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K S C T + L Rep + L Nas 28 over
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badly wrong as all other sources agree
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Grierson	21.1	6	32	5	-	-	(2) 15 ✓	16? <i>16</i>	4	32	0	-	
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0	-	-	(5) 5	0	20	1	-	-	2nd in LN
Peel					-	-	(6) 5	1	12	0	-	-	
Extras	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	
Total	81.1	20?	201	10	-	-		80?	19	210	9	-	

Bedfordshire

B L Peel	b Wells-Cole	20	(1)	c Geeson b Riley	0
Holdstock, H F	lbw b Day	47	(2)	2b Riley <i>not out</i>	28 ✓
Wharmby, G E	c Worman b Day	15	(6)	2a not out b Riley <i>not out</i>	28? 6 ✓
* H R Orr	c Allen b Riley	0	(3)	c Worman b Day	21
+ E E Apthorp	b Day	11	(5)	not out	35
H Willett	b Day	2			
G S Leventhorpe	c and b Day	7	(3)	c Riley b Day	4
T W Saunders	c and b Day	2			
A F Morcom	not out	44			
H Grierson	b Worman	17	(4)	b Riley	22
Pilgrim, G A	c Worman b Day	14			
Extras	? <i>X</i>	3		? <i>X</i>	2
Total		182		(5 wickets)	118

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	35 ✓	82						108 ✓	144	182
Second innings					52	-	-	-	-	-

Worman	14	1	51	1	-	-	(3) 4	1	20? <i>20</i>	0	-	-	
Wells-Cole	12? <i>12</i>	0	28	1	-	-	(4) 4	0	17	0	-	-	NA YP LN
Day	16	5	46	7	-	-	(2) 10	1	36	2	-	-	
Riley	16	2	54	1	-	-	(1) 11	0	43	3	-	-	
Geeson					-	-	(5) 1	1	0	0	-	-	
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	
Total	58?	8	182	10	-	-	30	3	118	5	-	-	

Notes: This match was drawn after rain on the second day stopped play at around 4.00 pm and the game was abandoned. The Lincolnshire declaration had set Bedfordshire a victory chase of 230 runs in just under 2½ hours. For Lincolnshire, Thompson carried his bat through the first innings for 68 runs, which included 1 five and 7 fours. There were 7 fours in Day's 86 not out. In the Lincolnshire first innings Thompson and Geeson added 55 runs for seventh wicket. In the Bedfordshire first innings Day took 7 wickets for 46 runs. For Bedfordshire, Holdstock top-scored with 47 that contained 7 fours. [The Luton News match report indicates Morcom took the 'hat trick' in the Lincolnshire second innings, but the 'victims' are not identified, and there is no reference to this in the much fuller match account in the Luton Reporter.] *being Pinner, Row & Hammon*

[Missing: Toss; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Lincolnshire 1st inns check fall of 6th and 9th wickets, confirm bowling order, and confirm Geeson bowled 6 maidens not 16; in Lincolnshire 2nd inns boundaries in Day's 86 not out, batting order, confirm Morcom bowled 28 overs not 23 and Grierson bowled 16 overs not 18, and confirm bowling order; in Bedfordshire 1st inns confirm Wells-Cole bowled 12 overs not 8, and confirm bowling order; in Bedfordshire 2nd inns confirm Holdstock b Riley 6 not not out 28, confirm Wharmby not out 28 not b Riley 6, batting order, check if Morcom took hat trick and who were his victims, and confirm Worman conceded 20 runs not 21.]

Sources: Luton News 11 August; Luton Reporter 5 August; Grantham Journal 5 August; Grimsby News 5 August; Lincoln Gazette 6 August (Tony Webb); Ken Trushell; The Sportsman 4, 5 August (Tony Webb).

Status: First draft match score edited by the Clearing House - to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement after checking further Beds sources.

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MATCH NUMBER 62: LINCOLNSHIRE v BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Luton on Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 August 1910

Result: Match Drawn, Lincolnshire won on 1st innings by 19 runs Points: Lincolnshire 3 Toss: XXX

Umpires: G Rye and F Rudd

Debutants: *Lewis none, Bed none*

First day score: *Lins 201; Beds 162-9 wickets (AF Morcom 38, G. Pilgrim 1) EX 2*

Lincolnshire

T D Edwards	c and b Grierson	29
* W E Thompson	not out	68
C L Prior	run out	0
W Rose	c Orr b Grierson	12
C C Harrison	c Morcom b Orr	6
Riley, H	c Apthorp b Morcom	13
Day, J W	b Grierson	3
Geeson, F	c Apthorpe b Wharmsby	42
J N Worman	run out	20
N W Wells Cole	c Apthorpe b Grierson	4
+ Allen, G J	b Grierson	2
Extras	b, lb, nb	2
Total		201

c Apthorpe b Morcom	0
run out	28
c Apthorpe b Morcom	4
b Morcom	0
b Morcom	0
b Pilgrim	34
not out	86
lbw b Wharmsby	11
b Morcom	31
run out	5
not out	0
b, lb, nb	11
(9 wickets declared)	210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	42	43	66	(3)	()	93	()	()	()	201
Second innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	-

Grierson	21.1	6	32	5	-	(2)	16	4	32	0	-	-
Morcom	22	4	61	1	-	(1)	28	10	65	5	-	-
Orr	14	1	51	1	-	(3)	11	0	46	0	-	-
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0	-	(5)	5	0	20	1	-	-
Wharmsby	16	6	38	1	-	(6)	15	4	24	1	-	-
Peel	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	12	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-
Total	81.1	20	201	10	()	()	80	19	210	9	()	()

Bedfordshire

B L Peel	b Wells Cole	20
Holdstock, H F	lbw b Day	47
Wharmsby, G E	c Worman b Day	15
* H R Orr	c Allen b Riley	0
+ E E Apthorpe	b Day	11
H Willett	b Day	2
G S Leventhorpe	c and b Day	7
T W Saunders	c and b Day	2
A F Morcom	not out	44
H Grierson	b Worman	17
Pilgrim, (G-A)	c Worman b Day	14
Extras	b, lb	3
Total		182

c Geeson b Riley	0
not out	28
b Riley	6
c Worman b Day	21
not out	35
c Riley b Day	4
b Riley	22
b, lb	2
(5 wickets)	118

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	35	62	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	182
Second innings	()	()	()	()	52	-	-	-	-	-

Wells-Cole	2	12.8	0	28	1	-	(4)	4	0	17	0	-	-
Worman	1	14	1	51	1	-	(3)	4	1	20	0	-	-
Day	3	16	5	46	7	-	(2)	10	1	36	2	-	-
Riley	4	16	2	54	1	-	(1)	11	0	43	3	-	-
Geeson	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	1	1	0	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-
Total	58	8	182	10	()	()	30	3	118	5	()	()	()

