

MATCH NUMBER 102 : CAMBRIDGESHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE – NORTH AND EAST DIVISION

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Result: Lincolnshire won by 4 wickets Points: Lincolnshire 5 Toss: Cambridgeshire

Umpires: G T Rye and J Stevens Debutants: Cambridgeshire none; Lincolnshire none

First day score: Cambridgeshire 160; Lincolnshire 140

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G A Rose	c Worman b Geeson	44	(7)	c and b Day	2
Coulson, H	run out	1	(11)	not out	2
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Total		160			48

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[Missing: Extras breakdown; in Lincolnshire first innings fall of eighth wicket.]

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Camb 2nd innings

Order. CIP narrative is specific. Therefore agree order as pointed

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Will follow CIP ~~order~~ Coulson (1) Rose (2)

8. — ✓
Coulson (1) ✓
Rose (2) ✓

Lincs 2nd innings

- (a) Order. Think we should accept CIP detailed narrative.
Success of Lin G + CC agree
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Order Stick with CIP and CC narrative
I imagine Rose was taken off as too expensive.
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Brooke	6 (5)?	7	4	10 ✓	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Bryan	5	1	27	1	-	(2) 3	6	0	26	3
Tebbutt	2	0	9	0	-					
Extras	-	-	15	0	-			3	0	-
Total	36	9	140	10	() ()		14.4	0	73	6

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Notes: Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who was the Cambridgeshire captain? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)? ~~Stab review~~ May need checking: How many maidens did Bryan bowl in the 2nd innings? (probably 0, but not clear in manuscript); Points; Professionals.

NWN 96 Aug (DWD) TS 25 Aug. WA 1st day (AJW) Ken Hurdill Lins had won when teams had met at CIP 26 Aug CC 28 Aug but before County News 26 Aug (DWD) Spalding in July Lins won before lunch 1.30 pm on the second day Lins had won when teams had met at Spalding in July
 Cambs failed to win a game all season
 On first day rain interrupted play for 15 minutes with Lins score 48.5
 Lins might have been able to take the wicket for being out on the second day.
 Lins team late of match did not start until 'nearly noon'
 O W Bocoock - Babraham; F R Brown - Ely; H B Hart - Shepreth & G A Rose
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 In Cambs 1st innis, Bryn & Rose added 55 runs for the 9th wk.
 421 runs for 36 wkts -
 Return match - at Spalding in July had been won by Lins ~~had~~ by 33 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, CAMBS. v. LINC.

This concluding fixture in the home county's engagement list was entered upon at Newmarket on Tuesday in delightful weather, before a fair sprinkling of spectators. Heavy rain during the night had somewhat affected the excellent pitch that had been prepared. Cambs. had not won a single game in the competition, and they were not very strongly represented, whereas Lincs. had a good team out.

The Cambs. "skipper" won the toss, and decided to bat on a drying wicket, a resolution that appeared questionable. The innings opened in very unpromising fashion, for from Day's second ball F E Collier was caught without having troubled the scorers. One for none. O W Bowcock joined Watts, and Riley bowled at the other end. The new-comer opened the scoring with a neat stroke through the slips for a couple. He was clean bowled by Day in the same over without further score. Two for two. The Cambs. captain (H C Tebbutt) partnered the professional, and runs came fairly freely, a sweet shot by Watts yielding three. The "pro." followed this up by driving Day grandly for six to the pavilion. In the following over by the same bowler, Watts again hit him for six clean out of the field. The trundler had his revenge a little later, however, and the Cambs. "pro." retired with 18 to his credit. Three for 27. L J Reid joined his "skipper," and Geeson superseded Riley. Tebbutt left at 28 to a catch in the slips. He appeared surprised by the decision. F Roberson opened his contribution with a boundary. J N Worman relieved Geeson. The rate of scoring had slackened appreciably since the departure of Watts; but field played brightly, and brought up 40 with a well-obtained quartette. J A Brooke bowled in lieu of Day. Reid, with a neat shot for 2, caused 50 to appear. Both batsmen played attractively, and the score mounted fairly rapidly. W A Trasnester took a turn with the ball with 70 up. With five runs added, Reid was beaten by a good one from Riley. The partnership had reached 47. Five for 75. F Hayward was snapped at the wicket at the same aggregate. F W Bryan (5) and Roberson (23) were together at lunch time, when the score was 88 for six.

