

The beginning of this week and the end of last week furnished abundance of interesting and exciting battles on the local pitches, and considering that it was really the opening of the cricket season, some good form was shown.

Of course the "tit-bit" of the holiday programme was the County match, but, notwithstanding this enticing fixture, local clubs were fairly well patronised.

Church House had a rather strong team out against Ruston's, and they beat the Cup-finalists of last season rather comfortably. The inclusion of Skeleson and Lawson in the Church House side adds a great deal to the batting strength of the side.

Another surprise was the defeat of the leaders of Mr. Richard Whitton's Cup, for St. Andrew's had to acknowledge the superiority of Stamp End, and lost their First League engagements.

To-day eleven of the League teams will be engaged, and again there ought to be some interesting cricket.

To-day's list reads as under:—

LINCOLN AND DISTRICT SATURDAY LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.

Ruston's v. Stamp End.
Globe Works v. Church House.

DIVISION B.

Constitutional Club v. St. Andrew's Institute.
St. John v. North Hykeham.

DIVISION C.

St. Nicholas v. Saxilby.
M.C.C. v. High Street Wesley.

DIVISION D.

St. Nicholas v. St. Ectolph's.
All Saints v. Portland Place.

DIVISION E.

Technical School v. Reebham.
Stamp End Res. v. Ruston's Res.

CLUB MATCHES.

Church House Res. v. Globe Works Res.
St. John v. Grantham.
St. Andrew's Res. v. Ainsthorpe.
St. Nicholas Res. v. Lindum Res.
St. Nicholas Clerks v. Waddington.
St. Nicholas v. St. Faith's.
Constitutional Club v. Reebham Res.

NEW SOMERBY v. CARLTON SCORER.—Played on the London-road ground, on Saturday, but, unfortunately, rain prevented anything like a finish, only seven batsmen of the Carlton team getting to the wickets. One of these, Jordan, made full use of the opportunity, rousing up a score of 61, and being not out, the figures when play stopped being 194 for the loss of 5 wickets.

GREAT GOSWARY v. STRESON'S WORKS (Newark).—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday, when, owing to the sodden state of the wicket and the occasional downfall of rain, the match had to be abandoned. Score:—*Great Goswary*: J. Broadbent b Coddington 2, P. Butler c Stafford b Coddington 5, G. Dodd c Lovat b Coddington 1, B. Cox b Coddington 3, T. Paek not out 5, B. H. Broughton b Coddington 0, J. Butler, R. Collishaw, T. Dodd, C. Lane, and E. Fomitt to bat, extras 10, total (5 wickets) 22.

ROZEMBY v. GRAMSWORTH G.N.R.—Played at Rozemby, on Saturday, and won by the home team. Score:—*Rozemby*: W. Green 8, T. Faulkner 22, N. Bothamley 6, W. Hayes 5, M. Bunkin not out 4, R. Cox 0, G. Abbott 1, J. Gillison 1, W. Peatman 1, T. Mappin 5, W. Gillison 9, extras 14; total 76. *G.N.R.*: W. Ash 3, J. Clayton 1, O. Woodruff 0, F. J. Woolhouse 15, K. Town 2, J. W. Bullock 15, W. Pearson 3, J. Smith 2, J. Wood 0, W. Town not out 1, J. W. Sawdington 4; total 47.

DENTON v. BELTON.—Played at Belton, on Saturday. Score:—*Denton*: H. Johnson b Fisher 15, R. Hawley b Hord 1, Rev. P. Green c Beeson b Hord 15, Mr. Welby c Hord 5, O. Scofield b Hord 0, T. Hill not out 5, H. Hawley played on 26, J. Gesson b Beeson 0, Mr. Fraser b Fisher 0, E. J. Grinling c Hord b Fisher 3, M. Wright b Fisher 1, extras 4; total 63. *Belton*: Hord b Hawley 15, Cant c Green b Welby 3, Hunter c Green b Scofield 20, Dent b Hawley 0, Beeson b Hawley 0, Fisher lbw b Welby 2, Drury not out 7, Smart c and b Hawley 0, Imber c Hill b Scofield 3, Mauners lbw b Scofield 1, Jacobs lbw b Hawley 3, extras 3; total 55.

HARTLETON v. BAPTIST THURSDAY.—Played at Hartleton, on Thursday evening, and resulted in a drawn game, the Baptists requiring two runs to win with two wickets to fall. J. Bonshor bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs, and P. Fridham batted well. *Hartleton*: After b Bonshor 6, Pickworth b Fridham 0, Atkins c Poole b Bonshor 3, Brewster c Spurr b Bonshor 0, Winter c Robinson b Bonshor 7, R. Watson c Woodward b Bonshor 0, Bailey b Spurr 15, Johnson run out 4, R. Barton b Fridham 0, Vigor not out 4, Nicholson c Hart b Spurr 0, extras 9; total 44. *Baptist Thursday*: G. Spurr b Bailey 0, C. Woolward b Bailey 5, A. Dexter b Bailey 1, A. Hart c and b Brewster 1, C. Holmes lbw b Bailey 4, W. Robinson b Bailey 6, S. Poole b Brewster 1, F. Fridham not out 22, J. Bonshor b Vigor 1, H. Hawbrook not out 3, E. Stanville did not bat, extras 5; total (for 5 wickets) 43.

GRIMSTHORPE v. DUNTON COLLEGE.—Played at Grimsthorpe, on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—*Grimsthorpe*: A. Sneath b Pearson 26, O. Pridmore b Pick 2, E. Ashton c Armstrong b Bland 1, W. Keeling b Armstrong 3, G. Lambert b Armstrong 4, F. Hall b Armstrong 3, E. Reid not out 20, J. Chamberlain b Pearson 11, extras 8; total 50 (declared). *Barton College*: W. Strawn not out 29, E. Briggs b Pridmore 0, Rev. E. M. Tweed b Sneath 3, G. Robinson b Sneath 2, R. Armstrong b Sneath 2, B. Bland c Pridmore 1, Wain b Pridmore 0, Pearson run out 22, J. Rick b Pridmore 7, W. Bousner b Pridmore 0, P. Chamberlain not out 0, extras 13; total 57.

DEEPING ST. JAMES v. MARKET DEEPIING.—Played at Deeping St. James, on Saturday, and ending in a win for Market Deeping by 15 runs. Score:—*Market Deeping*: T. E. Key b Smith 5, Walker b Mulligan 6, E. Barrett b Smith 1, A. G. Grey lbw b Smith 0, C. S. Hawby b Mulligan 2, Rev. P. Ashby b Mulligan 18, T. B. Webb c Bowden b Smith 4, R. Neal b Smith 4, J. Pagan b Smith 1, F. Otter not out 2, N. Quashmy b Smith 1, extras 5; total 57. *Deeping St. James*: J. Crowson b Key 0, G. Wright b Quashmy 7, Rev. S. W. Beene c Hawby b Quashmy 4, D. Smith c and b Key 19, P. Lake run out 1, E. Moore b Quashmy 1, R. Bennett c Ashby b Quashmy 0, W. Lincoln b Key 0, A. Mulligan not out 4, L. Mulligan b Quashmy 3, J. Bowden b Key 0, extras 2; total 41.

MORTON v. WITHAM-ON-THE-HILL.—Played on Saturday at Morton, the result being a win by the former by the narrow margin of two runs after a keenly-contested game. Morton batted first, scoring 53 runs, Mr. W. Williamson being the top scorer with 10. Witham replied with 51 runs. Mr. E. Knott bowled exceptionally well, taking 5 wickets at a small cost each, and accomplishing the heroics.

Details of Saturday's matches must reach our Office at Grantham by Wednesday morning at the latest. In all cases the dates upon which matches are played should be stated.

* CRICKET NOTES. *
* By "Cover-Point." *

St. Andrew's on Saturday lost to their Victims in the Cup Final last August, for the Ruston eleven proved a good deal too strong for the holders of Mr. Whitton's trophy and carried off the points by a margin of four wickets.

I am told that the Saints never looked like winning and that their visitors always had the game well in hand carrying off the honours confidently and really making somewhat light of the task set them when, taking second turn at the crease, they started to bat.

Up to date, therefore, St. Andrew's have lost to Stamp End and Ruston and beaten only the Constitutional Club eleven. This form is certainly not good enough to enable them to retain possession of that dainty trophy.

We shall this afternoon have an opportunity of seeing what they can do with the ex-holders, for they are due to meet the Globe Works team on the Sincil Bank. The encounter ought to be worth watching.

The Works club have successfully climbed both the stipes asked of them this season, having defeated Church House and Constitutional Club.

Church House beat Ruston; Ruston defeated St. Andrew's, and Globe Works got the best of Church House. What are the chances of St. Andrew's? It is an interesting proposition which will be settled during the course of this afternoon.

I must congratulate local players that on Saturday they stuck to their guns well and the fact that, in spite of the rain and the unpleasant conditions prevailing, and only two of the League games were abandoned as draws.

It shows an enthusiastic spirit when cricketers are willing to face elements like those of Saturday, for there was sufficient excuse for packing up bats and balls and seeking the shelter of home.

There is another full League programme this afternoon for there are eleven matches to be decided and spectators will find plenty to interest them on the various pitches.

There was some slashing batting on the Lindum last Saturday, for both the Lindum and the Sleaford batsmen were in great form. It was particularly pleasing to note that young W. Rose has apparently brought out his true form, for he played pretty cricket for his 62 runs.

To-day the Lindum have a local engagement on St Giles' Avenue, for Stamp End are the visitors. Away Market Rasen are to be met and a strong side has undertaken the journey.

Saturday's League games resulted as follows. --

DIVISION A.
St. Andrew's 96, Ruston 98 (for 6 wickets).

DIVISION B.
St. Catherine's 56, Albion 73.
North Hykeham 95, Saxilby 72.

DIVISION C.
St. Botolph's 60, Bussingham 67.

DIVISION D.
Portland Place 90, Technical School 31.

DIVISION E.
Church House Res. 130 (for 9 wickets), Stamp End Res. 31.

The Stamp End v. Church House and St. Faith's v. All Saints games in Divisions A. and D. respectively, were abandoned as draws, rain interfering with the play.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LINCOLN AND DISTRICT SATURDAY LEAGUE.

DIVISION A.
Globe Works v. St. Andrew's.
Ruston v. Church House.

DIVISION B.
Saxilby v. Albion.
Y.M.C.A. v. St. Catherine's.
High Street Wesley v. North Hykeham.

DIVISION C.
Rechabites v. Bussingham.
St. Botolph's v. Saxon Street.

DIVISION D.
All Saints v. Deep'ton.
St. Faith's v. Portland Place.

DIVISION E.
Globe Works Res. v. Constitutional Club Res.
Church House Res. v. Ruston Res.

CLUB MATCHES.
Lindum v. Stamp End.
Market Rasen v. Lindum.
Stamp End Res. v. Rechabites.

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GRANTHAM CRICKET WEEK.

[By "Raffles."] M.C.C.

Quite an institution of late years has Grantham Cricket Week become, and while so attractive a list of fixtures can be obtained as we have had this season, it is fair to suppose that it will remain with us. That one important matter riling all such events has caused great concern to the Committee, for Cricket Week and wet weather have an association in the minds of all who have been privileged to follow closely the fortunes of the Grantham C.C., and it is somewhat singular that in spite of changes of dates the rain will make its presence felt. This year the first whole week in July was fixed upon, and the usual showers have prevailed.

