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Gibson E ✓

(b) Innings total. All the papers have the batsmen's score and extra the same but only EDP adds up at 422, the rest are scores incorrectly added!
The bowling analysis agrees with 422. Wisden put total score is 422
Accept that what agrees i.e. 422

422 - 9 dec. ✓

(c) FOW 9-401. C.I.P. narrative gives fall of 8th wkt at 397 "Fletcher got a 4 off Reid's last ball of the over. With his 3rd ball of the next over Coulson got Steven smartly caught". $397 + 4 = 401$. Clearly when Gibson joined Fletcher Fletcher was at least 4th. 21 runs were added by this pair. As Fletcher was 12^x he contributed 8 and Gibson 4 which = 12. It therefore requires 9 extras to get to 422. Think this is doubtful

Leave 9th wkt blank!

(d) bank bowling

Hunt runs conceded Averages require 106
Rose over bowled Averages require 13
Order. Think we should accept C.I.P. + EDP accounts

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Cambs 1st innings (a) Tabbutt c or lbw. Narrative of CC + EDP state he was caught by the w/r

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c Thurgar. ✓

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I note that Reid usually took strokes when opening in the 1st innings
Think Reid (1) Robertson (2)

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Norfolk bowling

Gibson. Willing to accept 19.5 overs

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Cambs 2nd innings

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Think we should accept this

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Notes: Norfolk won this return match by an innings and 198 runs at 12.40 pm on the second day, after Cambridgeshire followed on 295 runs behind on first innings. As a consequence, they headed the Northern and Eastern Division of the competition and qualified to meet Berkshire in the final. For the winners, G W Birkbeck's 111 runs contained 13 fours, 6 threes and 8 twos, and was scored in around 100 minutes. There were 7 fours in Raikes's 63, 10 fours in Collinson's 63, and 5 fours in Treglown's 53. In the Norfolk innings, Birkbeck and Allsopp added 95 runs for the seventh wicket. For the losers, Ling top-scored with 63 that included 6 fours. Norfolk had also won when the teams had met at Norwich the previous week

[Missing: Umpires; extras breakdown; in Norfolk inns confirm total 422 not 427 or 429, check fall of ninth wicket, confirm Hunt conceded 106 runs not 105, confirm Rose bowled 13 overs not 18, and confirm bowling order based on CC and EDP accounts; in Cambridgeshire 1st inns confirm Tebbutt c Thurgar not lbw, check opening batting order, check batting order of Watts and Rose; check fall of 6th to 8th wickets, check if Gibson bowled 19.5 overs as in all sources except JS; in Cambridgeshire 2nd inns check opening batting order, fall of 9th wicket, check fall of 5th wicket, and confirm Gibson bowled 6 ^{OVERS} not 8.]

Sources: Eastern Daily Press 19,20 August; Eastern Evening News 18,19 August; Norfolk Chronicle 27 August; Norwich Mercury 20 August (Stephen Musk); Cambridge Chronicle 19 August; Cambridge Independent Press 19,26 August; Newmarket Weekly News 19,26 August; The Sportsman 19,20 August (Tony Webb)

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MATCH NUMBER 96: CAMBRIDGESHIRE V NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Fenner's University Cricket Ground, Mortimer Road, Cambridge on Thursday 18, Friday 19 August 1910

Result: Norfolk won by an innings and 198 runs Points: Norfolk 5 Toss: Norfolk Umpires: X X X X

Debutants: Cambridgeshire Norfolk

First day score: Norfolk 422-9 wickets declared; Cambridgeshire 125-9 wickets (G H Watts 25*, H Coulson 3*) **EX 2**

Norfolk	(11.30 - 4.20)		
+ R W Thurgar	c Ling b Reid	64s	35
C J H Treglown	b Coulson	54s	55
G A Stevens	b Coulson		18
* Rev G B Raikes	b Hunt	74s	63
M Falcon	lbw b Coulson		1
R W Collinson	c Tebbutt b Reid	104s	63
G W Birkbeck	c Roberson b Reid		111
Allsopp, T C	c Hunt b Reid		27
N W Stevens	c Watts b Coulson		9
E J Fulcher	not out		12
Gibson, E	not out		4
Extras	w 6, nb 1, ? X X X		24
Total	(9 wickets declared)	422	429

18 1/4 hours 134s, 63s

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	52	94	155	157	203	278	373	397	401?	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hunt	1	1	21	1	10	7	10	6	4	-
Watts	2	3	4	13	13	13	13	13	13	-
Pigg	3	3	7	1	44	44	44	44	44	-
Reid	4	7	13	0	71	71	71	71	71	-
Rose	5	2	13	2	59	59	59	59	59	-
Coulson	6	4	29	7	81	81	81	81	81	-
Tebbutt	7	6	1	1	24	24	24	24	24	1
Extras	-	-	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	91	12	422	96	6	1				

Cambridgeshire	(10.55 - 12.40)		
F Roberson	b Gibson	15	8
L J Reid	lbw b Gibson	0	6
+ A S Ling	st Thurgar b Raikes	63	4
* H C Tebbutt	c Thurgar b Gibson	1	7
O W Boccock	c G A Stevens b Raikes	14	5
F Hayward	b Raikes	1	1
W C Hunt	c and b Gibson	0	3
C H Pigg	c Falcon b Raikes	0	10
Watts, G H	c G A Stevens b Gibson	26	1
G A Rose	c Treglown b Raikes	1	1
Coulson, H	not out	3	2
Extras	w 2, ? X X	3	1
Total	127	127	97

(Followed on) 10.55 - 12.40

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	5	29	32	77	88	89?	89?	96?	103	127
Second innings	0	25	25	41	42?	68	81	89	97	97

Notes: Norfolk won this match by an innings and 198 runs at 7 pm on the second day. As a consequence, they headed the Northern and Eastern Division of the competition and qualified to meet Berkshire in the final. For the winners, G W Birkbeck's 111 runs contained 13 fours, 6 threes and 8 twos, and was scored in less than 100 minutes. There were 7 fours in Raikes's 63, 10 fours in Collinson's 63, and 5 fours in Treglown's 53. For the loser's Ling top-scored with 63 which included 6 fours.

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* In the Norfolk wins, Birkbeck and Allsopp added 95 runs for the seventh wicket Norman Stevens.

646 runs for 29 wickets. - Return match: at Norwich in previous week had been won by Norfolk.

CAMBS v NORFOLK.