In the first over from Riley after the resumption, Roberson's useful innings came to a close, the batsman being caught by Worman. Seven for 88. A couple of byes caused the 100 to be signalled. B W Hart failed to score, the eighth wicket falling at 104. G A Rose hit with customary vigour, and was hardly missed when he had made nine. Profiting by his escape, he scored rapidly, and was imitated by his comrade. Tees appeared in rapid succession, and Rose, who had been fortunate, brought his individual contribution to 44 with a splendid six. Without further scoring however, he was smartly caught by Worman. Nine for 139. The last wicket had given 55 runs, a very useful stand. Coulson whipped in, and was very stupidly run out. The innings closed shortly after half-past three for 160. Riley took four wickets for 49, and Day four for 53. It will be noted that Worman caught four of the Cambs. batsmen.

Lincolnshire began with the Rev C G Ward and E Pullein, to the bowling of G A Rose and Coulson. The Lincolnshire "skipper" was sent back by Rose before a run had been scored. Pullein made a lucky nick for 4, but was soon afterwards caught and bowled by Coulson. Two for 12. W Rose was given a life by his namesake when he had made 5. W A Trasnester and W Rose made a useful stand, the latter making some extremely pretty strokes; but at 26 Trasnester was beaten by Coulson. The Lincolnshire aggregate at this stage was one run less than that of Cambs. at the corresponding juncture. At 30, Rose succumbed to Bryan, and 4 wickets were down. C L Pryor and Day were associated. Day was out very unluckily at 42 to a catch which had a very pronounced element of suspicion. With Riley partnering Pryor, rain fell so sharply as to necessitate a suspension of play, the score then standing at 46 for five. Resuming after a quarter of an hour, Prior and Riley put on runs freely, the bowlers being handicapped by the greasy state of the ball and the slippery condition of the turf. Riley was clean bowled by Coulson at 81, the last wicket having produced 39. J N Worman received the happy despatch at the same total. Seven for 81. Prior was next to go. His quota of 27 was very useful, and his vagaries had afforded considerable amusement to the spectators. A four to J A Brooke completed the hundred. The same batsmen delighted the onlookers by hitting one from Bryan out of the ground. He continued to hit brilliantly, and the aggregate advanced very quickly. As 138, however, he was finely caught by Reid. Allen was last man in, and the end came at 140, or 20 to the bad. Coulson's seven wickets had cost 33 runs.

There was some exciting cricket at Newmarket when the match was continued on Wednesday morning. By lunch time Lincolnshire had beaten Cambridgeshire by four wickets, the home county having now lost every match in the championship. During Tuesday night a lot of rain fell, and the wicket was soft and nothing like as difficult as the scores would suggest. On Tuesday night Cambridgeshire had twenty minutes for play,

but appealed against the light, and therefore did not commence their second innings till Wednesday morning, having a lead of twenty on the first innings. With the day improving, and naturally the best of the wicket to bat on, it was felt that if the home side could only score 150 they would win, but as usual disasters overtook them. Tebbutt and Reid

stood for nearly half-an-hour till the former was magnificently caught by Geeson at mid-on. After this the country got set in, and Cambridgeshire were all out for 48, young Hart alone reaching double figures. Day came out with the fine analysis of seven for 54. Lincolnshire only required 60 to win, but lost their six best wickets in obtaining them.

Scores:—

CAMBS.—First Innings.		
Watts b Day ..	..	18
F E Collier c Worman b Day ..	..	0
O W Bowcock b Day ..	..	2
H C Tebbutt c Worman b Day ..	..	7
L J Reid b Riley ..	..	30
F Roberson c Worman b Riley ..	..	23
F Hayward c Allen b Riley ..	..	0
F W Bryan not out ..	..	29
H B Hart b Riley ..	..	0
G A Rose c Worman b Geeson ..	..	44
Coulson run out ..	..	1
Extras ..	..	6
		160

Second Innings.		
Watts c Worman b Geeson ..	..	0
Collier c Prior b Day ..	..	0
Bowcock c Prior b Day ..	..	0
Tebbutt c Geeson b Day ..	..	7
Reid c Allen b Riley ..	..	0
Roberson c Allen b Geeson ..	..	5
Hayward b Day ..	..	0
Bryan c Allen b Day ..	..	7
Hart c Prior b Day ..	..	10
Rose c and b Day ..	..	2
Coulson not out ..	..	2
Extras ..	..	0
		48