Notes: Morcom took the hat trick in the Lincolnshire 2nd innings.
 Missing: Ground details; Toss; Debutants; First day score; Who was the Bedfordshire captain? What was Pilgrim's initial?
 Breakdown of extras; Fall of most of the wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)?
 May need checking: E E Apthorpe in Wisden; Wharmsby in Wisden; N W Wells-Cole in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

TS 4, 5 July (ABW) Luton Herald, Luton News 11 Aug, Grimsby News 5 Aug.
 Luton Gazette 6 Aug (ABW) Grantham Journal 6 Aug (ABW)
 Lewis declaration left Beds 1 hr 25 mins to score 230 needed to win. Morcom took hat trick in Lins 2nd inning. Rain on the second day caused play to be halted and at 4.0 pm the match was subsequently abandoned as a draw.
 LR, LN & LG all give second innings batting order identical to first inn.: wrong.
 711-34 wickets

Cricket.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

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LINCOLNSHIRE.

First Innings.

T. D. Edwards, c and b Grierson	29
W. E. Thompson, not out	68
C. L. Prior, run out	0
W. Rose, c Orr, b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	6
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	13
Day, b Grierson	3
Geeson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	42
J. N. Worman, run out	20
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Grierson ..	4
Allen, b Grierson	2
Extras	2
Total	201

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Second Innings.

T. D. Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0
W. E. Thompson, run out	28
C. L. Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	4
W. Rose, b Morcom	0
C. C. Harrison, b Morcom	0
Riley, b Pilgrim	34
Day, not out	86
Geeson, lbw, b Wharmby	11
J. N. Worman, b Morcom	31
N. W. Wells Cole, run out	5
Allen, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	210

Bowling.—Morcom 5 for 65, Grierson 0 for 32, Orr 0 for 46, Wharmby one for 24, Pilgrim one for 20, Peel 0 for 12.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock, lbw, b Day	47
Wharmby, c Worman, b Day	15
H. R. Orr, c Allen, b Riley	0
E. E. Apthorp, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom, not out	44
H. Grierson, b Worman	17
Pilgrim, b Day	14
Extras	3
Total	182

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Second Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	6
H. R. Orr, c Worman, b Day	21
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	4
H. Grierson, b Riley	22
E. E. Apthorp, not out	35
Wharmby, b Riley	6
Holdstock, not out	28
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wkts.)	118

LUTON CRICKET WEEK

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

The first of the two county fixtures to be played at Wardown this season, was commenced on Wednesday, a keen game resulting in the defeat of the home county by 19 runs on the first innings. Lincolnshire batted first and scored 201. W. E. Thompson carrying out his bat for 68. Bedfordshire made an excellent start, scoring 82 for 2 wickets, Holdstock making 47. A "rot" set in before the excellent bowling of Day, but A. F. Morcom, helped by Grierson and Pilgrim, managed to play out time, when the score stood at 162 for 9 wickets.

On Thursday morning (yesterday) 20 runs were added, making the total 182, of which Morcom claimed 44 not out. Lincolnshire's second innings was remarkable for some fine bowling by Morcom, who took 5 wickets for 52 runs. He also did the "bat trick." With the score at 192 for 8 wickets, play was delayed for an hour by rain. On resuming, the visitors declared at 211 for 9, Day being not out 86, leaving Bedfordshire the impossible task of scoring 230 runs to win in just over an hour. Stumps were drawn with the total at 118 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.

T. D. Edwards, c and b Grierson	29
W. E. Thompson, not out	68
C. L. Prior, run out	0
W. Rose, c Orr, b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom b Orr	6
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	13
Day, b Grierson	3
Geeson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	42
J. N. Worman, run out	20
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Grierson	4
Allen, b Grierson	2
Extras	2
Total	201

2nd Innings.

T. D. Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0
W. E. Thompson, run out	28
C. L. Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	4
W. Rose, b Morcom	0
C. C. Harrison, b Morcom	0
Riley, b Pilgrim	34
Day, not out	86
Geeson, lbw., b Wharmby	11
J. N. Worman, b Morcom	31
N. W. Wells-Cole, run out	6
Allen, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	211

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

B. L. Peel, t N. Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock, lbw., b Day	47
Wharmby, c Worman, b Day	15
H. R. Orr, c Allen, b Riley	0
E. E. Apthorp, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom, not out	44
H. Grierson, b Worman	17
Pilgrim, c Worman, b Day	14
Extras	3
Total	182

2nd Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	0
Holdstock, not out	28
Wharmby, b Riley	6
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	4
H. R. Orr, c Worman, b Day	21
H. Grierson, b Riley	22
E. E. Apthorp, not out	35
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wkts.)	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire.—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Morcom	22	4	61	1
Orr	14	1	51	1
Grierson	21.1	6	32	5
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0
Wharmby	16	6	38	1

2nd Innings.

Morcom	23	7	52	5
Grierson	15	4	33	0
Orr	11	0	46	0
Wharmby	15	4	54	1
Pilgrim	5	0	23	1
Peel	5	0	12	0

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Worman	14	1	51	1
Wells-Cole	8	0	26	1
Day	16	5	45	7
Riley	16	2	54	1

2nd Innings.

Riley	11	0	43	3
Day	10	1	36	2
Worman	4	1	20	0
Wells-Cole	4	0	17	0
Geeson	1	1	0	0

Cricket News.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

This match in the Minor Counties' competition was concluded at Luton yesterday week, Lincolnshire winning on the first innings by 19 runs. The visitors batted first and were four hours compiling a double century, so that the cricket was very slow at times, and the skipper carried his bat right through. Although Beds. started well, bad luck overtook them, the eighth wicket falling at 108. However two valuable stands were then made enabling the home side to draw within 19 of the opposition total. Lincolnshire did a little better in their second venture, though had the chances given by Day and Worman early in their careers been accepted the match might have ended differently. Beds. were set the impossible task to get 230 runs in an hour and ten minutes, and as they prevented their rivals getting them out in that time the match was drawn. Morcom (5 for 65) did well with the ball at his first appearance for the county. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
T. D. Edwards, c and b Grierson	... 20
W. E. Thompson, not out	... 68
C. L. Prior, run out	... 0
W. Ross, c Orr, b Grierson	... 12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	... 6
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	... 18
Day, b Grierson	... 8
Geeson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	... 42
J. N. Warman, run out	... 20
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Grierson	... 4
Allen, b Grierson	... 2
Extras	... 2
Total	...201

Second Innings.	
T. D. Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	... 0
W. E. Thompson, run out	... 28
C. L. Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	... 4
W. Rose, b Morcom	... 0
C. C. Harrison, b Morcom	... 0
Riley, b Pilgrim	... 34
Day, not out	... 86
Geeson, lbw, b Wharmby	... 11
J. N. Warman, b Morcom	... 31
N. W. Wells Cole, run out	... 5
Allen, not out	... 0
Extras	... 11
Total (9 wickets declared)	...210