Monday's match was devoted to the King's School and Grantham eleven, and this afforded a complete victory for Grantham. Gibson bowled with splendid effect in the School innings, taking no less than eight of the wickets for 22 runs in the first innings. Thomas and Cannell, two of Grantham's prominent players, showed excellent cricket. On Grantham going in to bat the School score was passed before the fall of the fourth wicket, and no less than seven of the batsmen out of eight at the wickets made double-figure scores. Two second innings resulted in about the same total, and Grantham therefore obtained a single-innings victory. Details:—

KING'S SCHOOL.		GRANTHAM.	
F. S. Cannell, st. Allen, b Gibson	19	W. H. Wilkinson, c W. W. Key, not out	36
R. T. Hughes, b Gibson	5	Brewitt, b Cannell	7
S. E. T. Pryce, b Gibson	0	W. Whitsea, b Cannell	10
W. B. Thomas, b Gibson	39	Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, c Cannell, b Pearson	23
H. P. T. Pryce, b Gibson	0	R. A. Gibson, b Pearson	29
H. Ward, c and b Whitsea	6	W. K. Thompson, c	57
G. Foster, c Key, b Gibson	1	H. C. Rodkin, c Foster, b	11
W. T. Latham, b Gibson	0	Extras	7
A. Wheeler, b Whitsea	0	Total	119
H. Johnson, c Rodkin, b Whitsea	1		
A. J. W. Pearson, b Gibson	0		
J. L. Brewitt, not out	0		
Extras	7		
Total	79		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—KING'S SCHOOL.		GRANTHAM.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
Thompson	7 2 17 0	Thompson	5 2 13 5
Gibson	14 4 22 3	Coney	4 0 17 1
Whitsea	5 2 33 3	Millson	2 0 7 0
		Grinting	4 0 23 4
2nd Innings.		Wilkinson	4 1 7 0
Thompson	5 2 13 5		
Coney	4 0 17 1		
Millson	2 0 7 0		
Grinting	4 0 23 4		
Wilkinson	4 1 7 0		

Tuesday morning found Grantham opposed to a really strong side got together by Captain Ellison, of Elm Hoose. The Captain has this season become more closely identified with the Club, having developed into quite an active member, and giving his very generous support. The visitors included three names associated with Essex and Hertfordshire cricket—the Gibsons; A. L. Ashwell and C. Cursham, the Notts. Amateurs, several of Lincoln's most prominent amateurs, and others. The weather at the opening was dull, but fine. Grantham batted first, but not a great start was made, for at 10 Wilkinson was out, and at 28 the Rev. Goldsmith was "yorked." The partnership of Thompson and Cannell was more productive, 63 being the score when the latter was out to a very smart one-handed catch high up, by Peacock. By good cricket, rendered the more attractive by the extremely smart fielding of the eleven, the figures were taken to 87 before the fourth wicket fell (Winn), and two runs later saw the dismissal of the Grantham captain, who had played excellent cricket for his forty-two, five boundaries being included in his hits, and bringing up his total for the two days to within one run of the century. Whitsea was out l.h.w. at 92, and Allen followed at 101, Gibson at 102, Key at 105, and Grinting, the last wicket, at 109—just right for the interval for the most excellent luncheon which Captain Ellison had provided for the teams and officials. Ashwell had bowled delightfully, and here again was an eight-wickets bowler, at a cost of 34 runs only.

Early on in the innings of the visiting team the course of run-getting proved an even more difficult task than before. The first wicket fell at 7, a smart piece of work behind the wicket by Allen dismissed A. Gibson at 12, English and A. L. Gibson followed at 34, Phillips was out to a nice catch by Appleby at 37, a fine 6 hit by Peacock helped to work the figures up to 54 before the next capture, K. Gibson (who played a most useful innings), A. Lane departed at 76, G. M. Peacock, who made some fine hits to 95, followed at the same total. Captain Ellison and Ashwell ran the score to 88, before the latter was out to a catch in the slips by Key, and thus there were nine wickets down. The tenth gave us some little excitement, for Mr. Ashwell was in good run-getting form, and gradually the score crept to the century, and it was only when within 6 runs of the requisite number to tie that the end came, the eagerness to draw level causing an attempt for a 2 when I would have paid over so much better. There seemed some little doubt about the "run-out" decision, but the umpire was decisive enough. Thus Captain Ellison's team were 6 runs down on the first innings. A second innings was then essayed, and when 106 had been scored, for the loss of four wickets, the Grantham captain "declared," and thus left a sporting finish well in sight. In this second attempt Appleby made a fine stand and scored freely where occasion offered; the Rev. Goldsmith also met with greater success, while Whitsea hit around splendidly. Captain Ellison's team made no secret of their "movements," they were going for the 113 runs required to win. True, only about an hour was left to do it in, but

The Grantham C. C. had arranged a dance and concert for the evening, but just previous to the time for commencement, rain commenced to fall, and developed into a steady downpour. Hornsby's Prize Band had been engaged, and indeed played a tune or two, but dancing was out of the question, and they had to desist. A few good supporters having put in an appearance, it was decided not to abandon the programme altogether, but a move was made to the marquee, and quite an enjoyable little concert was held. Songs were very kindly rendered by Miss Lily Peel, Miss Gossion, Mr. Matt. Broughton, and Mr. E. Parry; and the vote of thanks, proposed at the close by Mr. Thompson, to the singers and to the accompanist, Mr. S. T. Roberts, was very cordially endorsed by all present. Under the prevailing conditions it was extremely kind of those down on the programme to fulfil their parts, and, in spite of the rain, the function was, from a social point of view at least, a success. The dances arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings had to be abandoned on account of the rain.

The weather yesterday morning was again of a most unpropitious character, a steady drizzle prevailing. At the time appointed for play it was decided, if the conditions at all improved, to commence the match after an early lunch, and while the rest of the day the clouds were threatening, and the temperature more like chill October, the rain laid off, and at 1.50 the first pair of M.C.C. batsmen went to the wickets. At 10 the Notts. player, Turner, was out, and then ensued a big stand by Hardstaff and J. C. Smith. No less than 117 runs were added before the partnership could be broken, the amateur being then out to a good catch by Thomas, after a briskly-played 67. With varying success the visitors each had a turn at the wickets, and the Grantham bowlers had the pleasure, before "time," of capturing all but one of the wickets, and it is a matter for speculation how long that one really would keep them going! Batting practically all the time, and giving but one chance (when he had made 17; what a pity, from a Grantham point of view, that the catch was not taken!) Hardstaff batted with all that strength of wrist and the making of opportunities we know he is capable of. The Loudon-road ground suits him, but I doubt if he has ever made more here than he did yesterday, his total being 144 not out. His chief hits were two 6's and sixteen 4's, and it was an all-round vigorous display. The aggregate of the side was 294, compiled in less than three-and-a-half hours, so the fields had not an idle time! Gibson was the most effective bowler, and much praise is due to him for the capture of seven such wickets. As the time for drawing stumps was well in sight on the fall of the M.C.C. last wicket, it was decided to close down for the day. There is thus a full programme in front of us to-day (weather permitting!) and while the figures facing the local team are somewhat formidable, they do not constitute a record, and what can be done on a Friday ought to be possible of imitation on a Saturday! Wickets are pitched to-day at 11.30. Details of yesterday's play:—

The score shows how they very nearly succeeded. At one part of the game, it almost looked as if Grantham were going to get the eleven out, for about the middle of the innings saw two splendid catches in the outfield dismiss English and A. L. Gibson with successive deliveries, but better stands followed, and when time was called the visitors were seven runs in arrears. It was then a really fine finish. During the afternoon, Captain and Mrs. Ellison entertained to tea a large number of friends, there being one of the most numerous and most fashionable gatherings we remember to have seen at a cricket match in Grantham. The fine string band of the Lincolnshire Imperial Yeomanry played a number of selections very charmingly, and, the day being quite fine, the cricket good, and with an interesting finish, the event ranks as quite one of the best of the season, for which thanks are due to Captain and Mrs. Ellison for the fixture, and for the completeness of all details making for the general enjoyment. Score of the match:—

GRANTHAM.		M.C.C.	
W. H. Thompson, c and b Ashwell	48	W. H. Wilkinson, b Ashwell	8
W. H. Wilkinson, b Ashwell	8	Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, b Ashwell	11
Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, b Ashwell	11	F. S. Cannell, c Peacock, b English	10
F. S. Cannell, c Peacock, b English	10	W. W. Whitsea, b A. Gibson	10
W. W. Whitsea, b A. Gibson	10	W. Whitsea, l.h.w. b Ashwell	1 not out
W. Whitsea, l.h.w. b Ashwell	1 not out	Allen, c English, b Ashwell	11
Allen, c English, b Ashwell	11	A. E. Gibson, c Epton, b Ashwell	1
A. E. Gibson, c Epton, b Ashwell	1	M. W. Appleby, not out	6 not out
M. W. Appleby, not out	6 not out	W. W. Key, b Ashwell	1
W. W. Key, b Ashwell	1	E. J. Grinting, b Ashwell	0
E. J. Grinting, b Ashwell	0	Extras	8
Extras	8	Total	119
Total	119	Total (for 4 wickets)	106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—GRANTHAM.		M.C.C.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
Epton	6 0 23 0	Appleby	2 0 14 1
Ashwell	17 1 34 8	English	1 12 1 1
Cursham	3 0 19 0	A. Gibson	5 0 14 1
English	1 12 1 1	Phillips	3 0 16 0
A. Gibson	5 0 14 1	K. Gibson	12 2 40 3
Phillips	3 0 16 0		
K. Gibson	12 2 40 3		
Total	103	Total	105
2nd Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Epton	6 0 23 0	Appleby	2 0 14 1
Ashwell	17 1 34 8	English	1 12 1 1
Cursham	3 0 19 0	A. Gibson	5 0 14 1
English	1 12 1 1	Phillips	3 0 16 0
A. Gibson	5 0 14 1	K. Gibson	12 2 40 3
Phillips	3 0 16 0		
K. Gibson	12 2 40 3		
Total	103	Total	105

M.C.C.		GRANTHAM.	
N. C. V. Turner, l.h.w. b Gibson	4	W. H. Wilkinson, b Ashwell	8
J. C. Smith, c Thomas, b Gibson	67	Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, b Ashwell	11
Hardstaff, not out	144	F. S. Cannell, c Peacock, b English	10
Rev. J. W. Marshall, c Head, b Gibson	9	W. W. Whitsea, b A. Gibson	10
F. A. Talbot, st. Allen, b Gibson	0	W. Whitsea, l.h.w. b Ashwell	1 not out
C. M. Peacock, b Whitsea	11	Allen, c English, b Ashwell	11
A. T. M. Lane, b Appleby	8	A. E. Gibson, c Epton, b Ashwell	1
J. H. Bamrose, b Gibson	1	M. W. Appleby, not out	6 not out
Gossion, l.h.w. b Whitsea	7	W. W. Key, b Ashwell	1
Ashill, c Whitsea, b Gibson	26	E. J. Grinting, b Ashwell	0
Capt. M. H. Hall, b Gibson	1	Extras	8
Extras	15	Total	119
Total	294	Total (for 4 wickets)	106

The Grantham and District team is as follows:—The Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, W. E. Thompson, F. S. Cannell, W. H. Wilkinson, W. W. Winn, T. Head, W. B. Thomas, A. E. Gibson, Appleby, W. Whitsea, and Allen.

KIRTON LINDSEY V AMATEURS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Gars J, Walker A, Hulson J, etc.

GEORGE-STREET WHILEYANS V ST. STEPHEN'S.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Harper G, King A, Bell J, etc.

CRICKET.

Against Lincoln Lindon at Lincoln on Saturday, Market Rasen were unfortunate in not being able to get their full strength on the field.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. F. SOUTH

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Covell H, Stapleton J, Dawson A, etc.

