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Pilgrim, G A	c and b Coulson	7					
Extras		13					
Total		310		(5 wickets declared)	191		

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Fall of wickets										
First innings	29	30	50	193	193	259	269	275	277	310
Second innings	11	14	22	67	179	-	-	-	-	-
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Rose	22	0	85	2	-	(2)	15	4	62	4
Reid	3	0	23	0	-					
Gray	15	2	66	4	-	(4)	5	0	31	0
Ling	7	1	37	2	-	(3)	4	0	29	0
Whybro						(5)	2	1	2	0
Extras	-	-	13	0	-		-	-	17	0
Total	74.2	6	310	10	-	-	37	5	191	5

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+ Watts, G H	c and b Orr	3	(11)	not out	14		
G A Rose	c Squire b Orr	11	(8)	c Leventhorpe b Orr	34		
Coulson, H	not out	0	(10)	st Apthorp b Orr	16		
Extras		16			8		
Total		250			158		

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Grierson	13	2	40	0	-					
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Extras	-	-	13	0	-	-		-	-	17	0	-	-
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fifth wicket

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Handwritten note: 'Cambs sources give 11 in B's 2nd inn's boundaries on Squire's 79'

Handwritten note: 'fall of seventh eighth and ninth wickets' and 'at eighth wicket'

1910 Beds 2nd innings

- (a) Peel c Rose or Darby. The only narrative which helps is Bed c Record which states "Peel ... left to a brilliant running catch at long off by Darby". However C.I.P + N.I.P both state c Rose. I am inclined to favour bank report as it is their grounds.
- (b) Cambs bowling order. The narrative does not help as I favour the Cambs source.

Peel c Rose ✓
 Ling (3) ✓
 Gray (4) ✓
 Whybro (5) ✓

Camb 1st innings (a) Whybro c or b. Bed c Record states "... until 13 when Peel bowled Whybro" Bed M states "Peel ... clean bowled Whybro" This is in spite of the movement stating c Grayson to Peel!
 C.I.P card shows to Peel. Accept this.

Whybro b Peel ✓

- (b) Order. At end of 1st day score was 140-5 Gray = Darby being not out. If Darby was (4) and Gray (5) only 3 wickets could have fallen. Therefore we should accept order given in B.C.R + B.M + B.St. + L.B.R + L.N. and reject C.I.P + ~~At~~ N.I.P. E.A.D. gives this order.

Whybro (4) ✓
 Gray (5) ✓
 Darby (7) ✓
 i.e. as pointed

- (c) Beds bowling ^{overbowled} ~~was over~~. Willing to accept 35 over bowled. Perhaps Beds averages will settle matter.

What only 35 overs

22/4/5

Cricket

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Darby

Table showing fall of wickets and batting averages for Bedfordshire.

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Notes:

Source: Luton News, Thursday 4 August 1910 - Short report.

Missing: Toss; Umpires; Debutants; Details of not out overnight batsmen; Who were the captains and the Cambridgeshire wicket-keeper? What were the initials of Holdstock, Wharmby and Pilgrim? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)? Peel's bowling analysis (Cambridgeshire 1st innings) - 1 for 31 would make the bowling analysis add up correctly, but others may have bowled and not taken a wicket.

Mathy was at 5.45pm on second day. May need checking: Overnight score - the report contradicts the scorecard, (Cambridgeshire 140 overnight plus another 90 = 230, but scorecard = 250); G S Leventhorpe in Wisden; Mr Hastings-Squire in Wisden; In Wisden B Gray's highest score is given as 46, although in the Cambridgeshire 1st innings in this match he scores 83 (Wisden may well be wrong ??). Initials of most of the Cambridgeshire players (taken from Wisden); Points; Professionals.

TS 30 July, 1 Aug (ADW) CIP 5 Aug (ADW) NWN 5 Aug (ADW) BCR 2 Aug (ADW)
 BMA 5 Aug BS 2 Aug (ADW) LBR 6 Aug (ADW)

Bels dec left 252 with target in 2 1/2 hrs.

Cricket.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBS.

For the first time within memory the Cambs. match has been given to Bedford, and by the exchange Luton will take the Suffolk game next week. For some seasons Cambridgeshire have been the Cinderella of the Group, occupying always the lowliest position. Yet Bedfordshire always remember their intervention two or three summers ago, when by a masterly piece of stone-walling they deprived Bedfordshire of points which would have gained them the Championship of the Group. This season Cambs. have lost to Lincolnshire and Suffolk, in both instances after seemingly having the game well in hand. Against Lincoln in their second innings they had only 120 to make to win. 60 of these were up before the fall of the first wicket. Yet Lincolnshire won by some score of runs!

This match was played on the Elstow School ground on Friday and Saturday. Bedfordshire made splendid use of first knock by topping the third century in about three and a half hours by bright cricket. Run getting never seemed difficult. The home county has never been seen to better advantage on the crease. But the gem of all was Mr. Orr's magnificent century. We have seen him in a militant mood many a time, but Friday's century will rank with his very best. He drove with great power and precision, and his timing was accuracy itself. He gave no semblance of a chance, and seemed to place the ball just where he would. At one time after lunch, he and Leventhorpe were scoring at the rate of three a minute, and in the first 50 minutes after lunch, including the time lost through a wicket falling, 100 were added.

Holdstock's 107 was another magnificent effort. He, too, gave no chance. He batted perfectly, almost like a book, and got runs much quicker than is his wont. He made 90 of the first 50, at which total Beds. had lost three valuable wickets. Then it was that Mr. Orr became his partner, and the pair, by merry cricket, soon metamorphized the outlook. At lunch the score was 143, Holdstock having 75 to his credit; Orr just 50. Another 50 had been added by dauntless batting when Holdstock was taken at the wicket. It was a remarkably smart catch, for the batsman had cut it hard but a little too fine, and the stumper stopped it and secured it at the second attempt. 3 for 50. 4 for 193. 5 for 193—for Apthorp was caught at point by the lengthy Rose at arm's length above head, a magnificent catch, for the ball was travelling.

