worman for 2, while he repeated the same stroke for 4, two balls later.

At lunch the total stood at 121 for 2 wickets, Coots having been caught at the wicket off Bennett in the latter's first over, and the same bowler having had Rose, who followed lbw. with his next ball.

On the resumption Covill came in to partner Saxon and Bennett, who before lunch had taken two wickets with his fourth and fifth deliveries, was unable to secure a wicket with his last ball.

The bowlers after lunch were Bennett and Major Wilson and in his second over the former, who was bowling with a good length ball which came off the pitch very fast, had Saxon caught at the wicket after he had added 4 to his total.

Saxon hit eight 4's and a 6 during his two hours and five minutes at the wicket.

BRILLIANT CATCH.

Ridley displaced Wilson at the pavilion end at 181, and with his last delivery got Parfitt caught by Drakes at third man. It was a brilliant catch, brought off low down.

Taylor was next in, but Covill was the player who secured the majority of runs, although Taylor sent up the 200 with a tap to the off boundary.

With the score at 200 Covill survived an appeal for stumping and went on to reach his 100 after one hour and 55 minutes at the wicket.

At tea the score stood at 228 for 4 wickets.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.	
C. F. Coots, c Lewis, b Bennett	46
R. Saxon, c Lewis, b Bennett	76
H. J. Rose, lbw, b Bennett	0
H. J. Coville, not out	102
F. W. Parfitt, c Drakes, b Ridley	27
H. W. Taylor, not out	29
Extras	8
Total (4 wkts.)	228

CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE FAILURE

Beaten by Innings and 72 Runs

AT CAMBRIDGE

LINCOLNSHIRE lost their minor counties match with Cambridgeshire at Cambridge to-day by an innings and 2 runs, scoring 114 and 206 to Cambridgeshire's 392.

Cambridgeshire were all out for 392 yesterday, and the visitors had three-quarters of an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, making 71 for the loss of three wickets.

HAT-TRICK.

Ridley (29) and Bennett (9) resumed to-day to the bowling of Covill and Smith. Ridley hit Covill to the off boundary in the former's first over, but after he had secured two singles he was clean bowled by Covill, who had his middle stump out of the ground. Covill also bowled Flatters in the next over, and in the following over, he had his hat-trick, for he got Eennett stumped and bowled Eaton Evans and Drakes.

At this point he had taken five wickets for 27 runs.

The innings closed for 114 when Worman, attempting to pull Covill, was caught in the slips by Smith. Lincolnshire were 278 in arrears and followed on.

Covill took six wickets for 33, Smith three for 53, and Whewell one for 18.

MORE DISASTERS.

Thursby and Ridley opened Lincolnshire second innings.

Thursby made a better start this innings, but, unfortunately for him, he played on to a swerving ball and was bowled by Smith.

Dods was caught trying to lift a loose ball from mid-off.

Ridley quickly followed his captain to the pavilion, having stepped in front of a straight ball from Whewell, while Flatters was also lbw to Whewell five runs later.

BOWLING CHANGES.

After lunch two bowling changes were made, Smith replacing Rose and Covill going on for Whewell.

At 97 Eaton-Evans, in attempting a glide, was caught by Rose at second slip off Smith.

At 101 Bennett was bowled by Smith before he had scored and Wilkinson was bowled by Covill three runs later.

Major Wilson and Drakes began their partnership very steadily.

After they had put on over 60 Covill was given another trial for Whewell, and his his second over the major was caught by Hart at point, the seventh wicket partnership having added 71 runs.

Drakes reached his 50 after 1½ hours at the wicket, and the 200 mark was passed shortly afterwards, but Smith clean bowled Worman with his first delivery with the new ball, and Lewis was caught by Hart in the same over, the innings closing for 206.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings 392.	
C. Thursby, c Coots, b Smith	0
F. Ridley, b Covill	35
H. W. Dods, b Smith	26
I. G. Lewis, lbw, b Whewell	3
M. V. Bennett, st Cookell, b Covill	22
E. Flatters, b Covill	1
G. P. Wilkinson, b Smith	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, b Covill	6
T. E. Drakes, b Covill	0
J. N. Worman, c Smith, b Covill	0
Major C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	114

Second Innings.	
C. Thursby, b Smith	14
F. Ridley, lbw, b Whewell	33
H. W. Dods, c Covill, b Whewell	4
E. Flatters, lbw, b Whewell	0
J. E. Wilkinson, b Covill	26
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Rose, b Smith	22
M. V. Bennett, b Smith	0
T. E. Drakes, not out	55
Major C. Wilson, c Hart, b Covill	31
P. M. Worman, b Smith	8
L. G. Lewis, c Hart, b Smith	4
Extras	6
Total	206

Cambridgeshire won by an innings and 72 runs.

**SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE
AT LINCOLN**

**Lindum Club Dismissed For
181 Runs.**

For the third match of their cricket week Lindum had as visitors to-day Sheffield Collegiate, who have provided them with many rare tussles during previous weeks.

Lindum batted first, G. C. Wells-Cole and J. Stiles being the opening batsmen on a wicket which favoured run-getting.

As in previous games this week Lindum lost a wicket early, G. C. Wells-Cole getting his leg in front of a straight one when only four runs were on the board.

Three more wickets fell before lunch, only R. Chatterton and Gibson offering much resistance, and at the interval the score had reached 58.

Gibson, who had made 23, resumed with J. Spencer, but had scarcely got set again before he was clean bowled by North for 26.

Joined by R. P. Burt, Spencer settled down, and the pair knocked up 50 between them in about half an hour.

Lincoln Lindum.	
G. C. Wells-Cole, lbw. b Elliott	3
J. Stiles, c Buck, b Elliott	8
A. Chandler, b Elliott	8
R. Chatterton, b Scourah	16
F. H. Gibson, b North	26
J. Spencer, c and b Buck	58
R. P. Burt, b Elliott	24
W. M. E. Attale, b Elliott	4
R. H. Wingad, st Bedford, b Toll ..	10
H. Donington, not out	28
L. Roe, b Toll	1
Extras	15
Total	181
Sheffield Collegiate—First Innings.	
G. G. Buck, c Roe, b Donington ..	6
P. Bedford, c Wingad, b Donington	2
Extras	1
Total (12 wickets)	9

Minor Counties Tourney.

**LINCOLNSHIRE FORCE DENBIGHSHIRE
TO FOLLOW ON IN RETURN MATCH—
AND WIN BY SEVEN WICKETS.**

Playing the return match with Denbighshire in the Minor Counties' Tourney at Chirk, last week, Lincolnshire won by seven wickets after having forced the opponents to follow on.

The match commenced on Wednesday in glorious weather. Lincolnshire won the toss, and opened with Broxholme and J. E. Searby. Scoring was slow in the early stages, and their good fortune seemed to have deserted the visitors, for Broxholme was caught in the slips off a bumping ball from McAlpine with only two on the board, and, with only ten more added, Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, was snapped behind the wicket by Lyons, the Tottenham Hotspur full back. Dickenson and Wilkinson both fell to Clutton's bowling, and at the end of an hour Searby was dismissed, lbw, Lincolnshire being five wickets down for less than the half century.

A stand by Eaton-Evans and Ehrenfried altered the appearance of the score board, the former contributing 91 and the later 79 before dismissal. Major Wilson's 71 not out also materially assisted to bring Lincolnshire's first innings total to the excellent figure of 304.

Denbighshire opened with Sykes and Lockwood, but before stumps were drawn Lincolnshire had taken six wickets for 76 and altogether put themselves in a commanding position.

McAlpine and Lyons continued the home side's batting on Thursday, the former being dismissed after adding only one to his overnight score. Bruce then joined Lyons, and a lively partnership saw the score raised by 50 in half an hour, at the end of which Lyons was caught behind the wicket, his 40 including two sixes and three fours. Bruce fell to Dickenson eight minutes later, having added 35. Denbighshire, all out for 141, were 163 runs behind their opponents, and had no alternative but to follow on.

Opening their second innings with Sykes and Hughes, Denbighshire put on 53 before Hughes was bowled by Dickenson for 27. Sykes was bowled by Dickenson for 20, and Morris, who followed Lockwood, hit four fours off Dickenson's bowling in his first over, and continued merrily to hit up 57 before being bowled by Wilson. Roberts added 28, and McAlpine and Bruce 10 each, but thereafter the tail wagged but feebly, the home side being all out for 199.

Lincolnshire secured the 37 necessary to win for the loss of only three wickets.

The best bowling performance among the visitors was that of Major Wilson, who took five wickets for 64 runs. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings	
W. Broxholme, c Clutton, b McAlpine	2
J. E. Searby, lbw, b Wooller	18
H. W. Dods, c Lyons, b McAlpine	6
E. L. Dickenson, c Morris, b Clutton	15
J. G. Wilkinson, b Clutton	0
S. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Morris	91
M. V. Bennett, st Lyons, b Wooller	1
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Roberts, b Bruce	79
Major C. Wilson, not out	71
L. J. Levis, lbw, b Morris	0
E. Hollingsworth, c Roberts, b Wooller	8
Extras	13
Total	304

Second Innings

W. B. Broxholme, c T. Roberts, b McAlpine	4
J. E. Searby, not out	14
E. L. Dickenson, c Lyons, b Wooller	3
J. C. Wilkinson, c T. Roberts, b McAlpine	9
M. V. Bennett, not out	6
Extras	1

Total (for 3 wks) 37

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings

B. D. Sykes, lbw, b Bennett	14
A. Lockwood; c Wilkinson, b Hollingsworth	0
R. C. Roberts, b Hollingsworth	3
D. L. Hughes, c Levis, b Wilson	6
C. Morris, c Broxholme, b Wilson	6
A. McAlpine, c Broxholme, b Bennett	18
T. A. Roberts, b Bennett	2
A. Lyons, c Levis, b Wilson	40
K. Bruce, b Dickenson	35
R. Wooller, not out	4
W. Clutton, c Hollingsworth, b Dickson	0
Extras	13

Total 141

Second Innings

B. D. Sykes, b Dickenson	20
D. L. Hughes, b Dickenson	27
R. C. Roberts, c Levis, b Bennett	5
A. Lockwood, c Searby, b Dickenson	29
C. Morris, b Wilson	57
A. J. McAlpine, c Dickenson, b Wilson	10
T. A. Roberts, c Dickenson, b Wilson	28
A. Lyons, c Eaton-Evans, b Wilson	0
K. Bruce, st Levis, b Ehrenfried	10
R. Wooller, not out	0
W. Clutton, c Dods, b Wilson	0
Extras	13

Total 199

**SKEGNESS & DISTRICT v.
STANTON COLLIERY**

BOWLERS BEAT BATSMEN

Skegness resumed their winning career on Monday last when they defeated Stanton Collieries in the first of two one-day matches.

Revill, the young Skegness assistant groundsman, bowled splendidly to take 5 wickets for 26, his first ball whipping back several inches to dismiss Rose, who regarding it as wide of the wicket, made no attempt to play it.

Mackinder and Greenwood of Peterborough put Skegness within one run of victory and the rest of the side then hit out joyfully. Scores and analysis:—

STANTON COLLIERY	
G. Glasby, b Pope	15
S. O. Rose, b Revill	0
J. Matthews, b Revill	14
F. Fitchett, b Revill	0
S. J. Fowler, b Halliwell	20
C. Jones, c Black, b Revill	3
A. Wagstaff, c Halliwell, b Revill	0
J. Tongue, b Wilson	12
J. A. Burlington, not out	2
Z. Vann, c Greenwood, b Halliwell	4
G. Lowe, c Lake, b Wilson	1
Extras	2
Total	79

Bowling.—Wilson 2 for 23; Revill 5 for 26; Pope 1 for 17; Halliwell 2 for 11.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT

W. H. Mackinder, retired	50
A. Dudley, lbw, b Jones	0
T. Greenwood, b Fowler	33
R. Roberts, st Glasby, b Vann	0
J. Halliwell, c Tongue, b Vann	0
H. Pope, not out	7
C. Cheales, b Fowler	0
V. C. Lake, c Fitchett, b Vann	0
G. H. Black, lbw, b Fowler	3
M. Wilson, c Jones, b Fowler	17
G. T. Revill, b Fowler	5
Extras	9
Total	124

Bowling.—Lowe 0 for 12; Jones 1 for 17; Fowler 5 for 39; Tongue 0 for 15; Vann 3 for 32.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT v.
STANTON COLLIERY (Return).**

*** VISITORS CRY "QUITS."**

The return match between the above clubs saw Stanton Colliery reverse the previous day's result, the margin in their favour amounting to 44 runs.

Wharmby carried off chief honours for the home club in the bowling department. The task of scoring 144 runs for victory proved too much for the Skegness side, which included six visiting players. Score and analysis:—

STANTON COLLIERY.	
G. Glasby, hit wkt, b Cooper	42
J. Matthews, c Greenwood, b Wharmby	18
J. A. Burlinson, c and b Wharmby	0
A. Shaw, b Revill	6
S. J. Fowler, b Wharmby	10
F. Fitchett, b Wharmby	31
C. Jones, b Revill	9
A. Wagstaff, c Cooper, b Wharmby	12

J. Tongue, b Wilson	4
Z. Vann, b Wharmby	0
G. Lowe, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	143

Bowling: Wilson 1 for 12, Revill 2 for 46, Wharmby 6 for 47, Cooper 1 for 16, Pope 0 for 11.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

W. H. Mackinder, st Glasby, b Fowler	4
A. Dudley, c Fitchett, b Jones	3
T. Greenwood, c Fitchett, b Jones	18
F. Belson, b Fowler	3
H. Pope, c Glasby, b Lowe	16
M. Wilson, c Glasby, b Jones	0
H. E. Cooper, st Glasby, b Vann	6
V. C. Lake, b Lowe	3
G. H. Black, lbw, b Lowe	7
G. T. Revill, not out	2
C. E. Wharmby, b Tongue	10
Extras	17
Total	89

Bowling: Fowler 2 for 24, Jones 3 for 17, Lowe 3 for 6, Vann 1 for 16, Tongue 1 for 9.

SKEGNESS & DISTRICT v. LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

YORKSHIRE FOR CRICKET.

The four days' visit to Skegness last week of the Leeds University C.C., provided some excellent cricket.

Skegness and District provided the opposition on Friday, when they did well to escape with a draw. They tried seven bowlers in their efforts to get rid of the University batsmen, but only succeeded in dismissing two in rather more than two hours, errors in the field contributing to their discomfiture. H. Brearley, a member of the Yorkshire Council side, of Heckmondwike, was responsible for a polished not out century.

Skegness was represented by nine visitors and two residents, F. Belson, of Harrow, M. Wilson, of London, and C. F. Vallance, of Mansfield carrying off the honours. Scores and analysis:—

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

H. Brearley, not out	112
W. A. Mawer, b Wilson	45
J. Balmer, c Wharmby, b Wilson	5
C. Pickering, not out	53
Extras	13
Total (for 2 wks.)	228

Bowling: Wilson 2 for 47, Belson (L.) 0 for 49, Wharmby 0 for 24, Leder 0 for 24, Dudley 0 for 23, Pope 0 for 25, Halliwell 0 for 23.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

L. de L. Leder, b Kaye	10
J. Halliwell, lbw, b Pickering	8
A. Dudley, b Brown	5
F. Belson, c Lowther, b Pickering	50
J. Pope, c Balmer, b Brown	9
M. Wilson, not out	22
C. F. Vallance, c Lowther, b Pickering	22
E. Keyworth, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wks.)	135

L. J. Belson, H. L. Dodsworth and G. E. Wharmby did not bat.

Bowling: Pickering 3 for 26.

CRICKET

**LINCOLNSHIRE
BAD START**

**Captain Defies
Cambs. Bowling**

ALL OUT FOR 191

By the IMP.

ALTHOUGH the sun was hidden by clouds when Lincolnshire's Minor Counties engagement with Cambridgeshire commenced on the Lincoln Lindum ground this morning, the attendance before lunch was encouraging.

The home county's record in the present season's Minor Counties campaign, considering the fact that the season has been one of re-building, is an eminently satisfactory one, with two wins and three defeats in six games played.

This fixture, the only one incidentally allocated to Lincoln this season, was in the nature of a return, Cambridgeshire having won by an innings when the counties met a few days ago.

TEAM CHANGES.

Both teams showed changes from that occasion and taking first innings on a specially prepared wicket, Lincolnshire made a bad start, losing three wickets with only 15 runs on the board.

F. Ridley was the first to leave lbw. to Smith; and B. C. Ehrenfried soon followed to a fine length ball from D. V. Park. A "snorter" from the same bowler sent back J. B. Wilkinson, but with F. G. Eaton-Evans joining his captain, H. W. Dods, runs came steadily.

Eaton Evans soon collected three boundaries, strong forcing drives in each case, but he had a narrow escape from being run out just before the 40 mark was passed.

A stroke to mid-on was smartly fielded and returned with Eaton Evans well out of his crease but throwing himself at full-length, the batsman just regained his crease.

BOWLING CHANGES.

Meanwhile Dods was batting confidently, and the half-century was passed after exactly 60 minutes' play. Repeated bowling changes failed to bring a separation, although Whewell slowed down the rate of scoring with deliveries which turned to the leg, backed up by smart fielding, and it was this bowler who was responsible for the partnership being broken, Eaton Evans putting up a somewhat simple catch.

It had been an invaluable and timely partnership for Lincolnshire, the pair having put on 71 runs. Eaton-Evans claimed four boundaries in his innings of 28.

T. E. Drakes joined Dods, and again the rate of scoring slowed down considerably. With the score three short of the century, Drakes was bowled by an off-spinner in Wilkinson's first over.

CAPTAIN'S HALF CENTURY.

H. Jenner, the Lindum player, who was playing in his first match for Lincolnshire, soon opened his account and 100 was signalled in just under two hours' play, slow scoring perhaps, but every run deserved in view of the excellent bowling and fielding of the visitors.

The county captain went on to complete his half-century before the luncheon interval came, a real skipper's knock at a critical stage of the Lincolnshire innings.

Just before lunch Jenner chopped a ball from Wilkinson into his wicket.

Both Dods and M. V. Bennett, who partnered him after lunch, were in aggressive mood and collected boundaries, but the captain's innings came to a conclusion with the score at 135, and his own total at 69. It was a yorker from Wilkinson which accounted for Dods, and the bowler, who had come on late, had the excellent average of 3 for 19 at this stage.

VIGOROUS TAIL.

The attendance had by now reached encouraging proportions, and with Bennett still batting confident, 50 runs were added in less than half an hour. Bennett left to a catch in the slips, but the veteran of the Lincolnshire team, Major C. Wilson and J. W. Worman scored steadily. The latter was missed early on by Pask, a simple chance, and the Lincolnshire tail waggled to such purpose that the innings reached 191.

Smith was the most successful of the Cambridgeshire bowlers, taking 4 wickets for 44.

"DUCK" FROM DRAKES.

T. E. Drakes and Major C. Wilson opened the attack for Lincolnshire when Cambridgeshire went in, and the former, in his third over, had the satisfaction of bowling K. A. J. Saxon, who has an average of over 100 for the season, for a duck. Rose soon followed, deceived by a straight one from Major Wilson, with the total only 4.

Another express from Drakes uprooted Covill's leg stump at 13, and the Stamford bowler, who was maintaining a wonderful length and pace, dismissed F. W. Parfitt nine runs later. At this point he had taken three wickets, all clean bowled, for 13.

