

LINCOLNSHIRE AT "SNOW STOPPED CRANWELL PLAY" LINCOLNSHIRE FOLLOW ON

Lincolnshire-R.A.F. Match Abandoned

THE Royal Air Force totalled 367 in their first innings against Lincolnshire at Cranwell yesterday. Lincolnshire could field only a weak side owing to three of the club's best men being unable to turn out at the last minute.

The fielding was good except that Fl-Lieut. Harston should have been run out at 40 and was missed at 65 and 80. He was dismissed when one short of his century.

F/O Spencer gave a chance to square leg before he had scored, and Sergt. Burdett gave a chance to mid-on before he had any runs to his credit.

T. W. H. Burness, the Lincoln Lindum representative, kept wicket well, there being only 14 byes.

Major Wilson bowled cleverly without enjoying much success and Ehrenfried suffered from missed catches.

SNOW BEFORE PLAY.

There was a sharp snowstorm before play was resumed to-day.

Houghton and Watkin batted with some freedom but four wickets were down with the score one short of three figures. The county were all out for 166 and following on 201 behind, lost two wickets in making 56.

Scores:

R.A.F.—First Innings.

| | |
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| Woods, c Dods, b Watkin | 40 |
| Williams, b Godby | 2 |
| Fl-Lt R. Harston, c Chatterton, b Ehrenfried | 99 |
| W. R. Beisiegel, b Wilson | 7 |
| F/O Ling, c Scoley, b Watkins | 98 |
| F/Lt G. Paton, c Dods, b Bennett | 29 |
| Sq-Ldr. Giles, b Wilson | 1 |
| Cpl. Williams, not out | 11 |
| Sq-Ldr. C. B. Cooke, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| Sgt Burdett, b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 367 |

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| W. E. Houghton, b A. Williams | 37 |
| Watkin, b Cpl Williams | 21 |
| R. T. Godby, b Harston | 4 |
| C. E. Munnings, lbw, b Harston | 18 |
| H. W. Dods, c Wood, b Williams | 16 |
| Ehrenfried, lbw, b Giles | 20 |
| Chatterton, lbw, b Burdett | 16 |
| Scoley, b Cooke | 25 |
| Bennett, c Paton, b Burdett | 0 |
| Burness, not out | 2 |
| Wilson, b Burdett | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 166 |

Second Innings.

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| W. E. Houghton, b Williams | 22 |
| Watkin, c sub, b Burdett | 2 |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 19 |
| Godby, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (2 wkts.)... | 56 |

BOWLING.

R.A.F.—First Innings.

| | Overs | M'dens | Runs | Wkts |
|------------------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Wilson | 38 | 12 | 108 | 3 |
| Bennett | 25 | 6 | 74 | 1 |
| Godby | 14 | 4 | 28 | 1 |
| Ehrenfried | 29 | 9 | 86 | 3 |
| Watkins | 11 | 1 | 48 | 2 |

"RAIN stopped play" is a familiar line in cricket but "snow stopped play" is rare.

This was the case at Cranwell yesterday, however, when Lincolnshire's game with the Royal Air Force had to be abandoned after snow and rain had badly affected the pitch.

The wicket was difficult all day, and after lunch was nearly unplayable. The R.A.F. had scored 367 in their first innings, and Lincolnshire found runs so difficult to get that they were dismissed for 167, and had to follow on. They had made 64 for two wickets when the game was abandoned as a draw. Scores:—

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| | |
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| H. W. Dods, c Wood, b Williams | 16 |
| Ehrenfried, lbw, b Giles | 20 |
| Chatterton, lbw, b Burdett | 16 |
| Scoley, b Cooke | 25 |
| Bennett, c Paton, b Burdett | 0 |
| Burness, not out | 2 |
| Wilson, b Burdett | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 166 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| W. E. Houghton, b Williams | 22 |
| D. Watkin, c sub, b Burdett | 2 |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 21 |
| R. F. Godby, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (2 wkts.)... | 64 |

Bowling.

R.A.F. first Innings.—Wilson 3 for 108, Bennett 1 for 74, Godby 1 for 28, Ehrenfried 3 for 86, Watkins 2 for 48.
Lincolnshire first Innings.—Burdett 3 for 38, Cooke 1 for 36, A. Williams 2 for 20, C. Williams 1 for 19, Harston 2 for 16, Wood 0 for 9.
Lincolnshire second Innings.—Burdett 1 for 12, A. Williams 1 for 9.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE v.
LINCOLNSHIRE**

Cricket is here, but anyone would have been dubious on the matter had they seen the interior of the building occupied by the scorers at the match, Royal Air Force v. Lincolnshire, at Cranwell on Monday.

Not only were overcoats and blankets requisitioned, but, after the lunch interval, an oil stove was eagerly sought and brought into use!

Flt.-Lieut. Harston and Flying Officer Ling, who both narrowly missed scoring a century against Lincolnshire on Monday, used to play together in Egypt.

Ling, the R.A.F. captain, occupied approximately 90 minutes in collecting 98, but Harston, one short of his 100, was at the wicket for over three hours.

Lincolnshire were in the field all day on Monday, the Service innings closing at a total of 367.

If the conditions on Monday were not of the brightest, those on the second day were infinitely worse, hail, snow, rain, lightning, and a cold, blustering, wind being experienced at different periods.

Naturally the county team suffered greatly by the change, half the side being dismissed before lunch for 116 runs, and the whole side being out for 167.

Lincolnshire had to follow on, but snow again interfered, and wickets were drawn two hours before scheduled time, when 64 runs had been scored for the loss of two wickets.

R. F. J. Godby, the Sleaford representative in the county side, did fairly well, taking 1 wicket for 28, and scoring 13 not out in the second venture.

Played at Cranwell on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

Royal Air Force.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Cpl. Wood c Dods b Watkins ... | 40 |
| Cpl. Williams b Godby | 2 |
| Flt.-Lieut. R. Harston c | |
| Chatterton b Ehrenfried | 99 |
| Flt.-Lieut. W. K. Beisiegel b | |
| Wilson | 7 |
| Flying Officer C. W. M. Ling c | |
| Scoley b Watkins | 98 |
| Flt.-Lieut. G. W. Paton c Dods | |
| b Bennett | 29 |
| Flying Officer L. V. Spencer c | |
| Houghton b Wilson | 45 |
| Sqd.-Ldr. Giles b Wilson | 1 |
| Cpl. Williams not out | 11 |
| Sqd.-Ldr. C. B. Cooke b | |
| Ehrenfried | 2 |
| Sgt. Burdett b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| Extras | 23 |

Total 367

Bowling.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|----|----|-----|----|
| Wilson | 38 | 12 | 108 | 3 |
| Bennett | 25 | 6 | 74 | 1 |
| Godby | 14 | 4 | 28 | 1 |
| Ehrenfried | 30 | 8 | 86 | 3 |
| Watkins | 11 | 1 | 48 | 2 |

Lincolnshire.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| W. E. Houghton b A. Williams | 37 |
| D. Watkins b C. Williams | 21 |
| H. Dods c Wood b A. Williams | 16 |
| R. F. J. Godby b Harston | 4 |
| C. E. Munnings lbw b Harston | 18 |
| C. Ehrenfried lbw b Giles | 20 |
| G. Chatterton lbw b Burdett ... | 16 |
| J. Scoley b Cooke | 25 |
| V. C. Bennett c Paton b Burdett | 0 |
| T. W. Burness not out | 2 |
| Major C. Wilson b Burdett | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total 167

Bowling.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Giles | 3 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| Burdett | 13.2 | 1 | 38 | 3 |
| Cooke | 13 | 3 | 36 | 1 |
| A. Williams | 10 | 1 | 20 | 2 |
| C. Williams | 5 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Harston | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Wood | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 |

Lincolnshire.—2nd Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| W. E. Houghton b A. Williams | 22 |
| D. Watkin c sub b Burdett | 2 |
| H. Dods not out | 21 |
| R. F. J. Godby not out | 13 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total (2 wkts.) 64

Bowling.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Burdett | 6 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| A. Williams | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Cooke | 7.2 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| C. Williams | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Harston | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Ling | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

District Sport Jottings

DASHING CENTURY BY SQ./LDR. LEDER

By "OLYMPUS."

"King Willow" has made his appearance in real earnest, and the week-end provided some outstanding performances with both bat and ball.

In the former category Squadron Leader Leder, playing for Cranwell West Camp against Woodhall Spa, takes pre-eminence with a brilliant not out contribution of 102.

The Squadron Leader's dashing innings contained 12 4's, and he was unperturbed by any of the eight bowlers introduced by Woodhall.

His opening partnership with Sergt. Smith realised 103, and was followed by an unbroken one of 85 with P.O. Sloane, West Camp declaring at 188 for 1.

Woodhall, however, were able to save the day, for when stumps were drawn they had still two wickets intact with their total standing at 124.

Cranwell Hospital struck a winning vein against Leadenham, whom they dismissed for a mere 40, they themselves responding with 127 for the loss of only 6 wickets.

Flt.-Lieut. Lawson secured the capital average of 5 for 5, but for all-round performance the honours must be accorded Corpl. Price, who captured 5 wickets for 29 runs, and followed this up with a fine not out innings of 54.

WEEK'S BIGGEST TOTAL

Cranwell West Camp (v. Woodhall Spa)
188 for 1 wkt. dec.

—AND SMALLEST

Sleaford C.W.S. (v. Sleaford L.N.E.R.)
20.

A thrilling finish marked Rauceby Mental Hospital's meeting with Ruston Bucyrus, the visitors winning in the end by 2 runs.

Ruston's had knocked up 97, a total that the Hospital appeared likely to eclipse in view of the steady batting of W. Marshall, the captain.

Opening batsman with Hudson, Marshall was still at the wicket when the last man went in, but, disappointingly, he was bowled by Armstrong after scoring 37, the day's best achievement, and when the Hospital total stood at 95.

The encounter between Sleaford L.N.E.R. and Sleaford C.W.S. was notable for two extremely good bowling performances.

For the C.W.S., Wright captured 7 of the Railwaymen's wickets for 19 runs, out of a total of 60.

The Railwaymen had their own special trundler, however, Goy taking 6 wickets for less than two runs apiece, whilst Archer got 3 for 6.

Perhaps the best bowling performance during the week was that of White, for Sleaford Banks, who took 7 Kirkby wickets for 8 runs.

Carre's Grammar School open their season to-day with a visit to King's School, Grantham.

The local side will again be captained by A. F. Money, who played many brilliant innings last season, not only for the School, but also with the Town club.

A. A. Muxlow, one of last season's colours (the remaining two are F. A. Harpham and S. Pocklington) is the School vice-captain, whilst the "House" captains are: F. E. Milson (Bristol), N. P. Flintham (Carre), W. B. Armitage (Lafford), and A. F. Money (Welby).

Professionals engaged for season 1935 by the Lincolnshire C.C. are A. Staples (Notts.) and G. E. Wharmby (R.A.F. College, Cranwell).

On Saturday Willoughby Park Club, Ancaster, commenced their season with a match against Lee and Grinling's at Barrowby Park.

Lee and Grinling's made 108 runs, while Ancaster were all out for 91.

R. Stevenson, who has done yeoman service for the Billingborough club, is a new addition to the playing talent, and a sparkling leader or second.

No fewer than 3,308 bowlers figure in the eleventh annual contest for the "News Chronicle" inter-rink championship of all England and Wales. In the draw for the first round, Sleaford receive a bye.

Sandhurst won the triangular athletic contest held at Camberley on Saturday with a total of 82 points; Cranwell were second with 56½ points, Woolwich being 6 points behind.

Mr. Walter Rudkin, hon. secretary of Sleaford Amateurs, has received a cheque from Lincoln City, the amount of which, coupled with the gate taken at the match with City Reserves, aggregates £20—the sum generously guaranteed by Lincoln after signing H. Sleight, the Amateurs' goalkeeper.

Sleight, by the way, is among the number on the City's retained list.

The Week's Best Performances

BATTING.

(Qualification: 30 runs).

| | |
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| Sq.-Ldr. Leder, West Camp (v. Woodhall Spa) | *102 |
| Cpl. Price, Cranwell Hospital (v. Leadenham) | *64 |
| Sgt. Smith, West Camp (v. Woodhall) | 42 |
| J. E. S. Storey, Woodhall Spa (v. West Camp) | *39 |
| A. Taylor, Ruston Bucyrus (v. Rauceby M.H.) | 35 |
| P.O. Sloane, West Camp (v. Woodhall Spa) | 34 |
| N. Davey, Rauceby M.H. (v. Ruston Bucyrus) | 32 |
| W. Godson, Rauceby (v. Ruskington) | 31 |

BOWLING.

(Qualification: 4 wickets).

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| — White, Sleaford Banks (v. Kirkby Laythorpe) | 7 for 8 |
| G. Wright, Sleaford C.W.S. (v. Sleaford L.N.E.R.) | 7 " 19 |
| J. Goy, Sleaford L.N.E.R. (v. Sleaford C.W.S.) | 6 " 11 |
| Flt.-Lieut. Lawson, Cranwell Hospital (v. Leadenham) | 5 " 5 |
| Cpl. Price, Cranwell Hospital (v. Leadenham) | 5 " 29 |
| A.C. Fletcher, West Camp (v. Woodhall Spa) | 4 " 14 |
| C. Harness, Ruston Bucyrus (v. Rauceby M.H.) | 4 " 19 |
| H. Martin, Leadenham (v. Cranwell Hospital) | 4 " 39 |

THE SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

SATURDAY.

Cricket.—Rauceby Mental Hospital v. Nocton; King's School, Grantham v. Carre's Grammar School; Heckington v. Digby; Cranwell Cadets v. Adastrians; Cranwell Hospital v. Swaton; Worthington-Simpson's v. West Camp; Oundle School v. Cranwell Cadets II; E. and W. School v. Spalding.

Tennis.—R.A.F. Grantham v. Cranwell Cadets.

MONDAY.

Swimming. — Cranwell Cadets v. Loughborough College.

TUESDAY.

Bowls. — Heckington Railway v. Helpringham (friendly).

WEDNESDAY.

Cricket.—Cranwell Cadets v. Lincolnshire Gentlemen; R.A.F. Grantham v. West Camp; Stamford School v. Cranwell Cadets II.

Tennis. — Cranwell Cadets v. R.A.F. Digby; University College v. Cranwell Command.

THURSDAY.

Bowls. — Ruskington v. Sleaford (league); Helpringham v. Ripplingale (friendly).

FRIDAY.

Cricket. — Cranwell Cadets v. Free Foresters (first day).

CRICKET

RAUCEBY M.H. RUSTON BUCYRUS

Played at Rauceby on Saturday.
Ruston Bucyrus.

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| W. Dillamore run out | 8 |
| F. Wildmore b Blow | 10 |
| A. Taylor c Bristow b Bembridge | 35 |
| L. Vincent c and b R. Marshall | 9 |
| R. Routledge b Blow | 0 |
| R. Slack b Bembridge | 9 |
| R. Jacklin not out | 9 |
| J. Goodman c W. Marshall b Bembridge | 4 |
| C. Armstrong c and b Davey | 1 |
| R. Woodward b Davey | 0 |
| C. Harness run out | 3 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 97 |

Rauceby Mental Hospital.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| W. Marshall b Armstrong | 37 |
| W. Hudson run out | 8 |
| C. Bristow b Jacklin | 0 |
| N. Davey b Harness | 32 |
| R. Marshall c Goodman b Harness | 0 |
| E. Bembridge b Routledge | 0 |
| J. Tindale lbw b Routledge | 0 |
| J. Hinsley b Harness | 5 |
| S. Costa run out | 3 |
| F. Blow b Harness | 0 |
| J. Stimpson not out | 6 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 95 |

CRANWELL HOSPITAL v. LEADENHAM

Played at Cranwell on Saturday.
Scores:—

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Leadenham. | |
| S. Camm b Lawson | 4 |
| W. Beall b Price | 4 |
| J. Shields b Price | 9 |
| L. Horner b Lawson | 3 |
| A. Meres c Hignett b Price | 2 |
| H. Martin c Hignett b Lawson | 0 |
| J. Watchorn c Holt b Price | 0 |
| S. Ash b Lawson | 2 |
| W. Mapletoft b Price | 10 |
| H. Creek not out | 0 |
| M. Dwayne c Hignett b Lawson | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 40 |

Bowling.—Price 5 for 29, Lawson 5 for 5.

Cranwell Hospital.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Group-Capt. Smartt b Martin | 8 |
| Cpl. Price not out | 54 |
| L.A.C. Cove b Martin | 2 |
| A.C. White b Watchorn | 23 |
| Flt.-Lieut Cullinan b Horner | 29 |
| F.O. Holt c Watchorn b Martin | 7 |
| L.A.C. Ainsworth c Mapletoft b Martin | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total (6 wks.) | 127 |

A.C. Brooke, A.C. Hignett, A.C. Gaffney and Flt.-Lieut. Lawson did not bat.

Bowling.—Martin 4 for 39, Watchorn 1 for 26, Camm 0 for 20, Creek 0 for 24, Horner 1 for 11.

SLEAFORD L.N.E.R. v. SLEAFORD C.W.S.

Played at Sleaford on Monday.
Scores:—

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Sleaford L.N.E.R. | |
| T. Wright b G. Wright | 5 |
| J. Goy c Cooper b G. Wright | 3 |
| S. Boyfield b G. Wright | 0 |
| G. Edenbrow lbw b G. Wright | 15 |
| F. Archer c Wright b Manders | 8 |
| H. Wright (capt.) b G. Wright | 4 |
| F. Clear run out | 2 |
| L. Linton c and b G. Wright | 11 |
| C. Longdon b G. Wright | 0 |
| R. Bush b Cooper | 1 |
| L. Topley not out | 4 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 60 |

Bowling.—G. Wright 7 for 19.
Sleaford C.W.S.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| S. Parker b Goy | 0 |
| P. Wright b Goy | 0 |
| E. Manders b Archer | 1 |
| C. Copeland b Goy | 5 |
| G. Wright b Archer | 0 |
| G. Cooper c Boyfield b Archer | 0 |
| H. Whattam b Goy | 0 |
| F. Smith b Goy | 2 |
| C. Baldock not out | 9 |
| W. Clark run out | 0 |
| W. Daniels b Goy | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 20 |

Bowling.—Goy 6 for 11, F. Archer 3 for 6.

CRANWELL WEST CAMP v. WOODHALL SPA

Played at Cranwell on Saturday.
Scores:—

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| West Camp. | |
| Sq.-Ldr. Leder not out | 102 |
| Sgt. Smith c Walter b Fuller | 42 |
| P.O. Sloane not out | 34 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total (1 wkt. dec.) | 188 |

Sgt. Nowell, F.O. Kyle, Sgt. Skinner, Cpl. Blackburn, A.C. Fletcher, F.O. Sprague, L.A.C. Still and Cpl. Duberry did not bat.

Bowling.—Storey 0 for 30, Skermer 0 for 31, Waddelow 0 for 40, Walker 0 for 21, Fuller 1 for 31, Smith 0 for 17, Newsom 0 for 4, Evans 0 for 4.

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| Woodhall Spa. | |
| A. C. Burton b Fletcher | 29 |
| J. C. Walker b Fletcher | 28 |
| H. H. Newsom c and b Still | 2 |
| F. G. Eaton-Evans c Skinner b Fletcher | 1 |
| J. E. S. Storey not out | 39 |
| L. Fuller b Fletcher | 0 |
| F. Smith b Duberry | 10 |
| W. Waddelow c and b Skinner | 1 |
| H. Ackroyd st. Sprague b Kyle | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total (for 8 wks.) | 124 |

C. F. Skermer and P. Scarborough did not bat.

Bowling.—Skinner 1 for 16, Still 1 for 41, Fletcher 4 for 14, Kyle 1 for 33, Duberry 1 for 6.

RUSKINGTON v. RAUCEBY

Played at Ruskington Saturday last.

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| Ruskington. | |
| S. F. Musson b Sheffield | 3 |
| G. D. Thompson lbw b Sheffield | 2 |
| E. Elkington b Wilson | 3 |
| C. Thorpe b Wilson | 1 |
| J. Waine b Sheffield | 1 |
| E. Sims b Wilson | 1 |
| J. Clarke b Wilson | 10 |
| J. Hanwell b Manuel | 1 |
| J. H. Brighton b Wilson | 6 |
| R. Blow b Sleaford | 12 |
| C. Muxlow b Sleaford | 0 |
| H. Ainsworth not out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 46 |

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| Rauceby. | |
| J. Ireland c Thompson b Waine | 6 |
| H. Sheffield c Clarke b Thompson | 1 |
| J. Reast b Ainsworth | 0 |
| B. Robinson c Waine b Thompson | 11 |
| O. Sutherland lbw b Waine | 8 |
| W. Godson b Blow | 31 |
| C. Sleaford c Waine b Thorpe | 8 |
| H. Wilson c Clarke b Blow | 2 |
| J. Hardwick b Blow | 0 |
| J. Dowse c and b Waine | 5 |
| D. Manuel not out | 2 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 75 |

Teasdale did not bat.

GAINSBOROUGH PLAYERS' PART IN COUNTY MATCH.

LINCOLNSHIRE'S OVERNIGHT LEAD OF 151.

FLATTERS' 50 RUNS IN AN HOUR.

Rain fell heavily during last night and spoiled what chances Lincolnshire had of gaining a victory over Denbighshire in the Minor Counties Championship on the Albion Works Sports Ground, Gainsborough. Lincolnshire at the close of play last night had a lead of 151 with four wickets in hand.

In the Lincolnshire side are four Gainsborough players, Reg. Flatters, the Albions all-rounder; W. A. Cawkwell, the Gainsborough Britannia wicket keeper, who had only ten extras against him in 141; B. C. Ehrenfried, of Caenby, and M. V. Bennett, of Glentham, both of whom also are notable Britannia players.

All these players stood out prominently in this match, Cawkwell behind the wickets and Flatters who got 50; Ehrenfried, who was top scorer of the day and Bennett, who bowled well.

The wicket, freshened by the rain of Sunday, was in excellent condition and the ground itself was greatly admired by the visitors, some of whom came to Gainsborough in 1931, in Denbigh's first season in the Minor Counties' League.

The ground was in perfect condition though perhaps the outfield was a little wet from the rain of the previous day. The sky was overcast early on but the weather improved as the day wore on—and so did the cricket.

Run-getting was painfully slow at the start, in remarkable contrast from Saturday, when 400 runs were scored in Bassetlaw League cricket in four hours.



R. FLATTERS.

There was probably good reason for this caution on Denbigh's part because with the fifth ball of the match, a perfect length delivery from Bennett, C. Lloyd was sent back to the pavilion and, two overs later, J. D. Cross put a ball into the hands of Dods, the popular Lincolnshire Captain, off Major Wilson, who took a big part in Denbigh's cheap dismissal.

It looked for a time as though A. J. McAlpine, the captain and son of Sir Alfred McAlpine, the well-known contractor, and K. S. Lucking, the vice-captain, were going to pull things round when Lucking pushed a ball back to Bennett three-parts of the way down the pitch. E. Rees went next for only 10, and with four wickets down the visitors had only 45 runs on the board. McAlpine, however, played very cautiously and continued to hold the bowling. He stayed until the last wicket but one, scoring 62 in three hours three minutes. Had it not been for the Denbigh captain, however, the score would have looked very poor.

Lincolnshire gave nothing away, the fielding was good, and Cawkwell, behind the wickets, had a safe pair of hands. Several times only a split second saved batsmen being run out.

LINCOLNSHIRE REPLY.

Lincolnshire opened their reply at 3-45 p.m. with W. E. Houghton, the Aston Villa winger, and H. W. Dods at the crease. Houghton survived a confident appeal for caught behind the wicket at the third ball of the first over and went on to make a well-hit 50 in an hour and 25 minutes. Dods, too was missed when he was in single figures and made 25 before tea, upon the resumption of which he was caught at square leg after the first ball off Lucking.

Reg. Flatters, the Albions' stalwart, joined Houghton. By enterprising cricket these two sent up the 100 after one and three-quarter hours' play. When after an hour and 50 minutes play, the scores were level, Houghton, in attempting a forward stroke to Lloyd Jones, badly mis-judged the ball and his middle peg went flying. In the next over Flatters, batting confidently, survived an appeal for lbw to Startup, and the next ball he picked up beautifully off the turf and sent it over the boundary.

Ehrenfried, the young Caenby sportsman, Gainsborough Britannia cricketer and Trinity footballer, took the next over. Flatters continued to bat confidently and stylishly, and in 58 minutes had 50 to his name. In the third ball of the next over, however, he was lbw. to Lucking. Flatters, on his own ground, received hearty applause.

Gillott and Cawkwell left quickly, but Ehrenfried continued to play fine, forceful cricket, and after 45 minutes had scored 50, chiefly by straight drives to the off. It was fine to watch this young batsman "picking them out" and he made the bowling look poor. His score then included five fours and a six.

Munnings, as his partner, also hit the bowling, and in one over scored 14 in three successive balls off McAlpine. When the score stood at 271 for six, Ehrenfried put a ball back to Rees, who held it easily. He had played a great innings for 71, collecting runs all round the wicket. He had 10 fours and a six to his credit, yet he was only at the crease an hour.

This is the kind of cricket that Gainsborough people like to see. Both Flatters and Ehrenfried showed what could be done on a good wicket.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Rain fell heavily during the night and also this morning, and it was not expected at lunch that there would be any further play. The wicket is covered, but if no further rain came it is doubtful whether play would be resumed owing to the saturated condition of the ground.

Scores:—

| Denbighshire.—1st Innings. | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| A. J. McAlpine c Dods b Wilson | 62 |
| K. S. Lucking c and b Bennett | 17 |
| E. Rees b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| K. Bruce b Wilson | 4 |
| T. Lloyd Jones b Bennett | 1 |
| J. D. Cross c Dods b Wilson | 2 |
| C. Lloyd b Bennett | 0 |
| G. Brooks lbw b Falconer | 14 |
| G. Startup not out | 4 |
| R. A. Lloyd c Falconer b Wilson | 0 |
| G. Isherwood run out | 17 |
| Extras | 10 |

| Total | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—1st Innings. | 141 |
| H. W. Dods c Startup b Lucking | 25 |
| W. E. Houghton b Lloyd Jones | 57 |
| R. Flatters lbw b Lucking | 5 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried c and b Rees | 71 |
| R. Flatters lbw b Lucking | 50 |
| W. A. Cawkwell b Lucking | 2 |
| R. Munnings not out | 32 |
| Major C. Wilson not out | 13 |
| Extras | 37 |

Total (for six wkts) ... 292

| Bowling Analysis:— | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Denbighshire.—1st Innings: | | | | |
| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Wilson | 21 | 8 | 36 | 4 |
| Munnings | 8 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Bennett | 19.4 | 6 | 29 | 3 |
| Ehrenfried | 16 | 6 | 33 | 1 |
| Falconer | 10 | 4 | 18 | 1 |

LINCOLNSHIRE WELL PLACED

Innings Declared at 292 for Six

AFTER dismissing Denbighshire for 141 in their Minor Counties game at Gainsborough yesterday, Lincolnshire had 292 for the loss of six wickets at close of play.

To-day, H. W. Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, declared at this total, after the game had been held up until 3.20 by the weather.

Denbighshire again went in, and K. S. Lucking and J. D. Cross opened their innings.

H. W. Dods and W. E. Houghton had commenced the Lincolnshire innings yesterday before a fairly good crowd. Play was rather slow, 50 runs being scored in 50 minutes. Hartup, bowling slow, in attempting to stop a sharp return from Dods, split his finger and had to retire. At the tea interval the score stood at 77 for no wicket, but from the first ball upon resuming Dods was caught for 25.

QUICK SCORING.

R. Flatters joined Houghton, and runs came more quickly. Houghton reached his 50 in 1 hour and 25 minutes. He was bowled by a yorker when he was 57, having batted 1 hour and 50 minutes. B. C. Ehrenfried came into partnership with Flatters, and they both played a forceful game. Flatters reached 50 in 60 minutes when he was out l.b.w.

E. Munnings, upon going in, at once set about the bowling, scoring two fours and a six off successive balls.

Ehrenfried, of Gainsborough, who was forcing the runs, was eventually caught and bowled for 71, hitting 10 fours and one six. He had batted one hour. J. E. Gillott and W. A. Cawkwell were both out in trying to force the pace, and Munnings and Major Wilson, were together at close of play. Lincolnshire, with 292 for six wickets, were 151 in front with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| J. D. Cross, c Dods, b Wilson | 2 |
| C. Lloyd, b Bennett | 0 |
| K. S. Lucking, c and b Bennett | 17 |
| A. J. McAlpine, c Dods, b Wilson | 62 |
| E. Rees, b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| G. Brooks, lbw, b Falconer | 14 |
| E. A. Lloyd, c Falconer, b Wilson | 0 |
| J. Isherwood, run out | 17 |
| K. Bruce, b Wilson | 4 |
| G. Startup, not out | 4 |
| T. Lloyd Jones, b Bennett | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |

Total

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, c Startup, b Lucking ... | 25 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Lloyd Jones | 57 |
| R. Flatters, lbw, b Lucking | 50 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c and b Rees | 71 |
| J. E. Gillott, b Lucking | 5 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, b Lucking | 2 |
| E. Munnings, not out | 32 |
| Major Wilson, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 37 |

Total (6 wkts.)...292

BOWLING.

Denbighshire. First Innings: Bennett, 19-4-6-29-3; Major Wilson, 21-8-36-4; Ehrenfried, 16-6-33-1; Munnings, 8-2-15-0; Falconer, 10-4-18-1.
Lincolnshire. First Innings: Rees 10-0-34-1; Lucking 20-1-88-4; McAlpine, 12-4-26-0; Startup, 8-0-22-0; Lloyd Jones, 11-1-38-1; Brooks, 2-0-27-0.

LINCOLNSHIRE EASY WINNERS

Denbighshire's Poor Show on Wet Wicket

LINCOLNSHIRE won their match with Denbighshire at Gainsborough yesterday, by an innings and 67 runs.

Rain fell heavily during the morning, and it was not expected at lunch that there would be any further play owing to the saturated condition of the wicket. But with the aid of sawdust and bags the wicket was improved, and a start was made at 3.20.

Lincolnshire declared with the overnight score of 292 for six wickets, leaving Denbighshire to get 151 to save an innings defeat.

K. S. Lucking and J. D. Cross opened the Denbighshire innings. Lucking was out lbw to Wilson's third ball. Cross and McAlpine's wickets fell quickly with only nine runs on the board. None of the other batsmen made much of a stand and the last wicket fell at 5.40.

Bennett, who was bowling very fast off the wicket, took six wickets for 27 runs. In bowling Startup he knocked the ball 25 yards. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 292 for 6 wkts declared.
Denbighshire.—First Innings 141.

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| K. S. Lucking, lbw, b Wilson | 0 |
| J. D. Cross, b Wilson | 1 |
| A. J. McAlpine, b Bennett | 4 |
| E. Rees, c Munnings, b Ehrenfried | 15 |
| G. Brooks, c Searby, b Bennett | 19 |
| C. Lloyd, c Searby, b Bennett | 18 |
| E. Lloyd, b Bennett | 0 |
| G. Isherwood, c Flatters, b Bennett | 3 |
| K. Bruce, c Ehrenfried, b Falconer | 21 |
| G. Startup, b Bennett | 0 |
| T. Lloyd Jones, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 84 |

BOWLING.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Denbighshire.—Second Innings. | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| M. V. Bennett | 20 | 8 | 27 | 6 |
| Major Wilson | 13 | 6 | 23 | 2 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried | 7 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| E. Munnings | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| P. Falconer | 1.4 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

LINCOLNSHIRE V. DENBIGH-SHIRE.

Played at Gainsborough on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| J. D. Cross, c Dods, b Wilson | 2 |
| G. Lloyd, b Bennett | 0 |
| A. J. McAlpine, c Dods, b Wilson | 62 |
| K. S. Lucking, c and b Bennett | 17 |
| E. Rees, b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| G. Brooks, lbw, b Falconer | 14 |
| R. A. Lloyd, c Falconer, b Wilson | 0 |
| G. H. Isherwood, run out | 17 |
| K. Bruce, b Wilson | 4 |
| G. Startup, not out | 4 |
| T. Lloyd-Jones, b Bennett | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |

Total 141

DENBIGHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| J. D. Cross, b Wilson | 1 |
| G. Lloyd, c Searby, b Bennett | 18 |
| A. J. McAlpine, b Bennett | 4 |
| K. S. Lucking, lbw, b Wilson | 0 |
| E. Rees, c Munnings, b Ehrenfried | 15 |
| G. Brooks, c Searby, b Bennett | 19 |
| R. A. Lloyd, b Bennett | 0 |
| G. H. Isherwood, c Flatters, b Bennett | 3 |
| K. Bruce, c Ehrenfried, b Falconer | 21 |
| G. Startup, b Bennett | 0 |
| T. Lloyd-Jones, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total (for 6 wkts.)... 292

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, c Startup, b Lucking | 25 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Lloyd-Jones | 57 |
| R. Flatters, lbw, b Lucking | 50 |
| B. Ehrenfried, o and b Rees | 71 |
| J. L. Gilbert, b Lucking | 5 |
| W. Cawkwell, b Lucking | 2 |
| C. Munnings, not out | 32 |
| Major Wilson, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 37 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|------|----|----|----|
| Bennett | 19.4 | 6 | 29 | 3 |
| Wilson | 21 | 8 | 36 | 4 |
| Ehrenfried | 16 | 6 | 33 | 1 |
| Munnings | 8 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Falconer | 10 | 4 | 18 | 1 |

Second Innings.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Bennett | 20 | 8 | 27 | 6 |
| Wilson | 13 | 6 | 22 | 2 |
| Ehrenfried | 7 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Munnings | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Falconer | 1.4 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Rees | 10 | 0 | 34 | 1 |
| Lucking | 20 | 1 | 88 | 4 |
| McAlpine | 12 | 4 | 26 | 0 |
| Startup | 8 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Lloyd Jones | 11 | 0 | 58 | 1 |
| Brooks | 2 | 0 | 27 | 0 |

NOTES.

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KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

On Thursday last the Seacrofters rather easily accounted for the Immingham Y.M.C., and on Monday the Nomads put on 105 in 20 overs while the reply by the Consolidated team only reached 74; so both the Seacrofters and the Nomads are ready for the next round. The match due for Tuesday between Old Wingham and Hewitt's Athletic was rained off and has been re-arranged for Monday, July 1st.

Next week's fixtures are:—Monday, Y.M.C.A. v. West End; Tuesday, Corinthians v. P. O. Bryant's XI.; Wednesday, Coxonians v. Brockleby; Thursday, Local Bar v. Grimbarians.

THE VETERANS ?

The Nomads have asked for their title to be "The Veterans." They include Bob Walker, Harry Stamp, Herb. Bacon, A. Avey, Tommy Hakin, and there are two cases of father and son in the side: Bob Walker and his son and Tommy Hakin and his son.

CLEETHORPES BEATEN.

A collapse of the later batsmen, coupled, of course, with some steady, if not brilliant, work on the part of the opposing bowlers, was largely responsible for Cleethorpes' defeat at the hands of Ruston's, the Lincoln club, on the Cleethorpes ground on Saturday. Both clubs had good sides in the field.

Cleethorpes had first use of the wicket which the rain of Friday had made fairly easy paced. They soon lost Marper, who was caught behind the wicket off his glove. There were only five runs on the board then, Marper having scored two. Maslin and W. Seabrook, however, soon settled down, and playing steady cricket they added 68 runs to the score in about an hour. It was a very valuable partnership, and they showed the bowling could be mastered. The score was 73 when Maslin was bowled by Dalton with his score at 35. Nine runs later Dalton sent back Seabrook, whose 38 proved to be the best scoring effort of the day. With Brackenbury and Bell together the score reached three figures, and with the score at 102 tea was taken after two hours ten minutes play.

After tea came the Cleethorpes collapse, the drying wind and sun having apparently made the wicket faster. The game was resumed at 5-23 with the score at 102, and the last Cleethorpes man was out at 5-48 with the score at 115. Bell (11) was out before adding to the pre-tea score, Brackenbury (11) and Rowlinson both went at 110, J. Semple and Oskar at 113, Cornack at 114 and Shephard at 115.

After tea the Ruston bowlers were well on top, and they were backed up splendidly in the field. At the same time one noticed that three of the last six Cleethorpes were out l.b.w., and not under the new rule. Dalton 5 for 52 and Chapman 4 for 25 were the most successful of the visiting bowlers.

Ruston's obtained the runs necessary for victory in just over two hours, and lost only five wickets in the process. Barr, one of their opening pair, took the palm for patience. He scored five singles in just over an hour. Musson soon started to score, but when he was 11 Semple bowled him with a fine delivery. Coverdale, who came in, opened with a couple of boundaries, but then he gave an easy looking chance at square leg, which was not accepted. After that he scored with some fine drives, and with the score at 41, Coverdale skied the ball back to Semple, who held it. His score was 24. Barr was then 2. Jeffries at once began to force the pace with some hard hitting. He got runs, and eventually got Barr out. Jeffries hit a ball back very low and very hard to Dakin. The bowler got his hand to the ball but could do nothing more than deflect it. It went into Barr's wicket, and Barr was inches out of his crease, 57 for 3, and the last man, who had been batting from the opening, 5.

A change of bowling brought about Jeffries' downfall. He hit far too soon at Seabrook's first ball and his wicket went. He had scored 26-4 for 78. Eelen and Brown scored steadily and with the score at 101 Bell hit Brown's wicket with a fast ball, but the ball remained in position. When the score was at 115, however, Bell removed Brown's ball several yards with a fine delivery. Parkinson went to the crease and made the winning hit with his first stroke. When the game was over Rustons were 123 for 5, Eelen having scored 28 (not out).

Cleethorpes tried seven bowlers, of whom Semple took 2 for 34, D. Bell 1 for 26, and W. Seabrook 1 for 10.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS MEET.

At Market Rasen De Aston Grammar School defeated Brigg Grammar School on Saturday by three wickets. Brigg batted first and were all out for 88, Porter, who went in at the fall of the first wicket, carrying his bat for 33. De Aston lost two wickets for one run, but Pustley and Porter pulled the game round.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE
NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

- DIVISION I.
June 22nd.—Gainsborough v. Scunthorpe.
" Grimsby Town v. Cleethorpes.
" Ruston's v. Healing.
June 29th.—Gainsborough v. Grimsby Town.
" Cleethorpes v. L.N.E.R.
" Healing v. Scunthorpe.
" Loughs v. Rustons.
- DIVISION II.—SECTION A.
June 22nd.—Corinthians v. Kirton Lindsey.
June 29th.—Humber United v. Kirton Lindsey.
" L.N.E.R. v. Healing.
- DIVISION II.—SECTION B.
June 22nd.—Waltham v. Henderson J.
" Old Wingham v. Y.M.C.A.
" Cleethorpes II. v. Grimsby Town II.
June 29th.—Waltham v. Cleethorpes II.
" Old Wingham v. Grimsby Town II.
- DIVISION III.
June 22nd.—Horton-le-Clay v. Y.M.C.A.
" Immingham v. Thicketts.
" Crusaders v. Spillers.
June 26th.—Consolidated v. Crusaders.
" Thicketts v. Spillers.
June 29th.—Spillers v. Paper Mills.
" Consolidated v. Immingham.
- MID-WEEK SECTION A.
June 24th.—Henderson Jetty v. Crusaders.
June 25th.—L.N.E.R. v. Y.M.C.A.
June 27th.—Cice Roy v. Crusaders.
" Henderson Jetty v. Y.M.C.A.
" Grimsby Supply v. Old Cleethorpes.
- MID-WEEK SECTION B.
June 24th.—St. Peter's v. Corinthians.
June 25th.—Electricity Works v. Spillers.
" Thicketts v. Gy. Gas Co.
" Clover v. Tramways.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Grimsby Town v. Cleethorpes (League Division I.), Littlefield Lane; 2-30 p.m.: A. P. Falconer, E. R. Frisby, C. Stainsby II, Betmead, J. Cooper, E. S. Lee, R. Sainsbury, M. M. Holmes, R. Walker, V. Dodsworth, P. G. Pettifer.
Cleethorpes.—N. Maslin, W. Seabrook, D. Bell, R. Brackenbury, J. Semple, J. Cornack, J. Oskar, T. Marper, P. Shephard, S. Rawlinson, K. Sleight.
Grimsby Town v. Cleethorpes (League Division II.), at Cleethorpes: T. C. Heyworth, L. V. Forster, S. Abeck, L. Sword, J. T. Richardson, W. D. Petch, P. Dring, D. Jennings, G. Emerson, R. Thomas, G. Ginn, reserve, C. A. Grant.

Cleethorpes.—G. Bell, R. Seabrook, F. Mumby-Croft, G. Smith A. Williams, F. Reynolds, A. Greenwell, F. Hannath, G. Hirst, sr., R. Mallinson, R. Gelsthorpe, Res. G. Hirst, jr.

Cleethorpes An XI. v. Clover Dairied at home, Wednesday, June 26th, at 6-15: W. Vere, R. Wilson, Oliver, G. Hirst, jr., D. Kay, A. Kay, A. Lees, P. Edge, P. Rylatt, B. Croft, Baker, J. Brackenbury.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Normanby. Scores:—
 Grimsby Town: C. Stainsby, c A. Sutton, b F. Sutton, 74; R. Frisby, c Gillatt, b A. Sutton, 0; H. Bellmead, st. Gillatt, b A. Sutton, 55; W. D. Petch, run out, 12; C. Brown, c A. Sutton, b E. Coulthurst, 19; M. Holmes, c F. Sutton, b J. Tomlinson, 11; P. Pettifer, not out, 13; R. Sainsbury, c J. Tomlinson, b A. Sutton, 8; A. P. Falconer, not out, 8; J. Cooper and R. Walker did not bat; extras 4. Total (7 wks.) 204.
 Bowling: E. S. Coulthurst 1 for 58, A. Sutton 3 for 29, J. Tomlinson 1 for 48, and F. Sutton 1 for 10.
 Normanby Park: J. Tomlinson, b Sainsbury, 8; F. Sutton, b Sainsbury, 8; E. S. Coulthurst, not out, 79; H. Tomlinson, c Pettifer, b Sainsbury, 0; B. Gillatt, c Sainsbury, b Cooper, 23; A. Sutton, b Holmes, 19; A. E. Knight, b Sainsbury, 0; J. A. Cragg, not out, 0; G. West and E. H. Hill did not bat; extras 8. Total (7 wks.) 145.
 Bowling: R. Sainsbury 5 for 48, J. Cooper 1 for 23, and M. Holmes 1 for 8.

CLEETHORPES v. RUSTONS (LINCOLN).

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—
 Cleethorpes:—T. Marper, c Newton, b Musson, 2; N. Maslin, b Dalton, 35; W. Seabrook, b Dalton, 38; R. Brackenbury, b Chapman, 14; D. Bell, c Musson, b Dalton, 11; J. Semple, c Barr, b Chapman, 6; S. Rowlinson, lbw., b Chapman, 0; J. Cormack, lbw., b Chapman, 2; J. Oslear, lbw., b Dalton, 0; E. Dakin, not out, 0; P. Shephard, b Dalton, 1; extras 6. Total 115.
 Rustons:—T. Barr, run out, 5; S. Musson, b Semple, 11; W. Coverdale, c and b Semple, 24; C. Jefferies, b Seabrook, 26; R. Eglen, not out, 28; G. Brown, b Bell, 11; E. Parkinson, not out, 7; L. Skinnis, S. Dalton, E. Newton, F. Chapman did not bat; extras 11. Total (for 5 wks.) 123.

GRIMSBY AMATEURS v. CRANWELL AIR FORCE.

Played at Cranwell. Scores:—
 Cranwell Air Force:—S. L. Liden, b Abey, 12; Sgt. Nowell, b Abey, 0; L. A. S. Fletcher, b Abey, 0; A. O. Kayle, c Bennett, b Abey, 14; F. L. Sprague, run out, 19; F. L. Lawson, st. J. C. Baker, b Stamp, 31; F. L. Polglase, c Munnings, b Abey, 2; L. A. C. Still, c Munnings, b Abey, 0; A. S. Keith, lbw., b Abey, 0; G. O. Daubrey, not out, 31; L. A. C. Martin, b Munnings, 6; extras 10. Total 131.
 Abey took 7 for 28.
 Grimsby Amateurs:—G. Hull, lbw., b Still, 30; R. C. Baker, b Lawson, 0; A. Lord, b Lawson, 10; H. Bennett, lbw., b Lawson, 60; J. C. Baker, st. Polglase, b Still, 1; H. Bacon, b Still, 3; A. Bateman, not out, 19; A. Abey, not out, 5; E. Munnings, J. Seabrook and H. E. Stamp did not bat; extras 6. Total (6 wks.) 131.

OLD CLEE v. LYSAGHT'S.

Played at Scunthorpe. Scores:—
 Old Clee:—J. Johnson, st. Alexander, b H. Shingler, 7; H. Langley, c Austin, b H. Shingler, 13; A. Harrison, b H. Shingler, 0; N. Parr, c Monteith, b H. Shingler, 21; N. Brook, c Monteith, b Austin, 15; T. Overton, c Crosson, b H. Shingler, 10; E. Horsfall, c Weeks, b Warburton, 2; W. Barlow, not out, 14; A. Enderby, b H. Shingler, 0; P. Allen, c Monteith, b H. Shingler, 5; W. Clarkson, b H. Shingler, 0; extras 12. Total 99.
 H. Shingler took 8 for 25.
 Lysaght's:—F. Warburton, c and b Parr, 20; H. Alexander, retired, 53; A. Austin, b A. Harrison, 38; J. Weeks, b A. Harrison, 9; L. Crosson, b A. Harrison, 7; A. W. Cooper, b T. Overton, 3; J. A. Monteith, not out, 9; L. Shingler, b A. Harrison, 1; R. Harris, not out, 6; extras 8. Total (7 wks.) 154.
 A. Harrison took 4 for 35.

GRIMSBY AMATEURS v. BARTON TOWN.

Played at Barton. Scores:—
 Barton Town:—A. Beacock, b Munnings, 0; G. Chatterton, lbw., b Bacon, 40; G. Linby, b Munnings, 0; A. Altoft, c Baker, b Abey, 13; W. Joyce, b Padley, 14; J. Kitching, b Munnings, 10; H. Boulton, c Bennett, b Padley, 5; D. King, c Bateman, b Bacon, 7; G. Wrightson, not out, 20; H. Horn, b Abey, 1; F. Barratt, b Abey, 0; G. Goodhand, b Stamp, 5; extras 12. Total 129.

Grimsby Amateurs:—A. Bateman, b Wrightson, 13; G. Hull, lbw., b Altoft, 0; E. Munnings, b Altoft, 14; A. Abey, b Altoft, 2; H. Bacon, b Altoft, 0; J. Seabrook, lbw., b Altoft, 5; A. Lord, b Altoft, 1; H. Bennett, b Chatterton, 21; E. E. Stamp, not out, 9; G. Padley, not out, 5; R. C. Baker and J. C. Baker did not bat; extras 6. Total (8 wks.) 76. Match drawn.

L.N.E.R. v. PAPER MILLS.