The 200 went up just before 3 o'clock. Leventhorpe displayed no anxiety to get off the mark, though Orr was getting more severe on the bowling. When Leventhorpe had only two on the book Coulson declined his swift return of courtesies, and to show his appreciation Leventhorpe smote the four remaining balls of that over for 13 (2, 4, 4, 3). Up to this point the batsman had been pottering about as though probing his way, but now he copied his skipper's mood and the scoring board rattled briskly. 60 were made in 20 minutes by some of the most attractive cricket it has been our lot to witness. Orr completed his 100 at 3.20, but a minute later he was well caught in the outfield. 6 for 259. Ten runs later Ling defeated Leventhorpe with a fine lengthed ball which hit the top of the stumps. Squire's life was prematurely closed by the high-handed catch, and Grierson made two shocking bad strokes and was soon bowled. This was the prelude to another bright stand for the last wicket, Saunders making the running, and for a little man putting tremendous force behind his strokes, which sped along the carpet in all directions. The pair had added 33 when Gray, with outstretched arm, cleverly secured Pilgrim in the slips.

Cambs. had rather more than two hours in which to bat, and scored 143 for the loss of half their wickets. Collier left at 8 for obstruction, and soon after Reid, who had just before marvellously escaped being run out, fell to a grand catch in the slips by Squire. When at 46 Pilgrim bowled Ling,

who had been punching to some purpose, the home county stocks rose rapidly. However, Whybro and Gray steadied the rot, and despite changes in attack a separation did not come until 113, when Peel bowled Whybro. With Bryan associating with Gray some cheery runs were made, and on several occasions they nearly paid dearly for their temerity. In the last half hour, Mr. Orr tried a rapid succession of changes, and one more wicket fell, Apthorp smartly snapping up Whybro at 129. Gray and Darby gave considerable trouble when play was resumed on Saturday morning. The stand had realised 70 when Gray was clean bowled by the Skipper. 30 later Darby also departed, and the rest did little, Orr getting the last three men caught at a small cost. Beds. led by 60 on the first innings.

In the quarter of an hour left before lunch, the home county did badly. The order of going in was revised. Saunders accompanied Peel, but at 11 the latter left to a brilliant running catch at long off by Darby, and Saunders followed him back to the Pavilion at 14. Grierson gave an easy catch to the Old Grammar School coach at 22, and then lunch was taken. The interval was timely, for Leventhorpe and Squire stayed the rot, both men hitting clean and hard, till at 67 the former was beaten handsomely by a shooter. With Holdstock partnering Squire, the brisk scoring was maintained, and at 3.15 Squire, driving mightily to the on boundary, made his own score 50, and the total double that at the commencement of the partnership. In that over he also drove the Breatford custodian for two more boundaries and a two. It was now Bedfordshire's policy to push the score along as fast as possible, even taking risks, and this both batsmen realised. At an average rate of two runs a minute the score plodded on until at 179 Squire gave an easy catch to Bryan at mid-off. This association had added 112 runs in well under an hour. Soon after Mr. Orr declared—a very sporting declaration, affording the visitors 2½ hours in which to make the 232 runs, which was at a much slower rate than Bedfordshire had been scoring.

Cambs.' start was not impressive, for at 23 Reid, Collier and Ling all retired. Whybro and Gray now batted with caution, the latter occasionally getting in some pretty shots. Whybro received his marching orders at 63, and Bryan at 75, the latter to a fine catch in the country by Grierson, this just representing an hour's play. Darby left two runs later. Another short stand came when Rose joined Gray, some of the sprightliest cricket of the innings being seen. With 80 added, Peel brought off a good catch which closed Gray's excellent account. Rose, a left-hander, smote vigorously at Orr's slows, but eventually paid the penalty, for after hitting him to the off boundary twice in succession, he fell to a magnificent running catch by Leventhorpe on the off boundary. This was the beginning of the end. Apthorp secured Pigg by running far behind the wicket. Then Coulson and Watts made a desperate stand for the last wicket, which added 30 runs, but at 5.45 the end came with Bedfordshire the well-deserved victors by 93 runs.

Orr and Wharmby bowled unchanged. They made an effective working combination. Mr. Orr's wiles, swerves and breaks were altogether too much for the batsmen, who found they had either to potter about and get out or hit out and get out. They chose the more heroic course, and the skipper, assisted by some good catching, bagged nine victims. It was the skipper's match, for, besides his century he captured 13 wickets. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.	
First Innings.	
B. L. Peel, c Rose, b Coulson	12
Holdstock, c Watts, b Gray	107
Wharmby, b Rose	0
H. Willett, c Watts, b Rose	2
H. R. Orr, c Whybro, b Ling	104
E. E. Apthorp, c Rose, b Gray	0
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Ling	35
H. Squire, b Gray	4
T. W. Saunders, not out	26
H. Grierson, b Gray	0
Pilgrim, c Gray, b Coulson	7
Extras	13
Total	310

Second Innings.	
B. L. Peel, c Darby, b Coulson	9
T. W. Saunders, c Pigg, b Rose	5
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Rose	27
H. Grierson, c Coulson, b Rose	7
H. Squire, c Bryan, b Rose	79
Holdstock, not out	43
H. R. Orr, not out	4
Extras	17
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	191

Bowling: Coulson one for 50, Rose four for 62.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
First Innings.	
L. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	9
F. E. Collier, lbw, b Wharmby	6
A. S. Ling, b Pilgrim	26
R. H. Whybro, b Peel	28
B. Gray, b Orr	83
F. W. Bryan, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	11
E. B. Darby, b Wharmby	34
C. Pigg (capt.), c Grierson, b Orr	23
Watts, c and b Orr	3
G. A. Rose, c Squire, b Orr	11
Coulson, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	250

Bowling: Wharmby four for 60, Pilgrim one for 94, Orr four for 67, Peel one for 21, Leventhorpe none for 2, Grierson none for 40.