Considerable interest lies in this match, which commenced on Fenner's yesterday (Thursday) morning. To win means to Norfolk that they head the Northern Division of the Minor Counties Championship and qualify to play the winners of the Southern Division. Should they only effect a draw, however, the honour will be taken by Suffolk. Cambs took the field with the same side that was defeated by Beds on the previous day, while the visitors had their strongest team. Directly after 11.30, Norfolk commenced batting with R W Thurgar, and O J H Treglown, the bowlers being W Hunt and Watts. Thurgar soon got going and punished the bowling severely, driving both bowlers to the boundary in turn. With the score at 28, P H Pigg went on in place of Hunt, and received just as much punishment as the former bowler. The next over L J Reid took the ball from Watts at the pavillion end, and from off his first over Thurgar sent 50 up after three quarters of an hour's batting. The next over sent down by Reid resulted in Ling smartly catching Thurgar at the wicket, he having scored 35, which included six four's. Tebbutt continued to change the bowling, and Rose and Coulson went on at 74. Runs still began to come pretty freely and with the score at 90 Rose gave the ball over to Tebbutt. With only four runs added to the total, Coulson bowled Stevens. Ling badly missed stumping Treglown, off the first ball of Tebbutt's next over. The over saw the 100 sent up after an hour and twenty minutes play, and then Rose went on for Tebbutt. Treglown then completed his half century with a nice drive to the leg boundary, he having been at the wicket an hour and a half. The Rev Raikes batted splendidly scoring all round the wicket, his driving being exceptionally fine. At 149 Hunt displaced Rose, and six runs later Coulson bowled Treglown. The next ball but one, from the same bowler, M Falcon, the Light Blue captain was out for obstruction. When at 39 Raikes was badly missed by Hayward in the slips off Hunt, and the last ball before lunch completed his 50. The luncheon score was 169 for four wickets.

After the interval Raikes only added 13 to his score, when Hunt defeated him. G W Birkbeck followed, and runs came easily and freely. He completed his first 50 in about an hour. The same total was reached by his partner, Collinson, who with 63 to his credit, was nicely caught by Tebbutt, off Reid. Birkbeck completed his century in an hour and three-quarters. After opening his shoulders, and after scoring eleven more, he was out to a catch by Roberson, off Reid's slow balls. His chief hits were thirteen 4's and six 3's. The bowling was frequently changed, and with the score standing at 427 for 9 wickets, Norfolk decided to declare the innings closed at 4.30, the innings having lasted a few minutes over four hours. Cambs started upon their innings just before 5 o'clock, with L J Reid and F Roberson, against the bowling of M Falcon and Gibson. In Falcon's second over, Roberson got him nicely to the leg boundary for 4. Ill-fortune soon befel Cambs, for in Gibson's next over, Reid was given out lbw. Roberson again got Falcon to the leg boundary twice. He did not last much longer, however, for Gibson clean bowled him. The Captain followed, but after scoring a single, was caught at the wicket. Ling drove Falcon to the boundary, but the next over Raikes badly missed him at mid-off. When at 27 he was again missed, this time by Allsopp. At 64 Raikes took the ball from Falcon, and in his third over he had Bocock caught. Ling made another magnificent drive to the boundary off Gibson. F Hayward came next, and after scoring a single, Raikes bowled him. W C Hunt joined Ling, and in his first over he returned a hot one to Gibson, which he successfully held. The next ball C H Pigg sent straight to Falcon at cover point. Ling continued to hit very hard, and got Raikes nicely to the boundary. He, however, overdid the running out, and was neatly stumped for 63. Off Watts' second over, the 100 was sent up with a nice cut to the boundary. Rose did not last long, for he skied to Treglown in the long field. Watts hit Raikes to the boundary twice in one over. Watts and Coulson succeeded to play out time, and stumps were drawn with the score at 125 for 9 wickets.

When the match was resumed at Fenner's this morning, the rain during the night had made the wicket soft on top, and it was very difficult to follow the ball. Only two runs were added to the overnight score before Watts was caught. With 296 still required to save the innings defeat, Cambs started with Coulson and Watts, but after 45 minutes' play, half the side were out for 42 runs. Just before one o'clock the innings closed for 97, 47 of which were obtained by Watts.

NORFOLK.

R W Thurgar c Ling b Reid	..	35
C J H Treglown b Coulson	..	53
G A Stevens b Coulson	..	18
Rev G B Raikes b Hunt	..	63
M Falcon lbw b Coulson	..	1
R W Collinson c Tebbutt b Reid	..	63
G W Birkbeck c Roberson b Reid	..	111
Allsopp c Hunt b Reid	..	27
N W Stevens c Watts b Coulson	..	9
C J Kitcher not out	..	12
Gibson not out	..	4
Extras	..	21

Total * 9 wickets 427

*Innings declared closed.

CAMBS.

L J Reid lbw b Gibson	..	0
F Roberson b Gibson	..	15
A S Ling st Thurgar b Raikes	..	63
H C Tebbutt c Thurgar b Gibson	..	1
O W Bocock c G Stevens b Raikes	..	14
F Hayward b Raikes	..	1
W C Hunt c and b Gibson	..	0
C H Pigg c Falcon b Gibson	..	0
G A Rose c Treglown b Raikes	..	1
Watts c Steven b Gibson	..	26
Coulson not out	..	3
Extras	..	3

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Second Innings.

Coulson b Gibson	..	0
Watts c Raikes b Allsopp	..	47
W C Hunt b Falcon	..	5
A S Ling c Allsopp b Falcon	..	0
O W Bocock c Thurgar b Falcon	..	3
L J Reid b Gibson	..	1
H C Tebbutt c and b Raikes	..	15
F Roberson c G Steven b Raikes	..	10
F Hayward c Collinson b Allsopp	..	8
C H Pigg c Falcon b Raikes	..	3
G A Rose not out	..	0
Extras	..	5

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Cambs. v. Norfolk.

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The visitors won the toss, and R. W. Thurgar and C. J. H. Treglown commenced the innings on a pitch which was in magnificent condition. Watts and W. C. Hunt were the bowlers, the former from the pavilion end. With the score at 28 a double change was made in the bowling, C. H. Pigg and L. J. Reid going on. Runs came steadily, and the fifty went up in about three-quarters of an hour, Thurgar having done the most of the scoring. With a couple of runs added Reid succeeded in getting Thurgar caught behind the wicket. Thurgar's 35 included six 4's. G. A. Stevens joined Treglown, and runs came freely. Changes were made in the bowling, G. A. Rose going on for Pigg at the pavilion end at 52, and Coulson for Reid at the other. When 20 more runs had been added, Rose, who still appeared to be suffering from an injury to his shoulder about a week ago, went off at 80 in favour of H. C. Tebbutt, who bowled slowly. In the next over Coulson got rid of Stevens, who was bowled off his pads. The second wicket came down when half a dozen runs were required for the hundred. The hundred was signalled after an hour and twenty minutes' play. Tebbutt was rather badly punished, a dozen runs being scored off one of his overs. Rose came on again for Tebbutt at 120. Shortly afterwards Treglown completed his 50. Hunt went on for Rose at 140. With six added, the partnership was dissolved by Coulson hitting Treglown's sticks. A total of 61 runs had been put on for the third wicket. Treglown had hit five 4's. Falcon, this year's Varsity captain, came to the wickets, and after scoring a single was out for obstructing the ball from Coulson. Raikes was badly missed by Hayward in the slips off Hunt when he had got 31 runs, and a little later nicked a lucky boundary over the heads of the fielders in the slips. He hit a boundary to leg off the last ball from Hunt before the luncheon interval, making his total just 50. The score then stood at 109 for four wickets. Collinson had made a single.