BEDFORDSHIRE.	
B. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	... 20
Holdstock, l b w, b Day	... 47
Wharmby, c Warman, b Day	... 15
H. R. Orr, c Allen, b Riley	... 0
E. E. Apthorp, b Day	... 11
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G. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	... 7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	... 2
A. F. Morcom, not out	... 44
H. Grierson, b Warman	... 17
Pilgrim, b Day	... 14
Extras	... 5
Total	...182

Second Innings.	
B. L. Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	... 6
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G. S. Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	... 4
H. Grierson, b Riley	... 22
E. E. Apthorp, not out	... 35
Wharmby, b Riley	... 6
Holdstock, not out	... 28
Extras	... 2
Total (5 wickets)	...118

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LINCOLNSHIRE.
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W. Rose, c Orr, b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	6
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	13
Day, b Grierson	3
Geeson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	43
J. N. Worman, run out	20
H. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Grierson ..	4
Allen, b Grierson	2
Extras	2
Total	201

LINCOLNSHIRE.
Second Innings.

T. D. Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0
W. E. Thompson, run out	28
C. L. Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	4
W. Rose, b Morcom	0
C. C. Harrison, b Morcom	0
Riley, b Pilgrim	34
Day, not out	86
Geeson, lbw, b Wharmby	11
J. N. Worman, b Morcom	31
H. W. Wells-Cole, run out	5
Allen, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) ...	310

Bowling.—Morcom 5 for 65, Grierson 0 for 32, Orr 0 for 46, Wharmby one for 24, Pilgrim one for 20, Peel 0 for 12.

BEDFORDSHIRE.
First Innings.

H. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock, lbw, b Day	47
Wharmby, c Worman, b Day	15
H. R. Orr, c Allen, b Riley	0
E. E. Apthorp, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom, not out	44
H. Grierson, b Worman	17
Pilgrim, b Day	14
Extras	3
Total	183

BEDFORDSHIRE.
Second Innings.

H. L. Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	6
H. R. Orr, c Worman, b Day	31
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	4
H. Grierson, b Riley	22
E. E. Apthorp, not out	35
Wharmby, b Riley	6
Holdstock, not out	28
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wkts.)	118

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincolnshire, defeated by Suffolk at Ipswich on Tuesday, visited Wardown Park for a two-days' match in the Minor Counties' Championship yesterday. The weather seemed to break up on Tuesday, but though the wind was very strong, yesterday opened fine. A very sharp shower fell just before the commencement, but the turf quickly dried and looked in the pink condition when the visitors, having won the toss, elected to bat first. T. D. Edwards and W. E. Thompson opened the innings to the bowling of A. F. Morcom and Wharmby. The opening play was uneventful. Runs came rather slowly, each man, showing careful cricket. Thompson, when the score had almost reached 20, had all he could do to withstand a tricky ball from Morcom, and rather muddled it off the wicket. Edwards had also a very awkward ball from Morcom to deal with, and just managed to keep it off the wicket by the tip end of his bat. Maidens in the bowling department were well to the front, but a sequence of them was broken by Thompson getting the ball away to leg for a humble 2. The same player got a 5 to his credit through the Beds wicketkeeper failing to secure a fast return from the field. Morcom was then relieved of bowling, the score being just past 30, H. R. Orr taking on the trundling from the entrance end. His slow puzzle'd Edwards very considerably, and at the close of the first over the two batsmen had a consultation. Grierson took control of the opposite end, and had his first left-hand ball knocked for a couple by Thompson. Edwards gave a chance to Orr, but though the Beds captain made a dive at it, he just failed to bring off a "e and b." Grierson tried the same game, and Edwards, who had made 29, retired from the fray. The score at this point stood at 42. C. L. Prior joined the Lincs captain at the wicket, but his stay was very short, for he started to run and then turned back to see Apthorp whipping the balls off his wicket. Two wickets were down for 43 runs. W. Rose then came on the scene, and just as he seemed to be getting a wee bit used to the bowling, he attempted to score off a rather loose ball from Grierson and lifted it into Orr's hands. Thus three wickets were down for 66. Harrison then joined his captain, and slashed out a good bit very early, and one ball landed in Morcom's hands in the long field. Morcom then relieved Orr at the entrance end, whilst Pilgrim went to the other. Unfortunately, before any more overs had been bowled, the rain came down sharply, but as it was nearly the time for the luncheon interval, the men sought shelter and remained there for three-quarters of an hour. Grierson took the first over after the interval, and Morcom bowled from the other end. The game had not been in progress many minutes before Riley was out. He had played the bowling with confidence, but a fast ball from Morcom just nicked the bat, and Apthorp behind the wicket had no difficulty in catching him out. The fielding of Bedfordshire was very close and clever, and it was seldom that the ball passed the fielders. Grierson had been bowling splendidly, and his persistence was at length rewarded. A good full-pitch ball took Day unaware, and the ball hit his leg stump. This made the sixth wicket to fall at the cost of only 83 runs. Lincolnshire, for the past hour or so, had struck a bad patch, and it seemed to be the general opinion that they would have to do better if they were to make anything like a show against the home county. An old veteran in Geeson followed to the wicket, and his style of play seemed to suggest that he might

possibly stop the rot. His subsequent performance merited that good opinion. Orr could not draw him on to let drive, and so it became quite a contest between two of the most experienced men on each side. Occasionally Geeson would let drive for a 4, but these were few and far between. Wharmby took his captain's end, making necessary a rearrangement of the field. This change led at once to a 4, Geeson getting the ball nicely through the slips to the boundary. Geeson meted out the same treatment to Pilgrim's bowling, whilst in the same over he got the ball away neatly to leg for a 3. Unfortunately for Geeson, his innings was destined to be short. He had played very lively cricket for his 42, when he had the misfortune to just touch the ball with his bat, and Apthorp, who does not miss many chances, took the ball very cleverly. There was a loud cry of "How's that?" from all the fielders, and the appeal was upheld. Geeson was deservedly applauded on retiring. Thompson, who had played very steadily, had stood at 49 for quite a long time, and at last venturing to make a stroke, he played the ball weakly past mid-on, and just managed to steal his half-century run, though had Pilgrim held the ball from the return, he might not have seen the 50 raised and heard the cheers which followed it. Pilgrim was displaced by Morcom at the country end, and Holdstock in the long field had to move to stop a hit intended for the boundary. There was a little bit of luck in store for Bedfordshire. Worman had the hard

luck to start on a second run, but Thompson declined to budge. Saunders threw the ball in hard and Apthorp managed to stop it with his foot, pick up the leather and knock off the balls. Worman consequently took his departure. The two remaining batsmen stayed only a very short time, and the innings eventually closed for 201.