Second Innings.	
L. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	10
F. E. Collier, b Orr	10
A. S. Ling, lbw, b Orr	0
R. H. Whybro, c Wharmby, b Orr	6
B. Gray, c Peel, b Orr	46
F. W. Bryan, b Orr	3
E. B. Darby, c Grierson, b Orr	2
G. A. Rose, c Leventhorpe, b Orr	34
C. Pigg, c Apthorp, b Orr	9
Coulson, st. Apthorp, b Orr	16
Watts, not out	14
Extras	8
Total	158

Bowling: Orr nine for 92, Wharmby one for 58.

Cricket News.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Bedfordshire began their second county fixture last Friday, when they met Cambridgeshire on the Elstow School ground. Coming, as it did, just at the commencement of the holiday season, this may have been one reason why there was such a poor attendance. Mr Orr was able to place a strong eleven in the field, and, when he won the toss, he decided to take whatever advantage there was by sending his men in to bat. B. L. Peel and Holdstock were the first to appear to face the bowling of Rose and Harry Coulson (who was one of the professionals at the Bedford Grammar School a few seasons ago). With the score steadily rising, Coulson managed to get Peel caught by Rose, the Old Bedfordian having a dozen to his credit, and the score being 29. Wharmby then appeared, but only a single had been added by Holdstock when the former had his bails upset by Rose, and he quickly retreated to the Pavilion with a "duck." H. Willett filled the vacancy, but, although he played very steadily, he was caught by Watts for a couple. The board then registered 50 for three wickets. The Beds. captain then decided to join Holdstock, and the pair were successful in defeating the bowling, and when the luncheon interval arrived they were still together; Holdstock being 76 and Mr Orr 50.

After lunch they still continued to play all the bowling with confidence; the Cambridge captain made many changes, and when the score stood at 193 Holdstock was caught. His individual score was 107, and he came in for a round of applause for his grand display. No less than 143 runs had been put on by the fourth wicket. O. S. Leventhorpe then went in and still again the runs came quickly. When 66 runs had been added Mr Orr's innings came to an end, owing to a fine catch by Whybro. The Beds. skipper played a brilliant innings for his 104, and he also met with a grand reception. The scores continued to rise steadily, and Saunders and Pilgrim added 33 ere the side were all out for a very useful total of 310.

The Beds. wickets fell as follows in the first innings:—1 for 29, 2-30, 3-50, 4-193, 5-193, 6-259, 7-269, 8-275, 9-277, 10-310.

The visitors started badly, as only eight runs were up when the first wicket fell. The second was captured at 36, and ten runs later the third man retired. Whybro and Gray stopped the rot, and it was left for Peel to capture the next wicket by clean bowling Whybro when he had made 28. This partnership yielded 67 runs, and the telegraph notified 4 for 113. A deal of slow play followed, and twice Pilgrim had the bad luck to see possible catches missed off his bowling. Bryan was caught at the wicket off Wharmby. Darby then partnered Gray and this pair played out time, and when stumps were drawn for the day the score stood at 140 for 5 wickets.

The match was continued on Saturday when the overnight not outs, Gray and Darby, added 70 runs before they were got rid of. This was of immense advantage to the visitors, who were not dismissed until their score stood at 250.

Bedfordshire then went in again, and the best display with the bat was given by Mr H. Squire, who made 79 before he was out to a catch off Rose. Holdstock (43) and Mr Orr (4) were still batting when the latter decided to "declare" the innings closed, the score then being 191 for five wickets.

Cambridgeshire were thus set 252 to get to win, a task which was utterly beyond their power, as their score all told only amounted to about half that number. Mr Orr was in fine form with the ball; he captured no less than nine wickets for a fraction over ten runs a-piece—a really good performance. Bedfordshire thus won by 93 runs. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
B L Peel, c Rose, b Coulson	12
Holdstock, c Watts, b Gray	107
Wharmby, b Rose	0
H Willett, c Watts, b Rose	2
H R Orr, c Whybro, b Ling	104
E E Apthorp, c Rose, b Gray	0
C S Leventhorpe, b Ling	35
H Squire, c Watts, b Gray	4
T W Saunders, not out	26
H Grierson, b Gray	0
Pilgrim, c and b Coulson	7
Extras	13
Total	310

Second Innings.

B L Peel, c Darby, b Coulson	9
Holdstock, not out	43
H R Orr, not out	4
C S Leventhorpe, b Rose	27
H Squire, c Bryan, b Rose	79
T W Saunders, c Pigg, b Rose	5
H Grierson, c Coulson, b Rose	7
Extras	17
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	191

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

L J Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	9
F E Collier, lbw, b Wharmby	6
A S Ling, b Pilgrim	26
R H Whybro, c Grierson, b Peel	28
B Gray, b Orr	83
F W Bryan, c Apthorp, b Wharmby ..	11
E B Darby, b Wharmby	34
C Pigg, c Grierson, b Orr	23
Watts, c and b Orr	3
G A Rose, c Squire, b Orr	11
Coulson, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	250

Second Innings.

L J Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	10
F E Collier, b Orr	10
A S Ling, lbw, b Orr	0
R H Whybro, c Wharmby, b Orr	6
B Gray, c Peel, b Orr	46
F W Bryan, b Orr	3
E B Darby, c Grierson, b Orr	2
C Pigg, c Apthorp, b Orr	9
Watts, not out	16
G A Rose, c Leventhorpe, b Orr	34
Coulson, st Apthorp, b Orr	14
Extras	8
Total	158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	27.2	3	86	2
G A Rose	22	0	85	2
L J Reid	3	0	23	0
B Gray	15	2	66	4
A S King	7	1	37	2

Second Innings.