(League 1).
 Played on Paper Mills' ground on Saturday. Scores:—
 L.N.E.R.:—A. Adwick, c and b Riley, 27; A. Longthorn, b McCann, 38; F. Sunley, b Hakin, 82; G. Robinson, b Hakin, 34; A. Cawcutt, c Lamb, b Rouse, 10; G. Ward, not out, 17; F. Bullivent, lbw., b Rouse, 2; F. Mercer, b Boggis, 8; J. Kirman, S. Myers, E. Eltherington did not bat; extras 6. Total (7 wks., dec.) 224.
 Paper Mills:—T. McCann, not out, 62; S. Rouse, c Longthorn, b Robinson, 19; H. Lamb, st Cawcutt, b Bullivent, 7; T. Hakin, c Kirman, b Bullivent, 0; C. Boggis, lbw., b Robinson, 1; C. Brunton, c Myers, b Bullivent, 20; C. Beckett, c Myers, b Bullivent, 3; F. Wilgaus, b Robinson, 37; J. Riley, b Sunley, 4; W. Barnett, b Sunley, 0; S. Jose, absent, 0; extras 3. Total 156.

LOUTH v. DISTRICT v. HEALING.

Played at Louth on Saturday. Healing won by three wickets. Scores:—
 Louth:—D. A. Maslin, st. Peters, b A. Wiseman, 1; A. Dexter, c Womack, b Dye, 18; H. Potts, c Bryant, b Dye, 2; G. H. Barton, b Dye, 1; M. Dales, b Dye, 2; B. E. Cook, c J. Wiseman, b Bryant, 21; R. C. Swan, c Dye, b Coghlin, 3; J. H. Hart, J. Wiseman, b Dye, 11; Capt. Webb, c and b Bryant, 10; H. Donst, not out, 5; R. Horswood, c J. Wiseman, b Dye, 2; extras 8. Total 84.
 Bowling: Dye 6 for 27, Bryant 2 for 12, Coghlin 1 for 9, and A. Wiseman 1 for 28.

Healing:—F. R. Coghlin, b Cook, 0; H. Bryant, c Webb, b Barton, 24; A. Wiseman, lbw., b Cook, 1; J. Wiseman, c Dales, b Cook, 0; O. Dalton, b Cook, 0; H. Peters, c Webb, b Swan, 29; F. Womack, c Dales, b Cook, 23; H. Wiseman, not out, 7; W. Newby, E. Rixon and A. Dye did not bat; extras 3. Total (7 wks.) 87.
 Bowling: Cook 5 for 24, Swan 1 for 38, Barton 1 for 12, and Doust 0 for 10.

WALTHAM WIRELESS v. ST. PETER'S.

Waltham Wireless:—Godden, b Hammond, 13; Reville, lbw., b Steele, 0; Bardell, c Thickett, b Clayton, 21; Randall, c Boes, b Clayton, 2; Williams, b Clayton, 16; Jones, lbw., b Clayton, 5; Sears, st. Miller, b Clayton, 0; Mason, run out, 0; Howe, not out, 4; Davidson, c Thickett, b Westoby, 1; Jacques, st. Miller, b Westoby, 1; extras 2. Total 65.
 St. Peter's:—A. Miller, lbw., b Williams, 38; A. Steele, b Sears, 3; G. Hammond, c Randall, b Sears, 0; H. Pinion, b Randall, 0; A. Clayton, b Sears, 0; A. Boes, retired, 19; V. Thickett, b Williams, 1; A. Alexander, c and b Randall, 1; B. Westoby, b Randall, 21; H. Hammond, not out, 0; extras 3. Total 86.

LINCS. POACHERS v. SPILSBY.

Played at Spilsby on Saturday. Scores:—
 Spilsby and District:—Rev. D. S. Rosser, c Clarke, b Pearson, 6; C. A. Garratt, c Bryant, b Thompson, 5; R. T. Shepherd, c Goodwin, b Pearson, 0; H. Taylor, c Goodwin, b Thompson, 5; Dr. M. R. Potter, c Charlton, b Pearson, 1; F. Witty, c Nelson, b Bryant, 11; H. J. Morley, c Butler, b Pearson, 3; C. L. Wilson, b Pearson, 11; G. W. Williams, not out, 2; R. Jarratt, run out, 1; C. A. Wood, c and b Pearson, 1; extras 7. Total 53.
 Lincs. Poachers:—H. W. Clarke, c and b Witty, 8; J. G. Coney, b H. Taylor, 0; G. Charlton, c Wilson, b H. Taylor, 0; T. W. Buckin, lbw., b Witty, 0; T. Evison, lbw., b Witty, 3; R. C. Goodwin, b Witty, 28; W. Pearson, c Rosser, b Witty, 0; P. C. Bryant, c Shepherd, b Garratt, 1; G. B. Smith, c Potter, b Garratt, 9; H. P. Norman, not out, 3; J. Thompson, c Williams, b Garratt, 0; extras 5. Total 57.

HARPER PHILLIPS v. AYLESBY.

Played at Aylesby. Scores:—
 Aylesby:—Noodham, c and b Stanham, 2; Twiddle, b Stanham, 1; Clark, lbw., b Stanham, 4; Blow, b Stanham, 0; Taylor, b Stanham, 0; Young, c Stanham, b T. Piercey, 3; Pearson, b Meadows, 5; C. Brodble, b Stanham, 1; Allenby, c and b Stanham, 1; N. Insley, b Stanham, 1; F. Brodble, not out, 0; extras 2. Total 20.
 Bowling: Stanham 8 for 9 and T. Piercey 1 for 5.
 Harper Phillips:—T. Howlett, b Insley, 4; T. Piercey, b Young, 31; P. Stanham, c Clark, b Insley, 4; F. G. Piercey, c and b Young, 0; A. Smith, b Insley, 1; W. Piercey, b Insley, 1; S. Meadows, b Insley, 0; E. Winslow, b Young, 0; A. Piercey, c Taylor, b Young, 1; R. Boswell, b Insley, 0; extras 2. Total 41.
 Bowling: Insley 6 for 6 and Young 4 for 20.

NORTH THORPES v. DISTRICT v. WITHERN.

Played at Thorpeby on Saturday. Scores:—
 North Thorpes:—G. Robinson, c Dunham, b Dennis, 3; H. Clapham, b Dennis, 9; H. Smith, lbw., b Dennis, 1; J. Townsend, c Dunham, b Dennis, 1; J. Pickard, c White, b Watson, 22; D. Proctor, c White, b Taylor, 19; J. Genney, c Mountain, b Dennis, 8; J. Clerey, b Dennis, 8; T. Gagnon, c Mountain, b Dennis, 5; J. Brocklebank, lbw., b Dennis, 14; R. Campion, not out, 13; extras 11. Total 114.
 Bowling: Dennis 8 for 45; Taylor 1 for 20; Watson 1 for 20.

Witheren:—L. Willmer, c Pickard, b Proctor, 16; L. Holmest, c Genney, b Proctor, 18; F. Dennis, c Robinson, b Proctor, 5; J. Taylor, c Campion, b Clapham, 4; F. Mountain, lbw., b Proctor, 5; E. Millson, b Clapham, 2; G. Mountain, c Genney, b Clapham, 4; J. Dunham, not out, 12; F. Waterm, c Campion, b Clapham, 4; E. White, lbw., b Proctor, 4; R. Frankum, b Clapham, 0. extras 10. Total 85.
 Bowling: Proctor 5 for 18; Clapham 5 for 17; Smith 0 for 21; Pickard 0 for 15.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

SUFFOLK ENTERTAINED AT SCUNTHORPE

SLOW, START IN RETURN MATCH

THE Brumby ground at Scunthorpe looked a picture to-day, and the conditions were glorious for the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Suffolk.

This was Lincolnshire's third match of the season, and it was interesting to note the inclusion of T. Francis and G. Gillott, of Scunthorpe Town, in the side.

YOUTHFUL NEWCOMER

Gillott has turned out for the county on previous occasions, but Francis, who is only nineteen, was making his first appearance.

Suffolk had four changes from the side which met Lincolnshire earlier in the season, when they took first innings points in a drawn match.

Lincolnshire won the toss, and opened with W. E. Houghton, the Aston Villa and England winger, and H. W. Dods.

Houghton faced the bowling of H. P. Waugh, and the first ball down was signalled a "wide." Houghton scored only one run in the opening over, and then Catchpole, making the attack from the opposite end, started with a maiden over.

Only five runs had been added after 20 minutes, and then Waugh, who had bowled another maiden, was relieved by R. V. Howard.

SLOW SCORING

Half an hour of uninteresting cricket had produced five maidens and nine runs, all in singles, of which Dods, the left-handed captain, had scored six.

The ball was rising sharply on the hard wicket, which had been covered overnight, and Kent, the Suffolk wicket-keeper, suffered slight injury when he was struck on the chest.

There was a general smile when the umpire called "Ten up!" after forty minutes.

Then Houghton registered the first double run of the match, and Dods followed up by pulling a full toss from Catchpole to the boundary, and two balls later scored his second four off the same bowler.

HOUGHTON LEAVES

Goundry, the left-handed spin-bowler, relieved Catchpole, who had been bowling for three-quarters of an hour, and then Waugh was brought on again for Howard. The change was effective, for Houghton was smartly stumped by Kent off Waugh's second ball.

Houghton had scored eight of the 33 runs which had gone up in the hour.

Dods was joined by R. S. Godby, the score being 33 for 1.

Dods was joined by R. S. Godby, and the pair batted steadily, despite several bowling changes, in which Bailey and Glover came on.

Dods, who appeared to have the measure of the bowling, was run out after he had batted for an hour and a half. He hit a ball from Glover to fine leg, and in trying to make a risky 2 was smartly run out from a throw-in by Porter. He had made 37, which included two 4's and two 3's. The second wicket fell at 57.

Godby, who had livened up the game, attempted to sneak a single through the slips, but a smart return ran him out

before he had travelled more than a few yards.

Lunch was then taken. On the resumption, Tommy Francis, the Scunthorpe player, joined Ehrenfried.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Dods run out | 37 |
| Houghton c Kent b Waugh | 8 |
| R S Godby run out | 26 |
| H C Ehrenfried not out | 13 |
| T Francis not out | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total (for 3 wks.) | 66 |

LINCOLNSHIRE COLLAPSE

FINE STAND BY SUFFOLK THIRD-WICKET PAIR

A pair of Suffolk batsmen who put on 160 runs in 110 minutes made all the difference to the opening day of the Minor Counties fixture between Lincolnshire and Suffolk at Scunthorpe yesterday.

Goundry, the Suffolk slow left hander, brought about a collapse among the Lincolnshire batsmen in the afternoon, and Lincolnshire were all out for 153.

Darvill and Porter opened for Suffolk, and when Porter was caught and bowled by Gillott at 29, followed by the capture of Darvill's wicket at 40, Lincolnshire had hopes of getting first innings points.

H. Catchpole and H. P. Waugh, the third wicket pair, ruined these hopes. After opening steadily they hit all round the wicket with great freedom, and the infrequent changes of Lincolnshire bowling talent gave them assistance.

DELIGHTFUL CENTURY

Catchpole proved a very attractive bat. Two sixes came from him—clean over the sight board at the Brumby Wood-lane end—and twelve fours. His century, reached in about as many minutes, was delightfully compiled and was the first for Suffolk this season.

He and his partner appeared set for batting out time, but Wilson was brought on again and Cawkwell, keeping wicket, took a difficult catch at 203 to dismiss him for a score of 107.

QUICK WICKETS

Bennett bowled Bailey in his first over and Waugh in his second. Yesterday Bennett failed to get a wicket. Goundry and Kent then settled down to the bowling of Bennett and Gillott, and provided some lively hitting.

Goundry drove Bennett for a 4 and two 3's in successive overs, and Kent drove Gillott for a 4. They put on 50 in under 40 minutes, and the score touched 260, when Bennett was relieved by Wilson.

Goundry, however, immediately opened his shoulders and drove the newcomer for 4, but after Kent had hit another 4 off Wilson he was clean bowled by Gillott.

The partnership had put on 52. Then Goundry, who had batted strongly for 55 minutes, fell, when two short of his 50, snicking a ball from Gillott, which was smartly taken by Cawkwell behind the wicket.

CAUGHT AT COVER

The next wicket fell a few minutes later when Cox-Howman was caught at cover-point with the score at 285 for 8, and at 299 Walker was caught.

Glover played on a ball from Munnings, and the innings closed at 301.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Dods run out | 37 |
| Houghton c Kent b Waugh | 8 |
| R S Godby run out | 26 |
| Ehrenfried lbw b Goundry | 34 |
| P Francis b Goundry | 5 |
| E Munnings c Catchpole b Howard | 4 |
| P Falconer b Goundry | 7 |
| J Gillott c Howard b Goundry | 12 |
| M V Bennett at Kent b Howard | 11 |
| W Cawkwell b Goundry | 3 |
| Major Wilson not out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 153 |

Bowling: Goundry 5 for 20, Waugh 1 for 18, Howard 2 for 51.

SUFFOLK.—First Innings

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| B M Darvill, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson | 21 |
| H L Porter, c and b Gillott | 9 |
| H Catchpole, c Cawkwell, b Wilson | 107 |
| H P Waugh, lbw, b Bennett | 60 |
| C C Bailey, b Bennett | 7 |
| H P Goundry, c Cawkwell, b Gillott | 48 |
| A S Kent, b Gillott | 14 |
| P R Walker, c Cawkwell, b Falconer | 3 |
| Cox-Howman, c Gillott, b Falconer | 0 |
| R V Howard, not out | 3 |
| F Glover, b Munnings | 6 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 301 |

Bowling analysis:—M V Bennett, 2 for 67; C Wilson 2 for 82; J Gillott 3 for 52; P Falconer 3 for 20; E Munnings, 1 for 21.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK

Slow Opening of Game at Frodingham

Lincolnshire opened their third Minor Counties match of the season to-day at Frodingham, when they met Suffolk in a return game.

The first meeting between the teams at Lowestoft, owing to rain, ended in a draw.

Lincolnshire won the toss, and Dods and Houghton opened their innings, Waugh and Catchpole shared the bowling.

Both batsmen started slowly. Houghton took an hour to score eight runs.

Eventually Dods forced the game, getting two fours in one over off Catchpole.

Godby made a beautiful square cut to the boundary to make the total 50.

Dods, after batting 90 minutes, was run out in attempting a second run. Godby soon after was also run out by a smart throw-in by Darvill.

Scores:—

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| H. W. Dods, run out | 24 |
| W. E. Houghton, st Kent, b Waugh .. | 8 |
| R. J. Godby, run out | 26 |
| B. Ehrenfried, not out | 13 |
| T. Francis, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total (3 wks.)... 73 | |

LINCOLNSHIRE IN ARREARS

Suffolk's Strong Position

SUFFOLK completed their first innings in their Minor Counties game with Lincolnshire at Scunthorpe to-day for 301, to give them a lead of 148.

Lincolnshire yesterday totalled 153, H. W. Dods and B. C. Ehrenfried being the chief contributors to the score.

H. L. Porter and B. M. Darvill opened the Suffolk innings to the bowling of Bennett and Wilson. The score stood at 29 when Gillott, who had relieved Bennett, caught and bowled H. L. Porter, and Major Wilson, who had changed ends, got Darvill caught in the slips.

CATCHPOLE'S CENTURY.

Darvill, who is only 19, batted very stylishly. He made 54 against Lincolnshire a fortnight ago. Catchpole was missed in the slips when he had scored six runs and went on by forceful cricket to make 107 before he was caught at the wicket. His innings included two 6's and twelve 4's, and he and Waugh, the Suffolk captain, put on 163 runs before being separated.

On stumps being drawn, Waugh was not out 58.

When play was resumed to-day Bennett bowled Bailey in the first over, and the last ball of the next over got Waugh lbw.

With the exception of Goundry, who hit up 48, the others did not stay long.

Lincolnshire thus started their second innings wanting 149 to save an innings' defeat. They had 55 minutes' batting before lunch, and lost Houghton in 20 minutes, bowled by Catchpole for 3.

Scores:—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| W. E. Houghton, st Kent, b Waugh .. | 8 |
| H. W. Dods, run out | 37 |
| R. S. Godby, run out | 26 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Goundry .. | 34 |
| T. Francis, b Goundry | 8 |
| E. Munnings, c Catchpole, b Howard .. | 4 |
| P. Falconer, b Goundry | 7 |
| J. E. Gillatt, c Howard, b Goundry .. | 12 |
| M. V. Bennett, st Kent, b Howard .. | 11 |
| W. Cawkwell, b Goundry | 3 |
| C. Wilson, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 153 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, not out | 25 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Catchpole | 3 |
| R. J. Godby, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total (1 wkt.)... 46 | |

Suffolk.—First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| M. Darvill, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson .. | 21 |
| H. L. Porter, c and b Gillott | 9 |
| H. Catchpole, c Cawkwell, b Wilson .. | 107 |
| H. P. Waugh, lbw, b Bennett | 60 |
| C. T. Bailey, b Bennett | 7 |
| Goundry, c Cawkwell, b Gillott | 48 |
| Walker, c Cawkwell, b Falconer | 3 |
| Kent, b Gillott | 14 |
| Howran, c Gillott, b Falconer | 0 |
| Glover, b Munnings | 6 |
| Howard, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 301 |

Bowling. — Lincolnshire first innings: Waugh 1 for 18, Catchpole 0 for 35, Howard 2 for 51, Goundry 5 for 29, Glover 0 for 5, Bailey 0 for 35.

LINCOLNSHIRE BEATEN BY SUFFOLK

Visitors Successful by Ten Wickets

Lincolnshire were beaten by 10 wickets in their Minor Counties match with Suffolk at Frodingham yesterday. They totalled 173 on their second visit to the wickets, the best performance being that of R. S. Godby with 48. Suffolk, whose first innings had totalled 301 compared with Lincolnshire's 153, knocked off the necessary runs without the loss of a wicket. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 153.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Second Innings. | |
| W. E. Houghton, b Catchpole | 3 |
| H. W. Dods, st Kemp, b Goundry .. | 29 |
| R. S. Godby, c Catchpole, b Howard .. | 48 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Goundry .. | 5 |
| E. Munnings, b Catchpole | 0 |
| P. Falconer, lbw, b Goundry | 8 |
| J. E. Gillatt, c Waugh, b Howard .. | 7 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Catchpole | 26 |
| W. Cawkwell, not out | 16 |
| C. Wilson, b Catchpole | 9 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 173 |

Suffolk.—First Innings 301.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Second Innings. | |
| M. Darvill, not out | 19 |
| H. L. Porter, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total (no wkt.)... 26 | |

BOWLING.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Waugh 1 for 18, Catchpole 0 for 35, Howard 2 for 51, Goundry 5 for 29, Glover 0 for 5, Bailey 0 for 13. Second Innings: Waugh 0 for 22, Catchpole 5 for 27, Howard 2 for 56, Goundry 3 for 33, Glover 0 for 17.

Suffolk.—First Innings: Bennett 2 for 67, Wilson 2 for 82, Gillatt 3 for 52, Ehrenfried 0 for 27, Falconer 2 for 29, Munnings 1 for 21. Second Innings: Dods 0 for 9, Houghton 0 for 14.

LINDUM'S ALBION CUP WIN

Lindum dismissed Robey's in the second round of the Albion Cup competition last night.

Lindum scored 126 for eight, Robey's replying with 90 all out. Scores:—

Lindum 126 for 8 (J. Spencer 34, H. Burness 29, S. Norval 3 for 29), Robey's 90 all (S. Bullivant 33, T. Russell 4 for 25).

ALD. PARKER CUP.—Third Round.

Heighington 39 all (B. Scott 25, C. Thorpe 8 for 20), Co-op. Sports 29 all (J. Laws 8 for 2).

CLUB GAMES.

Leadenham 78 all (S. Camm 22, R. Johnson 20, H. Gratrick 6 for 41), Silver Street Wednesday 49 all (J. Morley 14, J. Kerrigan 16).

South Bar 56 all (O. Johnson 11 not out, L. Lacey 12), Saxilby 59 for 9 (H. Storey 24, N. Andrew 3 for 23).

Potterhanworth 88 all (J. Day 15, B. Briggs 21, T. Reeson 4 for 24), Washborough 35 all (G. Parkinson 5 for 19, G. Mant 4 for 14).

Moorland Park 103 all (F. Crack 25, E. Smith 22, Chapman 5 for 30, Ward 3 for 13), Midland Albion 68 all (E. Codling 34, Smith 6 for 23).

Canwick 49 all (G. Perrin 25, Carr 3 for 4), Kirke White's 35 all (W. Poucher 16, Perrin 6 for 11).

Woodhall Spa 175 all (R. Fletcher 87, A. H. Newsom 34), Digby R.A.F. 179 all (A. C. Bettison 42, Flight-Lieut. Barks 58, L. A. C. Barber 37 not out).

ALD. PARKER CUP.—THIRD ROUND

Reepham 33 all (S. Hullett 4 for 16), R. Caistor 3 for 15), Welton 42 all (A. Drury 16, H. Mellows 5 for 21, H. Cooper 5 for 18).

Co-op. Wednesday 88 all (J. Keane 20, W. Radford 18, Barlow 3 for 15), Depot 142 all (L.-Sergt. Bird 30).

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

Unbeaten in their previous two Minor Counties games this season Lincolnshire were not too well situated when the first day's play concluded at Southorpe on Wednesday, in their second meeting with Suffolk. Suffolk, of course, were only robbed, by rain, of full points at Lowestoft at Whitstable, but they took first innings points easily.

Dods won the toss for Lincolnshire on Wednesday and elected to bat under ideal conditions, himself opening the innings with Houghton. He opened cautiously and on at least three occasions scored luckily. With Houghton he put on runs very slowly, 40 minutes having passed before the first two was scored to bring 10 on the board. Houghton was the first to go at 33 and twenty-four runs later Dods ran himself out in attempting a risky second run. Godby also ran himself out attempting an impossible short run.

Lincolnshire fared miserably after lunch when Goundry, after breaking a partnership between T. Francis, a newcomer from Southorpe, and Ehrenfried, went on to get five wickets for 17 runs.

Suffolk had Lincolnshire all out for 153 and though the large partnership did not produce a large number of runs, the third wicket pair, Catchpole and Waugh, quickly put on a hundred, Catchpole delighting with two sixes out of the ground and numerous fours. With Suffolk wanting three runs for a first innings lead Falconer was put on, but he failed to reduce the rate of scoring. In just over two hours Lincolnshire's score (compiled in about three hours) was passed, and shortly afterwards Catchpole reached his hundred, the first for Suffolk this season. This partnership put on 160 in an hour and fifty minutes, less time than Lincolnshire took to reach the hundred. Catchpole departed at 203, having scored 107, his total including two sixes and 12 fours.

At the end of the first day's play the Suffolk score stood at 211 for 3 wickets.

Suffolk failed to keep up their promise of a really big total, for M. V. Bennett bowled Bailey in his first over shortly after the re-start, and in his next over he dismissed Waugh, whose individual score stood at 60.

Goundry and Kent put on 40 between them, and then began a procession, and Suffolk were all out for 301 an hour before lunch, with a lead of 148 on the first innings.

Dods and Houghton again opened and commenced to score a run per minute—quite refreshing—but it did not last long. Godby lived things up again, but lost Dods at 53.

Later Godby knocked 14 off Howard in one over, and two byes made this bowler expensive.

Bennett and Gillott added useful contributions, and it was the former who sent the ball to the boundary to make sure Suffolk would have to bat again. With Lincolnshire's total reaching 173 Suffolk required 26 to win by ten wickets and easily secured this number.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

Played at Frodingham on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, run out | 37 |
| W. E. Houghton, st. Kent, b. Waugh | 8 |
| R. S. Godby, run out | 26 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, lbw b. Goundry | 34 |
| T. Francis, b. Goundry | 8 |
| E. Munnings, c. Catchpole, b. Howard | 4 |
| P. Falconer, b. Goundry | 7 |
| J. E. Gillott, c. Howard, b. Goundry | 12 |
| M. V. Bennett, st. Kent, b. Howard | 11 |
| W. Cawkwell, b. Goundry | 3 |
| Major C. Wilson, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total 153
Bowling: Goundry 5 for 29, Waugh 1 for 18, Howard 2 for 51.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, st. Kent, b. Goundry | 29 |
| W. E. Houghton, b. Catchpole | 3 |
| R. S. Godby, c. Catchpole, b. Howard | 48 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, lbw, b. Goundry | 5 |
| T. Francis, b. Catchpole | 0 |
| E. Munnings, b. Catchpole | 8 |
| P. Falconer, lbw, b. Goundry | 7 |
| J. E. Gillott, c. Waugh, b. Howard | 26 |
| M. V. Bennett, b. Catchpole | 16 |
| W. Cawkwell, not out | 9 |
| Major C. Wilson, b. Catchpole | 4 |
| Extras | 18 |

Total 173
Bowling: Catchpole 5 for 27, Howard 2 for 56, Goundry 3 for 33.

SUFFOLK.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|-----|
| B. M. Darville, c. Ehrenfried, b. Wilson | 21 |
| H. L. Porter, c. and b. Gillott | 9 |
| H. Catchpole, c. Cawkwell, b. Wilson | 107 |
| H. P. Waugh, lbw, b. Bennett | 60 |
| C. C. Bailey, b. Bennett | 7 |
| H. P. Goundry, c. Cawkwell, b. Gillott | 48 |
| A. S. Kent, b. Gillott | 14 |
| P. R. Walker, c. Cawkwell, b. Falconer | 3 |
| D. G. Cox-Howman, c. Gillott, b. Falconer | 0 |
| K. V. Howard, not out | 3 |
| F. Glover, b. Munnings | 6 |
| Extras | 23 |

Total 301
Bowling: Bennett 2 for 67, Wilson 2 for 82, Gillott 3 for 52, Falconer 2 for 29, E. Munnings 1 for 21.

SUFFOLK.—Second Innings.

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| H. L. Porter, not out | 4 |
| B. M. Darville, not out | 19 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total 26
Suffolk won by 10 wickets.

CRICKET NOTES.

BETMEAD'S CENTURY.

By "WILLOW."

TIME SAVES CLEETHORPES.

The long standing rivalry between Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes was revived on Saturday when the sides met on the Littlefield Lane ground. The day was almost ideal for cricket, and there was a good crowd present to watch a game that was interesting all the time, and which toward the close developed into a tense struggle.

Town took first innings and totalled 203 for five wickets declared. There were two or three outstanding features. The first one was that Col. Stainsby was bowled after he had made eight; that is an unusual thing for him. The next one was the brilliant century by Harry Betmead, the Town's centre half. He compiled 114 not out, and a third feature was the fine partnership of Betmead and Holmes, when 77 runs were added and during which time the Cleethorpes bowling was made to look easy.

Cleethorpes obtained something of a flying start when they had Frisby, Stainsby and Falconer back in the pavilion with only 27 runs on the board. Betmead and Holmes, however, put a very different complexion on the game. In an hour they took the score to 107, when Holmes (32) was out to a ball from Shephard. E. S. Lee came in, and he, with Betmead, took the score to 168 before Lee (23) was run out. Both batsmen had given chances off Shephard's bowling but they were not accepted. The score reached the 200 mark after about 2½ hours batting, and at 203 for 7 the Town declared, Betmead being 114 (not out).

Betmead's century occupied about two and a quarter hours, and was a good display of free hitting. Most of his runs came from long drives, and his hits included 14 boundaries and two sixes. He gave two chances while in the fifties.

Cleethorpes tried seven bowlers, Shephard with 2 for 29 being the most successful.

CLEETHORPES' DOUR FIGHT.

Cleethorpes had about 2½ hours in which to get the runs, but in the end they were struggling to keep the wickets intact until time was called. One feature of the Cleethorpes innings was the splendid batting of Norman Maslin, who stood his ground for one hour and scored 42. He lost his first partner, W. Seabrook, who was brilliantly caught by Dodsworth, in the slips, with the score at 13. Then Maslin and Brackenbury put on 52 for the second wicket, before Dodsworth came along with a fine spell of bowling. Maslin's wicket fell at 66, and seven wickets were down at 84.

Then came a very stubborn defensive effort by K. Sleight, who was making his first appearance for Cleethorpes, and his first since school days. He was at the crease 38 minutes before he scored, and in 51 minutes he scored two singles, but he saved the game for his side. The last pair were at the wickets, and the score was 107, when the progress of Father Time robbed the Town of what had seemed certain victory.

Dodsworth with 4 for 25, and Sainsbury with 3 for 19, were the most successful of the Town bowlers.

A SPORTING ACT.

While the senior elevens were fighting things out at Littlefield Lane, the second strings of Cleethorpes and Grimsby Town were having a keen game at Cleethorpes, but in this case Cleethorpes won by one wicket, thanks not a little to the efforts of A. Williams, who took 5 Grimsby wickets for 12 runs, and scored 20 at a very critical stage of the game.

Grimsby batted first and scored 84, four of the side getting into the teens, but generally the scoring was modest. The most pleasant feature of the innings was the sporting act of D. Jennings. He edged a ball sharply into the hands of Reynolds

at slip. The appeal brought "not out" from the umpire, but Jennings apparently knew better for he walked out. He deserved the applause he got on returning to the pavilion.

Cleethorpes appeared to have an easy total to pass but they began disastrously, their wickets falling rapidly. Mumby Croft went at 0, Reynolds at 3, Hurst at 14, Seabrooke at 14, and Smith at 15, so the home side had 5 of their leading batsmen back in the pavilion for 15. Meanwhile Mallinson was holding his end up doggedly, and he together with Francis carried the score to 54. Mallinson should have been easily taken when the score was 66, giving a catch off Jennings. Williams and Mallinson carried the score along after three other batsmen had come and gone, but they both were out while still in the eighties. However, the last wicket pair scored the winning hit. Mallinson first in and eighth out scored 28. The most successful Grimsby bowlers were Jennings 4 for 18 and L. V. Forster 3 for 16.

A SPECIAL OCCASION.

Lincoln Rustons are due on the Town's ground on Saturday, July 20th, for the return engagement in the Grimsby and District League, and the Committee have decided this week to make this a special occasion. More details will be forthcoming about this later, but supporters will do well to book the date in the meantime. Rustons are the joint holders of the League Championship with the Town, and they are running a neck and neck race again this season. Town were victorious when the first fixture was fulfilled in Lincoln—this second one should have a great say in the ultimate championship.

GRIMSBY TN. V. CLEETHORPES.
 Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:
 Grimsby Town.—O. Stainsby, b
 Semple, 8; R. Frisby, b Shephard,
 4; H. Betmead, not out, 114; A.
 P. Falconer, b Bell, 8; M. Holmes,
 b Shephard, 32; E. S. Lee, run
 out, 28; J. Cooper, not out, 9; R.
 Walker, P. Pettifer, V. Dodsworth
 and R. Sainsbury did not bat; extras
 5. Total (6 wks.) 203.
 Bowling: J. Semple 1 for 41, P.
 Shephard 2 for 29, and D. Bell 1
 for 27.

Cleethorpes.—N. Maslin, b Dods-
 worth, 43; W. Seabrook, c Dods-
 worth, b Sainsbury, 1; R. Bracken-
 burgh, b Falconer, 22; D. Bell, c
 Cooper, b Dodsworth, 4; T. Marper,
 b Dodsworth, 1; S. Rawlinson, c
 Stainsby, b Sainsbury, 4; J. Semple,
 b Dodsworth, 0; K. Sleight, c Fri-
 sby, b Sainsbury, 2; J. Cornack, c
 Dodsworth, b Walker, 4; J. Oslear,
 not out, 4; P. Shephard, not out,
 0; extras 22. Total (9 wks.) 107.
 Bowling: R. Sainsbury 3 for 19, A.
 P. Falconer 1 for 23, V. Dodsworth
 4 for 25, and R. Walker 1 for 3.

**GRIMSBY AMATEURS V. WOOD-
 HALL SPA.**

Played at Woodhall. Scores:—
 Woodhall Spa.—J. O. Walter, c
 Bateman, b Abey, 33; A. C. Bar-
 ton, c Bateman, b Abey, 21; A. H.
 Newsome, c J. O. Baker, b Padley,
 11; F. G. Eaton Evans, b Munnings,
 11; T. F. Greenwood, lbw, b Padley,
 0; L. Fuller, b Munnings, 32; J.
 S. Owen, b Munnings, 17; W. Wad-
 derow, b Munnings, 6; G. Arnour,
 c Munnings, b Padley, 2; L. Boys,
 not out, 9; C. Shermor, b Munnings,
 9; extras 6. Total 157.

Amateurs.—A. Bateman, c Owen, b
 Greenwood, 20; G. Hull, b Shermor,
 42; H. Bennett, not out, 79; E.
 Munnings, not out, 18; J. Seabrook,
 R. C. Baker, H. Bacon, A. Abey,
 A. Lord, J. C. Baker and G. Padley
 did not bat; extras 16. Total (2
 wks.) 175.

**CLEETHORPES II. V. GRIMSBY
 TOWN II.**

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday.

Grimsby Town.—W. Petch, b G.
 Smith, 10; S. Alcock, b Williams, 15;
 P. Drax, b Smith, 16; L. Forster, b
 Hirst, 6; D. Jennings, c Reynolds, b
 Hirst, 1; T. Heyworth, c M. Croft,
 b Williams, 15; T. Richardson, c Sea-
 brook, b Williams, 7; G. Emerson,
 c Seabrook, b Williams, 0; G. Ginn,
 b Seabrook, 2; L. Sward, lbw, b Wil-
 liams, 0; R. Thomas, not out, 6;
 extras 6. Total 84.

Bowling: G. Smith, 2 for 21; A.
 Williams 5 for 12; G. Hirst 2 for 14;
 R. Seabrook 1 for 1.

Cleethorpes.—R. Mallinson, b
 Forster, 28; F. Mummy Croft, b Jen-
 nings, 0; F. Reynolds, b Thomas, 3;
 G. Hirst, c M. Petch, b Jennings,
 5; R. Seabrook, b Jennings, 0; G.
 Smith, b Jennings, 1; F. Francis, b
 Emerson, 14; G. Bell, b Forster, 2;
 A. Williams, c and b Forster, 20;
 F. Hamrath, not out, 3; R. Goldthorpe,
 did not bat; extras 9. Total (9 wks.) 85.
 Bowling: D. Jennings 4 for 18; R.
 Thomas 1 for 7; G. Emerson 1 for
 22; L. Forster 3 for 16.

**LOUTH AND DISTRICT V NORTH
 THORESBY.**

Played at North Thoresby on Satur-
 day, Louth winning by six runs.

Louth and District.—D. Maslin, lbw,
 b Barker, 1; J. H. Hart, c and b
 Smith, 6; A. Dextor, c Clarey, b
 Clapham, 47; H. Potts, b Clapham,
 29; G. W. Barton, c Brocklebank, b
 Clapham, 1; R. C. Swan, b Clapham,
 0; R. E. Cook, c Genney, b
 Clapham, 15; M. Dales, run out,
 8; Capt. Webb, c Clarey, b Pickard,
 3; H. Doust, not out, 0; R. Good-
 all, b Clapham, 0; extras 4. Total
 114.

Clapham took six wickets for 29
 runs, Barker 1 for 31, Smith 1 for 14,
 Pickard 1 for 24, Proctor 0 for 12.

North Thoresby.—J. Genney, b Cook,
 10; J. Brocklebank, b Swan, 1; H.
 Smith, st Dales, b Doust, 21; R. Cam-
 pion, c Cook, b Barton, 24; D.
 Proctor, c Dales, b Swan, 6; H. Clap-
 ham, b Doust, 3; D. Champion, b
 Cook, 11; J. Pickard, b Cook, 4;
 C. Barker, run out, 3; J. Townsend,
 b Doust, 12; T. Clarey, not out, 1;
 extras 12. Total 108.

Cook took three wickets for 27
 Swan 2 for 18, Doust 3 for 36, Barton
 1 for 15.

HENDERSON JETTY v. WALTHAM
 Played at Waltham on Saturday.

Henderson Jetty.—Norton c Kirk-
 land, b Hemmingfield, 13; Johnson, run
 out, 0; Bellamy, b C. Croft, 1; Co-
 oper, b C. Croft, 0; Storr, b C. Croft,
 0; Lofthouse, b C. Croft, 1; Daw-
 kins, c and b Kirkland, 24; Little,
 b C. Croft, 9; Woodhead, b Coup-
 land, 5; Seaworth, c Hemmingfield, b
 Coupland, 0; Dabb, not out, 0; extras
 5. Total, 58.

Bowling.—C. Croft 5 for 29 (in-
 cluding hat trick), Hemmingfield 1 for
 21, Coupland 2 for 1, Kirkland 1
 for 3.

Waltham.—Hemmingfield, b Little, 1;
 Kirkland, c Cooper, b Little, 13;
 Westbrooke, st. Bellamy, b Cooper, 1;
 C. Croft, b Cooper, 19; P. Croft, c
 Dawkins, b Cooper, 0; Robinson, b
 Cooper, 0; Wilkinson, c Norton, b
 Woodhead, 3; Coupland, st. Bellamy,
 b Cooper, 2; Finney, not out, 3;
 Burgess, c Norton, b Cooper, 0;
 Brocklebank, st. Bellamy, b Cooper,
 6; extras, 5. Total, 53.

Bowling.—Cooper 7 for 20, Little
 2 for 10, Woodhead 1 for 8.

NORTH THORESBY V LOUTH.

North Thoresby School XI, defeated
 Louth Northgate S.S. team on Mon-
 day evening. Scores:—

North Thoresby.—R. Noel, c Bos-
 well, b Ferraby, 1; J. Marsay, c
 Ferraby, b Cash, 22; R. Templeman,
 c and b Birkett, 0; P. Genney, lbw,
 b Tate, 1; W. West, b Tate, 0; E.
 Willerton, c Ferraby, b Ward, 7; C.
 Sounby, c Ferraby, b Ward, 1; J.
 Townsend, c Ferraby, b Tate, 12; J.
 Hacking, c Ward, b Boswell, 9; J.
 Genney, b Boswell, 1; W. Townsend,
 not out, 1; extras 2. Total 58.

Louth.—Birkett, b Templeman, 1;
 Boswell, run out, 11; Tate, b Tem-
 pleman, 3; Cash, c Genney, b Marsay, 0;
 Genney, b Templeman, 2; L. Ferraby,
 b Marsay, 2; Thompson, b Marsay,
 0; Ferraby, b Townsend, 1; Smart, c
 and b Templeman, 6; Ward, b
 Templeman, 0; Parrinder, not out, 0;
 extras 3. Total 29.

Bowling: Templeman 5 for 5, Mar-
 say 3 for 10.

HUMBERSTONE v. CLEETHORPES.

Played at South Sea Lane, on
 Saturday.

Clee Rovers.—Glover, b Lawson, 0;
 Parker, b Lawson, 1; Bauckham, c
 Lawson, b H. Marshall, 5; Bowen,
 b H. Marshall, 3; Whitehead, c Gibbs,
 b Lawson, 29; Rawnsley, b H. Mar-
 shall, 0; Tibb, c Lawson, b M.
 Marshall, 3; Willman, c and b M.
 Marshall, 0; Allison, b M. Mar-
 shall, 0; Lucas, b M. Marshall, 2;
 A. Whitehead, not out, extras, 11.
 Total 54.

Bowling: Lawson 3 wickets for 8
 runs, H. Marshall 3 for 18, M.
 Marshall 4 for 8, Brown 0 for 9.

Humberstone.—Gibbs, c Glover, b
 Willman, 8; H. Marshall, c Tibb, b
 Willman, 3; Brown, b Willman, 15;
 Lawson, hit wkt. b Bauckham, 7;
 M. Marshall, c Bauckham, b Glover,
 14; R. Dishman, b Glover, 15; J. Hor-
 ner, b Rawnsley, 6; Moss, b Rawn-
 sley, 4; Wray, c Parker, b Glover,
 0; Butler, not out, 2; extras, 7. Total
 (for 9 wickets) 81.

Bowling: Willman 3 wickets for 19
 runs, Bauckham 1 for 28, Glover 3
 for 18, Rawnsley 2 for 9.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE
 NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.
 DIVISION I.

June 29th.—Gainsborough v. Grimsby
 Town.

“ Cleethorpes v. L.N.E.R.
 “ Healing v. Scaunthorpe.
 “ Lymington v. Rустons.

July 6th.—Scaunthorpe v. Grimsby Tn.
 L.N.E.R. v. Healing.
 “ Rустons v. Cleethorpes.

DIVISION II, SECTION A.
 June 29th.—Humber United v.
 Kirton Lindsey.

“ L.N.E.R. v. Healing.
 July 6th.—Lymington v. Corinthians.
 “ Old Clee v. L.N.E.R.

DIVISION II, SECTION B.
 June 29th.—Waltham v. Cleethorpes II.

“ Old Wingham v. Grimsby
 Town II.
 July 6th.—Waltham v. Old Wingham
 Cleethorpes II. v. Y.M.C.A.
 “ Grimsby Town II. v.
 Henderson Jetty.

DIVISION III.
 June 29th.—Spillers v. Paper Mills.
 “ Consolidated v. Inmingham.

July 3rd.—Y.M.C.A. v. Spillers.
 “ Thickets v. Crusaders.

July 6th.—Holton-lo-Clay v.
 Crusaders.

“ Y.M.C.A. v. Inmingham.
MID-WEEK, SECTION A.
 July 2nd.—Old Clee v. L.N.E.R.

“ Y.M.C.A. v. Gy. Supply,
 July 4th.—L.N.E.R. v. Clee Rovers,
 “ Crusaders v. Old Clee.
 “ Gy. Supply v. Henderson J.

MID-WEEK, SECTION B.
 July 1st.—Gy. Gas Co. v. St. Peter's.
 July 2nd.—Corinthians v. Electrocity
 Works.

July 4th.—Spillers v. Clover,
 “ Gy. Gas Co. v. Tramways.
 “ Thickets v. St. Peter's.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

DIVISION I.

Grimsby Town 203 for 5, Cleethorpes
 107 for 9.

Gainsborough 138, Scaunthorpe 139
 for 1.

Rustons 200 for 2, Healing 30.
DIVISION II, (Section A).
 Corinthians 76, Kirton Lindsey 80
 for 6.

DIVISION II, (Section B).
 Waltham 53, Henderson Jetty 58
 for 9.

Old Wingham 75, Y.M.C.A. 83
 for 4.

Cleethorpes II. 85 for 9, Grimsby
 Town II. 84.

DIVISION III.

Holton-lo-Clay 37 for 0, Y.M.C.A. 36
MID-WEEK (Section B).
 St. Peter's 111, Corinthians 114.
 Clover 33, Tramway 40.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Grimsby Town v. Gainsborough
 (League Division I.), at Gains-
 borough.—A. P. Falconer, E. R.

Frisby, H. Beaumont, R. Sainsbury,
 E. S. Lee, M. M. Holmes, H.
 Walker, J. Cooper, V. Dodsworth,
 P. G. Pettifer, S. Alcock.

Cars
 leave Nuns Corner 1-15 p.m.

Grimsby Town v. Old Wingham's
 (League Division II.), at Littlefield
 Lane, 3-0 p.m.—G. Hammond, T.

C. Heyworth, J. V. Forster, D. B.
 Jennings, C. Brown, H. Noxon, H.
 Abey, G. Emerson, R. Thomas, S.
 Warrs, C. A. Grant, Reserve, G.
 Ginn.

Cleethorpes 1st XI. v. L. and N.E.
 Railway at home, League I., to-
 morrow (Saturday). Team: N. Mas-
 lin, W. Seabrook, D. Bell, R. Brack-
 enburgh, J. Semple, K. Sleight, J.

Cornack, J. Oslear, T. Marper, A.
 Bythe, F. Hamrath, reserve, F.
 Mummy-Croft.

Cleethorpes 2nd XI. v. Waltham.
 League II., at Waltham, to-morrow
 (Saturday). Team: G. Bell, R. Sea-
 brook, R. Mallinson, G. Smith, G.

Hirst, c. B. Faulding, A.
 Williams, F. Reynolds, F. Francis,
 G. Hirst, jr., R. Goldthorpe.

Cleethorpes An XI. v. Humber-
 stone, at Cleethorpes Tuesday, July
 2nd. Team: N. Maslin, J. Semple,
 D. Bell, K. Sleight, F. Mummy-
 Croft, A. Williams, R. Wilson, A.

Gresswell, A. Lees, P. Edge, J.
 Brackebury.

Cleethorpes An XI. v. Clee Rovers
 at Cleethorpes, Wednesday, July 3rd.
 Team: W. Seabrook, R. Brackebury,
 J. Oslear, R. Seabrook, G. Smith,
 F. Reynolds, R. Goldthorpe, R. Wil-
 son, A. Gresswell, A. Kay, D. Kay.

Cricket

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE

Scoring Still Low at Brymbo

HEAVY rain which fell during the night delayed by half-an-hour, the resumption of Lincolnshire's Minor Counties game with Denbighshire at Brymbo, near Wrexham, to-day.

When a start was made Denbighshire wickets went cheaply, and Lincolnshire needed this luck, for although they had dismissed their opponents for 92 in the first innings, Lincolnshire had difficulty in passing this moderate total and were all out for 100.

Denbighshire went in again, and had two wickets down for 18 when bad light topped play.

LATE STAND.

Lincolnshire commenced their first innings at 3.10 in a bad light, Houghton and Dods sharing the batting, with McAlpine and Rees bowling. The score was 25 when Houghton was bowled with his score at 22, Dods having been in for 25 minutes for three. Dods carried on and was lbw for 22.

Lincolnshire looked like being all out for less than Denbighshire's score, but W. G. Brocksom and Major Wilson made a stand for the ninth wicket, putting on 28 runs and passing the Denbighshire score. The innings closed for 100.

Denbighshire started their second innings at 6.10 in a bad light. They lost two wickets for 10 runs and at 6.25 the game was stopped the light having become worse.

When play was resumed to-day, N. M. V. Bennett bowled McAlpine and Rees with successive balls.

Lincolnshire had their opponents all out for 73, to leave them in a strong position.

Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| G. M. Jones, run out | 20 |
| J. D. Cross, c Cawkwell, b Wilson ... | 1 |
| W. O. Goff, lbw, b Wilson | 10 |
| A. J. McAlpine, c Godby, b Ehrenfried .. | 6 |
| E. Rees, b Falconer | 26 |
| C. Lloyd, b Wilson | 14 |
| K. Bruce, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett... | 6 |
| G. Startup, b Wilson | 3 |
| R. A. Lloyd, c Munnings, b Bennett .. | 3 |
| G. Halliwell, c Godby, b Wilson ... | 0 |
| C. A. Ironmonger, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 92 |

Second Innings.

