

CRICKET NOTES.

Apparently, in spite of the almost perfect weather, cricket enthusiasts in this district could not tear themselves away from football on Saturday, for the majority of local clubs did not play on Saturday, while it is said that quite a number of prominent cricket enthusiasts were at Blundell Park. However, now that serious football is definitely out of the way for a bit, the willow wielders in the district will get down to business. In most parts of the country cricket is thoroughly under way and the batmen have been enjoying themselves, centuries being quite a feature of the past week's matches. One noticed, too, that this year's colonial tourists, New Zealand, opened by hitting up a score of over 500 in their first match. Much attention is likely to be bestowed on young players in the highest cricket circles in view of England's engagement in South Africa at the end of this season, and Australia next year. Two young players, A. P. Chapman, and Greenwood, at least, have made conspicuous openings.

The principal engagement on the local cricket diary at the moment is next week's county engagement, on Charlton's enclosure, Littlefield Lane. Not only is it Lincolnshire's opening engagement in this year's Minor Counties Championship, but the opponents, Leicestershire II., will probably prove the strongest opponents the home county will have to meet this year. Last year the Leicestershire second string were a good side with a strong attack, and so far as one can gather it will be equally good this year.

The home county eleven has given the Selection Committee some food for thought, and although every effort has been made to get the strongest possible side out, it would appear that the side will not be particularly strong in attack. Up to the time of writing these notes nine players have accepted the county's invitation to play. They are H. E. Stamp, W. H. Gillow, R. Goodwin, and J. Robinson, all of Grimsby; Major Wilkes and G. Shaw, of Lincoln; B. A. Bashforth, Frodingham; J. E. Scarby, Skegness; and A. Holt.

The local players are all well-known. The first three are members of the Charlton club and experienced batsmen, with Gillow a useful change bowler. R. Goodwin is the young Grimsby Town who created so favourable an impression last year, while Jack Robinson is the Municipal College boy, and one of the most promising batsmen in the district. Major Wilkes the county captain, B. A. Bashforth, J. E. Scarby and G. Shaw have already rendered the county good service, but A. Holt is rather an unknown quantity so far as this district is concerned. He is, however, a native of Southmore, and has had a good deal of cricket experience in the Bussellaw League and in South Wales. He is a fast bowler, not so fast, perhaps, as the rather erratic Hawley, of Grantham, who played for the county last year, and a useful batsman.

At the moment, therefore, the side has one fast bowler, one slow bowler and one change, also on the slow side, hence it is to be hoped that the two vacancies will be filled by bowlers. It will be noticed that a notable absentee from the side is R. E. Pearson, who has done such good work for the county with the bat in recent years.

Yesterday we were informed that J. W. Day had accepted the invitation to fill one of the vacant places in the Lincolnshire side. Day has already done the county good service, and his inclusion strengthens the bowling considerably, while he is quite a useful batsman.

The match takes place on Thursday and Friday of next week, and the present intention is that wickets shall be pitched at 11-30 a.m. on Thursday and at 11-0 a.m. on Friday. Lunch will be taken about 1-30 p.m. each day until a late afternoon will be drawn on Thursday at 6-30. The time for drawing on Friday will be contingent on several things, principally, of course, the travelling time of the visitors and the state of the game. The price of admission each day will be as follows.

Mr. T. L. Goulton is continuing his search for capable youngsters for the county's game of Lincoln on Whit Monday, and, we understand, that he is inviting four Municipal College boys for the game. One is Jack Robinson, who is playing in the county game next week, and the others are A. Watson, R. Ward and R. Blanchard, all boys who are showing good form this year. Watson and Ward are both bowlers of some ability for their years, the former being a left arm bowler with a reputation for sending down some very awkward propositions for the batsmen. Both he and Ward did very well on Saturday in opposition to the L.N.E.R. first eleven.

The Municipal College entertained the L.N.E.R. first eleven on Saturday and gained a very comfortable victory with four wickets to spare. The Railwaymen batted first, but made a poor start against the bowling of Ward and Watson, losing four wickets quickly. Hancock, however, made something of a stand, which was, however, only productive of a dozen runs. C. Young showed an inclination to hit, but was bowled by Johnson with his score at 14. On the whole the Railwaymen's batting was not impressive against the youngsters opposed to them, their total reaching 91.

The College first pair, J. Robinson and R. Blanchard, soon proved themselves capable young batsmen, and scoring steadily they laid the foundation of their side's victory. Between them they contributed 62 out of their sides total of 113 for six wickets, by no means a bad start. There was a bit of a slump after the first pair went, but K. Ward, who knocked up 22 not out, and Mr. Dick Johnson made things practically safe for the school.

Thanks principally to their bowlers the L.N.E.R. second eleven defeated St. Hugh's in a League game on the Carr Lane ground on Saturday. Going to the wicket first, the L.N.E.R. batsmen never looked very confident in facing the bowling of Dunwell and Lamb, the former being very difficult for them to deal with at times. Their total only reached 57, of which 31 came from three players, Guest being the top scorer with 11 to his credit. Dunwell returned the very good bowling average of five wickets for ten runs.

The St. Hugh's batting was very poor on the whole and wilted badly in face of a good attack for this class of cricket. One of the worst features of the batting was lack of judgment in timing the bowling. Only L. Borritt, who went in about half way down the list and was not out at the finish, and R. Burnett who had an entertaining knock which produced a dozen, gave any hope at all, and St. Hugh's could only muster a total of 36. G. Wild took six wickets for seven runs, Grimoldby three for nine and E. Guest one for seven.

Charlton's second string easily accounted for Cleethorpes II. on the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday, winning by 104 runs to 53. The principal factor in the victory was the strength of the Charlton bowling, while sound batting on the part of A. Abey, who contributed 31, and E. Cuttbert, who made 28, helped them materially.

The Cleethorpes made a very poor show with the bat, only W. Seabrook, who batted through the greater part of the innings for 18 not out, making anything of a stand. Routledge, who went on at the end of the Cleethorpes innings, returned the best bowling average, three for seven, but Thompson, who took four for 14 at the beginning of the innings, was perhaps the best bowler on view.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. GRIMSBY TOWN.
 Played on Charlton's ground on Thursday week. Scores:—

GRIMSBY WANDERERS.	
H. E. Stamp, hit wkt. b Tyler	59
A. Wiseman, st. Roberts, b Bryant	41
E. Rose, b Plant	3
H. Richardson, run out	1
W. Kirk, c and b Tyler	1
H. Jeffries, b Bryant	14
A. Abey, b Smith	2
H. Bacon, c Bryant, b Smith	0
H. Asquith, not out	2
Extras	18
Total	175
GRIMSBY TOWN.	
A. Sedwind, b Jeffries	2
J. Smith, b Richardson	1
Dr. Plant, not out	1
J. Maw, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wks.)	4

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. L.N.E.R.
 Played at the College ground on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R. 1. Holtham, b Ward, 15; J. Webster, b Watson, 0; H. Woods, b Watson, 7; S. Burt, bow. b Ward, 0; C. Cooper, c and b Watson, 0; W. Baldock, c Blanchard, b Johnson, 12; W. Bullivant, b Johnson, 10; C. Ward, bow. b Sharpe, 9; J. Hinnarley, b Johnson, 3; C. Young, b Johnson, 14; W. Humphreys, not out, 7; extras, 8; total, 91.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE. J. Robinson, b Cooper, 26; R. Blanchard, c Baldock, b Bullivant, 30; Mr. T. C. Heyworth, b Cooper, 4; A. Watson, b Cooper, 3; Mr. D. Johnson, c Baldock, b Bullivant, 11; K. Ward, not out, 22; A. Shore, b Burton, 0; G. Gifford, not out, 5; A. Baker, 16; Grace, and D. Heald did not bat; extras, 6; total (6 wickets), 113.

HUMBERSTONE v. WALTHAM.
 Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—

HUMBERSTONE. Sayer, b C. Croft, 0; Jackson, b C. Croft, 5; Blakey, c P. Croft, b Barker, 15; M. Marshall, b Barker, 16; Howdle, c P. Croft, b C. Croft, 12; Robinson, b C. Croft, 1; H. Marshall, b Croft, 6; Moss, c Corringham, b Barker, 0; J. Jones, bow. b Barker, 2; Lee, b C. Croft, 0; Woodward, not out, 0; extras, 2; Total, 50.

Bowling: C. Croft 6 for 19, and H. Barker 4 for 17.

WALTHAM. Hibb, b M. Marshall, c H. Marshall, run out, 5; C. Croft, c and b M. Marshall, 2; Barker, b Blakey, 0; Corringham, b Blakey, 0; Keulall, not out, 14; Thornton, b H. Marshall, 9; Sanders, c Jackson, b Moss, 0; Scott, b H. Marshall, 2; Atkinson, run out, 3; extras, 4; Total, 48.

Bowling: M. Marshall 2 for 2; Blakey 2 for 13; Moss 2 for 14, and H. Marshall 2 for 9.

L.N.E.R. II. v. ST. HUGH'S.
 (League III.)
 Played at Carr-lane ground on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R. II.—W. E. Norton, b Lamb, 5; E. Guest, b Dunwell, 11; C. Benzing, b Dunwell, 0; T. Wild, b Dunwell, 5; G. Croucher, b Lamb, 1; S. Grimoldby, b Lamb, 10; B. Taylor, c Dunwell, b Lamb, 10; E. Bell, c Borritt, b Dunwell, 1; E. Roberts, c Borritt, b Dunwell, 4; E. Green, not out, 3; S. Clarkson, b Lamb, 1; extras, 4; Total, 57.

Bowling: Dunwell 6 for 10, and Lamb 5 for 33.

ST. HUGH'S.—Little, b Grimoldby, 3; Bond, b Wild, 0; Allison, b Wild, 1; J. Borritt, c and b Wild, 2; Lamb, b Wild, 1; L. Borritt, not out, 10; Shaw, b Wild, 1; W. Burnett, c and b Wild, 0; R. Burnett, c and b Guest, 12; Plumley, b Grimoldby, 1; Dunwell b Grimoldby 4; extra, 1; Total, 36.

Bowling: G. Wild 6 for 7, Grimoldby 3 for 9, and Guest 1 for 7.

CHARLTON'S II. v. CLEETHORPES II.
 Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTON'S II.—W. Proudlove, c Holden, b Bell, 9; J. Seabrook, b Holden, 0; W. Cawcutt, b Holden, 4; H. Routledge, b Holden, 0; A. Abey, b Farrow, 31; T. Rock, retired hurt, 13; J. Stamper, b Cormack, 2; E. Cuttbert, b Bettany, 28; A. Thompson, retired hurt, 0; G. Armour, c Hirst, b Bettany, 8; C. F. Ashbridge, not out, 0; extras, 9; Total, 104.

Bowling: Holden 3 for 48, Cormack 1 for 15, Bell 1 for 12, Farrow 1 for 12, and Bettany 2 for 8.

CLEETHORPES II.—J. Cormack, b Thompson, 0; N. Bettany, b Thompson, 3; C. Wilson, b Cuttbert, 0; W. Seabrook, not out, 18; R. Seabrook, c Cawcutt, b Thompson, 0; W. Semple, b Cuttbert, 8; H. Farrow, b Thompson, 0; G. Hirst, c Rock, b J. Seabrook, 8; G. Bell, b Routledge, 4; G. Walkinshaw, b Routledge, 0; W. Holden, b Routledge, 9; extras, 3; Total, 53.

Bowling: Thompson 4 for 14, Cuttbert 2 for 18, J. Seabrook 1 for 11, and Routledge 3 for 7.

SCUNTHORPE 2nd v. ALKBORO.
 Played at Beumby Wood Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE 2nd.—H. S. Taylor, c W. Foster, b F. Foster, 23; F. Crossland, c Coy, b F. Foster, 11; C. Bramley, run out, 18; C. Charvis, b Burkitt, 5; S. Stark, b Burkitt, 0; E. Eldridge, b Burkitt, 5; W. Bell, c Clement, b Burkitt, 8; A. Gosling, not out, 2; T. H. Woolsey, b P. Foster, 0; C. E. Holt, b Burkitt, 2; T. Watts, b Burkitt, 0; extras, 7; Total, 81.

ALKBORO.—P. Foster, b Watts, 28; A. Spilman, b Woolsey, 2; W. Foster, st. Charvis, b Bramley, 22; R. Clement, run out, 5; F. Foster, bow. b Eldridge, 2; L. Spilman, b Bramley, 7; J. Hatfield, st. Charvis, b Taylor, 16; P. Coy, c and b Taylor, 12; S. Coy, c Stark, b Eldridge, 11; Burkitt, b Eldridge, 7; B. Gott, not out, 3; extras, 6; Total, 121.

Bowling: Eldridge 3 for 16, Bramley 2 for 16, Taylor 2 for 36, Woolsey 1 for 18, Watts 1 for 22.

SCUNTHORPE v. NORMANDY PARK.
 At Normandy Park, on Saturday. Scores:—

Scunthorpe, for the first time for years, defeated the home team in a low scoring match by 39 runs. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.—A. Sykes, c Wolfenden, b Wilson, 37; A. Sanderson, b Cuthbert, 0; A. Lowe, c Webster, b Wolfenden, 13; A. Graves, c Tomlinson, b Wolfenden, 0; W. Richards, c Brown, b Cuthbert, 8; A. Minter, bow. b Sanderson, 4; R. Carpenter, c Tomlinson, b Wilson, 0; R. F. Cottingham, c Tomlinson, 6; Sutton, 3; C. Sharley, c Wolfenden, b Sutton, 4; J. Andrews, not out, 0; extras, 13; Total, 96.

Bowling: Sutton 3 for 31, Wolfenden 2 for 42.

NORMANDY PARK.—J. W. Tomlinson, run out, 2; A. Sutton, b Andrews, 9; E. J. Cuthbert, b Carpenter, 2; W. Webster, b Graves, 4; T. Wolfenden, c Sharley, b Graves, 16; H. Tomlinson, b Carpenter, 4; W. Locke, b Graves, 2; S. Fraser, bow. b Carpenter, 2; W. Wilson, b Carpenter, 5; W. Bramford, b Graves, 3; F. M. Brown, not out, 0; extras, 6; Total, 57.

Bowling: Carpenter 4 for 15, Graves 4 for 19, Andrews 1 for 17.

LUDFORD v. GREAT CHARLTON.
 A return match which Ludford played away on Saturday against Great Charlton again resulted in their gaining an easy victory. J. Drake, Ludford's "star" bat, contributed 62, and C. W. Spencer 39 not out, towards a total of 127 for six wickets, and to this Charlton could only reply with 67.

A. Dexter (21) and W. G. Oldroyd (15) were their principal scorers. Dexter and W. F. Oldroyd bowled for Charlton, and Major Fox (3 for 21), Spencer and Col. Edwards for Ludford. Scores:—

Ludford. Col. Edwards, b W. F. Oldroyd, 11; J. H. Bailey, b Dexter, 2; J. Drake, b Dexter, 62; W. Marshall, b Dexter, 2; R. H. Bickerstaff, b Dexter, 0; Major J. St. Avoir Fox, b W. F. Oldroyd, 2; C. W. Spencer, not out, 39; R. M. Crow, not out, 2; D. L. Martin, C. W. Marshall and P. Lewis did not bat; extras, 7; Total (for six wickets), 127.