LINCOLN LINDON V MARKET RASEN.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Bradford J, Wilson E, Drake, etc.

NORTH THORNEY F. ROVERS II.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Ashbridge G, Gifford K, Smith, etc.

WEST TORRINGTON V HAINTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Rowson G, Olling J, Lee, etc.

GRIMSBY POLICE V LINCOLN POLICE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Shupe L, Heydon B, Wilkin B, etc.

EDWARD-STREET SCHOOL V QUEEN'S WALK SCHOOL, NOTTINGHAM.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Finde E, Dick H, Marshall C, etc.

WALTEAM V CHARLTON'S.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Charlton B, Turner J, McCann, etc.

EDWARD-STREET SCHOOL V WELLSBY STREET SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Mace, Fields, Marshall, etc.

BARCROFT ADULT SCHOOL V ALBION WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Smith L, Carter, Beckwith, etc.

LOUTH WESLEY GUILD V NORTH THORNEY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Gowing Z, Raggoy R, Longbottom H, etc.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION V PAPER MILLS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Buckland, Gower, Smeeth, etc.

ST BARNABAS V TRETNEY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Chambers G, Storer W, Hazell J, etc.

The following are fixtures for to-morrow: Lincoln Lindon v Grimsby Rovers, Grimsby Rovers An XI v Louth and District, Grimsby Town An XI v St John's 2nd, etc.

During the progress of the match in the Park to-morrow, between the Town and Market Rasen, a presentation will be made to Mr G. H. Gunde, the captain of the club, by the members on the occasion of the forthcoming marriage.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Grimsby Town An XI v Market Rasen and District, Peep's Park at 2 p.m. Selected from— G. H. Gunde, captain, L. Wood, J. W. Horrocks, H. Horn, B. W. Widdowson, G. Wither, A. Sykes, H. T. Redman, E. C. Alderson, H. Emerson, A. W. Smith and Brock.

WILLOW.

LOUTH & DISTRICT V GRIMSBY AMATEURS

Played at Louth on Monday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Louth players and Grimsby Amateurs players, with scores for each.

LOUTH & DISTRICT V GREAT ORMEAU

Played at Louth on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Louth & District players and Great Ormeau players, with scores for each.

ST. PAUL'S V NORTH THORSEBY

Played at St. Paul's on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: St. Paul's players and North Thorseby players, with scores for each.

CAISTON V GRIMSBY ST. PAUL'S

Played at Caiston on Bank Holiday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Caiston players and Grimsby St. Paul's players, with scores for each.

ST. JOHN'S II V ALBION WORKS

Played at the Albion's ground on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: St. John's II players and Albion Works players, with scores for each.

ST. JOHN'S V ALBION WORKS

Played at the Albion's ground on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: St. John's players and Albion Works players, with scores for each.

CLEETHORPES V GRIMSBY NEWS

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Cleethorpes players and Grimsby News players, with scores for each.

CLEETHORPES V CARBROOK OLD BOYS

Played at Cleethorpes on Monday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Cleethorpes players and Carbroke Old Boys players, with scores for each.

TRITNEY V WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Played at Tritney. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Tritney players and Wireless Telegraphy players, with scores for each.

ANGLAHY V BROCKLEBY

Played at Tranby Croft, Hull, on Saturday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Anglahy players and Brockleby players, with scores for each.

ASHBY METHODIST V SOUTHORPE

Played on Monday at South Grange, Ashby. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Ashby Methodist players and Southorpe players, with scores for each.

BEVERLEY V GRIMSBY ROVERS

Played at Bevezley on Monday. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Beverley players and Grimsby Rovers players, with scores for each.

THE NARMANBY PARK CLUB

The Narmanby Park Club made a splendid start in the cricket week, Mr Davy for the first match, had got a strong team out, including C. O. Pilkington, a one-time Eden captain and old Oxford Blon. The Park made 273, Kell and Sutton putting on 76 for the first wicket before Kell was caught on the boundary. Sutton topped the half century, and C. Buttocross followed him in the second innings. Notwithstanding the heavy scoring Stevens had six wickets for 55, Mr Davy's team had three hours in which to bat, and lost the first two wickets cheaply, but Goslee and Stevens made a prolonged stay, and after this each batsman reached double figures, the match being drawn when six wickets were down for 176.

On Tuesday the Park beat Mr W. Waddingham's team by two wickets. The losers scored 191, the chief scorers being E. Abraham 61, E. E. Drexlering 49, and F. A. Talbot 21. For Narmanby Park C. C. Pilkington made 50, H. G. Johnson 40 and S. Foster 28 not out, the total being 192 for eight wickets. The Amateurs opened their week well at Louth, P. Hase playing a fine innings of 52, and receiving splendid support from Tarselin, Colbridge and Bacon dismissed Louth for 39.

HALLAM'S WONDERFUL WORK

The Rovers had a merry time of it at Bevezley on Monday. They were in Bank Holiday mood, and after dismissing Beverley for 55, hit up 208 for six wickets. The match was a splendid testimonial to Hallam. Used had started by hitting a six off him, followed by a three run, after that no Beverley man took liberties, and Hallam finished up with six wickets for 24. The Rovers did not make a very good start, losing the first wicket with 9 runs on, but A. Johnson and Foster carried the score to 43. Hallam got completely master of the bowling, and before time was out had made his century, scoring 107 not out. He hit well all round the wicket, and his forcing stroke on the off side were splendidly timed.

Whitist at the wicket H. H. Jam scored 107 out of 165, helping to carry the score to 208 for six wickets. His innings included two sixes, 11 fours, four threes, eight twos, and 23 singles. Barker was also responsible for a remarkable bowling feat. Going on with six wickets down for 51, he took three of the remaining wickets in less than two overs without a run being scored off him.

SCHOOL CRICKET

It is a victory over a team representing the Rest of Grimsby, the Edmunds' School C.C. have recorded an extraordinarily successful cricket season, for they are in a position to claim the honour of being the Champion School team of Grimsby. Out of a huge programme of 19 matches, defeat was only encountered upon two occasions, one of these having been administered by the powerful team of Walk School, Nottingham. As far as school matches are concerned 13 victories were gained as against one defeat and one tie. This princely record has been mainly brought about by the fact that each boy has had the success of his club at heart, and throughout all the same the individual performances must be awarded to Ernest Knott, for both in batting and bowling he has performed yeoman service. He has twice accomplished the "hat-trick" whilst the score of 65 runs out against St. Mary's stands as a fresh record for his school. Sleight, Witty, Solzell and Marshall have been prominent with the bat, whilst Witty and Edmonds have bowled skilfully. A word of praise must be given to the whole eleven for their work in the field, for this factor has greatly contributed to the success of the side. The averages for the season are as follows:

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The following are the fixtures for Saturday: Grimsby v Hull Newland, in the Park; Spalding v Rovers; Cleethorpes v Waltham; St. Paul's v St. John's (League); Rovers II v Barton Town; North Thorseby v Grimsby Town II; Amateurs v George-street Wesleyans; Cleethorpes Adults School v Grimsby News (League); Thorseby Club v Grimsby II; St. John's II v St. Paul's (League); Y.M.C.A. v Brothwood; Grimsby Town III v East Hull Pilgrims; Ashby v Brigg; Brockleby Park v Hull Rovers; Southorpes v Appleby; Thorseby Parish Council v Southorpes II; Kitton Lindsey v Nornaby Park; Ashby Methodist v Jarnesby; Feedingham v Halby; Nornaby Park v Alkborough; Scitler v Redbourne Park.

Next Thursday the Town play North Thorseby and the Amateurs are away at Nornaby Park. The Brothwood will be away at Alford. On the Wednesday the Rovers II receive a visit from Caistor. The Doncaster Police meet the Grimsby Borough Police next Tuesday.

The Amateurs have been spending the present week on tour, playing day matches with Louth, Alford, Burgh, Spilay and Deoborough Wanderers at Scaunces. Brockleby Park have likewise filled the week receiving Hull Central, Hull St. Barnabas, the Gazette, Grimsby Town, and North Thorseby. Nornaby Park always have a cricket week in August. No team in Grimsby except the Amateurs appears capable of a week's cricket.

TOWN TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Town XI v Hull Newland, People's Park at 2.30. L. Wood (captain), A. Sykes, W. L. Cuthbert, A. W. Smith, E. G. Alderson, E. Emerson, S. T. Haddaway junr., H. Horn, F. Cavebourne, J. W. Andiffie and Brook. Town XI v North Thorseby. Train leaves Town Station at 2. H. W. Roberts (captain), T. Newton, H. West, H. Wood, J. U. Vinescu, F. Doughty, R. O. Walker, J. Hayburn, O. Bates, A. J. Pawley, H. O. Coverley and J. Sandall. Town XI v East Hull Prime Littlefield Lane at 2.30. H. Hase (captain), C. H. Hymouth, H. Hancock, S. Manton, F. Jennings, J. W. Vallow, H. Chatterton, F. Howson, W. Goulson, A. Walsham and H. Lincoln. Grimsby News Team (League) to meet Hattercross on the ground of the latter Saturday next at 2.15.—A. J. Sear, W. Shakespear, F. C. Ransome, F. C. Moore, C. Watkins, H. G. Marrell, H. Quantrell, J. Laks, W. Taylor, G. Place, E. Handland.

Albion Works v Moody and Kelly's, on the Kelly's ground. The team to meet Kelly's will be elected from the following—(captain) E. Ashborne, J. Witty, P. Carter, P. Himmis, R. Elliot, H. Savage, J. Chapman, A. Gill, H. Crumpton, G. Mann, H. Moody, E. Genoy, R. Peel. Wickets pitched 2-45.

St. John's I v St. Paul's (I) on Elsecroft Park 2.30.—G. Dixon, G. Padley, W. Holbeck, J. Gray, E. Haver, J. Whitworth, L. Chatterton, G. W. Broad, E. Preece, A. Hipkin, and H. Chatterton. St. John's II on Old Cleane Lane 2.30.—A. Hardy, J. Walker, C. Hall, F. Oakes, T. Codd, C. Goochman, J. Taylor, L. Gregson, W. Midgley, A. Huxford, and W. Rorer.

WILLOW

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

On Saturday, Grantham met with a great reverse at the hands of Nottingham Commercial, the match being played on the Trent Bridge ground. The Commercialists had first knock on a good, hard wicket, and as well did the first three men—Dr. Coakley, S. W. Coakley, and E. Brown—but what they put up 228 between them, and then applied the chlorine.

Being left with only about an hour-and-a-half to bat, any attempt by Grantham to go for the runs was out of the question, and consequently the innings was entered upon with little interest; but defeat was certainly never anticipated. With a lumber scored 30 for the first wicket, but after their dismissal there was no utter collapse, and, with the exception of the captain (who went in rather late to give others an opportunity to shine), no other batsman showed doleful figures, although Clarke was showing excellent form when he had the misfortune to be given out caught off the glove from a fast-moving ball. With fifteen minutes to play, the last man (Allen) joined W. E. Thompson, and, with such a pair of stubborn defenders, a draw was then the most likely result. But at two minutes to nine Allen was appealed against for lbw, and "out" was the verdict—a decision which evidently caused him surprise.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like Dr. Coakley, S. W. Coakley, E. Brown, etc.