Holdstock and B. L. Peel opened the innings for Bedfordshire to the bowling of Worman and Wells-Cole. Runs came along merrily, and evidently the men had instructions to force the play. There were a number of 4's registered, but when the score stood at 35 Peel had his timbers disturbed by Wells-Cole. Wharmby joined Bert, and they forced the game on once more until Wharmby gave a chance to Worman, which he promptly took. Orr soon fell also to a catch, whilst Apthorp only made 11 before he was bowled by Day. A regular rot set in. Holdstock, Willott, Leventhorpe, and Saunders falling together. It was clearly on the "tail" of the side that the success of the team, depended, and happily A. F. Morcom and Grierson made a great and valuable stand. The latter's wicket was captured by Worman, but Morcom and Pilgrim managed to play out time. Scores and analysis:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

T. D. Edwards c and b Grierson	29
W. E. Thompson not out	68
C. L. Prior run out	0
W. Rose c Orr b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison c Morcom b Orr	6
Riley c Apthorp b Morcom	13
Dey b Grierson	3
Geeson c Apthorp b Wharmby	42
J. N. Worman run out	20
N. W. Wells-Cole c Apthorp b Grierson	4
Allen b Grierson	2
Extras	2
Total	201

BEDFORDSHIRE.

B. L. Peel b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock lbw b Day	47
Wharmby c Worman b Day	15
H. R. Orr c Allen b Riley	0
E. H. Apthorp b Day	11
H. Willott b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe c and b Day	7
T. Saunders c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom not out	38
H. Grierson b Worman	17
Pilgrim not out	1
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wks.)	162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. F. Morcom	22	4	61	1
H. R. Orr	14	1	51	1
H. Grierson	21.1	6	32	5
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0
Wharmby	16	6	33	1

Umpires: G. Rye and F. Rudd.

Cricket.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

The importance of Lincolnshire winning the toss on the opening day was fully realised on Thursday. The visitors batted on a perfect wicket, and by slow scoring left the home county the later hours of the afternoon in which to get their runs. Overnight, Beds had got 162 with Morecom and Pilgrim not out. They added 20 to the score before the letter fell early on Thursday morning. Beds were 19 in arrears. Lincolnshire had the best of the wicket on the second day, and by stonewalling managed to preserve the lead on the first innings, it being half-past four before they declared. Beds had from five minutes past five to 6.30 to get 230 runs—an impossible feat. They made but 118 for five wickets. Holdstock again was in form with the bat, and was playing excellent cricket when he and Apthorp were called off. Morecom commenced bowling magnificently in Lincol's second innings, performing the hat-trick but the visitors' captain (W. E. Thompson) and Riley stayed the rot. The following were the scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings

T. D. Edwards c and b Grierson	29
W. E. Thompson not out	66
O. L. Prior run out	0
W. Rose c Orr b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison c Morecom b Orr	6
Riley c Apthorp b Morecom	13
Day b Grierson	3
Geeson c Apthorp b Wharmby	42
J. N. Worman run out	20
N. W. Wells-Cole o Apthorp b Grierson	4
Allen b Grierson	2
Extras	2
Total	201

Second Innings

T. D. Edwards c Apthorp b Morecom	0
W. E. Thompson run out	28
C. L. Prior c Apthorp b Morecom	4
W. Rose b Morecom	0
C. C. Harrison b Morecom	0
Riley b Pilgrim	34
Day not out	86
Geeson lbw b Wharmby	11
J. N. Worman b Morecom	31
N. W. Wells-Cole run out	5
Allen not out	0
Extras	11
Total	210*

* Innings declared closed.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

R. L. Peel b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock lbw b Day	47
Wharmby c Worman b Day	15
H. R. Orr c Allen b Riley	0
E. E. Apthorp b Day	11
H. Willst b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe c and b Day	7
T. Saunders b Day	2
A. F. Morecom not out	44
H. Grierson b Worman	17
Pilgrim c Worman b Day	14
Extras	3
Total	182

Second Innings

R. L. Peel c Geeson b Riley	0
Holdstock not out	28
Wharmby b Riley	6
H. R. Orr c Worman b Day	21
E. E. Apthorp not out	35
G. S. Leventhorpe c Riley b Day	4
H. Grierson b Riley	22
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wks.)	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morecom	12	4	61	1
Wharmby	16	6	33	1
Orr	14	1	51	1
Grierson	21.1	16	32	5
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0
Second Innings				
Morecom	18	10	65	5
Wharmby	15	4	24	1
Orr	11	0	46	0
Grierson	16	4	32	0
Pilgrim	5	0	20	1
Peel	5	1	12	0.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings

Worman	14	1	51	1
Wells-Cole	8	0	28	1
Day	16	5	46	7
Riley	16	2	54	1
Second Innings				
Worman	4	1	20	0
Wells-Cole	4	0	17	0
Day	10	1	36	2
Riley	11	0	43	3
Geeson	1	1	0	0

Umpires: G Rye and F. Rudd.

CRICKET.

COUNTY MATCH AT LUTON.

Beds. meet Lincolnshire in Wardown Park.

For some years there has been a notion Bedford way that Luton has no interest in County cricket, and it is to be hoped that this season's experience will have the effect of sweeping away that misapprehension. Luton people are certainly not encouraged to exhibit any amount of enthusiasm concerning the County Club considering the meagre representation they are given in the team year after year, but for all that they have this season given the Bedford public an object lesson in regard to the patronage of County matches. The County Club have again honoured Luton with a couple of their Minor Counties Championship fixtures, and so far, there can be nothing but praise for the way the townspeople have rallied to their support. As usual, the captain of the Town Club has had charge of the local arrangements, and in the efficient carrying of them out he has been splendidly supported by members of the Club, who have vied with one another in making themselves useful in a variety of ways. It may also be mentioned that a Luton man, in the person of Mr. F. Rudd, was one of the umpires.

Lincolnshire were, as last year, the first visitors, and the glorious afternoon, which came as quite a surprise after a heavy midday shower, on Wednesday, attracted a fine company to the cricket field at Wardown. And they had a very interesting day's cricket. It was inclined to be slow in parts, but the unexpected was always cropping up, and this went a long way towards relieving what otherwise would have been dullness. From a playing point of view, it was a bad day for Bedfordshire, and the only consolation to the spectators was that it was Luton and Dunstable that saved the side from absolute disaster.