GREAT CHARLTON.—W. G. Oldroyd, bow. b Spencer, 15; W. H. Bourne, b Fox, 7; J. Cook, c Lewis, b Fox, 3; A. Dexter, c Marshall, b Fox, 21; T. Beverley, c Marshall, b Fox, 3; W. F. Oldroyd, b Fox, 1; N. Culler, c Spencer, b Edwards, 7; E. Bourne, not out, 2; G. Staines, b Edwards, 0; extras, 2; Total, 67.

CRICKET NOTES.

THE COUNTY MATCH.
Lincolnshire's opening engagement of the season in the Minor Counties Championship—with Leicestershire II.—commenced in beautiful weather yesterday on Charlton's enclosure, at Littlefield Lane, Grimsby. Not always is the weather so kind in cricket matches as it was for the opening of this important and interesting engagement yesterday. The wicket looked in perfect trim, and there was a fair crowd on the ground when the game commenced.

There were two changes in the Lincolnshire team which was originally selected—W. B. Gillow (Cleethorpes) and J. W. Day were unable to play, and their places were filled by T. A. Marper (Grimsby Town) and W. A. Sutton (Normanby Park). Thus the Lincolnshire side comprised four local players: H. E. Stamp (Charlton), T. A. Marper, R. Goodwin (Grimsby Town) and J. Robinson, the young captain of the Municipal College, who was making his debut in this class of cricket. The Leicestershire team comprised eight professionals. It is interesting to note that their scores are: E. Hayes, the old Surrey and England player.

Major Wilson won the toss for Lincolnshire, and elected to bat first. Lincolnshire displaced Smith with the ball. Despite the change the batsmen gained confidence, Bashforth being applauded for several facile leg glances. The 50 was raised in five minutes after the hour with the batsmen still together. Astill (R.), the young brother of the famous Leicestershire all-rounder, then took the ball from Coleman, and his slow balls non-placed the batsmen for a time. When the score stood at 78 Stamp, who had played steadily for 23, played on to Snary.

After standing in the forties for a long time Bashforth, who had only given one very difficult chance in the slips, reached his 50. Hardy, a left arm bowler, displaced Snary, but runs continued to come, and the hundred was raised in an hour and forty minutes. Bashforth being very aggressive. Hardy, who had kept Marper in difficulties, caused the batsmen to play on after he had scored five in singles. When he had scored 76 by bright batting Bashforth was caught napping by one of Astill's slow, and was bowled, the total now being 113 for three wickets. Bashforth hit eleven fours, mostly leg strokes.

Although the Leicestershire bowling was unimpressive, their fielding was particularly good, and when Snary joined Holt at the wicket he had a narrow escape from being run out. Astill, who had got rid of Bashforth, but who proved very costly, was displaced by Smith, but the Lincolnshire pair were playing soundly. Lunch was taken with the score at 119 for three wickets.

Soon after lunch Sourby, who had scored six, ran himself out, the ball being smartly returned by Brown. Holt made some nice leg strokes off Smith and seemed quite comfortable. Astill took the ball again and in his first over he bowled Holt, who seemed undecided with a very slow ball. The first six of the match was hit by Sutton, who was now facing Astill's puzzling deliveries with more confidence in the batting of Robinson, who now came to the crease. This young batsman, who is still at school, played quite confidently from the start of his innings. There was quite a gasp of amazement when Hardy, fielding on the leg boundary, dropped a sitter from Sutton.

Snary got Sutton well caught behind the wicket after he had batted well for 23. After Goodwin had joined Robinson some bright cricket was seen, and these two young batsmen were not long together when the 200 was hoisted after play had been in progress three and a quarter hours. Goodwin gave a difficult chance to Broughton in the slips, but he survived only to be bowled in the next over by Coleman. When Shaw joined Robinson runs came at a faster pace, and the Lincoln player made some forceful strokes. Meanwhile Robinson was showing none of the best batting of the day. If lost Shaw, however, when they had taken the score to 223, the outlying player being smartly caught in the slips by Snary off Coleman.

After playing a bright innings for 31, Robinson was out to a clever "caught and bowled" by Coleman. He hit four 4's and made many pretty strokes. After he left Major Wilson was quickly caught behind the wicket and the innings closed for the excellent total of 243. Leicestershire's most successful bowler was Coleman, who took four wickets for 70.

A SENSATIONAL STROKE.
After the tea interval there was a large crowd present. E. A. Broughton and Tyler opened Leicestershire's innings to the bowling of Major Wilson and Holt. The innings had a sensational opening, for with the first ball of his second over, Holt, who is a native of Southorpe, and who has been playing as a professional in Wales, bowled Broughton with a fine ball. He repeated this success soon afterwards by bowling Tyler with another fine ball. Holt's deliveries were fast and seemed to give great trouble to the batsmen.

Major Wilson gave the ball to Marper with the score at 33, but the new bowler proved expensive, seven runs being scored off his first over. Holt got another wicket soon afterwards, when Major Wilson held, at the third attempt, a hot drive to mid-off from Brown. After giving the Lincolnshire bowlers a good deal of trouble Biley, who had scored 27, was another of Holt's victims. The fast bowler was keeping his length and pace wonderfully well and he should be a valuable asset in Lincolnshire's attack this season.

Success was a long time in attending Marper's bowling, but now he got Smith caught at point by Stamp with a fine catch high above his head. At this point Lincolnshire had done particularly well in the field, having dismissed five good batsmen for 80 runs. A. V. Brown and Coleman, however, proved stubborn defenders, and runs came steadily until the 100 was hoisted. Sutton took the ball from Marper, and in his first over Robinson dropped a catch off a lofty hit by Coleman. The ball was high in the face of the sun, however, Holt, who had bowled for an hour and twenty minutes with conspicuous success, taking four wickets for 50 runs, was taken off for Clifton, a slow left arm bowler from Gainsborough. The double change in the bowling had no effect, however, and both batsmen seemed well set, runs coming at a steady pace. The partnership, which had carried the score from 80 to 136 and which was of great value to the Leicestershire side, came to an end when Coleman, with his score at 42, was caught by Holt at point off Sutton.

The next batsman, Hardy, should have been caught and bowled by Clifton before he had scored, but the bowler failed to accept an easy chance. In spite of some excellent and well varied bowling during the last half hour, Brown and Hardy were still undefeated when stumps were drawn, Leicestershire then having six wickets down for 177. The game is left in an interesting position, and it remains to be seen whether Lincolnshire can quickly dispose of the remaining Leicestershire batsmen to-day in order to have a chance of winning the match.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Astill	76
H. E. Stamp, b Snary	23
T. A. Marper, b Hardy	25
A. Holt, b Astill	26
B. Sourby, run out	6
W. A. Sutton, c Tyler, b Snary	23
J. Robinson, c & b Coleman	31
R. Goodwin, b Coleman	6
G. Shaw, c Snary, b Coleman	11
C. Wilson, c Tyler, b Coleman	10
W. H. Clifton, not out	0
Extras	23
Total	243

Bowling:— Snary 2 for 51, Smith 0 for 31, Coleman 4 for 70, Astill 2 for 46, Hardy 1 for 22.

Fall of the wickets:— 1 for 73, 2 for 103, 3 for 113, 4 for 147, 5 for 160, 6 for 196, 7 for 201, 8 for 223, 9 for 240, 10 for 243.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

E. A. Broughton, b Holt	2
Tyler, b Holt	16
Brown, c Wilson, b Holt	27
Riley, b Holt	20
Smith, c Stamp, b Marper	13
A. V. Brown, not out	32
Coleman, c Holt, b Sutton	22
Hardy, not out	42
Snary, J. W. Dixie-Smith and Astill b out	0
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wks.)	177

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 10, 2 for 27, 3 for 44, 4 for 65, 5 for 81, 6 for 136.

Just when local cricket seems like getting a real start for the season, Saturday, Jupiter Phylvis stepped in and spoilt it all. In fact we have not heard of any game in this immediate neighbourhood having been played to a finish, although in a few instances players braved the first efforts of the rain. However, with the disappointment of a rain spoilt game of the year comes the knowledge that the rain was badly needed on some wickets which were very hard on Saturday.

The Town opened the season by entertaining Normanby Park at Littlefield Lane, and furthermore took first innings. They opened with E. A. Forster and Lee, who started very carefully. Seven overs passed with nothing more than singles scored, but in the eighth over both batsmen found the boundary with good shots. With his score at 14 Forster sent the ball

back hard to Coulthurst, who dropped it. After this runs came steadily, Lee scoring the faster of the two. These two took the score over the 70 mark before Lee was sent back through a catch by Tomlinson. Falconer's stay was brief but the advent of R. Goodwin brought some bright, enterprising cricket. Goodwin showed confidence and enterprise which augured well for the county game for which he was selected, and he evidently found his form early. He got in some very nice strokes and had 63 to his credit when Coulthurst beat him. Meanwhile Forster was steadily adding to his score and the 200 was well in sight when Goodwin left. With the score at 192 for three wickets rain stopped play. Forster being still at the wicket with Walker as partner.

Cleethorpes had Southorpe as the first visitors to Taylor's Lane on Saturday, but like most other games it did not get very over to the finish before the rain stopped it. Cleethorpes had not done particularly well for they had lost six wickets for 85 runs when the closure was applied. Dilnot, however, with 20 runs to his credit, was still undefeated, and with two such diverse batsmen as Harvey and Wadcock still to go to the wickets anything might have happened.

The annual meeting of the Lincolnshire Clergy Cricket Club was held on Monday, the Bishop of Lincoln (Dr. Swynge) presiding. The president and secretary were present, the Rev. J. D. Day (Stamford) was re-appointed captain, and the Rev. L. Smith (Spalding) hon. secretary and treasurer.

A balance in hand of £2 14s. 9d. was reported by the secretary, who stated that it had not been possible to arrange matches this season with Southwell clergy owing to the inability of the latter to raise a team.

The clergy were to have played Bishop's Hostel East and Present after the meeting, but the match was cancelled owing to the state of the ground. The other fixtures so far arranged are:—May 25th v. Stamford School, at Stamford; June 14th v. Leicester and Peterborough clergy, at Stamford; June 30th v. Lincolnshire doctors, at Lincoln; July 21st "A" XI. v. Lincoln Police, at Lincoln.

A new record was created for the Burton ground on Saturday, when Barton Town, a club well known locally, entertained the Hull L.N.E.R. club. Opening the innings for Barton, F. Gledhill and A. Altoff, the latter a seventeen year old youth, put on 172 before the innings was declared without the loss of a wicket. This is a new record for the ground, and it is incidentally the first time Gledhill has scored a century, and the first time Altoff has gone over the 50 mark. The visitors had lost one wicket for 23 runs before rain stopped play.

The opening games on the new cricket enclosure on the Barrett Recreation Ground were played on Saturday. Both wickets were in good condition, and there is little doubt that junior sides will be able to materially improve their play by the use of the facilities offered. The grass on the outfield is a trifle long, but this will doubtless be dealt with in due course.

One of the games, a Division II. encounter between the Corinthians and Nunsthorpe, looked like being a very interesting affair had not the rain brought it to a premature close. Bating first the Corinthians knocked up 107 for 7 wickets, before declaring. The principal contributor was Aubrey Robinson, who batted freely and confidently for 77 before he failed to get properly hold of a ball from Cook, and presented Hill with a catch. C. Shreeve also contributed a useful 30 not out, while C. L. King came along with a steadily compiled 22.

Bransford and Pullimore both bowled well for Nunsthorpe who held out keenly.

The Nunsthorpe innings did not proceed far before rain stopped play. The score was then 39 for 1, of which Marlin had scored 26 not out.

BOROUGH POLICE V. HULL CITY POLICE.
Played at Littlefield Lane yesterday afternoon. Scores:—

HULL POLICE.

Mackay, b Spurr	52
Craven, b Phillips	5
Stark, b Walker	3
Whitey, b Spurr	0
Arby, b Walker	4
Lyson, run out	1
Austin, c & b Walker	26
Nudd, b Spurr	27
Extras	19
Total (for 8 wks.)	141

Bowling:— Spurr 3 for 43, Walker 3 for 41, Phillips 1 for 24.

BOROUGH POLICE.

Phillips, b Tointon	7
Mullins, b Tointon	1
Moran, b Tointon	0
Walker, c Stark, b Kirby	0
Watson, b Tointon	0
Hankin, c Nudd, b Tointon	10
Spurr, not out	23
Brown, c Craven, b Nudd	9

Greaves, c and b Nudd	4
Webster, b Nudd	8
Supt. Turrtellin, b Kirby	0
Extras	4
Total	79

CHARLTON'S V. FRODINGHAM.
Played at Southorpe, on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTON'S.

H. Stamp, not out	9
F. Martin, not out	14
Extras	25
Total (for 0 wks.)	2

Rain stopped play.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. HULL BRUNSWICK WESLEYANS.
Played at Brocklesby Park, on Saturday. Scores:—

HULL BRUNSWICK WESLEYANS.

Chickess, not out	29
W. Moorhouse, not out	15
Extras	5
Total (for 0 wks.)	49

Rain stopped play.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. NORMANBY PARK.
Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN.

F. A. Forster, not out	65
E. S. Lee, c Tomlinson, b Woffenden	41
A. P. Falconer, b Woffenden	4
R. Goodwin, b Coulthurst	63
R. Walker, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 3 wks.)	192

Rain stopped play.

CLEETHORPES V. SCUNTHORPE.
Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.

W. Vere, b Andrews	12
J. Keegan, b Andrews	6
S. G. Dilnot, not out	29
A. Farrow, c & b Carpenter	4
A. Jackson, b Andrews	1
J. Wiseman, c Maw, b Greaves	4
N. Bettany, b Carpenter	14
A. Williams, not out	7
Extras	8
Total (6 wks.)	83

W. Wadocks and C. J. Harvey did not bat.

Bowling:— Greaves 1 for 31, Andrews 3 for 11, and Carpenter 2 for 20.

Rain stopped play.

BARTON TOWN V. L. & N.E.R. (HULL).
Played at Barton on Saturday. Scores:—

BARTON TOWN.

F. Gledhill, not out	112
A. Altoff, not out	52
Extras	8
Total (for 0 wks., dec.)	172

Dr. Bradnock, J. C. Stevenson, E. J. French, Dr. Kirk, G. Limb, C. Else, R. Underwood, F. Barratt and W. Tomlinson, did not bat.

L. & N.E.R.

F. Hall, not out	10
A. Shields, c Gledhill, b Barratt	4
R. Cook, not out	6
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.)	23

Bowling:— Barratt 1 for 9.

Record first wicket for ground. Gledhill's first century. Altoff's (only 17 years) first 50. Match abandoned.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. LOUTH AND DISTRICT.
Played on Charlton's ground. Scores:—

WANDERERS.

H. Mossion, c Payne, b Campion	17
H. Bryant, b Dexter	9
E. Rose, run out	6
J. Sullivan, b Campion	6
A. Wiseman, c Smailley, b Campion	2
R. Richardson, b Campion	27
W. E. Kirkland, b Surlott	27
H. Jeffries, lbw, b Campion	0
H. Bacon, not out	70
H. E. Stamp, not out	76
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	192

LOUTH AND DISTRICT.

D. G. Cooney, not out	104
A. Dexter, c Kirkland, b Sullivan	5
R. Campion, b Bryant	3
W. R. Botterill, run out	0
R. E. Savage, b Jeffries	0
J. C. Taylor, b Jeffries	2
R. Hall, b Jeffries	26
R. Payne, b Jeffries	0
W. Surlott, b Richardson	17
R. Smailley, b Bacon	0
F. Campion, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wks.)	300

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY V. NOMAD.
Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY.