LINC.—First Innings.		
Rev C G Ward b Rose ..	..	0
E Pullein c and b Coulson ..	..	7
W Rose b Bryan ..	..	17
W A Trasnester b Coulson ..	..	2
Day c Bowcock b Coulson ..	..	7
C L Prior b Coulson ..	..	27
Riley b Coulson ..	..	18
J N Worman b Coulson ..	..	0
Geeson not out ..	..	11
J A Brooke c Reid b Coulson ..	..	34
Allen c Hart b Rose ..	..	2
Extras ..	..	13
		140

Second Innings.		
Ward c Hart b Coulson ..	..	16
Pullein lbw b Bryan ..	..	13
Rose c Watts b Bryan ..	..	4
Trasnester c Hayward b Coulson ..	..	17
Day lbw b Coulson ..	..	0
Prior b Bryan ..	..	14
Riley not out ..	..	0
Worman not out ..	..	6
Extras ..	..	3
		73

Norfolk, by their triumph over Cambs. last week, qualify to meet Glamorganshire in a deciding tie for the championship of the Minor Counties. On their form shown at Cambridge they stand a glorious chance of success. No one can deny that they are a very powerful team, and the best that took part in the Northern Division. When one considers that the Club has at its disposal at the least four batsmen equal, and perhaps better, than M. Falcon, who played so well for theVarsity, and last year captained them, it seems as if they should stand an excellent chance against any minor county, and also give some of the counties in the Major Competition a very good run. Not only are they strong in the batting line, but in the bowling they are equally strong. They have several really good bowlers, and the majority of the team can take a turn with the ball if needed as change bowlers. The captain, the Rev Raikes, like several of the county captains, bowls slow breaks. It is a rather curious thing that the captains of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Beds. all bowl practically the same sort of ball, those of slow leg breaks, and I notice that H. Tebbutt, who captained Cambs., has also taken up the fashion.

Local Cricket Matches.

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Cambs. won the toss, and sent Watts and Collier to the wicket; the bowlers were Day and Riley. The second ball of the match Collier was caught. Bocock's wicket fell in Day's next over. Watts played lively cricket, hitting a couple of sixes out of the ground before he fell a victim to Day. Tebbutt had only made a few runs when he was caught in the slips exactly as Collier had been. Reid and Roberson made a stand, but the former failed to stop a straight one from Riley, and at lunch the score was 88 for six wickets.

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Lincolnshire started badly, but improved towards the end of the innings which closed for 140 runs. Coulson took 7 wickets for 33, Rose 2 for 53, and Bryan 1 for 27.

Next morning H. C. Tebbutt and L. J. Reid started Cambs. second innings. The wicket was in good condition, considering the soaking it had had overnight. Riley and Day opened the attack, and runs came slowly, Tebbutt doing all the scoring. He opened with a couple off Riley, and followed this up with a four and a single, but in Day's third over he was brilliantly caught by Gesson at deep mid-on from a very hard drive, the fieldsmen just reaching the ball high up with his right hand, and bringing it down to his left. One for seven. H. B. Hart then joined Reid. Both players found the bowling very difficult, and could not get the ball away. Day, in particular, getting a good deal of spin on. Ere another run had been added Reid was caught at the wicket by Allen standing back to Riley off the third ball of his fifth over. Two for seven. Collier filled the vacancy. Hart scored a couple, and Collier opened his account by getting Riley prettily to leg for three. He added two singles, and Hart did likewise, and then Collier sent up the 20 with a fine cut past point off Day. From Day's next ball, however, he was smartly taken at "silly point" by Prior. Three for 20. F. W. Bryan joined Hart, and started with a rather risky hit past mid-off for 2. Hart got Day away to long-on for three, and sent up 30. The ground appeared very heavy, and the ball seemed to hang a good deal. Bryan gave a sharp chance at the wicket off Riley that was not accepted, and then got Day away to leg for a brace. With Day's next ball, however, he was snappd at the wicket by Allen. Four for 34. Hayward after a few balls was yorked by Day. Five for 30. G. A. Rose came in, and Gesson went on to bowl vice Riley. Hart got the new bowler's second ball away nicely to leg for three, and Rose snipped the ball through the slips for 2. From the first ball of Day's next over Hart spooned one up to Prior, who brilliantly took the ball overhead with his left hand. Six for 41. F. Roberson hit the first ball he received to leg for four. With the last ball of the over, however, Day caught and bowled Rose. Seven for 40. O. W. Bocock came in, but before another run had been added, Roberson was caught at the wicket by Allen off Gesson. Eight for 48. Watts followed, but was caught in the slips by Worman. Nine for 46. Coulson joined Bocock, but after he had made a couple, his partner spooned one from Day up to mid-wicket, and the innings, which had lasted barely an hour and 29 minutes, closed for the meagre total of 48. Day, who bowled without a change, came out with the fine analysis of seven wickets for 24.