It is not always the case that Grantham beats Nottingham at their various fixtures, but last Saturday provided the London road grounds with an opportunity of which they availed themselves. In these innings was it that in each case the first pair of batsmen were the main contributors, the scoring all round, with these exceptions, being low. What was unexpected was in great form with the bat, as the following details show:

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On Monday, with what was practically a second team, Grantham scored a further victory, the match being one of the Harrogate show attractions, against the Rev. H. W. Hooper XI. The Grantham innings was really a fine all-round performance, simply without a fault; indeed, the dismissal of the earlier men was but to let in other, who were even more capable of "appreciating" low bowling. Hooper was again in excellent form, but indeed's was the greatest innings—a fine one out of 67. Score:

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In the county cricket championship, Kent scored an easy victory over Worcestershire at Worcester, by seven wickets. At Leicester, on Saturday, the home county accomplished a fine performance by defeating Lancashire with six wickets to spare. Surrey gained a victory over Warwickshire at Birmingham by 42 runs; Yorkshire, after some exciting periods, defeated Sussex at Hull by four wickets; and at Leeds (Cheltenham Oval) defeated Huddersfield by an innings and 5 runs. On Tuesday, Kent very easily defeated Middlesex, and Surrey beat Nottingham by an innings and 145 runs. On Wednesday, Lancashire defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four wickets; and Essex obtained a victory over Derbyshire by 271 runs. Of the three remaining county matches, two were left drawn, and the other was abandoned through rain.

A handsome silver mug, containing "the ashes," has been presented to Mr. Frank Laver, the business manager of the East Australian eleven, in the South Melbourne Town Hall, says a Melbourne correspondent. Mr. Harry Stinson, president of the South Melbourne Cricket Club and donor of the trophy, explained the circumstances which had prompted him to make the gift, and after emptying into the massive chalice a small packet containing "the ashes" formally presented the souvenir. "The ashes" were the embryo of the stumps used in the fourth Test match, which secured them for Australia. In returning thanks Mr. Laver said he would value the gift all his life. He then, amid cheers, presented Mr. Stinson with the stumps used for the wickets in the fifth Test match. A cricket match, played on Monday afternoon, at South Geydon, was remarkable from the fact that in one eleven ten brothers usual Paris player, the youngest being 19 years of age. They made 159 runs in two innings against their opponents, the Parkside Cricket Club, whose total was 77.

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- List of cricket fixtures including: Newark v. Grantham, Grantham v. Great Gonerby, New Somerby v. Croxson (Leicester), etc.

On Monday: Woolsthorpe v. Nottingham, Greston v. Mr. J. B. Smith's XI.

On Thursday: Grantham v. Bagby Park, Nottingham Baptists v. Sheffield, etc.

On Saturday: New Somerby v. Horrewood, South Geydon v. Nottingham, etc.

On Sunday: Carlton School v. Llanfair, played at Carlton School, etc.

On Monday: Huddersfield v. Huddersfield v. Osborn, played at Huddersfield on Saturday, etc.

On Tuesday: Gt. Grimsby v. Market Deeping, played at Market Deeping on Saturday, etc.

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The conclusion of the Lincoln Festival was being one to a week's capital sport, and it was a climax which was well worth seeing. Towards the finish every ball was watched with the keenest anticipation, and when eventually, with only a couple of minutes to go, Llewellyn made the winning hit for Lord Londesborough's XI., the enthusiastic appreciation of a great, sporting success, was unanimously applauded.

An analysis of Llewellyn's great innings of 176 not out, shows that he hit 26 fours, two sixes, three threes, thirteen twos, and twenty-five singles. His most punishing over was one of Wells-Cole, in which the two hits out of the ground were inclined, and which in all cost 18 runs. The figures will give an idea of the rate at which the Hampshire man scored.

It was a great performance leading to a great victory, and it was also one which delighted Lord Londesborough, who, by the way, has, I am told, promised to bring a side to Lincoln every year. That is good news, and the future will be eagerly looked forward to, for his Lordship always does these things well.

The first innings details were published in the "Gazette" last week. Those of the second innings are given below:—

Lincoln.—First Innings, 101.
Second Innings: E. Palfrey, not out, 122; C. L. Prior, st. Pethorn, b Llewellyn, 76; Rev. C. G. Ward, b Llewellyn, 0; Day, c Nevile, b Llewellyn, 19; W. Erme, c Mead, b Lord Raincliffe, 21; N. W. Wells-Cole, b Nevile, 1; R. E. Williams, b Collins, 14; V. de Hoghton, run out, 41; Dr. Simons, not out 0; extras, 20; total (7 wickets), 235. Innings declared.
Lord Londesborough's XI.—First Innings, 144.
Second Innings: Collins, b Day; H. J. Gausman, c Prior, b Wells-Cole, 13; G. J. V. Weigall, st. Pethorn, b Prior, 77; Llewellyn, not out, 170; G. H. Pethorn, st. Simons, b Prior, 0; B. Nevile, b Wells-Cole, 10; Mead, not out, 7; extras, 14; total (5 wickets), 294.

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY v ROVERS PROGRESS

Scoreboard for Grimsby Town vs Rovers. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

SPALDING v GRIMSBY ROVERS

Scoreboard for Spalding vs Grimsby Rovers. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

Bowling statistics for Spalding vs Grimsby Rovers match.

LOUCE A DISTRICT v AMATEURS

Scoreboard for Louce A District vs Amateurs. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

GRIMSBY BOROUGH POLICE v DONCASTER POLICE

Scoreboard for Grimsby Borough Police vs Doncaster Police. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

GRIMSBY ROVERS II v HARTON TOWN

Scoreboard for Grimsby Rovers II vs Harton Town. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

GRIMSBY ROVERS II v HARTON TOWN

Scoreboard for Grimsby Rovers II vs Harton Town (repeated). Includes batting and bowling statistics.

CLEETHORPES v WALTHAM

Scoreboard for Cleethorpes vs Waltham. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

CRICKET IN CAMP

A match was played at the Boys' Life Brigade Camp, South Killingholme, on Monday afternoon between teams captained by Mr Green and Mr Gairick.

Scoreboard for Cricket in Camp match. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

The Hornsb Police with Brook gained a very nice victory over the Doncaster Police on the Littlefield lane ground on Wednesday. Doncaster lost five wickets for 13, but eventually reached 49.

Caistor came over to Grimsby and played the Rovers II on Wednesday. They picked up two Grimsby players in Lawson and Hancock.

F. Lawson was referred to last Tuesday as making 52 against the East Hall Primities. Yesterday he made 50, and thus won an unbeaten for himself.

WRELSBY-STREET SCHOOL CRICKET

The above school have again had a very successful cricket season. In all fifteen matches have been played of which thirteen have been won and only two lost.

The batting has been of a very high standard generally either one or two players far out-standing the others. To Harry Thoms belongs the honour of scoring the most runs (125) though Stanley Mace is not far behind with 107.

AVERAGES

Table showing batting averages for various players in the Wrealsby-street School cricket season.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow -

List of fixtures for tomorrow including matches like Grimsby Town v Rovers, Spalding v Grimsby Rovers, etc.

Grimsby Town v Rovers. Train leaves Town Station at 11.45: L. Wood (captain), H. Horn, H. Hancock, F. Caobourne, E. C. Alderson, A. Sykes, L. Emerton, H. West, H. T. Haddelsey, junior, W. W. L. Onsthorpe and Brooke.

Grimsby Town v St Paul's. Littlefield lane at 2.30: H. W. Roberts (captain), T. Porter, B. Goodman, B. Weatherill, F. Froodrove, R. Armstrong, A. E. Thompson, W. Hoelme, H. Howlett, A. Tomlinson, E. Bennett, reserve, G. Atkinson.

St Paul's v Municipal College Old Boys. Wetholme ground, Wednesday, at 2.30: C. H. Timmuth (captain), H. Hap, F. Jennings, W. Vallow, H. Cbatzns, R. Lincoln, F. Timmuth, W. Collins, J. Sandall, S. Manion, and C. Peck.

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GRANTHAM G.N.B. v. DONCASTER G.N.B.—Played at Grantham on Saturday, the Grantham team winning by an innings and 23 runs. This was in great measure due to the fine bowling of Woolhouse, who altogether took nine wickets for 20 runs, while Bushworth secured eight for 21. *Score*:—*Doncaster*: Burrow c Woolhouse b Bushworth 4, b Woolhouse 0; Stacey c Hurton b Woolhouse 2, b Bushworth 3; Adams b Bushworth 0, c Bushworth b Woolhouse 4; Watson run out 0, c Woodruffe b Woolhouse 0; Whitte b Bushworth 7, b Bushworth 2; Taylor run out 1, c Green b Woolhouse 2; Corbett c Town near, b Bushworth 2, b Woolhouse 0; Judd c Green b Bushworth 2, not out 10; Hodson c Woodruffe b Bushworth 0, run out 0; Turner not out 2, b Woolhouse 4; Shriee b Woolhouse 0, c Town b Woolhouse 1; extras, 0-4; totals, 16-36. *Grantham*: T. Hullock c Judd b Watson 10, J. Clayton b Watson 4, C. L. Woodruffe b Watson 0, P. J. Woodhouse b Corbett 1, G. Bushworth c Burrow b Corbett 14, J. Hutchinson c Corbett b Stacey 18, H. Toon b Corbett 9, M. Hudson c Corbett b Stacey 2, A. Green not out 6, J. Ward c and b Burrow 1, J. Crowson run out 0, extras 3; total 68.

BAPTIST THURSDAY v. GRANTHAM A.U.C.E.—Played on Thursday, on the London-road ground, and resulted in a victory for the former. The batting and bowling of the A.U.C.E. were very weak. For the winners, A. Crowson and H. Coldron were deadly with the ball, the former taking 5 wickets for 7 runs and H. Coldron 5 for 3; the latter also gave an excellent display of hitting for his 45 not out. *Score*:—*Grantham A.U.C.E.*: H. Osborn c Coldron 1, A. Walters b Crowson 0, C. Spurr b Coldron 0, J. Boushor b Coldron 0, H. Johnson c Crowson 5, R. Glanville not out 2, F. Ward b Crowson 2, W. Garton run out 1, B. Barnes b Crowson 0, J. Nilison c Watson b Crowson 0, J. Murr b Crowson 0, extras 2; total 14. *Baptist Thursday*: F. Priguan b Spurr 7, A. Hart b Boushor 17, E. Poole c and b Spurr 23, A. Crowson b Glanville 17, H. Coldron not out 45, G. Ginter jun. at Glanville b Johnson 12, H. Sawbrook b Boushor 2, C. Watson b Boushor 0, G. Musson, H. Fay, and C. Howard did not bat, extras 5; total (for 7 wickets) 140.

GRANTHAM BAPTISTS v. EARLESPIELD WORKS—Played on the London-road ground, on Saturday, the Earlefield team scoring a rather easy victory. Beagrie and Sindall made a splendid stand, taking the scores from 22 to 22, while Jarvis bowled excellently. *Details*:—*Earlefield Works*: T. W. Hanson b Mears 10, H. Jarvis c Marvin b Mears 0, W. Edwards b C. Holmes 7, L. Sindall run out 40, Beagrie not out 50, C. Cragg b Mears 2, P. Kirkby c C. Holmes b Lilly 3, T. Allen b Lilly 7, A. Hucker b Mears 0, C. Hay b Mears 0, B. Brown did not bat; extras 10; total 128. *Baptists*: A. Lilly b Jarvis 4, H. Coldron b Jarvis 14, H. Parker b Beagrie 1, T. Mears c Kirkby b Jarvis 11, W. Lomas b Beagrie 0, E. Marsh b Jarvis 2, J. Harold b Beagrie 2, H. Holmes lbw b Jarvis 4, C. Holmes b Jarvis 0, J. Bullimore c and b Jarvis 2, E. Marvin not out 0, extras 5; total 55.