The players batted brightly on resuming, and the 200 was telegraphed in a quarter of an hour. Almost immediately afterwards Raikes was bowled, having contributed 63, which included seven 4's.

When G. W. Birkbeck joined Collinson, the spectators were treated to some brilliant batting. Both men, especially Collinson, hit out, and boundary hits were pretty frequent. The bowlers were often changed. Reid went on for Rose when the score was 206, and in his second over he got Collinson caught in the country by Tebbutt, the score being 278. The players had put on 75 in about 45 minutes. The pace at which Collinson scored can be judged from the fact that his 63 included no less than ten four's. He scored freely all round the wicket. With Allsopp as his partner, Birkbeck continued to play very fine cricket. He hit out lustily at times. With his total at 27, Allsopp was out to a nicely judged catch by Hunt in the long field. The pair had put on 98 in three-quarters-of-an-hour. Birkbeck soon afterwards was loudly applauded on getting his century. He had got the runs in an hour and a half, and had not given a chance.

After getting his hundred, Birkbeck hit out with the object of getting runs as quickly as possible. At length he was caught by Robertson at mid-off, having been batting just on an hour and three quarters for 111, which included thirteen boundary hits and six 3's. The score was then 397. Fulcher got a four off Reid's last ball of the over. With his third ball of the next over Coulson got Stevens smartly caught by Watts. With the score at 422, the visitors declared their innings.

Cambs. commenced their innings about ten minutes to five. F. Robertson and L. J. Reid came first to the wickets, but they were not together long, Reid being out lbw in Gibson's second over for a "duck." Robertson had then scored five runs.

Robertson and Ling were together for some time, putting on 24, when the fly man was clean bowled. Ling hit hard, but had some luck, escaping two chances, one a fairly easy catch to Allsopp when he had made 27. With only three added Tebbutt was disposed of, his contribution only being a single. Boccock helped to add 45, when he was taken by G. Stevens in the slips.

After this a rot set in, and the next four wickets only put on 18. Hayward was bowled off his pads, and with only a run added Hunt came out, having failed to open an account. With the score at the same total C. H. Pigg returned one to Gibson. And then it was Ling's turn. He had been hitting out well, although he gave

chances. Raikes was bowling slowly. The pro-goalkeeper went out to one, missed it, and paid the penalty. The ninth wicket (Rose) fell at 103. Watts and Coulson carried the score to 125 before play closed for the day.

NORFOLK—1st innings.

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Rev. G. B. Raikes b Hunt	63
M. Falcon lbw b Coulson	1
R. W. Collinson c Tebbutt b Reid	63
G. W. Birkbeck c Robertson b Reid	111
Allsopp c Hunt b Reid	27
N. W. Stevens c Watts b Coulson	9
C. J. Fulcher not out	12
Gibson not out	4
Extras	24

Total (9 wkts) 422
(Innings declared.)

Reid took four wickets for 71, Coulson four for 81, and Hunt one for 106. Hunt bowled four-wides, Reid and Tebbutt one wide each, and the letter also bowled one no-ball.

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid lbw b Gibson	0
F. Robertson b Gibson	15
A. S. Ling st Thurgar b Raikes	63
H. C. Tebbutt lbw b Gibson	1
G. W. Boccock c G. Stevens b Raikes	14
P. Hayward b Raikes	1
W. C. Hunt c and b Gibson	1
C. H. Pigg c Falcon b Gibson	0
G. A. Rose c Treglown b Raikes	4
Watts not out	23
Coulson not out	3
Extras	2

Total (9wks.).....123

The Week's Cricket Matches

CAMBS. v. NORFOLK
MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CAMBS. resumed their innings in this return match at Fenner's on Friday on a wicket which, owing to the rain during the night, had become a little difficult. Their overnight score was 155 for nine wickets, Watts and Coulson being not out, the former with 25 and the latter with 8. Their stay at the wickets was of short duration, lasting only four minutes. During that time 11 balls were delivered, and only two runs were added to the score. Watts obtained a single off Raikes, and the other six came from a wide. Then Watts was caught at short slip by G. Stevens on Gibson's fifth ball. CAMBS. thus finished their innings with 157 to their credit. Gibson came out with the fine analysis of six wickets for 29 runs.

CAMBS. followed on, having a deficit of 296 runs to clear off. Watts and Coulson again faced the bowlers. Coulson stayed exactly four minutes, falling a victim to Gibson in the latter's first over. Hunt partnered Watts. Runs came slowly, and the majority of them were made by Watts, who put on 20 during Hunt's stay at the wicket—all off Falcon. Hunt was clean bowled by Falcon after getting five, and with his dismissal things began to look extremely bad for CAMBS., for Ling was smartly caught by Allsopp in the slips off Falcon before he had scored, and three wickets were down for 21. Boccock joined Watts, but his stay was not a long one, for after making three he was caught by Thurgar behind the wicket at the pavilion end. The score had now advanced to 41. The rot still continued, Reid making a single and then being bowled by Gibson. Watts was still batting well, and had 28 to his credit, but he could get nobody to stay with him until Tebbutt came in. Tebbutt made some nice strokes during his stay and caused a change of bowling to be resorted to. This immediately bore fruit, Raikes, who relieved Falcon, catching and bowling him with his second delivery. The telegraph now showed 68 for six. Roberson came in and offered further resistance to the Norfolk attack, and at 20 minutes past 12 Allsopp went on for Raikes. The change again proved fruitful, the third ball bringing about the dismissal of Watts, who was caught by Raikes at mid-off. He had put up a stubborn game and out of the 51 scored had made 47. A little later Roberson was sent back for a catch by G. Stevens in the slips off Raikes.

Eight wickets were now down for 52, and CAMBS. was in a hopeless position. The remaining three batsmen did little to improve it. Pigg was in for about five minutes, and was then caught at mid-off after making three, and the end came just after 12.30, when Hayward, after contributing eight, was caught at second slip by Collinson, CAMBS. being defeated by an innings and 205 runs. Scores:—

NORFOLK—1st innings.

R. W. Thurgar c Ling b Reid	35
C. J. N. Treglown b Coulson	35
G. A. Stevens b Coulson	18
Rev. G. B. Raikes b Hunt	63
M. Falcon lbw b Coulson	1
R. W. Collinson c Tebbutt b Reid ..	63
G. W. Birkbeck c Roberson b Reid ..	111
Allsopp c Hunt b Reid	27
N. W. Stevens c Watts b Coulson ..	9
C. J. Fulcher not out	12
Gibson not out	4
Extras	24

Total (9 wks) 429
(Innings declared.)

CAMBS.