Major Wilson was keeping the other end going, and had sent down eight overs for only eight runs. As 6 of the runs were obtained in one over, the Major had actually sent down 7 overs for only 2 runs.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

F. Ridley, lbw, b Smith	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, b Pask	6
H. W. Dods, b Wilkinson	69
J. B. Wilkinson, b Pask	0
F. Eaton-Evans, c Smith, b Whewell	28
T. E. Drakes, b Wilkinson	4
H. Jenner, b Wilkinson	11
M. V. Bennett, c Wilkinson, b Smith	20
Major C. Wilson, b Smith	14
J. N. Worman, not out	10
L. G. Lewis, c Saxon, b Smith	7
Extras	20

Total Lincolnshire 191

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, b Drakes	0
C. E. Roote, not out	10
H. J. Rose, lbw, b Wilson	3
R. J. Covill, b Drakes	3
F. W. Parfitt, b Drakes	6
F. W. Wilkinson, not out	1
Extras	1

Total (4 wkts.) 24

CRICKET

**LINCOLNSHIRE
POSITION**

**Lead of 287 over
Cambridgeshire
RAPID SCORING**

By THE IMP.

THANKS to good bowling by two schoolmasters, J. N. Worman and T. E. Drakes, Lincolnshire resumed their minor counties match in a strong position at Lincoln to-day.

Apart from C. E. Coote, the Cambridgeshire batsmen could do little with these bowlers, who received excellent support in the field and from Major C. Wilson, and could only muster 83 in reply to Lincolnshire's total of 191.

Coote, who was one of the visitors' opening batsmen, was last out for 46, and although he is a cripple and bats under a decided handicap, he put up an excellent defence to bowling which was as good as anything which has been produced by the home county in recent years.

SENSELESS BARRACKING.

It was difficult to understand the attitude of a small section of the crowd who barracked Coote when he was trying hard to extricate his side from a tight corner.

With both Drakes and Worman in deadly form Coote was forced to adopt defensive tactics and the sarcastic cat-calls which at times were directed at the batsmen were certainly not sporting.

Drakes, who took five wickets for 39, hit the stumps four times, and Worman had four victims for 18 runs. An unusual feature of the game, judged on the present day standard of cricket was that of the 24 wickets which fell during the day, exactly half were clean bowled.

Major Wilson at one stage had sent down eight overs for only eight runs, six of which were collected in one over.

NO FOLLOW-ON.

Although possessing a lead of 108 runs on the first innings, Lincolnshire did not call upon Cambridgeshire to follow on and before stumps were drawn for the day had lost two second innings wickets for 25 runs.

The decision was dictated by fears of the pitch which is badly in need of rain, breaking up.

When Lincolnshire's not outs resumed this morning only eight runs had been added when Bennet left, caught and bowled by Wilkinson. H. W. Dods helped to take the score to 54 when he also fell to a catch after scoring 19.

Wilkinson, who was joined by Ridley, scored freely, and quickly overhauled his partner's total, and 100 was signalled shortly after mid-day. Wilkinson's innings ended shortly afterwards to Rose, and F. G. Eaton-Evans left without scoring, pulling one from Smith into his wicket.

WELCOME "BREATHING."

The rate of scoring was very slow, and with the sun pouring down from an unclouded sky there was a brief halt while drinks were taken out to the players in the field.

F. Ridley's innings came to an end when he was within one run of his half century, to a ball from Wilkinson with the score at 144, and Jenner left two runs later to a ball which nipped back.

With Drakes and Major Wilson, two hard hitters together, there was a marked increase in the rate of scoring, both players collecting boundaries, but the innings closed before lunch with the total at 179, giving Lincolnshire a lead of 287.

Wilkinson was the most successful bowler, and took six wickets for 64, Smith having three for 38.

DEADLY DRAKES.

Another large crowd watched Cambridgeshire start their second innings and saw Drakes again in fine form with the ball.

With the score at only 11, the Stamford man bowled Saxon, thus repeating his first innings feat and disposing of a player whose century average for the season he spoilt yesterday.

Coote, whose fine batting yesterday saved Cambridgeshire from a rout, was again defending strongly and in association with Covill, who is on the ground staff at Lords, took the score to 31.

Then Drakes got ovill caught and three runs later Rose put up another easy catch to Wilkinson.

Just when Coote appeared to be well set a smart catch by Ehrenfried at point, disposed of him and 4 wickets were down for 35.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 191.

Second Innings.	
F. Ridley, b Wilkinson	49
B. C. Ehrenfried c Covill b Wilkinson	8
L. G. Lewis, b Smith	2
M. V. Bennett, c and b Wilkinson	2
J. W. Dods, c Whewell, b Smith	19
J. B. Wilkinson, b Rose	31
T. E. Drakes, c Cockle, b Wilkinson	24
F. G. Eaton-Evans, b Smith	0
H. Jenner, b Wilkinson	0
Major C. Wilson, b Wilkinson	27
J. N. Worman, not out	1
Extras	16

Total 179

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, b Drakes	0
C. E. Coote, c Ridley, b Worman	46
H. J. Rose, lbw, b Wilson	3
R. J. Covill, b Drakes	3
F. W. Parfitt, b Drakes	6
J. Wilkinson, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	7
W. T. Whewell, b Worman	0
H. B. Hart, c Drakes, b Worman	0
E. V. Pask, st Lewis, b Worman	2
W. H. Cockell, not out	1
Extras	12

Total 83

Second Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, b Drakes	3
C. E. Coote, c Ehrenfried, b Drakes	15
R. J. Covill, c and b Drakes	14
H. J. Rose, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	0
J. Wilkinson, c Worman, b Wilson	18
F. W. Parfitt, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	9
C. J. Smith, b Drakes	9
H. B. Hart, not out	6
Extras	6

Total (7 wkts.)... 117

CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE IN THE FIELD

Leather-Hunting at Frodingham

LINCOLNSHIRE looked like having a day in the field judging from the start of their match with Hertfordshire at Frodingham to-day, for the visitors took the score to 185 by lunch time with the loss of only one wicket.

Herts won the toss and C. B. Fordham and F. R. Longton, the opening batsmen quickly punished the bowling of the home county. Within 75 minutes Fordham was within reach of his century and Longton approaching the 50's.

Four bowling changes were made, before Longton gave Dods a difficult chance at square leg, which the Lincolnshire captain tried in vain to take. Fordham put up a similar catch a few overs later, and this time Dods made no mistake, breaking up a partnership which in 90 minutes had put on 130, of which Fordham had 99.

MORE RESPECT.

Longton and De Saram continued to take advantage of the batsmen's wicket and in half an hour after lunch the score had been carried to 223, with only one wicket down, and Longton looked like reaching the century, which Fordham just missed.

Major Wilson and Worman took over the attack, but De Saram continued to hit boundaries off Worman, although Longton treated Major Wilson with some respect.

Dods changed the bowling by putting on Drakes with the wind and Dickinson relieved Worman. The change was successful, Langton and De Saram being dismissed soon afterwards, the former having made 86.

Bland and Stephenson then scored freely, but the partnership was broken when Stephenson had reached 18.

The bowling was obviously better than earlier in the match and the Lincolnshire fielding was smarter.

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Dods, b Dickinson	99
F. P. Longton, c Levis, b Worman	86
F. C. De Saram, run out	40
J. G. Bland, b Worman	52
P. Stephenson c Worman b Dickinson	18
A. Grimsdell, not out	25
E. Roberts, not out	16
Extras	10
Total (6 wkts.)	346

CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE BATTLING RECOVERY

Followed On 280 Runs Behind

CAPTAIN'S 100

LINCOLNSHIRE, who failed badly in their Minor Counties match with Hertfordshire at Frodingham, Scunthorpe, yesterday, were forced to follow on this morning, but made a much better fight of it, scoring 100 before lunch.

T. E. Drakes and L. G. Levis, who resumed their overnight partnership, put on 37 runs for the last wicket of Lincolnshire's first innings, and the home county followed on 280 runs in arrears.

For Cambridgeshire Ford took four wickets for 28, and Postill four for 36.

CAPTAIN RECALLED.

H. W. Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, figured in a curious incident this morning. Before he had scored, Longton fielded a ball and Dods walked out, apparently thinking he was caught. J. B. Wilkinson left the pavilion to take his place, but Drakes appealed to both umpires with the result that the Hertfordshire captain recalled Dods, who proceeded to indulge in some brilliant batting which brought him 53 runs before lunch.

The wicket was wearing exceptionally well considering that over 600 runs had been scored and Dods continued to punish the bowling, while Eaton Evans after a fortunate opening, seemed likely to settle down and give his skipper support.

STERLING INNINGS.

Dods was the hero of the innings and when in the 'nineties displayed caution which seemed likely to bring him his century.

Ehrenfried took the bowling and compiled a quick 35 and when Lincolnshire had passed the 200 mark drinks were taken out to the players.

Dods completed his century in three hours, his score including 14 boundary strokes, mostly on the leg side.

He was still undefeated at the tea

interval, when Lincolnshire required 36 to avert an innings defeat.

Scores :—
Hertfordshire.—First Innings, 406 for 7 wkts, declared

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

B. C. Ehrenfried, c Longton, b Postill	7
F. Ridley, lbw, b Tarbox	8
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Postill	12
J. Wilkinson, c Longton, b Postill	5
E. L. Dickinson, b Ford	2
F. Eaton-Evans, c Grimsdell, b Postill	6
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	11
Major C. Wilson, b Ford	4
J. N. Worman, c Postill, b Roberts	13
T. E. Drakes, not out	28
L. G. Levis, c Roberts, b Ford	16
Extras	14
Total	136

Second Innings

T. E. Drakes, c Fordham, b Ford	35
F. Ridley, b Ford	6
H. W. Dods, not out	103
J. Wilkinson, c Stephenson, b Postill	0
E. L. Dickinson, c Roberts, b Postill	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Fordham	18
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Ford, b Tarbox	35
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Tarbox	5
Major C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	37
Total (7 wkts.)	245

LINCOLNSHIRE WIN COMFORTABLY.

Lincolnshire commenced a busy period when they entertained Cambridgeshire, at Lincoln, on Monday for they had three engagements in quick succession. They began well for they defeated their visitors by the comfortable margin of 141 runs.

The home county batted first, but the opening was very shaky, three wickets falling very cheaply. H. W. Dods, however, stayed to play a fine innings for 69, which was invaluable to his side. He received excellent support from F. O. Eaton-Evans, who scored 28. Later in the innings M. V. Bennett (20) and Major Wilson (16) gave bright exhibitions which helped along the score materially. The innings closed for 191, a useful, but by no means formidable, total.

The first effort of the visitors with the bat was disastrous, and but for a stubborn effort by C. E. Cooto would have been an absolute debacle. Cooto opened the innings and batted through most of it, scoring 46 runs. All the rest failed, the next best being Wilkinson's 7. However they scored 83 and saved the follow on.

Drakes and Worman did the major portion of the damage with the ball for Lincolnshire, Drakes taking five and Worman four wickets.

Lincolnshire began their second innings with a lead of 108, and made a considerably better start than they did in the first venture. F. Ridley and J. B. Wilkinson, both of whom had failed to score in the first innings, scored 49 and 31 respectively. The first four batsmen added over 100 to the score, but the later men did not do so well. Major Wilson had a bright innings for 27 and T. E. Drakes, another bowler scored 24, but the rest of the scores were negligible. However the innings produced 179, so that Cambridgeshire were faced with the task of scoring 287 to avoid defeat.

Although their batting was better than in the first innings, the visitors never looked like getting the runs. Drakes was again in fine form with the ball and claimed the first five wickets fairly cheaply. C. J. Smith, who came in at the fall of the fifth wicket, batted well and added 43 to the score, while a late effort by H. B. Hart, who was undefeated at the close, produced 22. The Cambridge second innings score only reached 146, so Lincolnshire won by the comfortable margin of 141 runs.

LINCS. V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
Played at Lincoln, on Monday and Tuesday, Lincolnshire winning by 141.

Scores :-

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

F. Ridley, lbw. b Smith	0
B. O. Ehrenfried, b Pask	6
H. W. Dods, b Wilkinson	69
J. B. Wilkinson, b Pask	7
F. O. Eaton Evans, c Smith, b Whewell	28
T. E. Drakes, b Wilkinson	4
H. Jenner, b Wilkinson	11
M. V. Bennett, c Wilkinson, b Smith	20
Major C. Wilson, b Smith	16
J. N. Worman, not out	10
L. G. Lewis, c Saxon, b Smith	7
Extras	20
Total	191

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

F. Ridley, b Wilkinson	49
B. O. Ehrenfried, c Covill, b Wilkinson	8
H. W. Dods, c Whewell, b Smith	19
J. B. Wilkinson, b Rose	31
F. O. Eaton Evans, b Smith	0
T. E. Drakes, c Cockell, b Wilkinson	24
H. Jenner, b Wilkinson	0
M. V. Bennett, c and b Wilkinson	2
Major C. Wilson, b Wilkinson	27
O. N. Worman, not out	1
L. G. Lewis, b Smith	2
Extras	16
Total	179

CAMBRIDGE.—First Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, b Drakes	0
C. E. Cooto, c Ridley, b Worman	46
X. H. J. Rose, lbw. b Wilson	3
R. J. Covill, b Drakes	3
F. W. Parfitt, b Drakes	6
C. J. Smith, b Drakes	3
F. W. Wilkinson, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	7
W. T. Whewell, b Worman	0
H. B. Hart, c Drakes, b Worman	0
E. V. Pask, st Lewis, b Worman	2
W. H. Cockell, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	83

CAMBRIDGE.—Second Innings.

K. R. J. Saxon, b Drakes	3
C. E. Cooto, c Ehrenfried, b Drakes	15
X. H. J. Rose, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	0
R. J. Covill, c and b Drakes	14
F. W. Drakes, c Wilkinson, b Drakes	9
C. J. Smith, b Drakes	43
F. W. Wilkinson, c Worman, b Wilson	18
W. T. Whewell, b Worman	3
H. B. Hart, not out	22
E. V. Pask, c Lewis, b Drakes	4
W. H. Cockell, b Worman	5
Extras	10
Total	146

LINCS. v. HERTS.

Winning the toss and batting first on a perfect wicket, Hertfordshire made a capital start in their match with Lincolnshire on the Frodingham ground, Scunthorpe on Wednesday. The pitch gave the bowlers no assistance and runs came so rapidly that a declaration was made at the tea interval with the score at 400 for 7. The first 130 runs, put on by C. B. Fordham and F. B. Longton before the first named lost his wicket, came in only 35 minutes. Fordham was somewhat unlucky to be caught at square leg when only one run short of his century. He had 16 4's in an innings characterised by powerful hitting all round the wicket. With E. C. De Saram joining Longton, runs continued to come at a fast pace. The newcomer put together a sparkling 40 runs before being run out. No fewer than 32 of his runs came in boundary hits.

Dickinson, the young Sleaford all-rounder, gained his second success when P. R. Stephenson fell to a catch at fine slip. T. E. Drakes, who had taken 12 wickets in the Cambridgeshire match at Lincoln, was making the ball bump considerably at times, and the rate of scoring slackened with J. G. Bland and A. Grimsdell together. Indeed, Bland stayed at 35 for a quarter of an hour, during which time Grimsdell added only two runs. Ehrenfried was sharing the attack. Bland then pulled Drakes powerfully twice to the boundary, and in the next over passed his half century, driving Worman through the covers for four. He fell, however, to the next ball. At this period, Lincolnshire had tried six bowlers. Grimsdell, who was for a number of years an international footballer, and captain of Tottenham Hotspur was undefeated when the declaration came, with 66 to his credit.

The home county had a disastrous time when they went in. Before a steady attack, in which the fast bowling of Postill, backed up by very keen fielding, was a feature, Lincolnshire wickets fell with disconcerting regularity. The veteran Worman (13) and T. E. Drakes, who was not out 15 at the close of play, were the only ones to put up any resistance. The home team had lost all but the last wicket for a mere 101 runs when stumps were drawn.

Lincolnshire batted gamely yesterday, and the last wicket stand, the biggest of the first innings, raised the score to 126. The second innings score reached the comparatively high figure of 271. This, however, did not prevent Hertfordshire, winners by an innings and nine runs.

Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, in the second innings made a century, which score he reached in three hours, the innings including 14 boundaries. Before he had scored Dods left the wicket under the impression that a catch had been made in the slips. He was, however, called back by the Hertfordshire captain, Crossman after the umpires had been referred to by T. E. Drakes, who was at the other end.

LINCS. v. HERTS.

Played at Frodingham on Wednesday and Thursday. Scores:—

HERTS.—First Innings.

O. B. Fordham, c Dods, b E. L. Dickinson	90
F. B. Longton, c Lewis, b Worman	86
F. C. De Saram, run out	40
P. R. Stephenson, c Worman, b Dickinson	18
J. G. Bland, b Worman	52
A. Grimsdell, not out	66
E. Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Major Wilson	27
G. M. Crossman, c Lewis, b Major Wilson	0
C. W. Ford, not out	7
Extras	11

Total (for 7 dec.) 406
Bowling: Worman 101 for 2, Wilkinson 104 for 2, Dickinson 44 for 2.

LINCS.—First Innings.

F. Ridley, lbw, b Tarbox	8
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Longton, b Postill	7
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Postill	12
J. B. Wilkinson, c Longton, b Postill	5
E. L. Dickinson, b Ford	2
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Grimsdell, b Postill	6
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	7
Major C. Wilson, b Ford	11
J. W. Worman, c Postill, b Roberts	13
T. E. Drakes, not out	28
L. G. Lewis, c Roberts, b Ford	13
Extras	14

Total 126
Bowling: Postill 4 for 36, Tarbox 1 for 26, Roberts 1 for 15, Ford 4 for 28.

LINCS.—Second Innings.

T. E. Drakes, c Fordham, b Ford	35
F. Ridley, b Ford	6
H. W. Dods, st. Grimsdell, b Roberts	106
G. B. Wilkinson, c Stephenson, b Postill	0
E. L. Dickinson, c Roberts, b Postill	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Fordham	18
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Ford, b Tarbox	35
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Tarbox	5
Major Wilson, c Roberts, b Postill	13
J. W. Worman, c Bland, b Roberts	4
L. G. Lewis, not out	8
Extras	37

Total 271
Bowling: Postill 3 for 77, Tarbox 2 for 52, Roberts 2 for 40, Ford 2 for 50, Fordham 1 for 14.

BEREAVEMENT STOPS CRICKET. Owing to the bereavement of W. T. Ponting, the Grimsby Town footballer, and Arthur Bateman, the ex-Town back, the cricket match between a team of Town footballers and a team representing the Grimsby and District Cricket League, which should have opened on the L.N.E.R. ground last night, was postponed. The match, which was organised for the benefit of the Grimsby and District Hospital, will probably be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

The Town F.C. also had a one day match fixed with Brocklesby Park this week, but that also was abandoned.

CLEETHORPES BEAT L.N.E.R.

Cleethorpes pulled off a surprisingly easy victory at the expense of the L.N.E.R. first eleven on the Hardy's Farm ground on Saturday. It was a game in which few runs were scored, the Railwaymen's batting suffering a collapse and Cleethorpes winning by six wickets.

The visitors batted first, and found Scimpio in deadly form with the ball. Adwick put up a patient resistance and scored 16, while Bullivant, who showed an inclination to attack the bowling, got 31 for his enterprise but the rest batted miserably. The innings only reached 77. Scimpio took 7 wickets.

When Cleethorpes went in to bat it looked as if the attack was going to have another breakfast. The first four batsmen to have amassed eleven runs amongst them. Maslin and Brackenbury, however dug in, and eventually passed the L.N.E.R. total without being separated. Maslin batted extremely well for his 40 (not out), while Brackenbury's contribution was 21, also not out.

FINE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE.

A fine individual performance on the part of D. Proctor had a great deal to do with the victory of North Thoresby over Cleethorpes 11, at Cleethorpes on Monday. In the Cleethorpes innings, which produced only 74 runs, Proctor took 7 wickets for 19 runs. Bell was the outstanding batsman for Cleethorpes, scoring 31.

When North Thoresby batted, Proctor scored 54 and then retired, with the game won. The Thoresby innings went on until the score was 132 for 8, J. Dixon making 20 and retiring.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. GRIMSBY AMATEURS.