Coulson	11	0	50	1
G A Rose	15	4	62	4
L J Reid	3	1	2	0
B Gray	5	0	31	0
A S King	4	0	29	0

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

Wharmby	18	11	64	4
Pilgrim	14	5	34	1
H R Orr	14	0	67	4
C Leventhorpe ..	1	0	2	0
H Grierson	13	2	40	0
B L Peel	7	1	21	1

Second Innings.

Wharmby	20	6	58	1
H R Orr	19	2	92	9

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

CENTURIES BY THE COUNTY SKIPPER AND HOLDSTOCK.

FINE BOWLING BY THE COUNTY CAPTAIN.

This game was concluded on the Elstow School ground on Saturday, it being watched by a larger number of spectators than on the previous day. Cambridgeshire put on a fairly good total, thanks to a great innings by Gray. Bedfordshire opened their second venture before lunch, and in this innings Hastings Squire obtained 79 runs by splendid batmanship, and Holdstock again came to the front with 43 not out. Cambridgeshire were left with a fairly large total to get to win and it must be said that they endeavoured in a genuine sporting way to obtain them and at no period of the game did they look like playing out time. The victory by 93 runs was a fine one for Bedfordshire, which they fully deserved, as the play all round of the homesters was far better than in the previous game with Norfolk. The County skipper is to be congratulated on his great feat in this game, and his bowling on Saturday was of the most successful character.

Resuming after lunch Bedfordshire lost one wicket, and then Holdstock and Squire became associated. Runs came at a rapid rate, both batsmen playing sound cricket, Squire especially forcing the game and made his 90 with a fine drive to the boundary. Bowling changes took place but the batsmen went on scoring until Squire gave an easy chance at mid-off which was accepted by Bryan, the partnership having yielded 112 runs. Orr was the incinerator and the pair played on till 3.45, when the skipper declared, Holdstock being within seven of his half century. This was a sporting declaration, as it left Cambridge 2½ hours in which to get the requisite 251 runs for victory.

Cambridgeshire opened their innings with Reid and Collier, and at 23 Orr beat the latter without any further addition to the score. Ling was given out l.b.w. to Orr's first delivery at him, and a few minutes later Reid was well caught by Squire. Thus three wickets fell at the total of 23. Gray filled the breach and he and Whybro batted nicely until the latter was beautifully caught at mid-on by Wharmby. Rose was the next comet, and he and Rose took the total to 107 for seven wickets, six of which were credited to Orr. Some big hitting was indulged in by Rose, who was eventually well taken by Leventhorpe in the country. Coulson followed, and he and Watts for the last wicket made a fairly good stand, but the ex-Grammar School coach was at last stumped. Full score and analysis:—

BEDS.—1st Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Rose, b Coulson	12
Holdstock, c Watts, b Gray	107
Wharmby, b Rose	0
H. Willett, c Watts, b Rose	2
H. R. Orr, c Whybro, b Ling	104
E. E. Apthorp, c Rose, b Gray	0
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Ling	35
H. Squire, c Watts, b Gray	4
T. W. Saunders, not out	26
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Extras	13
Total	310

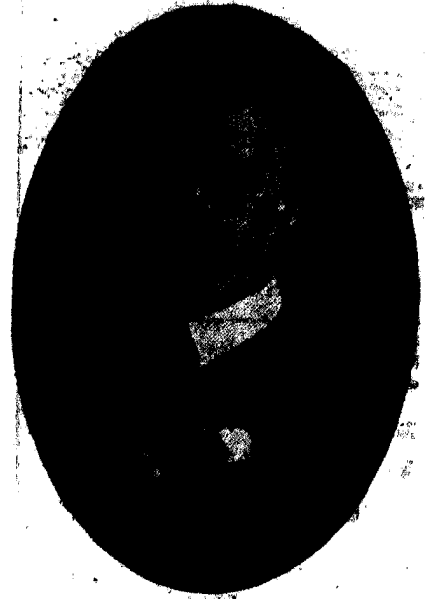
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	9
F. E. Collier, l.b.w., b Wharmby	6
A. S. Ling, b Pilgrim	26
R. H. Whybro, b Peel	28
B. Gray, b Orr	83
F. W. Bryan, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	11
E. B. Darby, b Wharmby	34
C. Pigg, c Grierson, b Orr	23
Watts, c and b Orr	3
G. A. Rose, c Squire, b Orr	11
Coulson, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	250

BEDS.—2nd Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Darby, b Coulson	9
Holdstock, not out	43
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Rose	27
T. W. Saunders, c Pigg, b Rose	5
H. Grierson, c Coulson, b Rose	7
H. Squire, c Bryan, b Rose	79
H. R. Orr, not out	4
Extras	17
Total for 5 wks. (dec.)	191

Wharmby, H. Willett, E. E. Apthorp, and Pilgrim did not bat.



MR H. R. ORR.

The Captain of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, whose fine form against Cambridgeshire last week enabled his side to win. Mr. Orr scored 104 in Bedfordshire's first innings and took thirteen Cambs. wickets, nine falling in the second innings.

CAMBS.—2nd Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	10
F. E. Collier, b Orr	10
A. S. Ling, l.b.w., b Orr	0
R. H. Whybro, c Wharmby, b Orr	6
B. Gray, c Peel, b Orr	46
F. W. Bryan, b Orr	3
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Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Reid	3	—	23	—
Gray	15	2	66	4
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BEDS.—2nd Innings.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	11	0	50	1
Rose	15	4	62	4
Whybro	2	1	2	0
Gray	5	0	31	0
Ling	4	0	29	0

CAMBS.—1st Innings.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wharmby	35	11	60	4
Grierson	13	2	40	0
Pilgrim	14	5	34	1
Orr	14.4	0	67	4
Leventhorpe	1	0	2	0

CAMBS.—2nd Innings.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wharmby	20	6	58	1
Orr	19.1	2	92	9

Cricket.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBS.