With A. F. Morcom, for Hastings Squire, as the only change from the team that beat Cambs. last week, the home County had to first take the field, and it was not a promising outlook with one of Holdstock's best wickets prepared. The opening batsmen for the visitors took full advantage of it, too, and Morcom and Wharmby had to give up the ball to Grierson and Orr. With 42 on the board, the left-hander effected a separation, getting Edwards caught and bowled for 29. Prior was foolishly run out before he had scored, and at 66 Grierson captured another victim with the assistance of his captain. Orr met with success seven runs later, and when rain drove the players in, a few minutes before the proper luncheon time, the telegraph board showed 80 for 4.

Two more wickets fell very quickly after the interval, but with six down for 97 Bedfordshire's run of success came to an end. Thompson, who was first in, continued to plod on with a patience that was invaluable to his side, but rather trying to the spectators, and Geeson lost no opportunity of piling up the runs. He was especially severe on Orr's slows, and at last the skipper felt compelled to give way to Wharmby. It turned out to be a good move, for at 152 Wharmby got the "pro" smartly caught at the wicket by Apthorpe, the Dunstable Grammar Schoolmaster, whose keeping throughout was much to be admired. Geeson had lost no time in making 42, his principal hits being three 4's and three 3's. J. N. Worman, who once played for Norfolk, was even more enterprising than the batsman he succeeded, and Bedfordshire's chances of getting rid of their opponents cheaply dwindled away very rapidly. The old King's Lynn man had a special liking for Morcom's expresses, and the homester, were very lucky to get rid of him as they did. Worman hit up 20 out of 26, and then, in essaying a second run for a slice to third man, was run out. The chance came near being lost, for Apthorpe failed to field an awkwardly thrown first time, but the batsman was so far out that he had time to gather the ball and dislodge the bats.

Another bowling change was necessitated before the innings came to an end. Grierson went on for Wharmby at 191, and with his third ball he got Wells Cole caught at the wicket. The 200 was sent up after exactly three and a half hours' play. Grierson promptly exercised the bowlers' right to a new ball, and his first delivery with it sent the balls flying. The total was 201, and Thompson, who carried out his bat, was responsible for 68. His innings was a remarkably clever

exhibition of the waiting game, and we can quite understand he is an adept at this sort of thing, for his cricket was without blemish. Still, he was fortunate to be there so long, because, quite early, one of the umpires was quite expecting to have to give him out l.b.w., only there was no appeal! He hit a five, seven 4's, and two 3's.

It was a larger total than seemed likely early on in the afternoon, but it ought not to have given the home side any trouble. The batting was, however, about as weak as it could be with one or two exceptions, and though the bowling and fielding was undoubtedly excellent it was very evident that the majority of the Beds. players flattered the bowler's unduly. Holdstock and Peel seemed to find no trouble with it, for the amateur hit up 20 out of the first 35 before succumbing to a simple-looking delivery, and Holdstock got to within three of the half-century. Bert played the best cricket of the day, without the slightest doubt. He met all the bowling with complete confidence, and scored his runs in perfect style. His one mistake was to step in front of a straight one and miss the pull which would have given him the half-century. Holdstock was only at the wicket an hour for his 47, which comprised seven 4's and a couple of 3's.

Holdstock's downfall was consequent upon the accession to the attack of Day and Riley in place of Wells Cole and Worman. It was this double bowling change that did all the damage, for, though Day did nearly all the wicket taking, the batsmen could do little with Riley. Skipper Orr was splendidly caught second ball by the wicket-keeper standing back to Riley, and the very next over at the other end Wharmby, who had not been shaping in his accustomed style, was caught at fine slip for 15. Willett never looked like staying, and after the narrow escapes he had no one was surprised to see his stumps scattered. Apthorpe, who had followed Orr in, went something like five overs before he received a ball, and he saw Leventhorpe and Saunders—a Three Counties Asylum player, who recently assisted Hitchin against Luton—tamely send catches to the bowler. Morcom came in to send up three figures after an hour and a half's batting, and directly after Apthorpe repeated the stroke which had brought about the fall of the two previous wickets. In this case, however, Day dropped the catch, but it did not make much difference, for he bowled the wicket-keeper for an addition of two runs.

What a study in contrasts! 82 for 2; 108 for 8. A stand was badly wanted and Morcom and Grierson provided it. For a time they were content to slop the straight ones, and then Grierson started letting fly. Thrice in one over he landed Day to the boundary, and this brought on Worman, who yorked him with his third ball. Still, he had made 17, and helped to put on 36, and now that Morcom had got going there was no pulling him up. He hit in fine style, and Pilgrim stayed with him until stumps were drawn, with the score 162 for 9 wickets. It was not so bad after all, and Morcom, who had seven 4's in his 38, deserved all the applause he got.

On resuming play yesterday, Morcom and Pilgrim got going again in very promising style, and Lincolnshire were getting anxious about the three points which go with the lead on the first innings in the event of a drawn game, when Day succeeded in getting Pilgrim caught in the slips. Morcom carried out his bat for 44. It was a most invaluable innings, and the Cambridge blue is to be consoled with in not having someone to stay longer with him. As it was the innings closed for 182, and Lincolnshire set out on their second innings with a lead of 19.

Early on, there seemed every appearance of Beds. recovering the ground they had lost, for Morcom was on the job with the ball as well as with the bat. Three of the first five batsmen he disposed of for a "duck," and the fourth he got rid of for four. It was Thompson and Riley who stopped the "rot." The hero of the first innings looked like repeating his Wednesday's achievement, but after he had made 28 he was run out. Riley made an invaluable 34, but it was Day who made the visitors safe. When he came on the scene things were none too rosy, with half the side out for less than half a century, and he served his side splendidly. Well supported by Worman, who again hit well, he enabled the visiting captain to declare with nine wickets down for 210, carrying out his bat for 86. Beds. were left with 230 to win, and in the absence of an exceptional collapse, there seemed no prospect of a definite result being obtained. This turned out to be the case. With Peel failing to score, and Holdstock cleaned bowled for half a dozen, there was just a chance of another breakdown similar to that which occurred in the first innings, but Wharmby was very safe, and

his partnership with Orr placed the side practically out of danger. Towards the end Grierson hit well, and the game came to a finish with Beds. having lost 5 wickets for 118. The draw was undoubtedly in favour of the visitors, who took away three points.

Score and analysis:—

Lincolnshire (1st innings).

T D Edwards, c and b Grierson	29
W. E. Thompson, not out	68
C. L. Prior, run out	0
W. Rose, c Orr, b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	6
Riley, c Apthorpe, b Morcom	13
Day, b Grierson	3
Geeson, c Apthorpe, b Wharmby	42
J. N. Worman, run out	20
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorpe, b Grierson	4
Allen, b Grierson	2
Extras	2—201

2nd Innings.