Played on Littlefield Lane. Scores: Grimsby Town.—J. Cooper, b Abey, 21; R. Frisby, lbw, b Abey, 21; A. O. Falconer, b Abey, 2; F. Lee, lbw, b Bacon, 0; C. Craven, lbw, b Padley, 52; J. Swain, b Abey, 8; S. A'beck, b Bacon, 5; V. Dods-worth, st. Baker, b Padley, 33; B. Walker, c Munnings, b Abey, 13; R. Sainsbury, lbw, b Padley, 0; E. Foster, not out, 0; extras 20. Total 175.

Grimsby Amateurs.—H. E. Stamp, c Craven, b Falconer, 4; J. Robinson, b Sainsbury, 0; J. Scabrooke, b Sainsbury, 0; E. Munnings, c Dods-worth, b Sainsbury, 44; M. Bennett, lbw, b Sainsbury, 25; H. Bacon, b Sainsbury, 2; J. Richardson, c Dods-worth, b Sainsbury, 35; B. E'ren-fried, not out, 17; A. Abey, run out, 4; G. Padley, b Sainsbury, 5; J. C. Baker, b Sainsbury, 0; extras 18. Total 154.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. OLEE-THORPES.

Played on Littlefield Lane ground. Scores:—Cleethorpes.—T. Marper, b Sainsbury, 3; A. Maslin, b Sainsbury, 0; A. Hurst, c Robinson, b Falconer, 0; D. Bell, b Falconer, 6; W. Garner, c Forster, b Sainsbury, 12; J. Semple, b Sainsbury, 3; R. Bracken-bury, b Sainsbury, 0; E. Richardson, c Craven, b Sainsbury, 0; S. F. Scott, c Craven, b Sainsbury, 11; W. Scabrook, b Sainsbury, 9; W. Wilson, not out, 0; extras 10. Total 54.

Grimsby Town.—R. Truaxer, b Semple, 0; A. Robinson, c Garner, b Scabrook, 28; O. Stainby, not out, 24; R. Frisby, c Scott, b Scabrook, 9; J. Swain, b Scabrook, 5; S. A'beck, not out, 27; extras 5. Total (3 wkts.) 98.

CLEETHORPES V. L.N.E.R. Played on Hardy's Farm. Scores:—L.N.E.R.—Cawcutt, c Scott, b Semple, 0; Adwick, b Cormack, 16; Ward, b Semple, 0; Bullivant, bow, b Scabrooke, 31; Rock, c Bracken-bury, b Semple, 0; Oroucher, c Maslin, b Semple, 5; Henriksen, b Semple, 1; Oakes, b Semple, 9; Craft, b Semple, 0; Hinchliff, not out, 8; Jeffs, run out, 0; extras 1. Total 77. Cleethorpes.—Marper, c Jeffs, b Croft, 0; Garner, c Cawcutt, b Rock, 2; Maslin, not out, 40; D. Bell, run out, 9; Semple, b Croft, 0; Bracken-bury, not out, 21; extras 9. Total (4 wkts.) 81.

KIRTON LINDSEY V. GRIMSBY TOWN II.

Played at Kirton Lindsey. Scores: Kirton Lindsey.—J. Brown, c H. Bennett, b Brown, 13; B. Woodhead, c Walker, b H. Bennett, 39; H. Plowright, c Brown, b H. Bennett, 2; A. Sams, b Forster, 19; R. Marner, b Clark, 78; J. N. Birkett, c H. Bennett, b Clark, 10; R. Duckering, not out 39; E. Holdsworth, not out 2; extras 5. Total (6 wkts.) 193. Grimsby Town II.—I. Forster, c Plowright, b Duckering, 23; H. Barnes, c H. Plowright, b Sams, 3; Warren, c Birkett, b Duckering, 7; C. Brown, b Birkett, 15; T. Davis, c England, b Duckering, 0; Kennington, c Birkett, b Duckering, 7; P. Bennett, b Duckering, 0; H. Taylor, b Duckering, 7; H. L. Clark, c Holt, b Birkett, 3; A. Walker, st. Holt, b Duckering, 0; extras 0. Total 65.

HEALING V. HENDERSON'S XI.

Played at Healing. Scores:—Healing.—F. Dyas, c and b Spencer, 34; A. Wiseman, b T. Little, 37; J. Wiseman, retired 104; A. Marwin, retired 41; E. Barron, b T. Little, 0; R. Baker, not out 1; extras 0. Total (3 wkts.) 225. Henderson's.—F. Hawkins, c Dye, b Baker, 3; S. Norton, b Dye, 0; B. Spencer, b A. Wiseman, 4; W. Blanchard, c Rose, b Dye, 10; S. Gray, b Dye, 0; T. Little, c Rixon, b A. Wiseman, 1; T. Newby, c Dyas, b Gifford, 14; W. Newby, c Marwin, b A. Wiseman, 1; W. Ormond, c Rose, b Gifford, 0; O. Soames, c Dyas, b Gifford, 0; F. Stevens, b Gifford, 0; K. Blanchard, not out 1; extras 15. Total 49.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT V. THE POACHERS (GRIMSBY).

Played at Skegness, under time limit when the Poachers won narrowly. Skegness.—W. H. Mackinder, c Clarke, b Coney, 20; A. E. Cheales, run out 13; J. C. Maden, c Bacon, b Coney, 19; J. E. Searby, not out 61; H. R. Searby, c Roberts, b Coney, 0; D. Gould, c Bacon, b Bryant, 8; G. H. Black, c Bacon, b Bryant, 17; P. H. Dutton, b Clarke, 12; H. E. Cooper, b Coney, 19; H. Russell, not out 13; extras 2. Total (8 wkts.) 193. Poachers.—B. E. Roberts, run out 21; H. Clarke, c Russell, b Maden, 22; J. G. Coney, lbw, b Dutton, 36; R. Goodwin, c Mackinder, b Dutton, 11; G. B. Parsons, b Cooper, 5; N. J. Bacon, b Dutton, 3; W. C. Parsons, not out 58; P. C. Bryant, not out 45; extras 2. Total (6 wkts.) 197.

LOUTH V. NORTH THORESBY.

Played at Louth on Saturday. Scores:—North Thoresby.—V. W. Caldwell, b Fox, 1; T. Campion, c Boswell, b Fox, 4; H. Smith, c Potts, b Fox, 16; C. Barker, b Fox, 32; J. Genney, b Cook, 9; F. Genney, c and b Cook, 8; J. Brocklebank, b Cook, 2; J. Dixon, b Dexter, 18; D. Proctor, b Cook, 38; A. Storr, not out 8; extras 15. Total 154.

Louth.—J. R. Charlton, b Caldwell, 10; D. Boswell, run out 20; D. Maslin, lbw, b Genney, 0; H. W. Bloxham, lbw, b Caldwell, 0; A. Dexter, not out 20; R. E. Cook, not out 7; extras 18. Total (for 4 wkts.) 81. H. Potts, M. Dale, A. O. Price, N. St. V. Fox, and Capt. Webb did not bat.

NORTH THORESBY V. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Cleethorpes, on Bank Holiday. Scores:—Cleethorpes.—Etherington, c Dixon, b Proctor, 2; Wilson, run out 1; Hink, c Genney, b Proctor, 0; Francis, b Caldwell, 0; J. Howe, b Caldwell, 9; Gelsthorpe, b Proctor, 14; Bell, b Proctor, 31; Faulding, c Genney, b Proctor, 1; Hannath, b Proctor, 0; Bilsborough, not out 4; Scabrook, c Campion, b Proctor, 2; extras 10. Total 74. Bowling: D. Proctor 7 for 18; Caldwell 3 for 32. North Thoresby.—Caldwell, b Hirat, 19; J. Brocklebank, c and b Francis, 10; D. Proctor, retired 54; R. Campion, lbw, b Hirat, 0; T. Genney, c Howe, b Francis, 9; R. Dixon, b Scabrook, 1; J. Dixon, retired 20; A. Storr, run out 0; R. Wilkins, not out 10; J. Seed, c and b Etherington, 0; P. Campion, not out 1; extras 9. Total (8 wkts.) 132.

MR. H. E. STAMP'S XI. V. BARTON TOWN.

Played at Barton. Scores:—Mr. Stamp's XI.—J. Robinson, c Kitchin, b Wrightson, 1; J. Hakin, c Beacock, b Wrightson, 1; J. Scabrook, c Newbitt, b Hopper, 15; A. Lord, b Barrett, 7; A. Abey, c Hopper, b Barrett, 1; E. Munnings, st. Furness, b Newbitt, 43; H. Bacon, b Hopper, 2; B. Walker, b Hopper, 32; D. Bell, c Hopper, b Wrightson, 5; G. Padley, b Wrightson, 1; H. E. Stamp, not out, 15; extras 9. Total 172. Barton Town.—J. Kitching, lbw, b Padley, 27; A. Beacock, b Munnings, 44; G. Tinley, b Munnings, 6; E. Hopper, c and b Munnings, 14; J. Kitchin, b Munnings, 0; G. Wrightson, c Munnings, 9; J. Stevenson, c Hakin, b Padley, 1; J. Barrett, c Lord, b Munnings, 1; P. Wilson, c Lord, b Munnings, 1; G. Newbitt, st. Robinson, b Padley, 4; H. Furness, not out, 1; extras 12. Total 120.

"TELEGRAPH" V. CORPORATION TRAMS.

Played on Carr Lane. Scores:—"Telegraph".—Marshall, lbw, b Borritt, 16; Parker (retired) 50; Fearley (retired) 53; Skelton, not out 20; Gladwin, not out 7; extras 23. Total (1 wkt.) 169. Trams.—Bailey, b Skelton, 10; Spencer, b Skelton, 20; Farmer, b Skelton, 5; Borritt, b Skelton, 0; Williamson, b Skelton, 2; Duntorne, b Skelton, 6; Handley, c Ryan, b Marshall, 12; Catley, b Skelton, 5; Balton, not out 28; Rowbotham, b Marshall, 0; C. Farmer, b Marshall, 8; extras 12. Total 109.

SIR LINDSAY PARKINSON'S V. OLD WINGHAM'S.

Played at Barrett's. Scores:—Old Wingham's.—J. B. Lloyd, b Hutchinson, 0; L. Bennett, c Wheeler, b Hutchinson, 9; Gil Robinson, c Wheeler, b Hutchinson, 4; H. Bennett, b Jose, 1; B. Stevens, c Jose, b Hutchinson, 3; E. Osambe, b Hutchinson, 0; H. G. Vincent, not out, 3; L. Harrison, b Jose, 0; M. Butler, b Jose, 0; extras 3. Total 23. Sir Lindsay Parkinson's.—T. Grim-oby, c sub, b H. Bennett, 11; J. Browne, run out, 1; S. Jose, b H. Bennett, 32; H. Hutchinson, b Robinson, 27; L. Newby, not out, 6; S. Wheeler, b Stevens, 2; A. Cannon, not out, 14; extras 2. Total (5 wkts.) 95.

SIR LINDSAY PARKINSON'S V. RIVIERA CLUB.

Played at Humberstone. S.L.F.—A. Cannon, b Barraclough, 0; J. Arnold, b Barraclough, 8; T. Lunn, c McColgan, b Fleming, 0; H. Hutchinson, b Barraclough, 28; A. Beaumont, hit wicket, b McColgan, 1; S. Jose, b Barraclough, 5; J. Blackwell, b Stafford, 17; S. Wheeler, b Stafford, 0; S. Rogerson, b Fleming, 1; E. Fox, not out, 0; extras 9. Total, 108. Riviera.—Hockney, b Jose, 2; Barraclough, b Jose, 0; L. Stafford, run out, 1; T. Stafford, c Rogerson, b Blackwell, 1; Talbot, b Jose, 0; Fleming, b Jose, 1; McColgan, b Jose, 0; Dunn, b Jose, 0; W. Stafford, b Jose, 0; A. N. Other, not out, 0; S. Talbot, b Jose, 0; extras, 6. Total, 11.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE LOSE BY AN INNINGS.

The Lincolnshire County Cricket XI., on their second appearance at Scunthorpe this season, fared much differently than on the occasion of their first visit, when they beat Denbighshire quite comfortably on the Frodingham Cricket Club's ground.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week they entertained Hertfordshire, this fixture having been transferred from Boston. On the first day's play, Hertfordshire on a true and easy wicket established a lead of 406 for seven, declared, on their first innings, five of their earlier batsmen having completely "collared" the Lincolnshire bowling. After a wearying time in the field, Lincolnshire fared very badly in their first innings, and were dismissed in 2½ hours for a total of 126. The Lincolnshire batsmen were never really comfortable with the visiting County's fast bowlers.

Being 280 runs behind, Lincolnshire followed on on the second day, and thanks to a capital century by their captain Dods, gave a slightly improved batting display. In spite of Dods' valiant effort, however, the home county lost by an innings and nine runs. Details:—

HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

C. B. Fordham c Dods b Dickinson	90
F. R. Longton c Lewis b Worman	86
F. C. de Saram run out	40
P. R. Stephenson c Worman b Dickinson	18
J. G. Bland b Worman	62
A. Grimsdell not out	68
E. Roberts c Ehrenfried b Wilson	27
C. M. Crossman c Lewis b Wilson	0
W. Ford not out	7
Extras	11

Total (7 wks dec.) 406

Bowling: Drakes 0 for 54, Worman 2 for 101, Wilson 2 for 104, Ridley 0 for 26, Bennett 0 for 18, Dickinson 2 for 44, Wilkinson 0 for 4.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

B C Ehrenfried c Longton b Postill	7
F. Ridley lbw b Tarbox	8
H. W. Dods c Grimsdell b Postill	12
J. B. Wilkinson c Longton b Postill	5
E. L. Dickinson b Ford	2
F. C. Eaton-Evans c Grimsdell b Postill	6
M. V. Bennett b Ford	11
Maj. C. Wilson b Ford	4
J. N. Worman c Postill b Roberts	13
T. E. Drakes not out	28
L. G. Lewis c Roberts b Ford	16
Extras	14

Total 126

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

T. E. Drakes c Fordham b Ford	35
H. Ridley b Ford	6
H. E. Dods c Grimsdell b Roberts	106
J. B. Wilkinson c Stephenson b Postill	0
E. L. Dickinson c Roberts b Postill	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans lbw b Fordham	18
B. C. Ehrenfried c Ford b Tarbox	35
M. V. Bennett lbw b Tarbox	5
Maj. C. Wilson c Roberts b Postill	13
J. N. Worman c Bland b Roberts	8
L. G. Lewis not out	8
Extras	37

Total 271

Bowling: Tarbox 2 for 53, Postill 3 for 77, Ford 2 for 50, Roberts 2 for 40, Fordham 1 for 14.

SCUNTHORPE'S HOLIDAY GAMES.

Ideal weather prevailed over the Bank Holiday week-end, and made Scunthorpe's two home games enjoyable to watch, even though the matches resulted in draws. On Saturday they entertained Lincoln Old Boys, and were in a winning position when stumps were drawn. The home side had first use of a hard wicket, and declared their innings closed when 182 runs for the loss of seven wickets had been scored. Crossland (37), with Sanderson, gave them quite a good start, while Holt came along later with a capital 32, these players putting Scunthorpe well on the way to reaching a big score. Hatfield (23) and Greaves (37) also participated in a good partnership, the latter being not out at the close of the innings. Beacock also reached double figures.

Thursby and Millman bore the burden of the Lincoln attack, the latter taking five wickets for 58 runs in 15 overs, but Thursby's one wicket cost him 55 runs during the course of 20 overs.

In reply, Lincoln had scored 73 runs for the loss of four wickets when time was called. Harris and Thursby gave them a very useful start, putting on over 40 runs before Thursby hit his wicket, having 16 runs to his credit. Harris was the next victim, being lbw to Woffenden, after batting well for his 37 runs. The next two wickets fell rather cheaply, and when stumps were drawn, Millman was not out 11. Woffenden claimed three of the four wickets, at a cost of eight runs each, the other being obtained by Staples.

Scunthorpe were again foiled of victory on Monday, when they entertained Frodingham in a Grimsby League fixture. When time was called, Frodingham's last pair were at the wicket, and they still needed 27 to win. Scunthorpe won the toss, and Crossland and Holt again batted in good style, and put on over half a century for the second wicket. Holt was eventually run out after contributing a capital 41, while Crossland's 52 was his best of the season. These contributions were followed by double figure scores from C. Sharman (10) and Beacock (12). The remaining wickets, however, fell rather cheaply, and the whole side were out for 156.

Gillott and Cullen formed Frodingham's chief source of attack, the former taking four wickets for 40 runs, and Cullen three for 36.

For Frodingham, Bashforth and Goy opened confidently and put on over 30 runs before Goy was clean bowled for 21 — Bashforth being caught just afterwards when his score stood at 20. Subsequently Frodingham scored very slowly, and only two other players succeeded in reaching double figures, namely White (21) and Gillott (13). Cullen and Pogson managed to play out time, leaving the score at 130 for nine wickets.

Maw bowled well for Scunthorpe, taking four wickets for 45 runs in 15 overs. Woffenden's three victims cost him six runs each.

FRODINGHAM LOSE AT LINCOLN.

With five changes from their usual side, Frodingham journeyed to Lincoln on Saturday to oppose Ruston's, and consequently had to admit defeat by 40 runs. Batting first, Ruston's collected 156 runs, thanks chiefly to a good innings by Newton, who contributed 42 runs. Durance (27) and Woodhead (19) also mastered the Frodingham attack, and reached double figures.

Six bowlers were tried by the Frodingham captain, although none of them met with any degree of success, the wickets being shared evenly between them.

Later on a crumbling wicket, the visitors lost their first two wickets for less than 10 runs. Then White and Edwards became associated, and this pair greatly improved matters. White gave a very dour display and obtained 45 runs before being clean bowled. Edwards was responsible for 22 runs, but the remainder failed to carry on the good work, and the whole side was dismissed for 116 runs.

Frodingham "A" had two matches over the week-end, winning one and losing the other. On Saturday they entertained New Stubbing College on the Brumby Hall ground, and were defeated by six wickets. The "A" team batted first and were all out for 138. Of this total, Gosling scored 76 and Nicholson 19. The former treated the visitors' attack with little or no partiality. These two were the only players to obtain double figures. The College team set about the home attack in no uncertain manner, and when stumps were drawn had collected 187 for the loss of only four wickets. Two players in the side retired after reaching their fifty, while four others also obtained double figures.

On Monday the "A" team entertained Normanby Park 2nd and defeated them by an innings and 80 runs. Obtaining first use of the wicket, the home side's total at the end of their innings was 178. Of these, 62 were obtained by Johnson and 43 by Hill. Cooper (24) and Nicholson (18) also batted well.

Subsequently, Normanby 2nd eleven were dismissed for 69 in the first innings and 29 in the second. In the first innings, H. Driskell was the chief contributor with 23 to his credit, while others to score double figures were Rockett (15) and Lister (13). No player succeeded in scoring more than eight runs in the second innings.

DRAWN GAME AT NORMANBY.

Normanby Park had to include several reserves in their team to oppose Gainsborough Nightjars at Normanby last Saturday, but nevertheless gave their visitors a hard fight, and may have forced a victory had time permitted. As it was, stumps were drawn at a very interesting stage, for it was practically impossible to say who would have emerged victors, as the home side needed ten runs and had two wickets to fall.

Gainsborough batted first and compiled the useful total of 148, exactly half of which were obtained by Brown, whose splendid innings of 74 was one of the best seen at Normanby this season. He and Lawrence (22) added nearly 50 runs for the second wicket.

Ledger and Tomlinson each claimed three wickets, the former for 25 runs and the latter for 39.