GRANTHAM LICENSED VICTUALERS v. BARROWBY—Played on Thursday last, at Barrowby, the villagers being victorious. Mr. W. Newton, who, some years ago, was a prominent district cricketer, gave proof that he can still wield the bat with great effect, scoring 80, and being not out. But for this score, the total of Barrowby would have been somewhat small, the bowling of Fred Smith accounting for seven of them. The scoring of the Grantham team was more even, but they lost. *Details*:—*Barrowby*: Judson b Smith 0, W. V. Newton b Simons 2, Spauldlove at Frety b Smith 0, E. Fell c Simons b Mashaprdon 22, W. Newton not out 80, E. W. Newton b Smith 9, Skipworth c Simons b Sands 21, H. Turner c Cooper b Smith 2, F. Lindsay c Simons b Smith 5, J. Spencer b Smith 2, Ward c Sands b Smith 1, extras 3; total 141. *Victualers*: G. Strang b Pell 15, W. Walton b Pell 7, G. Sands b Lindsay b Turner 11, C. Frety lbw b Fell 17, F. Smith b Pell 15, G. Simons lbw b Pell 12, A. Bingham b Pell 2, W. Keys not out, J. C. Bantuaue at Lindsay b Pell 19, H. Chantlin c W. W. Newton b Pell 0, F. Cooper c and b Pell 0, extras 7; total 108.

"HORSE AND JOCKEY." GRANTHAM, v. HORNBY'S MOUNDING SHOP—Played at Grantham, on Saturday, the "Horse and Jockey" team winning. *Score*:—*Horse and Jockey*: F. Goodley b White 1, H. E. Dickinson b Ainger 11, W. Wessely b Ainger 5, Goodley b White 20, H. Flowers b Ainger 23, A. Bellamy b Ainger 0, H. Smith c Duns b Ainger 0, M. Dowsett not out 7, C. Goodley b Duns 0, A. Smith b Duns 2, W. Dowsett b Duns 5, extras 5; total 85. *Mounding Shop*: Ainger b Flowers 4, Parkinson b Dowsett 1, Geenan lbw b Flowers 2, White b Dowsett 5, Yelds b Flowers 1, Knowles b Flowers 1, Duns b Flowers 5, Towers b Flowers 0, Rogers b Dowsett 0, Goodley b Dowsett 0, Whitte not out 0, extras 1; total 21.

GREAT GOSBERY v. HARTLAXTON—Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday. For the home team J. W. Butler (six wickets for 7 runs) and R. H. Broughton (four for 5) were in form with the ball, while B. Davies played a capital innings. *Score*:—*Hartlaxton*: Broughton c Atkins 0, Munton 0, F. Cook 0, F. Jackson 2, Park 0, T. Adeock 0, W. Wilkinson not out 0, Baldwin 4, A. Taylor 5, extras 10; total 22. *Great Gosbery*: C. Cox 11, H. C. Kent 11, F. Butler 1, G. Dodd 0, T. H. Park 1, R. H. Broughton 7, B. Davies 23, T. L. Hamison 7, G. Lee 0, E. Poole 2, J. W. Butler not out 1, extras 7; total 71.

GRANTHAM RESERVES v. NEW SOMERBY—Played on the London-road ground, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for New Somerby. H. Bitten took seven wickets for 12 runs. *Score*:—*Grantham Reserves*: J. Hearle b Scothern 13, W. Wildman b Bitten 0, T. Blumington b Scothern 4, W. Dewey b Bitten 0, P. Wildman b Scothern 0, R. Lee b Bitten 0, E. Hurman b Bitten 5, O. Stannage b Bitten 9, B. Jenks b Bitten 0, J. Pearce b Bitten 8, J. Blumington not out 1, extras 7; total 41. *New Somerby*: H. Scothern b Leo 11, S. Doyle b Dewey 21, C. D. Bent c Hearle b Lee 3, A. Birch b Dewey 12, H. Bitten lbw b Lee 6, G. Scott b Leo 31, G. E. Scott b Leo 14, B. Brothwell c P. Wildman b Lee 2, S. Crow c P. Wildman b Hearle 11, S. Stuart not out 8, A. Hart b Hearle 8, extras 25; total 167.

BELTON PARK v. DENTON MANOR—Played at Denton, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. For Belton, A. Hurd took 5 wickets for 9 runs, and G. Thorold 5 wickets for 15 runs. *Score*:—*Denton*: Johnson b Hurd 3, Hawley c Drury b Thorold 1, M. Hurd b Hurd 1, Smith b Thorold 4, Hunt b Thorold 8, Hack b Thorold 0, Scofield b Thorold 0, Hill b Hurd 8, Geesone Dent b Hurd 1, J. Hill not out 3, Holt b Hurd 0, extras 1; total 25. *Belton*: H. Humber c and b Martin 20, M. Watson c and b Scofield 21, T. Dent b Smith 3, F. Jackson b Hack 13, A. Hurd b Smith 2, J. Cant b Smith 0, A. Drury c Smith b Hack 0, T. Dent not out 23, G. Thorold b Hack 8, H. Saxony b Martin 24, J. Holland c Smith b Hawley 6, extras 12; total 134.

LEICESTER VICTOR v. HOLWELL WORKS—Played on Victoria Park, Leicester, on Saturday, the visitors having somewhat the best of a drawn game. The match was, unfortunately, marred through an injury to E. Wood, who received a severe cut on the jaw about a quarter-of-an-inch deep. The Y.M.C.A. Division of the Leicester Ambulance Corps rendered first-aid. *Score*:—*Holwell Works*: E. Wood c V. Lovell b H. Moseley 2, C. F. Brown c Fairfield b V. Lovell 20, L. Heath b E. Carter 21, F. Foyster not out 55, C. E. Winfield run out 28, A. Dexter c L. Moseley b G. Alexander 12, H. Fraiman c L. Moseley b V. Lovell 3, H. Lomas b G. Alexander 0, E. Brook c Fairfield b Naylor 1, W. Johnson absent 0, C. Foyster b E. Carter 21, extras 7; total 181. *Leicester Victor*: H. Fairfield at Fraiman 10, C. Foyster 31, V. Lovell c and b C. Foyster 1, E. Carter c Brown b C. Foyster 0, J. Swift b F. Foyster 22, C. Naylor b C. Foyster 17, L. Moseley not out 9, C. Lewin b C. Foyster 4, V. Hegge, G. Alexander, J. Newton, and A. Lovell did not bat, extras 15; total (6 wickets) 186.

SPALDING CRICKET CLUB.

The Season's Work.

Spalding Cricket Club finished their season proper with their cricket week, although it is possible another match may be arranged. Below we give a review of the season's work. The summary of results for the past four years is as under:—

Year.	P	W	D	L	Ab'd.
1907	22	10	4	7	1
1908	19	13	1	4	1
1909	18	9	2	7	0
1910	14	6	1	6	1

6 wins: Peterboro' (twice), Sleaford, Mr. V. S. F. Crawford's Leicestershire XI., Boston, Moulton.

6 losses: Peterboro', Lincoln Lindum, Boston, Notts, Ramblers, Druids, Grimsby Rovers.

1 drawn: Peterboro'.
1 abandoned (through rain): August Nomads.

In comparing the present season with past years, one cannot but come to the conclusion that it has not been the success that could have been wished. Whilst in 1907 twenty-two matches were played, in 1908 19, and 1909 18, this year only 14 have been brought off. The gradual decrease is disappointing, to say the least of it. It is true that eighteen matches were arranged, but the difficulty of raising a team has made itself evident. The matches scratched were Moulton, Sleaford, Holbeach (twice), and Lincoln Lindum, and an addition to the original programme was the two days' game with Mr. V. S. F. Crawford's Leicestershire XI. This season, too, is the first for some time when the wins are not predominant.

Where is the team weakest? In the bowling, undoubtedly. There is very great need for good bowlers, and the absence from the team of members of the trundling fraternity is severely felt. Without Mr. Salaman, Mr. Worman, and Mr. Cooke, the team would be absolutely at sea. Mr. Worman, owing to his scholastic duties, has only been included in the team a comparatively few times, and it has been found necessary on more than one occasion to rely upon the assistance of an outside bowler. Yes, it is an unquestionable fact that it is here that the Spalding eleven is weak, and it is to be hoped that before another season recruits may be found for this department.

As stated, too, it has been difficult at times to raise a representative team, there being no reserve eleven to fall back upon. This is to be regretted. The absence of the second eleven is by reason of the unwise decision of the annual meeting to raise the member's fee to a somewhat prohibitive price, at a time when the membership was declining. It was, as we remarked at the time, a case of killing the hen which laid the golden eggs.

The biggest defeat during the whole of the season was inflicted by Lincoln Lindum, when an absurdly weak team was sent to oppose them. Spalding scored 81 runs and Lincoln replied with 213 for 6 wickets. This was not the biggest score of the year, but it was the most severe defeat. The Druids scored more runs, viz., 271 for 7 wickets, but then Spalding made 125.

There have been no centuries scored during the year, and this is somewhat unusual. The nearest approach to the 100 was 96 by J. A. Osgerby against Peterboro', whilst J. N. Worman compiled 83 and carried his bat out against Grimsby Rovers in the last match of the season, and E. T. Cooke comes next with 77.

Spalding's highest score was 218 for the loss of 6 wickets against Peterboro', and next comes 215, also against the Peterborians.

The best bowling performance was by Mr. Cooke, 4 for 19 against Sleaford, and it was in this match that the lowest score was made, viz., 51. Mr. Worman has shown considerable skill with the ball, and Mr. Salaman makes a good change bowler.

The results of the various matches are:

- May 21.—v. Peterboro' (away).—Spalding 57, Peterboro' 81. Lost by 4 runs.
- June 9.—v. Lincoln Lindum (a).—Spalding 81, Lincoln 213 for 6 wickets. Lost by 4 wickets and 133 runs.
- June 11.—v. Boston (a).—Boston 123, Spalding 76. Lost by 54 runs.
- June 12.—v. Peterboro' (home). Spalding 218 for 5 wickets, innings declared closed; Peterboro' 100. Won by 118 runs.
- June 23.—v. Notts. Ramblers (h).—Spalding 48, Notts. Ramblers 198. Lost by 150 runs. Spalding went in a second time and made 175 for 5.
- June 25.—v. Sleaford (h).—Spalding 180 for 7, Inns. dec. closed; Sleaford 51. Won by 129 runs.
- June 27 and 28.—v. Mr. V. S. F. Crawford's Leicestershire XI. (h).—Spalding 161 and 93, Crawford's XI. 66 and 104. Won by 23 runs.
- June 30.—v. Peterboro' (a).—Spalding 215, Peterboro' 187. Won by 28 runs.