T. D. Edwards, c Apthorpe, b Morcom	0
W. E. Thompson, run out	28
C. L. Prior, c Apthorpe, b Morcom	4
W. Rose, b Morcom	0
C. C. Harrison, b Morcom	0
Riley, b Pilgrim	34
Day, not out	86
Geeson, lbw., b Wharmby	11
J. N. Worman, b Morcom	31
N. W. Wells-Cole, run out	5
Allen, not out	0
*Extras (for 9 wickets)	11—210

*Innings declared closed.

Bedfordshire (1st innings).

B. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock, lbw., b Day	47
Wharmby, c Worman, b Day	15
H. R. Orr, (capt.), c Allen, b Riley	0
E. E. Apthorpe, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
G. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom, not out	44
H. Grierson, b Worman	17
Pilgrim, c Worman, b Day	14
Extras	3—182

2nd Innings.

B. L. Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	0
Holdstock, b Riley	6
Wharmby, not out	28
H. R. Orr, c Morcom, b Day	21
E. E. Apthorpe, not out	35
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	4
H. Grierson, b Riley	22
Extras (for 5 wickets)	2—118

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Lincolnshire (1st innings).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Worman	14	1	51	1
Wells-Cole	8	0	28	1
Day	16	5	46	7
Riley	16	2	54	1

Second Innings.

Riley	11	3	43	3
Day	10	1	36	2
Worman	4	1	20	0
Wells-Cole	4	0	17	0
Geeson	1	1	0	0

Bedfordshire (1st Innings).

Morcom	22	4	61	1
Wharmby	16	6	38	1
Orr	14	1	51	1
Grierson	21.1	16	32	5
Pilgrim	8	3	17	0

Second Innings.

Morcom	28	13	65	5
Grierson	16	4	32	0
Orr	11	0	46	0
Wharmby	15	4	24	1
Pilgrim	5	0	20	1
B. L. Peel	5	1	12	0

Umpires:—G. Rye and F. Rudd.

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Lincolnshire	v	Bedfordshire	Age	Out	Innings	Drawn
Edwards TD	c	-	b Grierson	20	c Apthorpe	b Morcom 0
Thompson WB (Capt)		not out		68	run out	28
Prior CL		run out		0	c Apthorpe	b Morcom 4
Case W	c Orr		b Grierson	12		b Morcom 0
Harrison CC	c Morcom		b Orr	6		b Morcom 0
Riley H	c Apthorpe		b Morcom	13		b Pilgrim 34
Day JW			b Grierson	3	not out	86
Geeson F	c Apthorpe		b Wharmsby	42	lbw	b Wharmsby 11
Worman JN		run out		20		b Morcom 31
Wells Cole MJ	c Apthorpe		b Grierson	4	run out	5
Allen GJ (Wk)			b Grierson	2	not out	0
				2		11
				201		9 wkts 210

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Grierson	21.1	6	32	5	16	4	32	-
Morcom	22	4	61	1	28	10	65	5
Orr	14	1	51	1	11	-	46	-
Pilgrim	8	3	17	-	5	-	20	1
Wharmsby	16	6	38	1	15	4	24	1
Peel					5	1	12	-

		Bedford					
Peel BL		b Wells Cole	20	c Geeson	c Riley	0	
Holdstock H	lbw	b Day	47	not out		28	
Wharmsby GE	c Worman	b Day	15		b Riley	6	
Orr HR	c Allen	b Riley	0	c Worman	b Day	21	
Apthorpe EE (Wk)		b Day	11	not out		35	
Willet H		b Day	2				
Leventhorpe GS	c -	b Day	7	c Riley	b Day	4	
Saunders T	c -	b Day	2				
Morcom AF	not out		44				
Grierson H		b Worman	17		b Riley	22	
Pilgrim	c Worman	b Day	14				
			3			2	
			182		5 wkts	118	

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Wells Cole	12	-	28	1	4	-	17	-
Worman	14	1	51	1	4	1	20	-
Day	16	5	46	7	10	1	36	2
Riley	16	2	54	1	11	-	43	3
Geeson					1	1	-	-

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Morcom took the hat trick in Lincs second innings.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

The match at Luton ended on Thursday in a draw but Lincolnshire scored three points for their lead on the first innings. In their second innings Lincolnshire declared at 210 for nine wickets, and then Bedfordshire made a starting attempt to knock off the runs and win the game. They lost five wickets in making 118. The feature of the Lincolnshire second innings was the exhibition of careful cricket by Day, who scored 86 not out. Final scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

F. D. Edwards, c and b Grierson	28
Thompson, not out	68
C. L. Prior, run out	0
V. Rose, c Orr, b Grierson	12
C. C. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	6
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	13
Day, b Grierson	86
Geeson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	42
J. E. Worman run out	20
H. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Grierson	4
Allen, b Grierson	2
Extras	3
Total	201

Second Innings.

Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	1
Thompson, run out	28
Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	4
Rose, b Morcom	0
Harrison, b Morcom	0
Riley, b Grierson	34
Day, not out	86
Geeson, lbw, b Wharmby	11
Worman, b Morcom	31
Wells-Cole, run out	5
Allen, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wickets)...	210

*Innings declared closed.

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

H. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20
Huddstock, lbw, b Day	47
Wharmby, c Worman, b Day	15
E. Orr, c Allen, b Riley	0
J. Apthorp, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
H. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
Morcom, not out	44
H. Grierson, b Worman	17
Elgin, c Worman, b Day	14
Extras	3
Total	183

Second Innings.

Peel, c Geeson, b Riley	0
Huddstock, not out	28
Wharmby, b Riley	6
Orr, c Worman, b Day	21
Worman, not out	36
Leventhorpe, c Riley, b Day	4
Grierson, b Riley	22
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wickets)...	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Worman	14	1	51	1
Cole	8	0	28	1
Day	15	5	45	7
Riley	16	2	54	1

Second Innings.

Worman	4	1	20	0
Cole	4	1	17	0
Day	10	1	36	2
Riley	11	0	43	3
Geeson	1	1	0	0

LINCOLNSHIRE V. BEDFORDSHIRE.
This match opened at Luton on Wednesday.

Score—

Edwards T D c & b Grieron.....22	c Apthorp b Morcom.....1
Tompson W M not out.....28	run out.....28
Prior C L run out.....	c Apthorp b Morcom.....4
Bose W c Orr b Grieron.....12	b Morcom.....0
Harrison C c Morcom b Orr.....5	b Morcom.....0
Riley c Apthorp b Morcom.....13	b Pilgrim.....24
Day b Grieron.....3	not out.....71
Green c Apthorp b Wharmby.....12	lbw b Wharmby.....11
Worman J M run out.....20	b Morcom.....31
Wells-Cole M W c Apthorp b Grieron.....4	not out.....5
Allen b Grieron.....2	
Extras.....2	Extras.....7
Total—201	Total (8 wickets)—192

2-10 stopped play.

WELLS-COLE: BK.