Normanby were indebted almost entirely to Ledger and Sutton for their capital reply of 139 runs, Ledger scoring 57 and Sutton 41. Both batsmen batted in good style, Ledger's being easily his best display of the season. Bray was not out at the close with ten runs, and time was called when eight wickets had fallen for 139 runs—ten being needed for victory.

LYSAGHTS LOSE FRIENDLY MATCH.

Lysaghts visited Brocklesby Park last Saturday, and were defeated in a very low scoring game by 43 runs. The visitors batted first, but only one of their players succeeded in reaching double figures, namely Wainwright, who was easily the highest scorer with 16 runs to his name. Lysaghts were all out for 46, their second lowest total of the season. Falgate was Brocklesby's outstanding bowler, collecting five wickets.

The home club passed Lysaghts' score with half the side out, and subsequently compiled 89. Five players in the side reached double figures. Webster came out with the best bowling analysis for the Works' eleven, claiming three victims for nine runs. The remaining wickets were shared by four other bowlers.

GRIMSBY LEAGUE.

(Division 1.)

SCUNTHORPE V. FRODINGHAM.

Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Monday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.	
F. Crossland b Cullen	52
R. Sanderson st Goy b Cullen	10
C. E. Holt run out	41
A. Maw c White b Cullen	0
R. Beacock b Gillott	0
C. Sharman c White b Pogson	12
A. Greaves b Gillott	10
T. Francis lbw b Gillott	0
M. Spencer c Goy b Gillott	0
T. Woffenden not out	6
W. Juckman c Gillott b White	8
Extras	11
Total	156

Bowling: J. Gillott 4 for 40; A. Pogson 1 for 43; G. Cullen 3 for 36; H. Paton 0 for 9; A. White 1 for 17.

FRODINGHAM.

B. A. Bashforth c Sharman b Maw	20
H. Goy b Holt	21
E. Charlesworth c Sanderson b Maw	5
G. Whittam b Holt	5
H. Paton b Maw	8
A. White st Juckman b Woffenden	21
J. Gillott c Sharman b Woffenden	13
A. Edwards c Spencer b Woffenden	6
W. Spence c Woffenden b Maw	1
G. Cullen not out	8
A. Pogson not out	1
Extras	18
Total (9 wkts.)	130

Bowling: A. Greaves 0 for 9; M. Spencer 0 for 19; A. Maw 4 for 45; C. E. Holt 2 for 13; T. Woffenden 3 for 18.

ORDINARY.

SCUNTHORPE v. LINCOLN OLD BOYS.

Played at Scunthorpe on Saturday.
Scores:—

F. Crossland b Millman	37
R. Sanderson c Cargill b Millman	12
J. H. Staples c Cargill b Millman	6
C. E. Holt c sub b Thursby	32
R. H. Beacock c and b Millman	13
J. Hatfield run out	23
A. Greaves not out	37
H. Kent b Millman	0
J. Thompson not out	8
Extras	11

Total (7 wks. dec.) 182

T. Woffenden and W. Jackman did not bat.
Bowling: R. S. Thursby 1 for 55; L. Waterhouse 0 for 36; R. Millman 5 for 58.

LINCOLN OLD BOYS.

C. E. Harris lbw b Woffenden	37
R. S. Thursby hit wkt b Woffenden	16
R. Millman not out	11
F. Moore c Crossland b Woffenden	0
E. Carratt b Staples	7
Extras	2

Total (4 wks.) 73

* Bowling: A. Greaves 0 for 15; C. E. Holt 0 for 12; T. Woffenden 3 for 25; J. H. Staples 1 for 14.

ASHBY INSTITUTE v. SHEFFIELD L.N.E.R.

Played at Ashby on Monday. Scores:—

SHEFFIELD L.N.E.R. (1st innings).	
Emmis c Pulling b Batchelor	11
Smith b Bavin	2
Thomas b Bavin	0
Lanning b Bavin	6
Hoyland b Bavin	2
Carpendale b Bavin	6
Walker not out	5
Sedgwick c Batty b Batchelor	0
Brear b Bavin	3
Dickinson b Bavin	0
Snape b Bavin	0
Extras	0

Total 37

Bowling: Batchelor 2 for 25; Bavin 8 for 12.

ASHBY INSTITUTE (1st innings).

Dr. Emmonson run out	2
Dr. Emmonson lbw b Emmis	15
H. Gosling c Lanning b Emmis	1
A. Thompson c Dickinson b Emmis	0
H. Beacock c Lanning b Emmis	25
H. W. Harrison b Emmis	8
F. Bavin b Smith	44
W. Pulling not out	4
P. Mumby c Snape b Sedgwick	0
F. Beacock b Sedgwick	0
H. Batty b Emmis	12
C. Batchelor c Thomas b Walker	20
Extras	0

Total 132

Bowling: Walker 1 for 21; Emmis 5 for 31; Smith 1 for 12; Dickinson 0 for 16; Sedgwick 2 for 7; Snape 0 for 11; Hoyland 0 for 14.

SHEFFIELD L.N.E.R. (2nd innings).

Emmis c Emmonson b Bavin	0
Dickinson c Pulling b Bavin	4
Thomas c H. Beacock b Batchelor	0
Smith c Batty b H. Beacock	27
Lanning b Batchelor	2
Walker b Batchelor	0
Carpendale c H. Beacock b Bavin	12
Hoyland c F. Beacock b Batchelor	28
Sedgwick b Bavin	8
Snape not out	2
Brear b Batchelor	5
Extras	15

Total 103

Bowling: F. Bavin 4 for 34; C. Batchelor 5 for 26; H. Beacock 1 for 10; H. Batty 0 for 9; H. W. Harrison 0 for 9.

ASHBY INSTITUTE (2nd innings).

H. Gosling not out	1
F. Bavin b Carpendale	8
W. Pulling not out	0
Extras	0

Total (1 wkt.) 9

Dr. Emmonson, A. Thompson, H. Beacock, H. W. Harrison, P. Mumby, H. Batty, F. Beacock, C. Batchelor, did not bat.
Bowling: Carpendale 1 for 9.

GAINSBOROUGH NIGHTJARS v. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Gainsborough. Nightjars.

F. Platt b Ledger	4
A. Brown b Tomlinson	74
R. S. Lawrence run out	22
G. Fell b Tomlinson	1
W. A. Cawkwell run out	1
E. Taylor b Tomlinson	0
H. D. Marshall b W. A. Sutton	1
C. Doughty c Gillatt b W. A. Sutton	18
R. Smith b Ledger	6
R. Caistor c W. A. Sutton b Ledger	4
G. R. Thompson not out	8
Extras	9

Total 148

Bowling:—Ledger 3 for 25; W. A. Sutton 2 for 38; Tomlinson 3 for 39.

Normanby Park.

J. W. Tomlinson c Lawrence b Brown	3
W. A. Sutton c Cawkwell b Lawrence	1
G. Ledger c and b Caistor	57
F. Sutton b Lawrence	41
B. Gillatt c Fell b Brown	8
F. J. Roberts c Fell b Lawrence	8
G. Nicholson b Lawrence	0
A. Cripps b Brown	1
B. Bray not out	10
D. Watson not out	1
R. Fowler did not bat.	—
Extras	9

Total (8 wks.) 139

Bowling:—Brown 3 for 51; Lawrence 4 for 45; Caistor 1 for 22.

POSTAL STAFF v. LINCOLN.

Played at Lincoln on Monday.

Postal Staff.

Chapman b Hilton	10
Ebbatson b Hilton	2
L. Brown b Harvey	0
Watson b Hilton	2
Roberts b Hilton	34
Michel b Harvey	0
Childs c and b Harvey	6
Cabourn b Hilton	4
Hudson b Flatters	15
Bray not out	4
E. Brown c Flatters b Hilton	0
Extras	13

Total 96

LINCOLN.

Thompson c Cabourn b Roberts	18
Brady b Roberts	2
Hilton b Chapman	22
Green b Chapman	2
Bett run out	29
Harvey not out	6
Flatters b Chapman	9
Leaning lbw b Michel	0
Simpson lbw b Michel	1
Dobson b Chapman	2
Bailey c Watson b Michel	2
Extras	6

Total 99

POSTAL STAFF v. MESSINGHAM.

Played at Redbourn on Saturday.

Postal Staff.

L. Johnson lbw b Allison	14
S. Chapman run out	13
Ebbatson b Wilson	3
D. E. Cook b Bee	11
L. Brown c Bee b —	18
E. Roberts run out	13
C. H. Michel c Wilson b Temple	18
J. Childs b Wilson	16
W. Cabourn not out	7
W. Murray b Wilson	0
S. Gee c and b Allison	0
Extras	19

Total 132

MESSINGHAM.

S. Williams c Ebbatson b Brown	0
G. Lea c Roberts b Michel	8
H. Ward c and b Brown	2
S. Temple lbw b Michel	2
R. Willmot c Ebbatson b Michel	0
G. Bee b Michel	0
Brown b Michel	0
G. Allison c Roberts b Michel	12
J. Jackson not out	5
V. Wilson b Brown	0
F. Lindley b Michel	8
Extras	6

Total 43

RUSTONS, LINCOLN v. FRODINGHAM

Played at Lincoln on Saturday. Scores:—

RUSTONS, LINCOLN.

T. Goddard run out	1
C. Jefferies b Cullen	3
A. Woodhead c Pierson b Cullen	19
L. Thompson b Pogson	8
E. Newton c and b Spencer	42
L. Raine b Cooper	1
L. Durance b White	27
A. Barker st Goy b White	4
F. Chapman not out	15
J. Simpson run out	10
R. Dawson b Whitehead	3
Extras	23

Total 150

Bowling: A. Pogson 1 for 36; G. Cullen 2 for 30; C. Cooper 1 for 20; W. Spencer 1 for 22; A. White 2 for 24; V. Whitehead 1 for 1.

FRODINGHAM.

H. Charlesworth c and b Simpson	0
H. Goy c Newton b Simpson	5
A. White b Raine	45
A. Edwards b Durance	22
G. Cullen b Chapman	11
A. Pogson c Newton b Simpson	6
C. Cooper b Chapman	0
V. Whitehead lbw b Jefferies	4
W. Spencer c Jefferies b Barker	10
C. Pierson b Jefferies	0
C. Slocombe not out	2
Extras	11

Total 116

FRODINGHAM "A" v. NORMANBY PARK II.

Played at Brumby Hall on Monday. Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK II.

1st Innings.

H. E. Driskell b Whitehead	23
G. West b Whitehead	1
C. Mumby b Gowlett	2
R. Rocket c Cooper b Gowlett	15
H. Lister c Hill b Johnson	13
L. S. Driskell c Goy b Gowlett	2
F. Roberts b Gowlett	4
R. Gott b Johnson	0
A. McDaid c Clark b Nicholson	0
G. Leaning not out	5
R. Roberts c Gowlett b Johnson	0
Extras	4

Total 69

Bowling: V. Whitehead 2 for 17; A. Gowlett 4 for 11; H. Johnson 3 for 12; J. Nicholson 1 for 1.

2nd Innings.

H. E. Driskell b Whitehead	0
G. West c Nicholson b Gowlett	2
C. Mumby c Slocombe b Whitehead	3
R. Rocket b Whitehead	7
H. Lister b Whitehead	2
L. S. Driskell c Nicholson b Skinner	1
F. Roberts c Hill b Skinner	4
R. Gott c Gowlett b Skinner	0
A. McDaid c Clark b Gowlett	8
G. Leaning not out	1
R. Roberts lbw b Skinner	0
Extras	1

Total 29

Bowling: V. Whitehead 4 for 12; A. Gowlett 2 for 15; J. Skinner 4 for 1.

FRODINGHAM "A"

H. Johnson b Rocket	62
A. Goy lbw b Gott	6
J. Nicholson lbw b Rocket	18
A. Williams b McDaid	0
S. Hill c Lister b L. Driskell	43
C. Cooper c R. Roberts b Gott	24
V. Whitehead b L. Driskell	0
L. Clark c Mumby b Gott	2
A. Gowlett c F. Roberts b Gott	10
C. Slocombe lbw b L. Driskell	0
J. Skinner not out	0
Extras	13

Total 178

Bowling: R. Rocket 2 for 41; L. S. Driskell 3 for 27; R. Gott 4 for 44; A. McDaid 1 for 30.

FRODINGHAM "A" v. NEW STUBBIN COLLIERY.

Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday.
Scores:—

FRODINGHAM "A."

H. Gosling st Rysley b	76
O. Hargreaves	0
H. Johnson lbw b Knowles	8
H. Beacock b Jacques	19
J. Nicholson b H. Hargreaves	1
A. Williams b Dawson	0
W. H. Pulling b Dawson	9
S. Hill c Knowles b Naylor	4
T. Roberts lbw b Naylor	5
J. Skinner c H. Hargreaves b Naylor	7
L. Clark run out	0
G. Hill not out	8
Extras	—
Total	138

Bowling: W. Knowles 1 for 32; T. Jacques 1 for 32; H. Hargreaves 1 for 8; F. Dawson 2 for 17; T. Naylor 3 for 18; O. Hargreaves 1 for 0.

NEW STUBBIN COLLIERY.

J. Dodson c Clark b Nicholson	33
N. Wilkinson c G. Hill b Skinner	19
O. Hargreaves retired	51
T. Naylor retired	50
A. Booth not out	11
R. Brown c and b G. Hill	9
H. Hargreaves b Beacock b G. Hill	11
Extras	3
Total (4 wks.)	187

Bowling: J. Nicholson 1 for 57; J. Skinner 1 for 17; G. Hill 2 for 17.

LYSAGHTS v. BROCKLESBY PARK.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday.
Scores:—

LYSAGHTS.

Warburton c Smith, b Plant	4
Clements b Falgate	6
Gough c Plant b Falgate	0
Webster c Smith b Plant	4
Wainwright b Gill	16
Pattison c Goates b Falgate	0
Eaton b Gill	0
Elliott b Falgate	5
Husbands b Falgate	6
Bishop b Gill	0
Bradshaw not out	2
Extras	3
Total	40

BROCKLESBY PARK.

E. Smith run out	10
S. Smith c Husbands b Pattison	0
Atkinson c Elliott b Clements	10
Falgate c Wainwright b Clements	2
Plant b Warburton	11
Falmouth st Husbands b Webster	19
Betmead lbw b Warburton	9
Whitehead b Gough	15
Jacks st Husbands b Webster	1
Gill not out	3
Goates st Husbands b Webster	6
Extras	3
Total	89

Bowling: Pattison 1 for 12; Clements 2 for 16; Warburton 2 for 24; Wainwright 0 for 9; Gough 1 for 16; Webster 3 for 9.

BARNETBY v. HIBALDSTOW.

Played at Barnetby on Saturday.
Scores:—

HIBALDSTOW.

J. East c and b Barnett	11
S. Heath lbw b Feirn	1
Hail c Botham b Wells	31
C. Dove b King	4
Summers c Proudley b Armitage	22
J. Stallborn b King	50
F. Wilmore c Botham b Feirn	10
H. Atkinson not out	22
J. Trafford c and b King	18
W. Trafford not out	28
Extras	4
Total (8 wks dec.)	201

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Bowling: C. Armitage 1 for 5, G. Wells 1 for 8, H. Feirn 2 for 25, B. King 3 for 51, J. Barnett 1 for 20.

BARNETBY.

G. Wells lbw b Heath	0
C. Armitage b Heath	8
F. Wells b Coulson	2
R. Botham c J. Trafford b Coulson	7
N. Stuchbery b Heath	23
A. Wells c Wilmore b Heath	8
H. Feirn b Coulson	35
J. Barnett c Summers b Coulson	20
B. King b Coulson	1
L. Proudley b Atkinson	6
C. Bray not out	0
Extras	13
Total	122

Bowling: A. Coulson 5 for 30, S. Heath 4 for 25, H. Atkinson 1 for 32, J. Trafford 0 for 21.

L.N.E.R. v. NORMANBY PARK II.

Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK II.

Rowley b Foley	1
West lbw b Gilberthorpe	0
Mumby lbw b Foley	4
Rocket run out	1
L. Driskell b Gilberthorpe	0
Begg b Foley	17
Croft b Foley	0
Gott b Gilberthorpe	3
McDaid b Gilberthorpe	2
H. Driskell b Foley	0
Leaning not out	0
Extras	9
Total	37

Bowling: Gilberthorpe 4 for 18; Foley 5 for 10.

L.N.E.R.

Wright c and b Gott	24
H. Maw b Rocket	2
Standfield b Rocket	8
Gilberthorpe c Rocket b Gott	14
Wilcock not out	4
Foley c Begg b McDaid	6
Extras	8
Total (5 wks.)	66

Ayre, R. Maw, Wray, Coney and Rimmington did not bat.

L.N.E.R. v. EPWORTH.

Played at Epworth on Thursday last. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.

F. Wright b Shipley	8
C. Sharman hit wkt b Stephenson	11
M. Gilberthorpe c Hirst b Stephenson	11
H. Maw c Nottingham b Stephenson	8
C. E. Holt not out	29
J. Standfield run out	4
A. Armitage c Ellison b Mawson	11
R. Maw b Mawson	2
A. Wilcock b F. Levesby	4
Extras	8
Total (8 wks.)	96

W. Johnson and G. Rimmington did not bat.

EPWORTH.

Mawson b Holt	0
R. Levesby b Gilberthorpe	9
Hirst c Gilberthorpe b Armitage	33
Stephenson c H. Maw b Sharman	16
F. Levesby b Armitage	12
Shipley not out	19
Grant not out	4
Extras	10
Total (5 wks.)	103

Wrench, Nottingham, Axe and Ellison did not bat.

SCUNTHORPE EVENING MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
L.N.E.R.	8	7	0	1	14
Ashby Institute	8	7	0	1	14
Postal Staff	8	3	0	5	6
Co-op. Employees	8	3	0	5	6
Lysaght's "B"	8	0	0	8	0

L.N.E.R. v. ASHBY INSTITUTE.
Played on Co-op. ground on Wednesday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.

Wright b Palmer	4
Gilberthorpe b Bavin	10
Maw b Bavin	5
Benging b Palmer	5
Hepworth b Palmer	1
Pilgrim b Palmer	5
Rimmington lbw b Palmer	37
Boughton b Bavin	0
Foley b Palmer	0
Armitage c Beacock b Hodge	6
Horne not out	3
Extras	3
Total	79

Bowling: M. Palmer 0 for 26; F. Bavin 3 for 32; J. Weightman 0 for 14; A. Hodge 1 for 4.

ASHBY INSTITUTE.

H. Gosling c Boughton b Hepworth	5
A. Hodge c Gilberthorpe b Foley	5
H. Beacock c Rimmington b Foley	11
F. Bavin b Foley	13
W. Jackson c Hepworth b Foley	0
J. Weightman c and b Foley	30
W. Pulling b Hepworth	0
M. Palmer b Hepworth	0
Dr. Eminson not out	10
J. Wade not out	1
Extras	11
Total (8 wks.)	86

P. Mumby did not bat.

L.N.E.R. v. LYSAGHTS "B"

Played at Brumby Wood Lane on Thursday. Scores:—

LYSAGHTS "B"

T. Johnston c Rimmington b Hepworth	1
R. Harris c Hepworth b Foley	5
A. W. Cooper c and b Hepworth	1
H. W. Harrison b Hepworth	2
L. Shingler c Rimmington b Hepworth	2
E. Strong b Hepworth	2
H. Bradshaw b Hepworth	0
W. Husbands b Hepworth	4
H. Wattam not out	3
G. Blackburn b Hepworth	0
R. Holiday b Hepworth	0
Extras	3
Total	21

Bowling: Foley 1 for 11; Hepworth 9 for 7.

L.N.E.R.

F. Wright b Harrison	7
F. Ayre b Shingler	8
H. Maw b Harrison	0
C. Benging b Harris	0
W. Pilgrim b Shingler	28
G. Rimmington b Shingler	0
M. Gilberthorpe c and b Shingler	7
A. Hepworth c — b Harris	2
J. Foley run out	5
R. Maw c Harris b Shingler	0
L. Harris not out	0
Extras	8
Total	65

CRICKET.