- July 2.—v. Boston (h).—Boston 81, Spalding 137 for 3. Won by 7 wickets and 46 runs.
- July 8.—v. Moulton (a).—Moulton 150, Spalding 185 for 3. Won by 7 wickets and 35 runs.
- July 16.—v. Druids (a).—Druids 271 for 7, dec. closed, Spalding 135. Lost by 140 runs.
- Aug. 4.—v. Peterboro'.—Spalding 171 for 6, Inns. dec. closed, Peterboro' 116 for 6. Drawn.
- Aug. 5.—v. August Nomads.—Spalding 110 for 6. Abandoned owing to rain.
- Aug. 6.—v. Grimsby Rovers.—Spalding 143, Grimsby 181. Lost by 38 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Time	Highest	Total	Average
C. O. Harrison	5	1	82	173	43.75
J. N. Worman	6	3	83*	169	42.25
E. T. Cooke	12	0	77	371	22.58
G. H. Salaman	10	1	75*	187	21.88
W. Whithead	5	1	37*	80	20.00
S. H. Barlow	12	0	68	227	18.91
E. Dalton	11	5	40*	100	16.66
C. H. C. Brady	14	2	49*	174	14.50
C. L. Harvey	8	1	35	91	13.00
G. L. Barritt	9	1	31*	54	8.75
J. S. Wilkinson	8	2	12	36	6.00
Rev. C. J. S. Ward	6	0	11	23	3.83

The following also batted:—A. S. Barlow, 4 innings for 47; A. S. Hatt, 3 for 41; J. A. Osgerby, 3 for 105; G. H. Healey, 3 for 24; A. Teesdale, 2 for 10 (once not out), L. S. Harrison, 2 for 15; H. S. Cheesewright, 2 for 5; A. H. Addiscott, 2 for 4 (once not out); H. Newton, 2 for 0; R. W. A. Gleed, 2 for 0; H. H. Beardsley, 1 for 0; H. Grassam, 1 for 4; W. Sewell, 1 for 6; G. W. Baldry, 1 for 0; F. Silcock, 1 for 0; R. Pate, 1 for 1; G. Bland, 1 for 2; C. T. Wiles, 1 for 1; W. J. Deacon, 1 for 1; E. Cherrington, 1 for 0; S. G. Newton, 1 for 5; C. N. Snowden, 1 for 10; A. Dickens, 1 for 7.

*** Denotes not out.**

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
L. S. Harrison	20.5	3	140	9	6.66
G. H. Salaman	59.4	9	229	26	11.45
W. Whithead	38.2	8	130	11	11.81
J. N. Worman	119	27	375	21	12.50
E. T. Cooke	130.3	76	490	37	12.97
J. A. Osgerby	38	4	148	7	20.85

The following also bowled:—S. H. Barlow, 4 for 38; E. Dalton, 4 for 83; A. Dickens, 5 for 54; L. J. Driver, 3 for 43; C. L. Harvey, 2 for 26; C. O. Harrison, 1 for 23; and F. Goddard, W. Sewell, E. Cherrington, A. H. Addiscott, A. S. Barlow, 0 for 12.

The following catches have been made during the season: E. T. Cooke 6, S. H. Barlow 6, Rev. C. J. S. Ward 5, J. N. Worman 4, L. S. Harrison 4, E. Dalton 3, G. H. Salaman 3, C. L. Harvey 2, J. S. Wilkinson 2, J. A. Osgerby 2, C. H. C. Brady 2, C. C. Harrison 2, A. S. Hatt 2, and the following one each: Messrs. Bland, Sewell, Wiles, Healey, Gleed, H. S. Cheesewright, Deacon, G. L. Barritt, A. S. Barlow, Driver, Grassam, and Snowden.

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CRICKET.

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY v. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Littlefield lane yesterday, resulting in a draw in favour of the Town. Brock took five wickets for 18 runs, and Smith three for 18. Scores—

TOWN	CLEETHORPES
Smith W H c Barracough 7	Vere W b Brock 6
b Walker 7	Walker R b b Smith 10
West H b Walker 0	Moore J b Brock 0
Brock c Hilton b Parker 26	Stinson H O c Smith 5
Hewson F b Winkless 25	b Smith 5
Taylor R O b Winkless 5	Newton E c Thompson b
Thompson R b Parker 3	Smith 5
Ancliffe J A c Newton b	James A b Brock 0
Parker 0	Barnes M H b
Snapeston F J run out 1	Brock 4
Dawson A c Hinderson b	Hilton M b Brock 4
Parker 2	Parker J not out 3
Lennox R not out 2	Winkless F H not out 1
Scott J b Parker 2	Oce F W did not bat
Extras 7	Extras 3
Total—36	Total—41

REDBOURNE PARK v. ABBEY INSTITUTION.

Played at Askby on Wednesday. Batted stopped play. Scores—

REDBOURNE PARK	ABBAY INSTITUTION
Butler c O'Rodge b Gains 1	Raine W c G M Dushering
Godfrey c Gains b Gosses 9	b Marshall 3
Dushering C M not out 41	Rodge O b C M Dushering 5
Marshall b Goy 4	Gosses J not out 0
Pinder c Wall b Goy 0	Marshall F not out 3
Fox b Gosses 3	Rodge A
Barrison c Gains b Gosses 0	Tasson G E
Dushering R E b Gosses 1	Kendall O
Neal run out 1	Wall
Candwell b Gains 0	Scholey B
Extras 7	Wesgrave J
Total—28	Extras 4
	Total, 3 wickets—15

The Rovers complete their first eleven fixtures on Saturday with a day match against Bolsover. The Bolsover Club are this year running strong for the Derbyshire League Championship, in fact I believe the championship rests upon one match. The Rovers, who will be captained by G. Johnson, have not quite decided their team against the visitors, but it will be as strong as possible. It will include E Johnson (capt), J A Brooke, E Baker, H Forster, H Fytche, E Hillam, A Johnson, R Richardson, S Snyman, J Smith and another. Wickets will be pitched at 12 noon.

I mentioned last week that the gate to the County match at Grimsby was insured against rain. It is pleasing to record the fact that this was done through the foresight of Mr Barton, the local hon secretary. The insurance was effected with Mr O A Baldwin, of Sheffield, Lloyd's Agent, to cover local expenses.

TO MORROW'S FIXTURES.

- Grimsby Rovers v Bolsover
- Hill Church Institute v Town
- Alford v Amateurs
- Town "A" XI v St John's
- Cleethorpes v St Paul's (League)
- St Paul's II v Cleethorpes II (League)
- St John's II v Town II
- George-street Wesleyans v Amateurs' II
- Leath Wesley Guild v Brotherhood
- Brookley Park v Brigg
- Frodingham v Normandy
- Appley v Alkboro'
- Normandy Park v Abbey Methodists
- Scunthorpe Primatives v Scunthorpe
- Scunthorpe II v West Butterwick
- Market Rasen v Ouseby
- Barton v Hill Rovers
- Broughton v Northorpe
- Crowle v Epworth

MID-WEEK FIXTURES.

- Town Thursday v Grimsby Police
- Grimsby Town 1st XI v Hill Church Institute ; train leaves Town Station at 1.20—G H Gonde (captain), L Wood, H W Shekell, F Cassbourne, H Emerson, U Horn, A Sykes, A Dawson, F Doughty, Brooke, and Another
- Grimsby Town "A" XI v St John's, Littlefield lane at 2.30—H W Roberts (captain), J Winter, T Newton, W Goston, H C Walker, J Hayhurst, H Wood, G Stone, F Tilmouth, A J Pawley, and G Bates
- Grimsby Town 2nd XI v St John's 2nd, Cleethorpes, at 2.30—H Hoop (captain), G H Tilmouth, R Lincoln, A Walsham, B Manton, F Jennings, J W Vallow, W Collins, H Chatterton, C Peck, and L Dawson
- Grimsby News team to meet Y.M.C.A. (League match), at Peakfield, on Saturday, at 2.45:—A. J. Snary, W. Shakespeare, F. G. Bansom, H. G. Marrol, H. Quantill, C. Watkins, G. Pisco, F. G. Meeson, W. Taylor, E. Headland and B. Bates; reserve, J. Lake.
- St John's v Town "A" XI, Littlefield lane, 2.30: R C Hill, G Padley, W Boldock, J Gray, L Chatterton, H Chatterton, F Oakes, J Whitworth, G Dixon, E Prosser, E Mawer; reserve, C Gossman.
- St John's II v Town II, Cleethorpes, 2.30: A Hardy, J Taylor, A Hupin, J Walker, W Miggley, L Gregson, T Oodd, C Gossman, C Hall, A Huxford, J Head.

WILLOW.

CRICKET NOTES.

By "Cover-Point"

Local cricketers suffered a keen disappointment last Saturday, when the rain prevented a start being made in the final for Mr. Richard Whitton's Cup on the Lindum ground. They will, however, have had a further week of anticipation and the appetite will be therefore all the more keen for the engagement to-day. The wickets are to be pitched at 2 o'clock, and let us hope the weather is more kindly than a week ago.

The season is fast waning and there is little left in local circles to decide. On the whole it has been an enjoyable season and if it has seen some ups and downs amongst the various clubs we have nevertheless had a right good time. Those of us who play football as well as cricket will perhaps welcome the change vice versa.

An interesting fixture this week has been the game at Sleaford between Sleaford and District and Lord Londesborough's XI. The even was quite a social function, and the details of the game were as under:—

Sleaford and District: A. Iremonger, c Spooner, b Preston, 2; C. Meakin, lbw, b Preston, 1; J. Stapleton, c Hunter, b Collins, 17; J. W. Hickinbottom, b Preston, 1; E. Alletson, lbw, b Preston, 54; B. Wadalev, c Rev. Pixell, b Jennings, 2; E. Gibson, c Capt. Weigall, b Staples, 14; H. A. Goodson, not out, 4; T. Hicks, c Lord Raincliffe, b Staples, 1; L. Hyde, c Staples, b Preston, 0; T. Burton (captain), b Preston, 0; extras, 7; total, 103.

Second Innings: A. Iremonger, c Collins, b Preston, 12; C. Meakin, b Preston, 0; Stapleton, c Spooner, b Preston, 3; J. W. Hickinbottom, b Preston, 2; Alletson, b Collins, 20; H. E. Goodson, b Preston, 2; E. Gibson, b Lord Raincliffe, 2; B. Wadalev, b Lord Raincliffe, 0; T. Hicks, c Preston, 12; L. Hyde, not out, 13; T. Burton (capt.), b Lord Raincliffe, 2; extras, 3; total, 71.

Lord Londesborough's XI: Jennings, c Iremonger, b Alletson, 1; Collins, b Iremonger, 4; Staples, st. Stapleton, b Alletson, 12; R. H. Spooner, b Iremonger, 28; Hunter, c and b Alletson, 21; Capt. Weigall, c and b Alletson, 4; Allen, c Burton, b Alletson, 2; Rev. Pixwell, not out, 11; Lord Burghesish, c and b Alletson, 5; Preston, b Alletson, 19; Lord Raincliffe, c Goodson, b Alletson, 1; extras, 3; total, 111.

Second Innings: Jennings, lbw, b Gibson, 20; Staples, c and b Iremonger, 23; Lord Raincliffe, c Stapleton, b Iremonger, 1; Collins, c Burton, b Iremonger, 38; Lord Burghesish, c Wadalev, b Iremonger, 7; Capt. Weigall, b Iremonger, 0; Hunter, c Hyde, b Iremonger, 0; Spooner, b Gibson, 16; Allen, b Gibson, 10; Rev. Pixell, c Hyde, b Gibson, 3; Preston, not out, 7; extras, 14; total, 134.

ROWLING ANALYSIS.

Sleaford.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wkts.	Mdns.
Preston	16.3	43	5	5
Collins	7	17	1	0
Allen	1	14	0	0
Jennings	1	13	1	0
Staples	7	9	2	2

Sleaford.—2nd Innings.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Overs.	Mdns.
Preston	6	27	17	6
Staples	0	20	7	2
Collins	1	3	1	0
Lord Raincliffe	3	19	9	2

Lord Londesborough's XI.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Iremonger	17	7	20	2
Alletson	10.2	0	23	3
Gibson	2	0	6	0

Lord Londesborough's XI.—2nd Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Alletson	3	0	19	0
Gibson	18.4	5	58	4
Iremonger	21	3	43	6

Lindum have played two mid-week fixtures this week, losing to Woodhall Spa and beating the Hostel. The following were the scores:—

Lindum: J. R. Brailsford, c Crookes, b Creasey, 9; M. Shaw, c Creasey, b Smith, 0; Dr. Simson, c Pogson, b Smith, 2; V. C. Pennell, b Crookes, 12; T. W. Andrew, c Creasey, b Smith, 2; N. W. Wells-Cole, c Pile, b Smith, 11; S. T. Watkins, c Pogson, b Smith, 16; H. Ludgate, c Crookes, b Pile, 18; R. Duncan, c Creasey, b Smith, 0; C. G. Dobby, not out, 6; C. Pate, b Pile, 0; extras, 6; total, 82.