Peel b Wells-Cole.....20
Holdscock lbw b Day.....47
Wharmby c Worman b Day.....15
Orr R c Allen b Riley.....9
Apthorp E b Day.....11
Willet H b Day.....2
Levenhorpe H c and b Day.....7
Sanders J c and b Day.....2
Morcom A not out.....44
Grieron R b Worman.....19
Pilgrim c Worman b Day.....16
Extras.....3
Total—182

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Worcom.....22	4	0	1
Orr.....18	1	24	1
Grieron.....21	6	32	5
Pilgrim.....8	3	17	0
Wharmby.....16	6	36	1
BEDFORDSHIRE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Worman.....14	1	51	1
Cole.....12	0	28	1
Day.....16	8	46	7
Riley.....16	2	54	1

The team proceeded to Luton where they met Bedfordshire on Wednesday, Wells-Cole and Riley taking the place of Cooke and L. B. Harrison. Here again Lincolnshire led on the first innings. Edwards and Tompson opened the innings very sensibly, and the captain eventually carried his bat out for a steady compiled 68. Green afterwards gave a lot of trouble, and it was entertaining to see the home captain trying to get him out. Orr bowled trickily, but Green played him out. Orr gave way to Wharmby, and off out of his fast deliveries Green was caught with the total 201. On Bedfordshire going in, Holdscock took no risks, and steadily wore down the Lincolnshire bowling. After Peel, Holdscock, and Wharmby had been dismissed, wickets fell fast, but Morcom, the old 'Varsity Blin, and Grieron stayed the rot. Though the latter got out, Morcom and Pilgrim played out time. So far, Day had taken six wickets for 24 runs.

Yesterday Bedfordshire were all out for 182, and on going in a second time Lincolnshire made a bad start, Morcom doing the hat-trick. Day and Riley made a big stand, but at 4 o'clock rain ended the proceedings, and Lincolnshire were left with a victory on the first innings.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Time did not permit this match at Luton being finished on Thursday, and so Lincoln struck three points for their lead on the first innings, a fine not out innings by the Grantham representative and captain being usually regarded as Gueson also making a splendid stand. On Lincolnshire going in a second time the cricket was rather quiet, Thomason and Riley playing very carefully. Day gave a fine exhibition of patient cricket, and when the Lincolnshire innings was declared closed was still undressed with 27. In their endeavour to win, the Bedfordshire batsmen hit out furiously, and took all sorts of risks, the result being they lost five wickets in forty minutes. Horscock and Apthorp, however, improved matters, and took the total from 51 to 118, when the game was abandoned. Bedford's score was 182 and 118 for five wickets. Score and analysis of:-

LINCOLNSHIRE.

T. D. Edwards, c & b Grierson	59	c Apthorp, b Morecom	1
W. E. Thompson, not out	...	68	run out	...	28
G. L. Prior, run out	...	0	c Apthorp, b Morecom	...	4
W. Toss, c Orr, b Grierson	...	19	b Morecom	...	0
C. C. Hartson, c Morecom, b Orr	...	6	b Morecom	...	0
Riley, c Apthorp, b Morecom	...	13	b Pilgrim	...	36
Day, b Grierson	...	3	not out	...	85
Gueson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	...	42	low, b Wharmby	...	11
J. M. Worham, run out	...	20	b Morecom	...	31
M. W. Wells-Gale, c Apthorp, b Grierson	...	4	run out	...	5
Allen, b Grierson	...	2	not out	...	0
Extras	...	9	extras	...	10
Total	...	201	*Total	...	210

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BEDFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.		
	O.	M.	R.
Worman
Cole
Day
Riley
Gueson

BEDFORDSHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE

(At Luton.)

Bedfordshire won on the first innings.

LINCOLNSHIRE ... 1st inns., 201, 2nd inns., 210
for 9 wickets (Declared).

BEDFORDSHIRE ... 1st inns., 182; 2nd inns., 118
for 5 wickets.

(Last season: No match.)

This match at Luton ended in a win for Bedfordshire on the first innings. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st innings.

T. D. Edwards, c and b Orleson	28
W. E. Thompson, not out	58
C. L. Prior, run out	2
W. Ross, c Orr, b Orleson	12
C. O. Harrison, c Morcom, b Orr	5
Eiley, c Apthorp, b Morcom	13
Dev, b Orleson	3
Green, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	42
J. E. Warren, run out	32
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp, b Orleson	4
Allen, b Orleson	2
Extras, 2; total—201	

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st innings.

B. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20
Holdstock, c, b Dev	17
Wharmby, c Warren, b Dev	15
M. E. Orr, c Allen, b Eiley	0
A. E. Apthorp, b Day	11
H. Willett, b Day	2
C. S. Leventhorpe, c and b Day	7
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2
A. F. Morcom, not out	44
H. Orleson, b Warren	17
Filgrim, c Wharmby, b Day	14
Extras, 3; total—182	

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd innings.

Edwards, c Apthorp, b Morcom	8
Thompson, run out	26
Prior, c Apthorp, b Morcom	4
Ross, b Morcom	0
Harrison, b Morcom	0
Eiley, b Filgrim	24
Day, not out	26
Green, lbw, b Wharmby	11
Warren, b Morcom	31
Orr, run out	5
Allen, not out	0
Extras, 11; total (for 9 wickets)—210	

Innings declared closed.

BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd innings.

Peel, c Green, b Eiley	0
Leventhorpe, c Eiley, b Day	4
Orr, c Warren, b Day	21
Orleson, b Eiley	22
Apthorp, not out	28
Wharmby, b Eiley	9
Holdstock, not out	28
Extras, 2; total (for 5 wickets)—118	

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE

This match was concluded at Luton yesterday. Full score:—

First Innings.		LINCOLNSHIRE	Second Innings.	
T. D. Edwards, c and b Grierzon	29	c Apthorp b Morcom	0	
W. E. Thompkin, not out	68	run out	28	
C. L. Prior, run out	0	c Apthorp b Morcom	4	
W. Rose, c Orr b Grierzon	12	b Morcom	0	
G. C. Harrison, c Morcom b Orr	0	b Morcom	0	
Riley, c Apthorp b Morcom	15	b Pilgrim	34	
Day, b Grierzon	3	not out	40	
Grierzon, c Apthorp b Wharmby	42	l b w, b Wharmby	31	
J. N. Warman, run out	20	b Morcom	0	
N. W. Wells-Cole, c Apthorp b	4	run out	5	
Grierzon	2	not out	0	
Allen, b Grierzon	2	Extras	11	
Extras	2			
Total	201	Total for 9 wks	210	
*Innings declared closed.				
BEDFORDSHIRE				
R. L. Peel, b Wells-Cole	20	c Grierzon Riley	0	
Holdstock, l b w, b Day	47	not out	28	
Wharmby, c Warman b Day	15	b Riley	8	
H. R. Orr, c Allen b Riley	8	c Warman b Day	21	
E. E. Apthorp, b Day	11	not out	35	
H. Willett, b Day	2			
G. R. Latham, c & b Day	7	c Riley b Day	4	
T. Saunders, c and b Day	2			
A. F. Morcom, not out	44			
H. Grierzon, b Warman	17	b Riley	22	
Pilgrim, c Wharmby b Day	14			
Extras	3	Extras	2	
Total	182	Total for 5 wks	118	

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. ESSEX.