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|--|-----------|
| G. M. Jones, b Wilson | 1 |
| J. D. Cross, at Cawkwell, b Wilson ... | 31 |
| W. O. Goff, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| A. J. McAlpine, b Bennett | 5 |
| E. Rees, b Bennett | 0 |
| C. Lloyd, run out | 0 |
| K. Bruce, c and b Bennett | 11 |
| G. Startup, c Dods, b Wilson | 7 |
| R. A. Lloyd, b Bennett | 1 |
| C. A. Ironmonger, c Dods, b Wilson .. | 2 |
| G. Halliwell, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 73 |

Bowling: Bennett 5 for 30, Wilson 4 for 31.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Bruce | 22 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Rees | 22 |
| R. F. Godby, c Cross, b Rees | 0 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b McAlpine | 0 |
| H. Betmead, b Rees | 3 |
| E. Munnings, c Lloyd (G), b Rees ... | 0 |
| W. G. Brocksom, c McAlpine, b Rees .. | 29 |
| P. Falconer, at Cross, b Bruce | 0 |
| N. M. V. Bennett, lbw, b McAlpine ... | 4 |
| Major C. Wilson, not out | 5 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, b Rees | 6 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 100 |

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| H. W. Dods, not out | 2 |
| W. E. Houghton, not out | 0 |
| Total (no wkts.) .. | 2 |

BOWLING.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----|----|
| Denbighshire.—First Innings. | | Innings. | | W. |
| O. | M. | R. | | |
| M. V. Bennett | 15.4 | 3 | 23 | 2 |
| Major C. Wilson | 20 | 9 | 20 | 5 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried | 8 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| E. Munnings | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| P. Falconer | 6 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | | Innings. | | |
| A. J. McAlpine | 17 | 7 | 35 | 2 |
| E. Rees | 21.5 | 8 | 35 | 6 |
| C. A. Ironmonger | 8 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| K. Bruce | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |

LINCOLNSHIRE WIN

"Double" Against Denbighshire

LINCOLNSHIRE gained their second win of the season in the Minor Counties competition yesterday, when they defeated Denbighshire by seven wickets. They thus had the "double" against Denbighshire, whom they beat at Gainsborough by an innings and 67 runs.

Having scored 100 in reply to Denbighshire's first innings score of 92, Lincolnshire had the home county all out for 73 in their second innings. The visitors collected the necessary 66 runs for the loss of three wickets. Scores:

Denbighshire.—First Innings 92.

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|--|-----------|
| Second Innings. | |
| G. M. Jones, b Wilson | 1 |
| J. D. Cross, at Cawkwell, b Wilson ... | 31 |
| W. O. Goff, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| A. J. McAlpine, b Bennett | 5 |
| E. Rees, b Bennett | 0 |
| C. Lloyd, run out | 0 |
| K. Bruce, c and b Bennett | 11 |
| G. Startup, c Dods, b Wilson | 7 |
| R. A. Lloyd, b Bennett | 1 |
| C. A. Ironmonger, c Dods, b Wilson .. | 2 |
| G. Halliwell, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 73 |

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 100.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Second Innings. | |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 23 |
| W. E. Houghton, b McAlpine | 10 |
| R. F. Godby, b Ironmonger | 9 |
| B. Ehrenfried, c Halliwell, b Rees .. | 11 |
| H. Betmead, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (3 wkts.) ... | 66 |

Cricket

ALBION CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ruston's Beaten by Bucyrus

PROMISE of a thrilling struggle in the Lincoln Albion Cup semi-final, between Ruston's and Ruston Bucyrus, which was concluded last night, did not materialise. Faced with the task of getting 137 for a win, Ruston's started badly and never recovered. They were all out for 58 in an hour.

As was to be expected, the wicket played more tricks last night than on Monday, but that was the luck of the toss for Bucyrus. It was team work that did it. They were on their toes from the first ball, and having got Ruston's on the run never relaxed until the last man was back in the pavilion.

Hall and Simpson, bowling unchanged, shared the wickets, and were well backed up by an admirably-placed field. Their work was clean and crisp on a difficult outfield, and nothing was given away.

CLEVER WORK.

Three pieces of fielding stood out and two of them secured wickets. First, Barr flashed one past point which looked a certain boundary until Barker tore round and made a marvellous save; then Brown, at short leg, snatched one almost off the bat to send Eaglen back; and finally Veall finished off the innings with a brilliant low catch on the boundary.

It was only while Jefferies was at the wicket that a win for Ruston's seemed possible. There was a satisfying rhythm in nearly everything that he did. When he made his first mistake and skied one to third man, Brown, with the sun in his eyes, judged the catch well and took the ball confidently.

Ruston's were now 33 for 2, and this was where the debacle began. In the next over, Barr was bowled by one of Simpson's, which nipped in from the off, and in his next over the same bowler hit Parkinson's wicket after this batsman had suffered a nasty crack on the body from Hall.

After seeing Chapman go back, Coverdale shaped to smash a very short one from Simpson over the railway embankment, but the ball hung a bit, he mishit, and played on.

QUICK SUCCESSES.

In this spell, three successive maiden overs were bowled and three wickets fell at the same total. It was now 34 for six and Brown, just when he looked likely to stem the tide with Newton, gave an easy catch at point off a defensive stroke. Newton soon followed when his time was at fault, and when Eaglen went after only staying to see two balls the 50 was raised in 18 overs.

With the men clustered round Skinn's bat, he made a game attempt to drive them back, but Veall was wait-

ing outside the ring on the boundary to crown a fine exhibition of fielding with a magnificent catch.

In nine overs Ruston's had 33 runs, in 18, 50, and the game finished in the 20th over. Scores: -

Ruston Bucyrus 136.

Ruston's.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Barr, b Simpson | 8 |
| Musson, c Linnell, b Hall | 1 |
| Chapman, c Linnell, b Hall | 0 |
| Jefferies, c Brown, b Hall | 20 |
| Parkinson, b Simpson | 5 |
| Coverdale, b Simpson | 0 |
| Brown, c Woodhead, b Simpson | 5 |
| Newton, c Hall, b Simpson | 4 |
| Dalton, not out | 10 |
| Eaglen, c Brown, b Simpson | 0 |
| Skinn's, c Veall, b Simpson | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 58 |

Bowling: Simpson 7 for 27 and Hall 3 for 26.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET TEAMS.

ST. ANDREW'S INST. v. SOUTH CLIFFE.
St. Andrew's Inst.: B. Watkinson, S. Wright, J. W. Collin, W. Thomson, A. Hall, G. Maddison, W. Watkinson, A. Parish, E. Paey, K. Marsden, D. Carter.

South Cliffe: A. F. Padgham, A. Mel-drum, J. Pearson, F. Smith, L. Raine, L. Sargeant, J. Norton, H. Ward, J. Clipson, F. Bailey, S. Cook.
St. Andrew's ground, 6.30.

UPHILL TASK FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

Batsmen Talking no Risks

LINCOLNSHIRE resumed their Minor Counties match with Hertfordshire to-day, faced with the task of getting 237 runs to save an innings defeat.

They commenced their uphill task by sending in Ross and Macdonald, who played carefully, taking no risks.

Hertfordshire had had little difficulty yesterday in passing the Lincolnshire first innings total, which they did with six wickets in hand.

Ford reached his 100 in two hours and 50 minutes without giving a chance. This was his first century for his county; his previous best score being 92 against Norfolk last season. He went on to make 141 in three hours and 31 minutes, being caught on the on boundary.

When stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock Hertfordshire were 325 for nine wickets. To-day cautious batting continued until Ross was caught off a kicking ball after batting an hour and 35 minutes.

Macdonald batted two hours and 12 minutes before being bowled by Roberts.

Scores:

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| MacDonald, c Grimsdell, b Apple- yard | 9 |
| Ross, c Grimsdell, b Watson | 12 |
| Dods, c Franklin, b Roberts | 14 |
| Godby, hit wkt., b Roberts | 2 |
| Houghton, lbw, b Roberts | 27 |
| Ehrenfried, c and b Roberts | 0 |
| Mannings, b Roberts | 7 |
| Bennett, lbw, b Rabone | 10 |
| Falconer, lbw, b Rabone | 0 |
| Wilson, b Rabone | 0 |
| Cawkwell, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 89 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Ross, c and b | 45 |
| Macdonald, b Roberts | 49 |
| Dods, c Grimsdell, b Roberts | 40 |
| Godby, lbw, b Watson | 23 |
| Houghton, lbw, b Roberts | 13 |
| Ehrenfried, c Kingsley, b Roberts .. | 1 |
| Munnings, c Rabone, b Watson | 66 |
| Bennett, st Grimsdell, b Watson .. | 10 |
| Falconer, not out | 14 |
| Wilson, c Crossman, b Watson | 24 |
| Cawkwell, st Grimsdell, b Watson .. | 1 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 305 |

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Grimsdell, run out | 0 |
| Lambkin, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| Coverdale, b Bennett | 40 |
| Kingsley, c Wilson, b Falconer | 28 |
| Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett .. | 6 |
| Ford, c Godby, b Dods | 141 |
| Rabone, c Bennett, b Ehrenfried .. | 58 |
| Franklin, c Ross, b Wilson | 7 |
| Crossman, c Bennett, b Falconer .. | 22 |
| Watson, not out | 21 |
| Appleyard, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total (9 wkts. dec.) | 325 |

Bowling.—Lincoln, 1st Innings: Apple-
yard, 8-2-17-1; Ford, 6-3-12-0;
Watson, 7-1-21-1; Roberts, 8-2-18-
5; Rabone, 2-0-13-3.

Bowling: Hertfordshire, 1st Innings:
Bennett, 28-7-86-3; Wilson, 32-9-86
-1; Macdonald, 8-0-57-0; Falconer,
15-3-50-2; Ehrenfried, 13-3-32-1;
Dods, 3-0-17-1.

LINCOLNSHIRE GO DOWN FIGHTING

Great Effort to Save Game in 2nd Innings

ALTHOUGH Lincolnshire in their second innings made a great fight to save the game, Hertfordshire won the Minor Counties match at Stevenage yesterday with nine wickets in hand.

Lincolnshire, starting at 11 o'clock, batted until 4.55, and the innings closed for 306, leaving Herts 71 to get to win in 55 minutes.

Hertfordshire sent in Grimsdell and Franklin. Wilson and Bennett shared the howling.

After the play had been in progress half an hour the game was stopped for five minutes owing to a bird getting its leg fast in the sight screen.

At six o'clock Herts. wanted 16 to win and claimed the extra half hour. Coverdale going in went for the bowling, getting a four and a six off successive balls. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| MacDonald, c Grimsdell, b Apple- yard | 9 |
| Ross, c Grimsdell, b Watson | 12 |
| Dods, c Franklin, b Roberts | 14 |
| Godby, hit wkt., b Roberts | 2 |
| Houghton, lbw, b Roberts | 27 |
| Ehrenfried, c and b Roberts | 0 |
| Mannings, b Roberts | 7 |
| Bennett, lbw, b Rabone | 10 |
| Falconer, lbw, b Rabone | 0 |
| Wilson, b Rabone | 0 |
| Cawkwell, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 89 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Ross, c and b | 45 |
| Macdonald, b Roberts | 49 |
| Dods, c Grimsdell, b Roberts | 40 |
| Godby, lbw, b Watson | 23 |
| Houghton, lbw, b Roberts | 13 |
| Ehrenfried, c Kingsley, b Roberts .. | 1 |
| Munnings, c Rabone, b Watson | 66 |
| Bennett, st Grimsdell, b Watson .. | 10 |
| Falconer, not out | 14 |
| Wilson, c Crossman, b Watson | 24 |
| Cawkwell, st Grimsdell, b Watson .. | 1 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 305 |

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Grimsdell, run out | 0 |
| Lambkin, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| Coverdale, b Bennett | 40 |
| Kingsley, c Wilson, b Falconer | 28 |
| Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett .. | 6 |
| Ford, c Godby, b Dods | 141 |
| Rabone, c Bennett, b Ehrenfried .. | 58 |
| Franklin, c Ross, b Wilson | 7 |
| Crossman, c Bennett, b Falconer .. | 22 |
| Watson, not out | 21 |
| Appleyard, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total (9 wkts. dec.) | 325 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Grimsdell, c and b Munnings | 34 |
| Falconer, not out | 14 |
| Coverdale, not out | 10 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total (1 wkt.) | 72 |

Bowling.—Lincoln, 1st Innings: Apple-
yard, 8-2-17-1; Ford, 6-3-12-0;
Watson, 7-1-21-1; Roberts, 8-2-18-
5; Rabone, 2-0-13-3.

Bowling: Hertfordshire, 1st Innings:
Bennett, 28-7-86-3; Wilson, 32-9-86
-1; Macdonald, 8-0-57-0; Falconer,
15-3-50-2; Ehrenfried, 13-3-32-1;
Dods, 3-0-17-1.

Second Innings: Bennett, 8-3-21-0,
Wilson, 7-2-19-0, Ehrenfried, 3.5-1-
20-0; Munnings, 5-0-10-1.

VILLAGERS LOSE BY 17 RUNS

Alderman Parker Cup Semi-Final

SILVER STREET C.C. accomplished a fine performance last night when they defeated Heighington in the semi-final of the Alderman Parker Cup by 17 runs.

Faced with a total of 101, knocked out by the villagers on the previous night, they set about their task in fine style, and scored the necessary runs with four wickets in hand, mainly owing to a fine stand by J. Morley.

A. Lunn and W. Richardson gave them a good start by scoring 25 for the first wicket, Lunn being lbw to Elkington when he had scored 15. Wilson helped Richardson to add 21 runs for the second wicket, when the latter was out for a well played 24. Wilson continued to bat well and the third wicket took the score to 69.

Silver Street seemed to be well on top, but a minor collapse occurred and three more wickets fell for the addition of only nine runs, leaving the score 77 for 6.

J. Morley stopped the rot and followed up his bowling success with a splendid knock of 27, scored just when Heighington looked like getting on top, and he had the satisfaction of making the winning hit.

After his dismissal the end quickly came with the total at 118. It was a fine game and both teams can be complimented on a fine display.

S. Childs, 4 for 28, was Heighington's most successful bowler, J. Laws evidently finding the matting wicket unresponsive, and his three wickets cost 59 runs.

Scores:—
Heighington 101.

Silver Street.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| A. Lunn, lbw, b Elkington | 15 |
| W. Richardson, c Smith, b Childs | 24 |
| W. Wilson, b Childs | 25 |
| S. Lunn, run out | 6 |
| B. Field, c Smith, b Laws | 3 |
| S. Morley, run out | 0 |
| J. Morley, b Childs | 27 |
| K. Kirk, b Laws | 1 |
| C. Lister, c Smith, b Childs | 3 |
| S. Gratrix, not out | 6 |
| S. H. Dodd, b Laws | 7 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 118 |

Laws 5 for 59, Elkington 1 for 30, Childs 4 for 28.

NORFOLK VISIT THE LINDUM

Both Sides Depleted in Batting Strength

THERE was an early disappointment for the crowd at the Lindum, to-day, when Lincolnshire took the field in their match against Norfolk without Neil Hotchkin, the Cambridge University opening batsman.

Norfolk, too, had a depleted side. They were without D. F. Walker, the Oxford captain, Ballance, the Dark Blues slow left-arm bowler, B. W. Rough-Rought, who usually opens and M. R. Barton, who just missed his Oxford blue this year. The last named player had 59 and 39 not out in Norfolk's match with the South Africans last week.

Theobald, who opened with Thistleton Smith, was rather stodgy. Smith, however, was after the runs.

He tucked Major Wilson away to fine leg for three and then might have been run out, when they went for two off a late cut which went to third man.

The rate of scoring improved and the 40 went up in 35 minutes, when a savage attempt by Cyril Walter to throw the wickets down gave Smith a five.

Brown, the Gainsborough left hander, came on for Bennett at the Mainwaring road end at 23. Bennett's figures were:

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| O. | M. | R. | W. |
| 6 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

Brown had only three overs and at 47 MacDonald took his place.

RINGING THE CHANGES.

Dods was ringing the changes, and when Ehrenfried relieved Major Wilson at the Wragby-road end, Theobald, who seemed devoid of strokes and had been showing a dead bat to everything, had a three to fine leg off the first ball.

MacDonald was tying Smith up with his leg-spinners, but it was in a different capacity that he broke the opening partnership.

Smith late cut Ehrenfried very hard, and MacDonald took a difficult chance ankle high.

This brought in Edrich (W. J.), of the Lord's ground staff, fresh from his century against the South Africans. He got off the mark with a late cut for two off Ehrenfried, but that was all. In trying to repeat the shot two overs later he lost his wicket in the same way as Smith had done, MacDonald taking the ball with two hands just above the ground.

Ehrenfried was keeping the batsmen quiet, but when Bennett was brought back Theobald awoke from his slumbers and had two fours and two twos by pushing short ones past cover.

A GOOD START.

Falcon, captain of the side since 1912, who had been uneasy, was bowled by Ehrenfried three minutes before lunch.

Ehrenfried had given Lincolnshire a good start—three wickets for 21 in 11 overs, three of which were maidens.

Falcon was beaten by the swing of the ball, which just clipped his leg ball.

E. Edrich, "W.J.'s" elder brother, who was making his first appearance for the county side, was beaten several times by Major Wilson in his first few overs. He put the hundred up with a cover drive in the last over before lunch.

Theobald had taken nearly two hours to get 39.

HALF GONE FOR 156

Edrich and Theobald consolidated their position after lunch. The former seemed to be much more confident than before the interval and was hitting the ball well in the middle of the bat.

Theobald completed a very dour 50 out of 130 in 2½ hours.

The partnership survived two changes in the bowling after lunch: MacDonald for Bennett and Brown for MacDonald. But it was Ehrenfried who carried the Lincolnshire side a step further. He was brought on for Major Wilson, and in his first over Edrich stepped outside a "swinger" and was bowled.

Brown broke Ehrenfried's sequence when he got D. C. Rought-Rought lbw. before he had scored.

Half the side was out for 156, and Theobald brightened considerably. In one hour after lunch his score had gone from 39 to 76. Ehrenfried set his machine of destruction in action by bowling Low, the ball nipping in and beating the batsman when he turned to play it to leg. Ehrenfried's figures at this stage were five for 38.

Scores:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Norfolk.—First Innings. | |
| H. E. Theobald, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 78 |
| J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 41 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| M. Falcon, b Ehrenfried | 12 |
| E. Edrich, b Ehrenfried | 25 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Brown | 0 |
| F. H. Low, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| W. S. Thompson, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 11 |
| H. Birkbeck, not out | 42 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought, c Brown, b Wilson | 7 |
| B. J. Wood, b Ehrenfried | 5 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 258 |

Bowling: Ehrenfried 8 for 48, Brown 1 for 25, Wilson 1 for 59, MacDonald 0 for 23, Bennett 0 for 61.

NORFOLK TAKE THE LEAD

Despite Game Display by Lincolnshire

EHRENFRIED'S EIGHT FOR 48

NORFOLK had a lead of 51 when Lincolnshire completed their first innings in the Minor Counties Championship match at the Lindum this afternoon.

Lincolnshire were putting up a game display, however.

An informal yet well-merited presentation took place in the pavilion yesterday during the tea interval.

Norfolk had just been dismissed for 238, mainly owing to a magnificent bowling performance by B. C. Ehrenfried, who took eight wickets for 48 runs, and Skipper Dods handed to him the ball with which he had taken seven of the wickets.

Ehrenfried was brought on to bowl as third change, when Bennett, Major Wilson, Brown and MacDonald had appeared innocuous, and the chances of Norfolk compiling a big score were increasing every minute.

Getting little assistance from the wicket, which played easy, he secured the first four wickets to put Norfolk on the run.

TACTICAL ERROR.

He continued his havoc until eight of the side were out for 189. Then Dods committed a tactical error which probably cost his side nearly 50 runs. He took Ehrenfried off when only one run had been scored off him after he had secured the eighth wicket. His figures then were seven for 47.

Major Wilson was substituted, and after R. C. Rought-Rought had hit him for six, Birkbeck continued to treat himself to a hat full of runs. The new ball was taken, but Ehrenfried could have made use of it. He was eventually

brought back, and secured the last wicket for one run.

NEEDING 121.

After Houghton had cocked one up to silly-mid off, Dods and MacDonald put on 54 for the second wicket. This steadied things, but Godby failed, and Cyril Walter forgot the century habit he has had with Woodhall Spa, and five wickets were down for 33.

Ehrenfried and Brown came to the rescue, and put on 35 with careful, but not ultra-cautious cricket. Lincolnshire lost their advantage, and at the close, with five wickets in hand, needed 121 for a lead on the first innings.

Just as Lincolnshire's stock was rising again and 60 had been put on in an hour, they lost another wicket. Billy Edrich was brought on at the Mainwaring-road end for R. S. Rought-Rought. He had trouble with the footing, but after Umpire Watts had helped to adjust his boots he got a wicket.

Edrich was bowling to three slips and a gully, and Bennett fell into the trap of feeling for one on the off and was smartly taken at the wicket.

When rain caused a stoppage of 13 minutes at 3.30 p.m., Brown was 47. He had never given the semblance of a chance and was keeping everything on the carpet, and giving loose balls the punishment they deserved.

Wilson went the second ball after the resumption, but Cawkwell helped Brown to get his 50. Wood took a brilliant leg-side catch at the wicket to finish the innings and give Norfolk a lead of 51.

Scores:—

Norfolk.—First Innings 238.

Second Innings.

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|---|----|
| H. Birkbeck, c Munnings, b Wilson | 2 |
| J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c Cawkwell, b Bennett | 1 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c Dods, b Bennett | 13 |
| M. Falcon, not out | 12 |
| E. H. Edich, not out | 2 |
| Total (5 wkts.) | 30 |

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|--|-----|
| W. Houghton, c Falcon, b Thompson | 5 |
| T. MacDonald, b D. Rought-Rought | 37 |
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Edrich (W. J.) | 19 |
| R. F. Godby, b Edrich (W. J.) | 2 |
| J. C. Walter, b R. C. Rought-Rought | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Wood, b D.C. Rought-Rought | 36 |
| A. Brown, c Wood, b Edrich (W. J.) | 50 |
| E. Munnings, b R. C. Rought-Rought | 0 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Wood, b Edrich (W. J.) | 18 |
| Major C. Wilson, b D. C. Rought-Rought | 0 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 187 |

Bowling: Ehrenfried 8 for 48, Brown 1 for 25, Wilson 1 for 59, MacDonald 0 for 23, Bennett 0 for 61.

No play before lunch.
Bowling.—Lincolnshire. First Innings: Thompson, 15-4-20-1; D. C. Rought-Rought, 16-0-40-5; R. C. Rought-Rought, 20-5-60-2; Falcon, 7-0-20-0; Edrich (W. J.), 12.3-2-26-4.

LEICS. v. NORFOLK.

A feature of Wednesday's play in the Lincolnshire v. Norfolk Minor Counties match at Lincoln was the brilliant bowling of B. C. Ehrenfried, the young Gainsborough district player, who took eight wickets for 48.

Norfolk, with the useful total of 238, looked like leading on the first innings. Lincolnshire at one time were in a sorry plight, five wickets having fallen for 82, but Ehrenfried and Brown, another Gainsborough player, stopped the rot.

Play did not begin yesterday until after lunch owing to rain. The game ended in a draw, Norfolk taking first innings points.

Lincolnshire, on a difficult wicket, carried their overnight score of 118 for 5 to 187 before the last wicket fell. Norfolk then went in and when Falcon declared at 85 for 3 there was only ten minutes left and Lincolnshire did not go in again.

Played at Lincoln on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

NORFOLK.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| H. E. Theobald, c Macdonald, b Ehrenfried | 78 |
| J. E. Thistleton-Smith, c Macdonald, b Ehrenfried | 41 |
| W. J. Edrick, c Macdonald, b Ehrenfried | 7 |
| M. Falcon, b Ehrenfried | 12 |
| E. Edrick, b Ehrenfried | 20 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Brown | 0 |
| F. L. Low, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| W. S. Thompson, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 11 |
| H. Birkbeck, not out | 42 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought, c Brown, b Wilson | 7 |
| B. J. Wool, hit wkt, b Ehrenfried | 5 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total 238
Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Bennett | 20 | 4 | 61 | 0 |
| C. Wilson | 26 | 7 | 59 | 1 |
| A. Brown | 11 | 2 | 25 | 1 |
| J. E. Macdonald | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried | 21.3 | 6 | 48 | 8 |
| E. Munnings | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| W. E. Houghton, c Falcon, b Thompson | 5 |
| T. J. Macdonald, b D. C. Rought-Rought | 37 |
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b W. J. Edrick | 19 |
| J. C. Slater, b R. C. Rought-Rought | 7 |
| R. F. Godby, b W. J. Edrick | 2 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Wood, b D. C. Rought-Rought | 36 |
| A. Brown, c Wood, b Edrick (W. J.) | 50 |
| E. Munnings, b R. C. Rought-Rought | 0 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Wool, b Edrick (W. J.) | 18 |
| Major C. Wilson, b D. C. Rought-Rought | 0 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |

Total 187
Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Thompson | 13 | 4 | 20 | 1 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought | 20 | 5 | 60 | 2 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought | 16 | 0 | 49 | 3 |
| M. Falcon | 7 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Edrick (W. J.) | 12.3 | 2 | 26 | 4 |

NORFOLK.—Second Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c Cawkwell, b Bennett | 1 |
| H. Birkbeck, c Munnings, b Wilson | 2 |
| Edrick (W. J.), c Dods, b Bennett | 13 |
| M. Falcon, not out | 35 |
| E. Edrick, not out | 34 |
| Extras | 0 |

Total (3 wks. dec.) 85
Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wilson | 7 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Bennett | 7 | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| Ehrenfried | 8 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Brown | 8 | 1 | 26 | 0 |
| Godby | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

CRICKET NOTES.

LINCS.' GREAT RECOVERY

Fails to Save Them.

A CENTURY BY HOLMES.

By "WILLOW."

GREAT CRICKET BY HOLMES.

The Grimsby Town v. Amateurs match produced much good cricket and high scoring, but the outstanding feature was the great innings by Max Holmes, who went in fourth batsman for the Town. He scored 120 (not out) in eighty minutes, which even the lovers of bright cricket will admit is "some going." Right from the first he appeared very confident, and soon after opening his account he drove Abey for a six, a four and two in one over, and later on made 26 in one over off Herb. Bacon. The 26 composed two sixes, three fours and a two. He completed his 50 in forty-five minutes, and continued to score merrily all along. In passing, it might be mentioned that application has been made for one of the bats (Herbert Sutcliffe) offered by one of the leading newspapers for the most meritorious performances in cricket of the week. Singularly Max Holmes was awarded one of these bats last year, and it was with the identical bat that he scored this great achievement on Saturday last. His innings included three sixes and 18 boundaries. May he be able to repeat the performance on Saturday, when the Town are due to meet Lincoln Ruston's on the Town's ground.

Harry Betmead put on 38 before he was bowled by H. Bennett. He was very aggressive and scored freely, taking only 35 minutes in the process.

D. Jennings was associated with Holmes and assisted to put on 133 runs for the partnership. Jennings made 35 not out in the hour.

Albeck made 24 and Stainby 14, the Town having 243 for the loss of three wickets. All the Amateurs' bowlers were very expensive.

The other Town players had an enjoyable time in the pavilion watching the bright batting going on on the pitch. The Town batted for two hours and twenty minutes.

The Amateurs opened their innings with Stamp and Hull, against the bowling of Dodsworth and Falmer. Both settled down to good cricket, Hull especially making some fine shots. The score proceeded and several bowling changes were made. Cooper came on and bowled four successive maiden overs.

The game was very slow compared with the Town's rate of scoring and of the first 28 overs 16 were maidens. The first wicket fell at 51, when Hull was taken behind the wicket by Pettifer off Dodsworth's bowling, and Dodsworth bowled H. Bennett with his next delivery.

Herb. Bacon now became associated with Harry Stamp and together they took "root." The former scored 22 in his old style. Stamp carried his bat through for a patient innings of 42, not out, being two hours five minutes in the process. The Amateurs' final score was 116 for 3.

The Town's fielding was consistently good throughout, the picking up being clean and returns accurate. Jennings was especially prominent in this connection.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S KNOCK-OUT MATCH.

The Veterans overcame Old Clew by 15 runs. Old Clew made 57 all out, while Bob Walker's team made 72 for six wickets. The Veterans had a bit of a fight in their reply, for they had Herb. Bacon, A. Abey and T. Hakin out for a very few runs, but Bob Walker and R. C. Baker pulled the game out of the "fire." H. Hakin bowled exceedingly well for the Veterans, taking 6 for 31.

GRIMSBY TOWN II. V. FRODINGHAM "B."

An XI. of the Town, captained by G. Hammond, journeyed to Frodingham and played their "B" team on Saturday. Hammond won the toss and sent J. C. Heyworth and Petch in to face Nicholson (J.) and Curtis. Runs came at a good pace, but at 27, Petch was bowled by Curtis for 6. Emerson next came in and he and Heyworth added 31 runs in short time. The 50 went up in 35 minutes and Heyworth looked as if he would get that number himself, but at 46 he was bowled by Brailsford.

Richardson then joined Emerson and runs came fast and furious, the 100 going up in 61 minutes. Richardson did most of the scoring, Emerson feeling the effects of the heat. However, he batted steadily until the scoreboard showed 125 when he was caught by Brailsford off Curtis.

Parkinson and Noxon did not stay long with Richardson, both their wickets falling at 135.

When T. C. Heyworth joined Richardson a few more fours were scored, the 150 going up in 135 minutes. Heyworth was let off early and then began to set about the bowling. In his 32 he hit seven fours, three in succession off Nicholson (B.).

Richardson was nearing his 50 when he was bowled by Curtis for 47, a most useful innings.

Brown (C. J.) and Ron. Thomas got together and piled up nine fours between them out of 44 runs in about 18 minutes, and then Hammond declared at 223 for 9. In this score of 223 there were 34 fours, and they were pretty to watch.

Frodingham opened with Ogden and Spence, facing Thomas and Emerson. The batsmen could not get going, for of the first six overs three were maidens and only three runs were scored off the other three overs. As this was a friendly fixture Capt. Hammond took these bowlers off. Runs then came faster and 50 went up in 78 minutes. Of this 50 22 were extras. Parkinson, with his slowness, had hard luck, two beautiful catches being dropped at square leg.

Five wickets were down for 86 and Hammond again changed his attack. Thomas was brought back and in his first over he got Spence caught at the wicket for 19. Petch was sharing the bowling with Thomas and he had at one time two "victims" for no runs—the 5th and 6th wickets falling at 105 and 106.

At this stage Edwards and Hill were together and the match would have soon ended had the fielders taken the opportunities offered them, the bowlers' "ardour" was damped by dropped catches and bad fielding. At call of time these two were undefeated and an interesting game ended in a draw, the scores being Town 223 for 9, and Frodingham 171 for 6.

TOWN V. RUSTON'S.

The Town first eleven entertain Lincoln Ruston's to-morrow (Saturday) on the Littlefield Lane ground. This may be regarded as an inter-town match, for the two sides have become very keen and friendly rivals. They together hold the joint championship of Division I. of the League, and they will seek to secure the advantage to-morrow. In the previous match this season at Lincoln, on June 8th, the Town were victorious. At present Ruston's hold a distinct lead in points, so that it will be necessary for the Town to win if they are to keep in the running for the top position. A

good crowd is anticipated and may the better team win. Wickets pitched at 2-45 p.m.

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

Wednesday of this week should have seen the second round completed, and the third round was commenced last evening (Thursday). This evening (Friday) the third round fixture between Cleethorpes and Strathmore is down for decision. This should be a hot-bit, and no doubt will attract a lot of spectators, as both sides are very good.

Monday next is the date of the fixture between Old Winthams and the Dawsonians.

Will the teams concerned please note that the draws for the semi-finals will be made on Monday evening in the Town's pavilion, and their representatives and anyone else interested are invited to be present.

No doubt, following the draw, arrangements will be made for the dates of the fixtures. Next week should see at least one of the semi-finals.

As Brocklesby were the winners of their match with the Grimbarians they have a "bye" in the third round and consequently they are one of the semi-finalists. The others will be the winners of Thursday's, Friday's and Monday's matches.

COMFORTABLE VICTORY FOR CLEETHORPES.

Cleethorpes had three teams in the field on Saturday and won two of the three matches. The first team were at home to Albion Works, Gainsborough in a League fixture and won rather comfortably, with four batsmen in hand. The Albion batted first and the first pair at the wickets were Brown and Holmes. The latter was dismissed in four minutes, thanks to a splendid catch in the slips by Oslaur. He was succeeded by Gee, who batted freely for 25 before succumbing to a catch by Shephard, after being at a wicket forty minutes. His score included four 4's. Brown followed five minutes later after compiling 21. The next batsman of note was W. Adams, who collected 24 runs made in just over an hour. The only other batsman to make anything like a show was J. Bland, who was caught by Maslin at 17 with the score at 99. The innings lasted two hours and ten minutes. Semple took three wickets at a cost of 36 runs, and Shephard, Seabrook and Bell each claimed two wickets.

Cleethorpes knocked up the required runs in just under two hours. Marper and Maslin were the first pair, "Tommy" played his usual cautious game and when he was clean bowled in an hour and seven minutes. Except for giving a chance when he had scored ten Maslin batted confidently and treated the bowling with scant respect. His innings of 56, which lasted an hour and 20 minutes, included nine 4's. Seabrook batted carefully for 12 and Brackenbury, who followed Maslin, was splendidly caught and bowled by Adams for a "duck" after eight minutes' play. Bell appeared to have returned to his usual form and had the pleasure of carrying out his bat for a well-compiled 20. Six bowlers were tried in the Albion's attack, the most successful being Adams, who had three wickets for 20 runs in ten overs.

CLEETHORPES II'S POOR DISPLAY.

Cleethorpes' second string were engaged with Frodingham II., but apart from G. Hirst, senior, who scored 52 out of a total of 102 (including 16 extras) the rest of the side were inconspicuous. The visitors were weakly represented, the chief absentees being Blythe and G. Smith. The former was missed in the batting department and Smith in the bowling.

Despite the fact that nine bowlers were tried, of whom G. Bell was most successful, Frodingham had no difficulty in passing the total. They obtained the required number of runs for the loss of only one wicket, the principal contributors to the score of 270 being Mummy (60), Watson (50), Hill (21), Kendall (22), Goulett and Ashton (24 each) and Ruby (28).

CLEETHORPES' WEEK AT SKEGNESS.

From July 22nd to July 27th the Cleethorpes C.C. have arranged a series of fixtures at Skegness, the following programme (day matches chiefly) having been arranged:—
Monday and Tuesday, Stanton Colliery (two days).

Wednesday, Woodhall Spa.
Thursday, Trent Motors C.C.
Friday, Alford and District.
Saturday, Skegness and District.

The following evening matches have been arranged for the An XI. at Cleethorpes during next week:—
Wednesday, Clover Diaries.
Thursday, Cleo Rovers.

ONE RUN VICTORY.

Jeffs Bros. were in opposition to Bentley, at North Sea Lane, on Saturday, and an exciting finish resulted in the visitors claiming the victory by one run. Batting first Jeffs Bros. were all out for 50 runs and had it not been for the splendid contribution of 19 by Johnson and Jolly's 12, the display would have been very poor indeed. None of the other batsmen reached double figures, Stafford, Brain and Marfleet shared the bowling honours.

Bentley started none too well and they have Stafford to thank for their narrow victory. He batted well for 22 runs—nearly half the total—but none of the other batsmen could make any impression on the bowling. Thompson bowled well, accounting for four wickets, and he was well supported by Johnson, who secured a similar number.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE LOSE.

Sanders (14), Stamp (14) and Duffield (13) were the principal contributors to the total of 57 scored by the Municipal College in their match with the Aquarius, and four "ducks" were recorded. The feeble display made by the Collegians was due to the bowling principally of Shaw, who had four wickets to his credit, whilst Scotney had three.

The Aquarius set about their task in a business-like fashion, and were soon beyond the danger zone—thanks to the manner in which the earlier batsmen plied the willow, and particularly J. Wilborne, who had collected 26 runs before being caught by Cammack. Clark also batted well and carried out his bat for an excellently compact 23. Johnson and Darnell also reached double figures.

CLEO ROVERS' GOOD DAY.

Playing on the Barrett's Recreation ground against Henderson's Jolly, Cleo Rovers were in merry mood, and six of the side batted exceedingly well, being mainly responsible for the total of 139. Amongst the batsmen who stood out conspicuously were Bowen (30), A. Whitehead (25), Parker (20), Wilmann (21) and W. Whitehead (16). T. Little bowled well and accounted for six wickets.

Henderson's Jolly were by no means dismayed when they set about the formidable task of trying to equal if not improve upon their opponents' score, and if the tail end of the batsmen had done a little better they would have achieved their object. Cooper, Foster, Norton, Howkins, Johnson and Bellamy were amongst the top scorers, and Wilmann was the best of the bowlers, having six wickets to his credit.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

DIVISION I.
July 20th.—Gainsboro' v. L.N.E.R.
" Scunthorpe v. Paper Mills.
" Grimsby Town v. Rustons.
" Cleethorpes v. Hoaling.
July 27th.—Paper Mills v. Lysaghts.
" Scunthorpe v. L.N.E.R.
" Hoaling v. Lysaghts.
DIVISION II.—Section A.
July 20th.—Kirtan Lindsey v. Humber Utd.
" L.N.E.R. v. Corinthians.
" Hoaling v. Old Cleo.
July 27th.—L.N.E.R. v. Kirtan Lindsey.
" Lysaghts v. Hoaling.
DIVISION II.—Section B.
July 20th.—Henderson J. v. Waltham.
" Old Wingham v. Cleo Rov.
July 27th.—Cleethorpes II. v. Waltham.
" Cleo Rov. v. Old Wingham.

DIVISION III.

July 20th.—Paper Mills v. Holton-le-Clay.
" Crusaders v. Immingham.
" Thicketts v. Consolidated.
July 24th.—Y.M.C.A. v. Holton-le-Clay.
July 27th.—Spillers v. Immingham.
" Consolidated v. Holton-le-Clay.
" Y.M.C.A. v. Paper Mills.
MID-WEEK.—Section A.
July 22nd.—Y.M.C.A. v. Banks and Jay.
July 23rd.—Crusaders v. Henderson J.
" Banks and Jay v. Cleo R.
" Grimsby Supply v. L.N.E.R.
MID-WEEK.—Section B.
July 25th.—Tramways v. Spillers.
" Electricity Works v. Corinthians.
" St. Peter's v. Clover.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Grimsby Town v. Lincoln Ruston's (League Division I.), Littlefield Lane, 2-45 p.m.: A. P. Falconer, E. R. Frisby, R. Walker, C. Stainsby, H. Betmead, V. Dodsworth, J. Cooper, M. Holmes, D. B. Jennings, S. Albeck and P. G. Pettifer.
Grimsby Town v. Municipal College (Friendly), on College ground, 2-30 prompt: Selected from G. Hammon, T. C. Heyworth, L. Sword, H. Noxon, L. V. Forster, W. D. Petch, R. Thomas, H. Parkinson, J. T. Richardson, P. Dring, H. Abe, C. Brown and C. A. Grant.
Cleethorpes 1st XI. v. Healinz, at home: N. Maslin, T. Marper, W. Seabrook, J. O'Sear, P. Shephard, J. Semple, D. Belt, R. Brackenbury, K. Sleight, E. Richards, and F. Reynolds.
2nd XI. v. Louth, at Louth: G. Belt, R. Seabrook, G. Hirst, sen., A. Blythe, G. Smith, F. Mumby Croft, R. Gelsthorpe, B. Faulding, F. Francis, R. Malinson and F. Hamath.
An XI. v. Clover Diaries, at home on Wednesday: W. Vere, G. Hirst, jun., F. Oliver, D. Kay, A. Kay, R. Wilson, P. Edge, J. Brackenbury, R. Gelsthorpe, A. Lees and F. Francis.
An XI. v. Cleo Rovers, at home, Thursday: R. Seabrook, G. Smith, A. Blythe, F. Hamath, R. Malinson, G. Hirst, sen., A. Williams, R. Wilson, J. Semple, K. Sleight and F. Oliver.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. AMATEURS.

Played on Littlefield Lane. Scores:—Grimsby Town.—C. Stainsby, c and b Bacon, 14; H. Betmead, b H. Bennett, 38; S. Albeck, c Abey, b Padley, 24; M. Holmes, not out, 120; D. Jennings, not out, 35; extras, 12. Total (3 wkts.) 243. Innings declared.
Bowling: H. Bennett, 1 for 47, H. Bacon 1 for 57, G. Padley 1 for 23.
Amateurs.—H. Stamp, not out, 42; G. Hall, c Pettifer, b Dodsworth, 18; H. Bennett, b Dodsworth, 0; H. Bacon, c Jennings, b Stainsby, 22; E. Munings, not out, 16; extras 18. Total (3 wkts.) 116.
Bowling: V. Dodsworth 2 for 36, C. Stainsby 1 for 7.

JEFFS BROS. v. BENTLEY.

Played at North Sea Lane. Scores: Jeffs Bros.—Tomkinson, c Marfleet, b Stafford, 0; Farrell, run out, 1; Johnson, c Mulligan, b Brain, 19; Briggs, st Butler, b Brain, 1; Thompson, c Catchpole, b Stafford, 8; A. L. n. b Brain, 2; Kinz, b Stafford, 1; Jolly, c and b Marfleet, 12; McLachlan, c Stafford, b Marfleet, 0; Bloomer, not out, 3; Cave, b Brain, 2; extras 1. Total 50.
Bentley.—Marfleet, b Thompson, 0; Stafford, c Thompson, b Johnson, 22; Mulligan, b Johnson, 0; Butler, c Bloamer, b Thompson, 4; Dennison, c Johnson, b Thompson, 4; G. S. Thompson, run out, 5; Padgett, st Kinz, b Johnson, 3; Brain, b Johnson, 0; Garratt, not out, 6; Catchpole, st Kinz, b Thompson, 2; Chester, c Cave, b Johnson, 1; extras 4. Total 51.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. AQUARIUS.

Municipal College.—Cammack, b Shaw, 0; Rasmussen, run out, 1; Sanders, b Shaw, 14; Stamp, b Wilborne, 14; Duffield, c and b Wilborne, 13; Hallett, c Benton, b Scotney, 6; Baldock, b Scotney, 1; Thermen, lbw, b Shaw 5; Herbert, c and b Shaw, 0; Holden, not out, 6; Murphy, b Scotney, 0; extras 3. Total 57.

Aquarius.—Johnson, c Stamp, b Hallett, 14; J. Wilborne, c and b Cammack, 26; Darnell, lbw, b Cammack, 11; Shaw, b Cammack, 0; Scotney, c Herbert b Cammack 1; T. Wilborne, c and b Herbert, 8; Clark, not out, 23; Robinson, b Herbert, 0; Stokes, run out, 0; Benton, b Baldock, 0; Wyatt, st Rasmussen, b —, 1; extras 7. Total 91.

NORFOLK DECLINE TO TAKE RISKS

Lincolnshire XI Not Disgraced

BROWN STAGES GREAT COME-BACK

NORFOLK took points for first innings lead against Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties Championship match, which was concluded on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, yesterday.

The game was left in an interesting position on Wednesday night, but yesterday's rain, which prevented play until after two o'clock, resulted in it petering out when the fight for first innings lead was over.

Lincolnshire were not by any means disgraced by what is definitely one of the strongest of the Minor Counties elevens.

The rain increased their chances of gaining first innings points, but D. C. Rought-Rought and the 19-year-old professional, Billy Edrich, set a trap, and the Lincolnshire batsmen fell into it.

SKIDDING TURF.

When play was resumed yesterday, the Norfolk bowlers were at sea on the skidding turf, and they had the greasy ball to add to their difficulties. Thompson and R. C. Rought-Rought had been unable to control the ball and Brown and Ehrenfried only had to wait and the runs came.

Then Edrich and "D. C." started bowling outside the off stick to three slips and a gully, inviting the batsmen to nibble. And nibble they did most obligingly, both Ehrenfried and Bennett being taken at the wicket.

Wood was too accomplished a wicket-keeper to take liberties with, and he crowned an excellent afternoon's work by taking Brown brilliantly on the leg side.

Brown, who had not played for the county since 1928, staged a great come-back.

He was very sure about everything that he did, and his 50, although not spectacular, was very sound.

EHRENFRIED'S GOOD WORK.

Ehrenfried, too, had good reason to feel pleased with himself. On Wednesday he got little help from the wicket and had 8 for 48 with good length bowling. He made the ball "do things."

His innings of 36, with which he followed this up, had much to do with Lincolnshire collecting a respectable score.

Lincolnshire's work in the field was only so-so, but it improved when Norfolk batted again. It was difficult to see what point there was in Norfolk's second innings.

They were only 51 in front, and there was but two hours play left. A daring declaration could have prevented an anti-climax, but Falcon preferred not to take any risks.

Norfolk had some batting practice until Falcon mercifully put an end to it by declaring at ten to six.

These are the kind of finishes that kill public interest in the game, and in Lincoln, cricket needs a stimulant, not a damper. A match which should have been a real attraction drew only 450 people in the two days.

BRILLIANT CATCHES.

Major Wilson and Bennett made the ball talk when Norfolk went in a second time, with the sun cooking the rain-soaked wicket. There were two brilliant catches in this innings. Munnings held a remarkable one high above his head from Birkbeck, while running

backwards, and Dods took a stinger from Billy Edrich.

This young Lord's professional was whom the crowd went to see. He disappointed with the bat, although his second innings had the hall-mark of class, but it was his fast bowling that gave Norfolk points for first innings lead.

His amateur brother, and his senior by three years, made a satisfactory debut for Norfolk. He has some peculiar mannerisms, but plenty of good shots. Scores:—

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| Norfolk.—First Innings. | |
| H. E. Theobald, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 78 |
| J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 41 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| M. Falcon, b Ehrenfried | 12 |
| E. Edrich, b Ehrenfried | 25 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Brown .. | 0 |
| F. H. Low, b Ehrenfried | 2 |
| W. S. Thompson, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 11 |
| H. Birkbeck, not out | 42 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought, c Brown, b Wilson | 7 |
| B. J. Wood, b Ehrenfried | 5 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 238 |

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| B. C. Ehrenfried 8 for 48. | |
| Second Innings. | |
| H. Birkbeck, c Munnings, b Wilson .. | 2 |
| J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c Cawkwell, b Bennett | 1 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c Dods, b Bennett .. | 13 |
| M. Falcon, not out | 35 |
| E. H. Edrich, not out | 34 |
| Total (3 wks. dec.) | 85 |

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| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| W. Roughton, c Falcon, b Thompson .. | 5 |
| T. MacDonald, b D. Rought-Rought .. | 37 |
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Edrich (W. J.) .. | 19 |
| R. F. Godby, b Edrich (W. J.) | 2 |
| J. C. Walter, b R. C. Rought-Rought .. | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Wood, b D.C. Rought-Rought | 36 |
| A. Brown, c Wood, b Edrich (W. J.) .. | 50 |
| E. Munnings, b R. C. Rought-Rought .. | 0 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Wood, b Edrich (W.) .. | 18 |
| Major C. Wilson, b D. C. Rought .. | 0 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 187 |

Bowling: Norfolk, 2nd Innings: Wilson, 7-1-21-1; Bennett, 7-4-15-2; Ehrenfried, 8-0-17-0; Brown, 8-1-26-0; Godby, 1-0-6-0.

Bowling.—Lincolnshire, First Innings: Thompson, 13-4-20-1; D. C. Rought-Rought, 16-0-49-3; R. C. Rought-Rought, 20-5-60-2; Falcon, 7-0-20-0; Edrich (W. J.), 12.3-2-26-4.

Teams and Fixtures

MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

WHITTON CUP FINAL.

South Cliffe v. Waddington. No. 5 pitch, South Common, 2.30. Umpires: W. Marshall and H. Emmett.

LINCOLN LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Foster-street v. Cherry Willingham. No. 3 pitch, South Common, 3. Umpires: J. Bogg and R. Linnell.