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1st innings.		2nd innings.	
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LINCOLNSHIRE.

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Extras	16	Extras	3
Total	140	Total (6wks)	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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Riley	20	3	49	4	J N Worman	10	1	28	0
Gesson	9	4	11	1	J A Brooke	7	4	10	0
LINCS.—First innings.				O. M. R. W.					
Coulson	18	8	33	7	W Bryan	5	1	27	1
G A Rose	11	0	50	9	H C Tebbutt	3	0	9	0
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F. Hayward c Allen b Riley	0	b Day	0
F. W. Bryan not out	29	c Allen b Day	7
H. B. Hart b Riley	0	c Pryor b Day	16
G. A. Rose c Riley b Geeson	41	c and b Day	2
Coulson run out	1	not out	3
Extras	6	Extras	0
Total	160	Total	48

LINCOLNSHIRE.

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Day c Bocock b Coulson	7	lbw b Coulson	0
C. L. Prior b Coulson	27	b Bryan	14
Riley b Coulson	19	not out	0
J. N. Worman b Coulson	0	not out	6
Geeson not out	11		
J. A. Brooke c Reid b Coulson	34		
Allen c Hart b Rose	2		
Extras	15	Extras	3
Total	140	Total (6wks)	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CAMBS.—First innings.

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Riley	20	8	49	4	J N Worman 10 1 28 0
Geeson	9	4	11	1	J A Brooke.. 7 4 10 0

Lincs.—First innings.

Coulson	18	8	33	7	F W Bryan.. 5 1 27 1
G A Rose	11	0	66	3	H C Tebbutt. 2 0 9 0

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Day	13	4	24	7	

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Rose	1	0	5	0	

Bryan bowled one wide.

I had hopes of seeing Cambs. pull off a win at Newmarket against Lincolnshire. They made a very good show on the opening day (Tuesday), scoring 160 and getting their opponents out for 140, but on the second day they gave a most inglorious exhibition, and were all got rid of in less than an hour and 20 minutes for the paltry score of 48, much the lowest score they have made this season. This left Lincolnshire with only 69 to get to win, and this task they were able to perform before lunch, but lost six wickets in doing so. Cambs. should have begun their second innings on Tuesday afternoon, but the light was so bad when their turn came that they successfully appealed against it, and so they did not enter on their second venture until Wednesday morning. But in the meantime the Clerk of the Weather had been at work and had nicely damped the wicket for them, and when they went in to bat they found it played all sorts of queer tricks, and only H. B. Hart was able to offer any serious resistance to the Lincolnshire bowlers. Tebbutt was unlucky in falling a victim to a particularly smart catch by Geeson when he had made seven and looked like making a good score, and Reid had very hard lines in being caught at the wicket just afterwards—a very sharp chance indeed, the batsman scarcely seeming to touch the ball. Hart played excellent cricket, but could get nobody to stay with him. Collier, who made a couple of good hits, falling a victim to Prior at "silly point." Allen was very smart behind the stumps for Lincolnshire, bringing off three catches, and Prior also distinguished himself by making a like number of catches at "silly point." Day bowled finely, and captured seven wickets for 24. He kept a good length and seemed to make the ball come off the pitch with a good deal of snap. The two first Lincolnshire batsmen, the Rev. E. G. Ward and E. Pulleim, set to work in a business-like style to hit off the runs, the former, in particular, laying on the wood with emphasis. Trasenster played careful cricket, and Prior included a six and a four in his short but lively innings. Bryan did good work with the ball for Cambs., and none of the batsmen seemed very comfortable with him.

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Lincolnshire	v	Leicestershire	Aug	1910	Wicket	Line	4	Wts.
Matts G (k)			b Day	12	c Norman	b Geeson		
Kellier HP		c Norman	b Day	0	c Prior	b Day		0
Bocock CV			b Day	0	c Prior	b Day		0
Tebbutt HC		c Norman	b Day	7	c Geeson	b DAY		7
Reid LJ			b Riley	30	c Allen	b Riley		0
Robertson T		c Norman	b Riley	23	c Allen	b Geeson		5
Hayward F		c Allen	b Riley	0		c Day		0
Bryan F		not out		39	c Allen	b Day		7
Hart HB			b Riley	0	c Prior	b Day		16
Rose EA		c Norman	b Geeson	44	c -	b Day		2
Coulson H		run out		1	not out			2
				6				-
				160				48