1st inn.		2nd inn.	
L. J. Reid lbw b Gibson ..	0	b Gibson	1
F. Roberson b Gibson ..	15	c G. Stevens b Raikes	10
A. S. Ling c Thurgar b Raikes	63	c Allsopp b Falcon ..	0
H. O. Tebbutt lbw b Gibson ..	1	c and b Raikes	12
O. W. Boccock c G. Stevens b Raikes	14	c Thurgar b Falcon ..	8
F. Hayward b Raikes	1	c Collinson b Allsopp	8
W. O. Hunt c and b Gibson ..	0	b Falcon	5
C. H. Pigg c Falcon b Gibson	0	c Falcon b Raikes ..	5
G. A. Rose c Treglown b Raikes	1	not out	0
Watts c Stevens b Gibson ..	25	c Raikes b Allsopp ..	47
Coulson not out	8	b Gibson	0
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	127	Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORFOLK.—First innings.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Hunt	21 1 100 1	Pigg	7 1 44 0
Rose	12 2 59 0	Tebbutt	4 1 24 0
Watts	4 0 13 0	Reid	15 0 71 4
Coulson	29 7 51 4		

Hunt bowled 4 wides, Tebbutt one wide and one no-ball, and Reid one wide.

CAMBS.—First innings.

Falcon	9 1 58 0	Raikes	11 0 47 4
Gibson	19 5 5 7		

Falcon bowled one wide.

Second Innings.

Falcon	12 4 41 3	Raikes	7 2 17 2
Gibson	15 5 26 2	Allsopp	3 4 1 2 2

Falcon bowled one wide.

CRICKET.

Cambs. v. Norfolk.

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Total (9 wkts).....429
(Innings declared.)

Reid took four wickets for 71, Coulson four for 81, and Hunt one for 106. Hunt bowled four wides. Reid and Tebbutt one wide each, and the letter also bowled one no-ball.

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid lbw b Gibson	0
F. Roberson b Gibson	15
A. S. Ling st Thurgar b Raikes	63
H. C. Tebbutt lbw b Gibson	1
O. W. Bocock c G. Stevens b Raikes	14
F. Hayward b Raikes	1
W. C. Hunt c and b Gibson	0
C. H. Pigg c Falcon b Gibson	0
G. A. Rose c Treglown b Raikes	1
Watts not out	25
Coulson not out	3
Extras	2

Total (9wkts).....125

At the time of writing Cambs. have not won a single game in the Minor Counties' Championship, and on all sides one hears the question asked as to what is wrong with them. Complaints are also heard in some quarters that the right men are not chosen to play. But whether this is true or not there can be no doubt that the team is a good one, and capable of doing some smart things were luck a little more in their favour. For instance they recovered themselves magnificently against Suffolk on Saturday, and were only just beaten.

In batting Cambs. are a funny team. Several of them are young to county cricket, and generally speaking if the first few batsmen do well a big total is reached, but if once things start going wrong it requires almost a miracle to save the side. In this way they resemble a school team with no nerve. The matches last week against Norfolk and Suffolk were not particularly successful, but after being badly beaten by Norfolk our players only just lost the Suffolk match. On the result of the first day's play this match also looked certain to be lost, but Suffolk only just won on time. This result should put heart into the side, and we hope for better results in the three home matches which remain to be played. Of their eastern tour the best batting performances were by Frank Hayward, Tebbutt, C. H. Pigg, Bocock and Hunt, but taking the two matches, the majority of the wickets which our opponents obtained were lucky ones, or to put it into harsher words the Cambs. batsmen seem to have the bad habit of getting themselves out. The bowling we had to oppose was good, but not good enough to get rid of Cambs. for such a small aggregate. In bowling Rose and Coulson will easily compare with any two bowlers we have to meet, so that there is no getting away from the fact that it is luck we want. One day this will change, and then people will no longer despise the Cambs. side.
CAPTAIN.

CRICKET.

Cams. v. Norfolk.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cams. resumed their innings in this return match at Fenner's on Friday on a wicket which, owing to the rain during the night, had become a little difficult. Their overnight score was 125 for nine wickets, Watts and Coulson being not out, the former with 25 and the latter with 3. Their stay at the wicket was of short duration, lasting only four minutes. During that time 11 balls were delivered, and only two runs were added to the score. Watts obtained a single off Raikes, and the other run came from a wide. Then Watts was caught at short slip by G. Stevens off Gibson's fifth ball. Cams. thus finished their innings with 127 to their credit. Gibson came out with the fine analysis of six wickets for 39 runs.

Cams. followed on, having a deficit of 295 runs to clear off. Watts and Coulson again faced the bowlers. Coulson stayed exactly four minutes, falling a victim to Gibson in the latter's first over. Hunt partnered Watts. Runs came slowly, and the majority of them were made by Watts, who put on 20 during Hunt's stay at the wicket—all off Falcon. Hunt was clean bowled by Falcon after getting five, and with his dismissal things began to look extremely bad for Cams., for Ling was smartly caught by Allsopp in the slips off Falcon before he had scored, and three wickets were down for 25. Bocock joined Watts, but his stay was not a long one, for after making three he was caught by Thurgar behind the wicket at the pavilion end. The score had now advanced to 41. The rot still continued, Reid making a single and then being bowled by Gibson. Watts was still batting well, and had 29 to his credit, but he could get nobody to stay with him until Tebbutt came in. Tebbutt made some nice strokes during his stay and caused a change of bowling to be resorted to. This immediately bore fruit, Raikes, who relieved Falcon, catching and bowling him with his second delivery. The telegraph now showed 68 for six. Roberson came in and offered further resistance to the Norfolk attack, and at 20 minutes past 12 Allsopp went on for Raikes. The change again proved fruitful, the third ball bringing about the dismissal of Watts, who was caught by Raikes at mid-off. He had put up a stubborn game, and out of the 81 scored had made 47. A little later Roberson was sent back for a catch by G. Stevens in the slips off Raikes.

Eight wickets were now down for 89, and Cams. was in a hopeless position. The remaining three batsmen did little to improve it. Pigg was in for about five minutes, and was then caught at mid-off after making three, and the end came just after 12.30, when Hayward, after contributing eight, was caught at second slip by Collinson, Cams. being defeated by an innings and 205 runs. Scores:—

NORFOLK—1st innings.

R. W. Thurgar c Ling b Reid	35
C. J. N. Treglown b Coulson	55
G. A. Stevens b Coulson	16
Rev. G. B. Raikes b Hunt	63
M. Falcon lbw b Coulson	1
R. W. Collinson c Tebbutt b Reid	63
G. W. Birkbeck c Roberson b Reid	111
Allsopp c Hunt b Reid	27
N. W. Stevens c Watts b Coulson	9
C. J. Fulcher not out	12
Gibson not out	4
Extras	24

Total (9 wkts) 429
(Innings declared.)

CAMBS:

1st inns.		2nd inns.	
L. J. Reid lbw b Gibson .. 0	b Gibson	1	
F. Roberson b Gibson 15	c G. Stevens b Raikes	10	
A. S. Ling at Thurgar b Raikes	68	c Allsopp b Falcon	0
H. C. Tebbutt lbw b Gibson 1	c and b Raikes....	15	
O. W. Bocock c G. Stevens b Raikes	14	c Thurgar b Falcon	3
F. Hayward b Raikes 1	c Collinson b Allsopp	8	
W. C. Hunt c and b Gibson 0	b Falcon	5	
C. H. Pigg c Falcon b Gibson	0	c Falcon b Raikes	3
G. A. Rose c Treglown b Raikes	1	not out	0
Watts c Stevens b Gibson 25	c Raikes b Allsopp	37	
Coulson not out	8	b Gibson	0
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	127	Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORFOLK.—First innings.

o. m. r. w.		o. m. r. w.	
Hunt	21 1 106 1	Pigg	7 1 44 0
Rose	13 2 59 0	Tebbutt	4 1 24 0
Watts	4 0 13 0	Reid	13 0 71 4
Coulson	29 7 81 4		

Hunt bowled 4 wides, Tebbutt one wide and one no-ball, and Reid one wide.