R. Tyler, lbw, b Ricketts	1
J. S. Maw, c Cooper, b Hicketts	0
F. Bryant, c Ricketts, b Williams	18
E. Forster, c Horn, b Ricketts	17
R. Roberts, b Williams	12
A. Falconer, run out	0
L. Forster, not out	20
E. S. Lee, not out	21
R. Goodwin, b Williams	7
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	101

NOMADS.
 H. Kitchen, run out 23
 J. Cooper, c Lea, b Tyler 8
 R. Walker, not out 5
 R. E. Williams, b Bryant 0
 H. Horn, b Tyler 35
 T. Heyworth, b Tyler 2
 J. Barker, b Falconer 0
 A. B. Carter, b Tyler 1
 C. F. Kittis, not out 8
 Extras 8
 Total (for 7 wks.)— 90
 E. A. Smith and C. H. Craven not bat.

CO-OP. SPORTS v. CORINTHIANS.
 Played on Carr Lane ground, on Wednesday. Scores:—
CO-OP. SPORTS.—W. Cooper, lbw, b C. Shreeve, 0; J. W. Ford, c Dennis, b Francis, 0; N. Cooper, c Dyas, b Francis, 17; A. Newton, b W. Shreeve, 3; T. Hutson, c Francis, b W. Shreeve, 11; F. Riley, c Francis, b Bradshaw, 7; P. Dalton, c King, b Bradshaw, 2; H. Watkinson, b C. Shreeve, 3; H. Asquith, b C. Shreeve, 2; L. Chapman, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total (for 9 wks.), 48. G. Dawson did not bat.
 Bowling: Francis 2 for 10, C. Shreeve 4 for 10, W. Shreeve 1 for 11, Bradshaw 2 for 12.

CORINTHIANS.—C. King, c Ford, b Hutson, 5; T. Dennis, lbw, b Dalton, 2; C. Shreeve, b Hutson, 1; W. Shreeve, b Hutson, 0; R. Robinson, b Hutson, 1; F. Lincoln, b Riley, 3; C. Smith, c Riley, b Hutson, 0; A. Francis, b Riley, 0; F. Bradshaw, c Dawson, b Hutson, 3; F. Dyas, not out, 2; Hushby, b Riley, 0; extras, 2. Total, 20.
 Bowling: Hutson 6 for 8, Riley 3 for 3, Dalton 1 for 7.

HUMBERSTONE v NORTH THORNSBY.
 Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—
NORTH THORNSBY.—Brooklebank, b Blakey, 8; T. Campion, c Marshall, b Howdle, 1; Barker, b Blakey, 0; R. Campion, b Howdle, 0; Gurney, c Moss, b Moss, 25; Peckard, b Moss, 4; F. Campion, b H. Marshall, 19; Dr. Dixon, b Howdle, 17; Brown, b Howdle, 0; Townend, b Howdle, 0; Proctor, not out, 0; extras, 21. Total 65.
 Bowling: Blakey 2 for 6, Howdle 5 for 18, Moss 2 for 26, and H. Marshall 1 for 6.

HUMBERSTONE.—Joules, c T. Campion, b Peckard, 5; Lever, b Campion, 15; Blakey, b Peckard, 2; Jackson, not out, 18; M. Marshall, c Gennie, b Campion, 16; Howdle, Robinson, H. Marshall, Gower, Moss, and Reynolds did not bat; extras, 5. Total (4 wks.), 61.
 Bowling: Peckard 2 for 22, F. Campion 2 for 12.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v NEW CLEETHORPES.
 Played on the College ground on Saturday. Scores:—
NEW CLEETHORPES.—B. Allen, c Soares, 17; E. Turner, b Ward, 0; H. Turner, lbw, b Ward, 3; L. Davis, b Ward, 14; A. Emmitt, b Ward, 11; C. Garner, b Soares, 14; C. Jackson, not out, 2; B. Paddy, b Soares, 6; G. Smith, b Ward, 9; W. Tuke, b Ward, 0; R. Wound, b Ward, 0; extras, 6; total, 82.
 Bowling: Ward 7 for 36, and Soares 3 for 14.
 Rain stopped play.

CLEE ROVERS v. G. E. MARSHALL'S XI.
 Scores:—
CLEE ROVERS.—A. Smith, c Beauchamp, b Cottingham, 1; J. Wardley, c Beauchamp, b Allison, 9; W. Bauokham, b Cottingham, 0; W. Richmond, b Cottingham, 0; H. Pask, b Allison, 15; H. Smith, run out, 4; C. F. Brooks, b Allison, 0; W. North, b Marshall, 0; W. Pask, c Marshall, b Cottingham, 10; W. Whitehead, not out, 0; extras 8. Total 47.
G. E. MARSHALL'S XI.—Bond, c A. Smith, b Wandle, 3; W. Allison, b Wardley, 3; Cottingham, b North, 2; Lloyd, b H. Smith, 0; H. Cole, c Wardley, b H. Smith, 6; L. Suggett, c W. Whitehead, b H. Smith, 11; E. Cole, b H. Smith, 0; C. Carr, b Bauokham, 0; J. Miller, b H. Smith, 4; H. Beauchamp, not out, 4; G. E. Marshall, b H. Smith, 3; extras 4. Total 40.

DE ASTON G.S. (MARKET RASEN) v LINCOLN RAILWAY CLERKS.
 The visit of the Lincoln Railway Clerks to the De Aston ground on Saturday resulted in a draw. To the Railwaymen's total of 183 G. Madlison contributed 58. For the school M. Bennett was most successful with the leather, taking four wickets for 31 runs. Owing to rain the school were unable to complete their innings, and had only lost two wickets for 65 when time was called, L. Bennett being top scorer with 31 not out to his credit. Scores:—

LINCOLN RAILWAY CLERKS.
 H. Stockton, c Newby, b M. Bennett, 24; B. Oszenby, b Clews, 18; G. Wilkinson, b M. Bennett, 11; G. Madlison, c Moore, b F. Bennett, 58; J. Milner, run out, 20; J. Semple, st. Newby, b Hargrave, 16; S. Hewitt, b Thornton, 1; A. Oszenby, c G. H. Timms, b M. Bennett, 2; E. Bourdies, hit wicket, b Clews, 8; F. Slater, c G. H. Timms, b M. Bennett, 1; C. Cleuch, not out, 8; extras, 17. Total, 183.

DE ASTON.—H. H. Clews, b Semple, 0; G. S. Smith, b Wilkinson, 17; L. Bennett, not out, 31; E. L. Newby, not out, 8; S. Fisher, b Moore, G. H. Timms, L. Thornton, M. Bennett, J. Hargrave, P. J. Timms to bat; extras, 9. Total (for two wickets), 65.

CLAYTONS' XI. v. LUDFORD.
 After beating Carlton with such ease in successive matches, Ludford made a poor show on Saturday when they went to Lincoln on Saturday to meet Clayton's XI. It can, however, be said for them that they were much below strength and that they were unable to settle down on a pitch very different from that at Girsby. Hitting first, they were all out for 50, while the home side, by consistently good play, managed to knock up 168 for seven. Skirmer, Simpson and Lawton bowled for Clayton's, and Drakes (4 for 68), R. Barwick and Spencer for Ludford. Scores in brief:—
LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, 0; W. Marshall, not out, 10; J. Drakes, 0; R. Barwick, 12; C. W. Spencer, 15; D. L. Martin, 3; C. W. Marshall, 0; H. L. Parsons, 0; F. Lewis, 8; R. M. Crow, 0; extras, 2. Total 50.

CLAYTONS' XI.—H. Gibson, 38; W. H. Lamming, 5; A. O. Martin, 27; T. Newton, 2; J. W. Dano, 21; G. Stennett, 22; C. Lawton, 22; W. Knott, not out, 13; J. Martin, not out, 1; C. Starnor and R. Simpson did not bat, extras 10. Total (for seven wickets) 168.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS v CLEE ROVERS.
 Played at Humberstone on Saturday (League II.). Scores:—
CLEE ROVERS.—H. Smith, b Parris, 8; A. Adwick, c Roberts, b Addison, 10; A. Whitehead, c Hirst, b Parris, 2; G. Marshall, c Hirst, b Addison, 5; W. Whitehead, c sub., b Addison, 6; J. Miller, b Addison, 4; H. Pask, b Hirst, 35; L. Hill, hit wicket, b Parris, 0; W. Pask, b Addison, 7; Beauchamp, b Eltherington, 5; A. Smith, not out, 0; extras, 28. Total, 110.
 Bowling: Addison 3 for 31, Parris 3 for 28, Hirst 1 for 9, Eltherington 1 for 1.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—B. Parris, not out, 17; G. Eltherington, b Beauchamp, 9; G. Roberts, b Beauchamp, 0; A. Hirst, not out, 8; extras, 3. Total (for 2 wickets), 28.
 R. Warburton, R. Addison, J. Peart, H. Pearson and C. Gains did not bat. Match abandoned on account of rain.
 Bowling: Beauchamp 2 for 8.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S v. CHARLTON'S XI.
 Played on Barrett Recreation Ground, on Saturday. Scores:—
W. & H.—White, b Fowler, 7; Adams, b Armour, 11; Carter, b Armour, 9; Ranshaw, b Baker, 14; Houghton, run out, 0; Reeves, b Armour, 6; Kime, b Baker, 21; P. Fansh, b Baker, 1; G. Brown, b Gobier, 6; H. Cole, not out, 2; Scottin, c Gobier, 2; extras, 5. Total, 84.
CHARLTON'S XI.—Fowler, c Kime, b Carter, 3; Kitchen, b Carter, 9; Armour, c Carter, b Reeves, 1; Gobier, b Reeves, 4; Baker, b Fansh, 24; Longdon, b Scottin, 21; Whitehuren, b Reeves, 8; Beck, not out, 12; extras, 6. Total (for 7 wks.), 88.

Y.M.C.A. v. T. NORTH'S XI.
 Scores:—
NORTH'S XI.—Clarkson, b Scott, 16; Kendal, c Patman, b Scott, 35; Pyman, b Scott, 9; Marshall, b Scott, 0; North, c Locking, b Scott, 10; Clark, b Scott, 8; Baxter, not out, 6; extras 8. Total (for 6 wks.), 92.
 Chambers, Boswell, Long and Mills, did not bat.
 Bowling: Scott 6 for 30.
Y.M.C.A.—J. Pask, c Marshall, b Pyman, 0; H. Blow, b Marshall, 11; G. E. Scott, b North, 21; H. Locking, b Boswell, 12; J. West, b Clark, 3; S. Patman, b Marshall, 10; E. W. King, b Clark, 0; M. Bilton, b Marshall, 5; G. Doddington, b Marshall, 9; W. Hewitt, b Marshall, 4; T. Cobb, not out, 1; extras, 12. Total, 82.
 Bowling: Marshall 5 for 13; North 1 for 14, Pyman 1 for 8, Boswell 1 for 6, Clark 2 for 17.

CORINTHIANS v. NUNSTHORPE.
 Played on Barret Recreation Ground, on Saturday (League II.). Scores:—
CORINTHIANS.—C. L. King, b Bullimore, 22; T. M. Dennis, b Bullimore, 4; A. Robinson, c Hill, b Cook, 77; W. Shreeve, b Brailsford, 1; C. Smith, b Newby, 3; R. Robinson, b Bullimore, 15; C. Shreeve, not out, 30; F. Lincoln, b Brailsford, 6; extras 9. Total (for 7 wks., dec.), 107.
NUNSTHORPE.—A. S. Francis and J. Rushby did not bat.
 Bowling: Brailsford 2 for 19, Bullimore 3 for 41, Newby 1 for 39, Cook 1 for 27.

NUNSTHORPE.—S. Albeck, c Dennis, b C. Shreeve, 10; A. Marvin, not out, 26; W. Newby, not out, 2; extras 1. Total (for 1 wkt.), 39.
N. Brailsford, R. Bullimore, R. Thornton, A. J. Davis, S. Marvin, T. Hill, F. Cook and G. Pattison did not bat.
 Bowling: C. Shreeve 1 for 24.
 Match drawn.

CRICKET NOTES.

A TAME FINISH.

The cricket on the second day of the Minor Counties Championship match between Lincolnshire and Leicestershire II...

On the first day of the match Lincolnshire compiled the excellent total of 243...

When play was resumed on Friday morning, despite some excellent bowling by the Southport bowler Holt...

No sensational cricket, which alone could have got rid of the two sides during the remainder of the time left for play...

The Leicestershire wicket keeper had a singularly unfortunate day on Friday. Firstly the huge figure of 62 extras was recorded against his side...

As was a foregone conclusion during practically the whole of the second day's play, the match was drawn.

Lincolnshire's next engagement is the return game with their opponents of last week, at Leicester, on June 6th, and 7th...

The first seven players mentioned figured in the side which played at Littlefield Lane last week.

Jack Robinson, the youthful Grimsby player, who quite justified his inclusion in the Lincolnshire side last week...

Cleethorpes entertained Elsham at the Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday and there was quite an exciting finish...

Three wickets fell, all to the bowling of Williams, for a meagre 17 runs...

Both Williams and Widdows bowled well for Cleethorpes, the latter's average being 4 for 13.

Cleethorpes opened with A. Wiseman and Vere facing Roberts and Stanton...

Both Roberts and Stanton bowled well, the former taking six for 36...

The Town II played their first match of the season against St. James' School on the latter's ground on Saturday...

The batting of the visitors, who took first knock, was notable for the good form displayed by Betmead and Bishop...

The Hull An XI, which came over to play the Town at Littlefield Lane on Saturday...

The Town had no difficulty in passing the visitors' total, which they did with five wickets to spare.

Charlton's game with Normanby Park on the latter's ground on Saturday was spoilt by rain.

Thanks principally to some hard hitting by Hutson and Anquith the Co-op Sports easily defeated Willington and Houghton's C.C.

The principal contributor with 16 to his credit.

The bowling was well on top at North Thoresby on Saturday when the village team beat the Grimsby I.N.E.H.

The Grimsby Y.M.C.A. met with a heavy defeat at the hands of the South Grammar School on Saturday.

A collapse after Marvin and King, the first wicket pair had scored 60 between them...

GRIMSBY TOWN V. HULL 'GAN' XI. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Grimsby Town v Hull 'GAN' XI. Includes names like W. H. Bank, E. Cherry, A. Hazzard, etc.

GRIMSBY TOWN. Scores: E. A. Forster, not out; C. Stainby, b Adey; E. S. Lee, b Toul; L. V. Forster, b Teard; R. Roberts, b Huzzard; Dr. Plant, b Hazzard; R. Goodwin, not out.

CHARLTON'S V. NORMANBY PARK. Played at Normanby Park on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Charlton's v Normanby Park. Includes names like H. Stamp, P. Martin, B. Rose, etc.

CLEETHORPES V. ELSHAM PARK. Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Cleethorpes v Elsham Park. Includes names like P. Eddy, H. Whitehead, P. Dring, etc.

BROOKLESBY PARK V. BRIGG. Played at Brooklesby Park on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Brooklesby Park v Brigg. Includes names like J. Smith, W. Gill, H. Hill, etc.

Table of cricket scores for H. Meakin, W. Worleworth, etc.

Table of cricket scores for J. R. Croft, H. Mackham, B. Sumpter, etc.

CLEETHORPES AN XI V. MUNICIPAL COLLEGE. Played at Old Cloo on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Cleethorpes An XI v Municipal College. Includes names like J. Robinson, B. Holden, etc.