Day	23	10	53	4	13.4	7	24	7
Riley	27	2	40	4	11	3	17	1
Norman	10	1	37	-				
Trasenter	1	-	3	-				
Brooke	7	4	10	-				
Geeson	9.4	4	11	1	3	-	7	2

			Lines.					
Hart HG Rev (k) (k)			b Rose	0	c Hart	b Coulson		16
Pullein ES		c -	b Coulson	7	lbw	b Bryan		13
Rose EA			b Bryan	17	c Matts	b Bryan		4
Trasenter WA			b Coulson	2	c Hayward	b Coulson		17
Day JF		c Bocock	b Coulson	7	lbw	b Coulson		0
Prior GL			b Coulson	27		b Bryan		14
Riley H			b Coulson	18	not out			0
Norman JN			b Coulson	0	not out			6
Geeson F		not out		11				
Brooke JA		c Reid	b Coulson	34				
Allen GJ (k)		c Hart	b Rose	2				
				15				3
				140		6 wts		73

Rose	11	-	56	2	1	-	8	-
Coulson	18	8	33	7	7.4	-	36	3
Bryan	5	1	27	1	6	0	26	3
Tebbutt	2	-	9	-				

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincolnshire ended the season in fine style, on Wednesday, when they gained a four-wicket victory over Cambridgeshire, at Kewborough. On Tuesday they had succeeded in dismissing Cambridgeshire for 100, and then went in with a disastrous start, five wickets going for 42. Before the end of the day they were all out for 140. When Cambridge opened their second innings, runs were difficult to get, and Banks mainly to Day, who obtained seven wickets for 24, and the brilliant fielding of Prior at silly point, the home team were dismissed in eighty minutes for 48. Requiring 52 runs to win, Lincolnshire were left with three-quarters of an hour's batting before lunch. Ward opened in promising style, but when he had completed 18 was caught by Hart in the long field. Patten obstructed a ball from Bryan, Ross was cleverly caught by Wells behind the wicket, and Day was out immediately after him to Coulson. Treasurer and Prior played fine cricket, and when the latter fell a victim to Bryan, two runs only were required. These were soon obtained by Worman, who drove the first ball over the railway boundary. Score:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Wells, b Day	18	c Worman, b Gesson	0
F. E. Collier, c Worman, b Day	0	c Prior, b Day	3
D. W. Hooock, b Day	3	c Prior, b Day	0
H. C. Fobbutt, c Worman, b Day	7	c Gesson, b Day	7
L. J. Reid, b Riley	20	c Allen, b Riley	0
F. Robertson, c Worman, b Riley	28	c Allen, b Gesson	5
F. Hayward, c Allen, b Riley	0	b Day	0
F. W. Bryan, not out	69	c Allen, b Day	7
H. J. Hart, b Riley	0	c Prior, b Day	10
G. A. Ross, c Worman, b Gesson	44	c and b Day	2
Coulson, run out	1	not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	0
Total	160	Total	48
LINCOLNSHIRE.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
Hart, C. G. Ward, b Ross	0	c Hart, b Coulson	16
R. Patten, c and b Coulson	7	b W. Bryan	13
W. Ross, b F. W. Bryan	17	c Wells, b Bryan	4
W. A. Treasurer, b Coulson	2	c Hayward, b Coulson	17
Day, c Hooock, b Coulson	7	b Bryan	6
G. E. Prior, b Coulson	27	b Bryan	24
Riley, b Coulson	18	not out	6
J. N. Worman, b Coulson	0	not out	0
Gesson, not out	11		
J. A. Brooke, c Reid, b Coulson	24		
Allen, c Hart, b Ross	3		
Extras	15	Extras	3
Total	140	Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
B.	R.	B.	R.
Day	23	10	25
Riley	20	3	40
Gesson	15	4	11
Worman	10	1	37
Brooke	7	4	10
Treasurer	1	0	3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Owing to heavy rain overnight the Newmarket ground played rather dead on Tuesday. The home county batted first, and scoring before lunch was very slow. Waite made two lofty drives out of the ground, and Bryan and Rose captured more life into the play before the latter was caught in the slips. The innings closed at half-past three for 160.

Lincolnshire opened disastrously, five wickets going down for only 42, when rain fell and delayed the game for thirty minutes. Prior, Riley, Gosson, and Brooks were the only batsmen to make any stand against Conson, who claimed seven wickets. Lincolnshire were all out for 140, or 23 behind the home total. Lincolnshire ended the season in fine style on Wednesday, when they gained a four-wicket victory over Cambridgeshire at Newmarket.