**LINCOLNSHIRE
IN TROUBLE**

**Runs Hard to Make
at Norwich**

**VALUABLE EFFORT
BY CAPTAIN**

LINCOLNSHIRE won the toss in their return Minor Counties match with Norfolk at Norwich to-day, but found run-getting difficult, although the wicket was good.

Only 39 runs were scored in the first hour, and the bowlers were definitely on top, D. Rought-Rought dismissing both opening batsmen, Ross and Ridley, in his fourth over.

Drakes and Dods stayed together for 40 minutes, before the former was out leg before wicket. Eaton-Evans failed to open his account during the 10 minutes he stayed at the wicket.

The home county continued to meet with success, R. Rought-Rought bowling Chatterton. Half the Lincolnshire side were out in an hour and a half, with only 55 on the board.

Greenwood made a couple of 4's and was then caught behind the wicket, six wickets having fallen for 74.

Dods showed fine defence, and scored with clever shots on the leg side, also driving powerfully.

At the luncheon interval he was not out 46, when the score was 87 for six.

SOUND DEFENCE.

Dods reached his 50 after lunch, but only 10 runs had been added when he was caught behind the wicket. Dods, who went in after the fall of the second wicket at 13, was seventh out at 37, batting 100 minutes for 53. He combined a sound defence with admirable stroke play, many of his runs being made in front of the wicket.

Major Wilson joined Bennett in a useful stand, the former making several good drives, and Bennett played skilfully to leg. Several bowling changes were made in an effort to break this partnership.

Wilson and Bennett remained together for 35 minutes, and after Bennett left Worman assisted Wilson in another useful partnership.

ALL OUT FOR 146.

Edrich captured the last three wickets and the Lincolnshire innings closed at 3.20 p.m. for 146. The visitors had batted for over three hours and the last five wickets added 91 runs.

D. C. Rought-Rought took 4 wickets for 63, Edrich 3 for 20, R. C. Rought-Rought 2 for 34, and Falcon 1 for 12.

Norfolk started badly, Walker being caught in Drake's first over, when attempting to hook a short ball.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
J. D. Ross, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	7
F. Ridley, c Barton, b D. R-Rought	4
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b E. R-Rought	8
H. Dods, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	53
F. Eaton-Evan, c E. R-Rought b Falcon	0
R. Chatterton, b R. R-Rought	5
J. Greenwood, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	10
M. V. Bennett, b Edrich	15
Major G. Wilson, b Edrich	18
J. N. Worman, not out	17
L. Gwyn, c and b Edrich	3
Extras	6
Total	146

Norfolk.—First Innings.	
B. W. Rought-Rought, not out	0
D. F. Walker, c Ross, b Drakes	4
R. M. Beresford, not out	0
Total (1 wkt.)	4

**1st Innings Lead
of 142
BIG STAND**

NORFOLK had scored 143 for 7 wickets in response to Lincolnshire's 146, at Norwich yesterday, but the home county pulled the game round in fine style this morning.

B. Rought-Rought and Cunliffe continued their overnight partnership and added 118 during an eighth wicket stand, which lasted altogether for 93 minutes. Worman eventually broke up the partnership by getting Cunliffe out lbw, but R. Rought-Rought joined his brother in another good stand, and 72 runs were added in 42 minutes. Chatterton brought the innings to a close for 288 by getting the last two wickets.

R. Rought-Rought hit six 4's, and his brother, who went in first, was last to leave, batting altogether 4 hours 26 minutes in scoring 144. He had 13 fours and eight 3's.

Bennett's four for 39 was the best piece of bowling in the innings.

EARLY LOSSES.

Lincolnshire, requiring 142 to avert an innings defeat, lost Ross and Ridley before lunch in scoring 12 runs, both wickets falling with the total at 4.

There was a high wind blowing, which somewhat disturbed the field.

The bowling of the brothers, R. and D. Rought-Rought, kept the batsmen very quiet after the interval, and Norfolk also fielded keenly.

Both batsmen concentrated on defence, but Dods occasionally employed a most effective off-drive.

The third wicket put on 33 runs in three-quarters of an hour, when Dods was out to a fine catch at extra-cover.

Drakes continued a patient defence, but Falcon got Evans leg-before wicket at 49.

SCORED FREELY.

Chatterton, who came in next, scored freely with many fine drives, in spite of several bowling changes.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
J. D. Ross, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	7
F. Ridley, c Barton, b D. R-Rought	4
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b R. R-Rought	8
H. Dods, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	53
F. Eaton-Evan, c R. R-Rought b Falcon	0
R. Chatterton, b R. R-Rought	5
T. Greenwood, c Wood, b D. R-Rought	10
M. V. Bennett, b Edrich	15
Major G. Wilson, b Edrich	18
J. N. Worman, not out	17
L. Gwyn, c and b Edrich	3
Extras	6
Total	146

Second Innings.	
Ross, b Rought Rought	1
Ridley, c E. Rought Rought, b D. Rought Rought	3
Drakes, not out	18
Dods, c B. Rought-Rought, b D. Rought-Rought	7
Evans, lbw Falcon	26
Chatterton, not out	32
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wickets)	95

Norfolk.—First Innings.	
B. W. Rought-Rought c and b Chatterton	144
D. F. Walker, c Ross, b Drakes	4
R. M. Beresford, b Drakes	2
M. Falcon, b Bennett	24
D. F. Low, b Bennett	7
W. J. Edrich, c Gwyn, b Wilson	0
D. C. Rought, c Drakes, b Bennett	0
M. R. Barton, c Gwyn, b Bennett	0
F. G. Cunliffe, lbw, b Worman	38
R. Rought Rought, c Ridley b Chatterton	37
B. Wood, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	288

Briggs 2 for 66, Wilson 1 for 66, Bennett 4 for 39, Worman 1 for 61, Ross 0 for 3, Chatterton 2 for 29.

Lincolnshire Lose by an Innings.

FURTHER ILL-LUCK IN MINOR COUNTIES TOURNEY.

HERTS. MATCH AT SCUNTHORPE

After having been forced to follow on, for the second time in a fortnight, Lincolnshire lost by an innings and nine runs to Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Match at Scunthorpe last week.

Herts. won the toss when the match commenced on Wednesday, and opened with C. B. Fordham and F. R. Longton. The former was within reach of his century and the latter approaching the 50's after 75 minutes play. Lincolnshire tried four bowling changes, and Dods, the home captain, caught Fordham at square leg, breaking a partnership which had put in 150 in 90 minutes, Fordham contributing 99. At the lunch interval, the score was 185 for one wicket.

De Saram joined Longton, and by half-an-hour after lunch the score had been carried to 223. At 406 Herts. declared, with only seven wickets down.

Lincolnshire failed badly in their first innings, their score when stumps were drawn, standing at 89 for nine wickets. T. E. Drakes and L. G. Levis resumed their overnight partnership on Thursday morning, and brought Lincolnshire's total to 126, Levis' being caught by Roberts off Ford. Being 280 runs in arrear, Lincolnshire was forced to follow on.

H. W. Dods figured in a curious incident in Lincolnshire's second innings. Before he had scored, Longton fielded a ball and Dods walked out, apparently thinking he was caught. J. B. Wilkinson left the pavilion to take his place, but Drake appealed to both umpires with the result that the Hertfordshire captain recalled Dods, who proceeded to indulge in some brilliant batting which brought him 53 runs before lunch.

Dods secured his century before being stumped by Grimsdell off Roberts. Ehrenfried contributed 53, but in spite of Dods' valiant effort Lincolnshire were all out for 271, losing by an innings and nine runs.

Scores:—

HERTFORDSHIRE.	
C. B. Fordham, c Dods, b Dickinson	99
F. P. Longton, c Levis, b Worman	86
F. C. De Saram, run out	40
J. G. Bland, b Worman	52
P. Stephenson, c Worman, b Dickinson	18
A. Grimsdell, not out	66
E. Robinson, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	27
G. M. Crossman, c Levis, b Wilson	0
W. Ford, not out	7
Extras	11
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	406

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.	
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Longton, b Postill	7
F. Ridley, lbw, b Tarbox	8
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Postill	12
J. Wilkinson, c Longton, b Postill	5
E. L. Dickinson, b Ford	2
F. Eaton-Evans, c Grimsdell, b Postill	6
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	11
Major C. Wilson, b Ford	4
J. N. Worman, c Postill, b Roberts	13
T. E. Drakes, not out	28
L. G. Levis, c Roberts, b Ford	16
Extras	14
Total	126

Second Innings.

T. E. Drakes, c Fordham, b Ford	35
F. Ridley, b Ford	6
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	106
J. Wilkinson, c Stephenson, b Postill	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Ford, b Tarbox	35
E. L. Dickinson, c Roberts, b Postill	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Fordham	18
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Tarbox	5
Major Wilson, c Roberts, b Postill	13
J. N. Worman, c Bland, b Roberts	8
L. G. Levis, not out	8
Extras	37
Total	271

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Herts. 1st.—Drakes 0 for 54, Worman 2 for 101, Wilson 2 for 104, Ripley 0 for 26, Bennett 0 for 18, Dickinson 2 for 44, Wilkinson 0 for 4.

Lincolnshire 1st.—Tarbox 1 for 26, Postill 4 for 36, Ford 4 for 28, Roberts 1 for 15, Fordham 0 for 7.

Lincolnshire 2nd.—Tarbox 2 for 53, Postill 3 for 77, Ford 2 for 50, Roberts 2 for 40, Fordham 1 for 14.

CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE BOWLING

Causes Trouble to Warwickshire II

ALL OUT FOR 212

LINCOLNSHIRE commenced their return Minor Counties championship match with Warwickshire II at Edgbaston to-day, in fine, but rather cool, weather.

The wicket had not been materially affected by heavy rain last night and, winning the toss, the home county batted, Ord and Roberts opening the innings to the bowling of Major C. Wilson and Drakes.

With only 12 runs on the board, Roberts was caught by forward short leg off the major, but the 50 was up without further loss in 55 minutes.

At 71, Ord played on a ball from Bennett, who had come on for Drakes, and seven runs later Bryan was caught at square leg off the same bowler.

Wyatt was dismissed at 99, and Plowright went two runs later, half the side being out for 101. At luncheon the total had reached 115 for 5 wickets.

KEEN FIELDING.

J. N. Worman and Drakes bowled after lunch and Grove cut the former and drove the latter to the boundary, but with 17 added to the luncheon total Jarrett made a wild swing at a straight ball from Worman and was clean bowled.

Grove, who during his short stay had been fairly forceful, was also bowled when the score had reached 136.

The Lincolnshire fielding was very keen and runs were not easy to get, although the batsmen were trying hard to force the pace.

The 150 was reached in 2½ hours. Major Wilson came into the attack in place of Worman at 168, and Barber got him away for 4 in his first over.

The 200 went up half an hour later, but at 202 Barber was clean bowled by Wilson, the eighth wicket partnership having produced 66.

Richardson went 10 runs later, and the whole side were out for 212.

Warwickshire I.—First Innings.

Roberts, o Dods, b Wilson	4
Ord, b Bennett	47
F. Bryant, o Ehrenfried, b Bennett	24
W. Wyatt, o Drakes, b Dickinson	12
N. Plowright, o Gillatt, b J. Worman	10
Jarratt, b J. Worman	14
Grove, b Drakes	17
Barber, b Wilson	31
Richardson, b Drakes	38
K. G. Kent, not out	8
J. F. Cocks, b Drakes	0
Extras	7
Total	212

Drakes took 2 wks for 41 runs, Wilson 2 for 49, Bennett 3 for 60, Worman 2 for 34, and Dickinson 1 for 6.

CRICKET.

BRISK WORK BY LINCOLNSHIRE

Alters Warwickshire Outlook

WARWICKSHIRE II, who were 118 runs on with all their wickets intact at the start of the second day's play in their Minor Counties' game with Lincolnshire, played less carefully this morning, and Ord and Bryan were early victims of the smart Lincolnshire fielding, both being run out.

Plowright played a good innings, contributing 52 in 70 minutes before being bowled by the veteran J. N. Worman who, as yesterday, kept an excellent length.

Plowright's hits included six fours. Richardson and Kent put a much better complexion on the game, scoring 48 in a little over a quarter of an hour for the ninth wicket.

The side were dismissed on the stroke of time for the luncheon interval for a total of 206. Thus Lincolnshire required 288 to win.

Lincolnshire had a possible 4½ hours in which to get runs, and with the wicket in perfect condition there was every chance of a good finish.

They met with immediate misfortune, however, for in the opening over from Kent, Worman junior, who opened the innings with Bashford, was caught at the wicket without a run being scored.

Barber bowled at the other end and runs came slowly.

Eventually Bashford got the first four of the innings with a square cut off Kent, and Dods turned the same bowler to leg for a similar score.

At 29 Kent well held a hard return from Dods who had made 12. At 37 Jarrett came on in place of Kent and 11 runs were made, later he clean bowled Drakes. At 66 Bashford played on a ball from the same bowler and with another five runs on the board Flatters was caught at first slip, also off Jarrett.

Warwickshire II.—First Innings 212.

Second Innings.

Roberts, o Gillatt, b J. N. Worman	38
Ord, run out	15
F. N. Bryan, run out	14
W. K. Wyatt, o Ehrenfried, b J. N. Worman	0
N. A. M. Plowright, b J. N. Worman	52
Jarrett, b J. N. Worman	12
C. W. Grove, lbw, b Dickinson	0
W. Barber, b Dickinson	0
G. E. Richardson, o F. L. Worman, b Wilson	10
K. G. Kent, not out	26
J. F. Cocks, b Drakes	2
Extras	11
Total	206

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

B. Bashford, b Kent	16
T. Worman, o Roberts, b Barber	0
H. W. Dods, o Richardson, b Barber	2
T. E. Drakes, o Jarrett, b Kent	3
R. Flatters, lbw, b Barber	1
E. L. Dickinson, b Cocks	44
E. C. Ehrenfried, b Barber	0
N. G. Bennett, b Kent	1
J. N. Worman, b Kent	1
Major Wilson, not out	12
T. Gillett, b Kent	45
Extras	0
Total	137

Second Innings.

F. A. Bashford, b Jarrett	40
P. T. Worman, o Richardson, b Kent	0
H. W. Dods, o and b Kent	12
T. E. Drakes, b Jarrett	4
R. Flatters, o Cocks, b Jarrett	10
E. L. Dickinson, not out	10
E. C. Ehrenfried, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (5 wks.)	81

J. N. Worman took 4 wks for 37, Dickinson 2 for 25, Drakes 1 for 37, Wilson 1 for 52.

The Rought-Rought Brothers

ENCOMPASS LINCOLNSHIRE'S DOWN-FALL AT NORFOLK.

TEN WICKETS' DEFEAT.

The three well-known Rought-Rought brothers appeared for Norfolk in the Minor Counties match between that county and Lincolnshire at Norwich last week, and it was largely due to the fact that between them they contributed 181 runs in one innings and took eleven wickets that Lincolnshire eventually lost by ten wickets.

B. W. Rought-Rought's 144 was the highest individual score of the match, and in Lincolnshire's two innings, D. C. Rought-Rought took six wickets, and R. Rought-Rought five, the latter also holding two catches and B. W. Rought-Rought one.

Lincolnshire won the toss, but although the wicket was good the Norfolk bowlers definitely demonstrated their superiority, D. Rought-Rought dismissing both opening batsmen in his fourth over. Only 39 runs were scored in the first hour. Drakes and Dods stayed together for 40 minutes, before the former was out lbw, and Eaton-Evans failed to open his account during the ten minutes he stayed at the wicket. Following the dismissal of Chatterton, half the Lincolnshire side were out in an hour and a half with only 55 on the board, and at the luncheon interval the score was 87 for six, of which Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, had contributed 46.

After lunch Dods was caught behind the wicket, having batted for a hundred minutes for 53. Several bowling changes were needed to break the partnership of Major Wilson and Bennett. Lincolnshire were all out for 146.

EIGHTH WICKET PARTNERSHIP ADDS NINETY-THREE.

B. W. Rought-Rought and Walker opened for Norfolk, and were 143 for seven when stumps were drawn, Rought-Rought still batting finely. On Thursday morning the latter resumed his overnight partnership with Cunliffe, and the pair added 118 for an eighth wicket stand which lasted for 93 minutes. Worman eventually broke up the partnership by getting Cunliffe out lbw, but R. Rought-Rought joined his brother in another good stand, and 72 runs were added in 42 minutes. Chatterton brought the innings to a close for 288 runs by getting the last two wickets.

R. Rought-Rought hit six fours, and his brother, who had played through the whole innings for 144, had thirteen fours and eight threes to his credit.

BATSMEN AT BAY.

Lincolnshire, requiring 142 to avert an innings defeat, lost Ross and Ridley before lunch in scoring twelve runs. There was a high wind blowing which somewhat disturbed the field, but the bowling of R. and D. Rought-Rought kept the batsmen quiet after the interval. The third wicket put on 33 runs in three-quarters of an hour, when Dods was out to a fine catch at extra-cover. Drakes contributed 28 and Chatterton 46, but the remaining wickets fell for comparatively few runs, and Lincolnshire were all out for 147, leaving their opponents to get

only six runs to win. These were obtained by Cunliffe and Wood without the loss of a wicket, Norfolk winning by ten wickets. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. D. Ross, c Wood, b D. Rought-Rought	7
F. Ridley, c Barton, b D. R.-Rought	4
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	8
H. W. Dods, c Woods, b D. R.-Rought	53
F. C. Eaton-Evans, c R. Rought-Rought, b Falcon	0
R. Chatterton, b R. Rought-Rought	5
T. Greenwood, c Wood, b D. R.-Rought	10
M. V. Bennett, b Edrich	15
Major C. Wilson, b Edrich	18
J. N. Worman, not out	17
L. Gwyn, c and b Edrich	3
Extras	6
Total	146

Second Innings.

Ross, b R. Rought-Rought	1
Ridley, c R. R.-Rought, b D. R.-Rought	3
Drakes, b Edridge	28
Dods, c B. R.-Rought, b D. R.-Rought	26
Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Falcon	8
Chatterton, st Walker, b R. R.-Rought	48
Greenwood, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	7
Bennett, c Wood, b Edrich	8
Major Wilson, not out	6
Worman, run out	0
Gwyn, b Edrich	1
Extras	11
Total	147

NORFOLK.—First Innings.

B. W. Rought-Rought, c and b Chatterton	144
D. F. Walker, c Ross, b Drakes	4
R. M. Beresford, b Drakes	2
M. Falcon, b Bennett	24
D. F. Low, b Bennett	0
W. J. Edrich, c Gwyn, b Wilson	7
D. C. R.-Rought, c Drakes, b Bennett	0
M. R. Barton, c Gwyn, b Bennett	0
F. G. Cunliffe, lbw, b Worman	38
R. R.-Rought, c Ridley, b Chatterton	37
B. Wood, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	288

Second Innings.

F. G. Cunliffe, not out	2
B. Wood, not out	4
Total (no wkt.)	6

LINGS. LOSE AGAIN.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
WARWICKSHIRE II. v. LINCOLNSHIRE.
 A fine stand by Major Wilson and Dickinson resulted in Lincolnshire avenging the fall-on against Warwickshire II., at Edgbaston, on Wednesday. This pair came together when seven wickets had fallen for 49 runs, but by forceful tactics, and sound batting they added 83 runs in 50 minutes. Both batted without giving a semblance of a chance, and each hit six fours. Warwickshire II. batted first, and were dismissed in a little over three hours for 212. Lincolnshire were in a good position when they had got seven Warwickshire wickets down for 136, but a stand which totalled 66 runs altered matters. Lincolnshire began their reply in disastrous fashion, losing four wickets for 26 runs, and a further three for an addition of 23 runs. The collapse was only due to sleeking batting, as is shown by the confident way in which Major Wilson and Dickinson played the bowling. Lincoln batted for just under two hours for their 137. Warwick in their second innings scored 38 without loss, and finished up 113 runs on, with all their wickets standing.