CHARLTON'S II V. CLEETHORPES. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Charlton's II v Cleethorpes. Includes names like A. Adwick, J. Stabrook, etc.

CLEETHORPES V. NORMANBY PARK. Played at Normanby Park on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Cleethorpes v Normanby Park. Includes names like H. Stamp, P. Martin, etc.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CORINTHIANS. (League II).

Table of cricket scores for Humber Graving Dock v Corinthians. Includes names like J. King, P. Hope, etc.

EBENEZER PRIMS V. L.N.E.R. Played at Carr Lane on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for Ebenezer Prims v L.N.E.R. Includes names like W. L. Robinson, J. Suggett, etc.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. LEICESTER II.

Lincolnshire had the better of the opening day's play against Leicestershire Second at Leicester yesterday.

Only fifteen runs behind with nine wickets intact, Lincolnshire's position was a healthy one when play was resumed at Leicester today, though a warm sun, operating on a damp wicket portended a difficult pitch. Later on following a cautious opening Bashforth helped himself to a couple of boundaries in one over from Smith, but he soon lost Searby, who was taken in the slips after adding four to his overnight score. Without an addition Bashforth was unfortunately caught at slip off a rising ball which he endeavoured to avoid. Seven boundaries including a six were included in his score, his three innings to date being 76, 92 and 67 respectively. Sutton failed to open his account, and with Mack's dismissal half the side were out for 121—a decidedly different situation. Worman next departed, but Goodman and Turner defended stubbornly for half an hour. After adding ten Turner was bowled. Much now depended upon the three remaining batsmen, all Lincoln Lindum players. Shaw helped to add a useful seven, and Major Wilson rose nobly to the occasion spanking Tyler to the boundary. Four leg byes saw the home total passed amidst generous recognition from the spectators. With Wilson's dismissal the innings was declared. Turner's innings extending over seventy minutes, was beyond praise being in the highest degree patient batting. Leicestershire had a quarter of an hour's batting before lunch. Parker snapping Coulson at the wicket during that time.

Leicestershire lost Broughton soon after resuming, the batsman attempting a foolish run and having his wickets spreadeagled by Wright. Apparently intent on forcing a win, if possible, Riley and Tyler indulged in some indiscriminate hitting, and favoured by several strokes which came perilously near field-men, they rapidly increased the score, Wright especially meeting with scant respect. It fell to Wilson to effect a separation Goodwin accepting a chance from Riley at 47. Smith arrived and lifted Wilson to the boundary. Score:—

Leicestershire II.—First Innings.

Broughton, b Wilson	6
Coulson, b Wilson	6
C. W. Brown, b Mack	35
Brown (L.), c Parker, b Wright	6
Brown (R.), c Parker, b Wright	6
Tyler, c Parker, b Mack	—
Smith, b Wilson	15
Hardy, b Wright	15
J. W. Dixie Smith, not out	11
Corrall, c Turner, b Mack	2
Astill, b Sutton	1
Extras	4
Total	154

Second Innings.

Broughton, run out	5
Coulson, c Parker, b Wright	1
Tyler, not out	24
Riley, c Goodwin, b Wilson	19
Smith, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (5 wks.)	59

50: Leicestershire II, 185 for 7 wks.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

Bashforth, c Smith, b Riley	67
Parker, run out	6
Searby, c Broughton, b Smith	22
W. A. Sutton, c Corrall, b Smith	0
Rev. H. Mack, b Riley	3
A. R. Turner, not out	16
P. L. Worman, b Riley	0
R. Goodwin, b Tyler	5
G. Shaw, b Hardy	4
C. Wilson, b Riley	22
Extras	29
Total (9 wks.)	171

*Innings declared closed.

G. H. Wright did not bat.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Lincoln Lindum (v Bedford).—W. Rose, A. Eavin, T. H. G. Vachell, G. Footitt, L. Sharman, F. H. Brown, J. Bow, F. Slater, T. Wilson, G. Steward, N. Reynolds. At Lincoln. Lincoln Wednesday (v Depta).—B. Wright, son, F. Morson, C. Wheatley, G. Todd, E. Edwards, H. J. Edwards, N. Messenger, L. Thompson, F. Gerridge, A. Cox, S. O. Eise. At the Depot, 2.30 prompt. Lincoln Butchers (v Gainsborough).—S. Dixon, W. Dixon, R. Foster, J. Lonsdale, W. Utting, F. Briggs, W. Wray, B. Hunt, Smith, Cammock, H. Brodick, res., Bird, West Common, S.O.

LINCOLNSHIRE DRAW

Take First Innings Points From Leicestershire II.

Lincolnshire's Minor Counties match with Leicestershire II., at Leicester, concluded yesterday in a draw, Lincolnshire taking the points for a first innings lead.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st innings.

E. A. Broughton, b Wilson	6
Coulson, b Wilson	6
C. W. A. Brown, b Mack	35
Brown (R.), c Parker, b Wright	6
Riley, c Searby, b Mack	22
Tyler, c Parker, b Mack	10
A. Hardy, b Wright	15
Smith, b Wilson	15
J. W. Dixie-Smith, not out	11
Corrall, c Turner, b Mack	23
Astill (J. R.), b Sutton	1
Extras	4
Total	154

Fall of wickets: 1 for 12, 2 for 13, 3 for 26, 4 for 73, 5 for 82, 6 for 89, 7 for 117, 8 for 119, 9 for 149.

Bowling: G. Wright had two wickets for 66, C. Wilson three for 41, W. A. Sutton one for 25, and the Rev. H. Mack four for 18.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Smith, b Riley	67
F. Parker, run out	6
J. E. Searby, c Broughton, b Smith	22
W. A. Sutton, c Corrall, b Smith	0
Rev. H. Mack, b Riley	3
A. R. Turner, not out	13
P. L. Worman, b Riley	0
R. Goodwin, b Tyler	5
G. Shaw, b Hardy	4
C. Wilson, b Riley	22
Extras	29
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	171

G. H. Wright did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 for 22, 2 for 115, 3 for 115, 4 for 117, 5 for 121, 6 for 121, 7 for 131, 8 for 139, 9 for 171 dec.

Bowling: Smith (H.) had 2 wickets for 54, Tyler 1 for 37, Astill 0 for 17, Riley 4 for 25, Hardy 1 for 9. Smith bowled two no-balls and Tyler one.

LEICESTERSHIRE—2nd innings.

E. A. Broughton, run out	5
Coulson, c Shaw, b Wright	1
Tyler, b Mack	28
Riley, c Goodwin, b Wright	19
Smith (H.), c Mack, b Sutton	40
A. Hardy, b Sutton	29
Brown (R.), b Wright	23
C. W. A. Brown, b Mack	6
J. W. Dixie-Smith, not out	23
Corrall, run out	2
Astill (R.), not out	1
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	192

Fall of wickets: 1 for 6, 2 for 22, 3 for 47, 4 for 59, 5 for 122, 6 for 132, 7 for 143, 8 for 190, 9 for 192 dec.

Bowling: Wright 3 for 55, Wilson 0 for 40, Mack 2 for 52, Sutton 2 for 23, Worman 0 for 5.

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd innings.

B. A. Bashforth, not out	31
G. Shaw, lbw, b Tyler	6
F. Parker, not out	26
Extras	15
Total (for 1 wkt.)	78

Match drawn.
Bowling: Smith 0 for 24, Tyler 1 for 7, Astill 0 for 10, Riley 0 for 3, Dixie-Smith 0 for 15, Hardy 0 for 4.

LOCAL CRICKET.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT v. YARBURGH.

Played at Louth yesterday. Louth were victorious by 31 runs. Berry made 40 runs by a masterly display, and Surfleet 26. Stubbs' bowling (5 for 36) contributed to victory. Apart from H. E. Bourne (36), the Yarburgh batting failed. Scores:—

LOUTH AND DISTRICT.—W. Gurbutt, c Bourne, b W. F. Oldroyd, 2; Savage, c W. G. Oldroyd, b W. F. Oldroyd, 1; C. Dexter, c and b W. F. Oldroyd, 7; E. E. Hammond, b W. F. Oldroyd, 9; W. Surfleet, c Cocks, b W. F. Oldroyd, 26; J. Stubbs, b W. F. Oldroyd, 26; D. Berry, c Kirk, b W. G. Oldroyd, 40; L. Shaw, b W. G. Oldroyd, 0; J. Wilson, c Cocks, b W. G. Oldroyd, 0; N. Fridlington, b W. F. Oldroyd, 2; R. Wilson, not out, 0; extras, 18; Total, 110.

YARBURGH.—A. Kirk, run out, 1; W. H. Bourne, c Shaw, b Surfleet, 6; Cook, b Stubbs, 4; W. G. Oldroyd, lbw, b Stubbs 4; W. F. Oldroyd, b Dexter, 4; Cocks, c and b Dexter, 10; H. E. Bourne, c Wilson, b Surfleet, 36; H. Kirk, b Stubbs, 1; Leadwood, b Stubbs, 0; Grundy, b Stubbs 5; R. Cook, not out, 0; extras, 8; Total, 78.

The bowling analysis showed that W. F. Oldroyd took 7 wickets for 37 runs, Stubbs 5 wickets for 36 runs, W. G. Oldroyd 3 wickets for 9 runs, and Dexter and Surfleet each took 2 wickets for 18 runs.

TEAMS FOR THURSDAY.

Wanderers v. Hull and District Licensed Victuallers, at Charlton's at 2.30.—Stamp, J. Baker, Rose, Richardson, Bryant, Wiseman, Mossion, Bacon, Jeffries, Sullivan, and Kirkland. Umpire: Mr. Dann. Players please be down early.

Cleethorpes An XI. v. Free Foresters, on the Taylor's-avenue ground, at 6.—W. Seabrook, W. Insole, W. Hemmingsfield, C. Reynolds, G. Kimpson, A. Williams, H. Baker, C. T. Walkinshaw, W. Semple, C. Wilson, and R. Seabrook.
Ebenezer v. Brocklesby, at Brocklesby at 6.30.—Selected from: P. Windle, A. Cox, J. Inman, C. Boggs, R. Robinson, T. Overton, J. W. Freeman, A. Gloyd, J. Garrard, C. Jackson, C. Wray, J. Johnson and G. Bray. Chas. leaves Market-place, Cleethorpes, at 5.25; Park-street 5.30; Old Market 5.45.

Grimsby Thursday Co-operative Sports v. Hull Co-operative Thursday Employees at Hull at 3.15.—E. Parry, D. Rogers, At E. Whatley, G. Mowbray, H. Marshall, G. Anfield, G. Dawson, H. Asquith, J. Riley, T. Hutson, L. Chapman, T. Fox. Res: W. Bailey and G. McHugh. Train leaves Grimsby Town station at 1.5. Players meet at Eason's, at 12.55.

Corporation Tramways v. Borough Police, on Barratt Recreation ground at 5.30.—J. H. Parkinson, P. Clarke, W. Broomfield, W. Farmer, C. Jacklin, E. Carter, C. Williams, H. Stokes, E. Mills, A. Scheffid, and P. Gleadow. Res: G. Spencer, R. Wade, and G. Turner. Umpire: C. Farmer.

Charlton's II. v. Waltham, on Littlefield-lane at 6.15.—Selected from: C. F. Ashbridge, A. Thompson, E. Cuthbert, H. Routledge, J. Stamp, T. Rock, A. Abey, J. Seabrook, A. Cawcutt, W. Proudlove, A. E. Shaw, and W. C. Fyfe.

SCHOOLS CRICKET NOTES.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Burns-street	3	3	0	0	8
Edward-street	3	2	1	0	4
St. John's	3	2	1	0	4
Welholme	3	2	1	0	4
Barcroft-street	3	1	2	0	2
Weelsby-street	3	1	2	0	2
Victoria-street	3	1	2	0	2
Holme Hill	3	0	3	0	0

An exciting match was played between Edward-street and St. John's last Friday, the latter winning by three runs. Edward-street batted very poorly and out of their total of 29, ten of them were extras. This is the second match that St. John's have given their opponents the highest score, in the way of extras. Ponting bowled well, while Nuttall hit a 6 and 4. The winning hit was made by Wright, with a stroke to the boundary.

Weelsby-street won their first match on Friday, when they defeated Holme Hill by nine runs. For the winners, Gant, Briggs and Archer showed much promise with the bat, as also did Richardson, who kept his end really well. Lynch and Milham bowled well, but they were not well supported in the field, as too many catches were dropped. Welholme easily accounted for Victoria-street, and ran out winners for the loss of only one wicket. Sykes and Roberts batted well, playing steadily throughout the whole of their innings. Matters were going very badly for the "Vics" until Borill came to the rescue and batted well for his 16 runs.

The following is a detailed list of the scores:—
WEELSBY-STREET v. HOLME HILL.
WEELSBY-STREET.—Gant, c Marfleet, b Smith, 7; Gant, c Porters, b Daniels, 1; Milham, c Daniels, b Smith, 1; Richardson, run out, 4; Lynch, c Daniels, b Porters, 4; Vinson, c Clark, b Daniels, 0; Creer, c Binham, b Smith, 0; Tombs, b Daniels, 4; Evison, c Marfleet, b Daniels, 4; Briggs, not out, 6; Archer, c Smith, b Brown, 5; extras, 3. Total, 39.

HOLME HILL.—Daniels, c Archer, b Milham, 11; Swallow, b Lynch, 4; Brown, c Richardson, b Lynch, 2; Smith, b Milham, 4; Porters, not out, 6; Marfleet, run out, 0; Tuplin, b Lynch, 0; Binham, b Lynch, 0; Clarkson, c Vinson, b Milham, 0; Robinson, c Milham, b Lynch, 1; Grumble, run out, 2; extras, 0. Total, 30.
Bowling: Lynch 5 for 15, Milham 3 for 15.

EDWARD-STREET v. ST. JOHN'S.
EDWARD-STREET.—Proctor, b Ponting, 5; Scaman, run out, 1; Waddingham, b Hartley, 6; Young, b Hartley, 1; Johnson, c Field, b Ponting, 3; Ball, b Ponting, 0; Warr, c Wright, b Hartley, 2; Norton, c Crisp, b Ponting, 0; Bowler, c and b Ponting, 0; Auckland, b Hartley, 1; Baldoek, not out, 0; extras, 10. Total, 29.
Bowling: Ponting 5 for 9, Hartley 4 for 10.

ST. JOHN'S.—Ponting, c and b Scaman, 2; Bohrend, c Proctor, b Scaman, 0; Hartley, c Norton, b Proctor, 3; Butler, c Norton, b Waddingham, 2; Wilkinson, c Waddingham, b Proctor, 0; Nuttall, b Proctor, 13; Muller, c Johnson, b Proctor, 3; Munnings, b Waddingham, 0; Crisp, not out, 1; Wright, b Proctor, 4; Field, b Proctor, 1; extras, 3. Total, 32.

WELHOLME v. VICTORIA-STREET.
WELHOLME.—Sykes, b Sadler, 8; Roberts, not out, 17; Pearson, not out, 2; extra, 1. Total (for 1 wkt.), 28. Lumbar, Allen, Fowler, Atkinson, Pike, Coxall, Ogle, and Bryant did not bat.
VICTORIA-STREET.—Richardson, c Sykes, b Pearson, 0; Darnell, run out, 0; Gorman, b Pearson, 0; Sadler, c Fowler, b Atkinson, 1; Byron, run out, 0; Lodge, b Pike, 5; Kay, not out, 2; Handley, b Atkinson, 0; Borill, b Sykes, 16; Oswin, b Pearson, 0; Bagshaw, b Sykes, 0; extras, 2. Total, 26.
Bowling: Atkinson 2 for 9, Pearson 3 for 9, Pike 1 for 6, Sykes 2 for 0.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Lincolnshire Heavily Beaten.