CAMBS.—First innings.

Falcon 9 1 38 0	Raikes 11 0 47 4
Gibson 19 5 39 7	

Falcon bowled one wide.

Second innings.

Falcon 12 4 41 3	Raikes 7 2 17 3
Gibson 15 5 26 2	Allsopp 3 4 1 3 2

Falcon bowled one wide.

Stephen Munk

MATCH NUMBER 96 : CAMBRIDGESHIRE V. NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Fens Cambridge on Thur 18, Fri 19 Aug 1910.

Result: Norfolk won by an innings & 198 runs. Points: Norfolk 5 points, Toss: Norfolk

Umpires: Debut: Norfolk - none

First Day Score: Norfolk 422-9 dec. Cams 125-9 (Watts 25*, Coulson 3*)

- NORFOLK
- + R.W. Thurgar
 - C. I.H. Treglown
 - G.A. Stears
 - Rev G.B. Raikes
 - M. Falcon
 - R.W. Collinson
 - G.W. Birkbeck
 - Allsopp, T.C
 - N.W. Stevens
 - E.J. Fulcher
 - Gibson, E.

- c. Ling b. Reid 35
- b. Coulson 35
- b. Coulson 13
- b. Hunt 63
- Wm. b. Coulson 1
- c. Tebbutt b. Reid 63
- c. Robinson b. Reid 111
- c. Hunt b. Reid 27
- c. Watts b. Coulson 9
- not out 12
- not out 4

24 } in Mercury when dr.b. & there were 28 on loss

Extras

	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FOW											
First Innings	52	94	155	157	203	278	373	397			
Second Innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunt	21	1	105	1	nd	nb					
Watts	4	0	13	0	-	-					
Pigg	7	1	44	0	-	-					
Reid	13	0	71	4	1	-					
Rose	13	2	59	0	-	-					
Coulson	29	7	81	4	-	-					
Tebbutt	4	1	24	0	1	1					
Extras			24								
TOTAL	91	12	421	9							

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

- F. Robinson
- L.J. Reid
- + A.S. Ling
- H.C. Tebbutt
- O.W. Borock
- F. Hayward
- W.C. Hunt
- C.H. Pigg
- Watts
- G.A. Rose
- Coulson
- Extras

- b. Gibson 15
- Wm. b. Gibson 0
- st. Thurgar b. Raikes 63
- c. Thurgar b. Gibson 1
- c. G.A. Stears b. Raikes 14
- b. Raikes 1
- c. b. Gibson 0
- c. Falcon b. Gibson 0
- c. G.A. Stears b. Gibson 25-25 in Mer
- c. Treglown b. Raikes 1
- not out 3

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- (8) c. G.A. Stears b. Raikes 10
- (6) b. Gibson 1
- (4) c. Allsopp b. Falcon 0
- (7) c. b. Raikes 15
- (5) c. Thurgar b. Falcon 3
- c. Collinson b. Allsopp 8
- (3) b. Falcon 5
- c. Falcon b. Raikes 3
- (1) c. Raikes b. Allsopp 47
- not out 0
- (2) b. Gibson 0
- 5
- 97

	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FOW											
First Innings	5	29			88						127
Second Innings	0	25	25	41	42		81	89			97
Falcon	9	1	38	0	nd	nd					
Gibson	19.5	6	39	6	-	-					
Raikes	11	0	47	4	1	-					
Allsopp											
Extras			3								
TOTAL	39.5	7	127	10							

- (1) 12 4 41 3 nd nb
- (2) 15 6 26 2 - -
- (3) 7 2 17 3 - -
- (4) 3.4 1 8 2 - -

TOTAL 39.5 7 127 10

37.4 13 97 10

Notes: Treglown's 53 contained 5 '4's. Raikes' 63 contained 7 '4's. Collinson's 63 contained 10 '4's. Birkbeck's 111 contained 13 '4's, 6 '3's and 8 '2's and took less than 90 minutes. Ling's 63 contained 6 '4's. Sources: - EDP 17, 20 August, EEN 18, 19 August, Mercury 20 August, Chronicle 27 August

CRICKET. NORFOLK'S FINE FORM AGAINST CAMBS.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF A HANDSOME VICTORY.

BRILLIANT CENTURY BY G. W. BIRKBECK.

The Norfolk eleven rose to the occasion in magnificent style yesterday, and they outplayed the home county at Cambridge to such an extent that it is tempting to say that Norfolk have made themselves certain of the Northern Division championship. At it is, only a remarkable recovery on the part of Cambridgeshire or a break up in the weather can save Cambridgeshire from defeat and Norfolk from the honour of playing a final match with the champions of the Southern Division. Winning the toss and batting first on a good wicket Norfolk scored 232 runs in a little over four hours for the loss of nine wickets. They started well by scoring 32 for the first wicket and there were three other partnerships of over 50, the side batting well right through, and all but three of the players reaching double figures. Treglowa, Collinson, and Birkbeck all passed their previous best scores for Norfolk, whilst Raikes scored 63, figures which were obtained by two other players during the day. Birkbeck was the only player to exceed this number. He went in after the dismissal of Raikes and when a big total was by no means certain, and playing confidently and hitting splendidly, he rendered Norfolk a double service by getting his runs very quickly. Cambridgeshire are getting accustomed to leading, and a week before Norfolk exceeded 400 against them; but after a tiring experience in the field Cambridgeshire batted feebly, and in an hour and fifty minutes Norfolk got nine of them out for 125. Gibson bowled throughout, and Raikes, going on when Ling and Biscock were making a stand, obtained four of the last six wickets. The Norfolk bowlers were well supported in the field, several fine catches being made, and the ground being very smart. Ling, however, had some fortune during his innings, which was marked by some very hard hitting. Raikes called correctly, and Norfolk thus obtained first knock on a plumb wicket. Cambridgeshire's regular bowlers performed rather poorly, and their experiment yesterday, with a new one of the first pair, Ling, the Brentford goalkeeper, keeping wicket, a murgar and Treglowa gave Norfolk a good start, outwitting and driving most effectively, the ball travelling quickly to the boundary. A double change of bowling was tried at 26, and Thurgar made two good as in Pig's first over. Another 4 over point's head completed the first 30, but in the same over Thurgar was caught behind the wicket in trying to hit Reid to leg, the ball passing over the wicket keeper's head, and turning round Ling secured it at the second attempt. The first partnership produced 52 in thirty-five minutes, and Thurgar hit six 4s in an excellent 25. Howe took up the bowling on the arrival of Geoffrey Stevens, and Treglowa hit his first ball to the leg boundary. Stevens started well, and Coulson bowled for the first time at 74. Tebbutt appeared as seventh bowler at 90, bowling slow leg breaks with only one fieldsmen on the off side. At 94 Stevens was bowled off his legs by Coulson, and with Raikes in the 100 appeared after seventy-four minutes' play.