This match was played on the Elstow School ground on Friday and Saturday. Bedfordshire made splendid use of first knock by topping the third century in about three and a half hours by bright cricket. Run getting never seemed difficult. The home county has never been seen to better advantage on the crease. But the gem of all was Mr. Orr's magnificent century. We have seen him in a militant mood many a time, but Friday's century will rank with his very best.

Holdstock's 107 was another magnificent effort. He, too, gave no chance. He batted perfectly, almost like a book, and got runs much quicker than is his wont.

When Leventhorpe had made 2, Coulson declined his return of courtesies, and to show his appreciation Leventhorpe smote the four remaining balls of that over for 13 (2, 4, 4, 3). 69 were made in 20 minutes by most attractive cricket. Saunders and Pilgrim made another bright stand for the last wicket. Saunders making the running, and for a little man putting tremendous force behind his strokes.

Cambs. had rather more than 2 hours in which to bat on Friday, and scored 143 for the loss of 5 wickets. Gray and Darby gave considerable trouble when play was resumed on Saturday morning. The stand had realised 70 when Gray was clean bowled by the Skipper. Beds. led by 60 on the first innings.

In the quarter of an hour left before lunch, the home county did badly, Peel, Saunders and Grierson all being out at lunch for 22. The interval was timely, for Leventhorpe and Squire stayed the rot, both men hitting clean and hard, till at 67 the former was beaten handsomely by a shooter. With Holdstock partnering Squire, the brisk scoring was maintained. It was Bedfordshire's policy to push the score along as fast as possible, even taking risks, and this both batsmen realised. At an average rate of two runs a minute the score danced on until at 179 Squire gave an easy catch to Bryan at mid-off. This association had added 112 runs in well under an hour. Soon after Mr. Orr declared—a very sporting declaration, affording the visitors 2½ hours in which to make the 252 runs, which was at a much slower rate than Bedfordshire had been scoring.

Cambs.' start was not impressive, for at 23 Reid, Collier and Ling all retired. Whybro received his marching orders at 63 and Bryan at 75. Darby left two runs later. With 30 added, Peel brought off a good catch which closed Gray's excellent account. Rose, a left-hander, smote vigorously at Orr's slows, but eventually paid the penalty, for after hitting him to the off boundary twice in succession, he fell to a magnificent running catch by Leventhorpe on the off boundary. This was the beginning of the end. Apthorp secured Pigg by running far behind the wicket. Then Coulson and Watts made a desperate stand for the last wicket, which added 30 runs, but at 5.45 the end came with Bedfordshire the well-deserved victors by 93 runs.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

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Holdstock, c Watts, b Gray	107
Wharmby, b Rose	0
H. Willett, c Watts, b Rose	2
H. R. Orr, c Whybrow, b Ling	104
E. E. Apthorp, c Rose, b Gray	0
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Ling	35
H. Squire, b Gray	4
T. W. Saunders, not out	26
H. Grierson, b Gray	0
Pilgrim, c Gray, b Coulson	7
Extras	13

Total

Second Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Darby, b Coulson	9
T. W. Saunders, c Pigg, b Rose	5
C. S. Leventhorpe, b Rose	27
H. Grierson, c Coulson, b Rose	7
H. Squire, c Bryan, b Rose	79
Holdstock, not out	43
H. R. Orr, not out	4
Extras	17

Total (for 5 wickets, declared)...191

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First Innings.

E. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	9
F. E. Collier, lbw., b Wharmby	6
A. S. Ling, b Pilgrim	26
R. H. Whybro, b Peel	28
B. Gray, b Orr	69
F. W. Bryan, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	11
E. B. Darby, b Wharmby	34
C. Pigg (capt.), c Grierson, b Orr	23
Watts, c and b Orr	3
G. A. Rose, c Squire, b Orr	11
Coulson, not out	0
Extras	16

Total

Bowling: Wharmby four for 60, Pilgrim one for 84, Orr four for 67, Peel one for 21, Leventhorpe none for 2, Grierson none for 40.

Second Innings.

E. J. Reid, c Squire, b Wharmby	10
F. E. Collier, b Orr	10
A. S. Ling, lbw., b Orr	0
R. H. Whybro, c Wharmby, b Orr	6
B. Gray, c Peel, b Orr	46
F. W. Bryan, b Orr	3
E. B. Darby, c Grierson, b Orr	2
G. A. Rose, c Leventhorpe, b Orr	34
C. Pigg, c Apthorp, b Orr	9
Coulson, st. Apthorp, b Orr	16
Watts, not out	14
Extras	8

Total

Bowling: Orr nine for 92, Wharmby one for 58.