Lincolnshire were heavily beaten in their Minor Counties match with Notts II., which concluded yesterday at Nottingham. Being 160 behind on the first innings, Lincolnshire were required to follow on, and were all dismissed in their second venture for 142. Notts thus winning by an innings and 18 runs. Scores:

Notts II.—1st Innings.

G. V. Gunn, b Wilson	17
Keston, lbw, b Wilson	25
Shipston, c Scarby, b Mack	32
E. F. H. Heane, run out	29
L. Kirk (capt.), c and b Sutton	14
Copley, c Goodwin, b Mack	11
Hodgkinson, c Turner, b Mack	69
Harris, c Turner, b Wright	24
Wheat, not out	32
Matthews, lbw, b Sutton	0
Voce, c Goodwin, b Mack	10
Extras	18

Total 281

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. H. Wright	7	0	24	1
C. Wilson	33	11	54	2
Rev. H. Mack	43	10	100	4
W. A. Sutton	20	4	53	2
P. L. Worman	9	1	32	0

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

B. A. Bashworth, c Kirk, b Matthews	8
F. Parker, c Copley, b Matthews	4
J. E. Scarby, c Copley, b Voce	31
A. R. Turner, b Voce	6
W. A. Sutton, c Wheat, b Voce	1
Rev. H. Mack, c Wheat, b Hodgkinson	13
R. Goodwin, c Heane, b Matthews	17
P. L. Worman, not out	18
C. Wilson, lbw, b Voce	0
G. Shaw, b Matthews	10
G. H. Wright, b Matthews	5
Extras	5

Total 121

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	23.4	9	47	5
Voce	28	15	38	4
G. F. H. Heane	9	3	12	0
Harris	5	2	6	0
Copley	3	0	7	0
Hodgkinson	2	0	6	1

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

B. A. Bashworth, c Voce, b Heane	22
F. Parker, c Wheat, b Hodgkinson	8
J. E. Scarby, c Harris, b Voce	19
A. R. Turner, c Wheat, b Voce	17
W. A. Sutton, not out	25
R. A. Mack, b Voce	0
R. Goodwin, c Wheat, b Voce	11
P. L. Worman, c Copley, b Matthews	1
C. Wilson (capt.), b Voce	3
G. Shaw, c Copley, b Shipston	10
G. H. Wright, c Voce, b Heane	13
Extras	13

Total 142

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	30	11	54	5
Matthews	45	8	17	1
Hodgkinson	10	3	18	1
G. F. H. Heane	10.1	4	15	2
Harris	6	1	13	0
Copley	2	0	6	0
L. Kirk	1	0	1	0
Shipston	2	0	5	1

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHARLTON'S II. v. WALTHAM.

Played at Littlefield-lane, on Thursday. Scores:—

CHARLTON'S II.—Proudlove, lbw, b Croft, 6; Seabrook, b Hope, 47; Cawcutt, c Garris, b Robinson, 1; Rock, hit wkt., b Scott, 6; Cuthbert, c Kendall, b Scott, 6; Pyfo, b Hope, 3; Stamper, c Patchett, b Hope, 6; Routledge, b Hope, 4; Shaw, b Croft, 1; Padley, lbw, b Hope, 12; Fowler, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 100.

Bowling: Croft 2 for 53, Robinson 1 for 8, Scott 2 for 13, Hope 4 for 22.

WALTHAM.—Robinson, c Cuthbert, b Padley, 7; Hope, b Routledge, 0; Garris, c Seabrook, b Padley, 11; Thornton, b Seabrook, 46; C. Croft, b Cuthbert, 12; P. Croft, not out, 18; Marcham, b Seabrook, 4; Kendall, b Seabrook, 6; Patchett, b Seabrook, 0; extras, 3. Total (for 8 wks.), 107. Scott and Atkinson did not bat.

Bowling: Cuthbert 1 for 24, Routledge 1 for 23, Padley 2 for 12, Seabrook 4 for 19.

WANDERERS v. HULL LICENSED VICTUALLERS' C.C.

Played at Littlefield-lane, on Thursday. Scores:—

WANDERERS.—H. Stamp, b Bleakley, 12; H. Jeffries, lbw, b Harmer, 40; T. Rock, b Bleakley, 9; A. Wiseman, b Harmer, 13; R. Richardson, c and b Harmer, 5; J. Baker, lbw, b Batty, 23; L. Sullivan, b Harmer, 0; E. Rose, lbw, b Scarby, 45; H. Bryant, b Bleakley, 2; H. Mossion, b Bleakley, 20; G. Wrightson, not out, 2; extras, 2. Total, 178.

HULL LICENSED VICTUALLERS.—Robson, run out, 0; Batty, c Wiseman, b Richardson, 3; Flood, b Richardson, 0; Bell, c Rose, b Richardson, 26; Bleakley, b Richardson, 10; Thompson, b Wrightson, 0; Dunn, b Richardson, 0; Lofthouse, c Wiseman, b Wrightson, 0; Harmer, b Richardson, 0; Wheat, b Richardson, 0; Scarby, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 47.

Bowling: Richardson 7 for 20, Wrightson 2 for 19.

CLEE RANGERS v. PARK THURSDAY.

Played at Barrett Recreation Ground, on Thursday. Scores:—

PARK THURSDAY.—Shucksmith, c Cary, b Riley, 5; Windley, b Patchett, 8; Jackson, c Cary, b Patchett, 1; Codd, b Patchett, 7; Dalton, lbw, b Patchett, 1; Foster, b Riley, 8; Pinchbeck, c Cary, b Patchett, 5; Evison, c Marchant, b Patchett, 1; Darzac, c Patchett, b Riley, 0; Nilsson, not out, 0; extra, 1. Total, 37.

Bowling: Patchett 6 for 16, Riley 3 for 20.

CLEE RANGERS.—Clarkson, c Dalton, b Codd, 8; Patchett, not out, 65; Creese, c Foster, b Codd, 0; Wight, c and b Codd, 5; Langley, c sub, b Codd, 3; Riley, c Dalton, b Codd, 0; Marchant, not out, 2; extras, 4. Total (for 5 wks.), 87. Cary, Teesdale, Drant, and Carter did not bat.

Bowling: Codd 5 for 27.

CLEETHORPES AN XI. v. FREE FORESTERS.

Played at Taylor's-avenue, on Thursday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—W. Semple, b Bacon, 6; C. T. Walkinshaw, b Bryant, 1; J. Keegan, b Jennison, 18; G. Kimpson, b Bacon, 1; H. Baker, c Thompson, b Lord, 0; C. Reynolds, b Jennison, 1; R. Seabrook, b Bryant, 4; W. Insole, b Lord, 8; C. Wilson, b Lord, 0; C. Harvey, st Stevenson, b Lord, 0; W. Seabrook, not out, 3; extras, 7. Total, 49.

Bowling: Bacon 2 for 6, Bryant 2 for 12, Jennison 2 for 4, Lord 4 for 10.

FREE FORESTERS.—H. Baker, c Semple, b R. Seabrook, 29; T. Hill, b W. Seabrook, 2; L. Bryant, b R. Seabrook, 4; H. Bacon, not out, 25; A. Stevenson, c Semple, b Insole, 2; D. Doig, not out, 3; extras, 6. Total (for 4 wks.), 71. C. Jennison, W. Horn, A. Lord, J. Hollingsworth, and A. Thompson did not bat.

Bowling: R. Seabrook 2 for 10, W. Seabrook 1 for 9, Insole 1 for 17.

TOWN THURSDAY v. NOMADS.

Played at Littlefield-lane, on Thursday. Scores:—

TOWN THURSDAY.—W. Coulson, c Forster, b Johnson, 16; R. Roberts, b Kitching, 5; A. P. Falconer, b Walker, 75; J. S. Maw, c Kitching, b Walker, 12; E. S. Lee, c Heyworth, b Cooper, 2; A. W. Smith, b Kitching, 22; L. Sword, b Kitching, 22; R. Tyler, b Kitching, 0; H. Lewis, b Cooper, 1; T. Ewart, not out, 0; G. Smith, b Kitching, 4; extras, 19. Total, 201.

NOMADS.—T. C. Heyworth, b Tyler, 20; D. Johnson, c Sword, b Lee, 41; H. Kitching, b Falconer, 78; J. Cooper, b Lee, 2; C. Craven, b Lee, 12; R. Walker, lbw, b Lee, 0; H. Horn, c Falconer, b Tyler, 16; A. Williams, b Lee, 0; E. A. Forster, b Lee, 0; L. Watson, not out, 20; E. A. Smith, absent, 0; extras, 10. Total, 193.

TOWN III. v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Littlefield-lane, on Wednesday. Scores:—

TOWN III.—Frisby, retired, 37; Falconer, b Scott, 17; A. Brown, c and b Cleaver, 2; Richardson, c Blow, b Scott, 10; Dyas, b Cleaver, 2; Walden, b Torgjensen, 26; Fox, not out, 9; West, not out, 7; extras, 5. Total (for 5 wks.), 115. Ewart, Howlett and J. G. Brown did not bat.

Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver, b Richardson, 2; H. Blow, b Walden, 6; B. Scott, st Howlett, b Walden, 10; N. Mapplethorpe, b Richardson, 1; H. Locking, b Dyas, 36; T. Torgjensen, b Dyas, 7; A. Templeman, st Howlett, b Fox, 0; H. Smith, b Fox, 4; J. D. Scott, not out, 19; E. King, b Fox, 0; P. Noble, c Walden, b Dyas, 6; extras, 5. Total, 96.

7th GRIMSBY BOYS' BRIGADE v. 8th GRIMSBY BOYS' BRIGADE.

Played on the Weelsby-street Playfields, on Wednesday evening. Scores:—

7th GRIMSBY (1st Innings).—Hunwicks, b Carter, 0; Sunley, c Pearson, b Ball, 2; Raintorth, not out, 5; Parker, b Ball, 0; Thorpe, b Carter, 1; Corden, b Carter, 0; C. H. Benson, c Richardson, b Carter, 0; Stapley, c Locking, b Ball, 0; G. Emptage, b Ball, 0; Wright, c Pearson, b Carter, 0; De Halle, b Ball, 0; extra, 1. Total, 9.

8th GRIMSBY (1st Innings).—Locking, b Sunley, 2; Richardson, b Hunwicks, 3; Pearson, b Sunley, 0; Ball, c Benson, b Sunley, 0; Wright, b Sunley, 0; Carter, c and b Hunwicks, 1; Bormond, lbw, b Hunwicks, 0; Roberts, not out, 4; Osborne, b Sunley, 0; Cooper, b Hunwicks, 1; E. Pearson, b Sunley, 2; extras, 0. Total, 13.

7th GRIMSBY (2nd Innings).—Sunley, b Carter, 4; Hunwicks, c Pearson, b Carter, 12; Parker, b Carter, 4; Raintorth, c Richardson, b Carter, 6; Thorpe, c Cooper, b Ball, 1; Corden, b Carter, 0; C. H. Benson, b Ball, 4; De Halle, b Ball, 1; Stapley, b Ball, 5; G. Emptage, b Ball, 0; Wright, not out, 1; extras, 0. Total, 35.

8th GRIMSBY (2nd Innings).—Locking, b Sunley, 4; Richardson, c Sunley, b Hunwicks, 1; Pearson, b Sunley, 2; Ball, c Stapley, b Hunwicks, 2; Wright, st Parker, b Sunley, 2; Carter, c Thorpe, b Sunley, 7; Bormond, c and b Hunwicks, 0; Roberts, b Hunwicks, 2; Osborne, c and b Sunley, 0; Cooper, not out, 0; E. Pearson, st Parker, b Hunwicks, 0; extras, 0. Total, 20.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Grimsby Town 1st XI. v. Brocklesby, at Brocklesby. Train leaves Town Station 1.3 p.m. R. Walker, A. P. Falconer, E. S. Lee, E. A. Forster, L. V. Forster, R. Goodwin, R. Roberts, Dr. Plant, C. Stainsby, F. Dyas, and H. Kitching.

Charlton's v. Barton-on-Humber, at Barton. Charabanc leaves Old Market Place 1 p.m. H. E. Stamp, G. H. Charlton, H. Jeffries, G. Padley, F. Martin, J. W. Smith, H. Bacon, E. Rose, W. Gillow, J. Cooper, and G. Wrightson. Umpire: Geo. Johnson.

Charlton's An XI. v. Ruston Sports Association, on Littlefield-lane; wickets pitched 2.30 p.m. G. F. Ashbridge, H. Routledge, J. Stamper, W. C. Pyfo, W. Proudlove, A. Thompson, J. Seabrook, A. Cawcutt, E. Cuthbert, A. Abey, T. Rock, and A. E. Shaw. Umpire: A. W. Smith.

Humberstone Socials v. Humber Graving Dock, at Littlefield-lane, at 3 p.m. A. Hurst, R. Addison, G. Roberts, J. Peart, G. Eltherington, A. Sims, II. Hoop, R. Warburton, C. Gavins, C. Burnill, and C. James. Reserve: R. Plues.

L.N.E.R. S. and A.A. (1st XI.) v. Clee Rovers (friendly), on Carr-lane ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. Team: W. Boldock (capt.), H. Bell, S. Burton, C. Cooper, P. Bullivant, E. Jacks, T. Holtbam, P. Binnington, S. Cannon, C. Ward, and F. Steele. Reserve: J. Dawson. Umpire: Mr. A. E. May.

L.N.E.R. S. and A.A. (2nd XI.) v. Healing C.C. (friendly), at Healing, at 3.15 p.m. Hull train leaves Docks 2.40 p.m., Town 2.45 p.m. Players come changed ready to play. Team: T. Grinoldby (capt.), I. Suggitt, W. Norton, J. Webster, E. Guest, G. Croucher, T. Wild, R. Colebrook, F. Ineles, C. Henzing, and W. Cook. Reserve: F. Green.

Y.M.C.A. v. St. James' School, on the latter's ground, Littlefield-lane. F. Templeman, H. R. Smith, H. Blow, H. Bemrose, N. Mapplethorpe, J. Stephenson, S. Patman, S. Tuxworth, S. Cleaver, G. Peel, J. D. Scott, and H. Locking.

Coop. Sports v. New Cleethorpes, on Carr-lane, at 3 p.m. prompt. G. Dawson, H. Asquith, T. Hutson, J. Riley, C. Horn, L. Chapman, P. Dalton, N. Cooper, J. Anderson, J. Watkinson, and H. Taylor.

Town "Thirds" v. St. Hugh's, on Macaulay-street ground (League III.); wickets pitched 3 p.m. Town "Thirds" selected from: J. G. Brown, H. Falconer, R. Frisby, C. Walden, R. Howlett, A. Brown, H. Hill, H. Shardlow, E. Peters, R. West, E. Richardson, H. Wiseman, and P. Ewart.

Ebenezer v. Holton-le-Clay, at Holton. Ebenezer selected from: P. Windle, J. Imman, A. Cox, J. Freeman, T. Overton, C. Bogazis, C. Jackson, J. Garrard, C. Wray, R. Robinson, H. Fitchett, and J. Johnson. Charabanc leaves Cleethorpe Market 2.20, Park-street 2.30, Palace 2.40.