Played at Nottingham on August 15, 16 & 17. Notts won by 301 runs.

Winning the toss, McGahey sent Notts in and saw the side run up a total of 315 in four hours. It was a very good performance on the part of the home side, and did not prove McGahey's policy wrong. Jones and George Gunn obtained 112 runs for the first wicket in 40 minutes, the former, who hit a 6 and ten 4's, claiming 87 of the number, made by faultless cricket. Subsequently George Gunn and Hardstaff added 49 in 50 minutes and John Gunn and James Iremonger 46 in 45 minutes. In the last 35 minutes of the day Essex made 20 for the loss of Perrin. Douglas was soon out on Tuesday, but Tremlin and Turner added 55 in 55 minutes, the former batting 70 minutes for his 42. Neither Gillingham nor Gibson made a run, but Turner's fine play prevented a collapse. The last-named put on 58 in 55 minutes with McGahey, 44 with Russell and 65 with Read, and, when the innings closed for 250, carried out his bat for 111. He was let off when 61 and 83, and hit ten 4's during the 210 minutes he was in. It was a most useful innings, but not one in which he was seen at his best. Leading by 65, Notts scored 144 for two wickets in the last 115 minutes of the day, and were therefore 200 runs on with eight wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. Jones, rather lucky, scored 45 out of 52 in 40 minutes, and then Gunn (G.) and Fayton by good cricket added 84 in 65 minutes, the former being 47 not out when play ceased. Yesterday George Gunn found a capital partner in Oates, and 100 were added before the former was caught for 98 after batting two hours 55 minutes and hitting eleven 4's. Hardstaff made but a single, and after Alletson had scored 20 out of 31 the innings was declared, leaving Essex four hours and a quarter in which to make 346. Oates carried out his bat for a useful, though lucky, effort of 93, which lasted an hour and a-half. Essex collapsed in startling fashion against Iremonger (J.) and Gunn (G.) for 44 and sustained a very heavy defeat. The former, bowling unchanged through the innings, had remarkable figures. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings, Second innings, and Total. Lists players like Jones, Tremlin, Mead, Gunn, Iremonger, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Table with columns for First innings, Second innings, and Total. Lists players like J. W. H. T. Douglas, Lee, Gunn, Perrin, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Table with columns for O. M. R. W. and O. M. R. W. Lists bowling figures for various players like Mead, Tremlin, Read, etc.

HAMPSTEAD v. SOUTHGATE.—Played at Hampstead on August 10.

Table with columns for SOUTHGATE and HAMPSTEAD. Lists players like Scott, Kanga, Walker, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Luton on August 3 and 4 and left drawn. Moreton did the hat-trick in the second innings. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for LINCOLNSHIRE and BEDFORDSHIRE. Lists players like Edwards, Grierson, Thompson, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Table with columns for BEDFORDSHIRE and LINCOLNSHIRE. Lists players like Peel, Wells-Cole, Holdstock, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Table with columns for LINCOLNSHIRE and BEDFORDSHIRE. Lists players like Moreton, Orr, Grierson, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S.B.M. (Melbourne).—You value the remarks at their proper worth. No importance was attached to them in England. A.V.X. (Dublin).—Thanks for your letter. (a) 173 at 78. 6d.; (b) Norman Gale has published no such book; (c) 183 at 28. 6d.; (d) F. R. Spofforth has not been responsible for such a publication; (e) Many have been the title of a magazine article; (f) Many editions, the first in 1833, at different prices; (g) 184 at 28. 1d. The only volume now obtainable is that which can be had from J.W. Arrowsmith, of Quay Street, Bristol; (h) We cannot understand your meaning in reply; (i) The publication was issued yearly, not in 1833; (j) 183 at 28. 6d. and 183 at 28. 6d. instances.

SOMERSET v. SUSSEX.

Played at Bath on August 15, 16 and 17. Sussex won by nine wickets.

Batting the whole of the first day, Sussex scored 387 for six wickets in five hours. For their very satisfactory total they owed much to Robert Relf and Vine, who made 272 of the number and scored 208 together for the first wicket in three hours. Vine offered no chance, but was at times very slow; he hit eight 4's. Robert Relf found another good partner in his brother, with whom 112 were added for the fourth wicket in 75 minutes. The younger player made his 194 in four hours and three-quarters, but was missed twice—when 72 and 170. His off-driving was excellent, and his chief hits were two 6's and twenty-three 4's. On the second morning 57 were added before the last wicket fell, the innings lasting six hours and realising 444. Somerset made a very poor start, three wickets being down for 23 at lunch and half the side being out for 67. Braund made 35 in half an hour, but the sixth wicket fell at 98. After he left Johnson carried the side on his shoulders, and of the last 166 runs made by the side scored 98 and carried out his bat. He added 44 with Daniell, 31 with Salmonson, 57 with Joy and 34 with Taylor. His runs were made in 110 minutes, and he hit a 6 and nine 4's. In the follow-on Somerset lost Paul and Hardy for 47 by the time play ceased. After a delay of half-an-hour owing to rain early yesterday morning, Samson, Daniell and Braund were all got rid of in quick succession, half the side then being out for 66. Lewis helped Johnson to add 29 before being brilliantly caught-and-bowled by Leach, but the stand of the innings was made by the latter and Robson. There were many changes in bowling, but the partnership for the seventh wicket realized 118 before Robson was caught at the wicket. The runs were added in 90 minutes. As in the first innings the tail just proved unequal to stay long enough to enable Johnson to reach three-figures. Sussex were left with only 32 to win, and obtained them for the loss of Cox. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for SUSSEX and SOMERSET. Lists players like Vine, Relf, Killick, Taylor, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Second innings: Cox, c Paul, b Joy, 16; Jupp, not out, 15; Tudor, not out, 0; wide, 1.—Total (1 wkt) 32.

Table with columns for SUSSEX and SOMERSET. Lists players like Paul, Relf, Hardy, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Total ... 264 Total ... 232

Table with columns for SUSSEX and SOMERSET. Lists players like Joy, Lewis, Braund, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

First innings. Second innings. Lists players like Leach, Relf, Cox, etc. with their scores and bowling figures.

Lord Howe was 50 years old on Tuesday.