Despite an heroic innings by Dickinson, Lincolnshire failed to stave off defeat yesterday. Dickinson also put up a very fine show with the bat on Wednesday.

Warwickshire's second innings produced 206, J. N. Worman taking four wickets for 60 runs. The Lincs. fielding was again very keen, and the home county had to fight hard for their runs.

Set to get 282 runs in just under four and a half hours, Lincs. made a bad start losing half the side for 71 runs. Of that total Bushforth, the Scunthorpe man, contributed 40. Then Dickinson came to the rescue. In an hour before tea he hit up 43, and after tea attacked the bowling again, scoring another 37 in 45 minutes. He was finally caught at short leg, his 80, including a five and 10 fours. He drove powerfully on both sides of the wicket.

Within a comparatively short time after Dickinson's dismissal Lincs. were all out for 229. Warwickshire thus winning by 52 runs.

WARWICKSHIRE II. v. LINCOLNSHIRE.
 Played at Edgbaston on Wednesday and Thursday. Scores:—

WARWICKSHIRE — 1st Innings.
 Roberts, c Dods, b Wilson 4
 Ord, b Bennett 47
 F. N. Bryan, o Ehrenfried, b Bennett 24
 W. K. Wyatt, o Drakes, b Dickinson 12
 N. A. M. Plowright, o Gillatt, b J. N. Worman 10
 Jarrett, b J. N. Worman 14
 C. W. Grove, b Drakes 17
 W. Barber, b Wilson 31
 G. E. Richardson, b Drakes 38
 K. G. Kent, not out 8
 J. F. Cocks, b Drakes 0
 Extras 7

Total 212

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	12.4	1	41	2
Wilson	17	3	49	2
Bennett	15	1	60	3
J. N. Worman	20	5	34	2
Dickinson	2	0	6	1
Ehrenfried	2	0	15	0

Byes 1; leg byes 5. Ehrenfried bowled one wide.

LINCOLNSHIRE — 1st Innings.
 W. A. Bushforth, b Kent 16
 J. L. Worman, c Roberts, b Barber 0
 H. W. Dods, o Richardson, b Barber 3
 T. Drakes, o Jarrett, b Kent 3
 R. Plattors, lbw b Barber 1
 E. L. Dickinson, b Cocks 44
 B. C. Ehrenfried, b Barber 0
 M. G. Bennett, b Kent 1
 Major Wilson, not out 45
 J. N. Worman, b Kent 12
 T. Gillatt, b Kent 0
 Extras 12

Total 137

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kent	12.5	2	51	5
Barber	14	5	25	4
Jarrett	7	1	30	0
Cocks	5	0	19	1

Byes 5; leg byes 1. Jarrett bowled five no balls, and Kent one wide.

WARWICKSHIRE — 2nd Innings.
 Roberts, c Gillott, b J. N. Worman 38
 Ord, run out 15
 F. N. Bryan, run out 14
 M. K. Wyatt, c Ehrenfried, b J. N. Worman 9
 M. Plowright, b J. N. Worman 52
 Jarrett, b J. N. Worman 13
 C. W. Grove, lbw b Dickinson 0
 W. Barber, b Dickinson 6
 G. E. Richardson, o Worman, b Wilson 26
 K. G. Kent, not out 20
 J. F. Cocks, b Drakes 2
 Extras 11

Total 206

Bowling: Drakes 1 for 37; Wilson 1 for 52; Bennett 0 for 24; J. N. Worman 4 for 57; Dickinson 2 for 25.

LINCOLNSHIRE — 2nd Innings.
 B. A. Bushforth, b Jarrett 40
 F. L. Worman, c Richardson, b Kent 12
 H. W. Dods, c & b Drakes 4
 T. E. Drakes, b Jarrett 10
 R. Plattors, c Cocks, b Jarrett 80
 E. L. Dickinson, o Bryan, b Kent 13
 B. C. Ehrenfried, c Roberts, b Jarrett 3
 Major Wilson, c Grove, b Jarrett 25
 M. V. Bennett, b Cocks 15
 J. N. Worman, not out 12
 T. Gillott, b Barber 16
 Extras 16

Total 229

Bowling: Kent 3 for 58; Barber 1 for 51; Jarrett 5 for 83; Cocks 1 for 22.

THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

Locally things are taking shape in competitive cricket, although in only one of the divisions of the Grimsby and District Cricket League is the championship settled. Grimsby Town have assured themselves of the leadership of Division I.

Things are just a little bit complicated in Division II. Since the "Grimsby News" trophy was presented for the championship of Division II, the League has grown considerably, so that there are now two sections to the Division. The point the League has to settle is whether the leaders of each section shall play off for the trophy or whether it should be held jointly. Of course if some generous sportsman would come along with another trophy the problem would be settled. On form, however, Healing are favourites for the championship, although the Paper Mills representatives have distinct claims, and there are perhaps two other clubs not yet quite out of the hunt.

In Division III, the result is not absolutely determined but Humber United, who have played consistently well, are in a strong position.

A DIPLOMATIC VISIT.

Speaking of the Cricket League reminds one that the Committee is going to hold a meeting at Scunthorpe to-night (Friday). So far as we know this is the first time the Cricket League has met outside Grimsby, but Scunthorpe clubs have supported the League very well in recent seasons so that a meeting at Scunthorpe will help to cement the good feeling between the clubs in the two districts.

By the way there is a strong rumour that the Lincoln Club, Ruston, will be in the Grimsby and District League next season. The winter competition, the better for the League, and the fact that the League administration is already thinking about next season is a very good sign. Only healthy, vigorous organisations look so far ahead.

On the other hand there is talk about the Amateurs dropping out of the League. One sincerely hopes this is not true for a club like the Amateurs is a distinct asset to the competition. True, the Amateurs have had to carry on without a ground of their own, and playing all their matches "away." Perhaps this makes it a bit difficult to carry out a League programme, but there are surely few clubs who would not welcome a side like the Amateurs to their ground twice in the season.

TWO GOOD INNINGS.

An interesting game between Cleethorpes and Gainsborough Albion Works, on the Hardy's Farm ground on Saturday, was distinguished by two particularly good batting efforts, one on each side. In the Cleethorpes innings Garner scored 50, a very valuable effort, before he got a trifle too keen and was stumped. It was fortunate that Garner found his form, for the rest of the Cleethorpes performed very moderately, extras being next best with 15. Their total was a modest 116.

At one time it looked as though Scumpie and Shephard were going to rout the visitors, but Gabbittas stuck and very nearly emulated Garner's excellent example. He hit west and scored 42 before he gave Belt a catch. It was the only effort of note and the side only mustered 89. Thus Cleethorpes won comfortably.

HEALING'S AMBITION?

The battling solidarity of Healing was again in evidence on Saturday, when the villagers trounced New Cleethorpes on the Barrett Recreation ground. Healing ran up a total of 415 for 7 wickets. It was by no means a one man effort. F. Dyns means a one man effort. F. Dyns scored 49, F. Coghlin went better with 59, while late in the innings Ben Webster scored 52 (not out) in lively fashion. New Cleethorpes' reply was feeble, the side scoring only 62. Extras 23 was the largest contribution, while A. Eyre scored 18.

In some quarters Healing is credited with a desire to figure in the first Division of the Grimsby League next season. They certainly have a workmanlike side this season, particularly strong in batting. They have proved definitely too good for most

Second Division sides this year, while they have a very pleasant, well kept, little ground. If they really want to try their strength in higher circles, we do not suppose the League, or anybody else, will do anything to deter them. Playing against inferior opponents never improved any team or player, so good luck to Healing.

HUMBERS' MIGHT.

Paper Mills second string fell easy victims to the might of Humber United on Saturday, the Humbers scoring 221, while the Mills could only muster 51 in reply. There were two performances which stood out in the game, and Humber United players were responsible for both. First D. Bugg scored 102 (not out) and showed complete mastery over the Mills' bowling. Then A. Thornton distinguished himself with the ball. He sent back five players in succession before any of them had scored, but Barnett temporarily steadied Thornton's progress. Barnett scored 24, nearly half the side's score, but in the end Thornton beat him. Finally Thornton claimed eight wickets and Bugg one.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. FRODINGHAM

Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores: Grimsby Town.—C. Stainsby, not out, 108; A. Robinson, c Edwards, b Pogson, 12; R. Friaby, lbw, b Pogson, 21; Edgar Lee, c Johnson, b Pogson 22; W. Petch, not out 51; extras 16. Total (3 wks, dec.) 230. Frodingham.—H. Goy, c Robinson, b Falconer, 0; H. Johnson, b Falconer, 1; S. Charlesworth, b Falconer 5; J. Gillot, b Falconer, 1; W. A. Bashforth, c Swain, b Falconer, 46; A. White, b Sainsbury 14; A. Pogson, b Swain, 1; C. Cooper, c Petch, b Falconer, 3; A. Edwards, c Robinson, b Clark, 11; H. Oldham, not out, 0; V. Whitehead, b Clark, 0; extras 10. Total 91.

CLEETHORPES V. ALBION WORKS (Gainsborough).

Played at Hardy's Lane. Scores: Cleethorpes.—Maslin, b Adams, 4; Marper, run out, 7; Garner, st Yates, b Clark, 50; Bell, c Holmes, b Adams 4; Semple, c Elsham, b Adams 6; Richardson, c Harrison, b Kendall, 1; Brackenbury, b Kendall, 7; Cornack, c Elsham, b Adams, 10; Seabrook, b Spencer, 4; Scott, c Torry, b Adams, 2; Shephard, not out, 6; extras 15. Total 116. Albion Works.—Kendall, c Seabrook, b Semple, 1; Elsham, c Maslin, b Semple, 0; Holmes, c Scott, b Shephard, 0; Gabbittas, c Bell, b Seabrook, 42; Yates, c and b Semple, 11; Clark, not out, 3; Spencer, c Scott, b Cormack, 7; Adams, c Scott, b Seabrook, 11; Harrison, b Bell, 2; Johnson, b Seabrook, 0; Torry, c Brackenbury, b Seabrook, 2; extras 13. Total 89.

HEALING v NEW CLEETHORPES.

Played on Barrett's. Scores: Healing.—A. Dales, lbw, b G. Smith 7; F. Dyns, st. Turner, b Eyre 49; F. Coghlin, c Smith, b Dalton 59; J. Wiseman, b Eyre 2; A. Marvin, c Patman, b G. Smith 21; B. Webster, not out 52; A. Dye, b G. Smith 6; A. Wiseman, b G. Smith 4; E. Rixon, not out 2; extras 16. Total (7 wks.) 218. New Cleethorpes.—A. Blyth, b Webster, 3; S. Turner, b Coghlin 5; S. Patman, b Webster 6; L. Davis, b Webster 1; P. Dalton, b Webster 0; A. Eyre, lbw, b Coghlin 18; G. Smith, c Webster, b Brailsford 6; G. Turner, not out 0; extras 23. Total 62.

HEALING B V. GRIMSBY TOWN III.

Played at Healing. Scores: Healing.—J. W. Ford, b Hammond 29; H. Wiseman, b Emerson 19; W. Newby, run out 2; G. Dawson, b Hammond 0; J. Watson, b Emerson 5; W. Adamson, c Barber, b Emerson 2; W. Stevenson, b Barry 28; C. James, b Brown 38; H. Norton, not out 12; J. Fisher, b Brown 6; A. Wilkinson, b Brown 1; extras 6. Total 148. Town III.—P. Pettifer, run out, 29; R. Barber, c and b Newby 41; H. Bennett, lbw, b Ford 0; T. Heyworths, b Ford 0; Stapley, b H. Wiseman 5; T. Davis, b H. Wiseman 0; C. Brown, b Newby, 0; G. Hammond, b Watson 5; G. Emerson, c H. Wiseman, b Newby 7; L. Bennett, b Watson 0; L. Barry, not out 3; extras 7. Total 97.

TETNEY v GRIMSBY Y.M.C.A.

Played at Tetney on Saturday. Scores: Tetney.—G. Robinson, b Beauchamp 5; W. Stocks, b Smith 0; J. Maddock, c Seaman, b Smith 2; A. E. Bamford, c Smith, b Beauchamp 0; H. Francis, b Beauchamp 4; G. Johnson, run out 1; C. Langard, b Smith 6; N. Willmer, c Wykes, b Outwaite 1; H. Bolsover, not out 4; extras 7. Total 29. Y.M.C.A.—Milren, b Johnson 1; N. Seaman, b Bolsover 0; H. Smith, c and b Johnson 3; D. Wykes, b Johnson 5; A. Dyns, b Bolsover 0; A. Smith, b Johnson 8; J. Outwaite, b Johnson 13; Alt, Smith, c Langard, b Maddock 19; A. Munday, b Willmer 0; K. Walder, run out 0; H. Beauchamp, not out 8; extras 2. Total 62.

PAPER MILLS II. V. HUMBER UNITED.

Humber United.—F. Jarmia, b Thompson, 4; D. Woods, b Thompson, 7; G. Charlton, b Dunwell, 31; A. Thornton, c Hoyle, b Bevers, 25; T. Bugg, not out, 102; E. Thornton, c Barnett, b Smith, 13; D. Simmonds, c Joules, b Hoyle 2; F. Riley, lbw, b Barnett, 8; H. Moody, c Barnett, b Mitchell, 13; C. Coyne, not out, 0; extras 16. Total 221. Paper Mills.—Thompson, c Moody, b Bugg, 2; Joules, b A. Thornton, 0; Hoyle, c Woods, b A. Thornton, 0; Dunwell, c Woods, b A. Thornton, 0; Bevers, c Riley, b A. Thornton, 0; Mitchell, b A. Thornton, 0; Barnett, b A. Thornton, 24; Smith, c and b A. Thornton, 9; McCann, run out, 0; Cummings, b A. Thornton, c; Bond, not out, 10; extras 0. Total 51.

CLEE ROVERS V. FRODINGHAM.

Played on Barzote ground. Scores: Clee Rovers.—F. Cooper, c Hill, b Boothby, 7; H. Rawnsley, c Halsall, b Curtis, 6; G. Marshall, b Harsley, 10; N. Cooper, c Kendall, b Curtis, 1; S. Hampson, c Kendall, b Harsley, 2; H. Blako, b Curtis, 1; H. Pask, lbw, b Willis, 26; L. Hill, st wkt, b Harsley, 6; W. Bauckham, c Willis, b Boothby, 4; H. Whitehead, b Curtis, 21; W. Pask, not out, 4; extras 6. Total 94. Frodingham.—Curtis, c Marshall, b Hampson, 10; Hill, b Rawnsley, 4; Ordeu, c Whitehead, b N. Cooper, 4; Kendall, c Marshall, b Bauckham, 6; Todd, c H. Pask, b Bauckham, 21; Hunter, c N. Cooper, b Bauckham, 0; Willis, c N. Cooper, b Bauckham, 0; Halsall, c and b Bauckham, 18; Boothby, b Bauckham, 2; Harsley, not out, 1; Raby, c Hill, b Bauckham, 3; extras 8. Total 51.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT v. COL. HENEAGE'S XI.

Played on the Lodge Ground, on Saturday. A close match resulted in a win for Louth by 12 runs. Scores: Louth and District.—R. J. Charlton, c Bloxham, b Price 9; R. C. Swan, b Forman 13; S. H. Parry, lbw, b Gwyther 40; A. Dexter, b Forman 3; D. Maslin, c Walker, b Forman 2; Capt. Webb, run out 16; R. W. Dodds, run out 0; M. Dales, c Col. Heneage, b Huggins 2; H. Potts, b Price 14; N. St. V. Fox, c Sheales, b Barnes 12; H. Doust, not out, 4; extras 20. Total 135. Bowling: Price 2 for 31; Gwyther 1 for 30; Forman 3 for 33; Walker 0 for 3; Huggins 1 for 9; Barnes 1 for 8. Col. Heneage's XI.—J. H. Walker, b Doust 0; H. W. Bloxham, run out 0; W. J. Huggins, c Dales, b N. Fox 10; R. J. Forman, b Dexter 31; S. J. Barnes, c Parry, b N. Fox 0; T. H. Gwyther, b Doust 27; A. O. Price, b Swan 11; J. S. Sheales, c Webb, b Dexter 15; N. St. V. Fox, run out 14; Major J. St. V. Fox, b Doust 2; Col. Heneage, not out 10; extras 4. Total 123. Bowling: N. Fox 2 for 35; Doust 3 for 24; Dexter 2 for 15; Capt. Webb 0 for 19; Swan 1 for 14; Potts 0 for 12.

Minor Counties Tourney.

LINCOLNSHIRE BOWL AND FIELD WELL. AT BIRMINGHAM.

BUT LOSE BY 52 RUNS.

Lincolnshire lost by 52 runs in their Minor Counties match with Warwickshire II. at Edgbaston, Birmingham, last week.

The home county won the toss, Ord and Roberts opening the innings to the bowling of Major Wilson and Drakes. Roberts was caught by forward short leg off Wilson with only 12 runs on the board, but the 50 was up without further loss in 55 minutes. The Lincolnshire bowling, however, gave the home side a good deal of trouble, and half the side were out for 101, the score at the luncheon interval standing at 115 for five. Despite the keenness of the Lincolnshire fielding after lunch, the home batsmen were successful in forcing the pace, the first innings closing with 212 runs on the board.

Losing four wickets for less than 20 runs, Lincolnshire had an early run of misfortune. Dickinson, fifth man in, improved the score sheet by adding 44, and Major Wilson carried his bat for 45, Lincolnshire being all out for 136.

Warwickshire, resuming, played less carefully on Thursday, and Ord and Bryan were early victims of smart Lincolnshire fielding, both being run out. Plowright contributed 52 in 70 minutes before being bowled by the veteran J. N. Worman, and Richardson and Kent scored 43 in a little over a quarter of an hour for the ninth wicket. The side was dismissed on the stroke of time for the luncheon interval for 206 runs.

Lincolnshire had four-and-a-half hours in which to get the 228 runs required to win, but met with immediate misfortune. Worman, junr., being caught at the wicket without a run being scored. After a slow commencement, Lincolnshire were this innings much more successful in run-getting, their total of 229 including 40 from Bashforth and 80 from Dickinson. This total, however, failed to make up their arrears on the first innings, Warwickshire winning by 52 runs. Scores:—

WARWICKSHIRE II.—First Innings.

Roberts, c Dods, b Wilson	4
Ord, b Bennett	47
F. N. Bryan, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett	24
W. K. Wyatt, c Drakes, b Dickinson	12
N. A. M. Plowright, c Gillatt, b J. N. Worman	10
Jarratt, b J. N. Worman	14
C. W. Groves, b Drakes	17
W. Barber, b Wilson	31
G. E. Richardson, b Drakes	38
K. G. Kent, not out	8
J. F. Cocks, b Drakes	0
Extras	7
Total	212

Second Innings.