Metheringham v. St. Martin's O.B. Metheringham, 3 p.m. Umpires: A. Payne and W. Handsley.

Quarry v. Kirke White Inst. No. 14 pitch, West Common, 2.30. Umpires: H. Hill and T. Payling.

TEAMS.

METHERINGHAM v. ST. MARTIN'S O.B.
St. Martin's O.B.—A. Lunn, J. Davy, F. Smith, F. Hird, E. Cottrill, E. Davy, A. Davy, H. W. Graves, W. Drayton, H. Graves, A. N. Other. Cyclists leave top High-street 1.45.

At Metheringham.

QUARRY v. KIRKE WHITE INST.

Quarry.—J. H. Hindley, H. H. Grantham, E. Brown, L. T. Wheelhouse, J. Orden, W. Ward, F. J. Chapman, G. L. West, E. W. Chapman, C. H. Cattle, C. E. Orden.
Kirke White Inst.—F. H. Parker, M. Gilbert, S. Pickering, A. Poucher, W. Poucher, A. Prince, J. Carr, J. Stones, J. Lambert, E. Sedgewick, L. Roberts; res., E. Osgodby and L. Griffin.

No. 11 pitch, West Common, 2.30.

CANNON'S v. HARLEQUINS.

Cannon's.—Melton, Woulds, Clay, Belcher, Garner, Jackson, Durose, Willows, Marshall, Thompson, Green.
On Cowpaddle, 2.30.

KIRKE WHITE II v. TINDALL'S XI

Kirke White II.—A. North, F. Harrison, L. Bedells, D. Barker, E. Harley, J. Hallam, R. Headland, G. Straw, J. Taylor, R. Millington, F. Todd; res., G. Rose.
Cowpaddle, 2.30.

ST. ANDREW'S INST. v. BRACEBRIDGE.

St. Andrew's Inst.—B. Watkinson, H. Vasey, A. Hall, J. W. Collin, H. Barlow, W. Thompson, A. Parish, F. Forbes, W. Watkinson, S. Jacks, S. Carter.
Bracebridge.—S. Brown, A. Rowley, C. Rowley, R. Sewell, N. Sewell, L. Brown, W. Brown, G. Johnston, J. North, A. Curtis, A. Bailey; res., W. Searby.
St. Andrew's ground, 2.30.

ST. GILES' CHURCH v. Y.M.C.A.

St. Giles.—B. Atkinson, A. Atkinson, E. Burkinshaw, C. Coulson, A. E. Dobson, H. C. Harvey, J. A. Houghton, Hicks, E. E. Quibell, W. G. Wood, C. H. Platters.
Y.M.C.A.—V. J. Cle, C. Johnston, L. Wright, L. Boaworth, A. Burchhall, M. Cook, G. Lea, H. Robinson, C. Dorr, C. Smith, J. Dungleinson; res., D. Bruce.
Bunkers Hill ground, 2.30.

LEADENHAM v. SILVER STREET.

Silver Street.—T. H. Dodd, S. Melton, J. Morley, B. Field, W. Richardson, S. Lunn, C. Lister, G. Dodd, A. Lunn, W. Wilson, K. Kirk. Bus leaves Broadgate 2.30.
At Leadenham.

F.S.M. v. CHERRY WILLINGHAM.

F.S.M.—W. Newman, Len Dixon, W. Dixon, W. Hart, M. Pickwell, T. Johnson, P. Green, R. Danby, E. Hopcroft, F. Marshall, H. Ranshaw; res., J. Marshall, W. Marshall.
No. 3 pitch, South Common, 2.30.

DUCKERING'S v. SOUTH BAR CONS.

South Bar.—O. Johnson, N. Andrew, J. Lawson, G. Hedham, L. Drury, H. Cox, F. Taylor, S. Payne, H. Tlerton, G. Jones, A. Biggerstaff; res., H. Smart.
West Common, 2.30.

LINDUM II v. OLD NOTTINGHAMIAN'S.

Lindum II.—W. M. Shaw, P. G. M. Freeman, W. M. E. Atale, W. G. Wright, C. L. Wattam, J. E. Stakes, G. Newsum, T. Russell, E. A. Ward, J. Dickenson, G. Leachman.
Lindum ground, 2.30.

CLAYTON'S I v. DIGBY R.A.F.

Clayton's I.—C. Townsend (capt.), W. Lamming, E. Dwane, W. Dane, H. A. Campbell, L. Allsop, T. Summers, J. Parrish, T. L. Smith, D. Graves, G. Stennett; res., J. Key; umpire, T. Taylor.
Lee-road ground, 2.30.

ST. BOTOLPH'S v. LINDUM.

Lindum.—G. C. Wells-Cole, A. Bavin, H. Jenner, T. P. Burness, F. H. Gibson, J. Wilkinson, J. Spencer, C. R. Dollery, J. Dickinson, G. Pickering, A. Bavin.
Bracebridge Heath, 2.30.

CO-OP. SPORTS v. CLAYTON'S B.

Co-op. Sports.—F. Godfrey, A. Doncaster, C. Thorpe, L. King, K. Patrick, T. Trig, E. Collis, C. Quincey, J. Rylatt, A. Skelson, W. Goulding.
Clayton's.—A. Stennett (capt.), A. Fotherby, B. Dixon, J. Key, C. Haigh, W. Price, J. Smith, R. J. Nicholson, A. Kitchen, W. Fletcher, F. Reynolds; res., W. Frohock, W. Buckthorpe; umpire, F. E. Robinson.
Skellingthorpe-road, 2.30.

REEPHAM v. MIDLAND ALBION.

Midland Albion.—S. Beale, H. Chapman, H. Sardeson, R. Sims, N. Shaw, F. Gaskell, F. Ward, H. Kirby, E. Codling, J. Brady, F. Spencer; res., V. Cundall.
At Reepham, 3.

PRODINGHAM & APFLEBY v. CITY SCHOOL O.B.
City School O.B.—C. E. Harris, F. Allman, C. Elmer, R. Cottingham, L. Marshall, L. Millman, P. Moore, L. Parr, T. Priestley, K. Smith, B. Warrenner. Bus leaves Plaza Cinema 1 p.m.
At Scunthorpe.

RUSTON-BUCYRUS I v. WOODHALL SPA.

Ruston-Bucyrus.—A. Woodhead (capt.), C. Hall, S. Cooper, G. Linnell, A. Barker, E. Brown, B. Veall, A. Upton, J. Simpson, B. Towler, J. Goodman.
At Moorlands.

SOUTH CLIFFE v. WADDINGTON.

South Cliffe.—F. Markham, A. Meldrum, L. Sargeant, J. Norton, J. Clipson, F. Smith, F. Bailey, W. Allsop, L. Raine, J. Pearson, L. Spurr.
No. 5 pitch, South Common, 2.30.

RUSTON'S II v. RUSTON-BUCYRUS II.

Ruston's II.—B. Millington (capt.), W. Boyers, J. Knight, F. Rose, J. Richardson, H. Turnell, J. Greenwood, M. Snell, E. Durance, C. Gregory, W. Hallam; res., R. Dawson.
Ruston-Bucyrus II.—L. Vincent (capt.), A. Wadsworth, R. Slack, R. Jacklin, D. Dillamore, R. Routledge, A. Taylor, R. Claxton, S. Herrick, J. Coldron, A. Merryweather.
Monks Manor ground, 2.30.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. RUSTON'S I.

Ruston's I.—E. Newton (capt.), S. Musson, S. Dalton, F. Chapman, P. Fox, C. Jefferies, C. Parkinson, G. Brown, R. Eaglen, T. Barr, W. Coverdale; res., L. Skins. Bus leaves St. Mary-street 12.45 p.m.
At Grimsby.

BOWLING TREATED WITH RESPECT

Lincolnshire Score Slowly

HERTS. STRENGTH

WINNING the toss, Lincolnshire elected to take first turn with the bat on a wicket which promised to be full of runs when they opened their return Minor Counties game with Hertfordshire, on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, to-day.

Runs were slow in coming at the start, however. In the first 16 minutes only two runs came from the bat, and an early setback to Lincolnshire was the dismissal of N. S. Hotchkin, with the score at 18.

Hertfordshire had brought a strong team under the captaincy of G. H. Crossman. They included C. W. Ford, who had 141 against Lincolnshire at Stevenage, when Hertfordshire won by nine wickets. Another very consistent player they have in F. P. Longton, and R. C. L. Pilkington has twice represented Eton against Harrow. E. Roberts is regarded as the best left-hand bowler in Minor Counties cricket. Canning, who is on the Lord's ground staff, has twice played for Middlesex.

NOT SEEING THE BALL.

N. S. Hotchkin, of Woodhall, the Cambridge Blue, and T. J. MacDonald opened for Lincolnshire to the bowling of Chapman and Ford. Neither seemed to be seeing the ball too well. Hotchkin did not touch the first eight balls he received from Chapman, and when he did connect he gave what seemed to be a catch behind the wicket, only for the ball to be put on the ground.

MacDonald opened the scoring with a single off Ford which he turned past the packed slips. Hotchkin brought a sparkle of interest with a lovely four to leg off Chapman, and when he had scored five he survived an appeal for lbw from that bowler.

HOTCHKIN LBW.

Roberts replaced Chapman at 18, and had immediate success. Hotchkin tried to hit the second ball to leg, was beaten, and given out lbw. MacDonald was very subdued, and had batted 25 minutes for 4 runs.

T. Watson took over from Ford at the Wragby-road end, and H. W. Dods fell a victim to him, misjudging the break and being caught at first slip by Chapman in trying a drive. The second wicket fell at 23.

W. E. Houghton was not long in helping himself to a boundary off Roberts with a square cut, and he had another four to leg off the same bowler.

UNCOMFORTABLE.

MacDonald seemed uneasy with W. Watson, who was spinning them both ways. He had two narrow escapes in one over, and was lacking decision when he went out to the pitch of the ball. With Houghton he helped to carry the score from 23 to 60 in half-an-hour. Houghton was going well out to Watson, and spanked one to leg for four. In trying to repeat the stroke he missed, and Crossman had the bails off before the batsman could regain his ground.

The score was 62, of which Houghton contributed 23.

BRIGHTER BATTING.

Ehrenfried joined MacDonald and opened his score with a four off Watson. MacDonald batted an hour and a half for 20, but brightened up by hitting Watson to the off for four, all run. After a long spell Watson, who had kept the batsmen fairly quiet, gave over the ball to C. B. Fordham, and Ehrenfried was robbed of runs off the latter when his drive was stopped by the wickets at the other end.

Pushing the ball past square leg for a single, MacDonald, who now seemed more comfortable, put up the 100 after 1 hour 50 minutes' play, of which he had scored 34.

At lunch the score was 107 for three.

STRUCK ON ANKLE.

Lines had a stroke of bad luck on the re-start. B. C. Ehrenfried, who looked before lunch to have settled down to collect a good score, was hit on the ankle with the first ball from the fast bowler, Chapman. Play was held up for about five minutes and when Ehrenfried was able to carry on he had his wicket scattered by the next ball, which was no better than he had been stopping previously. This was Chapman's first success, but few runs had been hit off him.

The Herts. fielding was very keen and Roberts stopped two hard off-drives from MacDonald in good style. From the second he threw down the wicket in a flash, but MacDonald had not attempted to run.

A. Brown, the Gainsborough bat who did well against Norfolk last week, slammed a short length ball from Watson to leg for a boundary, but was rather lucky with a four off Pilkington, the ball going off the edge of the bat.

PAINSTAKING FIFTY.

Crossman had been calling on the whole of his bowling resources and had already used six bowlers, two of whom had been on three times.

There had been little excitement, but Brown woke interest with four 4's in one over from Pilkington, showing some delightful shots.

MacDonald next got a clap by putting Ford past fine leg for a single to attain his 50. His batting had been very painstaking and he had required over 2½ hours to reach this figure.

Lincolnshire had five men out for 163. Brown, who had played an attractive innings for 35, being bowled by Watson, but then wickets fell in quick succession.

JUST OVER 200.

E. Munnings was stumped by Crossman off the bowling of Roberts, and then Longton made a fine one-handed catch to dismiss MacDonald, who had been responsible for a valuable 66.

After G. R. Appleby, of Grantham, had been given out lbw to Watson for 1, Bennett managed to bring the total to 200. Major Wilson skied a big hit off Roberts and was caught by Ford without scoring and W. A. Cawkwell also left without a run to his credit. The innings realised 201 and lasted 3½ hours.

| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
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| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Roberts | 10 |
| T. MacDonald, c Longton, b Watson | 66 |
| H. W. Dods, c Chapman, b Watson | 2 |
| W. E. Houghton, st Crossman, b Watson | 25 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Chapman | 25 |
| A. Brown, b Watson | 35 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Roberts | 17 |
| M. V. Bennett, not out | 10 |
| G. Appleby, lbw, b Watson | 1 |
| Major C. Wilson, c Ford, b Roberts | 0 |
| W. Cawkwell, c Fordham, b Watson | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 201 |
| Hertfordshire.—First Innings. | |
| F. P. Longton, not out | 6 |
| W. W. Coverdale, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total (no wkt.) | 12 |

Bowling: Lincolnshire, 1st Innings: Chapman 1 for 28, Roberts 3 for 37, Watson 6 for 72.

ALD. PARKER CUP FINAL

Lincoln Club Beaten By Welton

KEENNESS in the field enabled Welton to beat Silver Street by 53 runs in the final of the Alderman Parker Cup on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, last night.

It was a better night's cricket than on Monday in every respect, and Silver Street began as though they were going to win easily.

Albert Lunn and Richardson took 15 runs, excluding extras, off the first two overs. Both showed that they were real cricketers with a shot for nearly every kind of ball. Richardson, a left-hander, sparkled with some grand off drives. This was his best shot, an unusual feature in a left-hander.

Welton were as keen as mustard in the field right from the beginning, but the runs came at a good pace. After Lunn had gone, Wilson continued the good work, getting his left foot well to the pitch of the ball and driving strongly.

THROWN DOWN.

The turning point seemed to come when he left. He on-drove Hullett, hard—a beautiful shot. There looked to be a good run, but Pick, coming in, gathered the ball in a way which would have done credit to a first-class county player, and in the same movement threw the wicket down, the ball crashing into the stumps with Wilson well away from the crease.

Richardson was out unluckily. He played a defensive shot to a short ball from Calstor, which did not deserve a wicket, and the ball rolled against the wicket, just dislodging the balls.

Brown, who joined the "Suicide Club" for the night and fielded silly mid-off for both bowlers, saved no end of runs and got two valuable wickets with catches off the bat end.

It was soon all over when Gilbert, with his slow leg-spinners, replaced Hullett at the pavilion-end, with five wickets down. He had Melton taken at the wicket and Kirk bowled with successive balls in his first over, and afterwards accounted for Dodd to win the match.

CUP PRESENTATION.

Presenting the cup, Alderman C. T. Parker, the donor, said the record sum of £21 had been raised for the County Hospital through the competition this year, making a total of £57 for the three years during which he had offered the cup for competition. Scores:—

Welton 128.

Silver Street.

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|---------------------------------|----|
| A. Lunn, lbw, b Hullett | 10 |
| W. Richardson, b Calstor | 15 |
| W. Wilson, run out | 9 |
| B. Lunn, c Hewitt, b Calstor | 3 |
| B. Field, c Brown, b Hullett | 9 |
| J. Morley, c Brown, b Calstor | 13 |
| B. Melton, c Baldwin, b Gilbert | 3 |
| K. Kirk, b Gilbert | 0 |
| C. Lister, not out | 2 |
| E. Gratrix, b Calstor | 2 |
| T. H. Dodd, b Gilbert | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 75 |

Bowling: Hullett 2 for 53, Calstor 4 for 31, Gilbert 3 for 6.

TOMORROW'S CRICKET TEAMS.

DUCKERINGS v. REPPHAM.

Reppham: H. Cooper, H. Mellows, S. Ranshaw, J. Ranshaw, R. Woolfit, E. Hancer, J. Vaby, A. Key, H. Craggs, W. Woollerton, T. Baker.

West Common, 6.30.

ST. BOTOLPH'S v. P. ROBINSON'S XI.
P. Robinson's XI: J. Laws, T. Scoley, R. Fletcher, J. Wright, E. Rose, V. Jay, B. Scott, E. Dawson, J. Clipson, R. Clipson, H. Andrews.

At Bracebridge Heath, 6.30.

TWO CENTURIES AGAINST LINCOLNSHIRE

But Herts Batting Peters Out

WHEN Lincolnshire resumed their Minor Counties fixture with Hertfordshire on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, to-day, the visitors were only 38 runs behind on the first innings with eight wickets to fall.

Chiefly owing to a careful innings of 66 by T. J. MacDonald, and a bright knock of 35 by A. Brown, Lincolnshire had 153 on the board with half their wickets in hand, but the remaining batsmen offered small resistance.

Having first chance on a wicket which offered little help to the bowlers, Lincolnshire should have put themselves in a commanding position, whereas it was obvious that the Hertfordshire batsmen would not find the home county's total of 201 very formidable.

PROLIFIC STAND.

Fordham and Canning continued the Hertfordshire innings to-day to the bowling of Appleby and Ehrenfried.

The partnership of Fordham and Canning was proving prolific, having put on 100 for the third wicket in an hour and a half. Bennett took over from Ehrenfried at the pavilion end at 192. With two 4's in an over off Major Wilson, Fordham brought the score to 202, the Lincolnshire total being passed when the innings had lasted nearly three hours.

With the visitors in a strong position the scoring pace quickened. After surviving an appeal for caught behind the wicket at 98, Fordham reached his century. He also began to hit nearly everything, and he and Canning had added 60 in 35 minutes.

Appleby took over at 250, and Canning drove him for four off the first ball. A single and another boundary followed, and then Fordham lashed out at a moderate length ball, placed it badly, and was caught by Major Wilson at mid-off.

Fordham had played a fine innings for 123, which included 17 4's, and was without a fault. He had batted just over two hours and a half, and the third wicket had put on 170.

BOWLERS ENCOURAGED.

Ford, who had 140 against Lincolnshire at Stevenage, joined Canning, but did not achieve much, his wicket falling to a good delivery by Appleby. The 300 went up soon after, but the Lincolnshire bowling began to enjoy more success.

Hertfordshire had planned to declare at lunch, but the collapse after the Fordham-Canning partnership resulted in the whole side being out earlier than expected.

Hotchkin and MacDonald opened Lincolnshire's second innings after lunch. The home county were 162 runs behind on the first innings and could not afford to take risks if they were to avoid defeat. The odds were on Hertfordshire.

Hotchkin had some nice shots at the outset. At 18 he survived an appeal for leg-before from Watson, and scoring was carried on at a run a minute. With 33 on the board, however, MacDonald went out to drive Watson, but the ball beat him and he was easily stumped.

CAPTAIN "YORKED."

Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, left without scoring, being yorked by Watson in trying a big hit. Watson was giving the batsmen some problems, and his average read:

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|----|----|----|----|
| O. | M. | R. | W. |
| 8 | 5 | 5 | 28 |

Hotchkin was batting with confidence, but in attempting a two with Houghton was nearly run out. The Aston Villa footballer had scored only 7 when he was lbw to Roberts, but Ehrenfried, who followed, hit the left-hander with excellent shots for two 4's, and had another boundary off Watson.

Ehrenfried slammed one ball past Watson but it was stopped by the wicket at the other end. He hooked the same bowler to leg for four, took another four off Chapman and then dispatched Watson past mid-on to the boundary.

The hundred was up in 1 hr. 25 mins., and of his 33 runs at this stage Ehrenfried had hit seven fours. He and Hotchkin had put a brighter complexion on matters for Lincolnshire and it became a race between the two which could first reach 50, but at 44 Ehrenfried fell to a ball from Fordham.

Scores:—

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Roberts | 10 |
| T. MacDonald, c Longton, b Watson | 66 |
| H. W. Dods, c Chapman, b Watson | 2 |
| W. E. Houghton, st Crossman, b Watson | 23 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Chapman | 25 |
| A. Brown, b Watson | 25 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Roberts | 17 |
| M. V. Bennett, not out | 10 |
| G. Appleby, lbw, b Ford | 1 |
| Major C. Wilson, c Ford, b Roberts | 0 |
| W. Cawkwell, c Fordham, b Watson | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 201 |

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| Second Innings. | |
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Fordham | 49 |
| T. MacDonald, st Crossman, b Watson | 12 |
| H. W. Dods, b Watson | 7 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Roberts | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Fordham | 44 |
| A. Brown, b Roberts | 3 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Fordham | 7 |
| M. Bennett, c Crossman, b Fordham | 0 |
| G. Appleby, c Chapman, b Ford | 0 |
| Major C. Wilson, not out | 2 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, b Roberts | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 138 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Hertfordshire.—First Innings. | |
| F. P. Longton, lbw, b Appleby | 40 |
| W. W. Coverdale, lbw, b Bennett | 29 |
| C. B. Fordham, c Wilson, b Appleby | 123 |
| E. Canning, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 127 |
| C. W. Ford, b Appleby | 7 |
| E. Roberts, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 7 |
| R. Pilkington, c Wilson, b Ehrenfried | 5 |
| G. M. Crossman, c and b Wilson | 4 |
| P. R. Stephenson, run out | 11 |
| T. Watson, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson | 3 |
| D. Chapman, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 363 |

Bowling: Lincolnshire, 1st Innings: Chapman 1 for 28, Roberts 3 for 37, Watson 6 for 72, Fordham 0 for 10, Pilkington 0 for 25, Ford 0 for 17.

Lincolnshire second Innings: Watson 2 for 43, Roberts 3 for 46, Fordham 5 for 6.

Bowling: Hertfordshire first Innings: Bennett 1 for 64, Wilson 2 for 85, Appleby 3 for 80, Ehrenfried 3 for 88, Brown 0 for 21, MacDonald 0 for 18.

Hertfordshire won by an Innings and 34 runs.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. HERTFORDSHIRE.

Lincolnshire suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of Hertfordshire at Lincoln yesterday. In the previous match Hertfordshire won by nine wickets, and yesterday on the Lindum ground by an innings and 24 runs. The Lincolnshire bats were poor in both innings. For the visitors Fordham and Canning each made centuries, and Fordham added to his laurels by taking five wickets for six runs in Lincolnshire's second innings.

On an easy wicket Lincolnshire should have got more than 201 against Hertfordshire on the Lindum ground at Lincoln on Wednesday, the first day of their two-day Minor Counties match.

N. S. Hotchkiss, the Cambridge University player, left early, long before Roberts, and H. W. Dodds, the Lincolnshire captain, misjudging one of Watson's slow balls, was easily caught in the slips when only two. T. J. MacDonald, of Grantham, however, batted well for 24 hours for his 66 before giving Langton a difficult catch at square leg. Another good feature was the sixth wicket stand of E. Munnings and A. Brown, who, by clever running, added about 30 quickly.

LINCS. V. HERTS.

This game was commenced at Lincoln on Wednesday and concluded yesterday. Herts. won by an innings and 24 runs. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.— First Innings.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| N. S. Hotchkiss, lbw. b Roberts | 10 |
| T. J. MacDonald, c Langton, b Watson | 66 |
| H. W. Dodds, c Chapman, b Watson | 2 |
| W. E. Houghton, st Crossman, b Watson | 23 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Chapman | 25 |
| A. Brown, b Watson | 35 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Roberts | 17 |
| M. V. Bennett, not out | 10 |
| G. H. Appleby, lbw. b Watson | 1 |
| Major C. Wilson, c Ford, b Roberts | 0 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, c Fordham, b Watson | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 201 |

Bowling:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Chapman | 13 | 5 | 28 | 1 |
| Ford | 9 | 4 | 17 | — |
| Roberts | 25 | 5 | 37 | 3 |
| Watson | 21 | 3 | 72 | 6 |
| Fordham | 4 | — | 10 | — |
| Parkington | 4 | — | 25 | — |

HERTFORDSHIRE.— First Innings.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| F. P. Longton, lbw. b Appleby | 40 |
| W. W. Coverdale, lbw. b Bennett | 29 |
| C. B. Fordham, c Wilson, b Appleby | 123 |
| E. Canning, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 127 |
| C. W. Ford, b Appleby | 7 |
| E. Roberts, b MacDonald | 5 |
| R. Pilkington, c Wilson, b Ehrenfried | 7 |
| G. M. Crossman, c and b Wilson | 4 |
| P. R. Stephenson, run out | 11 |
| T. Watson, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson | 3 |
| D. Chapman, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 363 |

Bowling:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Bennett | 25 | 9 | 64 | 1 |
| Wilson | 23 | 4 | 85 | 2 |
| Appleby | 25 | 4 | 80 | 3 |
| Ehrenfried | 31 | 6 | 88 | 3 |
| Brown | 6 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| MacDonald | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 |

LINCOLNSHIRE.— Second Innings.

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| Hotchkiss, lbw. b Fordham | 49 |
| T. J. MacDonald, st Crossman, b Watson | 12 |
| H. W. Dodds, b Watson | 0 |
| W. Houghton, lbw. b Roberts | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Fordham | 44 |
| A. Brown, b Roberts | 3 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Fordham | 7 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Crossman, b Fordham | 1 |
| J. Appleby, c Chapman, b Fordham | 0 |
| C. Wilson, not out | 2 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, b Roberts | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 138 |

Bowling:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|------|----|----|----|
| Chapman | 6 | 1 | 26 | 0 |
| Ford | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Watson | 17 | 6 | 43 | 2 |
| Roberts | 16.3 | 2 | 46 | 3 |
| Fordham | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 |

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CRICKET NOTES.

HEAVY SCORE AGAINST LINCS.

TOWN AGAIN DEFEAT RUSTONS.

By "WILLOW."

TOWN'S SUCCESSFUL DAY.

Local cricket was very highly favoured last Saturday, for the storm which broke about 1 o'clock was the means of preventing play in some of the surrounding areas, while in Grimsby we only felt traces of it, and play was carried on as in normal circumstances.

The Grimsby Town Cricket Club had a very happy day as far as playing results were concerned, for the first eleven overcame the all-conquering Lincoln Rustons on the Littlefield Lane ground, while the An XI were victors in an exciting match against Municipal College on the Old Cloo ground.

Unfortunately this very attractive fixture with Rustons was somewhat marred from a "gate" point of view by the uncertainty of the weather, and the actual cash was down by £9 compared with last year—a very serious amount in the eyes of local cricketers, when a club is responsible for all the financial obligations incurred in the maintenance of a ground. However, it is to be hoped that this financial set-back will be made good in some other way.

The actual play was worthy of a bumping gate, and the Town are to be congratulated upon their two victories (both home and away) over their brother holders of the joint championship in the First Division of the Grimsby League.

The Town won the toss and opened the batting against the bowling of Dalton and Musson. Disasters quickly befell, for Frisby was clean bowled by a fine ball from Musson in the second over, whilst Betmead met a similar fate from Dalton without addition—3 runs for 2 wickets. Stainsby was taken behind the wicket at 13, and Falconer, who followed, was missed at point off the second ball he received.

Holmes was now associated with Falconer and both batsmen settled down to make good scoring strokes. The former had good fortune when he should have been caught and bowled by Dalton with his score at 29. Falconer was similarly missed by the same bowler shortly afterwards.

Bowling changes were being now frequently made, and runs came more freely from both batsmen, particularly Holmes. Skins at point was a prominent man in the field, his picking up being particularly clean and smart. Holmes eventually saw his 50 and the 100 went up after one hour 30 minutes. Holmes was at last bowled by Musson, the partnership adding 95 runs. His score of 54 included six boundaries. Falconer reached his 50, with a lovely straight drive to the boundary, in one hour 13 minutes.

Joe Cooper immediately got going, opening his account with a leg stroke for four, following this up with other attractive strokes. Tea interval was taken with 149 for 4.

Falconer forced the pace afterwards, but was caught at mid-on—a grand innings of 66. He also included six boundaries. Batsmen were now taking risks. Joe Cooper was caught behind for 25—a characteristic and stylish innings. Albeck made a quick 13, and the Town's innings closed at 201, and occupied just over two hours 30 minutes. The brightest spots were the respective innings of Max Holmes, Pete Falconer and Joe Cooper, who pulled the game round in fine style after a bad start.

Rustons commenced their innings at 6.10 p.m., requiring 202 to win with two hours 26 minutes available. The opening batsmen proceeded cautiously. Barr was caught by Jennings at slip for eight off Falconer. Fox, the schoolboy batsman, pulled

to carry the score to 45, when he was caught by Holmes in making a mis-hit off Jennings. Jefferies followed, but was bowled by a "shorter" from Jennings, the ball being carried 25 yards. Musson was bowled by Holmes, who was bowling well, sending down four maidens out of five overs with one wicket for two runs. The Rustons carried their score to 93 when the whole side had been dismissed with nearly half an hour to spare. The Lincoln batsmen were struggling throughout against good bowling and keen fielding, and thus were beaten by the Town for the second time this season.

The Town bowlers trundled well as will be seen from the following:—Dodsworth 3 for 28, Falconer 2 for 6, Holmes 2 for 14, Jennings 3 for 36. There were 17 maidens out of 44 overs.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. TOWN "AN" XI.

The Town An Eleven were the visitors to the Municipal College, and here again a very pleasant and enjoyable game ended in the Town just managing a victory on time.

The College batted first and declared at 153 for 7 wickets. The Town, in reply, with two hours to do it, knocked up 167 for 8 with seven minutes to spare. The College total included useful scores from Hill 21, Leath 26 and Needham 28. The feature of the Town's attack was again the good bowling of Ben. Thomas. No doubt he will be finishing a place in the Senior Eleven before long, especially as the holiday season is approaching.

Len. Sword was good behind the wicket. He took two good catches and was very anxious to get a "stumped," but the fates deceived him. Unconsciously he was being watched for tips by young Noxon, the wicket keeper of the College, and later on, just to show how things should be done, young Noxon had the satisfaction of demonstrating his abilities by "stumping" Hammond, and another, while he almost claimed a third victim when he made a confident appeal for the wicket of his father, who was playing for the Town.

Petch was the outstanding batsman for the Town; he made 68 before he retired, and thus again demonstrated the fact that he gathers confidence as the season advances. He will be ready for the first eleven again these holidays. Two other useful all-rounders are Grant and Parkinson.

To-morrow (Saturday) the Town first eleven are at home on Littlefield Lane to Normanby Park, who generally bring a strong team. They

include both E. J. and C. J. Coulthurst, A. Sutton and F. Sutton. H. Tomkinson and B. Gillett. Three of these have been regular county players, and may be relied upon for their best. Wickets pitched 2.45 p.m. Another good home match to look forward to is the visit of Pixton Colliery on August Bank Holiday. More details of this will be given next week.

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

The last of the third round ties was completed last Monday evening, when Old Wingham were the victors over Dawsonians by seven runs. It was a very exciting match with even scoring throughout. Old Wingham totalled 99, Dawsonians' reply was 92. Some excellent batting and bowling were manifested by both sides. Unfortunately for the Wingham both Bennett and G. Hull did not get going. It was tragic to see the way Hull was run out. But their later batsmen made amends and pulled the game out of the fire. The best batsman on view was young Barber, for

the Dawsonians; he made 38, and so long as he was at the crease the Dawsonian stock was very high, but the moment he was out (caught by a double barrel effort) the game swung round in favour of the Wingham. He was out at 92. There were then four more wickets to fall with three overs to go. The Wingham's bowling and fielding were so good that the remaining four batsmen were disposed of without any further addition to the score and still one over to go.

That left us the four semi-finalists, Brocklesby Park, Humberstone, Cleethorpes and Old Wingham. The draw for the semi-final round was made in the Town Club pavilion on Monday evening, and resulted as follows with dates of play:—

Friday (to-night): Brocklesby Park v. Old Wingham.
Tuesday next: Cleethorpes v. Humberstone.

The final is provisionally fixed for next Friday (August 2nd).

These semi-finals and final matches will be played on the Town Cricket Club ground, Littlefield Lane. Admission (by rule) 6d. each per match. Play commences about 6.15 each evening.

Kindly note the days of play as there have been some variations from the dates originally fixed. Big crowds are anticipated. Alderman F. Barrett, J.P., president of the Town Club, is being asked to present the trophies at the conclusion of the final match.

It has been very interesting to watch how this knock-out competition has grown. Each succeeding round sees bigger gates. That promise we'll for the semi-final and final matches; last year very big gates were drawn on each occasion.

CLEETHORPES V. HEALING.

Although rain fell immediately prior to the time for the commencement of this match at Cleethorpes on Saturday the wicket was not affected. Both sides were well represented, but Dennis Bell was a notable absentee from the Cleethorpes side.

Maslin won the toss and went in himself, accompanied by Marrow. The latter scored a single and then played a couple of maiden overs before touching an off ball from Dye, which was taken behind the wicket by Peters.

W. Seabrook filed the breach and runs came steadily until 35 runs were on the board, when Maslin, in turning a ball from Dye, turned it on to his leg stump.

This made way for Brackenbury, who assisted Seabrook to add 37 before the latter was dismissed by another catch at the wicket by Peters off J. Wiseman. Brackenbury did not stay long, for with the score at 78 leg. The out-going batsman had made 16 by four 4's.

Simple did not stay long, hitting out at Jack Wiseman and being clean bowled. Richardson lasted two balls, missing both, and each time the balls were removed by Peters and on the second occasion he was decidedly out—83 for 6.

Reynolds joined Sleight and the rot that had set in came to an end, no risks, but played fine cricket. Any-thing that required hitting received left to punishment. When Sleight Albert Wiseman the score board read 135 for 7. Sleight had scored 39, nolds, but tea was taken with the score 142.

On resuming, with instructions to hit out, 30 runs were added in ten minutes, when the Cleethorpes skipper by Dye off Bryant. He had batted finely 59 minutes, and was top-scorer with 40 to his credit.

Jack Wiseman was the most successful bowler, getting 3 wickets for 21, all being obtained from skilful fast deliveries.

HEALING FALL SHORT.

With three minutes less than Cleethorpes to obtain the necessary runs Healing started with Coghlin and Dale and it really looked as though they intended to try to get the runs required to obtain victory. 18 runs were on the board in as many minutes, when Dale was dismissed by Semple. Frank Womack came along to help, but he did not connect with the two balls he received, otherwise, instead of a wicket, sixes would have been recorded. He got a cypher and the score stood 18 for 2.

Coghlin hereabouts decided on the safety policy and kept one end going, but wickets kept falling with regular monotony. Coghlin was sixth out, a run out decision being the means of his going. He had batted very nicely for his 22.

With 8 wickets down for 90 Brailsford came in and the spectators began to leave the end looking in sight. However, Brailsford put up a stubborn resistance, and whilst Jack Wiseman was batting Healing looked to have a chance, but with the score taken to 132 and ten minutes to go Semple came on at the set end and bowled Brailsford.

Dickie Dye came to bat out, but he is not built that way, and had a go at the first ball, miss-hit it, and was well caught at third man by Sleight.

Jack Wiseman was not out, with the highest score, 43, which included two sixes and five fours, although at times he was very restrained and careful.

For Cleethorpes Semple had 4 wickets for 31, Scabrook 2 for 18, Shephard 2 for 51, and Oslear 1 for 21.

CLEETHORPES II. AT LOUTH

Cleethorpes II. opposed Louth Town on the latter's pitch on Saturday, and were well beaten by the home club. Cleethorpes had first innings, but only put up a very moderate resistance to the Louth attack. Blythe, with 21, and Godthorpe, with 16, put up a good second wicket partnership. However, nine of the side contributed a few and their total reached 75. Louth's bowlers were in excellent form, Horsewood taking 4 for 19, Barton 3 for nine, and Hollingsworth two for 15.

On going in to bat Louth soon lost Lonsdale's wicket for five, but then Toynton (21), Starr (15), Horsewood (15), and "Mr. Extras" (13) swelled the home total to within a few of the visitors' total and eventually Cleethorpes' score was passed for the loss of seven wickets. For Cleethorpes Francis had 3 wickets for four runs, Bell 2 for 19, and Smith 2 for 27.

A KEEN GAME.

A keen game was witnessed between the Municipal College and Grimsby Town II, XI, the match being played on the College pitch. The Collegians were first at the wicket, and after scoring 153 with a wicket in hand declared. Heyworth was the best of the batsmen and he had the satisfaction of carrying out his bat for a well compiled 36. He was well supported by Hill (21), Heath (20) and Needham (28). Thomas had the best bowling average with 3 for 29.

The visitors had a good deal to thank Petch for. He was in excellent form, and after scoring 68 retired. Dring played well for 16 and other double figure men were Hammond (16) and Brown 25 (not out). The visitors scored 167 with a wicket in hand. Jackson's three wickets were obtained at a cost of 22 runs each.

RASMUSSEN BOWLS WELL.

The Waintringham Secondary School entertained Bentley and the match resulted in a comfortable victory for the visitors. The local team batted first and put up a score of 79, the principal contributors to which were Coates (33), Saunders (17) and Cammack (not out 10). Braju claimed four wickets.

The visitors' response was 103, for which four batsmen were mainly responsible. Stafford scored 24, Muligan 16, Padgett 14, and Garrett (not out 20). Bowling honours were shared principally by Rasmussen, who took four wickets, and Cammack (two).

CORINTHIANS' FINE DISPLAY.

A very fine score was put up by the Corinthians on the Carr Lane ground, where they were engaged with the L.N.E.R. II. The Corinthians batted first. The earlier batsmen made a poor show and it was not until the arrival of Miller that a stand was made. He batted magnificently for 42 before being dismissed by Suggitt. Osborne followed with a well compiled 66, and Mason had the satisfaction of carrying out his bat with a score of 54 to his credit. The innings realised 213 for eight wickets.

Suggitt took four wickets for 47 and Smith 3 for 60.

The L.N.E.R. response was weak by comparison, for the innings only realised 102. Asquith, who was one of the first batsmen, set a good example to the rest of the team by scoring 23. Dixon and James, who scored 25 and 35 respectively, were the only other batsmen of note. Miller took three wickets for 24, and Francis 5 for 24.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

- DIVISION I.**
 July 27th.—Paper Mills v. Lysaghts.
 " Scanthorpe v. L.N.E.R.
 " Healing v. Lysaghts.
 Aug. 3rd.—Lysaghts v. Gainsboro'.
 " Grimsby T. v. Paper Mills.
DIVISION II.—Section A.
 July 27th.—L.N.E.R. v. Kirton Lindsey.
 " Lysaghts v. Healing.
 Aug. 3rd.—Kirton Lindsey v. Old Cee.
 " Corinthians v. L.N.E.R.
 " Humber U.I. v. Lysaghts.
DIVISION II.—Section B.
 July 27th.—Cleethorpes II. v. Waltham.
 " Cleo Roy. v. Old Wingham.
 Aug. 3rd.—Cleo Roy. v. Waltham.
 " Y.M.C.A. v. Cleethorpes II.
 " Henderson Jetty v. Grimsby Town II.
DIVISION III.
 July 27th.—Spillers v. Immingham.
 " Consolidated v. Holton-le-Clay.
 " Y.M.C.A. v. Paper Mills.
 Aug. 3rd.—Holton-le-Clay v. Spillers.
 " Immingham v. Consolidated.
 " Paper Mills v. Thicketts.
MID-WEEK.—Section A.
 July 30th.—L.N.E.R. v. Old Cee.
 " Cleo Rovers v. Grimsby Supply.
 " Banks and Law v. Henderson Jetty.
 Aug. 1st.—Old Cee v. Cleo Rovers.
 " Y.M.C.A. v. L.N.E.R.
MID-WEEK.—Section B.
 July 30th.—Thicketts v. Elm. Wks.
 " Spillers v. Thanways.
 Aug. 1st.—Grimsby Gas Co. v. Spillers.
 " Clover v. St. Peter's.

TEAM SELECTIONS.

Grimsby Town v. Normanby Park, Littlefield Lane, Saturday, 2-4.5p.m.: A. P. Falconer, E. R. Frisby, C. Stainsby, R. Walker, J. Cooper, M. M. Holmes, H. Betmead, V. Dolsworth, D. B. Jennings, S. Albeck, F. G. Pettifer.
 Grimsby Town v. Hull L. and N.E.R. Train, Grimsby Docks 12-5.5p.m., Grimsby Town, 1-5p.m.: G. Hammond, T. C. Heyworth, J. C. Heyworth, W. D. Petch, R. Thomas, C. Brown, H. Abe, H. Noxen, L. Sword, G. Gunn, G. Emerson.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. LINCOLN RUSTONS.

Grimsby Town.—C. Stainsby, c Newton, b Musson, 8; R. Frisby, b Musson, 1; H. Betmead, b Dalton, 0; M. Holmes, b Musson, 54; A. P. Falconer, c Skilns, b Chapman, 66; J. Cooper, c Newton, b Chapman, 25; V. Dodsworth, b Dalton, 2; D. Jennings, b Musson, 14; P. Pettifer, c Newton, b Musson, 2; S. Albeck, c Musson, b Chapman, 13; R. Walker, not out, 0; extras 16. Total 801.
Bowling: Dalton 2 for 81, Musson 5 for 43, Chapman 3 for 32.
Lincoln Rustons.—T. Barr, c Jennings, b Falconer, 8; P. Fox, c Holmes, b Jennings, 13; R. Eaglen, c Pettifer, b Holmes, 20; C. Jelfarid, b Jennings, 1; S. Musson, b Holmes, 5; W. R. Coverdale, b Jennings, 4; G. Brown, b Dodsworth, 10; F. Chapman, b Dodsworth, 15; S. Dalton, c Stainsby, b Falconer, 4; E. Newton, c Stainsby, b Dodsworth, 2; L. Skilns, not out, 2; extras 9. Total 93.
Bowling: Dodsworth 3 for 28, Falconer 2 for 6, Holmes 2 for 14, Jennings 3 for 30.

CLEETHORPES v. HEALING.

Played at Cleethorpes. Scores:—Cleethorpes.—T. Marpar, c Peters, b Dye, 1; N. Maslin, b Dye, 23; W. Seabrook, c Peters, b J. Wiseman, 32; R. Brackenbury, c Womack, b Bryant, 16; K. Sleight, c Dales, b A. Wiseman, 39; J. Semple, b J. Wiseman, 1; E. Richardson, st. Peters, b J. Wiseman, 0; S. Reynolds, c Dye, b Bryant, 40; J. Oskear, not out, 10; extras 9. Total (8 wkts.) 171.
Bowling: Webster 0 for 28, Dye 2 for 41, Coghlin, 0 for 24, J. Wiseman 3 for 21, Bryant 2 for 30, A. Wiseman 1 for 18.
Healing.—A. Dale, b Semple, 13; P. Coghlin, run out, 22; F. Womack, b Semple, 0; H. Bryant, c Oskear, b Seabrook, 7; B. Webster, b Seabrook, 7; H. J. Peters, c Sleight, b Oskear, 5; A. Wiseman, c Maslin, b Shephard, 11; J. Wiseman, not out, 43; W. Nowby, b Shephard, 4; H. Brailsford, b Semple, 0; A. Dye, c Sleight, b Semple, 0; extras 11. Total 132.
Bowling: Semple 4 for 31, Shephard 2 for 61, Seabrook 2 for 18, Oskear 1 for 21.

CLEETHORPES v. STRATHMORE. (K.O. Competition).

Played at Littlefield Lane on Friday. Scores:—Strathmore.—H. Betmead, c Maslin, b Oskear, 8; M. Holmes, c Maslin, b Bell, 30; D. Jennings, b Bell, 12; P. Johnson, b Bell, 0; J. Swain, b Oskear, 3; C. Healey, b Bell, 7; P. Dring, b Bell, 2; H. Abe, b Bell, 1; A. Walsham, c Maslin, b Oskear, 1; H. Staniforth, run out, 4; H. Jones, not out, 0; extras 4. Total 72.
Bowling: D. Bell 6 for 25, and J. Oskear 3 for 43.
Cleethorpes.—N. Maslin, not out, 41; S. Rawlinson, c Johnson, b Holmes, 12; D. B. Bell, retired, 19; W. Seabrook, not out, 2; E. Richardson, J. Oskear, G. Bell, F. Mummy-Croft, R. Seabrook and S. Reynolds did not bat; extras 13. Total 87.
Bowling: M. Holmes 1 for 26.

CLEETHORPES V. STANTON COLLIERY.

Two days match at Skegness. Scores:—Cleethorpes.—Houghton, b Fowler, 1; Maslin, b Vann, 41; Seabrook, b Fowler, 2; Brackenbury, b Fowler, 0; Oskear, b Vann, 5; Munnings, b Fowler, 82; R. C. Baker, c Brooks, b Vann, 5; Mummy-Croft, b Fowler, 1; Back, not out, 10; Wiseman, b Fowler, 0; J. C. Baker, st Gasby, b Fowler, 12; extras 6. Total 175.
Second innings: 169 for 8 wickets.
Stanton Colliery.—Gasby, b Munnings, 1; Shore, c Munnings, b Oskear, 1; Brooks, c Brackenbury, b Oskear, 24; Matthews, st Baker, b Oskear, 3; Thorpe, b Oskear, 4; Neale, b Oskear, 7; Gasby, b Oskear, 1; Fowler, c Wiseman, b Seabrook, 12; Thompson, b Vann, b Seabrook, 3; Vann, not out, 10; Jones, c Maslin, b Oskear, 2; extras 9. Total 77.
Bowling: Oskear 7 for 36, Seabrook 2 for 12, and Munnings 1 for 26.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. GRIMSBY TOWN II.

Played on Municipal College. Scores:—College.—A. Gresswell, b Thomas, 5; T. Hill, c Foster, b Grant, 21; N. Heath, c Sword, b Thomas, 26; B. Needham, c Sword, b T. Heyworth, 28; Mr. Wilson, c Dring, b Thomas, 7; Mr. J. C. Heyworth, not out, 36; T. Redman, c Thomas, b T. Heyworth, 0; J. Warren, b Parkinson, 9; N. Hallett, not out, 9; R. Noxon, L. Porter and Mr. R. W. Jackson did not bat; extras 13. Total 153.
Bowling: R. Thomas 3 for 27, H. Parkinson 1 for 35, C. A. Grant 1 for 37, and T. C. Heyworth 2 for 16.
Town II.—W. D. Petch, retired, 68; Ron. Thomas, c Redman, b Jackson, 9; P. Dring, b J. C. Heyworth, 16; L. V. Forster, b Jackson, 6; G. Hammond, st Noxon, b Heath, 15; T. C. Heyworth, c Gresswell, b Heath, 6; H. Abe, b J. C. Heyworth, 6; H. Parkinson, b Jackson, 4; C. J. Brown, not out, 25; C. A. Grant, st Noxon, b Porter, 0; H. Noxon, not out, 5; Len. Sword did not bat; extras 7. Total 167.
Bowling: R. W. Jackson 3 for 66, T. C. Heyworth 2 for 31, N. Heath 2 for 21, and L. Porter 1 for 5.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT V. REDBOURNE SPORTS.