New Cleethorpes v. Co-op. Sports, on the Carr-lane ground, at 3 p.m. A. Gardner, H. Turner, E. Turner, A. Blyth, A. Enniff, L. Davis, E. Fiddy, c. Ineson, G. Smith, W. Allen, and W. Take. Reserves: F. Ineson and R. Would.

CRICKET NOTES.

In the Minor Counties Championship match with Leicestershire 11, this week, Lincolnshire retained the record of the game at Grimsby a few weeks ago. The game was a draw but Lincolnshire take the five points for a first innings lead, so they are thus all square with Leicestershire 11. The game was played at Leicester 11, the home county batted first, their innings realising 154. The Lincolnshire bowling, although Holt was an absentee, was, perhaps, a little stronger all round than it was at Grimsby, the Rev. H. Mack bowling very well and taking 4 wickets for 18 runs.

Lincolnshire replied with 171 for 9, Major Wilson evidently trying to get a conclusive decision by declaring as soon as he got a first innings lead and hoping to repeat the performance in the second innings. Bashforth batted extremely well and his 67 runs was the best effort on the Lincolnshire side.

In their second venture Leicestershire batted much better and scored 192 for 9 and then declared. It was practically impossible for Lincolnshire to win in the time left but they rubbed out 18 for the loss of one wicket before the game closed. Bashforth again batted in confident fashion, scoring 31 not out.

Lincolnshire met Notts 11, at Newark on Wednesday and yesterday in a Minor Counties fixture. Bating first on Wednesday, Notts, piled up a large total of 281, their batting being steady and consistent throughout. Lincolnshire's most successful bowler was the Rev. H. Mack, who took 4 wickets for 100.

Against a well varied attack Lincolnshire failed badly yesterday, and they were disposed of twice, the first time for 121, and the second time for 112, thus losing the match by an innings and 18 runs. Later in the day some fine bowling by Voce dispelled Lincolnshire's hopes of escaping an innings defeat. Goodwin, the only Grimsby player included in the Lincolnshire team, scored 17 and 11 in the respective innings.

The feature of the game between Grimsby Town and Frodingham on the Bramby Hall ground on Saturday was H. A. Walker, who scored 100 in the first innings for the Town, which produced 107 runs, Forster's first century this year. Forster opened the Town innings with Stainby and quickly settled down to play attractive cricket. Out of the first 70 runs scored by the Town Forster scored 60 and he continued to score without apparent difficulty on both sides of the wicket until, with his score at 107, he was bowled by Tunc. The next best effort on the Town side was that of the Town's captain, R. Walker, who knocked up 50 and was undefeated when he declared with the score at 192 for seven wickets.

The Frodingham side had a big task before them to get the runs necessary for victory, but Bashforth and Campbell set about it with spirit and gave the side a good send off. Bashforth knocked up 33 before he made a sharp return to Stainby who held the ball. Campbell went on to double his colleague's score when Stainby also claimed his wicket. This represented the bulk of the scoring for the game, closed with the fall of these two wickets, the Frodingham score being then 118, by no means a bad reply to the Town's big total. Stainby was the only Town bowler to meet with success, his two wickets costing only 18 runs.

The match between the side representing the Grimsby and District Cricket League and Charltons, on the latter's ground, on Saturday, was marred by an unfortunate accident to C. G. Harvey, the Cleethorpes wicket keeper, who was acting in a similar capacity for the League eleven. Wiseman had just dismissed Gillow by a catch at mid-on, and Harvey turned to pull off his sweater as Wiseman returned to him. Then before Harvey could make any move the ball struck him almost full on the mouth, forcing his tongue back into his throat, which broke a small blood vessel, and inflamed a cut on the lower lip. He was at once taken to a doctor and returned to the ground in time to do a little fielding for it. Meanwhile Eric Rose, the Charlton wicket keeper, filled the breach ably, the stumps until W. Entwistle took over.

Although they will regret his going local cricketers will congratulate S. G. Dilnot, the Cleethorpes player, on his appointment as clerk of the Holmthorpe District Council in Yorkshire. Dilnot has always represented the best type of player, a thorough sportsman who always played to win, out who could accept defeat smilingly. His best work for Cleethorpes has been done as a bowler, his sweeping run and his left arm delivery having caused trouble to most batsmen. With the bat he has often made good scores by free hitting. He has been regularly associated with the

Cleethorpes club since 1909 and helped them to win the championship of the old Grimsby League in 1909 and also of the new organisation in 1925. He has captured more wickets than any other member of the team, and on one occasion he took all ten wickets in an innings. In addition to playing for Cleethorpes he has assisted Lincolnshire occasionally.

The game itself was quite an interesting one, although the victory went to Charltons, the League side made them go all the way. There were times, in fact, when it seemed that the League side were more than holding their own. The home side batted first and opened with Martin and Gillow, who both were steady in the face of the bowling of Burton and Cooper. The score stood at 25 when Wiseman held a smart catch from Gillow. Then Padley joined Martin but the run getting was very restricted. A double bowling change brought on Hope and Wiseman, both of whom allowed no liberties. The batsmen, however, settled and began to score with a little more freedom. With 70 up, however, Wiseman broke the partnership when he dismissed Padley with a good delivery. Martin then fell with one wicket, principally due to the bowling of Wiseman, who claimed J. Cooper, Rose and Stapp as victims and dismissed Wrighton with a catch off Hope's bowling. J. W. Smith and Richardson, however, became active in a partnership which somewhat altered the complexion of the game. They showed a disposition toward aggression, and when Adwick went on to bowl they helped themselves freely to runs, both getting in some good hits. Between them they produced 100 runs and were principally responsible for the fact that the Charlton score reached 161 before the innings closed.

Wiseman and Hope were the best of the bowlers utilised by the League side. The former got a nice turn of speed into his deliveries, and it was the batsmen furiously to think. At odd times he was inclined to be a trifle erratic in the matter of length. Hope's deliveries looked more innocuous than they were in fact, and puzzled the batsmen not a little when they left the pitch.

The League replied to Charltons total with 109. Their opening promised better things, for Entwistle attacked the bowling in very enterprising fashion and scored 36 out of the first 40 runs. He was dismissed by means of hits to the boundary. After his departure the League side's batting was rather sabbled. Richardson, Charltons left arm bowler, being in good form. Toward the end of the innings Herbert Bacon and Hope made something of a stand, but it did not avail to save off defeat. Bacon's score was 17 not out, quite a small one compared with some that he has put up on the same ground when he regularly assisted Charltons.

Cleethorpes went at Brookley Park on Saturday but fared very badly in the face of the destructive bowling of Atkinson and Gill. They batted first but made a disastrous start, losing four men for five runs. Wilson however made something of a stand when he knocked up 19 runs, but two wickets went quickly. The coming of Farrow brightened things a little for he was very aggressive and rapid an invaluable 33. The only other batsman to get double figures was L. Sullivan who scored 11, and the Cleethorpes innings produced only 74 runs. Both Gill and Atkinson bowled well for Brookley, the former taking 4 for 20 and the latter 5 for 14.

The Park players showed that runs could be got and they hit up 132, only losing four wickets in the process. The best effort came from Jack Smith who played good cricket for his 58, before he was cleverly wicketed by Farrow. The veteran Murdochworth, once of the Cleethorpes club, also gave a nice display of live batting and scored 33, being not out at the close.

The usual Whit Monday match between the Town and Cleethorpes was not the close affair that it usually is, for the Town gained an easy victory, more than doubling the Cleethorpes score. The Town batted first and opened with E. A. Harvey and C. Stainby. The former soon began to score, but Stainby was very reticent. Forster left with the score at 25, of which he had scored 21. Then Lee came in and very soon began to force the pace. He showed a nice variety of scoring strokes and put up 51 before giving a catch to Wilson. Both Falcouer and L. Forster came and went without doing much damage and the score led up to the 100 mark before Stainby left with a humble 14 to his credit. Roberts played good cricket and dived one or two stylish strokes in his 43, while Walker added 25 in a Cleethorpes' vice by contributing 29 in steady fashion. The Town innings closed at 215, only two players having failed to reach double figures.

Cleethorpes had a big task before them to get the runs necessary to win, but in face of the bowling of Billings, who returned to the Town side, they found this impossible.

although they were not with roughly the same amount of time as the Town had taken to raise their score. Voce and Wiseman opened the innings rather cautiously for Cleethorpes, the latter only showing any inclination to hit hard. He scored 24, his side's best while Keegan, who followed him, collected 29 by steady cricket. Voce was very patient and occupied about 25 minutes in collecting ten runs. Dilnot looked like staying, but scooped an easy catch back to Billings, whereon Cleethorpes developed a long tail. Every player scored, but not one reached double figures, and the innings closed at 102. It is interesting to note that the game was entirely devoid of "ducks."

Billings bowled extremely well for the Town, taking nine wickets for 49 runs, while the other wicket fell to Stainby at a cost of five runs.

The most interesting feature of the match at Lincoln on Saturday, in which a team of young players raised in the district by Mr. A. E. Goulton met Lincoln Lindum, was the stand made by Mr. Goulton's first pair, D. G. Coney, the Louth player, and J. C. Smith, of Brookley Park. Both these youngsters batted extremely well, and Smith scored 40 before he was bowled by Freeman, while Coney went within three of his century before suffering a like fate. Both were very fine efforts from two promising players. Unfortunately the rest of the side collapsed before the bowling of Freeman and Stainby, only R. Johnson, of the Grimsby Municipal College, making anything of a stand. He scored 22, and the innings realised 164 for 7, of which E. Wells Cole's contribution of 68 not out was the best. The two young bowlers from the Municipal College, Ward and Washam, met with a little success with the ball, Ward taking two wickets and Washam one wicket.

The meeting of the Municipal College and the Town 11, is always a keenly contested game, and when the two sides met on the College wicket on Saturday the schoolboys were the victors at 33. The College were without some of the masters, who are usually included on the side. Mr. T. Keyworth being the only one playing.

Winning the toss, the College batted first, but Robinson received an early dismissal with a fine caught and bowled by Richardson. The College's bowling was of a high standard, and only Washam, who had several lives in his valuable 33, seemed safe against it. R. Grice and G. Gifford, two very young and promising batsmen, contributed valuable runs to the school's total in good style.

Towards the end of the school innings there was a shower of rain, and the sun coming out afterwards was perhaps the cause of the collapse of the visitors' batting, which except in the case of Richardson, who scored 37, was of very poor quality. Washam and Ward, who provided an attack which was consistently good for schoolboys, bowled unchanged practically throughout the Town 11, innings, which only produced 81 runs.

The annual encounter between the local Police and the Press duly came off, under almost ideal conditions, on the Grimsby Town ground, Littlefield Lane, on Tuesday afternoon. This year the pen proved mightier than the baton, for the scribers won with the loss of only three wickets. The wicket was somewhat dead, too bowlers getting no help from it whatever.

Hankin won the toss for the Police and decided to take first knock, sending in Spurr and Sergeant Wilken to face the bowling of Hemmingfield and the other batsmen made a very cautious start, the first half dozen overs producing less than a dozen runs. Then four Police wickets fell quickly, but Sergeant Wilken was making a dour resistance, although he was thrice missed behind the wicket. The coming of Hankin breached matters somewhat for the Police, and when he and Superintendent Partington got together runs came quicker than before. Hankin scoring freely. Some of the Superintendent's strokes had the critics guessing, but they produced runs. The pair took the score past the 100 mark, but when the partnership was broken the Police resistance was at an end, three wickets falling for the addition of as many runs, and the innings closed for 105. Hankin played a sound innings and gave no chances while scoring his 46.

The Press commenced with Peters and Lane facing Spurr and Waizer, the first named signalling his opening by sending Spurr's first ball to the boundary. After a steady start both batsmen, and Peters in particular, scored freely, bowling exchanges proving of little avail. With the score at 57, Peters, who had made 30, pulled a tall iron Mullinson into his wicket and the next delivery, from Hankin, Line hit up into the slips. This brought Smith and Hemmingfield together and with excellent batting they took the score to 80, when Smith was stumped in rather simple fashion, being apparently of opinion that he was in his crease, for he made no

attempt to move when the ball was thrown at the wicket. Roberts then joined Hemmingfield and this pair carried the score to 112 before the closure was applied. Hemmingfield scored 31, the top score for the side.

At Littlefield Lane, yesterday, the Wanderers, playing against Hull, batted first, actually scored 178. H. Jeffries (40), and E. Ross (45), being the principal contributors. 14 players, seven of the visiting team failed to score, and had it not been for Bell (26), their total would have been much less than 47. Richards-a took seven wickets for 20 for the Wanderers.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. LEICESTERSHIRE 11, V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincolnshire's Minor Counties match with Leicestershire 11, at Leicester, concluded on Tuesday, a draw, Lincolnshire taking the points for a first innings lead. Scores: - LEICESTERSHIRE 11, - 1st Innings. E. A. Broughton, b Wilson 6 Coulson, b Wilson 6 C. W. A. Brown, b Mack 25 Brown (G.), c Parker, b Wright 6 Riley, c Sully, b Mack 27 Tyler, c Parker, b Mack 27 A. Haray, b Wright 15 Smith, b Wilson 15 J. W. Dixie-Smith, not out 11 Corral, c Turner, b Mack 23 Asill (J. H.), b Sutton 2 Extras 4

Total (for 9 wks., dec.)...154 Bowling: G. Wright had 2 wickets for 66; C. Wilson 3 for 41; W. A. Sutton 1 for 25; and the Rev. H. Mack 4 for 100. LEICESTERSHIRE, - 2nd Innings. E. A. Broughton, run out 6 Coulson, c Shaw, b Wright 3 Tyler, b Mack 29 Riley, c Goodwin, b Wright 15 Smith (H.), c Mack, b Sutton 40 A. Hardy, b Sutton 20 Brown (G.), b Wright 23 C. W. A. Brown, b Mack 23 J. W. Dixie-Smith, not out 23 Corral, run out 2 Asill (H.), not out 1 Extras 15

Total (for 9 wks., dec.)...192 Bowling: Wright 3 for 55; Wilson 0 for 42; Mack 2 for 2; Sutton 2 for 28; Worman 0 for 5. LINCOLNSHIRE, - 1st Innings. E. A. Bashforth, c Smith, b Riley 67 F. Parker, run out 6 J. E. Scarby, c Broughton, b Smith 22 W. A. Sutton, c Corral, b Smith 0 Rev. H. Mack, b Riley 3 A. R. Turner, not out 13 P. L. Worman, b Riley 0 R. Goodwin, b Tyler 5 G. Shaw, b Hardy 4 C. Wilson, b Riley 2 Extras 29

Total (for 9 wks., dec.)...171 G. H. Wright did not bat. Bowling: Smith (H.) had 2 wickets for 51; Tyler 1 for 37; Asill 0 for 17; Riley 4 for 25; Hardy 1 for 9. Smith bowled two no-balls and Tyler one. 2nd Innings. D. A. Bashforth, not out 31 G. Shaw, bowled by Tyler 6 F. Parker, not out 20 Extras 15

Total (for 1 wkt.)... 78 Bowling: Smith 0 for 24; Tyler 1 for 7; Asill 0 for 10; Riley 0 for 3; Dixie-Smith 0 for 15; Hardy 0 for 4.