Raikes drove Tebbutt to the off-boundary three times, and Howe came on again. Treglowa completed his 50 in an hour and a half. Other bowling changes were made, and the third partnership had added 61 in thirty-four minutes when Coulson bowled Treglowa. The Norwich School captain was third out at 135, and had been at the wicket over a hundred minutes for a faultless and meritorious 55, in which were five 4s. Norfolk lost another good wicket before lunch, Falcon being leg before in the same over, and Raikes and Collinson were together when lunch was taken, with the score at 149 for four wickets. Raikes having just previously had a life at slip off Hunt's bowling. Raikes completed his 50 off the last ball before lunch, after a stay of forty-five minutes, and on resuming runs were put on at nice pace, Collinson finding the boundary three times. Raikes sent up the 200 with an off drive, but left in the same over. Hunt bowling him off his pads. The Norfolk captain scored 69 out of 100 in sixty-six minutes, and although not one of his best innings it contained many fine shots. He hit seven 4s. Joined by Birkbeck Collinson made some beautiful shots, driving with plenty of power. With two drives in one over from Pig, Collinson completed his first 50 for Norfolk in fifty-seven minutes. Birkbeck also punished Pig to the extent of two 4s in one over, and laid on the wood to Reid, 100 runs being added in the first hour after lunch. The sixth partnership had yielded 75 in forty minutes, when Collinson was caught from a skimming on drive. Tebbutt dealing in to bring off a good catch. The sixth out at 278. Collinson was batting seventy minutes for 63 out of 121. He missed the rising of the ball occasionally, but generally timed his strokes well, and made many brilliant cuts and drives. He hit ten boundaries. Allsopp followed in, and hitting out Birkbeck reached his 50 in fifty-three minutes, the stroke also completing the third hundred by half-past three. Birkbeck forced the pace splendidly, his driving out being full of power. He played a quick-footed game, and few balls escaped punishment. Allsopp imitated him, and when 33 the footballer was missed on the boundary by Robertson, in three-quarters of an hour the pair added 95 runs and then Allsopp was caught at extra deep mid-off.

The seventh wicket fell at 378, and Norman Stevens came in to see Birkbeck complete his first Norfolk century in rather less than an hour and a half. Hitting at everything, Birkbeck was ultimately caught at mid-off. Going in at the fall of the fifth wicket at 370, Birkbeck was eighth out at 387, scoring 111 in a hundred minutes. It was a magnificent knock, and quite free from blemishes. He scored four 4s, all round the wicket, but after his first 50 he obtained the remainder of his runs by powerful driving. He hit thirteen boundaries, six 2s, and eight 1s. Stevens left just after 400 was being reached. With holding a net catch at mid-off, Raikes made a few good hits, and just after half past four Norfolk declared, the total of 232 having been made in four hours and thirteen minutes for the loss of nine wickets. Cambs tried seven bowlers, Reid and Coulson taking four wickets each, 71 runs being hit off the former and 81 off the latter.

Cambs commenced batting at ten minutes to five with Reid and Robertson. They started badly by losing a wicket in Gibson's second over, Reid being leg before. The total was 5, and Ling came in to punch the ball very hard. At 20 he lost the company of Robertson, the Ely man, who made some nice strokes, being bowled by Gibson. Tebbutt filled the gap, but after making a single the Cambs captain was caught behind the wicket. Joined by Biscock, the Brentford goalkeeper had a good deal of luck, being twice missed when approaching the stumps. The Cambs captain was caught when the stand had yielded 45 runs Biscock was caught at slip. Raikes soon obtained another wicket, bowling Hayward off his legs, and half the side were out in 20 hours for 88. Ling had been previously completed his 50. Hunt, who scored 56 against Bedford, was caught off a hard return to the bowler, Gibson holding the ball at the second attempt. Pig came in to be caught first ball, Falcon taking a good catch at cover-point. Watts spoiled a possible hat-trick for Gibson, and Ling, after two spanking drives, came out to a short pitched ball, and was smartly stumped. In a little over an hour Ling scored 68 out of 84, hitting six boundaries. Hunt, the left-hander, was excellently caught in the deep field by Treglowa. Coulson and Watts survived the last to punch the ball very hard, making some good hits, and at the drawing of stumps Cambs had scored 194 for nine wickets, and are therefore 207 behind.

NORFOLK batting statistics table with columns for Player, Runs, Wickets, and Extras.

Total (9 wk) 422* *Innings declared closed.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE batting statistics table with columns for Player, Runs, Wickets, and Extras.

Total (9 wk) 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS table for Norfolk with columns for Player, O, M, R, W.

SOUTHERN DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating Wiltshire, last year's champions, at Reading yesterday, by nine wickets, Berkshire advanced a stage further in their endeavour to wrest the championship of the Southern Division of the Minor Counties from last year's runners up, Gloucestershire, who at present head the table with 80 per cent. Should Berks win their two remaining engagements they will be bracketed level with Gloucestershire, but in all probability qualify for the final with the Northern Division champions, by virtue of having the better batting average.

CRICKET. BRILLIANT NORFOLK VICTORY. CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLAPSE NORFOLK DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Capturing eleven wickets yesterday morning for only 88 runs, Norfolk gained a brilliant victory over Cambridgeshire at the University Ground by an innings and 198 runs. Cambridgeshire were in an apparently hopeless position on Thursday night, and through rain might have saved them, the early morning showers only served to make their task the more difficult, and in less than two hours the victory needed to place Norfolk at the head of the Southern group of the counties was an accomplished fact. Although from the beginning everything went smoothly for the visiting party, Cambridgeshire did not give one the impression that their batting, even under the more favourable conditions which were good enough to have secured any other result. They were beaten by a side which was stronger in every department of the game, and the way in which the Norfolk bowlers snatched up the maximum points in all but one of their matches, and Berkshire, now engaged with Buckinghamshire, having a return fixture to play with Wiltshire on Monday. In the event of a draw for the county, the side which comes from a succession of victories, should be of great help to the side in the forthcoming final struggle for the championship. The arrangements for this match are yet to be made, but it is not known which county will oppose Norfolk. The contest in the Southern group is now confined to Glamorgan and Berkshire, both having gained the maximum points in all but one of their matches, and Berkshire, now engaged with Buckinghamshire, having a return fixture to play with Wiltshire on Monday. In the event of a draw for the county, the side which comes from a succession of victories, should be decided by the average runs per wicket for and against. In any case it does not look as if the final could be played next week. But whether it be Glamorgan or Berkshire, there is hope for Norfolk. The County's average runs per wicket in all matches this season is as high as 29, and after Mr. Raikes, who has the wonderful average of 67 per innings, there are half-a-dozen players each with an average of 20 and over. With the seven wickets which the Norfolk captain secured at Cambridge, he has caught his total of wickets to 50, and they have cost him no more than 10 runs apiece; whilst the wickets taken by M. Falcon, Allsopp, and Gibson have been very little more expensive.