Roberts, c Gillatt, b J. N. Worman	38
Ord, run out	15
F. N. Bryan, run out	14
W. K. Wyatt, c Ehrenfried, b J. N. Worman	9
N. A. M. Plowright, b J. N. Worman	52
Jarrett, b J. N. Worman	13
C. W. Groves, lbw, b Dickinson	0
W. Barber, b Dickinson	6
G. E. Richardson, c P. T. Worman, b Wilson	26
K. G. Kent, not out	20
J. F. Cocks, b Drakes	2
Extras	11
Total	206

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Kent	16
P. T. Worman, c Roberts, b Barber	0
H. W. Dods, c Richardson, b Barber	3
T. E. Drakes, c Jarratt, b Kent	3
R. Flatters, lbw, b Barber	1
E. L. Dickinson, b Cocks	44
B. C. Ehrenfried, b Barber	0
N. G. Bennett, b Kent	1
J. N. Worman, b Kent	12
Major Wilson, not out	45
T. Gillatt, b Kent	0
Extras	12
Total	137

Second Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Jarratt	40
P. T. Worman, c Richardson, b Kent	0
H. W. Dods, c and b Kent	12
T. E. Drakes, b Jarratt	4
R. Flatters, c Cocks, b Jarratt	10
E. L. Dickinson, c Bryan, b Kent	80
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Roberts, b Jarrett	13
N. G. Bennett, b Cocks	25
Major Wilson, c Groves, b Jarratt	3
J. N. Worman, not out	15
T. B. Gillatt, b Barber	12
Extras	15
Total	229

SKEGNESS v. FIRBECK COLLIERY

NIXON'S BENEFIT FIXTURE.

A large attendance patronised Nixon's benefit match last Wednesday, the visiting team being a strong Yorkshire council combination. In dismissing them for 180, Skegness considered they had done well, but the home side broke down badly in the batting department, few being able to time the fast deliveries of Smith. Mackinder alone achieved double figures, and Firbeck won easily by 133 runs. Scores:—

FIRBECK COLLIERY.	
G. Hutchinson, lbw, b West	5
W. Rogers, c Theobald, b West	3
J. Hutchinson, lbw, b Wharmby	25
A. Rose, c and b Revill	71
J. Wheatley, c Searby, b Revill	4
H. Ellis, b Wharmby	16
S. Teale, c Theobald, b West	5
H. Smith, c and b Wharmby	30
J. Mitchell, not out	1
G. Parkes, b Wharmby	3
J. Le Brun, b Wharmby	0
Extras	17
Total	180

Bowling: Wharmby 5 for 52. West 3 for 42, Revill 2 for 69.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

W. H. Mackinder, lbw, b Smith	15
H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Hutchinson	7
A. C. Burton, b Smith	1
J. E. Searby, b Hutchinson	3
C. T. Jessap, c Le Brun, b Hutchinson	2
J. Read, b Smith	4
A. E. Cheales, b Smith	0
H. Russell, c Hutchinson, b Smith	0
B. W. West, b Smith	0
G. T. Revill, not out	8
G. E. Wharmby, c Smith, b Parkes	7
Extras	0
Total	47

WEST INDIES ELEVEN VISITS SKEGNESS.

RECORD CRICKET CROWD IN RESORT'S HISTORY.

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND SPECTATORS.

Not since 1886 has Skegness been favoured by a visit from one of the Imperial Touring Cricket Teams. Forty-seven years ago grand stands were erected on the Cricket Ground at considerable expense to the local guarantors for the thousands of visitors who were expected did not materialise in sufficient numbers to re-imburse the pockets of the local sportsmen for their enterprise.

A totally different story has happily to be told of last week's visit to the Skegness Cricket Ground of the West Indies Cricket Team. The guarantors on this occasion were the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club, who were induced to select Skegness as the venue of a match with an Eastern Counties XI, on the representations of Mr. J. A. Evans, the very energetic hon. treasurer of the County Club, whose activities since his appointment have materially improved the aspect of the yearly balance sheet of the County Club.

The County Committee did not expect to cover their expenses, because in addition to guaranteeing a sum to the tourists they had to engage several first-class professionals for their own XI, to ensure that the match should really be a good game and not altogether a walk-over for the overseas visiting combination.

SKEGNESS CLUB'S CO-OPERATION.

They received the cordial co-operation of the Skegness Club Committee, with Coun. C. T. Jessup as a very active President. The local club only received a very nominal sum for the use of the ground—the gate-money and car receipts naturally going to the guarantors—but they worked very hard in the belief that if this match were a real success it would probably pave the way for a regular first-class Cricket Festival in September, which they have made several efforts to establish during recent years.

And a great success the match proved to be. Favoured by ideal weather the Skegness Ground was invaded from all parts of the county. With a lead from Lord Liverpool, an ex-President of the County Club and ex-Governor of New Zealand, and Lord Yarborough, Lord Lieutenant of the County, both of whom indicated their intention of being present, the social success of the gathering was assured and the various county squires and landed gentry, with their families, assembled in gratifying numbers. The Lincolnshire Gentlemen C.C. erected a special marquee for their members, and thanks to the co-operation of the Skegness Council, the Committee had the use of several hundred "comfy" deck and canvas arm-chairs, which were liberally divided among 1s., 2s. and 3s. patrons.

RECORD ATTENDANCES.

The ground arrangements naturally involved the local Ground Committee in a good deal of preparation. Mr. G. Harry Black as head of this committee proved a veritable trojan, and he was loyally assisted by an active body of committee-men, while none of his requests for additional seats, tables, and crockery from the local Churches was refused. Members of the local estate staff of Lord Scarborough were also permitted to render useful assistance in transport and ground preparation.

The attendance on the first day probably reached 2,700, but the augmented Ladies' Catering Committee, with Mrs. Burgess at its head, who in local matches usually consider an attendance of 100 a really big day, were not undaunted by the crowds. The second day's attendance reached nearly 2,000, when no one was disappointed in regard to refreshment.

So far as the cricket itself was concerned, the scratch XI gave the tourists quite a good game. Nixon, the local groundsman, was warmly congratulated by the visiting batsmen on the excellence of the wicket on which he and his assistant, G. T. Revill, had laboured for many weeks. When an important match was recently played at Lincoln the visiting county severely criticised the crumbling wicket, but so far as the Skegness pitch was concerned it was generally agreed by the experts that it would still have been in good condition at the end of a third day.

ARTISTIC BATSMANSHIP.

The brightest cricket of the day was seen after lunch on the second day. That incomparable Indian batsman, Headley, gave a delightful display of artistic batsmanship. It had been previously suggested that he could do everything but drive, but his Skegness display belied his critics in that respect. One glorious off-drive went clean over the spectators heads for six and another forcing stroke to the sight screens when playing back to Powell, the Middlesex bowler, was another great shot. In all, he ran up 95 in one hour and 40 minutes as compared with his colleague C. A. Wiles' 112 in four and a half hours. There was some excuse for the latter as he had not previously run into form on the tour. He will have happy recollections of his Skegness visit because he scored his first century and beat his previous best this season by 41 runs.

BRILLIANT PARTNERSHIP.

R. E. Frearson, the Skegness Club captain, was disappointingly run out in the first innings just as he was beginning to see the ball, but six West Indian bowlers failed to dislodge him in the second innings when with N. S. Hotchkinn, the young Eton captain, 97 runs was scored in 50 minutes, a refreshing contrast to the first Eastern Counties' innings, when the first two hours of play only produced 82 runs.

H. W. Dods, the old Tonbridge "boy," played a true captain's innings in achieving top score with 36, and he received good support from Flt.-Lieut., Beisiegel of the R.A.F., Worthington, the Derbyshire all-rounder, and J. C. Walter, of Woodhall Spa, Valentine, deputy fast bowler to Martindale, came with the best bowling figures, his three wickets being obtained at an expense of 38 runs only.

The three outstanding West Indian batsmen were Hoad, Wiles and Headley. Hoad kept his ball well on the ground in his 93, but both he and Wiles should have been dismissed in the first three overs on Thursday. Hoad was dropped at the wicket and

Wiles cut a ball through Beisiegel's arms in the gully. These let-offs proved costly to the Eastern Counties, the two batsmen increasing their individual scores by 160 runs, Hoad carrying on until nearly lunch, and Wiles until after tea.

CHANGED FORTUNES.

The Skegness tea had an electric effect on the tourists on Thursday. When it was taken their score stood at 325 for three wickets. Half-an-hour after tea seven further wickets fell for the addition of 58 runs. In view of their strong position every batsman went for the bowling, but they found that such liberties could not be taken successfully against the slow, spinning deliveries of Sam Staples, the Notts, professional. Elliott, after one or two costly slips, recovered his prestige by stumping four batsmen.

Time was called and the match drawn with Frearson and Hotchkinn batting brightly, and the son of Horncastle's ex-M.P. will probably be found one day opening the innings for Middlesex. Scores and analysis:

Second Innings.

R. E. Frearson, not out	54
N. S. Hotchkinn, not out	41
Extras	2
Total (for no wkts)	97

Bowling Analysis: 1st Innings—Griffith 1 for 30, Valentine 3 for 38, Achong 3 for 82, Merry 0 for 6, Sealey 2 for 35, Grant 0 for 8.

WEST INDIES.

(First Innings).

C. A. Roach, c Elliott, b Worthington	15
E. L. G. Hoad, st Elliott, b Powell	93
G. Headley, c Worthington, b Staples	95
C. A. Wiles, st Elliott, b Staples	112
B. J. Sealey, c Worthington, b Staples	6
C. A. Merry, c Beisiegel, b Staples	0
C. M. Christiani, st Elliott, b Beisiegel	9
E. Achong, lbw, b Beisiegel	16
V. A. Valentine, st Elliott, b Staples	1
H. C. Griffith, lbw, b Staples	0
G. C. Grant, not out	16
Extras	20
Total	383

Bowling: Worthington 1 for 14, Wilson 0 for 84, Staples 6 for 101, Powell 1 for 76, Hotchkinn 0 for 16, Beisiegel 2 for 22.

EASTERN COUNTIES

(First Innings).

A. W. Richardson, b Sealey	18
R. E. Frearson, run out	11
H. W. Dods (Capt.), c Christiani, b Griffith	36
N. S. Hotchkinn, b Valentine	15
Worthington, b Achong	27
J. C. Walter, c Merry, b Valentine	27
Flt. Lt. W. K. Beisiegel, lbw, b Sealey	29
Elliott, c Christiani, b Achong	14
C. Wilson, b Achong	0
Staples (S.), c Grant, b Valentine	19
Powell, not out	3
Extras	18
Total	217

WEST INDIES AT SKEGNESS.

Nearly 5,000 Spectators at Two Days' Match.

EASTERN COUNTIES DRAW WITH TOURISTS.

The biggest crowd ever seen at a cricket match at Skegness—and probably in Lincolnshire—was assembled on the cricket ground at the resort on Wednesday to witness the first day's play between West Indies and an Eastern Counties XI, captained by H. W. Dods, of Gosberton.

The weather was absolutely perfect and when play opened at 11.30, fully a thousand persons were on the ground. Hundreds more arrived after lunch and by tea-time 2,500 had paid for admission.

Lord Liverpool and the Earl of Yarborough were among the distinguished visitors, and most of the best-known families in the county were represented. Hundreds of cars were parked around the boundary and on other parts of the ground.

Although the attendance was not quite so good on the second day, it reached extremely gratifying proportions, and the committee of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club, who arranged the fixture, doubtless feel well satisfied with the choice of Skegness as the venue. Many visitors to the resort patronised the attraction, and it is tolerably certain that at no other place in the county would the attendances have reached such figures.

This was the first occasion on which the ground has been visited by a touring team from overseas since the Australians were here in 1886—a pretty far cry. Local people turned up at the match in good numbers, and at every possible opportunity during the two days the Tourists were beset by eager young autograph hunters of both sexes.

The members of the team and officials stayed at the Vine Hotel, and before leaving the town on Friday, expressed their entire satisfaction with every phase of their visit to Skegness. They were very gratified at the warm reception accorded them—both by cricket followers and Old Sol—and voiced the hope that they would renew acquaintance with the resort and its cricketing fraternity on a future occasion.

SMOOTH WORKING ARRANGEMENTS.

Although the match was sponsored by the Lincs. County Cricket Club, practically the whole of the work in connection with the ground fell on the committee of the Skegness and District Cricket Club, the members of which may congratulate themselves upon the excellent arrangements in every respect. Coun. C. T. Jessop, the popular president of the Club, spared no pains to ensure smooth working. As head of the Ground Committee, Mr. G. H. Black could not have been improved upon, and he had a loyal and hard-working set of colleagues. The catering arrangements were most capably supervised by Mrs. Burgess, and a word of praise is also due to Mr. J. A. Evans, of Ingoldmells, treasurer to the County Club, for his share in connection with this outstanding sporting attraction.

One of the chief concerns was, of course, the preparation of a wicket befitting the importance of the match, and A. G. Nixon, the local club's groundsman for the past seven years, "delivered the goods." Nixon had tended the reserved piece of turf with the fidelity of a mother nursing a sick child, and the outcome was a credit to his skill and labour. The Tourists—who have played on several of the finest grounds in the country this summer—bestowed unstinted praise on the Skegness wicket, and it was agreed that it was good enough for three days' play.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

To come to the first day's play. Dods won the toss and Richardson (captain of Derbyshire), and Frearson (Skegness and Lincolnshire) opened the batting to the bowling of Griffith and Valentine. Frearson followed up a single with two boundary shots, but when his many local admirers were looking forward to the Skegness club captain showing his best batting form against the Tourists, he lost his wicket to a particularly smart return by Merry.

Dods, who followed, batted patiently, both he and Richardson keeping in mind the smartness of the Indians' returns which

had been the undoing of Frearson. Richardson compiled 18 before being clean bowled by Sealy, but Dods and Hotchkin, the Eton captain, carried the score along and added 43 before being parted.

Dods batted two hours for his 36, his dismissal being smartly effected by Christiani, the wicket-keeper. Worthington (Derbyshire), Walters (Woodhall Spa) and Flight-Lieutenant Besseige each made a useful contribution, but Major Wilson returned to the pavilion without scoring. Sam Staples (Notts.) provided a "bright interval" with a crisp 19, and the innings closed for 217 after having occupied a little more than 4 hours.

It will be apparent that scoring was painfully slow, but nevertheless, the batsmen, by their patience, ensured two days' play with commensurate benefit to the coffers of the Lincs. County Cricket Club.

The outstanding feature was the fielding of the West Indians, some work approximating to the "greased lightning" description, while their returns to the wicket were masterpieces of accurate aim.

Roach and Hoad opened for the Tourists and were keeping fielders "on the jump" when Roach, like his namesake of the funny tribe, "nibbled" at an off-spinner by Worthington and Elliott's hands proved safe. Hoad was joined by Wyles and these two were still at the wicket when stumps were drawn, the score of 50 for 1 wicket having been achieved in 65 minutes. On the first day's play, therefore, West Indies were 167 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand.

SOME MERRY BATTING.

On the resumption, the Tourists carried their overnight score of 50 for 1 wicket to 383, their full innings lasting approximately 4 hours. The most spectacular innings was, of course, that of G. Headley, who delighted the crowd of nearly 2,000 with some fine forcing play after Wiles and Hoad had put in a good deal of patient yet fairly productive batting. Headley's innings of 95 included two 6's and 11 4's. He was taken by Worthington off Staples. Wiles compiled 112 and Hoad 93.

An unusual incident occurred with Headley's dismissal, the score at this juncture being 325 for 3 wickets. The teams came in and both the official scorers were under the impression that a declaration had been made by the Tourists' captain. After tea had been taken, however, the Indians resumed their innings. The remaining batsmen "went for" the bowling, and only 53 runs were added, Staples taking 3 for 30, and Besseige 3 for 22.

Eastern Counties opened their second innings with Frearson and Hotchkin, and although the Tourists tried six changes of bowling, the pair were still together when stumps were drawn. Frearson topped his half-century and Hotchkin collected 41. The final score was 97 for no wickets, the match thus being drawn. A feature of the second innings was that there were no maiden overs, both batsmen being very slick between the wickets whenever there was "half a chance" of a run.

Full details of play are appended:—

EASTERN COUNTIES

(First Innings.)

R. E. Frearson, run out	11
A. W. Richardson, b Sealy	13
H. W. Dods c Christiani b Griffith	36
N. S. Hotchkin b Valentine	15
Worthington b Achong	27
J. C. Walter c Merry b Valentine	27
W. K. Besseige lbw b Sealy	29
Elliott c Christiani b Achong	14
C. Wilson b Achong	0
S. Staples c Grant b Valentine	19
E. S. Powell not out	3
Extras	18

Total 217
Bowling: Griffith, 1 for 30; Valentine, 3 for 33; Achong, 3 for 82; Merry, 0 for 6; Sealy, 2 for 35; Grant, 0 for 8.

WEST INDIES.

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C. A. Wiles st Elliott b Staples	112
G. Headley c Worthington b Staples	95
S. A. Merry c Besseige b Staples	0
R. J. Sealy c Worthington b Staples	8
C. M. Christiani st Elliott b Besseige	9
V. A. Valentine st Elliott b Staples	1
H. C. Griffith lbw b Staples	0
E. Achong lbw b Besseige	16
G. C. Grant not out	16
Extras	20

Total 383
Bowling: Worthington, 1 for 64; Staples, 6 for 101; Powell, 1 for 76; Hotchkin, 6 for 16; Wilson, 0 for 81; Besseige, 2 for 22.

EASTERN COUNTIES

(Second Innings.)

N. S. Hotchkin, not out	41
R. E. Frearson not out	54
Extras	2

Total (for 0 wickets) 97

LINCS. COLTS BEATEN

By County Captain's Side at Skegness.

Following his role of "skipper" of the Eastern Counties XI, on the Skegness ground last Wednesday and Thursday, H. W. Dods, the county club captain, selected a team which opposed Lincolnshire Colts on the same ground on Saturday. Carnival proceedings minimised local interest in the encounter. Batting first, the Colts compiled a total of 110, M. Cheales and G. R. Appleby being the chief contributors with 29 and 28 respectively. Dods' XI replied with 161 for the loss of nine wickets, R. A. C. Tunnard being far and away the outstanding batsman. Appleby came out with an analysis of six for 39. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE COLTS.	
Hibbert, lbw, b A. Cheales	3
Martin, b Stubbs	5
T. C. Hankin-Turvin, b Stubbs	2
M. Cheales, c and b Burton	29
G. R. Appleby, b Revill	28
Newsum, b Burton	4
P. H. Dutton, b Stubbs	12
Dring, c Belton, b J. E. Searby	8
Fletcher, b Stubbs	5
R. Abbott, b J. Searby	0
C. W. Rowley, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	110
Stubbs 4 for 33, Cheales 1 for 20, Revill 1 for 23, Burton 2 for 18, Searby 2 for 2.	
H. W. DODS' XI.	
R. A. C. Tunnard, b Hibbert	69
C. Cheales, b Appleby	13
J. Mullens, b Appleby	0
J. P. Belton, b Appleby	3
J. Burton, b Appleby	4
J. E. Searby, lbw, b Appleby	28
H. E. Searby, b Rowley	16
A. E. Cheales, b Appleby	2
J. Stubbs, b Rowley	8
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wickets)	161
Appleby 6 for 39.	

Skegness Cricket Club.

RETROSPECT OF THE 1933 SEASON.

A NEW RECORD.

During the season recently terminated the Skegness and District Cricket Club showed a distinct advantage on the 1932 season. This year they have won 22 matches as against only nine last year, and lost eleven as compared with 16 in 1932.

This is a very satisfactory record, but even from the spectators' point of view has been the fact that of the 39 games played by the 1st XI only six have been drawn, a record in the 50 years history of the Club. This is due, of course, to playing the great majority of half-day matches under time-limit rules, under which a definite period is fixed for each side to bat, victory going to the side scoring the greater number of runs. Instead of many games petering out in an colourless draw, interest has been maintained right to the close of the match.

Four of the six drawn games played this year were day matches against Leicester, The Druids, Leeds University, and The Optimists. The other two were against Gosberton—who declined time-limit cricket, the result being a three-hour match with never any possibility of a definite result—and Spilsby, on the latter's ground.

The clubs defeated were M.C.S. Old Boys, Alford, The Poachers, South Norfolk, Whitteley, Sutton Colliery, East Lincs., Calverton, Stanton Collieries, R.A.F. (Grantham), Old Kimboltonians, The Grasshoppers, Lenton United, Burleigh Park, Visitors, G. Gunn's XI, Horncastle, Spilsby (return), Grimsby Amateurs, Bagnall, Lincs. Regt., and Boston Borough Police.