NOTTS. 11, V. LINCOLNSHIRE. Played at Newark on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores: -

NOTTS. 11. Gunn (G. V.), b Wilson 17 Keaton, bow, b Wilson 25 Shipstone, c Sully, b Mack 32 E. P. H. Heare, run out 29 Copley, c Goodwin, b Mack 11 L. Kirk, c and b Sutton 14 Hodgkinson, c Turner, b Mack 60 Harris, c Turner, b Wright 24 Wheat, not out 32 Matthews, bow, b Sutton 0 Voce, c Goodwin, b Mack 10 Extras 17

Total...280 LINCOLNSHIRE. BOWLING ANALYSIS. NOTTS. 1st Innings. Wright 1 for 24; Wilson 2 for 54; Mack 4 for 100; Sutton 2 for 53; Worman 0 for 32.

LINCOLNSHIRE, - 1st Innings. E. A. Bashforth, c Kirk, b Matthews 8 F. Parker, c Copley, b Matthews 4 J. E. Scarby, c Copley, b Voce 31 A. R. Turner, b Voce 6 W. A. Sutton, c Wheat, b Voce 1 Rev. H. Mack, c Wheat, b Hodgkinson 13 R. Goodwin, b Heare, b Matthews 17 P. L. Worman, not out 18 C. Wilson, bow, b Voce 0 G. Shaw, b Matthews 5 G. H. Wright, b Matthews 5 Extras 6

Total...121 Bowling: Matthews took 5 wickets for 17 runs; Voce 4 for 38; Hodgkinson 1 for 6. LINCOLNSHIRE, - 2nd Innings. P. L. Worman, c Copley, b Matthews 1 F. Parker, c Wheat, b Hodgkinson 10 D. A. Bashforth, c Voce, b Heare 22 J. E. Scarby, c Harris, b Voce 19

A. R. Turner, c Wheat, b Voce, 17
W. A. Sutton, not out, 25
Rev. H. Mack, b Voce, 0
R. Goodwin, c Wheat, b Voce, 11
C. Wilson, b Voce, 8
G. Shaw, c Topple, b Shipstone, 10
G. H. Wright, c Voce, b Heams, 13
Extras, 13
Total, 142
 Lincolnshire lost by an innings and 18 runs.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. PROUDINGHAM
 Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN.
 E. A. Forster, c Tunc, 107
 C. Stainsby, b Heller, 16
 A. P. F. Jones, c Wilcock, b Cullen, 11
 R. Galloway, c Palmer, b Cullen, 11
 R. Walker, not out, 50
 L. V. Forster, c White, b Tunc, 0
 R. Roberts, c Farrow, b Holder, 0
 P. Dyas, c Cullen, b Tunc, 4
 J. A. Spurr, c H. Craven and T. Fox, did not bat.
Extras, 1

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 192

PROUDINGHAM.
 B. A. Bosworth, c & b Stainsby, 31
 C. Campbell, c Fox, b Stainsby, 66
 A. White, not out, 7
 C. Charlesworth, not out, 3
Extras, 9

Total (for 2 wks.) 113
 Bowling: Stainsby 2 for 18.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. CLEETHORPES
 Played at Littlefield Lane, on Whit Monday. Scores:—

TOWN.
 E. A. Forster, b Dilnot, 21
 C. Stainsby, c Keegan, b Dilnot, 11
 E. S. Lee, c Wilson, b Willocks, 51
 A. P. Farrow, b Dilnot, 10
 L. V. Forster, c Vere, b Dilnot, 5
 R. Roberts, c & b J. Wiseman, 43
 E. Richardson, c J. Wiseman, b Shepherd, 7
 R. Walker, b Dilnot, 24
 J. Hendrickson, b J. Wiseman, 10
 F. Dyas, b J. Wiseman, 11
 G. Gillings, not out, 10
Extras, 4

Total, 215

CLEETHORPES.
 W. Vere, b Billings, 10
 A. Wiseman, b Billings, 24
 J. Keegan, b Billings, 22
 S. Dilnot, c and b Billings, 4
 W. Wilson, c Roberts, b Stainsby, 5
 A. Farrow, c Dyas, b Billings, 2
 J. Wiseman, c Roberts, b Billings, 5
 J. Smple, b Billings, 9
 A. Jackson, b Billings, 3
 W. Willocks, b Billings, 3
 P. Shepherd, not out, 3
Extras, 5

Total, 102
 Bowling: Billings 9 for 19, Stainsby 1 for 5.

MR. T. L. GOULTON'S XI. v. LINCOLN LINDUM.
 Played at Lincoln on Monday. Scores:—

T. L. GOULTON'S XI.
 D. G. Coney, b Freeman, 67
 J. G. Smith, b Freeman, 60
 J. Robinson, c and b Stilwell, 7
 W. M. Smotherall, c Stilwell, b Freeman, 4
 H. Blanchard, lbw, b Freeman, 9
 J. A. Spurr, b Freeman, 0
 K. Ward, c and b Eaton Evans, b Stilwell, 1
 A. Walsham, b Freeman, 0
 R. Johnson, not out, 22
 C. Croft, b Stilwell, 5
 T. F. Brown, c Eaton Evans, b Stilwell, 6
Extras, 13

Total, 218

LINCOLN LINDUM.
 P. Loeffler, b Ward, 17
 C. Eaton Ward, c Coney, b Johnson, 4
 J. T. Stiles, b Walsham, 11
 W. Arnold, b Walsham, 5
 E. Wells Cole, not out, 68
 J. Brattwaite, c Coney, b Ward, 6
 R. Watson, c Spurr, b Croft, 7
 P. C. Slater, b Brown, 2
 C. L. Reynolds, not out, 23
 P. Freeman, J. T. Staley and C. H. Stilwell did not bat.
Extras, 10

Total (for 7 wks.) 161

PRESS v. BOROUGH POLICE.
 Played at Littlefield Lane on Tuesday afternoon. Scores:—

BOROUGH POLICE.
 Wilkin, b Hemmingfield, 18
 Spurr, c Hemmingfield, b Thompson, 4
 Panser, c and b Hemmingfield, 4
 Mallison, b Thompson, 4
 Walker, lbw, b Hemmingfield, 7
 Rankin, lbw, b Hemmingfield, 13
 Almon, c and b Thompson, 0
 Tertelin, c and b Hemmingfield, 14
 Smith, b Hemmingfield, 0
 Brown, b Peters, 0
 Holroyd, not out, 1
Extras, 14

Total, 105

PRESS.
 E. Peters, b Makinson, 30
 E. D. Line, c Moran, b Rankin, 19
 G. Smith, c Moran, b Spurr, 19
 W. Hemmingfield, not out, 31
 H. Roberts, not out, 12
Extras, 16

Total (for 3 wks.) 112

BROCKLESBY PARK v. CLEETHORPES.
 Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.
 W. Vere, b Bootman, 3
 A. Wiseman, c Gilbert, b Gill, 0
 W. Seabrook, c Gill, 0
 S. G. Dilnot, run out, 2
 W. Wilson, b Atkinson, 10
 W. B. Itany, b Gill, 2
 J. Semple, c Horn, b Atkinson, 1
 A. Jackson, b Atkinson, 31
 W. H. Willocks, b Atkinson, 5
 L. Sullivan, c Gill, 0
 H. Shepherd, b Atkinson, 6
Extras, 11

Bowling: W. Gill 4 for 26; J. W. Bootman 1 for 10; T. C. Atkinson 5 for 14.

BROCKLESBY PARK.
 W. Gill, b Willocks, 18
 J. Smith, b Farrow, 59
 J. W. Cuthbert, st Wiseman, b Dilnot, 11
 W. Wordsworth, not out, 23
 T. Stanton, b Farrow, 3
 H. Horn, b Bootman, T. C. Atkinson, P. C. Blomfield, J. M. Tavish, J. C. Baker, and D. Dickinson, did not bat.
Extras, 11

Total (4 wks.) 132
 Bowling: S. G. Dilnot 1 for 22; W. H. Willocks 1 for 20; A. Farrow 2 for 28.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. TOWN XI.
 Played on the College ground on Saturday. Scores:—

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.
 J. Robinson, c and b Richardson, 5; R. Walsford, c Peters, b Richardson, 7; R. Ward, c A. Brown, b Walker, 0; A. Walsham, st Howlett, b Farrow, 33; A. Shores, c Howlett, b Walker, 1; Mr. Heyworth, b Richardson, 8; G. Gifford, c and b Walden, 21; S. Baker, c and b Walden, 0; J. R. Green, c and b Walden, 21; T. Heald, not out, 10; R. Walsford, lbw, J. G. Brown, 1; **Extras, 4. Total 114.**

TOWN XI.
 Farrow, c and b Walden, 0; Frisby, b Ward, 6; A. Brown, lbw, b Ward, 7; Betmead, b Ward, 3; Richardson, c and b Ward, 37; West, b Walsham, 1; Walker, b Walsham, 0; Staidlow, c Heald, b Walsham, 3; Peters, b Walsham, 8; Howlett, c Green, b Shores, 6; J. G. Brown, not out, 0; **Extras 10. Total 81.**

Y.M.C.A. v. NEW CLEETHORPES.
 Played at Weedsy Road on Saturday. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.
 S. Cleaver, b Fiddy, 1; G. E. Scott, b Garner, 4; T. D. Gott, run out, 0; H. Blaw, b Garner, 1; F. Thompson, c Davis, b Fiddy, 1; H. Locking, b Fiddy, 2; S. Portman, c F. Inson, b Garner, 1; P. Noble, not out, 3; E. W. King, b Turner, 1; G. Peel, c Smith, 0; Turner, 3; **Extras, 9. Total 32.**

NEW CLEETHORPES.
 Farrow, c Garner, 4 for 23; F. Fiddy 3 for 12; P. Dyer 2 for 2.
BOROUGH POLICE.
 Locking, b Cleaver, 0; W. Allen, c Smith, b Locking, 8; H. Turner, c Locking, 11; L. Davis, c G. E. Scott, b Locking, 10; C. Garner, b G. E. Scott, 1; A. Bennett, not out, 28; F. Fiddy, c and b Cleaver, 2; C. Inson, b J. D. Scott, 1; G. Smith, c Blaw, b Cleaver, 9; W. Tuke and F. Inson did not bat; **Extras, 10. Total (8 wickets) 83.**
 Bowling: J. D. Scott 1 for 25; S. Cleaver 3 for 17; H. Locking 3 for 14; G. E. Scott 1 for 1.

EBENEZER PRIMA L.N.E.R. II.
 League III.
 Played at Sarcoun Street on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.
 W. E. Noston, b Cox, 11; G. Croucher, b Windle, 3; C. Henning, c Johnson, b Cox, 6; T. Grimshaw, c Wray, b Windle, 0; L. Suggitt, c Robinson, b Cox, 2; P. Inles, lbw, b Cox, 2; W. P. Cook, c Gloyd, b Windle, 0; T. Green, run out, 0; E. Bell, c Gloyd, b Windle, 0; S. Clarkson, lbw, b Cox, 0; W. Embery, c Wray, b Cox, 0; **Extras, 3. Total, 27.**
 Bowling: Cox 6 for 9, Windle 4 for 15.

EBENEZER.
 J. Inman, retired, 19; R. B. Robinson, hit wicket, b Grimoldby, 0; P. G. Overton, run out, 8; C. Wray, lbw, b Suggitt, 0; G. C. Gardner, not out, 10; C. W. Jackson, lbw, b Henning, 4; A. W. Cox, A. J. Gloyd, J. H. Jackson, J. Jackson, P. H. Windle did not bat; **Extras, 7. Total (four wickets) 84.**
 Bowling: Suggitt 1 for 18; Grimoldby 1 for 15; Bonzing 1 for 0.

CO-OP. THURSDAY SPORTS v. GRIMSBY BOROUGH POLICE.
 This League match was played on Grimsby Town ground, Littlefield Lane. Scores:—

CO-OP. THURSDAY SPORTS.
 G. Wood, b Spurr, 4; G. Anfield, b Walker, 0; E. Ellingham, b Walker, 1; H. Marshall, c and b Walker, 1; W. Dudley, c and b Walker, 2; E. Parry, b Walker, 8; A. Whalley, c and b Walker, 11; D. Rogers, not out, 2; G. McLaugh, b Spurr, 0; **Extras, 0. Total, 51.**
 Bowling: Walker 6 for 31, Spurr 2 for 20.

GRIMSBY BOROUGH POLICE.
 W. Phillips, c and b Mowbray, 19

G. Mallinson, b Anfield, 4; J. Walker, c Mowbray, 33; H. Spurr, c Mowbray, 0; A. Smith, c Wood, 0; J. Moran, c Marshall, b Wood, 0; E. Brown, lbw, b Mowbray, 1; J. Smith, lbw, b Mowbray, 0; C. Hagan, b Rogers, b Mowbray, 0; J. Oldroyd, not out, 0; J. Lampitt, b Mowbray, b Wood, 0. **Total, 60.**
 Bowling: Mowbray 6 for 15, Anfield 1 for 28, Wood 2 for 7.

TOWN THURSDAY v. WANDERERS.
 Played on Charlton's ground, on Thursday. Scores:—

TOWN THURSDAY.
 A. P. Falconer, c Stamp, b Bacon, 57; J. Smith, run out, 36; J. S. Maw, b Sullivan, 14; E. S. Lee, c Baker, b Richardson, 27; R. Roberts, not out, 67; J. Weaver, b Richardson, 14; **Extras, 11. Total (for 5 wickets), 184.**
WANDERERS.
 R. Tyler, and R. Walker did not bat.
WANDERERS.
 H. Stamp, b Tyler, 1; A. Wiseman, c Coulson, b Walker, 44; L. Sullivan, b Walker, 49; J. Baker, b Walker, 0; R. Richardson, c Smith, b Walker, 10; H. Moss, c Roberts, b Walker, 0; H. Burns, not out, 7; A. Jiffry, b Tyler, 0; A. Bryant, b Tyler, 4; G. Farmery, not out, 9; **Extras, 14. Total (for 8 wickets), 138.**
 T. Rock did not bat. Match drawn.

NUNSTHORPE v. CORINTHIANS.
 Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday (League II.). Scores:—

NUNSTHORPE.
 A. Marvin, c Shaw, b Francis, 3; R. Furniss, not out, 0; E. P. Newby, b Shreve, 1; T. Hill, c Francis, 7; R. Thornton, c Shaw, b Shreve, 3; H. Gyde, c King, b Shaw, 1; P. Pattison, c Lincoln, 3; J. Pattison, c King, b Francis, 4; P. Cook, b Shreve, 0; **Extras, 4. Total, 80.**
 Bowling: Francis 3 for 29, Shreve 3 for 23, Shaw 1 for 19, Lincoln 1 for 5.

CORINTHIANS.
 C. L. King, not out, 63; T. M. Dennis, b Furniss, 7; R. Robinson, c Marvin, b J. Pattison, 12; C. Shreve, c Thornton, b Gyde, 7; C. Smith, c sub, b J. Pattison, 0; H. Thornroky, b Gyde, 8; G. Shaw, not out, 17; **Extras, 9. Total (for 5 wickets) 123.**
 Lincoln, A. Francis, W. Hushby and G. Robinson did not bat.
 Bowling: Furniss 1 for 10, J. Pattison 2 for 20, Gyde 2 for 27.