Cricket.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

This match took place at Elstow School ground on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home county by 93 runs. On Friday, Bedfordshire went first to the wickets and put together 310, of which Holdstock, the Luton pro, made 107, when he was dismissed by a catch by Watts. H. R. Orr, who is one of the masters at the Elstow School, put together 104, these players being the chief contributors to the total. Cambridgeshire started fairly well, and at the close of Friday's play they had lost five wickets for 140 runs. The play on Saturday saw the visitors rather quickly dismissed, with the addition of only 90 to the score. The home county then took the wicket again. Holdstock once more played splendidly, and saw repeated changes of the bowling without bringing about his downfall. H. Squire was the chief contributor to the score, he making 79 before he lifted a ball into Bryan's hands. The home captain was content when five of his wickets were down for 191 runs, and declared. Orr simply played havoc with the Cambridgeshire wickets in the second innings, capturing nine of them at the cost of 52 runs, Wharmby securing the other for 58. The visitors were dismissed for 158, so that the game was won rather easily by the home side. Scores and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

First Innings	Second Innings
E. L. Peel c Rose b Coulson	12 c Darby b Coulson .. 9
Holdstock c Watts b Gray	107 not out
Wharmby b Rose	0
H. Wilett c Watts b Rose	2
H. R. Orr c Whybro b Ling	104 not out
E. F. Apthorp c Rose b Gray	0
G. S. Leventhorpe b Ling	35 b Rose
H. Squire c Watts b Gray	4 c Bryan b Rose
T. W. Saunders not out	26 c Pigg b Rose
H. Grierson b Gray	0 c Coulson b Rose
Pilgrim c & b Coulson	7
Extras	13
Total	310
	*Total (5 wks.) 191
	*Innings declared closed.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First Innings	Second Innings
Reid c Squire b Wharmby	9 c Squire b Wharmby 10
Collier lbw b Wharmby	6 b Orr
Ling b Pilgrim	26 lbw b Orr
Whybro c Grierson b Peel	28 c Wharmby b Orr
T. Gray b Orr	23 c Peel b Orr
F. W. Bryan c Apthorp b Wharmby	11 b Orr
Darby b Wharmby	34 c Grierson b Orr
G. Pigg c Grierson b Orr	23 c Apthorp b Orr
Watts c and b Orr	3 not out
Rose c Squire b Orr	11 c Leventhorpe b Orr
Coulson not out	0 c Apthorp b Orr
Extras	16
Total	250
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire—First Innings.			
	o.	m.	r. w.
Coulson	27	3	86
Rose	32	0	65
Reid	3	0	23
	2	1	0
Second Innings.			
Coulson	11	0	53
Rose	15	4	62
Whybro	2	1	2
	1	2	0
Cambridgeshire—First Innings.			
Wharmby	35	11	60
Grierson	13	2	40
Pilgrim	14	5	34
	1	0	2
Second Innings.			
Wharmby	20	6	58
	1	2	92

Cams. v. Beds.

CAMBS. BEATEN BY 23 RUNS.

On Saturday Cambs. were beaten by Beds. on the Elstow School Ground at Bedford by 23 runs. In their first innings Beds. ran up the splendid total of 310. Holdstock and Orr both getting centuries. Cambs. started off badly, losing three wickets for 46 runs, but a fine partnership between Gray and Whybro brought the total to 113. When stumps were drawn for the day (Friday), Cambs. had got 140 for five.

On Saturday morning Cambs. added 110 to their score, so that they were 60 behind on the first innings. At their second venture Bedford got 191 for five, and declared. Squire played well for 79.

Cambs. were faced with the task of getting 251. They, however, failed to find any of the form exhibited in their first innings. But for the Camden captain's meritorious innings of 46 and a good display by Rose for 24, they would have had a miserable total. As it was they were all dismissed for 155. Orr bowled very finely, and his persistent attack had a lot to do with Cambs. defeat. Altogether he captured nine wickets at an average of just over 10 runs apiece. The full scores are—

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

Peel c Rose b Coulson	12
Holdstock c Watts b Gray	107
Wharmby b Rose	0
Willett c Watts b Rose	2
Orr c Whybro b Ling	104
Apthorp c Rose b Gray	0
Leventhorpe b Ling	22
Squire c Watts b Gray	6
Saunders not out	23
Grierson b Gray	0
Pilgrim c Gray b Coulson	7
Extras	13
Total	310

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid c Squire b Wharmby	9
F. H. Collier lbw b Wharmby	0
A. E. Ling b Pilgrim	23
E. B. Darby b Wharmby	24
B. Gray out	50
R. H. Whybro b Peel	28
F. W. Bryan c Apthorp b Wharmby	11
C. Pigg c Grierson b Orr	23
Watts c and b Orr	3
Rose c Squire b Orr	11
Coulson not out	18
Extras	18
Total	250

BEDFORD—2nd innings.

Peel c Rose b Coulson	9
Saunders c Pigg b Rose	5
Leventhorpe b Rose	27
Grierson c Coulson b Rose	7
Squire c Bryan b Rose	79
Saunders c Pigg b Rose	5
Holdstock not out	43
Orr not out	4
Extras	17
Total (5wks.)	191

(Innings declared closed.)

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid c Squire b Wharmby	10
F. H. Collier b Orr	10
A. E. Ling lbw b Orr	0
R. H. Whybro c Wharmby b Orr	8
B. Gray c Peel b Orr	46
F. W. Bryan b Orr	3
E. B. Darby c Grierson b Orr	3
G. A. Rose c Leventhorpe b Orr	34
C. Pigg c Apthorp b Orr	9
Coulson st Apthorp b Orr	18
Watts not out	14
Extras	8
Total	158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	27.2	5	56	2
Rose	22	—	55	2
Reid	3	—	23	—
Gray	15	2	68	4
Ling	7	1	37	2

Bedfordshire—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	11	0	50	1
Rose	15	4	62	4
Ling	4	0	29	0
Gray	5	0	31	0
Whybro	2	1	2	0

Cambs.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wharmby	33	11	60	4
Grierson	13	2	40	0
Orr	14.4	0	67	4
Peel	11	3	51	1
Leventhorpe	1	0	2	0

Cambs.—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wharmby	20	8	25	1
Orr	19.1	2	52	0

CRICKET.

Cambs. v. Beds.

CAMBS. BEATEN BY 93 RUNS.

On Saturday Cambs. were beaten by Beds. on the Elstow School Ground at Bedford by 93 runs. In their first innings Beds. ran up the splendid total of 310. Holdstock and Orr both getting centuries. Cambs. started off badly, losing three wickets for 46 runs, but a fine partnership between Gray and Whybro brought the total to 113. When stumps were drawn for the day (Friday), Cambs. had got 140 for five.