When Cambridgeshire opened their second innings on Wednesday rain was difficult to get, and, thanks mainly to Day, who obtained seven wickets for 24, and the brilliant fielding of Prior at silly point, the home team were dismissed in eighty minutes for the small total of 48. Requiring 69 runs to annex the points, Lincolnshire were left with three-quarters of an hour's batting before lunch.

Ward opened their innings in promising style, but when 15 was caught by Hart in the long field, Pelling obstructed a ball from Bryan, Rose was cleverly caught by Waite behind the wicket, and Day was out immediately after, bow to Conson. Fifty appeared on the board after thirty five minutes' play. Transpender and Prior played sparkling cricket, and when the latter fell a victim to Bryan 2 runs only were required. These were soon obtained by Worman, who drove his first ball over the railway boundary, and Lincolnshire won the match just as innocuous as it was.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Waite b Day	160	Worman b Gosson	6
F E Gifford c Worman & Day	5	Prior b Day	7
O W Brooks b Day	2	c Prior b Day	0
H G Tabbott c Worman b Day	7	Gosson b Day	7
L J Head b Riley	35	c Allen b Day	9
F H Jackson c Worman b Riley	25	c Allen b Gosson	5
F Hayward c Allen b Riley	2	b Day	7
F W Bryan not out	32	c Allen b Fry	7
H K Hart b Riley	1	c Prior b Day	16
G A Rose c Worman b Gosson	44	c & b Day	2
Conson, not out	1	b Day	2
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	160	Total	48

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev C G Ward b Rose	7	Hart b Bryan	15
E Pelling c & b Conson	7	ibid b Bryan	15
W Arose b W Bryan	11	c Waite b Bryan	4
W A Transpender c Conson	3	c Hayward b Conson	17
Day c Pelling b Conson	7	b Conson	9
C L Prior b Conson	17	b Bryan	14
Riley b Conson	12	not out	0
J N Worman b Conson	0	not out	6
Gosson not out	11		
J A Brooke c Head b Gosson	34		
Allen c Hart b Rose	2		
Extras	15	Extras	3
Total	140	Total	73

SCORING ANALYSIS.

Cambridge.	G.	N.	R.	W.	O.	M.	B.	W.
Day	23	10	13	4	11N	7	17	7
Riley	24	2	40	1	11	0	17	7
Gosson	24	4	11	1	1	0	7	3
Worman	10	1	17	0				
Brooks	7	4	10	0				
Transpender	1	0	3	0				
LINCOLNSHIRE.								
Conson	14	8	33	7	7	0	36	3
Rose	11	0	56	2	1	0	26	5
Bryan	8	1	7	1	1	0	26	5
Tabbutt	2	0	2	0				

Umpires: Stevens and Fry.

A somewhat peculiar coincidence occurred in the County match between Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire. On the opening day the tenth batsman on each side was the highest scorer. For Cambridgeshire G. A. Rose made 44, and for Lincolnshire J. A. Brooke, of the Rovers, was top scorer with 34. Brooke's effort was an invaluable one, for with slight assistance from Lincolnshire were happily in arrears, but whilst Gosson upheld his wicket Brooke hit out hotly, with the result that although twenty runs behind on the first innings Lincolnshire left off with a chance of reversing this on the second day's play. Conson bowled remarkably well for Cambridgeshire, taking seven wickets for 33. Day and Riley were the most effective of the Lincolnshire bowlers.

Cambridgeshire failed to take advantage of their slight lead on Wednesday, and in the end Lincolnshire won their last match of the season by four wickets. Their position in the table is fairly satisfactory, but before it can be much improved greater batting power will be required.

Cambridgeshire opened their second innings at Newmarket on Wednesday. On an easy wicket runs were difficult to get, and Cambridgeshire were dismissed in 80 minutes for the small total of 48. Day taking seven wickets at the very small cost of 24 runs. Requiring 69 runs to annex the points, Lincolnshire were left with three-quarters of an hour's batting before lunch. The Rev C. G. Ward opened the innings in promising style, but when 15 was caught by H. K. Hart in the long field, W. A. Transpender and U. L. Prior played sparkling cricket, and when the latter fell a victim to F. H. Bryan two runs only were required. These were soon obtained by J. T. Worman, who drove his first ball clear over the railway boundary.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Pld.	Wn.	Ln.	Dr.	For.	Opp.	Opp.	Opp.	Opp.
Norfolk	10	8	2	0	50	29	1700		
Puffok	8	5	1	0	40	22	700		
Yorkshire II	9	4	2	0	45	26	677		
Northumberland	8	4	1	0	40	23	570		
Staffordshire	12	6	1	0	63	33	1000		
Lincolnshire	10	3	2	0	50	21	690		
Durham	10	4	0	0	50	23	690		
Nottingham	9	2	3	0	48	14	585		
Bedfordshire	8	2	0	0	40	10	500		
Chester	10	0	0	0	50	12	600		
Cambridgeshire	7	0	0	0	35	0	0		

Note II. v. Yorkshire II., at Wakefield, abandoned.