Played on Redbourne Sports Ground on Saturday. Louth won by 37 runs. Scores:—Louth.—R. J. Charlton, b Haines, 8; D. Maslin, b W. Spencer, 6; R. E. Cook, b Haines, 3; M. Dales, b Spencer, 1; R. C. Swan, b Spencer, 0; A. Dexter, c Haines, b Spencer, 16; J. L. Cribb, b Haines, 0; J. H. Hart, b W. Spencer, 6; E. J. Haynes, b Haines, 0; J. H. Walker, not out, 10; Capt. Webb, b Haines, 0; extras 20. Total 76.
Spencer took 5 for 28, and Haines 5 for 28.
Redbourne Sports.—S. Bell, c Dales, b Walker, 3; H. A. Atkinson, b W. Walker, 12; L. B. Davies, c Dales, b Cook, 2; W. Richards, c Swan, b Walker, 1; J. Ramsdale, b Walker, 0; M. Spencer, b Swan, 14; W. Farrow, c Dales, b Walker, 5; R. Haines, b Swan, 0; J. W. Martin, c Hart, b Swan, 0; V. Jarvis, not out, 0; extras 2. Total 39.
Walker took 5 for 15, Cook 1 for 18, and Swan 3 for 4.

LOUTH 2nd XI V. CLEETHORPES 2nd XI.

Played at Louth on Saturday. Louth won by three wickets and five runs. Scores:—Cleethorpes.—G. Hirst, junr., c Toynton, b Horsewood, 1; R. Gelsthorpe, c Lonsdale, b Horsewood, 10; A. Blythe, b Hollingworth, 21; R. Mullinson, c Toynton, b Horsewood, 7; B. Faulding, c Lonsdale, b Horsewood, 5; A. Lees, c Richardson, b Barton, 7; R. Seabrook, run out, 2; G. Smith, b Barton, 0; G. Hirst, sr., not out, 8; T. Francis, c Richardson, b Hollingworth, 6; G. Bell, c Cribb, b Barton, 0; extras 9. Total 75.
Horsewood took 4 for 19, Barton 3 for 9 and Hollingworth 2 for 15.
Louth.—G. Lonsdale, b Smith, 5; H. Toynton, c Bell, b Francis, 21; Starr, b Smith, 15; R. E. Horsewood, c Smith, b Bell, 15; G. H. Barton, c Blythe, b Francis, 0; E. Hammond, c Gelsthorpe, b Francis, 5; W. Hollingworth, c Mullinson, b Bell, 2; Richardson, not out, 1; A. Hand, not out, 3; extras 13. Total 80 (for 7 wks. dec.). Cribb and Muncaster did not bat.
Smith took 2 for 27, Bell 2 for 18, and Seabrook 3 for 4.

TETNEY V. R.A.F. (NORTH COTES).

Played at Tetney on Saturday. Scores:—Tetney.—G. Robinson, b Twistle, 0; F. Gary, c Gent, b Dean, 30; D. H. Ford, c Redhead, b Dean, 8; F. Welfmer, run out, 4; G. Emptage, c and b Dean, 2; K. Hart, b Twistle, 19; C. Lingard, run out, 0; J. Maddock, not out, 4; extras 27. Total (for 7 wks.) 94.
R.A.F.—Twistle, c Robinson, b Gray, 9; Dean, b Gray, 7; Redhead, b Gray, 0; Harris, c Atkinson, b Gray, 4; Smith, b Gray, 7; Telfer, c and b Gray, 20; Thackeray, b Gray, 12; Wright, c Maddock, b Gray, 22; Kedgley, b Robinson, 3; Drevith, run out, 0; Gent, not out, 0; extras 8. Total 92.

OLD CLEE V. HEALING II.

Played at Healing. Scores:—Old Clee.—H. Langley, b Ford, 0; N. Parr, c Shephard, b Ford, 6; W. Blessed, c Ford, b Shephard, 7; P. Allen, b W. Ford, 7; W. Barlow, c Marvin, b Shephard, 18; A. Enderby, c Adamson, b Ford, 0; E. W. Horsfall, c Pybus, b Ford, 1; A. Harrison, run out, 2; G. Gray, b Shephard, 4; T. Overton, c Adamson, b Shephard, 22; L. Spensley, not out, 0. Total 69.
Bowling: H. Shephard 4 for 36.
Healing.—W. Ford, c Blessed, b Harrison, 16; F. Dyns, c Horsfall, b Overton, 12; H. Wiseman, b W. Harrison, 16; Pybus, b Overton, 4; P. Dalton, c Overton, b Harrison, 7; A. Emptage, b Overton, 9; A. Robinson, b Harrison, 0; A. Marvin, not out, 0; extras 6. Total (7wks.) 70.
Bowling: A. Harrison 4 for 24.

Cricket

LINCOLNSHIRE
COLLAPSE

Herts. Bowler's Five
For Six

INNINGS DEFEAT

AFTER Lincolnshire had scored 123 for four wickets towards the defeat in their Minor Counties game with Hertfordshire on the Lindum ground yesterday, there came a dramatic collapse and the whole side was out for 138. Hertfordshire thus won by an innings and 24 runs.

Of Lincolnshire's second innings total, N. S. Hotchkin scored 49 with batsmanship of the quality which gained him his blue at Cambridge, and B. C. Ehrenfried contributed 44 with a lively innings which included eight fours. Of the remainder only T. J. MacDonald reached double figures.

PROCESSION.

It was C. B. Fordham who made the Lincolnshire innings into a procession. With Hotchkin and Ehrenfried in association at the wicket the score was steadily mounting and it was being debated which would reach his 50 first. Then Fordham was tried. He is better known in Minor Counties cricket with the bat, and had had a fine innings of 123 for Hertfordshire in this match, but when he took over the ball he soon had the home county on the run—and not between the wickets. Helped by some keen fielding his bowling analysis read:

| O. | M. | R. | W. |
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| 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 |

The fall of the wickets was as follows: 1—33; 2—34; 3—55; 4—123; 5—128; 6—128; 7—134; 8—134; 9—137; 10—138.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

Canning was missed at 39, and had Major Wilson been able to get to the ball on that occasion a very different complexion might have been put on the game, for the former Middlesex player and Fordham between them scored 250 of the Hertfordshire runs, and the visitors' tail had poor success. Lincolnshire, however, were undoubtedly up against strong opposition and the visitors were able to call upon well varied bowling resources.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Roberts | 10 |
| T. MacDonald, c Longton, b Watson | 66 |
| H. W. Dods, c Chapman, b Watson | 2 |
| W. E. Houghton, st Crossman, b Watson | 23 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Chapman | 25 |
| A. Brown, b Watson | 35 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Roberts | 17 |
| M. V. Bennett, not out | 10 |
| G. Appleby, lbw, b Watson | 1 |
| Major C. Wilson, c Ford, b Roberts | 0 |
| W. Cawkwell, c Fordham, b Watson | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |

Total201

Second Innings.

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Fordham | 49 |
| T. MacDonald, st Crossman, b Watson | 12 |
| H. W. Dods, b Watson | 0 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Roberts | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Fordham | 44 |
| A. Brown, b Roberts | 3 |
| E. Munnings, st Crossman, b Fordham | 7 |
| M. Bennett, c Crossman, b Fordham | 1 |
| G. Appleby, c Chapman, b Ford | 0 |
| Major C. Wilson, not out | 2 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, b Roberts | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total138

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| P. P. Longton, lbw, b Appleby | 40 |
| W. W. Coverdale, lbw, b Bennett | 29 |
| C. B. Fordham, c Wilson, b Appleby | 123 |
| E. Canning, st Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried | 127 |
| C. W. Ford, b Appleby | 7 |
| F. Roberts, c MacDonald, b Ehrenfried | 5 |
| R. Pilkington, c Wilson, b Ehrenfried | 7 |
| G. M. Crossman, c and b Wilson | 4 |
| P. R. Stephenson, run out | 11 |
| T. Watson, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson | 3 |
| D. Chapman, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |

Total363

Bowling: Lincolnshire, 1st Innings: Chapman 1 for 28, Roberts 3 for 37, Watson 6 for 72, Fordham 0 for 10, Pilkington 0 for 25, Ford 0 for 17.

Lincolnshire second Innings: Watson 2 for 43, Roberts 3 for 46, Fordham 5 for 6.

Bowling.—Hertfordshire first Innings: Bennett 1 for 64, Wilson 2 for 85, Appleby 3 for 80, Ehrenfried 3 for 88, Brown 0 for 21, MacDonald 0 for 18.

Teams For Tomorrow

LINDUM v. BARTON-ON-HUMBER.
Lindum: J. W. Wilkinson, F. H. Gibson,
A. Bavin, H. Burness, C. R. Dollery, A.
Stiles, J. Stiles, J. Spencer, A. Smellie, H.
Jenner, R. Evans.
Lindum, 2.30.

BRACEBRIDGE M.H. v. SOUTH CLIFFE.
South Cliffe: F. Markham, L. Raines, W.
Allsop, J. Chipson, J. Norton, S. Smith, A.
Brill, F. Bailey, L. Sargeant, J. Pearson, A.
Meldrum.
At Bracebridge Heath, 2.30.

ST. GILES v. MIDLAND ALBION.
St. Giles: B. Atkinson, Coulson, A. Atkin-
son, Wood, Harvey, Flatters, Rawlins, Dob-
son, Hinton, Chambers, A. N. Other.
Midland Albion: H. Sardeson, N. Shaw,
F. Spencer, R. Sims, J. J. Brady, F. Ward,
T. Beale, V. Cundall, S. Dracup, E. Codling,
F. Gaskell.

CLAYTON'S II v. LINDUM II.
Clayton's II: A. Stennett, W. Lamming,
T. L. Smith, R. J. Nicholson, D. Graves, W.
Price, T. Summers, B. Dixon, A. Kitchen,
W. Sharpe, W. Buckthorpe; res. W. Frohock.
Lindum II: P. G. M. Freeman, W. M. E.
Attala, W. G. Wright, C. L. Wattam, E. A.
Ward, J. E. Stokes, T. Dring, J. Dickenson,
G. Leachman, R. P. Burt, P. G. Donald.
Lee-road ground, 2.30.

POTTERHANWORTH v. GRAFTON HOUSE.
Potterhanworth: G. Parkinson, H. M.
Salter, F. Boddy, M. Day, E. Burridge, G.
Kemp, G. Mant, J. Blackband, F. Wood-
cock, R. Ingleby, S. Evans.
At Potterhanworth, 2.30.

AISTHORPE v. KIRKE WHITE'S INST.
Kirke White's Inst.: T. H. Parker, S.
Pickering, W. Poucher, L. Roberts, A. Prince,
J. Carr, J. Stones, E. Osgodby, J. Lambert,
L. Griffin, F. Harrison; res. E. Taylor.
Cyclists leave bottom of Avenue, 1.45.

SOUTH BAR CON v. TIMBERLAND.
South Bar Con.: O. Johnson, N. Andrew,
G. Beedham, S. Payne, L. Drury, H. Smart,
F. Taylor, C. Kempshall, H. Tollerton, C.
Dawson, L. Melhuish.
South Common, No. 5 pitch, 3.0.

ST. MARTIN'S O.B. v. CANNON'S.
St. Martin's O.B.: A. Lunn, J. Davy, A.
Davy, F. Hird, H. W. Graves, E. Cottrill, J.
Varlow, W. Drayton, G. Hebblewhite, F.
Rastal.
Cowpaddle, 2.30.

OLD LINCOLNIANS v. CLAYTON'S.
Clayton's: C. Townsend, E. Dwane, L.
Allsop, J. Key, R. Campbell, A. O. Martin,
A. Potherby, F. Smith, G. Stennett, C.
Haigh, W. Fletcher.
Grammar School ground, 2.30.

DODDINGTON v. SILVER STREET.
Silver Street: T. H. Dodd, A. E. Aston,
S. Melton, J. Morley, S. Lunn, W. Wilson,
H. Field, C. Lister, A. Lunn, G. Dodd, Bald-
win. Bus leaves St. Mark's, 2.0.
At Doddington.

CITY SCHOOL O.B. v. BLANKNEY.
City School O.B.: C. E. Harris, F. Allman,
S. Aston, W. Hayes, R. Deane, O. Elmer, J.
Knight, F. Moore, L. Parr, R. Reavill, L.
Waterhouse.
Longdales-road, 2.30.

Minor Counties.

NORFOLK LEAD ON 1st INNINGS

Big Score Against Lincolnshire

NORFOLK were 55 runs ahead on the first innings with four wickets in hand when they resumed their Minor Counties engagement with Lincolnshire at Hunstanton to-day.

With a fine display of batting they carried their score to 384, to gain a first innings lead of 179.

Only seven runs had been added when Falcon, whose overnight total stood at 52, was caught.

R. R. Rought, his partner, went on to score a forceful 52. He was lucky, for he was missed in the slips and again at mid-on before he was smartly caught by Dods.

Then Ballance crowded on 76 not out to finish the good work begun by Gladden's 94 yesterday.

D. C. R. Rought, 58, was another notable scorer.

SECOND KNOCK

When Lincolnshire commenced their second innings, wanting 179 to avert an innings defeat, T. D. Ross and Dods again opened the batting.

Thompson gave a display of fast bowling, and the ball, getting up nastily, repeatedly caused the batsmen to duck.

Nevertheless, they hit up 36 in 30 minutes, and the Norfolk skipper then changed his bowlers, Falcon and Edrich replacing Thompson and D. Rought.

Dods was caught off an early ball by Edrich.

DODS HITS OUT.

Lincolnshire had first innings, and at the outset both Thompson and D. Rought-Rought made the ball lift to uncomfortable heights. With the Lincolnshire score at six, D. Rought-Rought successfully appealed against Ross for leg before.

P. L. Worman joined Dods, and the second ball he received from Rought-Rought rose and struck the top of his left ear. He carried on after he had had sticking plaster put on the cut. Dods had a life in the slips off Thompson with the score at four, and when Worman had scored seven he edged a ball from D. Rought-Rought and was caught at first slip.

Lincolnshire had two wickets down for 19, but Dods and Ehrenfried carried the score along to better effect, Dods having three 4's in succession with fine drives.

Ehrenfried left with the score at 61, he and Dods having put on 42 in 35 minutes. Brown helped Dods to maintain a scoring pace of a run a minute. Many no-balls were delivered, Brown having his wicket scattered by one of them. When Brown had scored 28 he was bowled by Thompson, and the only other batsman to make a stand was L. A. Clark, who collected 40 not out.

In Lincolnshire's first innings Thompson had 2 for 58, D. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 33, and R. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 60.

Scores:—

| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
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| Dods, b Thompson | 47 |
| T. D. Ross, lbw, b D. Rought-Rought | 3 |
| P. Worman, c Cunliffe, b D. Rought | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b R. Rought | 18 |
| B. C. Thompson | 28 |
| Brown, lbw, b Rought | 5 |
| Holmes, b D. Rought | 4 |
| Munnings, b D. Rought | 10 |
| Bennett, b R. Rought | 10 |
| C. R. Hollingsworth, c R. Rought, b D. Rought | 0 |
| Clark, not out | 40 |
| Cawkwell, c Edrich, b R. Rought | 19 |
| Extras | 26 |
| Total | 205 |

| Second Innings. | |
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| H. W. Dods, c Moulton, b Edrich | 23 |
| T. D. Ross, not out | 38 |
| P. Worman, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (1 wkt.) | 69 |

| Norfolk.—First Innings. | |
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| R. Rought, c Munnings, b Hollingsworth | 9 |
| Gladden, c Ehrenfried, b Munnings | 94 |
| Edrich, c Ross, b Bennett | 1 |
| Barton, c Cawkwell, b Bennett | 6 |
| D. Rought, c Clark, b Bennett | 58 |
| Cunliffe, c Clark, b Hollingsworth | 12 |
| Falcon, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 55 |
| R. Rought, c Dods, b Clark | 52 |
| Ballance, not out | 76 |
| Thompson, st Cawkwell, b Worman | 0 |
| Moulton, c Cawkwell, b Worman | 9 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 384 |

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| R. Rought, c Munnings, b Hollingsworth | 9 |
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| Second Innings. | |
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| R. H. Gladden, b Bennett | 10 |
| Edrich, c Munnings, b Bennett | 15 |
| M. B. Barton, c Clark, b Worman | 38 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought, not out | 11 |
| M. Falcon, c Ehrenfried, b Worman | 11 |
| W. Thompson, c Ehrenfried, b Worman | 22 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought, not out | 11 |
| Total (5 wks.) | 118 |

| Bowling. | |
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| Norfolk.—First Innings: Hollingsworth | 2 for 75, Bennett 4 for 124, Clark 1 for 81, Ehrenfried 0 for 47, Munnings 1 for 16, Worman 2 for 29. |
| Second Innings: Bennett | 2 for 55, Hollingsworth 0 for 31, Worman 3 for 32. |
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Thompson | 2 for 58, D. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 33, R. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 60, Edrich 0 for 20, Falcon 0 for 8. |
| Second Innings: Thompson | 0 for 39, D. C. Rought-Rought 3 for 54, Falcon 0 for 14, Edrich 2 for 58, Ballance 4 for 58, R. C. Rought-Rought 0 for 53. |

NORFOLK BEAT THE CLOCK

Gallant Fight by Lincolnshire

WITH only 10 minutes to spare, Norfolk won the Minor Counties match against Lincolnshire yesterday at Hunstanton by five wickets, after claiming the extra half-hour.

Norfolk gained a first innings lead of 179, and although Lincolnshire made a gallant fight and scored 295 in their second innings, the Norfolk batsmen ran for everything possible and scored 70 runs in 45 minutes.

Opening their second innings with two left-handers, Dods and Ross, Lincolnshire had 55 on the board before the first wicket fell, Dods being caught behind the wicket for 23. Ross brought his score to 53 before he was caught after an innings which featured some beautiful cutting and skilful driving.

YOUNG BATSMEN'S SUCCESS.

Brown, who was unfortunately run out, scored 40, Bennett had 45 and Clark 73. The latter, who went in at the fall of the fourth wicket, scored his 73 in 43 minutes. He hit nine fours. Only 18 years of age, he plays for Burghley Park, and has been chosen by the M.C.C. to play at Lords next week for the young amateurs against the young professionals. This is his first appearance for the county and in addition to his batting, he is a useful bowler.

Norfolk were left with an hour and a quarter to get the necessary runs, claiming the extra half-hour. Gladden and Barton opened the innings and the former was bowled by Bennett for 10. At 23 Edrich was missed at mid-off when he had scored six, but after adding 11 to his score he was brilliantly taken by Munnings in the long field.

The Norfolk batsmen ran for everything possible and knocked up 70 runs in 45 minutes, five wickets being down for 118 when stumps were drawn with 10 minutes to spare.

Scores:—

| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
|---|-----|
| Dods, b Thompson | 47 |
| T. D. Ross, lbw, b D. Rought-Rought | 3 |
| P. Worman, c Cunliffe, b D. Rought | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b R. Rought | 18 |
| Brown, b Thompson | 28 |
| Holmes, lbw, b Rought | 5 |
| Munnings, b D. Rought | 10 |
| Bennett, b R. Rought | 10 |
| C. R. Hollingsworth, c R. Rought, b D. Rought | 0 |
| Clark, not out | 40 |
| Cawkwell, c Edrich, b R. Rought | 19 |
| Extras | 26 |
| Total | 205 |

| Second Innings. | |
|--|-----|
| H. W. Dods, c Moulton, b Edrich | 23 |
| T. D. Ross, c Barton, b Ballance | 53 |
| P. L. Worman, b D. Rought | 4 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Edrich | 4 |
| A. Brown, run out | 40 |
| M. Holmes, b D. Rought | 16 |
| E. Munnings, c Gladden, b D. Rought | 4 |
| L. Clark, c B. Rought, b Ballance | 73 |
| M. V. Bennett, c and b Ballance | 45 |
| E. Hollingsworth, c Thompson, b Ballance | 9 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 295 |

Cricket

**THE FRIARS VISIT
THE LINDUM**

**Scoring Slow on Batsmen's
Wicket**

For the last match of their Cricket Week, Lindum had as visitors in a two-day fixture the Friars, the well-known Derbyshire side.

The Friars were two players short, and P. G. M. Freeman and E. A. Ward batted for them.

The visitors took first knock and had seven men out for 129 on a wicket which favoured the batsmen.

Scoring was a little slow at first, but 70 was put on in an hour and 10 minutes after lunch. Scores:

The Friars.—First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| J. F. Richardson, b Wilkinson | 18 |
| H. J. Linnell, b A. Stiles | 14 |
| L. B. Blaxland c Wells Cole b Dollery | 14 |
| G. F. Hodgkinson, c and b Wilkinson | 12 |
| J. L. Croamelin-Brown, b Gibson ... | 21 |
| M. H. Longson, c Spencer, b Gibson | 23 |
| P. G. M. Freeman, bow, b Gibson ... | 0 |
| C. J. Corbett, not out | 24 |
| W. F. Parrington, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total (7 wickets)..... | 143 |

MONDAY'S CRICKET TEAMS.

POTTERHANWORTH v. RUSTON BUCYRUS.
Potterhanworth: A. Askew, J. Cartwright, T. Scoley, E. Scoley, J. Wright, R. Fletcher, F. Godby, G. Parkinson, E. Dawson, G. Kemp, E. Berridge. Bus leaves Potterhanworth, 1.30.
Sincil Bank ground, 2.0.

RUSTON'S v. LINDUM.
Ruston's: E. Newton, F. Chapman, S. Musson, S. Dalton, C. Parkinson, C. Jeffries, J. Knight, L. Skinna, Eaglen, B. Brown, P. Fox; res. L. Durance, J. Richardson.
Monks Manor ground, 2.30.

WASHINGBOROUGH v. BEIGHTON.
Washingborough: W. Heaton, H. Clements, J. Dickinson, E. Heaton, T. Reason, D. Flear, E. McDowall, A. Dickinson, W. Munton, G. Papworth, E. Davey; res. J. Phillipson.
At Washingborough, 2.30.

REEPHAM v. SILVER-STREET.
Reepham: S. Ranshaw, E. Hancock, R. Woolftt, H. Mellows, H. Craggs, J. Ranshaw, J. Waby, T. Waby, W. Mason, T. Baker, A. Key.
At Reepham, 2.30.

BRANSTON v. MIDLAND ALBION.
Midland Albion: H. Sardeson, J. Brady, N. Shaw, F. Gaskell, F. Spencer, W. Ward, E. Codling, Brown, C. Smith, T. Beale, O. Kirby.
At Branston, 3.0.

LINCS. BOWLING DEFIED

Cambridgeshire at Grantham

LINCOLNSHIRE C.C. commenced their ninth Minor Counties championship game at Grantham to-day when they received Cambridgeshire.

The home county included Hector Burness, the 18-year-old Lindum wicket-keeper, who was having his first experience in a Minor Counties match, and Bell, of Cleethorpes.

Cambridgeshire won the toss and sent in Covill and Cooto to face the bowling of Bennett and Wilson. The latter, after bowling five overs for three runs, was replaced by Clarke, and Bell relieved Bennett, who had bowled eight overs for 13 runs.

After three-quarters of an hour's batting 30 runs were signalled and shortly afterwards Covill was bowled in attempting to hit a fast yorker from Bell. The score then stood at 39, Covill having made 23 in an hour.

Ehrenfried, who had relieved Clarke, took Woolstoncroft's wicket in his second over with a ball which broke in from the leg.

At lunch the score stood at 94 for two wickets.

Cooto reached his 50 in two hours and 20 minutes and Parfitt, who joined him, made a half-century in 90 minutes.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Cambridgeshire.—First Innings | |
| C. F. Cooto, not out | 87 |
| Covill (R.), b Bell | 23 |
| Woolstoncroft, b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| Parfitt, not out | 54 |
| Extras | 16 |
| Total (2 wkts.) | 190 |

LINCOLNSHIRE FOLLOW ON

Better Show in Second Innings

SKIPPER'S EFFORT

LINCOLNSHIRE did badly in the first day's play in their Minor Counties game with Cambridgeshire at Grantham, which started yesterday, and to-day they had to follow on.

Cambridgeshire amassed 363 runs before declaring at 5.15, and in the one and a half hours of play remaining Lincolnshire lost seven wickets for 92 runs.

In Cambridgeshire's Innings Parfitt gave a hard chance to Bennett off his own bowling when he was 59. He went on to score 77 in two hours 35 minutes, when he was bowled by Bennett. Eagle followed, and Bennett, with the second ball knocked his middle stump out of the ground, then having two wickets in three balls.

PLAYER INJURED.

Cooto was brilliantly caught in the long field by Bell, who, in catching the ball, fell and grazed his forearm very badly and had to retire.

Cooto batted 4 hours 45 minutes in making his 152. Smith went in and started to hit out. He scored 37 before he was caught in the long field by Houghton.

FIRST WICKET STAND.

When Lincolnshire resumed this morning the last three wickets fell for

the addition of 16 runs, and the home county followed on 255 in arrears. They made a much better start in their second venture, Hotchkin, the Cambridge blue, and Houghton putting on 72 without being separated.

Smith and Eagle opened the bowling, and at 42 Cousins relieved Smith, but Houghton helped himself to 13 off his first over.

At 81 Houghton was caught in the slips for 34 off McMillan, who had relieved Cousins.

HOTCHKIN'S FIFTY.

Dods joined Hotchkin and gave two difficult chances when 11 and 12.

Hotchkin reached his fifty in 75 minutes but when 61 he was taken by Covill off Eagle.

Lunch was taken with the total 143 for two wickets, Dods being not out with 44 to his credit.

Brown partnered the skipper after lunch and notched a useful 13 before Covill took him from Eagle's bowling, but Ehrenfried for once failed to break his "duck," Cousins smartly throwing down his wicket before he had scored.

USEFUL STAND.

Clark and Dods were then associated in a productive stand, and the former had compiled 29 when he was bowled by Smith.

Bell and Burness did not stay long but with Munnings joining Dods the arrears were nearly wiped off. The skipper was within 12 of his century when the total stood at 213 for seven wickets, so that Cambridgeshire looked like having to bat again.

Scores:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| Cambridgeshire.—First Innings | |
| C. F. Cooto, c Bell, b Ehrenfried | 152 |
| Covill (R.), b Bell | 23 |
| G. W. Woolstoncroft, b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| F. Parfitt, b Bennett | 77 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, b Bennett | 16 |
| W. Eagle, b Bennett | 0 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 25 |
| Smith (C.) c Houghton, b Ehrenfried | 37 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total (7 wkts. dec.) | 363 |

W. F. Cousins, J. McMillan and W. Cockell did not bat.

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|---|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings | |
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Eagle | 7 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Smith | 17 |
| H. W. Dods, c Cooto, b Wilkinson | 15 |
| A. Brown, b Smith | 0 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Cousins | 23 |
| L. A. Clarke, b Cousins | 1 |
| D. B. Bell, b Cousins | 3 |
| H. Burness, b Smith | 14 |
| E. Munnings, b Eagle | 19 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Cockell, b Smith | 3 |
| C. Wilson, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 108 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|-----|
| N. S. Hotchkin, c Covill, b Eagle .. | 61 |
| W. E. Houghton, c Cooke, b McMillan | 54 |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 88 |
| A. Brown, c Covill, b Eagle | 13 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, run out | 0 |
| L. A. Clarke, b Smith | 29 |
| D. B. Bell, c Whewell, b Eagle | 6 |
| H. Burness, c Cockell, b Smith .. | 3 |
| E. Munnings, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (7 wkts.) | 243 |

Bowling.—Cambridgeshire, first Innings, Bennett 3 for 117, Wilson 0 for 44, Clark 0 for 51, Bell 1 for 29, Brown 0 for 6, Ehrenfried 3 for 93.

LINCOLNSHIRE DEFEATED

Captain's Not Out Century

ALTHOUGH Lincolnshire batted much more convincingly in the second Innings of their Minor Counties game with Cambridgeshire at Grantham yesterday, they were beaten by seven wickets.

Cambridgeshire had declared at 363 for seven wickets in the first Innings. Lincolnshire could total only 108 in

reply and were compelled to follow on. They made an excellent start, Hotchkin having 61, and Houghton 34. The first wicket fell at 81, and Dods, the captain, joining Hotchkin, settled down to compile a big score after giving two difficult chances early on. Ehrenfried was dismissed by a smart bit of fielding by Cousins, who threw the batsman's wicket down and ran him out before he had scored.

VISITORS BAT AGAIN.

Dods reached his 100 in 135 minutes, and was not out 155, having batted 3 hours 45 minutes. His score included 20 fours. The Innings closed for 319, and Cambridgeshire made the 65 runs necessary for a win with the loss of three wickets. Scores:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Cambridgeshire.—First Innings | |
| C. F. Cooto, c Bell, b Ehrenfried | 152 |
| G. W. Woolstoncroft, b Ehrenfried .. | 23 |
| F. Parfitt, b Bennett | 10 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, b Bennett | 77 |
| W. Eagle, b Bennett | 16 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 0 |
| Smith (C.) c Houghton, b Ehrenfried .. | 25 |
| Extras | 37 |
| Total (7 wkts. dec.) | 363 |

W. F. Cousins, J. McMillan and W. Cockell did not bat.

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| F. W. Wilkinson, c Clarke, b Bennett .. | 11 |
| Covill (R. J.), c Brown, b Bell | 1 |
| G. W. Woolstoncroft, b Bell | 2 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 26 |
| F. Parfitt, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (3 wkts.) | 65 |

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|--|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings | |
| N. S. Hotchkin, lbw, b Eagle | 7 |
| W. E. Houghton, b Smith | 17 |
| H. W. Dods, c Cooto, b Wilkinson | 15 |
| A. Brown, b Smith | 0 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Cousins | 23 |
| L. A. Clarke, b Cousins | 1 |
| D. B. Bell, b Cousins | 3 |
| H. Burness, b Smith | 14 |
| E. Munnings, b Eagle | 19 |
| M. V. Bennett, c Cockell, b Smith .. | 3 |
| C. Wilson, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 108 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|--|-----|
| N. S. Hotchkin, c Covill, b Eagle .. | 61 |
| W. E. Houghton, c Cooke, b McMillan .. | 54 |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 88 |
| A. Brown, c Covill, b Eagle | 13 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, run out | 0 |
| L. A. Clarke, b Smith | 29 |
| D. B. Bell, c Whewell, b Eagle | 6 |
| H. Burness, c Cockell, b Smith .. | 3 |
| E. Munnings, b Covill | 12 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Smith | 7 |
| C. Wilson, b Smith | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 319 |

Bowling.—Lincolnshire, 1st Innings, Smith 4 for 26, Eagle 2 for 44, Cousins 3 for 23, Wilkinson 1 for 11. 2nd Innings: Smith 4 for 67, Eagle 3 for 100, McMillan 1 for 33, Covill 1 for 25, Cousins 0 for 36, Wilkinson 0 for 32, Whewell 0 for 29.

Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings: Bennett 3 for 117, Wilson 0 for 44, Clark 0 for 51, Bell 1 for 29, Brown 0 for 6, Ehrenfried 3 for 93. 2nd Innings: Bennett 1 for 22, Bell 2 for 11, Ehrenfried 0 for 24.

ALBION CUP FINAL

Villagers Lose Cheap
Wickets

SMART FIELDING

THE chief Bank Holiday attraction in Lincoln to-day was the Albion Cup final, played on the Sincil Bank ground.

The brilliant sunshine was a contrast to last year's August Bank Holiday weather, when the final was rained off and had to be postponed.

To-day's finalists were Ruston-Bucyrus and Potterhanworth. Both teams had dismissed strong opponents in reaching the last stage of the competition, Bucyrus having accounted for Ruston's, and Potterhanworth for Lindum.

The village team won the toss and had first chance to test the qualities of the matting wicket. There was a good attendance of spectators when Fletcher and Askew opened to the bowling of Simpson and Hall.

BUCYRUS IN FORM.

Hall twice beat Fletcher in the first over but missed the wickets. The batsman collected a single off the first ball and then on-drove Hall for four.

Bucyrus had early success, four of the Potterhanworth wickets being down for 26 runs in 25 minutes.

Fletcher popped one from Simpson up to square-leg, where Veall dived forward and cleverly took the ball, which was falling short of him, before it reached the ground.

Askew, who was hitting hard, tried to collect another four from Hall, missed his stroke, and was bowled.

R. Godby, the county player, survived only two balls, being finely caught by Barber, fielding a few yards from his bat on the on-side.

J. Wright was out to a short-length ball from Hall, which got up, the batsman, in attacking a square-cut, being caught behind the wicket.

FOUR FOR NONE.

T. Scoley was lbw to Hall when he had scored seven, but following this Hall had some bad luck.

He had Cartwright caught by Wadsworth only to be no-balled, and shortly afterwards his success was again nullified by the call of no-ball when he knocked the same batsman's wicket back.

These set-backs unsettled him and when Dawson tried to pull a ball from Simpson round to leg and skied it, Hall, fielding close in, missed an easy chance.

From the next ball, Dawson, encouraged by his escape, hit a six over the railings on the Sincil Bank side.

G. Linnell came on for Hall at the South Park end and proved remarkably successful with some splendid bowling which came fast off the matting.

He took Cartwright's wicket with his second ball, Kemp's with his third, and after being unlucky to miss his hat-trick with the next ball, bowled Berridge with the last delivery of the over.

He opened his next over by bowling Parkinson, having at this stage four wickets for none.

Boddy was bowled by Upton to finish the innings for 74 runs.

Scores:—

| Potterhanworth. | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| R. Fletcher, c Veall, b Simpson | 5 |
| A. Askew, b Hall | 12 |
| J. Wright, c Cooper, b Hall | 4 |
| R. Godby, c Barber, b Hall | 0 |
| T. Scoley, lbw, b Hall | 7 |
| E. Dawson, not out | 27 |
| J. Cartwright, b Linnell | 3 |
| G. Kemp, b Linnell | 0 |
| E. Berridge, b Linnell | 0 |
| G. Parkinson, b Linnell | 3 |
| F. Boddy, b Upton | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 74 |

| Ruston-Bucyrus. | |
|------------------------------|----|
| T. Goddard, not out | 12 |
| G. Linnell, b Askew | 2 |
| C. Hall, c Dawson, b Scoley | 5 |
| S. Cooper, c Scoley, b Askew | 5 |
| E. Brown, b Scoley | 7 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total (4w kts) | 32 |

RUSTON'S MEET LINDUM

A large holiday crowd saw Ruston's meet with an early success against Lindum on the Monks Manor ground, Lincoln, to-day.

Dalton bowled Spencer at 13 and then after Jenner and Stokes had put on 47 for the second wicket, Jenner and Wilkinson left to successive balls from Chapman.

Stokes went three runs later and half the side were disposed of for 74 when Dollery was taken in the slips off Dalton.

| Lindum. | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| H. Jenner, b Chapman | 38 |
| J. Spencer, b Dalton | 4 |
| J. Stokes, lbw, b Chapman | 15 |
| J. B. Wilkinson, lbw, b Chapman | 0 |
| G. C. Wells-Cole, not out | 10 |
| C. R. Dollery, c Chapman, b Dalton | 6 |
| A. Stiles, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (5 wkts) | 79 |

COUNTY GAME AT
GRANTHAM

Cambridgeshire Win, But
Lincolnshire "Die" Fighting

Batsman on Each Side Hits
Up a Century

Grantham provided the stage for the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire on Monday and Tuesday. This is the only fixture allotted to the town, and, judging by the somewhat meagre support accorded, there seems little encouragement for providing other contests. More is the pity, because the cricket witnessed was of an entertaining character. Perhaps the fact that there was no local talent on view, with the exception of W. E. Houghton, of Billingham, who is better known as the Aston Villa football player, was responsible for lack of interest.

The weather was excellent, although the heat was possibly a little trying for the fielders.

There were several prominent features associated with the game.

In the first place, Lincolnshire deserve a pat on the back for their gallant rally, after it had appeared they were to be soundly whacked. They were made to follow on 255 runs behind their opponents, who had declared at 363 for 7, and it looked as though the finish would take place early on the Tuesday afternoon. Instead, the home county rallied to such purpose, thanks to a magnificent 145 not out by H. W. Dods, that they compelled the visitors to bat again, the latter losing three wickets before obtaining the necessary 65 runs for victory. Play continued till 5.45 p.m., and those who had so readily belittled the Lincolnshire eleven for such a poor showing in the early stages were quick to acknowledge this gallant back-to-the-wall display in the second venture.

LINCOLNSHIRE'S FIRST CENTURY

It is very pleasing that the first century by a Lincolnshire batsman this season should have been accomplished at Grantham, and Dods, in performing this feat, also showed what a magnificent batsman he is. His knock of 145 not out contained 24 4's, but he gave several chances during his 3½ hours stay. There was keen speculation as to whether he would excel the figure of 152 put together by C. E. Cooke, for Cambridgeshire, and there is little doubt that Dods would have accomplished this end if he could have found anyone to stay with him. Nevertheless, his 145, apart from its personal value, did something towards restoring the batting prestige of Lincolnshire, who, by the way, have played nine matches this season, with a record of 2 wins, 1 draw, 6 losses.

Cambridgeshire won the toss, and, on a wicket which was a batsman's paradise, scored very slowly, making only 92 up to lunch-time for the loss of a couple of wickets.

There was a great speeding up of play by the batsmen after the interval, runs coming at a good pace. Cooke, who was partnered by Parfitt, scored much faster. He previously had taken two hours to make 34, but reached his century after batting 3½ hours, and went on to register a total of 152 before being smartly caught by Bell. Parfitt had proved a very useful ally, and his 77 was a fine effort, although he was overshadowed by his lame partner.

With 363 on the board for the loss of 7 wickets, Cambridgeshire declared at 5.28, leaving their opponents 1½ hours in which to bat before the drawing of stumps. On the termination of the first day's play, Lincolnshire had lost seven valuable wickets for a mere 92 runs.

GALLANT FIGHT

When play was resumed on Tuesday morning there was only a handful of spectators. The home county were quickly

dismissed, the three remaining wickets falling for the addition of 16 runs. Ehrenfried was top scorer with 23.

Compelled to follow-on, the home side apparently had not lost heart, and a happier complexion was put on the position as, by the time of the luncheon interval, the score was 143 for the loss of only two wickets. This happier outlook was the result of a fine opening partnership between Hotchkiss and Houghton, in which 81 had been put on the board. Houghton, who was the first to go, performed creditably in putting together 34. With Hotchkiss and Dods in, the position continued to improve, and when the former departed he had scored a magnificent 61.

The attendance increased considerably on the resumption, when Lincolnshire continued their gallant fight. The home county had to face some good bowling by Smith and Eagle, but despite this the score steadily mounted. However, close on 3.30 p.m. defeat by an innings looked a great probability, for Lincolnshire had 7 wickets down for 231, and they were still 24 runs behind the Cambridgeshire first innings total. As long as Dods got someone to remain with him, there was always the possibility of the visitors being compelled to go in a second time. And that was just what happened! Dods went merrily along, hitting with fine judgment and looking as though he was a fixture. A rousing cheer went up when he reached three figures.

By the tea interval, Lincolnshire had made 319 all out, and the visitors were left with only 65 runs for victory.

The end came about 5.45, Whewell getting the four then required with a grand hit. Score:—

Cambridgeshire—First Innings

| | |
|--|-----|
| C. E. Cooke c Bell b Ehrenfried | 152 |
| R. J. Covill b Bell | 23 |
| G. W. Woolstencroft b Ehrenfried | 10 |
| F. W. Parfitt b Bennett | 77 |
| F. W. Wilkinson b Bennett | 16 |
| W. G. Eagle b Bennett | 0 |
| W. T. Whewell not out | 25 |
| C. Smith c Houghton b Ehrenfried | 37 |
| W. F. Cousins, J. H. McMillan, & W. H. Cockell did not bat | |
| Extras | 23 |

Total (7 wks. dec.) 363

Bowling: Ehrenfried 3 for 93, Bennett 3 for 117, Bell 1 for 29, Brown 0 for 6, Clark 0 for 51, Wilson 0 for 44.

Second Innings

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| F. W. Wilkinson c Clark b Bennett | 11 |
| R. J. Covill c Brown b Bell | 1 |
| G. W. Woolstencroft b Bell | 2 |
| W. T. Whewell not out | 26 |
| F. W. Parfitt not out | 17 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total (3 wks.) 65

Bowling: Bell 2 for 11, Bennett 1 for 22, Ehrenfried 0 for 24.

Lincolnshire—First Innings

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| N. S. Hotchkiss lbw b Eagle | 7 |
| W. E. Houghton b Smith | 17 |
| H. W. Dods c Cooke b Wilkinson | 15 |
| A. Brown b Smith | 0 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried b Cousins | 23 |
| L. A. Clark b Cousins | 1 |
| D. B. Bell b Cousins | 3 |
| H. Burness b Smith | 14 |
| E. Munnings b Eagle | 19 |
| M. V. Bennett c Cockell b Smith | 3 |
| Major C. Wilson not out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total 108

Bowling: Smith 4 for 26, Cousins 3 for 22, Eagle 2 for 44, Wilkinson 1 for 11.

Second Innings

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| N. S. Hotchkiss c Covill b Eagle | 61 |
| W. E. Houghton c Cooke b McMillan | 34 |
| H. W. Dods not out | 145 |
| A. Brown c Covill b Eagle | 13 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried run out | 0 |
| L. A. Clark b Smith | 29 |
| D. B. Bell c Whewell b Eagle | 6 |
| H. Burness c Cockell b Smith | 3 |
| E. Munnings b Smith | 12 |
| M. V. Bennett b Covill | 7 |
| Major C. Wilson b Smith | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |

Total 319

Bowling: Smith 4 for 67, Eagle 3 for 100, Cousins 0 for 26, Wilkinson 0 for 32, McMillan 1 for 33, Whewell 0 for 29, Covill 1 for 25.

GRANTHAM v. SLEAFORD

C. G. Burch, who captured seven of Sleaford's wickets, in bowling Godby took his 50th wicket of the season. Score:—

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----|
| Sleaford | | |
| J. Temple lbw b Smith | 3 | |
| E. Houghton b Smith | 47 | |
| R. Turner b Burch | 13 | |
| P. J. L. Godby b Burch | 5 | |
| S. F. Musson st Parker b Smith .. | 12 | |
| S. Blackburn c Morley b Burch .. | 4 | |
| A. Money b Burch | 30 | |
| D. Piper c Sellors b Burch | 18 | |
| C. Sleight b Burch | 10 | |
| J. Mann b Burch | 0 | |
| A. T. Harpham not out | 0 | |
| Extras | 21 | |
| Total | | 163 |

Bowling: Smith 3 for 34, Burch 7 for 68, Sellors 0 for 18, Curry 0 for 19, England 0 for 3.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| Grantham | | |
| F. Parker c Sleight b Houghton .. | 15 | |
| M. E. Appleby st Temple b Houghton | 24 | |
| M. Broughton b Houghton | 1 | |
| F. Cullen lbw b Sleight | 1 | |
| V. E. Sewell st Temple b Money .. | 20 | |
| F. England b Houghton | 6 | |
| J. Morley b Piper | 2 | |
| G. W. Curry c Piper b Money .. | 2 | |
| C. G. Burch b Piper | 1 | |
| C. J. R. Smith not out | 9 | |
| H. O. Sellors b Piper | 7 | |
| Extras | 4 | |
| Total | | 93 |

GREAT GONERBY v. THE LOCO.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| Great Gonerby | | |
| R. Pulfrey c Pinchbeck b Bellamy .. | 0 | |
| G. Gibson b Bellamy | 1 | |
| G. Crow b Cook | 40 | |
| J. Hoyes b Bellamy | 0 | |
| C. Thompson b Sentance | 0 | |
| H. Bullock c Summ'field b Cooper .. | 8 | |
| H. Jacklin b Sentance | 0 | |
| L. Renshaw b Sentance | 2 | |
| A. Gibson run out | 4 | |
| G. Griffin b Tinkler | 1 | |
| L. Gibson not out | 13 | |
| Extras | 13 | |
| Total | | 70 |

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| Grantham Loce. | | |
| J. Sentance c A. Gibson b Crow .. | 7 | |
| N. Pinchbeck c and b Renshaw .. | 4 | |
| E. Ratcliffe b Crow | 8 | |
| A. Sentance not out | 29 | |
| A. Bellamy lbw b L. Gibson | 12 | |
| F. Cooper b L. Gibson | 8 | |
| D. Cook c L. b G. Gibson | 11 | |
| W. Summerfield c Crow b G. Gibson | 1 | |
| L. Blanchard c Hoyes b G. Gibson .. | 0 | |
| A. Selliman c Jacklin b Bullock .. | 6 | |
| R. Tinkler c Th'mps'n b G. Gibson .. | 1 | |
| Extras | 7 | |
| Total | | 94 |

ALLINGTON v. MUSTON

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| Muston | | |
| A. V. Topps lbw b Cragg | 12 | |
| L. Levesley c Henson b S. Wright .. | 5 | |
| K. Topps b S. Wright | 5 | |
| F. Newton run out | 21 | |
| H. Newton b Pickard | 1 | |
| J. Topps c Henson b Pickard | 4 | |
| C. Jallands c Henson b Pickard .. | 0 | |
| W. Tinkler not out | 22 | |
| K. M. Donger b Pickard | 3 | |
| W. Bray b Cragg | 13 | |
| H. Tinkler run out | 2 | |
| Extras | 10 | |
| Total | | 98 |

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| Allington | | |
| S. Wright b J. Topps | 22 | |
| J. Hollingsworth b Jallands | 0 | |
| F. Tinkley c W. Tinkler b J. Topps .. | 0 | |
| A. Pickard c A. V. b J. Topps .. | 4 | |
| Joe Cragg b Jallands | 1 | |
| R. Auckland b J. Topps | 12 | |
| W. Senoy b K. Topps | 4 | |
| H. Wright st W. Tinkler b J. Topps .. | 2 | |
| I. Brown c Jallands b F. Newton .. | 7 | |
| Henson not out | 5 | |
| G. Kirton c and b K. Topps | 2 | |
| Extras | 7 | |
| Total | | 66 |

Bowling: Jallands 2 for 18, J. Topps 5 for 26, K. Topps 2 for 10, Newton 1 for 3.

MUSTON v. NOTTM. THURSDAY ATH.

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| Nottm. Thursday Ath.—First Innings | |
| F. Harris c Levesley b Jallands .. | 3 |
| S. Harris b Jallands | 0 |
| H. Blay c Levesley b Jallands | 20 |
| E. Towlson b H. Goodson | 10 |
| A. Hoskins lbw b Jallands | 7 |
| H. Worgan c Levesley b H. G'dson .. | 0 |
| K. Spencer b H. Goodson | 0 |
| C. Gelsthorpe c A. V. Topps b H. Goodson | 0 |

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| L. Stoppard b H. Goodson | 6 | |
| S. Stoppard not out | 6 | |
| A. Marlow c F. Newton b Bray .. | 3 | |
| Extras | 8 | |
| Total | | 63 |

Bowling: Jallands 4 for 26, K. Topps 0 for 12, H. Goodson 5 for 17, Bray 1 for 0.