On Saturday morning Cambs. added 110 to their score, so that they were 60 behind on the first innings. At their second venture Bedford got 191 for five, and declared. Squire played well for 79.

Cambs. were faced with the task of getting 251. They, however, failed to find any of the form exhibited in their first innings. But for the Camden captain's meritorious innings of 46 and a good display by Rose for 34, they would have had a miserable total. As it was they were all dismissed for 158. Orr bowled very finely, and his persistent attack had a lot to do with Cambs. defeat. Altogether he captured nine wickets at an average of just over 10 runs apiece. The full scores are:-

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

Peel c Rose b Coulson	12
Holdstock c Watts b Gray	107
Wharmby b Rose	0
Willett c Watts b Rose	2
Orr c Whybro b Ling	104
Apthorp c Rose b Gray	0
Leavanthorpe b Ling	35
Squire c Watts b Gray	4
Saunders not out	26
Grierson b Gray	0
Pilgrim c Gray b Coulson	7
Extras	13
Total	310

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid c Squire b Wharmby	9
F. E. Collier lbw b Wharmby	6
A. S. Ling b Pilgrim	26
E. B. Darby b Wharmby	34
B. Gray out	83
R. H. Whybro b Peel	23
F. W. Bryan c Apthorp b Wharmby	11
C. Pigg c Grierson b Orr	23
Watts c and b Orr	3
Rose c Squire b Orr	11
Coulson not out	0
Extras	16
Total	250

BEDFORD—2nd innings.

Peel c Rose b Coulson	9
Saunders c Pigg b Rose	5
Leventhorpe b Rose	27
Grierson c Coulson b Rose	7
Squire c Bryan b Rose	79
Saunders c Pigg b Rose	5
Holdstock not out	43
Orr not out	4
Extras	17
Total (5wks.)	191

(Innings declared closed.)

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid c Squire b Wharmby	10
F. E. Collier b Orr	10
A. S. Ling lbw b Orr	0
R. H. Whybro c Wharmby b Orr	6
B. Gray c Peel b Orr	46
F. W. Bryan b Orr	3
E. B. Darby c Grierson b Orr	2
G. A. Rose c Leventhorpe b Orr	34
C. Pigg c Apthorp b Orr	9
Coulson st Apthorp b Orr	16
Watts not out	14
Extras	8
Total	158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	27.2	3	86	2
Rose	22	—	85	2
Reid	3	—	23	—
Gray	15	2	66	4
Ling	7	1	37	2

BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coulson	11	0	50	1
Rose	15	4	62	4
Ling	4	0	29	0
Gray	5	0	31	0
Whybro	2	1	2	0

CAMBS.—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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CAMBS.—2nd innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wharmby	20	6	58	1
Orr	19.1	2	92	9

The county team has yet to win a match in the Minor Counties Championships. Last week Beds. inflicted upon them their third reverse by 93 runs. But this was not to be greatly wondered at after the homesters had taken such a firm grip of the game at the start. 310 is a tall order for any side, and is apt to be disheartening, and the Cambs. team are, therefore, rather to be congratulated upon having made such a good fight against heavy odds. Reid and Collier did not make a very promising start, both getting out before they reached double figures, but Ling and Darby put a better complexion on the game, and then came a fine stand by Gray and Whybro. The Camden skipper is more at home with the ball than the bat, and rarely makes a big score, and his success on this occasion, was, therefore, all the more creditable. It seemed to be his day out, and he scored at a fast pace. Altogether the partnership realised 113, and of these Gray claimed no less than 83, Whybro's share being 23. Pigg added 25, and the last three men contributed 30 between them, so that Cambs. were only 60 behind on the first innings.

Bedford, chiefly through Squires' effort of 79, got 191 for five in their second innings, and then declared, giving Cambs. 251 to get. There was enough time for this, provided the men hit out well. They went to the wickets with the best of intentions, no doubt, but they crumbled up rather badly before the howling of Orr, who carried all before him, taking nine wickets for 92 runs. Gray was again the most successful batsman, scoring 46, but he got very little support from the rest of the team, Rose being the only one to render much assistance. If the scores of these two players are deducted from the total of 168 it will be seen what a poor show the others made. It was a pity one or two more members of the team could not have found their form, because there was still three-quarters of an hour to time, and Cambs. were only beaten by 93 runs. I am told that there was some dissatisfaction at the umpiring. It would be more satisfactory if the M.C.C. chose other than local men to officiate at these matches.

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Minor Counties Championship.

BEDFORDSHIRE V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played on the Elstow School ground on July 29 and 30, the home county winning by 95 runs.

BEDFORDSHIRE.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
B. L. Peel, c	Rose, b	o Darby, b	
Coulson	12	Coulson	9
Holdstock, c	Watts, b		
Gray	107	not out	43
Wharmby, b	Rose		0
H. Willett, c	Watts, b		2
Rose			2
H. R. Orr, c	Whybro, b		
Ling	104	not out	4
E. E. Apthorp, c	Rose, b		
Gray	0		
C. S. Leventhorpe, b	Ling 35	b Rose	27
H. Squire, c	Watts, b	c Bryan, b	
Gray	4	Rose	79
T. W. Saunders, not out	26	c Pigg, b Rose	5
H. Grierson, b	Gray ... 0	c Coulson, b	
		Rose	7
Pilgrim, c and b	Coulson 7		
Extras	13	Extras	17
Total	310-	Total	191-

(Innings closed.)