An early start was made yesterday, and less than two hours sufficed to finish off the Cambs' innings, in which nine wickets had fallen overnight for 125. Watts added a fine 50 in Raikes' over, who also produced a wide, and then Gibson brought the innings to a close by getting Watts caught at slip off his fifth ball. Watts' 23 was the second best score, and Cambs, batt altogether an hour in their quarters for their total of 127. Gibson bowled through the innings and took six wickets for 59. Raikes taking the other four for 47. Thurgar helped in the dismissal of two men and prevented by appearing on the score sheet. Cambs, 205 behind, followed on, and began their second venture before eleven o'clock. Watts and Coulson continued the batting, and Falcon and Gibson bowled. The Varsity captain made the ball get up a good deal, whilst Gibson got a wicket before a run had been scored. Coulson stopping a ball which rolled against his wicket, Watts claimed 20 out of 25, but for the second wicket, all the runs having been scored off Falcon, who obtained his first wicket of the match by bowling Hunt. He got another with his next ball, being caught in and being immediately caught at slip by Allsopp. Biscock followed, and Gibson's sequence of misdeeds was broken by a single to Watts, who continued to be the scorer in chief. With the total at 41 Biscock touched a rising ball from Falcon, and was caught by the wicket-keeper standing back. Reid survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket on the leg side off the next ball, but after scoring a single he was promptly bowled by Gibson, half the side being out in forty-five minutes for 41. Tebbutt then joined Watts in a good stand, 28 runs being added in twenty minutes, whilst Raikes relieved Falcon, and Reid and bowled Tebbutt with his second ball. Robertson gave Watts some assistance, and then Allsopp taking the ball from Gibson dismissed Watts with his third ball. Raikes making a fine catch at mid-off, knocking up a fast driven ball with his right hand, and securing it cleverly with two. Watts was seventh out at 81, and had been at the wicket eighty-five minutes for a plucky and well-placed 47. Robertson left at 89, being out to a catch at slip, against which the batsman unsuccessfully appealed. Pig was caught at coverpoint, and a brilliant right-handed catch by Gibson at also brought the innings and the match to a close, Norfolk winning at twenty minutes to one by an innings and 198. Cambridgeshire's second knock lasted an hour and ten-quarters, and realised 97. Raikes took three wickets for 17, Falcon three for 41, Allsopp two for 8, and Gibson two for 28.

NORFOLK batting statistics table with columns for Player, Runs, Wickets, and Extras.

Total (9 wk) 422* *Innings declared closed.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE batting statistics table with columns for Player, Runs, Wickets, and Extras.

Total 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS table for Cambridgeshire with columns for Player, O, M, R, W.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

PRESENT POSITIONS: NORFOLK AT THE TOP. Table with columns for County, P, W, L, D, Runs, Wickets, Extras.

CRICKET AND MUSIC.

As long as it is not a case of interfering with the physical and mental comfort of the actual players, everything possible should be done for the greatest possible happiness of the greatest possible number, says a writer in *The Times*. But it is nothing less than an outrage against the spirit and traditions of cricket to allow a band to perform while play is going on. Some cricketers, no doubt, would merely grumble to themselves if a band were allowed to interfere with the business of their game, in which every stroke or stratagem is an "intellectual thing," like a tear or a laugh. But others will speak out in the emphatic language of the wisdom of intolerance (a kind of wisdom unwisely despised in this complaisant age) if the Lord's experiment is made a precedent.

Mr. C. I. Thornton, going in to take his innings at Scarborough, once ordered a band to stop playing, and the order was obeyed. He was dismissed without scoring—no doubt there remained something of his *sæva indignatio* at an artistic outrage while he was at the wicket for the first fateful few balls—and his successor, sad to say, went in without rebuking the musicians. There must be other instances of the same timely outspoken common sense in the annals of first-class cricket. To descend from great things to small, the writer himself when going in to try to stop a rot in a village match annexed in passing a concertina which, in the hands of a small boy, had vexed the souls of many that afternoon. The small boy said, among other things, "Don't excite your silly gizzard" (curious phrase!), and was then taken home by his governess, but the concertina was given into the charge of the home team's umpire. It is perhaps only fair to tell another short story, which shows that in certain circumstances the attendance of a band might make for the betterment of the game. Playing against a lunatic asylum, the writer skied the ball to deep square-leg, and the catch was judged to be a nicety and held by the fielder, a gentleman with delusions alleged to be having a lucid interval. Excited by the applause (in which the writer forgot to join) he ran rapidly round the field and was not caught by the attendants, who appeared from nowhere, until ten minutes had been wasted. One of the doctors subsequently said that, though quite harmless, he was very susceptible to the charms of music. Had there been a band in attendance the incident might never have occurred; for example, he might have missed the catch.

If their music could be made incidental (in the theatrical sense), the band might be tolerated on county grounds. For each characteristic stroke or bowling stratagem we might have leit-motiv; a late cut or a googly would elicit from the band a characteristic musical phrase. A cricket symphony, composed by an English variant of Richard Strauss, might be permitted. It would begin, of course, by introducing the motive of the mowing machine, the sound of which, heard in the early morning of a midsummer's day, is so delightful to the ears of cricketers. The time is not yet come for such delicate inventions; until it does bands must not be admitted to the nation's chief playing grounds because a few spectators wish to have their ears tickled. Admit a band for that unreasonable reason, and before we know where we are there will be (as Mr. Punch has suggested) side-shows, electric theatres, and small cafés

chantants, and switchbacks, and flip-flaps, and aunt sallies, and all the rest, doing a brisk business round the field of play.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Cambridge on August 18 and 19 and won by Norfolk by an innings and 138 runs. Norfolk made 422 for nine wickets in four hours and a-half. Score and analysis:—

NORFOLK.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
R. W. Thurgar, c Ling, b Reid	35	J. D. Birkbeck, c Roberson, b Reid	111
C. J. H. Treglow, b Coulson	55	Allsopp, c Hunt, b Reid	27
G. A. Stevens, b Coulson	18	H. D. Stevens, c Watts, b Coulson	9
Rev. G. B. Raikes, b Hunt	63	E. J. Fulcher, not out	12
M. Falcon, lbw, b Coulson	1	Gibson, not out	4
R. W. Collinson, c Tebbutt, b Reid	63	Byes, &c.	24
		Total (9 wkts)*	422

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		NORFOLK.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
F. Roberson, b Gibson	15	G. A. Stevens, b Raikes	10
L. J. Reid, lbw, b Gibson	0	b Gibson	1
A. S. Ling, st Thurgar, b Raikes	63	c Allsopp, b Falcon	0
H. C. Tebbutt, c Thurgar, b Gibson	1	c and b Raikes	15
O. W. Bocoock, c G. A. Stevens, b Raikes	14	c Thurgar, b Falcon	3
F. Hayward, b Raikes	1	c Collinson, b Allsopp	8
N. C. Hunt, c and b Gibson	0	b Falcon	5
Watts, c G. Stevens, b Gibson	26	c Raikes, b Allsopp	47
H. Pigg, c Falcon, b Gibson	0	c Falcon, b Raikes	3
G. A. Rose, c Treglow, b Raikes	1	not out	0
Coulson, not out	3	b Gibson	0
Byes, &c.	3	Byes, &c.	5
Total	127	Total	97