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| Second Innings | | |
| H. Worgan b Bray | 0 | |
| S. Harris lbw b Bray | 3 | |
| H. Blay c Levesley b F. Newton .. | 9 | |
| A. Marlow b F. Goodson | 1 | |
| F. Harris b F. Goodson | 3 | |
| A. Hoskins c F. Newton b Bray .. | 1 | |
| K. Spencer not out | 39 | |
| E. Towlson c K. b A. V. Topps .. | 3 | |
| C. Gelsthorpe b F. Newton | 1 | |
| L. Stoppard not out | 1 | |
| S. Stoppard did not bat | 1 | |
| Extras | 6 | |
| Total (8 wks. dec.) .. | | 67 |

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| Bowling: Bray 3 for 17, F. Goodson 2 for 15, F. Newton 2 for 6, H. Newton 0 for 14, A. V. Topps 1 for 5, Jallands 0 for 4. | | |
| Muston—First Innings | | |
| A. V. Topps c Hoskins b L. Stopp'd .. | 15 | |
| L. Levesley run out | 3 | |
| W. Tinkler b F. Harris | 1 | |
| K. Topps b F. Harris | 3 | |
| H. Goodson b F. Harris | 0 | |
| C. Jallands lbw b F. Harris | 0 | |
| F. Newton c Spencer b F. Harris .. | 2 | |
| F. Goodson b F. Harris | 4 | |
| H. Newton c Hoskins b F. Harris .. | 9 | |
| R. M. Donger b F. Harris | 3 | |
| W. Bray not out | 5 | |
| Extras | 11 | |
| Total | | 56 |

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| Bowling: F. Harris 8 for 20. | | |
| Second Innings | | |
| C. Jallands c Blay b F. Harris .. | 3 | |
| W. Bray b L. Stoppard | 5 | |
| K. Topps b F. Harris | 0 | |
| W. Tinkler c Hoskins b L. Stopp'd .. | 1 | |
| F. Newton run out | 9 | |
| H. Newton b L. Stoppard | 8 | |
| R. M. Donger b F. Harris | 0 | |
| L. Levesley b F. Harris | 3 | |
| F. Goodson not out | 4 | |
| A. V. Topps c Towlson b F. Harris .. | 3 | |
| J. Topps run out | 0 | |
| Extras | 11 | |
| Total | | 52 |

BARKSTON & SYSTON v. CARLTON

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| Barkston & Syston | | |
| G. Bee b Lindley | 0 | |
| C. Watson st Silkstone b Lindley .. | 2 | |
| H. Sheardown b L. Footitt | 39 | |
| V. Gray c Silkstone b Francis .. | 26 | |
| W. Dale c Francis b Footitt | 0 | |
| G. Willcock b Lindley | 26 | |
| R. Woods not out | 25 | |
| W. Clarke not out | 7 | |
| S. Armstrong, W. Honeybourne, and R. Drury did not bat .. | 12 | |
| Extras | 12 | |
| Total (6 wks. dec.) .. | | 137 |

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| Carlton | | |
| B. Camm b Willcock | 1 | |
| L. Footitt b Dale | 4 | |
| P. Lindley run out | 0 | |
| F. Francis b Dale | 3 | |
| L. Silkstone c Sheard'n b Willcock .. | 2 | |
| A. Parham c and b Dale | 0 | |
| A. Footitt st Armstrong b Dale .. | 0 | |
| W. Silkstone c H'n'yb'r'nge b Woods | 23 | |
| H. Housam not out | 5 | |
| Greensmith c Woods b Dale | 1 | |
| Bristow b Woods | 0 | |
| Extras | 5 | |
| Total | | 44 |

HOLWELL LADIES BEATEN IN DAVEY CUP

Leicester ladies club are the first holders of the Davey cup, which they won in a match extending over two evenings last week-end by defeating the Holwell ladies' team.

The match was played on the Victoria Park, Leicester, and the first night Leicester scored 183, Miss M. Gammage making 63 and Miss Barratt 35. The following evening Holwell ladies were dismissed for 58, Miss Freestone's bowling being the feature of the play, taking 6 wickets for 9 runs, and accomplishing the "hat trick."

The Holwell score was:—Miss W. Pearson 20 Miss M. Hourd 0, Miss E. Turner 8, Miss W. Hack 0, Miss L. Turner 5, Miss M. Musson 1, Miss G. Griffin not out 4, Miss R. Turner 0, Miss H. Bailey 0, Miss M. Smith 10, Miss B. Andrews absent ill 0, extras 8; total 56.

BURGHLEY PARK v. BELVOIR ESTATES

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|------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Belvoir Estates | | |
| J. Wildman lbw b Sims | 17 | |
| H. Watson b L. Clark | 8 | |
| B. Chasse c Ross b Wood | 78 | |
| R. Wildman b Wood | 12 | |
| Rev. R. L. G. Wright not out .. | 56 | |
| S. Goddard c and b L. Clark | 0 | |
| Sir A. Curtis c Ross b L. Clark .. | 1 | |
| J. Hall b L. Clark | 2 | |
| A. Culley b L. Clark | 1 | |
| P. Boyfield not out | 2 | |
| H. Hawley did not bat | 2 | |
| Extras | 9 | |
| Total (8 wks. dec.) .. | | 180 |

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| Burghley Park | | |
| T. D. Ross b Hawley | 7 | |
| S. E. Wood c R. Wildman b Hawley .. | 14 | |
| H. Bradshaw b Watson | 0 | |
| L. A. Clark c Watson b Hawley .. | 42 | |
| B. T. Brassey b Watson | 20 | |
| A. R. Kelham run out | 0 | |
| B. Sims run out | 0 | |
| J. T. Clark b Watson | 2 | |
| F. R. Potter b Watson | 15 | |
| S. B. Starks c and b Watson | 3 | |
| K. Bartock not out | 0 | |
| Extras | 4 | |
| Total | | 111 |

EGERTON PARK A v. BARKBY

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|---|----|-----|
| Barkby | | |
| P. Higgs c and b Shannon | 20 | |
| L. Taylor b Winfield | 41 | |
| W. Lowe c Robinson b Berry | 34 | |
| L. Bee b Robinson | 20 | |
| B. Cooper c Brewin b Robinson .. | 13 | |
| H. Greasley c Winfield b Robinson .. | 0 | |
| F. Green b Robinson | 0 | |
| G. Underwood not out | 0 | |
| B. Rowbotham, F. Willett, and V. R. Pochin did not bat .. | 6 | |
| Extras | 15 | |
| Total (7 wks.) .. | | 158 |

Bowling: Hanson 0 for 10, Winfield 1 for 20, Shannon 1 for 35, Brewin 0 for 16, Robinson 4 for 38, Berry 1 for 13, Fryer 0 for 16.

EGERTON PARK A

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| H. Clift c Taylor b Greasley .. | 0 | |
| C. Herrett b Greasley | 9 | |
| J. Hanson c Willett b Greasley .. | 4 | |
| G. Robinson b Cooper | 56 | |
| F. Gillett c Willett b Greasley .. | 0 | |
| F. Felstead c Greasley b Cooper .. | 16 | |
| J. Sheppard c Greasley b Cooper .. | 7 | |
| S. Berry b Cooper | 1 | |
| D. J. Brewin run out | 6 | |
| W. G. Frier not out | 16 | |
| Extras | 5 | |
| Total | | 131 |

TWYFORD v. MELTON MISSION

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|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| Melton Mission | | |
| F. Moss b A. Queenborough | 5 | |
| J. Moore c Cook b Barnes | 1 | |
| A. Eob b Cook | 24 | |
| A. Core lbw b McCall | 17 | |
| H. Main b Bowley | 9 | |
| K. Barker c Barnes b Bowley .. | 6 | |
| A. Pepper b Barnes | 0 | |
| P. Smithson c Goddard b Barnes .. | 4 | |
| C. Clarke c Desboro', jun. b B'wly .. | 6 | |
| J. Cobley not out | 2 | |
| W. Meadows b A. Queenborough .. | 15 | |
| Extras | 1 | |
| Total | | 90 |

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| Twylford | | |
| H. Talbot c Pepper b Core | 1 | |
| W. Barnes c Pepper b Core | 6 | |
| A. Queenborough b Moore | 11 | |
| P. McCall b Moore | 2 | |
| A. Cook c Main b Core | 8 | |
| W. Adlam b Core | 4 | |
| J. Desborough, jun. b Moore | 0 | |
| C. Goddard b Core | 1 | |
| J. Bowley b Moore | 8 | |
| Alf Queenborough b Moore | 5 | |
| J. Desborough, sen., not out | 0 | |
| Extras | 2 | |
| Total | | 48 |

Bowling: Moore 5 for 19, Core 5 for 27.

MELTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

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| THE CHART | |
| (Up to August 5th) | |
| Harby | P. W. L. D. Pts. |
| Scalford | 11 9 1 1 19 |
| Thorpe Arnold | 12 9 2 1 19 |
| Holwell Village | 12 8 4 0 16 |
| Frisby | 10 5 5 0 10 |
| Remount Depot | 11 4 7 0 16 |
| Wycombe | 10 4 6 0 8 |
| Mid. Woodworkers | 10 3 7 0 8 |
| | 10 0 10 0 6 |

HARBY v. SCALFORD

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| Harby | |
| C. Rawlings b Pearson | 4 |
| G. Furnidge c Webster b Hourd | 2 |
| G. Rawlings b Hourd | 0 |
| J. Wilford c Pearson b Hourd | 0 |
| M. Towers run out | 0 |
| H. Watson c O. Smith b Pearson | 21 |
| L. Whitaker c Pritchett b Hourd | 1 |
| J. Mabbott c Pritchett b Pearson | 2 |
| S. Furnidge b Pearson | 0 |
| N. Furnidge b Pearson | 12 |
| J. Moulds not out | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 47 |
| Bowling: Pearson 5 for 19, Scalford | |
| F. Smith b S. Furnidge | 8 |
| E. Hudson c Whitaker b N. Furnidge | 15 |
| T. Webster b Whitaker | 2 |
| P. Glover c Mabbott b Whitaker | 34 |
| T. Pearson run out | 0 |
| J. Webster c J. Rawlings b N. Furnidge | 11 |
| A. Riddington c G. Furnidge b Whitaker | 5 |
| S. Pritchett b N. Furnidge | 0 |
| O. Smith not out | 3 |
| H. Hourd st Mabbott b Whitaker | 23 |
| L. Whitaker c N. Furnidge b Whitaker | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 113 |
| Bowling: Whitaker 5 for 46. | |

HOLWELL v. THORPE ARNFOLD

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| Holwell Village | |
| A. Wright lbw b Fleckney | 8 |
| T. Hewson c Wyles b Fleckney | 11 |
| C. Dickings run out | 1 |
| W. Kirk b Fleckney | 18 |
| G. Osbourne b Tyrrell | 1 |
| T. Turner c and b Fleckney | 0 |
| C. Wright c Tyrrell b Fleckney | 8 |
| W. Steele c Wyles b Tyrrell | 0 |
| C. Harris c F. Hodgkinson b Tyrrell | 0 |
| G. Barrow c Parker b Tyrrell | 0 |
| H. Musson not out | 0 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total | 54 |
| Bowling: F. Hodgkinson 0 for 20, Fleckney 5 for 22, Tyrrell 4 for 11. | |
| Thorpe Arnold | |
| H. Parker c Musson b Harris | 8 |
| F. Hodgkinson b A. Wright | 7 |
| J. Holdsworth b A. Wright | 2 |
| S. Wyles b A. Wright | 4 |
| N. Tyrrell b C. Harris | 4 |
| H. King c and b Harris | 3 |
| H. Hodgkinson b A. Wright | 7 |
| W. Hodgkinson b A. Wright | 0 |
| E. Mingay c Osbourne b A. Wright | 0 |
| G. Fleckney c Turner b A. Wright | 0 |
| W. Brown not out | 0 |
| W. Widdowson st Osbourne b A. Wright | 0 |
| Total | 35 |
| Bowling: A. Wright 7 for 20, Harris 3 for 15. | |

THORPE ARNFOLD v. SCALFORD

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| Scalford | |
| F. Smith b F. Hodgkinson | 1 |
| E. Hudson c F. Hodgkinson b Flinch | 2 |
| T. Webster c Biggs b Fleckney | 11 |
| P. Glover run out | 9 |
| T. Pearson b F. Hodgkinson | 36 |
| J. Webster c Bishop b Holdsworth | 10 |
| A. Riddington b F. Hodgkinson | 13 |
| O. Smith c Parker b F. Hodgkinson | 13 |
| H. Hourd st Biggs b Parker | 31 |
| S. Pritchett not out | 0 |
| L. Whitaker b Parker | 11 |
| Extras | 34 |
| Total | 171 |
| Bowling: F. Hodgkinson 4 for 39, Fleckney 2 for 49, Wyles 0 for 11, Holdsworth 1 for 12, Parker 2 for 16, Elsom 0 for 10. | |
| Thorpe Arnold | |
| H. Parker b Pearson | 39 |
| J. Holdsworth c Pritchett b J. Webster | 8 |
| F. Hodgkinson c Riddington b J. Webster | 2 |
| J. Webster | 2 |
| W. Brown c Whitaker b Hourd | 1 |
| G. Fleckney b O. Smith | 8 |
| F. Biggs not out | 3 |
| S. Wyles absent hurt | 0 |
| S. Elsom b Riddington | 14 |
| W. Hodgkinson b Pearson | 17 |
| K. Bishop c Pearson b Hourd | 1 |
| W. Widdowson run out | 6 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 100 |
| Bowling: Pearson 2 for 31, Hourd 2 for 26, O. Smith 1 for 19, Riddington 1 for 5, J. Webster 2 for 13. | |

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Player's Ath. (Nottm.) 161; Patons & Baldwins (W. Smith 34, F. Wild 33) 128. Waltham (C. German 85, L. Brutnall 57, T. Kettle not out 33) (6 wks.) 243; Holwell Works (R. J. Stevenson 28, R. Handley 27; C. Hallam 4 for 7) 94.

THEY GOT WHAT THEY CAME FOR!

COLSTERWORTH WIN THE SMITH-CARINGTON CUP

"We have got what we came for" was the amusing reply of C. Scott, captain of Colsterworth, when he received the Smith-Carington cup from the hands of Mrs. Fleetwood Hesketh at Stocken Hall on Saturday. In a charming little speech, Mrs. Hesketh congratulated the winners.

Major and Mrs. Fleetwood Hesketh, with their usual generosity, provided a sumptuous tea for officials and players.

Once again, Mr. Fawkes, head gardener, had the pitch in as good a condition as could possibly be achieved considering the drought.

Corby took the first knock, and promised well at the start, but once Mees got his length the Corby batsmen had an uncomfortable time. They lost four wickets in 15 minutes for 10 runs.

Mees, who was the hero of the game, continued to bowl with wonderful accuracy, and at the close of the Corby innings, which lasted only 58 minutes, his analysis read:—

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| 10.50 | 5m | 12r | 8w |
| In spite of their low score, Corby threw away chances of dismissing Colsterworth for an even lower total. It was surprising to see usually safe hands drop catch after catch. Bailey, on three occasions, was the lucky batsman. These mistakes probably led Corby to the match, for Bailey put on 18 valuable runs before Drummond uprooted his wicket. | | | |
| T. Musson, captain of Corby, received a nasty cut near the eye with the ball, and was attended by Dr. Mitchell, of Colsterworth. | | | |
| Corby's total was passed at 5.50, and then wickets fell cheaply, Drummond capturing 5 for 2. | | | |
| A collection by Messrs. F. Crook and Lee realised £1 0s. 8d. Score:— | | | |
| Corby | | | |
| H. Musson b Mees | 3 | | |
| J. Kelham b Mees | 4 | | |
| E. Pearson b Mees | 0 | | |
| W. Morris c Mees b Atter | 2 | | |
| A. Pearson b Mees | 0 | | |
| T. Musson b Mees | 10 | | |
| H. Havercroft b Bailey | 6 | | |
| G. Adcock c G. Scott b Mees | 1 | | |
| F. Hodgkinson b Mees | 4 | | |
| C. Lyon b Mees | 4 | | |
| A. Drummond not out | 0 | | |
| Extras | 6 | | |
| Total | 40 | | |
| Bowling: Mees 8 for 18, Atter 1 for 10, Bailey 1 for 6. | | | |

COLSTERWORTH

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| A. Rawson c H. Musson b E.P'erson | 0 |
| S. Dexter c H. Musson b Lyon | 4 |
| J. Sargent c H. Musson b Drummond | 8 |
| B. Porter c H. Musson b E.P'erson | 0 |
| C. B. Bailey b Drummond | 18 |
| G. Scott c Havercroft, b Morris | 6 |
| S. Scott b Drummond | 2 |
| J. Mees c A. Pearson b Drummond | 0 |
| F. Sargent b Lyon | 2 |
| T. Atter b Drummond | 0 |
| G. Merritt not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 46 |
| Bowling: E. Pearson 2 for 13, Lyon 2 for 19, Drummond 5 for 2, Adcock 0 for 5, Morris 1 for 1. | |

BILLINGBOROUGH & HORBLING v. CORBY

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| Corby | |
| J. Kelham c Spencer b Francis | 6 |
| H. Havercroft c D'Alm b R. Barnes | 1 |
| E. Pearson c E. Barnes b Francis | 5 |
| W. Morris c Francis b R. Barnes | 14 |
| W. Streets b Francis | 12 |
| P. Pridmore c and b Tittley | 28 |
| A. Pearson b Francis | 5 |
| G. Adcock b R. Barnes | 10 |
| F. Hodgkinson c G'dacre b R. Barnes | 0 |
| J. Tebbett not out | 0 |
| A. Drummond c Palmer b R. Barnes | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 83 |
| Bowling: Billingborough & Horbling | |
| R. Goodacre b Morris | 33 |
| T. Spencer c Streets b E. Pearson | 3 |
| R. Barnes c Pridmore b Streets | 4 |
| R. Tittley b Morris | 3 |
| W. Palmer b Morris | 0 |
| R. Harrison c A. b E. Pearson | 4 |
| W. Carpenter c and b E. Pearson | 0 |
| R. Francis lbw b Drummond | 12 |
| N. Hodgkinson b E. Pearson | 0 |
| K. Durham b Drummond | 8 |
| E. Barnes not out | 2 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 92 |

BILLINGBOROUGH & HORBLING v. SPALDING CONSTITUTIONAL

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| Spalding Constitutional | |
| D. Lee c R. Barnes b Francis | 8 |
| M. MacDonald c Palmer b Francis | 1 |
| H. Judge c E. b R. Barnes | 2 |
| G. Kingston b R. Barnes | 9 |
| K. Fletcher c Palmer b Francis | 3 |
| D. Hardy c Goodacre b Francis | 2 |
| L. MacGregor c E. b R. Barnes | 4 |
| F. Walpole b Francis | 2 |
| R. Freeman b R. Barnes | 5 |
| H. King not out | 2 |
| F. Durnley run out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 40 |
| Bowling: Francis 5 for 15, Barnes 4 for 23. | |

BILLINGBOROUGH & HORBLING

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| R. Goodacre b Judge | 5 |
| T. Spencer lbw b Judge | 6 |
| K. Durham c Kingston b Durnley | 5 |
| R. Tittley b Durnley | 1 |
| R. Francis b Judge | 9 |
| W. Carpenter b Judge | 1 |
| W. Palmer c Lee b Durnley | 0 |
| R. Barnes b Durnley | 2 |
| N. Hodgkinson c Lee b MacDonald | 3 |
| F. Duck c MacDonald b Durnley | 1 |
| E. Barnes not out | 3 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 44 |
| Bowling: Durnley 5 for 15, Judge 4 for 20. | |

NETHER BROUGHTON v. LONG CLAWSON

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Long Clawson | |
| H. Richards lbw b Brooks | 2 |
| W. Seagrave b Bowns | 18 |
| E. Allen c Whitaker b Chaplin | 32 |
| W. Townsend b Chaplin | 1 |
| J. Seagrave b A. Wall | 1 |
| R. Abbott b A. Wall | 0 |
| T. Allen b Chaplin | 4 |
| P. Allen b Chaplin | 8 |
| D. Coleman run out | 1 |
| J. Coleman c Issitt b Crook | 7 |
| J. Scarborough not out | 6 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 92 |
| Bowling: Nether Broughton | |
| J. Whittaker b Allen | 25 |
| T. Crook c Townsend b Abbott | 16 |
| Alb. Wall c Abbott b Townsend | 0 |
| D. Goodson st Richards b Townsend | 40 |
| A. Goodbourne c Seagrave b Allen | 0 |
| L. Bowns c and b Townsend | 0 |
| M. Brooks c sub b Coleman | 16 |
| E. Chaplin b Townsend | 2 |
| F. Hart b Coleman | 0 |
| C. Issitt not out | 0 |
| A. Wall did not bat | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 112 |
| Bowling: Townsend 4 for 10. | |

UPPER BROUGHTON v. NETHER BROUGHTON

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Upper Broughton | |
| M. Woolley c Hart b Brooks | 7 |
| J. Bailey lbw b Crook | 8 |
| H. Robinson b Brooks | 0 |
| H. Tyers b Bowns | 0 |
| J. Frisby c Woodford b Moulds | 44 |
| S. Bailey b Moulds | 6 |
| W. Woolley b Bowns | 7 |
| F. Keays run out | 0 |
| E. Sadler c and b Finch | 0 |
| G. Starbuck b Bowns | 1 |
| G. Richardson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 17 |
| Bowling: Nether Broughton | |
| T. Crook run out | 2 |
| W. Clarke b Bailey | 0 |
| A. Moulds b Woolley | 2 |
| N. Woodford b Bailey | 3 |
| Alb. Wall b Bailey | 1 |
| R. Chaplin b Bailey | 9 |
| M. Brooks c Robinson b Bailey | 5 |
| L. Bowns c and b Bailey | 11 |
| J. Finch b Frisby | 8 |
| A. Wall not out | 0 |
| F. Hart b Bailey | 3 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 52 |
| Bowling: Bailey 7 for 18. | |

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Saxby and Stapleford 56; Melton Remount Depot 61.

OLD DEACONIANS v. BOURNE

The Peterborough team won the match in the last over, when Bourne, having been set 169 to get in 14 hours, ran up a score of 135.

Bourne lost Notley, F. Iliffe, and Goodman with only 45 on the board, but Porter and Gelsthorpe added a neat 52 before the latter was out to a fine catch at point. His partner, who scored 64 before being bowled, hit 9 4's and a 6. After A. R. Iliffe had left at 121, Cox and Salt put on 8 ere the former was bowled, and the last two men were dismissed for the addition of only 6 runs, Elsey being bowled first ball of the last over. Score:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Old Deaconsians | |
| T. Elderkin c Cox b Porter | 60 |
| S. Johnson b Notley | 33 |
| R. W. Gollings b Porter | 16 |
| R. S. Taylor c Cox b Porter | 2 |
| J. Makin b Porter | 1 |
| N. Winham not out | 29 |
| R. W. Westcombe b Porter | 11 |
| R. Yandell c A. R. Iliffe b Notley | 16 |
| J. Willis, W. Ireson, and T. Nutt | did not bat |
| Extras | 20 |

Total (7 wks. dec.) 168

Bowling: Notley 2 for 32, F. Iliffe 0 for 25, Porter 5 for 47, Goodman 0 for 13, A. R. Iliffe 0 for 50.

Bourne

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| W. S. Notley c Elderkin b Winham | 1 |
| H. C. R. Porter b Winham | 64 |
| F. Iliffe c Willis b Winham | 13 |
| K. Goodman c Taylor b Winham | 1 |
| J. Gelsthorpe c Willis b Taylor | 21 |
| F. E. Richards b Winham | 0 |
| A. R. Iliffe c Willis b Gollings | 11 |
| B. Cox b Gollings | 10 |
| J. D. A. Salt not out | 9 |
| J. R. Sones b Winham | 1 |
| F. Elsey b Gollings | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total 135

Bowling: Winham 6 for 45, Taylor 1 for 28, Gollings 3 for 32, Willis 0 for 14, Johnson 0 for 16.

BOURNE v. PETERBORO' LEAGUE XI

Peterborough and District League XI gained a brilliant victory at Bourne on Bank-holiday, and thus avenged their previous defeats at the hands of the home side.

Bourne did not make too promising a start, as Porter was bowled with only 3 runs scored, and Greenwood was back in the pavilion with only 27 runs on the board. Matters improved somewhat up to lunch-time, with Gelsthorpe batting confidently. Upon resuming, Gelsthorpe was quickly out for a sound 40 (six 4's), and the last four wickets went down for the addition of only 20 runs, the total score being 118.

The League lost both their opening batsmen with only 33 runs scored, which brought together Barnett and Woodhouse, and the Bourne total was passed with these two batsmen still together. Score:—

Bourne

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| H. C. R. Porter b Thompson | 2 |
| J. Gelsthorpe c Trpison b Wilson | 40 |
| T. Greenwood c Bardell b W'dh'se | 12 |
| A. R. Iliffe b Bardell | 3 |
| E. C. Coysh b Wilson | 15 |
| W. Notley b Thompson | 9 |
| N. Worsdall st Burbage b Thompson | 0 |
| W. Smith c Burbage b Woodhouse | 7 |
| F. Iliffe b Wilson | 7 |
| R. Tabor c Thompson b Wilson | 1 |
| J. Rodgers not out | 1 |
| Extras | 16 |

Total 118

Bowling: Thompson 3 for 39, Wilson 4 for 18, Woodhouse 2 for 18, Bardell 1 for 16, Lenton 0 for 10.

Peterborough League XI

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| J. Beaver b Notley | 15 |
| L. Masters c Smith b F. Iliffe | 5 |
| C. Barnett c F. Iliffe b Notley | 57 |
| S. Woodhouse c Worsdall b Porter | 63 |
| H. Cunningham c and b Notley | 2 |
| Thompson c Smith b Notley | 11 |
| F. Wilson c Coysh b Notley | 8 |
| Bardell b Notley | 10 |
| Cranfield c and b Greenwood | 8 |
| Lenton st F. Iliffe b Greenwood | 0 |
| Burbage not out | 0 |
| Extras | 35 |

Total 214

Bowling: Porter 1 for 30, Rodgers 0 for 44, F. Iliffe 1 for 29, Notley 6 for 34, Worsdall 0 for 17, Greenwood 2 for 23.

BOURNE II v. COTTESMORE

Bourne II

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| W. Strawson run out | 6 |
| N. Worsdall b Guilford | 49 |
| C. Cox b Matthews | 0 |
| R. Houghton b Stafford | 5 |
| H. Gelsthorpe b Matthews | 47 |
| R. Tabor b Bennett | 0 |
| G. Lloyd b Stafford | 8 |
| W. Harcourt c and b Matthews | 4 |
| J. Rodgers not out | 2 |
| Joe Burchnell b Matthews | 1 |
| D. Lloyd b Matthews | 2 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total 132

Bowling: B. Stafford 2 for 27, Matthews 5 for 33, Woods 0 for 31, Guilford 1 for 21, Bennett 1 for 12.

Cottesmore

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| W. Stafford b Rodgers | 0 |
| H. Smith not out | 40 |
| C. Bathemly c Cox b Worsdall | 1 |
| Rev. Guilford b Worsdall | 0 |
| F. Bennett b Rodgers | 27 |
| B. Stafford b Rodgers | 4 |
| T. Woods b Rodgers | 9 |
| G. Matthews b Rodgers | 0 |
| E. Smith b Rodgers | 0 |
| W. Stokes b Worsdall | 9 |
| W. Tidd b Rodgers | 1 |
| Extra | 1 |

Total 92

Bowling: Rodgers 7 for 48, Worsdall 3 for 16, D. Lloyd 0 for 18, Cox 0 for 9.

SWINSTEAD v. RYHALL

Swinstead

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| T. Ward c Mee b Ingham | 3 |
| J. Cooper b Ingham | 1 |
| E. Chapman c Dunthorne b Ingh'm | 4 |
| J. Johnson c Ingham b Hegarty | 6 |
| F. Brutnell b Hodgett | 23 |
| A. Robinson b Dawson | 6 |
| A. Green c Ingham b Dunthorne | 8 |
| F. Panter b Dawson | 10 |
| G. Boozer b Dawson | 5 |
| F. Kettle b Dawson | 2 |
| T. Arden not out | 2 |
| Extras | 24 |

Total 99

Ryhall

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| C. Baines c Green b Boozer | 3 |
| S. Ingham b Arden | 8 |
| E. Mee b Boozer | 2 |
| L. Dunthorne b Boozer | 0 |
| W. Dawson b Johnson | 9 |
| R. Ringham b Boozer | 6 |
| B. Fern b Brutnell | 10 |
| I. Joyce b Brutnell | 0 |
| S. Hegarty b Johnson | 0 |
| Hodgett not out | 0 |
| S. Wass b Johnson | 5 |
| Extras | 15 |

Total 58

Bowling: Boozer 3 for 22, Arden 1 for 10, Johnson 3 for 6, Brutnell 2 for 4.

MARKET DEEPIING v. NENE DALE S.C.

Market Deeping

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Allen c Ward b Batchelor | 1 |
| Baker b Batchelor | 1 |
| Knight b Batchelor | 0 |
| Shaw c Town b Batchelor | 0 |
| Darcy c and b Noyes | 2 |
| Reeve c Canning b Batchelor | 1 |
| Smith c Cook b Batchelor | 3 |
| Blessett c Martin b Noyes | 3 |
| Hare lbw b Batchelor | 2 |
| Gilbert b Noyes | 0 |
| Rocker not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total 17

Bowling: Batchelor 7 for 6, Noyes 3 for 7.

Nenedale S.C.

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Noyes b Knight | 3 |
| Cresswell b Knight | 0 |
| Martin b Allen | 9 |
| Cook b Knight | 2 |
| Courten b Allen | 2 |
| Grist b Knight | 4 |
| Batchelor c Blessett b Allen | 4 |
| Ward b Allen | 4 |
| Town c Shaw b Allen | 0 |
| Canning not out | 1 |
| Thomson b Allen | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total 30

Bowling: Allen 6 for 16, Knight 4 for 11

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Great Dalby 32; Burrough-on-the-Hill (J. Bonshor 5 for 9) 31.
 Burton Lazars (E. Morris 4 for 24, E. Foxon 3 for 2) 39; Thorpe Satchville (J. Child 8 for 12) 34.
 Helwell Ironworks (E. Pears 28, G. Randall 22) 113; Wigston P.M. (R. Elliott 54, F. Franklin 46) (4 wks.) 161.
 Eaton (F. Knott 35) 126; Stonesby (C. Plant 32) 75.
 Abb Kettleby 42; Cotgrave 57.
 Empingham 88; Grimsthorpe 110.

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KETTERING v. OAKHAM

Oakham

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| R. Tyler c Johnson b B. Wright | 29 |
| E. Pickering Clarke c B. Wright | |
| b Towell | 11 |
| J. M. Bradshaw run out | 0 |
| C. Adcock b B. Wright | 33 |
| K. J. Lubbock b Towell | 7 |
| T. G. V. Percy not out | 55 |
| G. K. F. Ruddle b B. Wright | 0 |
| T. Davenport Handley c Johnson | |
| b P. A. Wright | 7 |
| S. S. Watson c B. Wright b Towell | 6 |
| E. Perry not out | 5 |
| H. C. Whitlock did not bat | |
| Extras | 8 |

Total (8 wks. dec.) 161

Kettering

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| F. F. Towell b Tyler | 48 |
| M. A. James b Watson | 26 |
| D. Dunmore lbw b Tyler | 5 |
| P. A. Wright c Adcock b Tyler | 42 |
| B. Wright b Percy | 5 |
| J. Heygate lbw b Percy | 1 |
| P. E. Thompson c Ruddle b Tyler | 0 |
| L. Mobbs b Tyler | 2 |
| Rev. Campbell c Ruddle b Percy | 0 |
| G. H. Johnson not out | 0 |
| B. Palmer c Watson b Tyler | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total 131

Bowling: Watson 1 for 38, Percy 3 for 27, Tyler 6 for 24, Perry 0 for 40.

OAKHAM v. NOTTS. AMATEURS

Notts. Amateurs

| | |
|--|-----|
| F. E. Whalley b Padmore | 22 |
| F. D. Bland b Tyler | 104 |
| S. H. Richardson b Tyler | 140 |
| S. Farr c Hinman b Tyler | 10 |
| C. E. Morris b Padmore | 0 |
| C. W. Walker b Tyler | 11 |
| F. H. Sketchley not out | 11 |
| H. C. Wright b Towell | 4 |
| G. O. Gauld, jun. b Towell | 21 |
| C. Cursham and G. O. Gauld did not bat | |
| Extras | 9 |

Total (8 wks. dec.) 350

Bowling: Padmore 2 for 75, Tyler 4 for 93, Towell 2 for 48, Browne 0 for 72.

Oakham

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| R. Tyler c Sketchley b Bland | 14 |
| C. Adcock c Gauld, sen. b Rich's'n | 50 |
| J. W. Davis b Bland | 8 |
| R. Padmore b Bland | 15 |
| E. Pickering Clarke lbw b Bland | 1 |
| A. Mills b Richardson | 0 |
| G. G. Browne b Richardson | 13 |
| F. Rawson b Bland | 50 |
| E. Perry b Richardson | 2 |
| J. Hinman b Gauld, jun. | 5 |
| C. Towell not out | 4 |
| Extras | 27 |

LEADENHAM LADIES v. MEN

Ladies

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Miss J. Gadsby b Gadsby | 1 |
| Miss T. King c Shields b Gadsby | 0 |
| Miss K. Dwane b Shields | 7 |
| Miss J. Hildred c Shields b Culy | 9 |
| Miss M. Woolley c Marsh'll b Culy | 0 |
| Miss V. Mapletoft c Marsh'll b C'ly | 1 |
| Miss M. Hall not out | 36 |
| Miss M. Clarke b Watchorn | 5 |
| Miss H. Lear b Gadsby | 3 |
| Miss J. Moore c Clarke b Marshall | 9 |
| Miss F. Moore c Boyall b Marshall | 1 |
| Extras | 28 |

Total 100

Men

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| F. Lawson run out | 5 |
| J. Watchorn lbw b Woolley | 6 |
| N. Shields st Lear b Mapletoft | 26 |
| S. Ash b Woolley | 21 |
| C. Gadsby c and b Hall | 11 |
| W. Boyall b Woolley | 15 |
| W. Clarke b Clarke | 3 |
| E. Marshall c Hall b Woolley | 5 |
| A. Culy b Clarke | 1 |
| H. Theaker b Clarke | 4 |
| M. Dwane not out | 3 |
| Extras | 14 |

Total 114

BECKINGHAM v. LEADENHAM

Leadenham

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| W. Boyall lbw b Renshaw | 10 |
| R. Johnson b Newstead | 6 |
| C. Gadsby b Burton | 2 |
| E. Kelley c and b Burton | 7 |
| H. Pell b Burton | 6 |
| N. Shields b Newstead | 0 |
| H. Martin b Howitt | 22 |
| W. Munro run out | 0 |
| W. Theaker c Hopkinson b Howitt | 0 |
| S. Ash b Burton | 3 |
| J. Bartlett not out | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |

Total 71

Beckingham

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| G. Underwood b Kelley | 5 |
| T. Heashaw b Martin | 5 |
| N. Burton b Martin | 8 |
| F. Newstead b Martin | 0 |
| L. Newstead b Kelley | 0 |
| W. Worth c Munro b Kelley | 0 |
| C. Hopkinson c Johnson b Martin | 0 |
| E. Reynolds b Kelly | 0 |
| J. Newstead not out | 0 |
| A. Coates c Gadsby b Kelley | 0 |
| T. Howitt b Kelley | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total 22

LEADENHAM v. FULBECK

Fulbeck

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| N. Fisher c and b Kelley | 13 |
| L. Cartwright b Gadsby | 21 |
| C. Hencher b Martin | 15 |
| A. Hutchinson c Marsh'll b Gadsby | 4 |
| J. Bennett c Martin b Kelley | 19 |
| E. Fisher b Martin | 21 |
| R. Levesley b Horner | 18 |
| F. W. Champion not out | 29 |
| W. Johnson b Kelley | 1 |
| L. Dring b Kelley | 0 |
| F. Cartwright b Martin | 3 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total 157

Leadenham

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| S. Camm c Cartwright b Champion | 3 |
| W. Boyall b Fisher | 1 |
| L. Horner b Fisher | 4 |
| C. Gadsby lbw b Fisher | 0 |
| E. Kelley b Champion | 0 |
| W. Mapletoft c Dring b Champion | 4 |
| H. Martin b Champion | 4 |
| R. Ward b Bennett | 3 |
| E. Marshall lbw b Cartwright | 6 |
| W. Munro lbw b Bennett | 3 |
| J. Ward not out | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total 41

FIXTURES

Today (Saturday):—

- Egerton Park v. Grantham
- Grantham v. Lincoln
- Burghley Park v. Bourne
- Bourne v. Uffington
- Langham v. Oakham
- Player's Athletic v. Egerton Park
- Patons & Baldwins v. Leicester
- Belvoir Estates v. Casuals
- Harlaxton v. Skillington
- Barrowby v. Grantham Loco.
- Croxton Kerrial v. Mowbray's
- Muston v. Wharton & Aslockton
- Nene Valley v. Little Bytham
- Colstarworth v. Swinstead
- Kirby Bellars v. Thrusington
- Melton and District League
- Wycombe v. Holwell
- Frisby v. Scaford

Thursday:—

- Egerton Park v. Grantham
- Grantham v. Peterborough Co-op.
- Leicester v. Oakham

GALLANT FIGHT BY LINCOLNSHIRE.

With only 10 minutes to spare, Norfolk won the Minor Counties match against Lincolnshire on Friday at Hunstanton by five wickets, after claiming the extra half-hour.

Norfolk gained a first innings lead of 179, and although Lincolnshire made a gallant fight and scored 295 in their second innings, the Norfolk batsmen ran for everything possible and scored 70 runs in 45 minutes.

Opening their second innings with two left-handers, Dods and Ross, Lincolnshire had 55 on the board before the first wicket fell, Dods being caught behind the wicket for 23. Ross brought his score to 53 before he was caught after an innings which featured some beautiful cutting and skillful driving.

Brown, who was unfortunately run out, scored 40, Bennett had 45 and Clark 73. The latter, who went in at the fall of the fourth wicket, scored his 73 in 43 minutes. He hit nine fours. Only 18 years of age, he plays for Burghley Park, and has been chosen by the M.C.C. to play at Lords next week for the young amateurs against the young professionals. This is his first appearance for the county and in addition to his batting, he is a useful bowler.

Norfolk were left with an hour and a quarter to get the necessary runs, claiming the extra half-hour. Gladden and Barton opened the innings and the former was bowled by Bennett for 10. At 23 Edrich was missed at mid-on when he had scored six, but after adding 11 to his score he was brilliantly taken by Munnings in the long field.

The Norfolk batsmen ran for everything possible and knocked up 70 runs in 45 minutes, five wickets being down for 118 when stumps were drawn with 10 minutes to spare.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.

(First Innings).

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dods, b Thompson | 47 |
| T. D. Ross, lbw, b D. Rought-Rought | 3 |
| P. Worman, c Cunliffe, b D. Rought-Rought | 7 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b R. Rought-Rought | 18 |
| Brown, b Thompson | 23 |
| Holmes, lbw, b Rought-Rought | 3 |
| Munnings, b D. Rought-Rought | 4 |
| Bennett, b D. Rought-Rought | 10 |
| C. R. Hollingsworth, c R. Rought, b D. Rought | 0 |
| Clark, not out | 40 |
| Cawkwell, c Edrich, b R. Rought-Rought | 19 |
| Extras | 26 |
| Total | 205 |

(Second Innings).

| | |
|--|------------|
| H. W. Dods, c Moulton, b Edrich | 23 |
| T. D. Ross, c Barton, b Ballance | 53 |
| P. L. Worman, b D. Rought-Rought | 4 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Edrich | 4 |
| A. Brown, run out | 40 |
| M. Holmes, b D. Rought-Rought | 16 |
| E. Munnings, c Gladden, b D. Rought-Rought | 4 |
| L. Clark, c B. Rought-Rought, b Ballance | 73 |
| E. Hollingsworth, c Thompson, b Ballance | 9 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 295 |

Norfolk

(First Innings).

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| R-Rought, c Munnings, b Hollingsworth | 9 |
| Gladden, c Ehrenfried, b Munnings | 94 |
| Edrich, c Ross, b Bennett | 1 |
| Barton, c Cawkwell, b Bennett | 6 |
| D. R-Rought, c Clark, b Bennett | 58 |
| Cunliffe, c Clark, b Hollingsworth | 12 |
| Falcon, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 55 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| R. R-Rought, c Dods, b Clark | 52 |
| Ballance, not out | 76 |
| Thompson, st Cawkwell, b Worman | 0 |
| Moulton, c Cawkwell, b Worman | 9 |
| Extras | 12 |

Total ... 384

(Second Innings).

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| R. H. Gladden, b Bennett | 10 |
| Edrich, c Munnings, b Bennett | 15 |
| M. B. Barton, c Clark, b Worman | 38 |
| D. C. Rought-Rought, not out | 11 |
| M. Falcon, c Ehrenfried, b Worman | 11 |
| W. Thompson, c Ehrenfried, b Worman | 22 |
| R. C. Rought-Rought, not out | 11 |

Total (for 5 wkts.) ... 118

Bowling.

Norfolk.—First innings: Hollingsworth 2 for 75, Bennett 4 for 124, Clark 1 for 81, Ehrenfried 0 for 47, Munnings 1 for 16, Worman 2 for 29. Second innings: Bennett 2 for 55, Hollingsworth 0 for 31, Worman 3 for 32.

Lincolnshire.—First innings: Thompson 2 for 58, D. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 33, R. C. Rought-Rought 4 for 60, Edrich 0 for 20, Falcon 0 for 8. Second innings: Thompson 0 for 39, D. C. Rought-Rought 3 for 54, Falcon 0 for 14, Edich 2 for 58, Ballance 4 for 58, R. C. Rought-Rought 0 for 53.

LINCOLNSHIRE LOSE.

DODS MISSED FIVE TIMES IN

SCORING 145 NOT OUT.

Cambridgeshire beat Lincolnshire by seven wickets at Grantham on Tuesday. Lincolnshire carried their previous day's first innings score of 82 for seven to 198, and followed on before lunch 255 behind.

They started more promisingly this time with 80 for the loss of one wicket. Hotchkin made 61 and Dods, who went in first wicket down, 145 not out, hitting 20 fours but giving five chances.

The rest of the batsmen could do little however, and the innings closed at 319, leaving Cambridgeshire 65 to get to win. Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.—First innings: 363 for seven wickets, declared. (C. E. Coote 152, F. W. Parfitt 77).

Lincolnshire.—First innings: 168 (B. C. Ehrenfried 23).

Lincolnshire
(Second Innings).

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| N. S. Hotchkin, c Covill, b Eagle | 61 |
| W. E. Houghton, c Coote, b | |
| McMillan | 34 |
| H. W. Dods, not out | 145 |
| A. Brown, c Covill, b Eagle | 13 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, run out | 0 |
| L. A. Clarke, b Smith | 29 |
| D. B. Bell, c Whewell, b Eagle | 5 |
| H. Burness, c Cockell, b Smith | 3 |
| E. Munnings, b Smith | 12 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Covill | 7 |
| Major Wilson, b Smith | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 319 |

Cambridgeshire
(Second Innings).

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| F. W. Wilkinson, c Clarke, b | |
| Bennett | 41 |
| R. J. Cavill, c Brown, b Bell | 1 |
| G. W. Woolstencroft, b Bell | 2 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 25 |
| F. W. Parfitt, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (for 3 wkts.) | 65 |

BOSTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ST. BOTOLPH'S v. JOHNSON'S.
 Played on the Central Park on Friday.
 Scores:—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Johnson's. | |
| W. Pearson, run out | 15 |
| J. Pearson, b Broughton | 19 |
| K. Cooper, b Morley | 0 |
| A. C. Turner, b Morley | 25 |
| F. Murray, not out | 15 |
| N. F. Peck, not out | 4 |
| S. Barton, S. M. Dring, J. Freeman, L. Wells and D. King did not bat | — |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 86 |

Bowling.—Morley 2 for 30, Broughton 1 for 36, Carter 0 for 15.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| St. Botolph's. | |
| T. Staines, b D. King | 0 |
| F. V. Risdale, b N. F. Peck | 1 |
| A. Carter, b Dring | 17 |
| C. Morley, run out | 32 |
| Duke, c Turner, b Peck | 2 |
| A. Broughton, b Peck | 0 |
| Collins, c Cooper, b Dring | 2 |
| J. Virth, b Dring | 0 |
| T. L. Hinson, b Peck | 0 |
| Leafe, b Peck | 0 |
| G. Newham, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 67 |

Bowling.—D. King 1 for 25, N. F. Peck 5 for 23, S. M. Dring 3 for 12.

FRIENDLIES.

OLD SPALDONIANS v. SWINES-HEAD.

Played on the Grammar School ground, Spalding, on Saturday. Swineshead being defeated by 46 runs.
 Scores:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Old Spaldonians. | |
| T. Aistrup, b Booth | 5 |
| J. Wilson, run out | 25 |
| N. N. Webster, b King | 14 |
| R. H. Herring, c and b King | 5 |
| J. A. Muse, b King | 6 |
| J. E. Bailey, run out | 1 |
| S. Brice, b King | 4 |
| F. R. Tero, run out | 20 |
| H. Walker, not out | 45 |
| W. H. Pocklington, b King | 0 |
| D. H. Barton, c Beck, b King | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 135 |

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|--|-----------|
| Swineshead. | |
| A. Booth, b Walker | 1 |
| W. Rawlinson, c Herring, b Tero | 17 |
| R. Revis, b Tero | 12 |
| H. R. Barker, c Aistrup, b Muse | 0 |
| R. Love, c Barton, b Muse | 6 |
| J. D. King, c and b Muse | 13 |
| J. Duke, b Muse | 0 |
| G. Pordham, b Muse | 17 |
| H. Grant, c Herring, b Muse | 0 |
| C. Beck, c Wilson, b Herring | 2 |
| H. Metcalf, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 89 |

LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS BEATEN

In the opening match of their Skegness festival on Monday, Lincolnshire Poachers were beaten by Woodhall Spa. Pearson took six wickets for 44 runs.
 Scores:—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Woodhall Spa. | |
| A. C. Burton, c Goodwin, b Pearson | 38 |
| J. W. Walter, b Johnson | 0 |
| R. Chatterton, st Roberts, b Cavey | 11 |
| J. Storey, b Pearson | 3 |
| B. Bellwood, c Pearson, b Bryant | 45 |
| H. Ackroyd, st Roberts, b Bryant | 25 |
| J. Ellis, b Pearson | 10 |
| Capt. Hoare, b Pearson | 2 |
| J. Bycroft, lbw, b Pearson | 0 |
| G. Armour, b Pearson | 3 |
| C. F. Skermer, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 141 |

Lincolnshire Poachers.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| R. E. Roberts, b Storey | 14 |
| J. W. Butlin, b Chatterton | 0 |
| J. G. Coney, b Chatterton | 6 |
| C. W. Rippon, c Walter, b Chatterton | 5 |
| J. A. Hay, c Burton, b Chatterton | 6 |
| T. Goodwin, run out | 1 |
| P. Bryant, run out | 5 |
| W. Pearson, not out | 14 |
| G. Charlton, lbw, b Skermer | 6 |
| D. Johnson, b Skermer | 15 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 81 |

SLEAFORD v. GRANTHAM.