Lincolnshire concluded their Minor Counties' programme by a victory over Cambridgeshire at Newmarket, after being behind on the first innings.

The victory was very largely due again to the splendid bowling of Day, who in the home team's second venture claimed seven wickets for 24 runs.

Details:—

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

Watts, b Day	18
E. Collier, c Workman, b Day	0
O. W. Biscock, b Day	2
C. Tebbutt, c Workman, b Day	7
J. Reid, b Riley	30
J. Roberson, c Workman, b Riley	28
Hayward, c Allen, b Riley	0
W. Bryan, not out	28
B. Hart, b Riley	0
G. A. Rose, c Workman, b Gerson	44
Coulson, run out	1
Extras	6
Total	166

Second Innings.

H. C. Tebbutt, c Gerson, b Day	7
L. W. Reid, c Allen, b Riley	0
H. B. Hart, c C. L. Prior, b Day	18
F. E. Collier, c Prior, b Day	9
F. H. Ryan, c Allen, b Day	7
F. Hayward, b Day	0
G. A. Rose, c and b Day	2
F. Roberson, c Allen, b Gerson	5
Watts, c J. N. Workman, b Gerson	8
O. W. Biscock, c C. L. Prior, b Day	0
Coulson, not out	2
Extras	0
Total	48

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Hart	0
E. Pulein, c and b Coulson	7
W. Rose, b F. W. Bryan	17
W. A. Truscott, b Coulson	2
Day, c Biscock, b Coulson	7
C. L. Prior, b Coulson	27
Riley, b Coulson	28
J. N. Workman, b Coulson	0
Gerson, not out	11
J. A. Brooke, c Reid, b Coulson	34
Allen, c Hart, b Rose	2
Extras	15
Total	140

Second Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, c Hart, b Coulson	18
E. Pulein, b Bryan	13
W. Rose, c Watts, b Riley	4
W. A. Truscott, c Hayward, b Coulson	17
Day, b Coulson	0
C. L. Prior, b Bryan	14
Riley, not out	0
J. N. Workman, not out	6
Extras	3
Total (6 wickets)	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambridge.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Day	23	10	58	4
Riley	20	8	40	4
Gerson	14	4	11	1
Workman	10	1	27	0
Brooke	7	4	10	0
Truscott	1	0	8	0

Cambridge.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Day	17.4	7	21	7
Riley	11	3	17	1
Gerson	3	0	7	2

twenty-six Championship fixtures were left unfinished, but suffered six more defeats. Seven different counties had the satisfaction of beating them, Kent and Middlesex doing so twice. Some of their matches were very well fought: thus, they beat Surrey at Horsham by one wicket and Lancashire at Brighton by 11 runs, and in turn lost to Worcestershire on the Worcester ground by a single wicket. Perusal of the score-sheets leads one to infer that they were far more formidable at home than away, for of their thirteen out-matches they won only three. C. L. A. Smith, who led the side in 1909, was obliged to resign the captaincy owing to the claims of business, but H. P. Chaplin, fortunately, was able to undertake the duties. He proved a popular leader and showed a marked advance as a batsman. Twice he scored over a hundred, and often made a useful score when runs were badly needed. The younger Relf, though inconsistent for some considerable time, again heads the averages, but with 31.00 against 40.30 in the previous year. His brother did much better than in 1909, and with Hirst, Woolley, Llewellyn and Tarrant shares the distinction of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets. Heygate was consistent and had the personal satisfaction of being chosen for the Gentlemen against the Players, whilst Vine's defence, though at times wearisome and almost inexcusable, was often of value to the side. And here it may be said that occasionally—on the second day of the match with Surrey at Horsham for example—the cricket of the side was unparadoxically lifeless and dull. In bowling the team had plenty of material available, but only Killick and Relf (A. E.) obtained their wickets for less than 20 runs each. The veteran wicket-keeper, Butt, performed well throughout the season.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	outs.	Times Most not in an inns.	Total Runs.	Aver.
Relf (R. R.)	47	2	194	1395	31.00
R. B. Heygate	35	3	108	953	27.78
H. P. Chaplin	43	7	172*	950	26.88
Vine	47	3	83	1154	26.22
Relf (A. E.)	45	1	87	1038	24.05
Jupp	13	4	53*	190	21.11
Killick	45	1	105	889	19.75
Cox (G. R.)	45	7	75	749	19.71
Vincett	44	0	90*	684	19.54
P. Cartwright	37	2	83	651	18.00
Leach	37	4	70	540	16.88
Butt	38	15	45*	282	10.08
C. L. Tudor	4	1	12	26	8.00
J. W. W. Nason	4	0	10	26	6.50
P. G. H. Fender	4	0	12	19	4.75