Woodhall Spa: H. Pile, c Pennell, b Wells-Cole, 18; E. Jope, c Andrew, b Shaw, 1; J. Crookes, c Ludgate, b Wells-Cole, 6; Dr. Creasey, run out, 19; Smith, not out, 51; M. Conant, b Wells-Cole, 0; H. Pogson, c Pennell, b Andrew, 15; H. Southwell, b Andrew, 2; H. Chapman, not out, 0; extras, 6; total (for 7 wickets), 118.

Bishop's Hostel:— J. G. Knight, lbw b Wells-Cole, 10; R. Wigg, st. Ludgate b Shaw, 4; G. D. Harry, st. Ludgate b Wells-Cole, 4; C. F. Lewis, b Wells-Cole, 0; M. C. Wallis, c Page, b Shaw, 0; T. Knowles, b Whitton, 3; F. F. Gilbert, b Wells-Cole, 1; P. F. Ecottit, st. Ludgate, b Whitton, 1; B. Jobling, not out, 4; A. J. Seaman, b Whitton, 0; R. K. Bond, b Wells-Cole, 4; extras, 9; total, 40.

Lindum: J. R. Brailsford, b Jobling, 16; V. C. Pennell, c Harry, b Jobling, 9; M. Shaw, b Jobling, 15; R. Epton, b Wallis, 52; N. Wells-Cole, c Gilbert, b Jobling, 47; R. Whitton, c Harry, b Wallis, 21; F. Duncan, c Harry, b Wallis, 6; W. F. Brogden, c Knowles, b Wallis, 8; C. G. Dobby, c Knowles, b Wallis, 1; R. Ludgate, not out, 13; C. T. Page, c Wigg, b Wallis, 1; extras, 12; total, 201.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The Rovers Last Match.

By "DAILER."

HALLAM'S HAT TRICK.

The Rovers concluded another successful season with a win over Bolsover, a Derbyshire League team of some reputation in their district. The display of the visitors in the batting department was very disappointing, for Brooke and Hallam dismissed them for 32. The curious part of it was that although Hallam got 6 wickets for 18 runs and made the ball "talk" a good deal, he did not really bowl well. Some of it was very loose stuff, indeed. It was the ground that beat the batsmen mostly, for none of them could time the ball at all. Still the fact remains he got the wickets and accomplished the hat trick. With Brooke he bowled throughout the innings unchanged, and the respective analyses read:—

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Brooke	9.3	5	10	4
Hallam	8	1	19	6

ROVERS' TAIL WAGS.

When the Rovers, who took advantage of winning the toss and batted first on a dead wicket, lost 4 wickets for 10, their supporters thought they were in for a bad time, but Brooke set a fine example by hitting 4 fours, and all the other batsmen made useful contributions to the score, Fyche being top scorer with 20. The last-named, however, gave a difficult caught and bowled chance off his first ball. Topham showed he has quite a lot of runs left in him yet, and was very unfortunate in being run out. Point stopped the ball with his foot, and the ball bouncing clean into his hand, enabled him to return it very quickly. Barker also batted well after a slinky start, but he was badly missed by the wicket keeper a little before he was bowled. For Bolsover Charlesworth took 4 wickets for 36, A. Slater 3 for 25, Prince 1 for 23, and Harrison 1 for 17.

BOLSOVER'S PROCESSION.

The Bolsover innings was simply a procession after Young, who has made some big scores this season, spooned one up to mid-on. Three wickets fell with the score at 17, Seymour bringing off a smart catch at mid-on in dismissing Charlesworth. Harrison hit well and brought the score to 29 for 5 wickets, but the rest fell for the addition of three runs. J. Smith and Seymour each secured two catches. The batsmen were simply all at sea, and it was funny to see Sykes, who went in first, miss five out of six balls he received from Hallam. With the ball beating batsmen and wicketkeeper time after time and just missing the wicket, a wicket like that of Saturday is hardly a fair test of the merits of the teams, but there is none the less credit due to the Rovers for all that.

ROVERS' RECORD FOR THE SEASON.

This season the Rovers have played 15 matches, won 11, lost 2, and drawn 2. The defeats were administered by Cresswell and Mitchell Main, but the last-named can scarcely be recorded as a defeat, unless it is counted as a defeat by Mitchell Main's umpire. The following are the batting and bowling averages of the team.

BATTING.

	No. of Inns	Times Not out		Runs	Av.
		in	of		
E. Foster	8	2	*81	181	30.16
L. A. F. Weigall	3	1	*45	60	30.00
J. Smith	15	3	*88	308	25.5
E. Hallam	14	2	*107	289	24.08
J. Brooke	11	1	*87	216	21.6
F. Barker	8	3	*31	99	19.8
H. Fyche	10	3	*34	118	16.57
G. Johnson	11	1	*28	127	12.7
S. Seymour	14	1	31	152	11.69
A. Johnson	14	1	32	150	11.53
F. Quickfall	5	1	13	33	8.2
H. Richardson	3	0	16	21	7.00
J. D. Marsden	8	0	7	26	3.2

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O. M. R. W. Av.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. Hallam	163	45	369	53	7.33
L. A. F. Weigall	10	2	23	3	7.66
J. Brooke	233	61	466	53	8.06
S. Seymour	32	7	112	12	8.33
F. Barker	36	8	165	11	8.84
H. Richardson	42	10	90	8	10.00

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LINCOLN LINDUM C.C.

A Good Season's Work.

The Lincoln Lindum C.C. concluded on Saturday what has been a very successful season's work, during which they played 10 day matches and 38 half-day matches. Of the former four were won, two lost, and four drawn, while of the Saturday afternoon games the Lindumites won 13. Nine were lost, and eleven ended without any definite decision. Amongst the batsmen appearing in the day matches E. Pullen easily heads the list with a remarkable season's work. He played seven innings and scored 418 runs, his most productive effort being that at Skegness on Aug. 27th, when he scored 156. He also contributed a century (140 not out) against the M.C.C. in the festival week, and his total of runs for the season in day matches was 418, his average being 63.66. The only other batsmen to reach the century in the full day engagements was the Rev. C. J. Ward, who made 114 against the Old Rossallians, and Day tops the bowling averages amongst the Lindum members with 45 wickets at an average expense of 9.44 runs. With regard to the Saturday afternoon games, the lead amongst the batsmen is taken by R. E. Williams, who scored 299 runs in ten innings, being four times not out, and having an average of 49.83. Century honours lay exclusively with Lieut. V. de Hoghton, who scored 100 not out, on one occasion. R. Whitton, junr., heads the list of bowlers with an average of 9.33 for nine wickets, but he is closely run by the professional, who, of course, did a good deal more trundling, and took 64 wickets at an average cost of 10.14 runs. The season will be memorable for the extremely exciting wind up of the Week, when Llewellyn (the Hampshire pro), gave a magnificent exposition of hitting, which enabled Lord Londesborough's XI to defeat the Lindum in a close finish right on time. The averages of the principal batsmen and bowlers read as under:—

DAY MATCHES.—BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
E. Pullen ...	7	1	418	156	63.66
C. L. Prior ...	4	1	102	76	34.90
V. de Hoghton ...	5	0	133	89	35.10
Rev. C. J. Ward ...	9	0	266	114	32.57
V. C. Pennell ...	4	0	94	44	24.50
R. E. Williams ...	7	1	145	47	24.16
W. Rose ...	6	0	154	46	19.25
M. Shaw ...	11	1	177	68	17.70
T. W. Andrew ...	5	0	83	46	16.60
Dr. J. T. Simson ...	9	3	95	47*	15.83
J. R. Brailsford ...	7	0	94	27	18.43
J. St. Vigor Fox ...	7	1	71	31	11.33
N. W. Wells-Cole ...	4	0	88	16	8.50
Day ...	10	0	91	20	8.10

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Day ...	181	51	435	45	9.44
C. L. Prior ...	20	3	79	5	16.30
V. de Hoghton ...	38.4	5	164	10	16.40
N. Wells-Cole ...	47.2	8	227	13	17.46
M. Shaw ...	104	13	406	9	45.11

27 others batted in day matches, and eight others bowled.

HALF-DAY MATCHES.—BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
R. E. Williams ...	10	4	299	69	49.83
T. W. Andrew ...	11	4	334	79	47.71
Day ...	17	5	495	86*	36.25
V. de Hoghton ...	7	1	215	100*	35.83
P. G. Baker ...	4	2	70	50	35.00
C. L. Prior ...	4	0	125	52	31.25
E. Pullen ...	13	2	286	50	26.00
R. Whitton ...	9	1	154	69	25.66
Dr. J. T. Simson ...	9	3	154	63	24.93
W. Rose ...	15	0	374	62	24.93
M. Shaw ...	15	2	229	49	17.81
G. R. Mann ...	6	6	93	33	16.33
J. R. Brailsford ...	15	2	203	51	16.60
J. St. Vigor Fox ...	4	1	46	17	15.33
F. B. Mantle ...	10	0	120	30	12.00
F. G. Tipping ...	7	3	63	15	10.50
F. Kendzier ...	4	0	41	22	10.25
W. M. Phillip ...	4	1	30	24*	10.00
F. Rose ...	8	0	60	25	7.50
A. Bowman ...	5	1	29	12*	7.25
C. Dobby ...	12	1	75	26	6.81
A. G. Forsythe ...	5	0	23	11	5.60
L. A. Stevens ...	6	0	33	17	5.60
S. T. Watkins ...	8	0	40	14	5.00
H. V. Iggulden ...	8	1	91	8	4.42
H. Padley ...	5	1	14	8	3.50

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
R. Whitton ...	24.1	2	84	9	9.33
Day ...	253.5	46	649	64	10.14
N. W. Wells-Cole ...	24.4	2	71	7	10.14
R. E. Williams ...	39.4	14	341	27	12.62
H. Padley ...	37.5	7	152	12	12.66
C. L. Prior ...	27	4	112	7	16.00
G. R. Mann ...	49	2	183	11	16.63
M. Shaw ...	212	5	575	32*	17.96
W. M. Phillip ...	45	13	129	7	18.42
E. Pullen ...	46	4	183	9	20.33
T. W. Andrew ...	59	11	206	9	22.88
V. de Hoghton ...	37.5	13	273	10	27.30

40 others batted in half-day matches, and 11 others bowled.

* Signifies not out.

SLEAFORD CRICKET CLUB.

Seniors' Averages.