1st innings: Coulson, 2 wickets for 86 runs; Rose, 2 for 85; Gray, 4 for 66; Ling, 2 for 37. 2nd innings: Coulson, 1 for 59; Rose, 4 for 62.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Reid, c	Squire, b	o Squire, b	
Wharmby	9	Wharmby	10
Collier, lbw., b	Wharmby 6	b Orr	10
Ling, b	Pilgrim	lbw., b Orr	0
Whybro, c	Grierson, b	o Wharmby,	
Peel	23	b Orr	6
B. Gray, b	Orr	c Peel, b Orr	46
E. W. Bryan, c	Apthorp,		
b Wharmby	11	b Orr	3
Darby, b	Wharmby	34	c Grierson, b
		Orr	2
C. Pigg, c	Grierson, b	o Apthorp, b	
Orr	23	Orr	9
Watts, c and b	Orr	3	not out
Rose, c	Squire, b Orr	11	c Leventhorpe,
		b Orr	34
Coulson, not out	0	st. Apthorp, b	
		Orr	16
Extras	16	Extras	8
Total	250-	Total	158-

1st. innings: Wharmby, 4 wickets for 66 runs; Pilgrim, 1 for 34; Orr, 4 for 67. 2nd innings: Wharmby, 1 for 58; Orr, 9 for 92.

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SURREY v. MIDDLESEX.

Played at the Oval on August 4, 5 and 6.

Surrey won by two wickets.

Rain restricted the duration of play on Thursday to three hours and a-half, during which Middlesex, fortunate to win the toss, made 211 for five wickets. On a fast wicket Crutchley and Tarrant made 87 in 80 minutes for the first partnership, and both were run out. Tarrant hit well all round the wicket and was third out, at 112. Murrell, missed ere scoring, batted for 70 minutes and put on 53 for the fourth wicket with Warner, and during the last half hour of the day Harper and Saville, the captain of Uppingham and an old Marlburian respectively, batted in capital style and carried out their bat. Rain interfered sadly with play on the second day and marred the pleasure and comfort of the spectators. In 70 minutes Middlesex lost their last five wickets for 42 runs, Smith and Hayes bowling well on the soft pitch and being well supported in the field. As the wicket was, Surrey had a heavy task before them, and it would not have come as a surprise if they had collapsed and been obliged to follow-on. At 4 Hobbs was caught at mid-off, and at lunch the total was 21 for one wicket. After the interval the bowlers held the upper hand, five wickets falling for the addition of only 19 runs. Then followed a delay of 100 minutes owing to rain, after which Hayes, in a poor light, hit freely and well. He lost Smith at 50, but with Hitch, who played a quieter game than usual, he saved the follow-on, and in the last hour and a-quarter of the day the pair added 105 without being parted and without a mistake. Hayes being 81 and Hitch 41. In all, they made 130 together for the eighth wicket without a chance. Hayes made his 58 out of 104 in three hours and a-quarter and hit six 4's, whilst Hitch scored 74 of the 180 obtained during the two hours and a-half he was in and hit 6 and eight 4's, carrying out his bat. The wicket was much in favour of the attack, but the complete collapse of Middlesex against Smith and Hayes came as a surprise. In half-an-hour half the side were actually out for 18, and in 75 minutes the innings was over for 41. Smith took six wickets for 10 runs, at one period obtaining six for seven. Surrey were set 79 to win, and it was recognised that the task was a heavy one, as the wicket was. Hearne (J. T.) was in his best form and got rid of Hobbs, Hayes and Bush for 13. Hayward and Ducat made a hopeful stand, but seven wickets were down for 39 when Smith joined Leveson-Gower. The new-comer was plucky but lucky, being missed badly more than once—the first time when 3. The pair sent up 50 in 78 minutes, and were together until the scores were level, when Smith was bowled. With Strudwick in 2 bays gave Surrey the game. Leveson-Gower played a splendid game, and during the latter part of his innings was obliged to have the services of a runner. He and Smith and Hayes were loudly cheered. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey and Middlesex.

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BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played on the Elstow ground at Bedford on July 29 and 30 and won by Bedfordshire by 93 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

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LONDON SCOTTISH v. TOWNLEY PARK.

Played at Broadbury on August 6.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for London Scottish and Townley Park.

LEICESTERSHIRE v. SUSSEX.

Played at Leicester on August 4, 5 and 6. Sussex won by two wickets.

As the result of some even cricket on the first day the home side completed an innings for 223 and Sussex scored 99 for three wickets. Knight, who made the highest score of the day, was missed before making a run. He put on 67 for the second wicket with Whitehead and was sixth out for 67, which included six 4's. It was a most valuable innings. Nine men were out for 172, but Sturman and Hazlerigg added 51 in 40 minutes, taking the total to 223, which took three hours and a-half to make. Vine and Robert Relf made a fine stand for Sussex, scoring 92 for the first wicket in 90 minutes. The latter played free and faultless cricket for 60, and hit five 4's. When rain stopped play three men were out for 90. The visitors had reason to be satisfied with what they did on Friday, seeing that their seven outstanding wicket-added 267 runs and that they got rid of four good Leicestershire men for 132 (Whitehead 64 not out). The total was but 194 when the eighth wicket fell, but Cox then defended whilst Vincett hit, the result being that in an hour the pair added 106, of which number the latter made 77. Vincett hit three 6's and eight 4's, hitting superbly. Leicestershire, in their second innings, lost Wood and Knight for 41, after which Whitehead and Turner put on 63 together in an hour. At the end of the day Leicestershire, with six wickets in hand, were only 49 runs on, and on Saturday the total was increased by 121, Crawford and Shipman hitting brilliantly. With 171 to win, Sussex made a very poor start, losing the younger Relf and Killick for 10. Vine and Heygate, however, put on 64 in an hour, the last-named hitting six 4's in his capital 40. There were some anxious moments later, and but that Leach was missed twice in making 24 not out the result might then have been different. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Leicestershire and Sussex.

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