NORFOLK.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Hunt ... 21	1 106 1	Pigg ... 7	1 44 0
Rose ... 13	2 59 0	Tebbutt ... 4	1 24 0
Watts ... 4	0 13 0	Reid ... 13	0 71 4
Coulson ... 29	7 81 4		

Hunt bowled four wides, Reid one, and Tebbutt a wide and a no-ball.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		NORFOLK.	
Falcon ... 9	1 38 0		
Gibson ... 18	5 39 6		
Raikes ... 11	0 47 4		
	Allsopp ... 3		
	4 1 8 2		

Falcon bowled two wides and Raikes one.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Grimsby on August 19 and 20 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Holdstock, b Riley	19	D. H. Peel, c Allen, b Wharmby	19
Wharmby, b Worman	8	Riley ... 27	
H. R. Orr, b Day	28	W. Brown, b Day	0
E. Apthorpe, c Allen, b Riley	2	R. C. Gutteridge, c Geeson, b Riley	1
S. Leventhorpe, b Riley	0	Pilgrim, not out	7
H. Grierson, b Worman	0	Byes, &c.	5
T. W. Saunders, c Worman, b Riley	0	Total	76

Second innings: Peel, c Worman, b Riley, 5; Holdstock, not out, 10; Wharmby, b Riley, 0; Apthorpe, not out, 1; byes, &c., 11.—Total (2 wkts) 27.

LINCOLNSHIRE.		BEDFORDSHIRE.	
T. D. Edwards, c Apthorpe, b Wharmby	3	J. N. Worman, not out	43
Rev. C. G. Ward, c Brown, b Pilgrim	12	V. Pennell, b Peel	27
Day, c Leventhorpe, b Pilgrim	68	Geeson, lbw, b Peel	0
W. A. Trasenster, c Apthorpe, b Pilgrim	45	H. Sheekall, b Grierson	2
Riley, b Wharmby	0	J. Allen, c Apthorpe, b Peel	3
C. L. Prior, b Wharmby	4	Byes, &c.	14
		Total	221

BEDFORDSHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Geeson ... 5	0 9 0	Worman ... 11	4 22 2
Day ... 8	3 14 2	Riley ... 13	5 4 26 6

SOMERSET v. YORKSHIRE.

Played at Taunton on August 29, 30 and 31. Drawn.

So much rain fell in Taunton during Monday and the early part of Tuesday that it was not until 2.35 p.m. on the latter day that a ball could be bowled. The original wicket had been damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to mark out a new one. Yorkshire, going in first, lost Wilson and Bates for 10, but Denton hit so freely that 59 went up in 30 minutes. The last-named made 51 out of 84 in 45 minutes and was then caught at mid-off: he hit two 6's and six 4's. Legard reached double-figures and Hirst, forcing the game well, made 45 in an hour, 46 and four 4's being his chief hits. Radcliffe fell to a brilliant catch in the country and, except for a last-wicket stand of 30 in 20 minutes by Booth and Dolphin, the tail did little. In the last 15 minutes of the day Somerset lost three wickets, all bowled by Hirst, for 10 runs, Hardy and Samson being dismissed in the first over. Yesterday the innings, which was interfered with by rain, closed for 59 after lasting 80 minutes, Hirst and Haigh bowling unchanged throughout. Lewis with 15 was the highest scorer, the bowlers carrying all before them. Yorkshire scored 48 for 3 wickets in half-an-hour before lunch and declared during the interval, setting Somerset a task which they could not have hoped to accomplish as the wicket was. The home side quickly lost a few wickets and then rain came to their aid and caused the game to be abandoned. It will be seen that Hirst's nine wickets cost only 45 runs. Score and analysis:—

YORKSHIRE.		SOMERSET.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Wilson, c Newton, b Roberson	3	c Daniell, b Lewis	33
Bates, c Joy, b Robson	2	c Robson, b Joy	0
Denton, c Hill, b Joy	51		
Capt. A. D. Legard, b Lewis	14		
Hirst, c Newton, b Joy	45		
Rhodes, c Samson, b Joy	10	c Leat, b Joy	9
Myers, c Samson, b Joy	1	not out	6
Haigh, c Joy, b Lewis	9		
Booth, c and b Lewis	30		
E. J. Radcliffe, c Leat, b Joy	4		
Dolphin, not out	7		
B 12, lb 8	20	Byes, &c.	0
Total	196	Total (3 wkts)	48

* Innings declared closed.

SOMERSET.		YORKSHIRE.	
Hardy, b Hirst	0	b Hirst	2
J. Daniell, b Hirst	13		
O. M. Samson, b Hirst	0	b Hirst	3
Braund, b Hirst	6	c Rhodes, b Hirst	11
R. B. Forch, b Haigh	4		
Lewis, b Hirst	15	not out	9
Robson, b Haigh	12		
V. T. Hill, b Haigh	2		
E. G. Leat, c Dolphin, b Hirst	6		
F. H. D. Joy, b Haigh	0		
A. E. Newton, not out	0		
Bye	1	Byes, &c.	0
Total	59	Total (3 wkts)	25

YORKSHIRE.		SOMERSET.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Lewis ... 22	5 69 3	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Robson ... 14	4 55 2		
Joy ... 14	3 44 5		
Braund ... 2	0 8 0		

Hirst ... 10 5 0 34 6 ... 6 1 11 3
Haigh ... 10 2 24 4 ... 5 2 14 0
Haigh bowled one no-ball.

LONDON SCOTTISH v. CHISWICK PARK.

Played at Chiswick on August 27.

LONDON SCOTTISH.		CHISWICK PARK.	
E. A. Bennett, b Brandon	0	A. H. Read, c Brandon, b Hampton	9
C. Powell, c Hampton, b Brandon	15	R. A. Bennett, c and b Hampton	3
S. Lienard, run out	104	E. Hogg, not out	7
J. S. Chown, c Buchanan, b Parkinson	5	R. Sutcliffe, not out	11
		B 14, lb 2, w 1	17
		inson	
		Total (7 wkts)*	212

out ... 38 *Innings declared closed. A. Angus Thomas and S. Artaud did not bat.

CHISWICK PARK.		LONDON SCOTTISH.	
P. M. Reed, st R. A. Bennett, b Hogg	44	S. W. Page, not out	0
E. W. Pewbronner, c Chown, b Hogg	42	N. Robertson, c E. A. Bennett, b Thomas	1
P. A. Buchanan, c Lienard, b Thomas	5	Bye	1
W. R. Parkinson, L. Horton, F. Lovgrove, W. Hampton, G. Brandon, and E. N. Evans did not bat.		Total (4 wkts)	93