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| Sleaford. | |
| J. Temple, lbw, b Smith | 3 |
| E. Houghton, b Smith | 47 |
| R. Turner, b Burch | 13 |
| R. F. Godby, b Burch | 5 |
| S. Musson, st Parker, b Smith | 13 |
| S. Blackburn, c Morley, b Burch | 4 |
| A. Money, b Burch | 30 |
| D. Piper, c Sellors, b Burch | 18 |
| C. Sleight, b Burch | 10 |
| J. Mann, b Burch | 0 |
| H. Harpham, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 163 |

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| Grantham. | |
| F. Parker, c Sleight, b Houghton | 15 |
| M. Appleby, st Temple, b Houghton | 24 |
| M. Broughton, b Houghton | 1 |
| F. Cullen, lbw, b Sleight | 2 |
| V. Sewell, st Temple, b Money | 20 |
| F. England, b Houghton | 6 |
| J. Morley, b Piper | 2 |
| C. W. Curry, c Piper, b Money | 2 |
| C. G. Burch, b Piper | 1 |
| C. J. Smith, not out | 9 |
| H. Sellors, b Piper | 7 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 93 |

LEEDS UNIVERSITY v. SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

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| Leeds University. | |
| H. Holdsworth, hit wkt., b Warmby | 52 |
| T. C. Davies, lbw, b Porter | 2 |
| N. Clayton, b Frearson | 29 |
| W. Lowther, lbw, b Frearson | 0 |
| W. Golightly, b Porter | 19 |
| A. L. Wright, c J. Searby, b Porter | 2 |
| D. L. Dutton, b Porter | 2 |
| J. Crabtree, b Porter | 8 |
| E. Stott, b Wharmby | 3 |
| G. Atkinson, not out | 0 |
| H. E. Cooper, b Porter | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 129 |

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| Skegness and District. | |
| J. S. McLellan, b Crabtree | 38 |
| H. R. Searby, c Crabtree, b Cooper | 36 |
| R. E. Frearson, b Crabtree | 7 |
| J. E. Searby, b Cooper | 2 |
| J. A. Atkinson, c Golightly, b Crabtree | 2 |
| W. C. Porter, st Davis, b Golightly | 41 |
| G. H. Black, b Cooper | 0 |
| R. Abbott, b Cooper | 13 |
| W. E. Keyworth, not out | 4 |
| G. B. Wharmby, c Clayton, b Golightly | 1 |
| H. Russell, lbw, b Cooper | 1 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 126 |

SPILSBY AND DISTRICT v. WALMSGATE.

Scores:—

Spilsby and District.

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| T. Barker, b Wilson | 13 |
| W. A. Odling, b Wilson | 5 |
| R. M. Potter, b Wilson | 6 |
| H. Taylor, b Wilson | 3 |
| J. H. Morley, b Wilson | 0 |
| T. Smith, c L. Grey, b H. Grey | 0 |
| R. G. Earle, c and b H. Grey ... | 1 |
| T. K. Jarrett, c Grundy, b Wil- | 0 |
| son | 0 |
| D. Johnson, c Burton, b H. Grey | 0 |
| P. W. Smith, not out | 4 |
| C. Walker, b H. Grey | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |

Total 35

Bowling.—E. Wilson 6 for 17.

Walmsgate.

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| A. Sillitoe, c Johnson, b Taylor | 15 |
| P. Burton, c Earle, b Potter ... | 4 |
| A. Dale, b Taylor | 0 |
| L. Grey, c Barker, b Taylor ... | 1 |
| E. Wilson, b Taylor | 12 |
| H. Broughton, b Potter | 4 |
| H. Grey, b Taylor | 0 |
| S. Grundy, b Odling | 22 |
| E. Shepherd, b Morley | 7 |
| L. Dale, b Morley | 0 |
| E. Grant, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total 69

Bowling.—H. Taylor 5 for 23.

REVESBY v. WELL VALE.

Played at Revesby on Saturday.

Scores:—

Well Vale: W. Wilson, b R. Lee 4; S. Potter, b G. Lee 10; R. Bradley, c Blackburn, b Goodwill 27; V. Dickinson, c Dracass, b Goodwill 9; J. Hulford, b Moore 0; R. W. Riggall, b R. Lee 3; J. Newbury, b R. Lee 13; B. Hewis, c Moore, b R. Lee 10; D. Cade, b R. Lee 5; A. Medcalf, c Fowler, b G. Lee 2; W. Briggs, not out 6; extras 6; total 89.

Bowling.—R. Lee 5 for 21, Moore 1 for 7.

Revesby: H. Blackburn, c and b Wilson 4; R. Goodwill, c Badley, b Dickinson 4; H. Walter, b Wilson 0; R. Lee, b Cade 42; G. Lee, b Wilson 2; A. B. Moore, c Bradley, b Cade 0; R. Johnson, c Cade, b Dickinson 15; W. Fowler, b Cade 3; J. H. Cooke, b Cade 2; W. Dracass, b Wilson 0; P. Horton, not out 0; extras 2; total 74.

Bowling.—Wilson 4 for 22, Cade 4 for 6.

HECKINGTON v. WILLOUGHBY PARK.

Played at Heckington on Saturday

Scores:

Heckington.—D. Collins, b Gadsby 15; L. Porter, b Gadsby 13; J. Pocklington, c Towns, b Pullen 10; H. Barley, c Winter, b Gadsby 43; J. E. Taylor, c Ward, b Brown 65; G. H. Lyon, c Kime, b Gadsby 0; R. E. Lawrence, c and b Gadsby 0; L. Jones, c Winter, b Brown 0; A. Sellars, c Davie, b Pullen 10; T. Wesson, run out 0; A. Alexander, not out 5; extras 13; total 174.

Willoughby Park.—A. Brown, b Porter 0; H. Gadsby, lbw, b Pocklington 1; E. Towns, b Porter 20; A. Ward, c Taylor, b Pocklington 3; K. Winter, c Barley, b Porter 6; P. Davy, c Pocklington, b Porter 5; J. Osbourn, c Barley, b Lyon 5; T. Pullen, not out 21; H. Kime, b Lyon 6; J. Robinson, c and b Lyon 0; W. Towns, b Lyon 0; extras 12; total 70.

A. WADDINGTON'S XI v GROVE STREET.

Played on the Central Park on Saturday. Scores:—

A. Waddington's XI.—G. Thomas c Collins b R. Bland, 15; C. Cottam b Blakey, 0; T. Wrigley run out, 7; C. Price, b Blakey, 9; H. C. Orchard, hit wkt, b Mitchell, 12; G. Taylor, b Mitchell, 19; A. Waddington, c Bland b W. Bland, 4; C. Norman, not out, 29; P. Waddington, c P. Bland, b Mitchell,

8; Coppen, b Mitchell, 0; J. Waddington, st Bland b Mitchell, 0; Extras 3, total 97. Bowling.—F. Bland 1 for 22, Blakey 1 for 18, W. Bland 1 for 24, C. Mitchell 5 for 23, C. Cousins 0 for 10. Grove-street.—A. Mitchell, b Cottam, 1; P. Bland, b Thomas, 3; Blakey b Thomas, 1; W. Bland, c Waddington b Cottam, 1; Parker, c Cottam b Wrigley, 21; F. Bland, b P. Waddington, 6; C. Collins, c Thomas, b Orchard 1; Clay, b Thomas, 24; C. Cousins, c Norman, b C. Price, 4; Edwards, b Taylor, 16 Jessop, not out 2-Extras 3, total 68. Bowling.—Thomas 3 for 4, Cottam 2 for 7, Orchard 1 for 11, P. Waddington 1 for 9, Wrigley 1 for 15, C. Price 1 for 17, G. Taylor 1 for 2.

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SKEGNESS VISITORS v. LINC'S. POACHERS.

Played at Skegness. Scores:

Skegness Visitors.—J. S. McLehlan, c Bryant, b Coney 45; H. Holdsworth, c Roberts, b Johnson 0; T. C. Davis, b Coney 8; C. Pickering, c Abbott, b Coney 6; J. Hawkes, b Abbott 1; J. Crafttree, b Abbott 21; W. Lowther, b Johnson 36; H. Cooper, c and b Abbott 1; D. Dutton, b Abbott 26; E. Keyworth, c Roberts, b Johnson 4; E. M. Wright, b Johnson 11; P. C. Way, not out 1; extras 8; total 168.

Lincs. Poachers.—R. E. Roberts, b Cooper 21; C. W. Rippon, c Wright, b Pickering 9; J. A. Hay, b Pickering 0; L. W. Butlin, lbw, b Pickering 0; W. H. Mackinder, lbw, b Pickering 8; R. Goodwin, c Keyworth, b Cooper 4; J. G. Coney, c Wright, b Cooper 0; R. Abbott, c Holdsworth, b Cooper 6; P. C. Bryant, not out 6; D. Johnson, b Pickering 0; G. Charlton, b Cooper 5; D. Roberts, b Pickering 13; extras 7; total 99.

Pickering took six wickets for 39, and Cooper five for 49.

LINCOLNSHIRE AT CAMBRIDGE

Bennett Hits Boundaries —But Fails to Stay

Lincolnshire commenced their 10th and final minor counties match to-day, playing Cambridgeshire on the University ground at Cambridge. The bowling was shared by Pask and Ridgeon. Dods glided the second ball to the boundary. Thirteen off Ridgeon's first over brought on Ayres. Bennett drove Pask twice to the boundary, but was out next ball. Dods and Clark made a good stand for the fourth wicket. Dods reached his 50 in 95 minutes. Eight bowlers tried before he was got out lbw. At lunch-time the score had mounted to 144. Clark failed to add to his score after lunch and Lincolnshire's last five wickets realised 34.

Scores:—

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Pask | 17 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Cooto, b Pask | 14 |
| Brown, b Pask | 0 |
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Pask | 54 |
| Clark, c Cooto, b Pask | 47 |
| H. Burness, not out | 23 |
| Bell, run out | 1 |
| Gillott, c Cooto, b Pask | 0 |
| Appleby, c Rose, b Wilkinson | 10 |
| Cawkwell, run out | 1 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 178 |
| Cambridgeshire.—First Innings. | |
| Cooto, not out | 3 |
| Covill, not out | 19 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (no wkt.) | 28 |

LINCOLNSHIRE'S FAST SCORING

LINCOLNSHIRE soon took the lead when their Minor Counties game with Cambridgeshire was resumed at Cambridge to-day. Cambridgeshire were 41 runs on when the last wicket of their first innings fell yesterday. Lincolnshire commenced their second innings by sending in Dods and Bennett, the bowling being shared by Pask and Ridgeon. Both opened with maidens. Bennett, with his score at 20, was out to a smart yorker, but Dods held the fort, and hit up 50 in 90 minutes. Burnett, coming in in place of Bennett, also made a useful stand, and there was sound play at both ends. Dods, by forceful batting, reached his century in five minutes over the two hours. Lincolnshire batted first yesterday and totalled 178. Unfortunately they were without R. F. Godby, who had had to be sent for, and only ten men batted for the visitors. Godby arrived just too late to bat. After lunch Dods remained 20 minutes addin., seven to his score, before he was caught.

He had batted 3hrs. 50mins., without giving a chance, and scored his second century in successive matches. He had hit 17 fours. With their total at 318 for 5 Lincolnshire declared.

Scores:—

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Lincolnshire.—First Innings. | |
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Pask | 54 |
| M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Pask | 17 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Cooto, b Pask | 14 |
| A. Brown, b Pask | 0 |
| L. A. Clark, c Cooto, b Pask | 47 |
| H. Burness, not out | 23 |
| D. B. Bell, run out | 1 |
| J. E. Gillott, c Cooto, b Pask | 0 |
| G. R. Appleby, c Rose, b Wilkinson | 10 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, run out | 1 |
| R. F. Godby, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 178 |

Second Innings.

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Ridgeon | 132 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Covill | 20 |
| R. F. Godby, b Ayres | 41 |
| H. Burness, b Pask | 41 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c and b Pask | 6 |
| L. A. Clark, not out | 65 |
| A. Brown, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 18 |

Total (5 wks. dec.)...318

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| C. E. Cooto, c Ehrenfried, b Bell | 17 |
| R. J. Covill, b Appleby | 19 |
| H. J. Rose, c Dods, b Bennett | 0 |
| F. Parfitt, b Ehrenfried | 51 |
| W. Wilkinson, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 61 |
| F. A. Ridgeon, b Bell | 23 |
| W. T. Whewell, c Cawkwell, b Bell | 0 |
| R. J. Ayres, lbw, b Bennett | 19 |
| D. V. Pask, c Ehrenfried, b Clark | 10 |
| J. A. McMillan, c Cawkwell, b Clark | 1 |
| W. Cockell, not out | 15 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 219 |

Bowling.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Pask 6 for 78, Wilkinson 1 for 25, Ridgeon 0 for 9, Whewell 0 for 8, Ayres 0 for 3, Rose 0 for 13, Covill 0 for 11, McMillan 0 for 20.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings: Bennett 3 for 67, Appleby 1 for 28, Bell 3 for 44, Gillott 0 for 23, Ehrenfried 1 for 38, Clark 2 for 4.

Minor Counties.

LINCOLNSHIRE BAT WELL

Another Century for Dods

DRAWN GAME

LINCOLNSHIRE accomplished their best batting performance of the season in the second innings of their Minor Counties match with Cambridgeshire at Cambridge yesterday.

They totalled 318 for five wickets, at which score they declared with a lead of 277, but Cambridgeshire played out time for a draw.

Dods and Bennett commenced the second innings to the bowling of Pask and Ridgeon, who both opened with a maiden. In Pask's third over a rising fast ball struck Bennett on the jaw and delayed the game for a short time.

At 22 Wilkinson relieved Ridgeon, and Covill took over from Pask, which brought a separation, Covill bowling Bennett with a "yorker," after 50 minutes batting.

SOUND BATSMANSHIP.

Dods reached his 50 in 90 minutes and the same stroke put up the 100 for Lincolnshire. He continued to bat very soundly and reached his 100 in 125 minutes, being helped by Burness, who was also batting well.

After lunch Dods remained 20 minutes adding seven more runs to his score, when he was taken at the wicket. He batted 3 hours and 50 minutes without giving a chance. Burness and Dods put on 140 runs. Dods has made centuries in two successive county matches. Burness followed his captain, being bowled the next over.

Clark, who got 47 in the first innings, again scored freely and he was not out 65, Ehrenfried also batting with confidence for 66. The innings was declared at 3.30 p.m., leaving Cambridge to get 278 in 2 hours 20 minutes.

PLAYING FOR SAFETY.

Cooto and Covill opened the innings, and Cooto was lbw to Bennett in his second over. Rose joined Covill and they made a useful stand. Cambridgeshire, playing for safety, lost 5 wickets for 51. When stumps were drawn they were 117 in arrears with five wickets to fall. Details:

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Pask | 54 |
| M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Pask | 17 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Cooto, b Pask | 14 |

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|------------------------------------|----|
| A. Brown, b Pask | 0 |
| L. A. Clark, c Cooto, b Pask | 47 |
| H. Burness, not out | 23 |
| D. B. Bell, run out | 1 |
| J. E. Gillott, c Cooto, b Pask | 0 |
| G. R. Appleby, c Rose, b Wilkinson | 10 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, run out | 1 |
| E. F. Godby, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |

Total (5 wks. dec.)...178

Second Innings.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Ridgeon | 132 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Covill | 20 |
| R. F. Godby, b Ayres | 19 |
| H. Burness, b Pask | 41 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c and b Pask | 6 |
| L. A. Clark, not out | 65 |
| A. Brown, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 18 |

Total (5 wks. dec.)...318

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| C. E. Cooto, c Ehrenfried, b Bell | 17 |
| R. J. Covill, b Appleby | 19 |
| H. J. Rose, c Dods, b Bennett | 0 |
| F. Parfitt, b Ehrenfried | 51 |
| W. Wilkinson, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 61 |
| F. A. Ridgeon, b Bell | 23 |
| W. T. Whewell, c Cawkwell, b Bell | 0 |
| R. J. Ayres, lbw, b Bennett | 19 |
| D. V. Pask, c Ehrenfried, b Clark | 10 |
| J. A. McMillan, c Cawkwell, b Clark | 1 |
| W. Cockell, not out | 15 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 219 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| C. E. Cooto, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| R. J. Covill, b Clark | 78 |
| H. J. Rose, c and b Bennett | 19 |
| F. W. Parfitt, b Ehrenfried | 12 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, b Bennett | 10 |
| F. A. Ridgeon, not out | 16 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (5 wks.) | 161 |

Bowling.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Pask 6 for 78, Wilkinson 1 for 25, Ridgeon 0 for 9, Whewell 0 for 8, Ayres 0 for 3, Rose 0 for 13, Covill 0 for 11, McMillan 0 for 20.

Second Innings: Pask 2 for 64, Ridgeon 1 for 39, Wilkinson 0 for 53, Covill 1 for 84, Whewell 0 for 19, Ayres 1 for 3, McMillan 0 for 17, Cooto 0 for 11.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings: Bennett 3 for 67, Appleby 1 for 28, Bell 3 for 44, Gillott 0 for 23, Ehrenfried 1 for 38, Clark 2 for 4.

Second Innings: Bennett 3 for 52, Appleby 0 for 34, Bell 0 for 23, Gillott 1 for 9, Ehrenfried 0 for 4, Clarke 1 for 24.

**CITY PLAYERS DISPLAY
GOOD BALL CONTROL**

**St. Andrew's Dismissed For
124 Runs**

Lincoln City F.C. players, in their cricket match with St. Andrew's C.C. yesterday dismissed St. Andrew's for 124 runs.

Smith bowled exceptionally well for the footballers, taking three wickets for six runs, and Norval took three for eight. Sellars was in great form behind the wickets and only three extras were recorded.

The best performances for St. Andrew's were those of F. Godfrey (55) and B. Watkinson (22), but the last three wickets fell without a run being added to the score.

The game will be continued on the St. Andrew's ground to-night when the City players will bat. Scores:

St. Andrew's:

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| F. Forbes, o Wright, b Ranson | 5 |
| F. Godfrey, o Watson b Norval | 55 |
| J. Collins, lbw b Watson (W.) | 1 |
| B. Watkinson, b Norval | 22 |
| W. Watkinson, b Bulger | 2 |
| H. Vasey, b Norval | 8 |
| G. Maddison, not out | 18 |
| A. Parish, b Smith | 10 |
| D. Carter, b Smith | 0 |
| S. Jacks, b Wright .. | 0 |
| L. Derry, b Smith .. | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 124 |

LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGE.

Lines, won the toss and batted first on a plumb-wicket at Fenner's, Cambridge. Dods and Bennett put on 41 for the first wicket, when the latter was out, but two further men were dismissed with the addition of only 18 runs. Then, however, Dods and Clark became associated in a valuable partnership which took the total to 140 when Dods was out for 54, which included eight fours. Five runs later, just after the lunch interval, Clark was out also. He had compiled a stylish 47, his best hits being nine fours.

Paske, who was the only Cambridge bowler to look dangerous, got among the wickets and closed the innings at 178.

Only ten men batted as, owing to a misunderstanding, R. F. Godby had to be summoned from Sleaford and could not arrive before the close of the innings. Paske's final figures were 6 wickets for 78 runs in 20 overs which included 3 maidens.

Cambridge lost three wickets for 54, but like Lines, retrieved their position on the fourth partnership. Parfitt ran up a nice 51, including seven fours, before being out at 118, and Wilkinson, his partner, continued to play steadily. Pidgeon and Ayres were concerned in useful stands and when Wilkinson was out (seventh) at 202 he was top scorer with 61, the best hits of which were six fours. The last three wickets fell cheaply, leaving Cambridge 40 ahead.

A brilliant century before lunch by H. W. Dods saved Lincolnshire from any danger of defeat yesterday. He went in first and with H. Burness added 140 for the third wicket. His best hits were a seven—all run—and 18 fours. Burness batted an hour and a half for a valuable 41. Clarke prospered against tired bowlers and scored 65 (not out) in an hour. He hit eleven fours. The Cambridge bowling was weak with Paske, Ridgeman and Covill the only dangers to the batsmen.

Lincolnshire declared with the second innings total of 318 for 5, and Cambridge scored 161 for 5 in their second venture so the game was drawn.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGE.

Played at Fenner's, Cambridge, on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Paske | 54 |
| M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Paske | 17 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Cooto, b Paske | 14 |
| A. Brown, b Paske | 0 |
| L. A. Clarke, c Cooto, b Paske | 0 |
| H. Burness, not out | 47 |
| D. B. Bell, run out | 23 |
| R. F. Godby, absent | 1 |
| J. E. Gillott, c Cooto, b Paske | 0 |
| G. R. Appleby, c Rose, b Wilkinson | 0 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, run out | 10 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 118 |

Bowling Analysis:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
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| D. V. Paske | 20 | 3 | 78 | 6 |
| F. A. Ridgeman | 1 | — | 9 | — |
| W. T. Whewell | 3 | — | 8 | — |
| R. J. Ayres | 2 | — | 3 | — |
| H. J. Rose | 4 | 2 | 13 | — |
| F. W. Wilkinson | 13 | 2 | 25 | 1 |
| Covill (R. J.) | 4 | 1 | 11 | — |
| J. A. McMillan | 6 | 2 | 20 | — |

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Ridgeman | 132 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Covill | 20 |
| R. F. Godby, b Ayres | 19 |
| H. Burness, b Paske | 41 |
| A. Clarke, not out | 65 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, b Paske | 6 |
| A. Brown, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total (5 wks., dec.) | 318 |

Bowling: Paske 2 for 64; Ridgeman 1 for 39; Covill 1 for 84.

CAMBRIDGE.—First Innings.

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| C. E. Cooto, c Ehrenfried, b Bell | 17 |
| Covill (R. J.), b Appleby | 19 |
| H. J. Rose, c Dods, b Bennett | 0 |
| F. W. Parfitt, b Ehrenfried | 51 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 61 |
| F. A. Ridgeman, b Bell | 23 |
| W. T. Whewell, c Cawkwell, b Bell | 0 |
| R. J. Ayres, lbw, b Bennett | 19 |
| D. V. Paske, c Ehrenfried, b Clark | 10 |
| J. A. McMillan, c Cawkwell, b Clark | 1 |
| W. H. Cockell, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 219 |

Bowling Analysis:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| M. V. Bennett | 20 | 4 | 67 | 3 |
| G. R. Appleby | 15 | 7 | 23 | 1 |
| D. B. Bell | 10 | — | 43 | 3 |
| J. E. Gillott | 9 | 1 | 14 | — |
| B. C. Ehrenfried | 18 | — | 38 | 1 |
| L. A. Clarke | 1.5 | — | 4 | 2 |

CAMBRIDGE.—Second Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| C. E. Cooto, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| Covill (R. J.), b Clarke | 78 |
| H. J. Rose, c & b Bennett | 19 |
| F. W. Parfitt, c Cawkwell, b Gillott | 12 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, b Bennett | 10 |
| F. A. Ridgeman, not out | 16 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (5 wks.) | 161 |

Bowling: Bennett 3 for 52; Gillott 1 for 9; Clarke 1 for 24.

CRICKET NOTES.

LINGS' BIG SCORE.

FOOTBALLERS' CRICKET VICTORIES.

By "WILLOW."

THE LAST TEST.

The main interest in the cricket world during the next few days will be centered on the Oval where England and the South Africans meet in the last of the season's test matches. Of the four matches played the visitors have won one while the others have all been drawn so that England has to win this match merely to save their bacon so to speak. The long spell of fine dry weather seems to have broken and once again the hazard of rain will enter into the scheme of things, although the selectors of the English team do not seem to have taken much account of this, for they have selected three speed bowlers and reduced the slow spin bowlers by the exclusion of Verity.

The England team announced this week is:—R. E. S. Wyatt (capt.), R. W. V. Robins, C. F. Walters, H. D. Read, J. O. Clay, Leyland, Mitchell A., Bowes, Barber, Hammond, Bakewell, Nichols, Ames, Thus Verity, Duckworth, Tate and D. Smith who appeared in the game at Manchester, are left out, and Read, Clay, Nichols, Walters and Ames preferred. The last three have, of course, played in test matches before, while Clay was invited for two previous games but did not actually play.

It would be interesting to know on what system, if any, the selectors work in selecting the eleven to represent England. Take the bowling for instance. Should the weather hold fine Bowes, Nichols and Read might make a quick end of the opposition. The latter two certainly did make short work of Yorkshire recently, and Read did uncommonly well against Derbyshire, but should these shock bowlers fail or the weather turn wet the outlook is not so comforting. True Clay is at the lead of the bowling analysis, which gives him some title to inclusion, but apart from Robins, he will have little support on a soft wicket.

The selection from the point of view of the batting is not so easy to understand. On paper it appears strong, but in a match which means so much to the prestige of English cricket nothing but the strongest should be entertained. It is curious that neither of the two men at the top of the batting averages has been chosen. They are Sutcliffe, the only man in the country when the team was chosen who had an average of over 50, and Smith, the Derbyshire player. Both are opening batsmen for their counties—in fact here was a ready-made opening pair but they were passed over. Three of the team are in the first half dozen so far as averages are concerned, but we have to go to the seventeenth place before we find the next name, while Leyland is actually 44th in the list. Perhaps they have him in mind as a possible change bowler.

However, one can only hope that the selectors' faith is well founded. There are several men in the side capable of getting a lot of runs, but can they get them fast enough to win this match? Of the newcomers Walters is a fine batsman who can force the pace, while Robins, the gay adventurer of the game at Manchester, will attack the bowling as it ought to be attacked. So far, however, the English batsmen have not distinguished themselves as attackers. Here is their chance to adopt a definitely attacking policy. A draw is useless to England, for in that case the visitors win the rubber, while all England would applaud an honest endeavour to go all out for the runs, even if they lost the game in the process; the spectators certainly would. The older generation will well remember some of the giants of the past who "went for" the opposition when England was up against it, and did so with conspicuous success. Surely the present generation can do the same again.

F.C. BEATS C.C.

The two nights' match between the Grimsby Town C.C. and the Grimsby Town F.C. drew a good crowd to Littlefield Lane, on Wednesday and last night, the F.C. winning a keen game.

The Cricket Club batted on Wednesday evening, and scored 181 for 6 wickets. The feature of the innings was the fine partnership between E. Lee and H. Parkinson, which put on 121 for the fourth wicket. Lee scored 56 and Parkinson 61, both taking just over an hour. It was an interlude of bright, interesting cricket. C. Stansby and R. Frisby both scored 20, but none of the others reached double figures.

The Cricket Club gave the footballers all last evening in which to set the 182 runs for victory. They started by losing Betmond at 5, but Bestall and Hartley took the score to 61, Hartley 20, Craven 24 and Bestall 38, made useful contributions, and the score was 103 for five when Jennings and Hodgson came together. In a short time the score was raised to 166, when Hodgson was beaten by a slow from Parkinson. His 29 included two sixes. Hincliffe soon left with five to his credit, but Tweedy had not been in long before he drove Parkinson for four to win the match. The same over Jennings brought up his 50 with a four to leg, and the closure was applied with the score at 188. Jennings 50 (not out), Tweedy 11 (not out).

SUCCESSFUL CRICKET WEEK.

"I am convinced that a permanent annual week would be a paying and sporting proposition if backed up by all concerned," was the way Mr. G. G. Harvey, the secretary of the Cleethorpes C.C., summed up the impressions of the Cleethorpes cricket week which ended on Saturday. Few people know more about Cleethorpes cricket and its possibilities than Mr. Harvey, so that one can take it that the week, which had meant a lot of work for him, was, at any rate sufficiently satisfactory to warrant a repetition. Except for Friday night, when a game was rained off—not, however, before it was won—the weather was extremely kind, while the visiting teams generally brought along strong sides, so that some very good cricket was seen.

The week ended very strongly in spite of the lapse on the part of the opposition. On the Thursday night the opposition was furnished by a team of Grimsby Town footballers, who showed their might by beating Cleethorpes by four wickets. Cleethorpes batted first, but made a very moderate show against the bowling of Jennings and Hartley. Jack Robinson, who assisted Cleethorpes, was the only batsman to make anything of a stand, and as subsequent events proved, his innings of 68 was a most valuable contribution. Cleethorpes were all out for the modest total of 124, Maslin's 14 being the only other double figure effort.

Jennings, with 3 for 5, returned the best bowling average, Hartley taking 3 for 26, Glover 2 for 33, and Craven 1 for 2.

At one period of the game it looked as though the footballers would have to fight hard to get the runs necessary for victory. Bestall and Betmond made a very steady start, but when the latter was out there was a slump in the footballers' fortunes. Bestall was run out at a critical stage of the game after scoring 24, and six wickets were down for 63. Then Hodgson came in and in very short time not only pulled the game round, but won it before the rain put a premature close to the proceedings. Hodgson went for the bowling with a will and scored 63 in 28 minutes, his partner, Vincent, mean-

while gathering 11. The footballers' final score was 137 for 6 wickets.

Cleethorpes had a rather weak side out against Bracebridge on Friday and were easily beaten. Batting first, the visitors ran up the very useful score of 205, several of their players getting into the twenties, and A. Winters' 35 being the best. The Cleethorpes bowling, with the exception of Lawson, was not strong. After a long spell of inactivity as a bowler (speaking now in the cricket sense) Tommy Marper tried his hand and captured 3 for 56. He kept a good length, but the hitters punished him rather severely at times.

The home side's batting failed badly. J. Croft Baker's 9 was the best score, the whole side being out for 36, of which 8 were extras. Rogers took 3 wickets for 18, and N. Ormsby 5 for 10.

TUSSLE WITH TOWN.

As one anticipated the final match of the week, when Grimsby Town furnished the opposition, was a very close game, but the scoring was much lower than was expected. Town lacked the services of Cooper and Holmes, who, I understand, were on holiday, while Bob Walker was an absentee through injury. A notable absentee from the Cleethorpes side was Dennis Bell.

The Town went in to bat first, but did not fare at all well. They had five wickets down for 46. Frisby, Stainsby, Falconer, Petch and Jennings being then out. H. Betmead, however, after surviving a strange appeal for a catch at the wicket at nine, settled down to some good batting, and the score was at 64 before he left, having scored 30. Albeck played patiently for 15, while by way of contrast Sainsbury hit out and collected 14 quickly. Parkinson's 19 (not out) was the outcome of confident batting.

Semple with 3 for 24 and Oslear with 4 for 24 were the most successful of the Cleethorpes bowlers.

Cleethorpes made even a worse start than the Town did. Marper went at eight, Maslin at 17, Brackenbury and Sleight at 21, but fortunately W. Seabrook remained steady and with the help of Semple carried the score to 44 before Semple was out. Semple attacked the bowling and scored 21 of the 23 added to the score while he was at the crease. Seabrook was out with the score at 68, he having scored 17 by patient work. After his departure Oslear went in for hitting and soon had 21 to his credit, the Cleethorpes total being 91 when Stainsby put an end to his enterprise with a good catch. The game was in a critical state when the eighth wicket fell with the score at 103, but Rowlinson rose to the occasion in fine style. He and Richardson played steadily and carried the score to 117 to give Cleethorpes the victory before the close. Rowlinson was 25 (not out) and Richardson 10 (not out).

Sainsbury and Falconer bore the brunt of the Town attack, the former taking five wickets for 52, and Falconer 2 for 26. Col. Stainsby had no small part in the dismissal of the opposition, for, in addition to taking a wicket, he took three smart catches at silly mid on, almost off the end of the bat.

LIKE THE SENIORS.

While the senior eleven were doing battle at Cleethorpes, the second strings of the Town and Cleethorpes clubs met on the Littlefield Lane ground. Cleethorpes batted first and ran up the big score of 199 for six wickets, to which the Town replied with 152 for the same number of wickets when stumps were drawn, the time allowed for Division II. cricket having expired. If the Cleethorpes captain had been wise and declared at the tea interval there might have been a chance of a decisive result. As it was the Town players were practically forced to play a defensive game to prevent defeat and this they did manfully. There were a few bright spots on both sides, the Hirst family springing 86 between them for the "Seasideers," whilst Pettifer knocked up 51, and "Jack" Swan 47 (not out) for the Town. The Cleethorpes second string, therefore, emulated their seniors by winning at home and drawing away with the Town this season.

To-morrow (Saturday) the Town First Eleven are at home on Littlefield Lane to Scunthorpe in a League match. The Ironworkers are at top of the chart and have a very good team, so an excellent game should be forthcoming.

Scunthorpe are anxious to remain at the top and as their nearest rivals, Lincoln Rustons, are pressing them they will put out their best to secure the points. A slip on their part will damage their chances.

A VERY CLOSE FINISH.

A great deal of importance was attached to the match between Grimsby Town II. and Y.M.C.A., played on the Town ground on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Y.M. had to win to be sure of finishing head of the league table in Division II, as their opponents on Saturday next, the Old Wingers, were running them very close.

The match should have started at 6-15 on Monday, but Waddingham, the "dope" of the Y.M., was not present. At 6-30 the umpires decided to start and the Y.M. winning the toss but the Town in as Waddingham was still an absentee. It was a miserable evening for cricket, light was bad and rain threatening.

The Town opened with Ginn and Parkinson to face the attack of Hampson and Scaman. Runs came fairly fast until 21 was on the board when Parkinson got himself run out. Pettifer was next in, but only four more were added when Hampson bowled him—25 for 2. Rain then stopped play, but after seven minutes the game was resumed. Thomas having joined Ginn. He had scored six when he made a beautiful stroke, all thought it was going to the boundary, but Yates, fielding at point, made a beautiful catch—3 for 41. Emerson and Brown did not stay and five wickets were down for 43 when rain interfered with the play a second time for ten minutes. Taylor, who was playing his first match this season, then joined Ginn, and these two added 34 runs before Taylor was bowled with the first ball delivered by Smith, who had taken over from Dyas. Taylor's contribution was very useful, his 23 being knocked up in 17 minutes. Ginn was next out, being lbw to Beau-champ. He batted for over an hour for his 27. Abe and Hakin added 19 to the score, which totalled 105.

On Tuesday evening when the Y.M. went in to bat there was a great difference in the weather and it was thought that Waddingham and Co. would soon gather the runs required for a victory, but such was not the case, for it was a very close finish. The Y.M. had five wickets down for 88, eight down for 93 and 13 required to win. Thomas, bowling for the Town, took the sixth, seventh and eighth wickets in one over for no runs—a very creditable piece of bowling—but Meredith, who was batting superbly, got the winning hit. He contributed 34 (not out). Waddingham was the only other batsman to obtain any runs. He scored 29 before being lbw. to Hakin. Another over was completed after the game had been won and the ninth and tenth wickets fell to Hakin in that over for no addition to the score thus a very close game ended by a difference of one run. Town 105, Y.M.C.A. 106.

This victory ensures the Y.M.C.A. finishing at the head of Division II. of the League.

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

- DIVISION I.**
 Aug. 17th.—Gainsborough v. Healing.
 " Lysaghts v. Paper Mills.
 " Grimsby T. v. Scunthorpe.
 " L.N.E.R. v. Cleethorpes.
 Aug. 24th.—Healing v. Paper Mills.
 " Grimsby Town v. L.N.E.R.
 " Rustons v. Scunthorpe.
 " Cleethorpes v. Lysaghts.
DIVISION II.—Section A.
 Aug. 17th.—Healing v. Corinthians.
 " Humber Utd. v. L.N.E.R.
 Aug. 24th.—Lysaghts v. Kirton Lindsey.
 " Corinthians v. Healing.
 " L.N.E.R. v. Humber Utd.
DIVISION II.—Section B.
 Aug. 17th.—Y.M.C.A. v. Old Wingham.
 Aug. 24th.—Clee R. v. Cleethorpes II.
DIVISION III.
 Aug. 17th.—Immingham v. Crusaders.
 " Paper Mills v. Consolidated

Aug. 24th.—Paper Mills v. Immingham.
 " Crusaders v. Y.M.C.A.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Grimsby Tn. v. Scunthorpe (League, Division I.) at Littlefield Lane, 2-30 p.m.: A. P. Falconer, E. R. Frisby, C. Stainsby, R. Sainsbury, L. Swind, W. D. Petch, L. V. Forster, H. Parkinson, M. M. Holmes, S. Albeck and G. Ginn.

Grimsby Town v. North Thoresby, at North Thoresby, 3 p.m.: G. Hammond, G. Emerson, H. Noxon, S. Warrs, R. Thomas, P. G. Pettifer, P. Turnbull, P. Dring, H. Abe, C. Brown and — Lyth.

Cleethorpes 1st XI. v. L.N.E.R. on Carr Lane ground to-morrow at 2-20 p.m.—N. Maslin, A. Blythe, W. Seabrook, J. Semple, J. Oslear, J. Cormack, S. Rowlinson, R. Brackenbury, E. Richardson, P. Shephard, K. Sleight.

Cleethorpes An XI. v. Old Clee, at Cleethorpes, to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.—R. Seabrook, F. Reynolds, G. Smith, G. Williams, R. Gelsthorpe, B. Faulding, G. Hirst, G. Hirst, jr., F. Hannath, F. Francis, F. Mumby, J. Croft, Res., J. Brackenbury and P. Edge.

Ex-Skegness Footballer As County Cricketer.

LINCOLNSHIRE DRAW WITH CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Jack Gillot, the Hogthorpe schoolmaster, who was a dashing member of the Skegness United Football Club for several seasons, was a member of the Lincolnshire County Cricket XI which played the return Minor Counties Championship match with Cambridgeshire at Cambridge, on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Gillot is a fast bowler and an enterprising bat, and assisted the Skegness Cricket Club on several occasions when resident in the district.

Lincolnshire were 41 in arrears on the first innings, but H. W. Dods, the visitors' captain and an old Tonbridge boy, in making his second century of the season, was able to declare his second innings closed when Lincolnshire had scored 318 for five wickets.

There was some criticism when he delayed his declaration to 3-30 p.m., the home county being left with the impossible task of getting 278 in 2 hours and 20 minutes. This short period made it virtually impossible for Lincolnshire to get their opponents out on a hard wicket in such a limited time. Scores and analysis:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

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| H. W. Dods, lbw, b Pask | 54 |
| M. V. Bennett, lbw, b Pask | 17 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c Coote, b Pask | 14 |
| A. Brown, b Pask | 0 |
| L. A. Clark, c Coote, b Pask | 47 |
| H. Burness, run out | 23 |
| D. B. Bell, run out | 1 |
| J. E. Gillot, c Coote, b Pask | 0 |
| G. R. Appleby, c Rose, b Wilkinson | 10 |
| W. A. Cawkwell, run out | 1 |
| R. F. Godby, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 178 |

Second Innings.

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| H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Ridgeon | 132 |
| M. V. Bennett, b Covill | 20 |
| R. F. Godby, b Ayres | 19 |
| H. Burness, b Pask | 41 |
| B. C. Ehrenfried, c and b Pask | 6 |
| L. A. Clark, not out | 65 |
| A. Brown, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total (5 wks. dec.) | 318 |

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

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| C. E. Coote, c Ehrenfried, b Bell | 17 |
| R. J. Covill, b Appleby | 19 |
| H. J. Rose, c Dods, b Bennett | 0 |
| F. Parfitt, b Ehrenfried | 51 |
| W. Wilkinson, c Ehrenfried, b Bennett | 61 |
| F. A. Ridgeon, b Bell | 23 |
| W. T. Whewell, c Cawkwell, b Bell | 0 |
| R. J. Ayres, lbw, b Bennett | 19 |
| D. V. Pask, c Ehrenfried, b Clark | 10 |
| J. A. McMillan, c Cawkwell, b Clark | 1 |
| W. Cockell, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 219 |

Second Innings.

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| C. E. Coote, lbw, b Bennett | 0 |
| R. J. Covill, b Clark | 78 |
| H. J. Rose, c and b Bennett | 19 |
| F. W. Parfitt, b Gillott | 12 |
| F. W. Wilkinson, b Bennett | 10 |
| F. A. Ridgeon, not out | 16 |
| W. T. Whewell, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (5 wks) | 161 |

Bowling.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Pask 6 for 78, Wilkinson 1 for 25, Ridgeon 0 for 9, Whewell 0 for 8, Ayres 0 for 3, Rose 0 for 13, Covill 0 for 11, McMillan 0 for 20.

Second Innings: Pask 2 for 64, Ridgeon 1 for 39, Wilkinson 0 for 53, Covill 1 for 84, Whewell 0 for 19, Ayres 1 for 3, McMillan 0 for 17, Coote 0 for 11.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings: Bennett 3 for 67, Appleby 1 for 28, Bell 3 for 44, Gillot 0 for 23, Ehrenfried 1 for 38, Clark 2 for 4.

Second Innings: Bennett 3 for 52, Appleby 0 for 34, Bell 0 for 25, Gillot 1 for 9, Ehrenfried 0 for 4, Clark 1 for 24.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN THE TOSS

AND TAKE FIRST USE OF THE WICKET
AT SKEGNESS.

EARLY REVERSE.

ONE WICKET DOWN FOR EIGHT RUNS.

SKEGNESS CRICKET GROUND,
Wednesday morning.

A warm Lincolnshire welcome was accorded to the South African cricketers on their first visit to Skegness Cricket Ground to-day, when they were received by the Chairman of the Skegness Council (Coun. J. Rawding, J.P.), who gave them greeting in the name of the townspeople of our bracing resort.

An English tour is a strenuous affair for a Colonial side which in its own country is used to several days' interval between its fixtures. In England they are called upon to play every week-day from 11-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. and to travel possibly 100 or 150 miles between the close of one match and the beginning of the next.

Their journey from Folkestone to Skegness was a typical instance. After overwhelming an England XI in the "south-east corner" yesterday afternoon they travelled up to London to sleep, and were called upon to catch the 7-15 a.m. from King's Cross to arrive at Skegness at 11-38 this morning.

The President of the Skegness Club (Coun. C. T. Jessap) assisted by a hard-working Committee, has been hard at work for several days making preparations, and the appearance of the ground this morning gave every indication that the work had been well done.

PERFECT WICKET.

Groundsman Bert Nixon informed the "News" representative that he had a perfect wicket, one which he described as being even better than that which was accorded high praise when the West Indies came to the September Festival two years ago.

The Club has received the whole-hearted co-operation of the Skegness Council, and there is comfortable seating accommodation for at least 2,000 spectators.

No fewer than six marquees have been erected, one for the use of the South Africans and their friends, one for the Lincolnshire Gentlemen's Cricket Club, one for the Press, and three for Refreshments, liquid and otherwise.

Now that the first day of the match has been reached there is no fear that the effect of showers of rain will hold up play for any length of time. In the event of rain falling at any time the wicket will be promptly covered by stack sheets which have been lent by sporting farmers in the neighbourhood.

To-day's play is timed to conclude at 7 p.m. To-morrow (Thursday) stumps will be pitched at 11 a.m. and drawn at 6-30 p.m., and on Friday play will extend from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only in order to enable the South Africans to reach Scarborough in comfort.

THE TEAMS.

The selected South Africans XI is as follows:—

H. F. WADE (Captain)
H. B. CAMERON
C. L. VINCENT
A. D. NOURSE
E. L. DALTON
R. J. CRISP
A. B. LANGTON
K. G. VILJOEN
R. J. WILLIAMS
E. A. ROWAN
D. TOMLINSON.

I. J. Seidel, B. Mitchell, A. J. Bell and X. Balaskas are the four members of the South Africans' team who are standing down for the Skegness fixture.

The full side selected to represent the Minor Counties is as follows:—

W. B. FRANKLIN (Bucks.)
Wicket-keeper and Captain.
R. H. J. BROOKE (Bucks.)
H. R. W. BUTTERWORTH (Lancs)
P. A. GIBB (Yorkshire).
G. S. BUTLER (Wiltshire)
SMITH (W.) (Wiltshire).
D. C. H. TOWNSEND (Durham).
C. E. COOTE (Cambridgeshire)
EDRICH (Norfolk).
H. R. CROUCH (Surrey II).
PUTNER (Middlesex II).

Crouch and Putner have this morning taken the places which were provisionally allotted to D. C. Rought-Rought (Norfolk) and R. H. Rutter (Bucks.).

SOUTH AFRICANS LOSE THEIR CAPTAIN

When the match opened at half-past twelve, the South Africans won the toss, and elected to bat first, Wade opening the innings with Rowan, to the bowling of Smith and Edrich.

The Norfolk professional deceived Wade in his first over, the South African captain being given out for obstruction with the score at eight. Rowan was undeterred, and delighted a fair sprinkling of spectators with some wristy strokes all round the wicket.

Viljoen succeeded Wade, and South African prospects began to look up, this partnership adding 52 up to lunch time, of which Viljoen contributed 15. At the lunch interval, the South Africans score stood at 68 for the loss of one wicket.

LUNCH TIME SCORE.

South Africans—1st Innings

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| H. F. Wade, lbw, b Edrich | 1 |
| E. A. Rowan, not out | 39 |
| K. G. Viljoen, not out | 15 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total (for one wicket) 68

Three Days' Fixture With Minor Counties Association XI

VISITORS CHARMED WITH SKEGNESS HOSPITALITY.

Interesting Cricket Gives Resort Valuable Publicity.

FOUR THOUSAND SPECTATORS.

Complete success attended the most important cricket match held in the history of Skegness on the local cricket ground last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Some enthusiasts had hopes of attracting 3,000 to 5,000 on the first two days, but the total attendance of about 4,000 may be regarded as quite satisfactory in view of the fact that 2s. was the lowest charge for admission of an adult.

A visiting pressman who was also present at the Minor Counties v. Australians at the Oval last September, said there were more people present at Skegness on one day than during the whole match on the Surrey Club's famous ground.

Last week's attendance was certainly a Lincolnshire record for the last 40 years though it may have been slightly exceeded in 1886, when the Australians were given a guaranteed match on the occasion of the opening of the beautiful ground laid out to the instructions of the late Earl of Scarborough. The Skegness and District side of that day included R. and R. B. Daft, of Notts., Emmett of Yorkshire, and Rawlin of Middlesex. The Skegness side numbered 16 players, and they succeeded in defeating the Colonials by nine wickets. The scores of that memorable encounter are reproduced in another column of this issue.

THE AUSTRALIANS OF 1886.

Where the Australians of 1886 failed the South Africans of 1935 succeeded, and the cricket they served up last week for the enjoyment of the large crowd of enthusiasts which invaded Skegness from all parts of Lincolnshire was very greatly appreciated.

The match played was the official representative match of the Minor Counties Association against the tourists, and this Association, which controls 24 county clubs, themselves guaranteed the South Africans a minimum of £100 for their half share of the gate.

Skegness has to thank the Committee of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club for the honour of being selected as the 1935 venue for this important fixture. The Minor Counties' Association's expenses have to

come out of their half share. These were naturally heavy, but it is rightly felt by the Skegness Committee that if this official fixture were made an annual feature of the September Carnival that it would quickly become a profit-making event. Negotiations are already on foot for the holding of the Minor Counties v. All India fixture at Skegness next September, and it is to be hoped that the hard work put in this year by the President of the Skegness and District Club (Coun. C. T. Jessop, M.B.E.), and a vast number of voluntary helpers of both sexes will be rewarded by the fixture being allotted to the Skegness ground.

VALUABLE PUBLICITY.

As a resort Skegness gained much valuable publicity from the match, and the installation of a special telephone line to the Press Tent was greatly appreciated by the visiting journalists. The Exchange Telegraph Co., Ltd., through their tape machines, transmitted the scores every half hour to all the British daily and evening newspapers, readers of whom knew the actual scores within a few minutes of the actual strokes being made on the ground.

Special sports descriptive writers were also sent to Skegness by "The Times," "Morning Post," "Daily Mail" (Mr. Ronald T. Symond), the "Yorkshire Daily and Evening Post," and the South African News Agency, and the match was in addition broadcast by the B.B.C. in all of their news bulletins.

FAMOUS JOURNALIST'S COMPLIMENT.