Also batted: J. L. S. Vidler (23 and 4)

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
P. G. H. Fender	3	1	14	1	14.00
Killick	285.5	66	897	49	18.20
Relf (A. E.)	1109.2	372	2559	128	19.99
Leach	427.1	78	1885	59	23.47
Cox (G. R.)	599	143	1650	70	23.57
Vine	120	25	347	13	26.09
H. P. Chaplin	13.4	1	82	3	27.33
Vincett	382	64	1274	45	28.31
Relf (R. R.)	408.1	73	1193	42	28.40
P. Cartwright	52.5	10	164	4	41.00
Jupp	60	9	217	3	72.33
J. L. S. Vidler	10	1	38	0	—

The following also bowled:—

J. W. W. Nason	1	0	8	0	—
Butt	4	0	16	0	—
R. B. Heygate	7	0	33	0	—

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Signifies not out.

(To be continued.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Newmarket on August 22 and 23 and won by Lincolnshire by four wickets. Score and analysis:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Watts (G.), b Day	18	c Worman, b Geeson	0
F. R. Collier, c Worman, b Day	0	c Prior, b Day	9
O. W. Bocock, b Day	2	c Prior, b Day	0
H. C. Tebutt, c Worman, b Day	7	c Geeson, b Day	7
L. J. Reid, b Riley	30	c Allen, b Riley	0
F. Roberson, c Worman, b Riley	23	c Allen, b Geeson	5
F. Hayward, c Allen, b Riley	0	b Day	0
E. W. Bryan, not out	29	c Allen, b Day	7
H. B. Hart, b Riley	0	c Prior, b Day	16
G. A. Rose, c Worman, b Geeson	44	c and b Day	2
Coulson (H.), run out	1	not out	2
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	0
Total	160	Total	48

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Day	23	10	53
Riley	20	8	49
Geeson	9.4	4	11
Trasenster	1	0	3
Worman	10	1	28
Brooke	7	4	10

THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.

Considering the importance of gate-money to county cricket, it is singular that committees do not deal more firmly with those professional members of their teams who turn money away from the gates. There are men physically qualified to keep the game lively and interesting, as they prove when they engage in minor matches, who must cost their county clubs a £100 a year in addition to the sums paid to them in wages. A captain can do much to make his men play the game in its fulness, but he needs the support of the committee, who should inform delinquents that they will not continue to be selected if they bore colleagues, opponents and spectators. The season just over has seen much improvement in the spirit pervading first-class cricket; for example, there has been less readiness to appeal against the light on the smallest provocation, and batsmen and fielders have been decidedly more brisk than usual. Some people think that the change has been brought about by the new system of reckoning points in the Championship. We believe that system to be so bad that the players have regarded it as practically negligible, and that the improvement has been brought about by public opinion voiced first by Lord Harris and then by the Press. We are not altogether without hope that the same agents may induce some of the less hardened offenders against the canons of orthodoxy to give up walking in front needlessly and to keep the left shoulder over the ball. We would remind those whose case is not hopeless that one young man of such brilliant capacity that he won a place in recent Test matches has this season been left out of his county team for several matches, and all because he cramped his scoring strokes by excessive use of modern methods of defence. Facts are proverbially stronger than words, and the marked decline of an extremist when he should be at the height of his powers must give pause to many and save them from spoiling their play to the great loss of themselves and others.—*The Morning Post.*

At Bournemouth on August 20 F. C. Weaver made 104 of the 182 runs scored by Winton v. St. Michael's. He hit six 6's and twenty-five 4's.
Derbyshire Clergy (95) played Leicestershire Clergy (72 for four wickets) at Leicester on August 29.

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