The sides who beat Skegness were Ollerton, R.A.F. (Cranwell), Alford (return), Belvoir Estate, The Druids (return), Stanton (return), Alford Old Elizabethans, The Poachers (return), Derby Wednesday, Shipley Hall, and Firbeck Colliery.

BIGGEST STAND.

A. C. Burton enjoyed the distinction of scoring the only century for Skegness, 101 not out against Spilsby, while S. Castledine (Ollerton) and H. Brearley (Leeds University) respectively scored 129 not out and 112 not out against the visitors' bowling.

W. H. Mackinder and H. E. Stamp made the biggest stand of the year for Skegness when they knocked up 171 for the first wicket against Derby Grasshoppers. On the other hand there were three three-figure partnerships scored against the home club, these being 150 scored by Castledine and Winrow, two Notts County colts, for Ollerton; 122 by Brearley and Pickering for Leeds University; and 100 by W. Pearson and P. C. Bryant for Grimsby Poachers, the last stand enabling the visitors to gain a sensational victory in a time-limit match when ordinarily slow defensive cricket would have been played to save the match.

ANOTHER RECORD?

Actually 89 cricketers have during the season played for Skegness 1st XI. This surely must also be something in the nature of a record, and indicates what an attraction of a cricket ground is to visitors, the majority of the 89 being, of course, non-resident members.

R. E. Frearson's first year of captaincy

has been a very successful one and he fittingly enough headed the batting averages with 634 runs scored in twelve completed innings, giving the excellent average of 52.83 per innings. He also occupies fifth position in the bowling honours list.

GOOD BOWLING RECORDS.

While H. Donington, the young Lincoln Lindum player, headed the bowling averages by reason of excellent work in the two matches in which he played, the brunt of the bowling has fallen upon G. T. Revill, the young assistant groundsman, who has enjoyed a very successful first year in taking 75 wickets at an average of 13.72 per wicket, being also ten times undefeated on paying 23 visits to the wicket with his bat. That very young veteran of 63 years, G. E. Wharmby, came out with the excellent record of 33 wickets at a cost of 13.63 per wicket, both being admirable records on the succession of hard batsman's wickets experienced during the past season.

Nixon, the head groundsman, has done very well to prepare 70 wickets in such a rainless season, and was warmly thanked by the county committee for the excellent pitch he prepared for the Eastern Counties v West Indies match, which attracted the largest attendance ever known in Lincolnshire.

BEHIND THE STICKS.

For once in a way the club had the assistance of a real wicket-keeper in H. Russell, the Boston insurance agent, who stumped seven and caught eight men out in Saturday matches. Other wicket assistants were E. M. Wright, of Leicester, stumped 4 and caught 7; E. Keyworth (home-grown), stumped 3 and caught 5; A. C. Burton stumped 2, caught 8; and R. E. Roberts, of Grimsby, stumped 1 and caught 5.

The complete batting and bowling averages were as follows:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Aver.
R. E. Frearson	13	1	96	634	52.83
A. C. Burton	12	1	101†	514	46.72
J. C. Hay	5	0	68	130	26.00
J. C. Maden	10	3	36X	175	25.00
G. T. Jessap	10	1	56	224	24.88
J. E. Searby	19	2	61†	421	24.76
W. H. Mackinder	20	1	90	456	24.00
H. E. Stamp	6	0	84	126	21.00
D. Gould	7	1	54	122	20.33
J. C. Coney	6	1	54	84	16.80
H. R. Searby	9	0	35	143	15.88
A. E. Cheales	14	1	38	197	14.07
R. E. Roberts	6	0	28	78	13.00
H. E. Cooper	16	3	36	164	12.61
M. Wilson	5	1	22†	49	12.25
E. Keyworth	12	3	22	101	11.22
G. T. Revill	23	10	23	145	11.15
L. J. Belson	5	1	31	43	10.75
G. W. Revill	6	0	20	64	10.66
G. E. Wharmby	8	2	20†	63	10.50
H. Pope	5	1	16	39	9.75
H. W. Martin	8	0	22	77	9.62
W. L. Caldwell	6	1	20	47	9.40
H. Russell	14	4	23†	87	8.70
G. H. Black	15	0	33	97	6.46

Also batted: E. A. Blasdale 30, 14, 9†, 28; H. W. Holmes 42†, 20, 10, 9; F. Oliver 1, 19, 22, 39†, R. D. L. Dutton 6, 29, 0, 28†; C. W. Jepson 0, 3†, 0, 4; J. A. Hargrove 15†, 9†, 18, 24; C. Rowley 0, 0, 0; P. H. Dutton 12, 0, 2; D. Attewell 10, 4, 13; E. M. Wright 28†, 0, 5; B. Harriman 2†, 3†, 1; R. Richardson 0, 12, 2; F. A. Reddish 13, 10, 26; S. Dunstone 13, 18, 72; L. de Leder 5, 10, 11; V. C. Lake 4, 0, 3; C. E. Vallance 22, 11, 1.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
H. Donington	41.5	10	103	15	6.86
R. D. L. Dutton	18	1	67	9	7.44
J. C. Coney	34.5	4	135	14	9.64
C. W. Jepson	42.5	8	102	10	10.20
R. E. Frearson	40.5	2	186	16	11.62
L. J. Belson	65	13	170	13	13.07
A. E. Cheales	37.1	2	145	11	13.18
G. Wharmby	173	34	450	33	13.63
G. T. Revill	313.5	45	1029	75	13.72
R. Richardson	47.3	6	196	14	14.00
J. Hargrove	36.4	4	124	8	15.50
J. C. Maden	74.5	15	257	16	16.06
M. Wilson	47.3	5	143	8	17.87
H. E. Cooper	182.5	34	494	19	26.00

Also bowled: Abbott 6.1-24-0; E. Brook 17.5-43-2; R. Bell 5.0-24-0; G. H. Black 7.1-2-19-3; A. C. Burton 1.0-1-1; R. J. A. Bland 4.4-35-5; A. E. Beagle 3.2-2-4; G. J. Bland 9.1-20-0; T. Cary 5.2-10-4; D. De Mond 15.3-1-90-5; N. Dickinson 3.0-22-0; A. Dudley 4.0-25-0; P. H. Dutton 22.1-81-6; H. Fowler 5.0-31-2; G. R. Ferguson 9.1-34-0; T. H. Garner 2.0-14-0; D. Gould 3.4-0-24-1; L. Handley 10.0-43-0; B. Harriman 17.5-43-3; J. Halliwell 7.1-34-2; L. E. Holland 5.0-24-0; H. B. Hensman 1.0-4-1; H. W. Holmes 4.4-0-29-2; S. Hardisty 6.0-47-1; E. Keyworth 4.0-26-0; L. Leder 5.0-38-0; V. E. Lane 3.0-4-1; H. W. Martin 3.3-1-5-1; A. G. Nixon 7.0-20-1; F. Oliver 10.0-41-3; H. Pope 18.3-70-4; J. Pearson 11.1-31-6; C. Rowley 11.0-51-0; F. A. Reddish 6.0-48-0; H. R. Searby 1.0-8-0; H. E. Stamp 27.4-96-3; F. Shaw 6.2-0-28-2; J. R. Tinkler 4.0-15-0; H. E. Theobald 3.0-15-3; C. F. Vallance 5.5-0-30-3; W. R. Wilkins 33.2-122-6; B. W. West 11.2-42-3.

The most agility in taking catches was displayed by the following fielders: G. T. Revill 8, H. E. Cooper 7, W. H. Mackinder 7, J. E. Searby 6, G. H. Black 5, R. E. Frearson 5, J. C. Maden 5, R. D. L. Dutton 5, J. A. Hargrove 4, G. E. Wharmby 4, F. Oliver 4, A. E. Cheales 3, J. A. Hay 3, T. Bromilow 3, H. Pope 3, H. E. Theobald 3, and E. A. Blasdale 3.

GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB.

Season 1933.

FIRST ELEVEN.

The cricket season, which, unlike some of its immediate predecessors, has been particularly fortunate in the magnificent weather which has prevailed during the past summer, has come to an end, and an account of the performances of the Grantham Cricket Club is again due.

In many respects the Club may be congratulated on the way they have come through a somewhat strenuous season, during which over twelve thousand runs have been totalled for the loss of slightly over seven hundred wickets, and not the least for their average of 19.24 per wicket compared with their opponents' average of 16.74.

Good wins have been obtained against Egerton Park (three), Peterborough, Radcliffe (two), Belvoir Estate (two), Bourne, Oakham, Forest Amateurs, Woodhall Spa, and defeats were met with against Lincoln Lindum, Old Nottinghamians, Old Stamfordians, Peterborough, Notts. Forest, Belvoir Estate, and Egerton Park, amongst others.

Unlike last season, when there was no century-maker to record, this year two players, M. E. Appleby and T. J. McDonald (twice) have achieved the distinction, the former's effort being against Mr. P. H. D. Gosden's XI, whilst the latter accomplished the feat against Notts. Forest Amateurs and Woodhall Spa.

A. Dexter, who was one of the ever-presents, and who, week by week, has rendered valuable service, has this season made the highest number of runs aggregated for the Club for many years, and ran the above-mentioned batsmen very close with a score of 98 in the match at Grantham versus Radcliffe. J. C. Walter, with 87, against Mr. F. Dexter's XI, as his chief innings, also comes near joining the select company.

The batting figures show a considerable improvement, not only in regard to averages, but also as to players' aggregate scores. No less than nineteen members of the side have double-figure averages, and the figures of T. J. McDonald, who again heads the list and who has been responsible for many delightful innings, are a great advance on those of last season, when his total was little more than half and his average less than half the amount he claims this year.

In the bowling table, H. Hawley heads the list so far as cost per wicket is concerned. There are, however, a little lower down, several other names that have been extremely valuable to the Club in this branch of the game.

M. W. Appleby captured thirty-one more wickets than a year ago, and has, for the twelfth time, obtained his century of wickets during the season. The fact that the average cost per wicket is rather higher than usual, does not in any way detract from the merit of a wonderful performance in a year of high-scoring records. T. J. McDonald has splendid figures, and proved very destructive at times, whilst C. J. R. Smith has more than doubled his "bag" of last season, and also reduced the cost by more than one run per wicket. F. L. Parker, F. Cullen, G. R. Appleby, C. B. Bailey, and A. Dexter have all been of service at various times, and, generally speaking, have advanced on last season.

The following are the complete details:—

Season.	P.	W.	D.	L.
1932	33	12	11	10
1933	42	16	16	10

	Grantham.	Opponents.
Season.	Rns. Wkts. Avg.	Rns. Wkts. Avg.
1932	4,536 285 16.12	4,579 279 16.43
1933	6,658 348 19.24	5,995 358 16.74

The following is a list of the matches played, together with the results:—

Date	Grantham	Opponents	Result
May 4	Peterborough	H W 134 (5)	193 (9)
6	Grantham R.A.F.	H D 87 (9)	199 (5)
11	Cranwell Commandos	A D 143 (6)	273 (8)
13	Egerton Park	H W 78 (7)	27 (6)
14	Oakham	H W 193 (6)	25 (6)
20	Radcliffe	A D 143 (6)	273 (8)
25	Egerton Park	A W 148 (8)	33 (8)
27	Forest Amateurs	H W 204 (6)	83 (6)
1	Radcliffe	A W 256 (7)	109 (7)
3	Newark	H D 173 (6)	206 (7)

Month	Match	Grantham	Opponents	Result
July	5	Woodhall Spa	A W 221	114
	8	Belvoir Estate	H W 155 (7)	118
	10	Old Nottinghamians	A D 144 (4)	200 (7)
	15	Oakham	A D 284 (8)	160 (7)
	17	Bourne	A W 152 (7)	74
	22	Egerton Park	H W 111 (7)	108
	25	Notts. Forest	H L 156	205 (7)
	29	Peterborough	A D 128 (5)	187 (9)
	1	Belvoir Estate	H W 120	118
	6	Radcliffe	H W 116	61
Aug.	3	Lincoln Lindum	H L 124	141
	5	Klug's School	A W 175	45
	12	Newark	A D 143	155 (8)
	20	Notts. Forest	H D 174	194 (9)
	22	Old Nottinghamians	H L 75	203
	27	King's School	H W 173 (7)	169 (9)
	29	Peterborough	A L 145	162 (7)
	3	Old Stamfordians	A L 74	169
	5	Peterborough	H L 120	207 (2)
	7	P. H. D. Gosden's XI	H W 291 (9)	117
Sept.	2	Notts. Forest	A L 174	179 (8)
	19	Lincoln Lindum	A D 149 (9)	245 (6)
	17	K. England's XI	H W 201	118
	19	Notts. Forest	A D 221	194 (3)
	24	Belvoir Estate	A L 115	412
	26	Radcliffe	H D 214 (5)	130 (6)
	31	J. C. Walter's XI	H D 167 (3)	189 (7)
	7	Forest Amateurs	A L 239	281 (4)
	7	Second Eleven	H D 97 (7)	138
	9	Bourne	H W 131 (9)	114 (7)
14	Second Eleven	H W 159 (9)	104	
16	Egerton Park	A L 125	131 (4)	

Player	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.	Not out
T. J. McDonald	17	787	114.7	4
J. C. Walter	14	535	87	1
A. Dexter	33	869	98	2
F. Parker	10	215	71	0
J. T. C. Golding	13	217	58	2
M. W. Appleby	40	728	70	2
B. Pulford	18	282	72	3
W. J. Hall	16	232	60.5	5
Rev. H. L. G. Wright	13	195	45	2
M. Broughton	13	104	37.7	7
M. E. Appleby	21	314	117.7	2
F. Cullen	16	214	42	1
S. F. Musson	11	154	48	0
C. J. R. Smith	19	215	47	3
T. Mansell	6	69	27	1
E. L. Parker	11	116	32	2
P. H. D. Gosden	10	112	60	0
C. B. Bailey	25	211	29	4
J. Aveling	9	51	11	4
J. S. Morley	21	178	27	3
G. R. Appleby	10	74	22	2
F/L Hall	8	57	33	0
F. England	9	42	9	1

Also batted:—W. Richardson, 0, 0; E. Roberts, 5, 0, 12, 0; G. Armstrong, 61; H. Hawley, 21, 0, 0, 16; Rev. H. B. Holderness, 7; F. K. Flynn, 22; J. Poole, 1, 1; S. Pulford, 8; C. G. Burch, 0, 4, 1, 7; R. Peel, 0, 0, 1; J. England, 0; J. Preston, 12; H. Bennett, 1; A. Bradshaw, 32; G. W. C. Curry, 8.

Signifies not out.

Also bowled:—E. Roberts, 8, 0, 54, 0; J. C. Walter, 2, 0, 10, 0; G. W. C. Curry, 3, 0, 7, 0; J. R. Bowden, 4, 0, 15, 0; F. Flynn, 4, 0, 15, 0.

Catches:—A. Dexter 23, P. H. D. Gosden 16, T. J. McDonald 11, Rev. H. L. G. Wright 8, C. B. Bailey and F. Parker 7, S. F. Musson and J. S. Morley 6, M. W. Appleby 5, E. L. Parker, W. J. Hall, J. C. Walter 4, C. J. R. Smith, F. Cullen, F. England 3, J. Aveling, J. Cartwright, R. H. Peel, F. A. Flynn, H. Bennett 2, T. Mansell, M. Broughton, J. T. C. Golding, B. Pulford, G. W. Wild, F/L Hall, G. R. Appleby, M. E. Appleby, C. G. Burch, A. Bradshaw 1.

Stumped:—F. Parker 11, P. H. D. Gosden 9, S. F. Musson 3.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Compared with last year, the Second Eleven have played five more matches and have one win less, one loss more, and five more draws gained this season. Their highest score was against Peterborough, when they totalled 291, and the highest aggregate registered against them was in the game with Radcliffe, who ran up 185 for 4 wickets.

Last year their opponents had only a slight advantage in the percentage of runs scored per wicket, namely, 7.6; this year the margin against Grantham is 3.96 runs per wicket.

G. W. Sprawson heads the batting averages with 96.40, E. Bennett following him

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closely with 29.12, and J. Nixon, T. Ebbutt, H. Sellers, A. N. Weekley, S. Wilson, and E. Wilcox each have an average of over 16 runs per innings. C. G. Burch, with 15 wickets, is at the head of the bowling averages, with 9.06 per wicket, T. Ebbutt coming second. Other bowlers who have perhaps borne the brunt of the attack to a greater extent than the two former, are S. Pulford, C. Watson, G. Wild, and H. Sellers, and useful service has been rendered on occasion by L. Kirkby and G. Eshman.

The following are the details:—

Season.	P.	W.	D.	L.
1932	30	13	6	11
1933	35	12	11	12

	Grantham.	Opponents.
Season.	Rns. Wkts. Avg.	Rns. Wkts. Avg.
1932	2,886 273 10.61	3,024 266 11.37
1933	3,983 334 11.92	3,841 271 14.17

Player	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.	Not out
G. W. Sprawson	12	234	62.7	2
H. Bennett	9	185	70.7	2
J. Nixon	14	259	62	0
T. Ebbutt	6	110	54	0
H. Sellers	19	336	53	0
A. N. Weekley	9	158	64	0
B. Wilson	12	152	33.7	3
E. Wilcox	21	327	50	0
W. P. Brooks	9	87	37	3
G. Wild	20	228	35	1
G. W. C. Curry	13	139	27	1
W. Hollingsworth	5	51	22	0
G. Eshman	13	124	25	1
F. Preston	13	129	35	1
V. Sewell	19	167	22	0
C. Prowse	18	136	30	1
W. Robinson	5	34	18	3
T. W. Hanson	9	57	26.7	2
L. Kirkby	6	45	17	0
L. Chalkey	11	71	25	1
J. W. Massey	11	72	20	0
S. Pulford	13	76	27.7	1
F. Hobson	13	56	23	1
C. G. Burch	8	25	12.7	1
C. Hatton	6	25	8	2
A. M. Shepherd	6	17	7	1
C. Watson	12	26	6.7	3

Also batted:—C. Griffin, 7, 1, 0; A. Dexter, 20; V. Gash, 1; J. Broughton, 9, 4; W. Climpson, 4, 3; H. Hewes, 0, 12; J. R. Bowden, 5; W. Gregory, 17; B. Short, 3; R. Money, 3, 1; G. King, 1; C. Newman, 5; B. Worthington, 15, 0, 0.

Player	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
C. G. Burch	41	6	136
T. Ebbutt	31	7	83
L. Kirkby	75	12	201
S. Pulford	155	32	463
C. Watson	163	42	451
G. Eshman	80	12	233
G. Wild	180	37	439
H. Sellers	148	25	420
S. Wilson	42	6	130
W. Robinson	26	5	64
W. Hollingsworth	20	4	96
G. W. C. Curry	87	8	308

Also bowled:—E. Wilcox, 1, 1, 59, 0; F. Preston, 2, 1, 0; J. S. Green, 4, 0, 12, 1; W. P. Brooks, 2, 0, 11, 0; G. King, 2, 9, 0, 6, 0; J. R. Lord, 3, 0, 14, 0; H. Cavo, 1, 27, 3; V. Sewell, 14, 1, 71, 3.

Catches:—L. Kirkby 8, E. Wilcox and J. Nixon 6, G. Eshman 5, G. Wild and J. Weekley 4, C. Hatton, H. Sellers, and G. W. Massey 3, S. Pulford, J. Broughton, L. Chalkey, F. Hobson, V. Gash, S. Wilson, T. W. Hanson, F. Preston, C. Prowse, T. Ebbutt 2, J. R. Lord, J. B. Bowden, J. S. Green, A. M. Shepherd, C. Newman, G. W. C. Curry, W. Robinson, and A. Dexter 1.