The Sleaford Club has not done quite so well this season, having played 30 matches, won 11, lost 11, and drawn 8. Heading the batting averages is H. A. Bratley with 20.11, while A. E. Gibson leads the bowlers with 9.20, though he sent down more than double the number of wickets of any other bowler. Result of the season's play:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Avg.
H. A. Bratley ...	15	6	181	47	20.11
H. E. Goodson ...	23	9	378	54	18.00
J. E. Thompson ...	19	7	373	43	15.72
A. E. Gibson ...	28	0	427	124	15.25
J. W. Hickinbottom ...	17	1	239	71	14.30
L. Hyde ...	15	3	161	64*	13.41
T. Hicks ...	23	0	323	44	12.42
A. O. Trotter ...	6	0	72	23	12.00
J. G. Metcalf ...	9	2	68	38*	9.71
H. Batty ...	16	1	143	26	9.53
H. Harrison ...	11	0	73	15	6.63
T. Burton ...	30	5	139	24	5.56
F. Ward ...	11	1	54	21	5.40
F. Sharpe ...	12	2	49	18	4.90
W. H. Wilson ...	13	3	73	14*	4.88
R. Holland ...	9	2	29	18	4.14

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. E. Gibson ...	291.3	53	1049	114	9.20
H. A. Bratley ...	14	0	67	7	9.57
J. G. Metcalf ...	35.5	6	138	14	9.71
H. Harrison ...	114.1	24	233	28	10.10
H. E. Thompson ...	28.5	3	101	9	11.22
T. Hicks ...	79.1	11	230	24	12.09
H. Batty ...	74.2	9	256	14	18.28

GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB.

A SPLENDID SEASON.

[By "REVIEWS."]

In spite of the fact that the weather of 1910 has not been at all favourable to the game of cricket, the statistics concerning the matches played by the Grantham Club come out splendidly, and the members can point with pride to the excellent all-round character of the figures, which, of late years at all events, have not been surpassed. To win 16 matches out of 25 played is, considering the strength of the opposing teams, exceedingly satisfactory, and, in most cases, the 11 drawn games were going favourably for Grantham, but, better still, several of the matches lost were amongst the best things Grantham have ever done, the Grantham captain having more than once declared and given opponents a sporting chance to win, thereby gaining much in reputation, while, perhaps, losing just a little ground in figures. For the sake of the good-old game of cricket, one can never regret this course; the game is all the brighter for it, and good sportsmanship comes far before the piling up of numbers under the head of wins. Seldom in a season have we had so many fine finishes, and one may claim that on no field in the country does one get better or more sporting Club cricket than on the London-road ground. Seven times have Grantham teams scored over 200, but in this respect opponents have done better, having reached the double century eleven times. But what a record Grantham have in these big innings—251 for 3 wickets; 237 for 1; 228 for 7; 230 for 0; 204 for 2; in all these four cases 1,154 for 15 wickets! Of course, the Peterborough performance stands out as quite the best. Mr. Thompson declaring when 230 had been registered with no wicket down, himself having made 150 and the Rev. E. J. Goldsmith 52. I have returned more than once to the splendid stands made by these two gentlemen, but a review of the past season would not be complete without honourable mention being accorded them. Here is their record of four partnerships—

Table with 5 columns: Name, June 2nd, June 23rd, July 15th, July 27th. Rows include Mr. W. E. Thompson and Rev. E. J. Goldsmith.

Can this be equalled hereabouts, I wonder? Of individual performances, the following big innings may be of interest:—W. E. Thompson—141, 107, 74, 57, 150, 104, 57; the Rev. E. J. Goldsmith—83, 65, 38, 92, 101, 61; T. Hedworth—58, 62, 78; F. S. Cannell—73; E. Mann—68. The Grantham C.C. has had many useful members to draw upon for matches, and, with batsmen like the above included in the team, one may always look for a fairly respectable score, no matter how good the bowling may be in opposition. As regards bowlers, Grantham also have been fortunate this season, for the average runs obtained per wicket by opponents is less than usual. Appleby has been of the greatest possible service in both batting and bowling, his figures in the latter department including 6 wickets for 7 runs, 4 for 9, 2 for 4, 5 for 2, and 3 for 11; his total of 53 wickets captured is the highest since 1902, the season in which Middlemiss (that excellent professional) secured 101 wickets. In the year previous, Middlemiss took 72 wickets, but, so far as I can find, Appleby's is the record for an amateur's bowling for very many years. Hedworth had on one match 7 for 24. Ellison has included 5 for 12, and 6 for 43, but of all the bowling feats his 4 for 32 against Notts. Forest at Fowlthorpe (referred to in my notes last week) is one of the best things he has ever done, or is likely to accomplish. W. E. Thompson 4 for 15, 5 for 13, 3 for 7; V. Dove 4 for 19, 3 for 15, 5 for 52; E. Walby 3 for 9; Stuart 4 for 2; and Gibson 2 for 22, and 7 for 45, are other good figures. Only first team matches are under notice, and in nearly every instance the batting in opposition was distinctly good. Of catches made Allen stands first with 16, Appleby next with 13 (3 in one match), Rev. E. J. Goldsmith 4, Dove 1, and Heald 2. Allen also stumped out 12 opponents, and the popular "Jim" has had, in all, a very good season. The following tables will best convey the tremendous amount of cricket got through by the first eleven:—

Table with 5 columns: Season, Played, Won, Drawn, Lost. Rows from 1892 to 1910.

Table with 7 columns: Season, Total runs scored, Runs, Wickets, Average, Runs, Wickets, Average. Rows from 1899 to 1910, comparing Grantham and Opponents.

The following is a complete list of first-class matches played during the 1910 season:—

Table with 4 columns: Date, Match, Runs For, Runs Against. Rows from April 30 to Sept. 10, listing various matches and scores.

BATTING AVERAGES (WHERE OR MORE INNINGS). No. of Times Most Tst. Avg. runs, not out, in inn.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Lists players like W. E. Thompson, T. Hedworth, Rev. E. J. Goldsmith, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 5 columns: Name, O, M, R, W, Average. Lists bowlers like E. J. Grindling, A. E. Gibson, T. Hedworth, etc.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

Eastwood had their revenge in full measure last Saturday. It may be remembered that in the first match of the season, at Grantham, the Eastwoodians had a strong team, including Barrows, of Worcester-shire, and several other "class" men, but Grantham won, by six wickets. At Eastwood, on Saturday, how-ever, there was a full and complete change in the figures, for Eastwood won by 5 wickets and 104 runs! Being the first and last fixture, Grantham catch it a bit "hotter" than most opposing teams, for when the Counties are in full swing several of the Eastwood players are out on engagements, but the two matches named fall before and after the serious cricket, and thus it is that they are so strong.

Battled first, and with a team not only short in num-bers, but weak, Grantham faced ill against the fine bowling, the whole side being out for 83. The start was most disastrous, for the first ball of the match saw the Grantham captain "yorked." This was particu-larly hard luck, for "W. E." had hitherto gone through this long and busy season without a "duck." Hilson went in first wicket down, and played a really superb innings, carrying out his bat for 41, which, against such expert bowling, was a well-earned lot. Heald and Baines managed to make double figures, but it was a struggle to get runs for all except Hilson, and at 26 the innings was over.

Strong in bowling, the few Eastwood players who got to the crease proved themselves equally capable with the bat, and the great total of 250 was raised, with only five men out, when time brought the "leather hunting" to a close. Details:—

GRANTHAM.	EASTWOOD.
W. Baines, b Clifton ... 11	B. Chambers, b Stuart 5
W. E. Thompson, b ... 0	A. Wilson, b Thompson 48
Clifton ... 0	R. Burrows, st Allen, b ... 58
Allen, v Barrows, b ... 4	Thompson ... 7
Clifton ... 41	K. Wilson, b Stuart ... 123
F. W. Wilson, not out ... 41	Dr. Rober, not out ... 17
H. W. Wilkinson, b Burrows ... 3	J. Atkinson, b Thomp-son ... 17
F. C. Ellis, b Clifton ... 0	A. Fearn, not out ... 8
T. Heald, b Burrows ... 11	A. Falswood, C. Clifton, A. Naylor, and J. Carlin did not bat.
R. Lee, b Burrows ... 0	
W. Hickling, b Clifton ... 0	
M. Roddy, b Naylor, b ... 6	
Bobby ... 6	
Stuart, l.w., b Atkinson 4	
Extras ... 6	Extras ... 7
Total ... 83	Total ... 250

BOWLING ANALYSIS--EASTWOOD.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines ...	8	2	53	0
Stuart ...	1	0	32	2
Hilson ...	7	0	51	0
Lee ...	2	0	14	0
Thompson ...	7	1	50	3
Ellis ...	2	0	24	0

Figures for to-day (Saturday), on the ground of the first-named:—

Grantham and District v. Mr. A. Priestley's XI. (Second day).

On Thursday:—
Grantham Baptists v. Grantham A. U. C. E.

GRIMSBY TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

Averages for Season 1910.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Sykes A, Gonda C H (Capt), Alderson E C, Shackel H W, Horn H, Wrigglesworth H E, Emerson E, Casebourne F, Smith A W, Bacon H, Brook (Pro), Outhbert W W L, Willey G, Wood L.

The following also batted: - E O Conway, L. T. St. J. Kennington, O. D. F. G. Hewson, G. H. E. T. Haddaway, O. S. T. D. Bell, O. J. O. A. Dawson, H. J. 2, O. Rev. H. H. Harris, 4, 2.

BOWLING table with columns: Name, Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Sheekel H W, Sykes A, Bacon H, Wrigglesworth H E.

The following also bowled: - G. Willey, 1 for M. O. M. Gonda, 2 for 15, F. Casebourne, 1 for 7, A. Dawson, 4 for 51, F. D. Bell, 1 for 10, F. Doughty, 2 for 10, H. Harris, 4 for 68.

2nd ELEVEN.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Hewson F R, Mankon H H, Jennings F, Conison W G, Vallow J W, Feck O, Chauborn E, Walsham A, Collins W, Heap W (capt), Tilmouth F, Lincoln B junr, Tilmouth C H.

The following have shared the wickets: - H. Chauborn 41, J. W. Vallow 13, F. Jennings 13, W. Conison 17, F. Hewson 13, F. Tilmouth 8, and B. Lincoln 1.

"AN" ELEVEN.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Alderson E C, Conway J H, Winter J, Newton T, Vincent J O, Dawson A, Wood H, Walker R O, Hayhurst J E, Goodyere J W, Doughty F, Bates C, Roberts H W (capt), Stone G.

The following also batted: - J. Kennington, 14, 4th, 47; W. B. Conison, 0, 32; F. Casebourne, 2, 1; J. W. Vallow, 0, 6.

BOWLING table with columns: Name, Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Hayhurst J E, Roberts H W (capt), Vincent J O, Dawson A, Winter J.

THURSDAY ELEVEN.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Outhbert W W L, Leasby F T, Brook (Pro), West H, Smith W E, Tyler E C, Thompson H (Capt), Scholes F, Dawson A, Ancliffe J W, Toomlin J, Stephenson F J, Craven G H, Janney W.

NORMANBY PARK CRICKET CLUB.

The officials of this club have every reason to congratulate themselves on the results of the past season. Although stronger teams have been arranged with than in previous seasons, on the whole the season has been a most successful one.

FIRST TEAM.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like H. Marshall, G. E. Davy, T. D. Edwards, M. Gray, M. Waters, G. J. Wilson.

SECOND TEAM.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like F. W. Spink, A. A. Clark, W. H. Ray, M. A. Dain, G. Wharton.

KIRTON LINDSEY CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

Matches played 18, won 8, lost 7, drawn 7. Runs for Kirton 1,385 for 176 wickets, average 7.6. Runs for opponents 1,320 for 155 wickets, average 8.5.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Includes players like Duckering H E, Duckering C E, Broadgate B A, Wright E, Duckering H Jar, Duckering H, Butler H H, Merritt H, Birckett G B, Seal J R, Broadgate H J, Broadgate A E, Candwall J, Howard F, Barton G H, Burkin H T, Goodhand H W.

The following bowled in local matches: - H. Duckering, F. Herring, F. Howard, G. A. Broadgate, and H. E. Duckering.