The excellent manner in which the ground was laid out appealed especially to those visitors whose lot it is to report from cramped press boxes on somewhat unattractive county grounds. Here is the complimentary introduction to the report of one journalist who has attended many of the famous Scarborough hericet festivals:

"One could not wish for a more delightful setting for a match of this character, and the Skegness ground, with its fringe of trees, and the various tents ranged round the boundary lent the atmosphere of a festival game. Rowan and Viljoen certainly played cricket worthy of a festival occasion."

Skegness was also one up on the Folkestone festival so far as weather was concerned. No cricket whatsoever could be played on the "south-east corner" on Wednesday, and it was not until 3 o'clock that a start was made on the second day.

ESCAPED THE THUNDERSTORMS.

Thunderstorms passed either side of the Skegness ground during the afternoon play on Wednesday, but our resort maintained its high reputation for escaping storms which visit other districts. The Norfolk coast received the full force of Wednesday's storm.

Mr. S. J. Snooke, the South African ex-international and manager, paid Groundsman Bert Nixon the highest possible tribute for his excellent wicket, and for the protection provided against wet weather, the absence of which on another Festival ground had held up play when it should ordinarily have been possible.

The wicket wore extremely well, and looked good for another three days' cricket after the South Africans had scored their eight wickets' victory.

CHARMING LADY HELPERS.

Both the spectators and players on both sides thoroughly enjoyed being waited on at tea by a charming ladies' committee, and it was noticed that several of the younger players sought every opportunity to discuss with some of the young lady helpers the aspect of the match, and the quality of the commodities they offered for sale. Money cannot now buy some of the ladies' committee badges which have been autographed on the back by the handsome members of the colonial side.

When taking farewell of Mrs. Mackinder and Mrs. Hall, the Ladies' Committee secretaries, A. D. Nourse said that Skegness had been quite their most enjoyable match from the social point of view.

The personal attention of the ladies, and their obvious desire to ensure their having an enjoyable time would, the talented batsman added, always remain a happy recollection of their visit to bracing Skegness.

The spectators generally were also loud in their praise of the catering arrangements, and of the value for money received.

KEEN AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

Boy autograph hunters were also present in their hundreds, and seized every opportunity of securing signatures. On one occasion when E. A. Rowan laid himself out full length on the grass for a short respite while awaiting an incoming batsman, he was "seized upon" by three enthusiastic boys whose enterprise was rewarded with the century-maker's signature being dashed off while he still lay on his back.

At least one member of the Skegness XI was elated by one youngster asking if he was a member of the South African XI.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, the famous Yorkshire and South African cricketer was present throughout the match.

SOUTH AFRICANS' SUPERIORITY.

So far as the actual play is concerned the South Africans certainly demonstrated their superiority in all departments of the game.

The outstanding figures on the opening day were Rowan and Viljoen, both of whom scored splendid centuries. They set up a local partnership record for the Skegness Cricket Ground so far as class cricket is concerned, none of the bowlers troubling them while they added 219 in 2½ hours, a rate of scoring not very often seen in first-class cricket.

The partnership recalled the Bank Holiday achievement at Skegness of the Denton twins of Northamptonshire, who were responsible for a first wicket effort of 262 runs, for the benefit of Desborough Wanderers, before they were separated.

W. B. Goodacre, who scored 248 for Notts. Forest Amateurs against The Druids, also topped the 200 with his first wicket partner.

Rowan's audacious strokes all round the wicket were especially pleasing to the 2,000

spectators, and the speedy running of the pair between the wickets afforded a splendid example to cricketers of all grades.

CAMERON DISAPPOINTS.

Cameron, who is regarded by many as the finest wicket-keeper of the world at the present day, has also achieved fame as a big hitter. The crowd were really disappointed when he was splendidly taken at long-on by Townsend, the Oxford University and Durham player, but the South African's wicket-keeping on the second and third days was a happy recompense for his inability to score with the bat.

Rowan alone was enough to break any bowler's spirit. He hit anything on the leg-side with tremendous zest, and reduced the slips and third man to exasperation by the accurate placing of his late-cuts. In between times he ran impudent singles, and chatted with the exhausted fieldsmen like a school-boy elated at his first 50. He reached his century with a smashing four to square-leg off Smith.

W. B. Franklin, the Minor Counties' captain, also kept wicket splendidly, the Buckinghamshire player claiming four victims by his alertness.

VILJOEN'S BEST.

Viljoen hit the ball 23 times to the boundary in collecting 168, his highest score of the tour, and the highest of the match. He played very steady cricket during his first hour at the wicket, but scored freely on the off side, despite a damaged right hand, once he had got his eye in.

The attendance on the second day was only 200 fewer than that of the first. Play opened in bright sunshine, but though some ominous clouds rolled up, there was no actual interference with play.

The contrast of second-class batting against first-class bowling, as compared with first-class batting against second-class bowling, was very apparent on Thursday, and the rate of scoring on the second day was for the most part very subdued.

A MAJOR MINOR COUNTIES' DISASTER.

There were visions of a very early finish when seven Minor Counties wickets fell in their first innings for only 78 runs, but G. S. Butler, the Wiltshire amateur, received valuable assistance from his captain and M. R. W. Butterworth, the Lancashire all-rounder, and the comparatively respectable total of 190 was ultimately reached. Butler's was a truly polished and courageous knock.

W. J. Edrich, the young Norfolk professional, who is also a member of the Lords ground staff, was the outstanding figure of the second innings. He made a patient 79 out of a total 224, and was unfortunate to give a catch to Rowan at short leg a few minutes before close of play on Thursday. Had he qualified for a continuance of his innings on Friday morning it is conceivable that the Minor Counties' XI would have saved the match.

CRISP'S EXPRESSES.

Crisp bowled finely in each innings, and the batsmen never collared his express deliveries, hurtled down after a twenty yards' run. His record for the match was the excellent one of nine wickets for 120 runs.

The hundred spectators who risked a shilling on Friday were probably well content that they witnessed 1½ hours' cricket, when there was more than an average possibility that the South African bowlers would finish off the match in a few minutes.

BUTTERWORTH'S BATSMANSHIP.

With only two wickets to fall the scratch side were still 21 runs behind, but Franklin and Butterworth batted well enough to wipe off this deficit and to force the Colonials to score another 21 before they could claim victory. Butterworth has made several appearances in the Lancashire first eleven, and the occupants of the press tent fully endorsed Rowan's declaration that his class of batsmanship merited a higher position in the batting order.

The South Africans' necessarily short second knock was by no means devoid of incident. Crouch, of Surrey, took a brilliant catch in the gully with his outstretched left hand to dismiss the South Africans' deputy wicket-keeper, and the Wiltshire fast bowler—the living image of his brother who bowls for Middlesex—also clean bowled Langton before a bye to the boundary gave the South Africans an eight wicket triumph.

Players, spectators, and stewards, all carried away pleasant recollections of a very enjoyable fixture. Scores and analysis:—

SOUTH AFRICANS.—1st Innings.

| | |
|--|-----|
| H. F. Wade (Capt.), lbw, b Edrich | 1 |
| E. A. Rowan, b Smith | 115 |
| K. G. Viljoen, lbw, b Crouch | 168 |
| A. D. Nourse, b Smith | 22 |
| H. B. Cameron, c Townsend, b Butterworth | 0 |
| E. L. Dalton, c Franklin, b Butterworth | 1 |
| R. J. Williams, st Franklin, b Butterworth | 11 |
| A. B. C. Langton, c Franklin, b Edrich | 14 |
| C. L. Vincent, lbw, b Butterworth | 32 |
| D. Tomlinson, not out | 4 |
| R. J. Crisp, c Franklin, b Butterworth | 0 |
| Extras | 26 |
| Total | 394 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|----|
| H. F. Wade, not out | 0 |
| R. J. Williams, c Crouch, b Smith | 0 |
| A. B. C. Langton, b Smith | 10 |
| D. Tomlinson, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total (2 wkts) | 21 |

Bowling.—First Innings: Edrich 2 for 89, Crouch 1 for 67, Butterworth 5 for 105, Putner 0 for 10, Smith 2 for 97.

Second Innings: Smith 2 for 10, Edrich 0 for 7.

MINOR COUNTIES.—1st Innings.

| | |
|--|-----|
| D. C. H. Townsend, c and b Langton | 28 |
| C. E. Coote, c Wade, b Crisp | 7 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c Langton, b Crisp | 6 |
| P. A. Gibbs, lbw, b Crisp | 2 |
| R. H. J. Brooke, b Crisp | 0 |
| G. S. Butler, c Vincent, b Tomlinson | 84 |
| H. R. Crouch, b Langton | 0 |
| Putner (F. W.), c Williams, b Langton | 0 |
| W. B. Franklin (Capt.), b Crisp | 16 |
| H. R. W. Butterworth, c Vincent, b Tomlinson | 30 |
| Smith (W.), not out | 7 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 190 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| D. C. H. Townsend, c Williams, b Crisp | 14 |
| C. E. Coote, c Tomlinson, b Vincent | 17 |
| Edrich (W. J.), c Rowan, b Langton | 79 |
| P. A. Gobb, c Langton, b Tomlinson | 20 |
| R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Vincent | 20 |
| G. S. Butler, c Cameron, b Crisp | 15 |
| H. R. Crouch, b Langton | 7 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| Putner (F. W.), b Crisp | 4 |
| W. B. Franklin, not out | 24 |
| H. R. W. Butterworth, c Nourse, b Crisp | 18 |
| Smith (W.), c Crisp, b Langton | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 224 |

Bowling.—1st Innings: Crisp 5 for 60, Langton 3 for 53, Vincent 0 for 51, Tomlinson 2 for 16.

Second Innings: Crisp 4 for 60, Langton 3 for 44, Vincent 2 for 42, Tomlinson 1 for 50, Dalton 0 for 22.

The Australians' Visit of 1886.

SOUTH AFRICANS IMPROVE ON THEIR PREDECESSORS.

The visit to Skegness last week of the South Africans inevitably recalls in the minds of the "oldest inhabitants" the appearance on the Skegness Cricket Ground in 1886 of the Australian touring side of that year.

On that occasion they played XVI of Skegness and District, the "District" being sufficiently wide to bring in Dick Daft, of Notts., as captain. Emmett of Yorkshire, Rawlin of Middlesex, and Robinson of the Harrow XI.

In those days the Australians only toured 13 players, and they left out Spofforth and Bonner for the Skegness match. The Skegness side actually won by nine wickets, and possibly due to that result is the fact that since that match the Australians have never played an "odds" side containing more than eleven players.

Mr. Tom Greenwood, who acted as Scorers' Steward in the South Africans match last week, still retains the ball which was used on the second day of the match, while Mr. Geo. H. Randall, the present-day President of the Skegness Bowling Club, still recalls the glow of boyish satisfaction he felt on receiving 1s. 8d. commission on retailing Cards of the Match to the 300 people who occupied the huge grand stand on the lawn, erected between the Pavilion and the entrance to the ground to accommodate 1,000 spectators.

The full scores were as follows:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

| | |
|--|-----|
| S. P. Jones, run out | 4 |
| G. E. Palmer, b Emmett | 1 |
| G. Giffen, b Emmett | 0 |
| A. H. Jarvis, b Mee | 33 |
| H. J. H. Scott, b Mee | 9 |
| J. W. Tremble, c Robinson, b Mee | 0 |
| J. Mellwraith, lbw, b Emmett | 0 |
| J. Blackham, b Mee | 14 |
| W. Bruce, not out | 20 |
| E. Evans, b Mee | 0 |
| T. W. Garratt, b Mee | 7 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 103 |

Bowling: Emmett 4 for 43, Mee 5 for 45.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Jones, b Mee | 28 |
| Palmer, b Emmett | 27 |
| Giffen, c and b Emmett | 1 |
| Jarvis, c Daft, b Emmett | 12 |
| Scott, b Mee | 0 |
| Tremble, st White, b Emmett | 0 |
| Mellwraith, c and b Mee | 1 |
| Blackham, b Mee | 1 |
| Bruce, b Mee | 54 |
| Evans, b Attewell | 0 |
| Garratt, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 148 |

Bowling: Mee 5 for 55, Emmett 4 for 41, Attewell 1 for 20.

SKEGNESS AND VISITORS.—1st Innings.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| C. Booth, b Garratt | 7 |
| Selby, c Blackham, b Palmer | 3 |
| T. O. Lindley, b Garratt | 3 |
| T. Butler, c Bruce, b Garratt | 2 |
| H. B. Daft, c James, b Giffen | 33 |
| Emmett, c Blackham, b Giffen | 19 |
| R. P. Daft, b Palmer | 17 |
| R. Daft (Capt.), b Palmer | 19 |
| J. P. Cheales, b Palmer | 0 |
| J. S. Robinson, b Jones | 21 |
| Rawlin, b Jones | 12 |
| Wade, c Garratt, b Giffen | 26 |
| Attewell, b Jones | 0 |
| G. Clayton, c Giffen, b Jones | 3 |
| White, not out | 3 |
| Mee, b Jones | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 181 |

Bowling: Jones 5 for 30, Garratt 3 for 44, Giffen 3 for 49, Palmer 4 for 47.

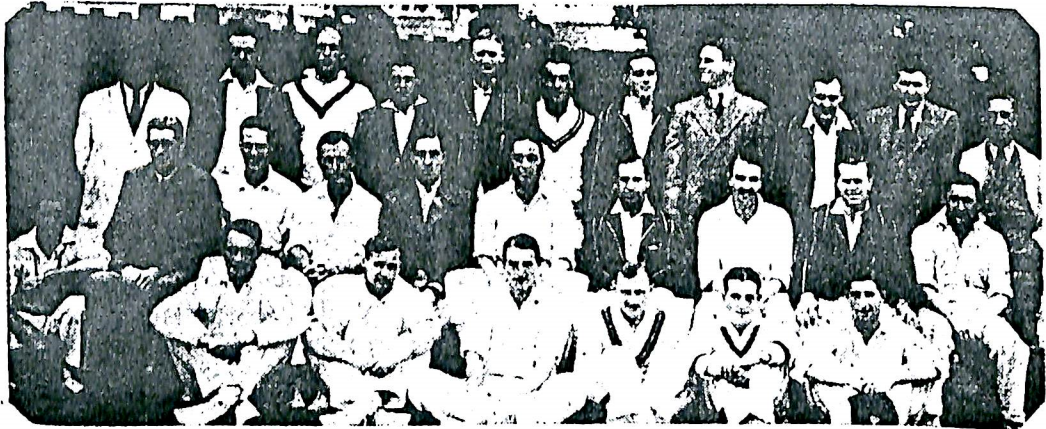
SKEGNESS AND VISITORS.—2nd Innings.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Wade, c Tremble, b Evans | 38 |
| Booth, b Garratt | 2 |
| H. B. Daft, b Garratt | 15 |
| Emmett, st Blackham, b Garratt | 0 |
| R. P. Daft, b Jones | 4 |
| R. Daft, not out | 4 |
| Robinson, c Blackham, b Evans | 4 |
| Rawlin, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (6 wkts.) | 74 |

Bowling: Evans 2 for 27, Garrett 3 for 19, Jones 1 for 15, Tremble 0 for 8.

SOUTH AFRICANS VISIT SKEGNESS

HONOUR FOR SEASIDE CLUB AND GROUND



The Festival Match Group.

Sporting history was made at Skegness last week, when a three days' match was played on the Cricket Ground, by the South Africans, who have won fame by defeating England in the Test games.

Whatever the direct benefit accruing to the resort through this important match between the famous Springboks and a representative Minor Counties' XI, the indirect benefit was on a scale which could not well be measured in terms of money. To the vast sporting community in this country and overseas the activities and cricketing fortunes of the men who humbled the Mother Country in the great national pastime, are of first-class importance, and for four days last week, Skegness, as the venue of the fixture, was before millions of pairs of eyes and on millions of tongues.

The principal Press reporting agencies in Great Britain and South Africa were in telephonic communication with the Press representatives on the Cricket Ground every half-hour throughout the match.

AN ENJOYABLE VISIT.

The Tourists arrived at Skegness on Wednesday morning. The previous day they had decisively beaten an England XI at Folkestone, and from thence travelled up to London to sleep. They boarded the train at King's Cross at 7.15 a.m. and arrived at Skegness at 11.38 in readiness to commence the game at 12.30.

The foregoing experience is indicative of the strenuous time the Springboks have had during their lengthy tour, and E. A. Rowan confessed to our representative that he would be heartily glad when the match at Scarborough—which followed that at Skegness and concluded the tour—was over. "I am absolutely sore with running and need a lot of sleep and rest," added the smiling South African, who a few hours earlier had delighted the crowd with his sparkling innings of 115.

During their three days' stay at Skegness, the Tourists were quartered at the Vine Hotel. Skegness and Scarborough were the only East Coast resorts visited by the Tourists and although they confessed that they found the September atmosphere at Skegness a trifle "bracing," they were delighted with the place, the ground, and the whole of the arrangements made for their enjoyment and convenience, both on and off the field of play. H. F. Wade, the captain, and other members of the side paid particular tribute to the way in which they were looked after by the Ladies' Committee who had charge of the refreshment side of the attraction.

THE PRESIDENT'S SHARE.

One of the busiest men in Skegness for some time prior to and during the three days' match was Coun. C. T. Jessap, M.B.E., the popular President of the Skegness and District Cricket Club. Mr. Jessap supervised the whole of the thousand and one details which arose out of his negotiations with the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club (the guarantors), the Minor Counties' Association and the South African management; and his labours were far from being at an end when wickets were pitched on Wednesday. He was the most-sought-after individual on the field, and was continually "on the trot," supervising, advising and deciding in all quarters of the ground.

As indicated last week, much hinged on the outcome of the experiment of the Minor Counties' Association in allocating this important match to Skegness, and Mr. Jessap was desperately anxious that the local club should not "fall down" in any respect, and that so far as was humanly possible to ensure this, the Minor Counties' Association would be compelled to take Skegness into their reckoning in future years. That he succeeded in doing so is beyond question, but he would be the last to withhold a full measure of credit from his committee colleagues and the numerous other ladies and gentlemen who collaborated with them. Everyone concerned pulled their full weight in their respective capacities and share in the triumph of organisation which was achieved.

"BOUQUET" FOR NIXON.

In a match of this calibre the wicket is by no means the least important factor, and here Groundsman Bert Nixon emerged with full marks. Bert had bestowed almost as much attention on the particular strip of turf selected for the great game as the Zoo keepers on Jubilee, and he had the satisfaction of receiving from the South African captain the tribute, that with the exception of one Test wicket, the Skegness wicket was the best he had experienced during the tour. "Praise from Caesar is praise indeed," and Bert will cherish this testimonial to his abilities as a groundsman.

A DELIGHTFUL SETTING.

Of the ground itself a prominent visiting journalist commented:—

"One could not wish for a more delightful setting for a match of this character, and the Skegness ground, with its fringe of trees, and the various tents ranged round the boundary lent the atmosphere of a festival game. Rowan and Viljoen, certainly played cricket worthy of a festival occasion, and they set up a record for the ground with their second-wicket partnership of 219."

On Friday the same journalist wrote: "The attendance here on the first two days rewarded the Minor Counties' Association for their enterprise in taking the match to the Lincolnshire coast, and the support from the Skegness public must have been very encouraging after the Oval debacle of 1934.

"It was only unfortunate that the Minor Counties were unable to emulate the feat of Skegness and District 50 years ago, when the local side, captained by Richard Duff, of Noths., beat the Australians by the handsome margin of nine wickets."

The number of paying spectators on the two principal days was approximately 3,500, and actually this was very disappointing to Mr. Jessap and his colleagues, who had hoped to see at least the 5,000 mark reached. There were, however, various counter-attractions in the town and district on both days, including the record open bowls tournament at Skegness. A special pavilion was provided for the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club, the members of which were admitted to the ground without payment. Another marquee was set aside for the use of the South Africans and their friends, and of the remaining four marquees, one was allocated to the Press (and a telephone installed therein) and the other three to refreshments. As stated, the Ladies' Catering Committee of the Cricket Club and their helpers carried out the catering in first class style, and

Mr. J. Huntridge, of the Lumley Hotel, was entrusted with the sale of excisable refreshment.

Thanks to the co-operation of the Skegness Council, ample seating accommodation was provided, the authority loaning several hundred chairs for the event.

COOL CONDITIONS AT START.

The three days' match opened under dull and somewhat cool conditions, and there would be about 700 persons present to see the South Africans take first "knock," H. F. Wade having been successful in the toss.

Wade left out Seidle, Mitchell, Bell and Balaskas, and there were also two changes in the Minor Counties side, H. R. Crouch (Surrey II) and Putney (Middlesex), substituting D. C. Rought-Rought (Norfolk) and R. H. Rutter (Bucks.), Minor Counties; W. B. Franklin (Bucks.), wicket-keeper and captain, R. H. J. Brooke (Bucks.), H. R. W. Butterworth (Lancs.), P. A. Gibb (Yorkshire), G. S. Butler and Smith, W. (Wiltshire), H. R. Crouch (Surrey), C. E. Coote (Cambs.), D. C. H. Townsend (Durham), Putney, F. W. (Middlesex), Edrich, W. J. (Norfolk).

There was little in the South Africans' start to suggest the dominance that was to be theirs for the remainder of the morning and the early afternoon. In the afternoon Rowan alone was enough to break any bowler's spirit. He hit anything on the leg-side with tremendous zest, and reduced the slips and third man to exasperation by the rate placing of his late-cuts. In between times he ran impudent singles and like a schoolboy elated at his first 50. He reached his century with his first 50, four to square-leg off Smith, and the second wicket had put on 219 runs in 21 hours when he was bowled playing back to Smith.

Encouraged by the belated destruction

of this scoring machine, the Minor Counties struck two more swift blows before tea, Nourse being bowled by the hard-working Smith and—greatest fortune of all—Cameron falling to a fire catch in the deep before he had scored. Viljoen went methodically on to his hundred, and at tea he was unbeaten with 114, scored out of 262.

Facing the imposing total of 394, the Minor Counties lost C. E. Coote, the Cambridgeshire, probably the best bat in the side, in making 10. Coote was well caught close in on the leg-side trying to hook a rising ball from Crisp when he had scored seven of the first eight runs in most convincing style. D. C. H. Townsend and Edrich then played safely until stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock.

AN ABJECT COLLAPSE.

Thursday proved a day of triumph for the Springboks' bowlers, and the Tourists all but achieved a sweeping victory on the second day.

In the 2½ hours before lunch eight more wickets fell for the addition of 92 runs.

Crisp richly deserved his five wickets captured at a cost of 12 runs apiece, and it was chiefly owing to his inspired assault that the Minor Counties followed on 204 runs behind.

The visitors' hopes of a swift victory were thwarted in the last quarter of an hour Putner and his captain safely playing out time.

EIGHT WICKETS WIN.

Naturally there was only a handful of spectators present at the "kill" on Friday morning, and the proceedings terminated in just over the hour.

Three runs were added before Crisp bowled Putner, but H. R. W. Butterworth—a vastly better batsman than his record of the present season would indicate—helped his captain to put on 40 runs. He started with a delightful square-cut for four off Vincent and W. B. Franklin, who was also batting with great confidence, sent the 200 up, driving Crisp majestically to the sight-screen.

Butterworth eventually fell to a slip catch at 223, and after flattering to deceive with a most artist leg-glide off his first ball, Smith pushed one from Langton into the eager hands of Crisp at short leg.

ELEVENTH HOUR "THRILLS."

This left the South Africans with only 21 runs to get for victory, but the remaining quarter of an hour was not without incident.

The first ball of the innings dismissed Williams, who was brilliantly caught one-handed by Crouch in the "gully," and Smith claimed another victim at 17, bowling Langton, who had made several powerful off drives. But a boundary bye in the following over ended the match, the full scores in which are appended.

SOUTH AFRICA (1st innings).

| | |
|--|-----|
| H. F. Wade lbw b Edrich | 1 |
| E. A. Rowan b Smith | 115 |
| K. G. Viljoen lbw b Crouch | 168 |
| A. D. Nourse b Smith | 22 |
| H. B. Cameron c Townsend b Butterworth | 0 |
| E. L. Dalton c Franklin b Butterworth | 1 |
| R. J. Williams st Franklin b Butterworth | 11 |
| A. B. C. Langton c Franklin b Edrich | 14 |
| C. L. Vincent lbw b Butterworth | 32 |
| D. Tomlinson not out | 4 |
| R. J. Crisp c Franklin b Butterworth | 0 |
| Extras | 26 |

Bowling: Edrich 2 for 89, Crouch 1 for 67, Butterworth 5 for 105, Smith 2 for 97, Putner 0 for 10. Butterworth bowled one wide.

SOUTH AFRICA (2nd innings).

| | |
|--|----|
| R. J. Williams st Franklin b Butterworth | 0 |
| A. B. C. Langton b Smith | 10 |
| D. Tomlinson not out | 7 |
| H. F. Wade not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |

(For 2 wks.) 21

Bowling.—Smith 2 for 10, Edrich 0 for 7.

MINOR COUNTIES (1st innings).

| | |
|--|----|
| D. C. H. Townsend c and b Langton | 28 |
| C. E. Coote c Wade b Crisp | 7 |
| Edrich c Langton b Crisp | 6 |
| P. A. Gibb lbw b Crisp | 2 |
| R. H. T. Brooke b Crisp | 0 |
| G. S. Butler c Vincent b Tomlinson | 84 |
| H. R. Crouch b Langton | 0 |
| Putner c Williams b Langton | 0 |
| W. B. Franklin b Crisp | 16 |
| H. R. W. Butterworth c Vincent b Tomlinson | 30 |
| Smith not out | 7 |
| Extras | 10 |

Bowling: Crisp 5 for 60, Langton 3 for 53, Vincent 0 for 51, Tomlinson 2 for 16. Crisp bowled three no-balls.

MINOR COUNTIES (2nd Innings).

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| D. C. H. Townsend c Williams b Crisp | 14 |
| C. E. Coote c Tomlinson b Vincent | 17 |
| Edrich c Rowan b Langton | 79 |
| P. A. Gibb c Langton b Tomlinson | 20 |
| R. H. T. Brooke lbw b Vincent | 20 |
| G. S. Butler c Cameron b Crisp | 15 |
| H. R. Crouch b Langton | 7 |
| Putner b Crisp | 4 |
| W. B. Franklin not out | 24 |
| H. R. W. Butterworth c Nourse b Crisp | 18 |
| Smith c Crisp b Langton | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |

Bowling: Crisp 4 for 60, Langton 3 for 44, Vincent 2 for 42, Tomlinson 1 for 50, Dalton 0 for 23. Crisp bowled one no-ball.

VISIT TO ARCADIA.

On Wednesday night, through the kindness of Mr. R. L. Kemp, managing director of Skegness Entertainments, Ltd., the Tourists were accommodated with front seats at Arcadia, where their thorough enjoyment of the first class show which is embodied in the title of "The Colour Box," was obvious. Mr. Wade and other members of the team expressed to Mr. Kemp their appreciation of his invitation and spoke in high esteem of the excellence of the entertainment they had witnessed.

On Thursday the Tourists had a "free night" and according to one member, most of the team were in bed early, but our representative did not inquire what the word "early" means to South African cricketers!

Our group photograph was taken by Mrs. Wrate, Lumley Road Post Office, Skegness.

M.C.A.'S THANKS.

We have received the following letter from the hon. secretary of the Minor Counties Cricket Association:—

To the Editor of the "Standard."

Sir.—May I be allowed to express the thanks and appreciation of the Committee of this Association through your columns to all in Lincolnshire who assisted in any way with the arrangements and entertainment of both elevens in the recent match with the South Africans, as well as my own thanks to all concerned, before I leave Skegness to-day.

I would especially thank Mr. C. T. Jessap for all the hard work he has put in over this match, and the help he has rendered to me personally since my arrival here and just before I leave, which is not only appreciated by myself, but by the whole of the members of this Association, as his organisation of everything was perfect. I would also express our grateful thanks and appreciation to the following as well:—

1.—The gentlemen who acted as stewards, and all those who work on the ground for the game, especially the groundsman for the excellent wicket he had prepared, which was greatly appreciated by all the players on both sides.

2.—The Ladies' Committee at the buffets.

3.—The Chairman and members of the Skegness Urban District Council.

4.—Mr. R. L. Kemp for kindly placing seats at the disposal of the South African cricketers at Arcadia on Wednesday.

5.—The Committee of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club and Skegness Cricket Club.

6.—The Press.

Yours faithfully,
R. L. CAMPBELL,
Hon. Secretary, M.C.C.A.

CRICKET.

LAST MATCH WON

Skegness Complete Their Season

To G. E. Wharmby, one of the "veterans" of the club, fell the distinction of making the winning hit for Skegness and District against Bagnall (Notts.) in the seaside club's last match of the season on Saturday.

Skegness won by three wickets. The outstanding trio in the game were J. E. Searby and W. C. Porter, who contributed 38 and 34 not out respectively, and F. S. Falgate, who returned to his old form with the ball and emerged with an analysis of 6 for 28. Details:—

BAGNALL.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| H. Wildgust b Porter | 20 |
| L. Chambers b Porter | 11 |
| R. Reynolds b Falgate | 2 |
| S. Watkin b Porter | 19 |
| O. J. Hallam b Falgate | 13 |
| A. W. Beresford b Falgate | 0 |
| S. Parrott b Falgate | 12 |
| S. Kerry lbw b Iremonger | 12 |
| F. Brown b Falgate | 3 |
| F. Bradshaw not out | 21 |
| T. Bradshaw c Rowley b Falgate .. | 11 |
| Extras | 2 |
| | — |
| | 126 |

Bowling: Porter 3 for 44, Wharmby 0 for 20, Falgate 6 for 28, Rowley 0 for 15, Iremonger 1 for 17.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| H. R. Searby b Brown | 7 |
| A. H. Iremonger b Brown | 0 |
| G. Allen b F. Bradshaw | 20 |
| J. E. Searby c Kerry b Brown .. | 38 |
| J. A. Atkinson b F. Bradshaw .. | 5 |
| W. C. Porter not out | 34 |
| G. H. Black b Watkin | 13 |
| W. E. Keyworth b Kerry | 1 |
| G. E. Wharmby c Wildgust b | |
| Watkin | 1 |
| F. E. Falgate b Kerry | 1 |
| Extras | 14 |
| | — |
| | 134 |

(For 9 wkts.)

G. Rowley did not bat.
Bowling: Brown 3 for 33, Beresford 0 for 26, Chambers 0 for 27, Bradshaw 2 for 10, Watkin 2 for 17, Kerry 2 for 7.

WOODHALL SPA v. LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS

At Woodhall Spa on Saturday. The visit to the Stixwold Road ground of the Lincolnshire Poachers resulted in an easy win for the homesters. Although Charlton made a useful half-century, the side, nine wickets, fell for 113 runs. For the homesters, J. W. Walter was the highest scorer, with 51, which included three sixes and three four's. The outstanding feature of the Spa innings was the number of four's and sixes, 32 four's and 3 sixes. Of these Capt. Hoare had five four's in his 30, and Story had six four's in his 30, in addition to Walter's long knocks.

LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| R. Goodwin b Skermer | 4 |
| J. C. Coney lbw b Armour | 15 |
| H. W. Clarke run out | 10 |
| G. Charlton lbw b Skermer | 50 |
| W. Pearson b Eaton Evans | 1 |
| P. Clarke lbw b Armour | 4 |
| H. Hart run out | 3 |
| P. Bryant not out | 21 |
| G. Smith b Skermer | 1 |
| H. P. Norman b Story | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| | — |
| | 113 |

Bowling: Skermer 3 for 26, Armour 2 for 31, Eaton Evans 1 for 16.

WOODHALL SPA.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| A. C. Burton b Pearson | 8 |
| J. W. Walter b Pearson | 51 |
| F. G. Eaton Evans c Hart b Clarke | 16 |
| L. Fuller b Clarke | 30 |
| Capt. E. J. Hoare c Norman b | |
| Clarke | 30 |
| C. F. Skermer b Hart | 10 |
| J. E. Story not out | 30 |
| R. Bellwood not out | 13 |
| Extras | 10 |
| | — |
| | 203 |

Dr. G. Armour and J. C. Walter did not bat.

Bowling: Clarke 3 for 40, Pearson 2 for 38, Hart 1 for 20.

SLEAFORD CRICKET CLUB IN 1935

One of Best Seasons on Record

By "OLYMPUS."

Season 1935 will go down on the records of the Sleaford Cricket Club as one of the happiest and most successful in its long history, despite the threat at the commencement of disbanding. Those folk who, when the question was mooted at a public meeting, scorned the idea of Sleaford without a Cricket Club, have had the reward of their optimism in the continued success of the Club throughout the season, but at least a word of praise is due to them for their efforts in the interests of our summer sport.



W. E. Houghton

One of the great problems, ere the season started, was the finding of a team captain. Several players were approached, but for various reasons were compelled to decline the honour. In the end, Alan F. Money, the former Carre's Grammar School captain, was induced to accept office, and it was suggested that it would provide an opportunity of seeing what youth could do at the helm.

Accepting this as a dictum, it must be said that youth as embodied in the captain, more than justified itself, the Club adding greatly to its prestige by the many victories achieved under his guidance.

Fifteen matches were played, ten being won and five drawn, and not once was the Sleaford Club in danger of defeat. High scoring was the rule throughout, the lowest score made by Sleaford being in the very first match at Bourne, when their total was 113 for 9 wickets. The best score was achieved in the home match against Grantham—259 for 3 wickets declared. On four other occasions the double century was passed—Bourne (home, 204 for 6), Newark (home, 214), Notts. Amateurs (away 215 for 5 dec.) and A. E. Gibson's XI (home, 237 for 4 dec.). There were five declarations, compared with one by opponents.

How the Games Went.

Home and away matches were played against four clubs—Bourne, Newark, Grantham, Newark and Lincoln Clay-ton's. Bourne was defeated on both occasions, the other clubs effecting a draw in one game. Defeats were also

inflicted on A. E. Gibson's XI, Digby, Burghley Park, Gosberton and Swines-head. Notts. Forest and Notts. Amateurs each made a draw.

Individual Achievements.

The batting and bowling averages, as set out below, reveal that the majority of the work devolved on a limited number of players, due in large measure to the number of declarations. It is significant that out of the six players who appear in the leading places in the batting list, four also occupy principal positions in the bowling. W. E. Houghton, the Aston Villa footballer, easily heads the batting with an average of 67.8. Next in order come J. F. Temple (44.9), A. F. Money (30.7), R. F. Godby (29.0), C. Sleight (23.0) and S. F. Musson (22.1). Houghton had the distinction of scoring centuries in successive matches—first against Grantham (118 not out) and then against Notts. Amateurs (146). During the same week he scored 176 not out for the Lincolnshire Gentlemen against The Druids—a truly magnificent achievement.

Temple, who was opening batsman with Houghton, also had many fine innings, his best being 78 against A. E. Gibson's XI. As shown by their respective figures, Money, Godby, Sleight and Musson also did very well in this department.

Godby claimed the principal bowling honours with an average of 6.8 for 33 wickets. He had several outstanding performances to his credit, and was a very useful member. Houghton took the most wickets—36 for an average of 9.2—and in the opening match at Bourne he narrowly missed the bowler's dream of taking all ten wickets. Money and Sleight also proved their all-round utility, and on these four practically the whole of the bowling depended. J. F. Temple did fine work as wicket-keeper.

BATTING

| | Inns. | N.O. | Best | Ser | Tot | Avg. |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| W. E. Houghton | 10 | 1 | 146 | 611 | 67.8 | |
| J. F. Temple | 14 | 3 | 78 | 494 | 44.9 | |
| A. F. Money | 13 | 3 | 58* | 307 | 30.7 | |
| R. F. J. Godby | 10 | 1 | 72* | 261 | 29.0 | |
| C. Sleight | 10 | 2 | 63* | 184 | 23.0 | |
| S. F. Musson | 8 | 1 | 45 | 155 | 22.1 | |
| J. E. Mann | 5 | 1 | 39 | 57 | 14.2 | |
| A. S. Blackburn | 9 | 0 | 16 | 70 | 7.7 | |
| A. F. Harpham | 8 | 2 | 25* | 44 | 7.3 | |
| T. L. Hyde | 9 | 3 | 9* | 28 | 4.6 | |
| H. A. S. Greenhill | 4 | 1 | 11* | 11 | 3.6 | |

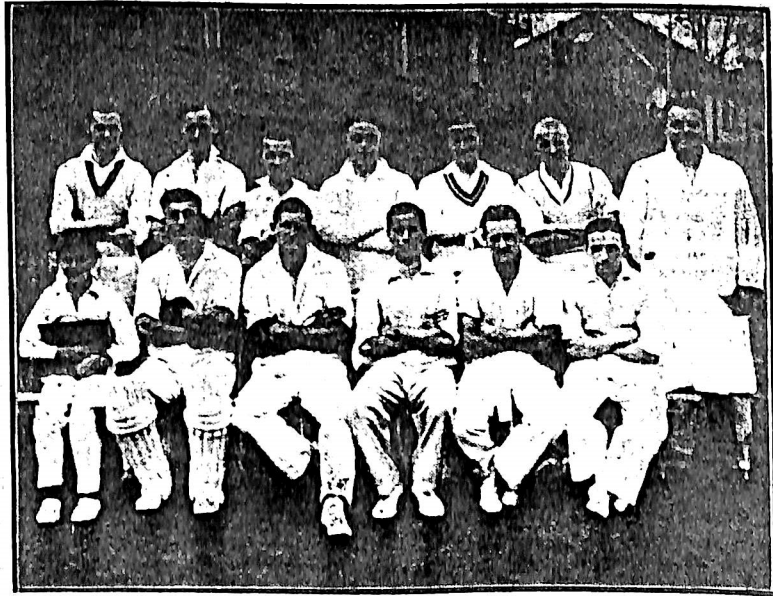
Also batted.—J. W. Swann 3-0-25-34, A. Easter 1-0-0-0, C. F. Bates 3-0-18-28, Sq.-Ldr. Leder 1-0-1-1, F. Green 1-0-55-55, L. Brown 3-1-3-3, E. Dickinson 2-0-2-2, E. L. Dickinson 1-0-43-43, A. Cliffe 2-1-1*-1, A. R. Turner 1-0-13-13, D. S. Piper 2-0-18-19, C. Daykin 2-1-1*-1, C. R. Tucker 1-1-15*-15, N. Barnes 1-0-2-2, B. Boone 1-0-10-10.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

| | Ovs. | Mds. | Runs | Wkts. | Avg. |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| R. F. J. Godby | 83.3 | 12 | 225 | 33 | 6.8 |
| W. E. Houghton | 123.5 | 20 | 334 | 36 | 9.2 |
| A. F. Money | 69 | 10 | 273 | 24 | 11.3 |
| C. Sleight | 101.3 | 20 | 340 | 17 | 20.0 |

Also bowled.—F. Green 26.3-7-80-9, D. S. Piper 16.5-7-26-4, C. Daykin 4.2-0-12-2, C. R. Tucker 6-1-32-2, Sq.-Ldr. Leder 6-0-30-1, L. Brown 14.4-54-2, E. L. Dickinson 16-0-66-1, A. Cliffe 4-0-12-0, S. F. Musson 2-0-15-0.



Back row: T. L. Hyde, J. E. Mann, S. F. Musson, C. Sleight, C. Daykin,
A. F. Harpham, W. Shipton (umpire).
Front row: S. Newton (scorer), J. F. Temple, A. F. Money (captain),
A. S. Blackbourn, R. F. J. Godby, E. Dickinson.

SKEGNESS CRICKET CLUB

RETROSPECT OF 1935 SEASON

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Played 26, won 11, drawn 10, lost 5.

Such is the achievement of the Skegness and District Cricket Club for the season 1935, yet another season of dry weather—the third in succession. This is a record on which not even the oldest inhabitant can improve.

The long drought tested Groundsman Nixon to the full, particularly as owing to circumstances over which he had no control he had to provide a full season's cricket on the High Street end square for the second consecutive season. But "Bert" came through with flying colours, not one wicket during the season being dangerous to batsmen. The batsmen, on the other hand, had to play for their runs, as spin bowlers were usually able to turn the ball appreciably.

Nixon also provided once more a perfect wicket for the festival match—this time the important South Africans v. Minor Counties fixture—and the Skegness wicket can now be said to have a very good reputation among first-class cricketers.

The Skegness batsmen made full use of the advantageous conditions, and scored 20.72 runs for every wicket that fell. This compares well with 17.6 in 1934, and is the highest since this particular record was kept. W. C. Porter and his colleagues have prevented the opposition from scoring more than 15.36 runs per wicket, as against 16.8 in the previous season. Skegness have exceeded the 200 mark six times to their opponents' twice.

A FINE ALL-ROUNDER.

The feature of the season has undoubtedly been the all-round display by W. C. Porter. He heads the bowling averages with 59 wickets at an average of 11.15 runs per wicket. This in itself is a magnificent achievement. Only twice before in the years since the war has a member of the club, as against the professionals and ground staff, taken over 50 wickets in a season. (These were F. E. Falgate, 62 wickets in 1934, and B. H. Foster, 52 wickets in 1932).

In addition to his bowling, Porter has taken 14 catches, a figure which has only been exceeded three times since the war—the Rev. V. S. Bell holds the record with 17 in 1929—and Porter also comes fourth in the batting averages with an average of 27 and a total of 418 runs. A hard-hit century for W. H. Mackinder's XI v. Leicester does not, of course, count in these figures, as it was not made for the Skegness club.

A "VETERAN'S" FEAT.

Another outstanding performance was G. E. Wharmby's seven wickets for 22 runs against Firbeck Colliery. The sound beating given by the local club to this well-known Yorkshire Council side afforded a great deal of pleasure, coming as it did after a series of overwhelming defeats during the past few seasons. Wharmby's 19 wickets bring his total for Skegness up to 296, while R. E. Frearson has to lure one more batsman to his doom before he can join the select band of five who have taken 200 wickets for the club since the war.

JOHN AND HENRY.

Mention must also certainly be made of the Searby brothers. Both have again played regularly, and although H. R. Searby does not appear in the batting averages this may be due to his cricket enthusiasm which has led him into tutoring and playing with his farm XI. (the Seareps). Batting on a "farm" wicket during a dry summer may become a terrifying experience, and H. R. appears to have acquired a fear for a rising ball which has not helped his play when returning to a good wicket.

J. E. Searby, with an aggregate of 667 runs, leads his nearest rival by 251—a commendable performance. He commenced the season by scoring a total of 217 runs in three innings before losing his wicket.

J. A. Atkinson, Porter's schoolmaster colleague, has given a creditable all-round performance, and his fielding can be taken as a lesson by the whole side. His enthusiasm for the game is a by-word in local cricket circles.

The side has been lucky to have the services of H. Russell as wicket-keeper, and although his remarks to fielders who have not returned the ball directly into his hands may have been caustic, yet after watching the fielding of the South Africans these players will agree that perhaps Russell has had reason for complaint.

Among the juniors George Rowley has been outstanding. His bowling on the whole has been excellent, but it is unfortunate for his Skegness average that some of his best performances have been given while playing for a visiting eleven.

The averages are appended:—

| BATTING AVERAGES. | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|---------|
| | No. Inns. | Not out | Ttl. runs | Hat. | Average |
| W. H. Mackinder | 18 | 4 | 284 | x80 | 71.00 |
| J. E. Searby | 18 | 6 | 667 | x103 | 55.58 |
| R. E. Frearson | 13 | 1 | 360 | 69 | 30.00 |
| W. C. Porter | 18 | 3 | 416 | 68 | 27.73 |
| J. A. Atkinson | 17 | 0 | 335 | 86 | 19.71 |
| G. H. Black | 7 | 1 | 100 | x33 | 16.67 |
| G. E. Wharmby | 7 | 2 | 85 | 31 | 15.00 |
| H. R. Searby | 14 | 1 | 173 | 73 | 13.31 |
| H. W. Martin | 4 | 0 | 46 | 34 | 11.50 |
| J. C. Coney | 7 | 0 | 78 | 27 | 11.09 |
| W. E. Keyworth | 13 | 3 | 95 | x40 | 9.50 |
| G. Allen | 9 | 0 | 73 | 21 | 8.11 |
| H. Russell | 13 | 6 | 54 | x10 | 7.71 |
| A. E. Cheales | 7 | 1 | 45 | x21 | 7.30 |
| A. L. Mangler | 6 | 0 | 40 | 20 | 6.67 |
| F. E. Falgate | 8 | 1 | 35 | 11 | 5.00 |
| N. R. Abbott | 4 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 4.50 |
| A. H. Iremonger | 6 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 4.00 |
| x Not out. | | | | | |

Also batted: Rev. V. S. Bell 26; H. Bennett 47; E. Brook 1; C. F. Brown 0; A. C. Burton 160 not out, 6, 4, 54; D. Cary 19, 16 not out, 9; E. Chaplin 3; M. P. Cheales 5, 5, 12 not; H. E. Cooper 6; H. W. Dods 18; H. Emmerson 0, 0; D. Gould 40, 5; Hawkes 30; J. A. Hargrove 2, 20; J. A. Harrop 3 not out, 4; H. Hewitt 10; W. Hewitt 0; L. Holland 9 not out, 30; S. Jackson 9; J. B. Markham 36; N. Mellin 5; J. S. Mc-Lolland 38; E. Milson 2; K. W. D. Pepper 6; R. E. Roberts 4, 18; G. Rowley 8 not out, 0 not; H. E. Stamp 24 not; J. C. Walter 25, 15; P. C. Way 0; J. Wilkinson 0, 0; N. Woodford 4; A. L. Wright 4, 12; E. M. Wright 3; R. Young 1.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Average |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----|----|---------|
| W. C. Porter | 263.3 | 57 | 658 | 59 | 11.15 |
| F. E. Falgate | 102.2 | 23 | 288 | 25 | 11.52 |
| R. E. Frearson | 50.2 | 6 | 211 | 18 | 11.72 |
| G. E. Wharmby | 106.4 | 28 | 246 | 19 | 11.86 |
| A. E. Cheales | 21 | 1 | 104 | 7 | 14.86 |
| A. H. Iremonger | 29 | 4 | 108 | 7 | 15.43 |
| G. Allen | 48 | 9 | 182 | 11 | 16.55 |
| G. Rowley | 53.2 | 14 | 136 | 7 | 19.43 |

Catching and stumping: W. C. Porter, 15 caught; H. Russell 9 and 5 stumped; J. A. Atkinson 5; J. E. Searby 5; G. Allen 3; R. E. Frearson 3; M. Howell 3 stumped; H. R. Searby 3; P. C. Way 3; D. Goulds 2 stumped.

Centuries scored: For Skegness—A. C. Burton, 169 not out v. Ollerton; J. E. Searby, 103 not out v. Grimsby Amateurs. For Opponents—W. Harrison, 101 not out for Ollerton.

Three-figure partnerships: For Skegness—A. C. Burton and W. H. Mackinder, 178 unfinished for 1st wicket v. Ollerton; A. C. Burton and W. H. Mackinder, 126 for 1st wicket v. Louth; W. E. Keyworth and J. E. Searby, 120 unfinished for 4th wicket v. Spilsby; J. A. Atkinson and W. C. Porter 116 for 4th wicket v. Lincolnshire Poachers. For Opponents—G. Gifford and F. S. Thompson 164 for 1st wicket for Whittlesey.