NORTH THORSEBY v. HUMBERSTONE.
 Played at North Thorseby, on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTH THORSEBY.
 T. Campion, c Sever, b Singleton, 0; J. Brocklebank, run out, 15; H. Smith, b M. Marshall, 7; R. Campion, b Singleton, 1; E. Tucker, b Singleton, 82; J. Genney, st Jackson, b L. Marshall, 0; J. Dixon, lbw, b Blakey, 9; C. Barker, c Robinson, b Lee, 38; H. Brown, c & b Lee, 6; J. Townend, not out, 2; **Extras, 3. Total, 185.**
Humbersstone.
 Blakely 3 for 20; M. Marshall 1 for 55; Blakey 1 for 21; H. Marshall 1 for 35; Lee 3 for 23.
HUMBERSTONE.
 Jackson, b Campion, 1; Lee, b F. Campion, 0; M. Marshall, b F. Campion, 21; Blakey, c & b F. Campion, 1; Singleton, run out, 1; Sever, b F. Campion, 1; H. Marshall, c Dixon, b F. Campion, 3; Woodward, b F. Campion, 3; Reynolds, not out, 8; Clarke, c R. Campion, b Townend, 3; **Extras, 0. Total, 62.**
 Bowling: F. Campion 9 for 14, T. Campion 2 for 16, Townend 1 for 7.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. CHARLTONS III.
 Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS III.
 G. Teastale, b Barker, 0; L. Whitehurst, c Chapman, b Barker, 4; H. Whitehurst, c Cooling, b H. Barker, 8; A. Longthorne, b H. Barker, 7; Fowler, b H. Barker, 2; Giddens, b Thornroky, 6; Horfall, b Thornroky, 0; Edging, b H. Barker, 2; Drinkall, not out, 1; **Extras, 2. Total, 32.**
 Bowling: H. Barker 2 for 7, Thornroky 2 for 12, H. Barker 1 for 7.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. CHARLTONS III.
 Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS III.
 G. Teastale, b Barker, 0; L. Whitehurst, c Chapman, b Barker, 4; H. Whitehurst, c Cooling, b H. Barker, 8; A. Longthorne, b H. Barker, 7; Fowler, b H. Barker, 2; Giddens, b Thornroky, 6; Horfall, b Thornroky, 0; Edging, b H. Barker, 2; Drinkall, not out, 1; **Extras, 2. Total, 32.**
 Bowling: H. Barker 2 for 7, Thornroky 2 for 12, H. Barker 1 for 7.

staff, not out, 1; exten, 1. Total 42.
 Bowling: Holden 7 for 20, W. Seabrook 2 for 3.

L. & N.E.R. S. & A.A. v. CLEETHORPES II.
 Played on Carr Lane ground, on Saturday (Friendly). Scores:—

CLEETHORPES II.
 J. Keegan, c and b Bullivant, 32; W. S. Maw, run out, 19; H. Shaw, b Bullivant, 1; G. Hirst, c Bunting, b Bullivant, 14; J. S. Sabcock, b Webster, 3; C. Wilson, c and b Webster, 3; H. Baker, c and b Bullivant, 1; W. Ansole, c and b Bullivant, 6; W. Walkinshaw, not out, 2; W. Holden, b Bullivant, 7; **Extras, 0. Total 140.**

EBENEZER v. THE REST.
 Played at Sherburn Str on Monday. Scores:—

EBENEZER.
 R. B. Robinson, b Trigg, 4; T. Overton, b Barraclough, 30; C. Wray, c Furniss, b Trigg, 23; C. Jackson, c Senior, b Barraclough, 3; J. Johnson, b Senior, 2; J. Windle (capt.), c Jackson, b Barraclough, 6; Bray, c George, b Barraclough, 6; H. Senior, c Barraclough, b Senior, 1; Mr. W. Fresh, c Furniss, b Senior, 2; Captain W. J. Senior, not out, 3; G. Haynes, c Jackson, b Trigg, 1; **Extras, 3. Total, 79.**
 Bowling: Senior 3 for 30, Barraclough 3 for 32, Trigg 4 for 14.

THE REST.
 C. C. Grace, c Wray, b Overton, 4; V. Jackson, b Overton, 3; F. Pickett, run out, 1; H. C. Senior, lbw, b Windle, 8; E. Barraclough, c and b Overton, 13; C. Jackson, b Overton, 15; H. Trigg, c and b Overton, 15; H. Windle (capt.), c Jackson, b Barraclough, 3; C. Wray, c Barraclough, b Senior, 1; Mr. W. Fresh, c Furniss, b Senior, 2; Captain W. J. Senior, not out, 3; G. Haynes, c Jackson, b Trigg, 1; **Extras, 3. Total, 79.**
 Bowling: Senior 3 for 30, Barraclough 3 for 32, Trigg 4 for 14.

LUDFORD v. DE ASTON SCHOOL MASTERS.
 Ludford had a full day match at home on Whit Monday against the De Aston School masters' eleven from Market Harborough, and after an interesting game victory rested with the home side by an innings and 40 runs. The De Aston second innings added 48 to their score, to which S. Fisher contributed 16. First innings scores:—

LUDFORD.
 Col. Edwards, c Newby, lbw, c and b Hemming, b Clegs, 1; W. G. Oldroyd, lbw, b M. Bennett, 45; J. Drake, c Bennett, 5; W. P. Oldroyd, b Thornton, 6; J. W. Spencer, b M. Bennett, 0; J. M. Bailey, c Newby, b Bennett, 3; W. Marshall, c Newby, b Thornton, 4; R. M. Bickerstaff, c and b Thornton, 3; L. Parsons, not out, 12; D. L. Marting, c Newby, b Clegs, 5; **Extras, 4. Total, 111.**

DE ASTON MASTERS XI.
 G. S. Smith, c W. G. Oldroyd, b Spencer, 9; L. Bennett, c W. F. Oldroyd, b Drakes, 0; G. H. Timms, c Parsons, b Drakes, 0; Fisher, b Spencer, 3; W. H. Clegs, b Drakes, 3; E. L. Newby, c Bickerstaff, b Spencer, 0; O. Thornton, b Edwards, 5; T. H. Court, c Hemming, b Spencer, 0; M. Bennett, not out, 1; P. R. Moore, c Bickerstaff, b Edwards, 1; F. J. Timms, b Spencer, 0; **Extras, 1. Total, 29.**

LUDFORD v. LOUTH TOWN.
 After beating Louth Grammar School away by 143 runs to 83 on the Thursday, Ludford were in turn defeated on the Saturday when they entertained Louth Town at Grimsby. The visitors batted first, and thanks to a stand made by Dexter (30) and Savage (25), they managed to pass the century before the fall of the last wicket. J. Drakes took four of their wickets for 55. Spencer three for 38, and Col. Edwards two for 20. The Ludford innings opened promisingly, but after a few double figures the score tumbled off to a series of "ducks." Dexter and Stubbs had almost the same bowling averages, the former taking five wickets for 25, and the latter five for 26.

LOUTH TOWN.
 Hemming, c Grant, b Drakes, 7; A. Dexter, c Edwards, b Drakes, 86; Chatterton, run out, 2; Savage, lbw, b Drakes, 25; Bottenill, b Spencer, 7; Rev. Stobie, b Drakes, 0; J. Stubbs, c Edwards, 9; J. C. Taylor, b Spencer, 0; Crabb, not out, 8; J. W. Gurnutt, c Spencer, b Edwards, 2; Berry, b Spencer, 5; **Extras, 5. Total, 104.**

LUDFORD.
 Col. Edwards, lbw b Stubbs, 12; J. H. Bailey, c Savage, b Stubbs, 7; R. R. Barwick, b Stubbs, 14; J. Drakes, c Gurnutt, b Dexter, 10; W. Marshall, c Savage, b Stubbs, 2; C. W. Spencer, c Savage, b Dexter, 2; C. W. Marshall, c Stubbs, b Dexter, 0; R. M. Bickerstaff, c & b Stubbs, 0; D. L. Martin, c Crabb, b Dexter, 0; E. Gray, c Bottenill, b Dexter, 0; H. Gray, not out, 3; **Extras, 2. Total, 33.**

Grantham v. Notts. Forest.

Grantham did well at home on Saturday to get up a total of 222 against Notts. Forest. Once again M. W. Appleby provided the "star turn." He hit so hard and so often that he scored 72 in less than half-an-hour—a remarkable display of hard punching.

Good as the innings was—and it is doubtful whether he has ever scored at a faster rate—his was by no means his best. A fine, swinging hit to leg over the poplar trees for 6 made onlookers quite enthusiastic. Spectators do love cricket of this hard-hitting type, and Appleby, with broad shoulders and keen eye, once he gets going, seems to make the efforts of others look tame.

When Broughton went in to bat, for instance, the bowling was at its best. For two or three overs balls were of perfect length, mainly on the off stick with off spin, and the Saturday "skipper" met those balls like a class batsman, with a dead straight bat. But a few spectators, who fail to appreciate the fine points of the game, began a little mild barracking, and called for the batsman to "be firm." They could not see that Broughton was playing cricket as it should be played. When the loose ones did come along, however, he also treated them in the way they deserved, and made a good 38.

Some of the cricket, however, may have been a little tedious. J. C. R. Thompson defied the Forest bowlers for over an hour-and-a-half, but only scored 38. Even on the leg side, where he is usually so strong, many opportunities for scoring were missed. With the exception of a beautiful hit to leg, he did not time the ball so well as usual.

A. Bradshaw, an old player of the Club, came into the team as a visitor, and scored a useful 30. The four batsmen mentioned accounted for 178 of the home team's total.

Roberts and Appleby did very well to get seven of the Forest men out for 77, and at that period it looked as though Grantham might secure a good win. Then R. Seymour and E. Felstead got together and nearly doubled the score without further loss.

GRANTHAM.

F. Cullen, c Seymour, b Chapman	1
A. E. Bradshaw, c Jacobs, b Sherry	30
J. C. B. Thompson, b Seymour	38
M. W. Appleby, c Elliott, b Parkin	72
M. Broughton, c Sherry, b Seymour	38
E. Roberts, lbw, b Seymour	0
Rev. B. Skene, lbw, b Seymour	1
C. B. Bailey, c Felstead, b Jacobs	1
H. A. R. Avila, not out	8
S. T. Clarke, st Langley, b Sherry	3
C. B. Sharpe, not out	9
Extras	21
Total (9 wks.)	222

NOTTS. FOREST.

F. C. Langley, b Roberts	8
A. W. Daft, run out	37
A. E. Elliot, b Roberts	11
W. C. Sherry, lbw, b Appleby	5
U. V. Vaulkhard, b Appleby	8
A. H. Jacobs, c Bailey, b Roberts	1
R. Seymour, not out	32
H. C. Parkin, b Appleby	4
E. Felstead, not out	31
M. R. Lybery and R. G. Chapman did not bat	
Extras	11
Total (7 wks.)	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—NOTTS. FOREST.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby	17	3	43	3
Roberts	16	0	61	3
Sharpe	2	0	8	0
Bailey	2	1	10	0
Skene	2	0	15	0

Bourne Town v. Grantham.

Grantham visited Bourne on Saturday, when the home team recorded their best win of the season by six wickets and 72 runs. The visitors took first knock, and against the bowling of Hiffe and Rudkin, were always in difficulties, and the whole side was dismissed for 85. Rudkin took five wickets for 8 runs, and Hiffe four for 17. H. S. Gibbs and C. T. Hodgkinson gave Bourne an excellent start, and early on in the innings passed the visitors' total. Score:—

GRANTHAM.

G. E. C. Tipping, run out	0
D. Wheeler, b Hiffe	0
H. Parker, b Rudkin	2
A. N. Weekley, c Hiffe, b Rudkin	2
S. Munson, b Rudkin	3
C. G. Blankley, c Wright, b Hiffe	2
A. Dexter, b Rudkin	0
J. A. Morley, c Woolmer, b Hiffe	0
W. G. Heck, c Alderwood, b Rudkin	7
A. T. Kerr, c Hodgkinson, b Hiffe	0
H. Sellars, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	29

BOURNE.

H. S. Gibbs, c and b Dexter	23
C. T. Hodgkinson, c Kerr, b Beck	17
T. H. Greenwood, b Sellars	6
L. R. A. Springthorpe, b Beck	5
J. M. McAndrew, not out	28

C. Wright, not out	7
W. T. Pencock, J. A. Alderwood, H. Woolmer, F. Hiffe, and L. Rudkin did not bat	
Extras	14
Total (4 wks.)	301

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BOURNE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dexter	7	0	18	1
Kerr	5	0	23	0
Beck	7	1	18	2
Sellars	4	0	12	1
Parker	2	0	15	0

Grantham v. Cranwell R.A.F.

Grantham had an all-day fixture with Cranwell R.A.F. on the London-road ground on Monday, the home side winning easily by an innings and 82 runs. C. B. Bailey topped the Grantham score with two short of the half-century, W. E. Thompson and L. Parker being just a run or two less. Cranwell, in their first innings, replied to Grantham's 81 with but a poor 57, and, following on, they were all dismissed a second time just after the century went up. Three of the Airmen were run out in the first knock, and Roberts and Parker accounted for the remainder of the side. Of the six bowlers put on in the second innings, Bailey was the most successful. Score:—

GRANTHAM.

W. E. Thompson, c Carter, b Leveridge	48
J. C. B. Thompson, c Fox, b Reid	30
F. Steel, b Reid	12
C. B. Bailey, b Pick	48
P. H. D. Godden, b Bedford	5
R. Pulford, b Carter	3
Rev. B. Skene, b Pick	0
G. E. Tatehell, c Hull, b Carter	25
L. Parker, not out	45
H. A. R. Avila, c Sinclair, b Reid	1
E. Roberts, c Dickson, b Reid	5
Extras	21
Total	241

CRANWELL.

L.A.C. Leveridge, c Tat. chail, b Roberts	2
b Pulford	1
c Tatehell, b J. Thompson	2
L.A.C. England, run out	21
F.O. Manning-Fox, c W. Thompson, b Parker	1
not out	34
L.A.C. Hull, c Bailey, b Roberts	0
b Pulford	8
F.O. Reid, b Parker	13
b Bailey	0
c Parker, b Capt. Pick, run out	0
Steel	1
c Tatehell, b F.O. Dickson, b Parker	0
Bailey	0
c Tatehell, b F.O. Butler, run out	4
Bailey	0
L.A.C. Bedford, c and b c Skene, b Parker	3
Bailey	0
c Skene, b F. Carter, b Roberts	1
Steel	12
F.O. Sinclair, not out	5
c and b Steel	24
Extras	7
Extras	20
Total	57
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—CRANWELL.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roberts	11	2	31	5
Parker (1st)	11	3	19	4
Skene	4	0	17	0
Avila	3	0	9	0
Bailey	9	4	13	4
Skene	9	3	22	3
Thompson (J.)	3	0	17	1
Pulford	2	1	4	2

Leicestershire 2nd v. Lincolnshire.

The above Minor Counties game at Leicester, was left drawn in an interesting stage at the close of play on Tuesday. The home county had scored 154 and 195 for nine declared, while Lincolnshire had made 171 for nine declared and 78 for one wicket when time put a closure to the game. P. Parker, a prominent member of the Grantham C.C., made a first appearance for his county, and on this form he displayed certainly justified his inclusion. Going in first he was unfortunately run out in the first innings for 6, but in the second made a sound 26 not out. In addition, he dismissed several of the Leicestershire side by good catches.

Grantham Schools Sports Association.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Central	4	4	0	0	8
Spittlegate	4	3	0	1	6
Great Gonerby	3	2	0	1	4
Wesleyan	4	2	0	2	4
St. Arno's	4	1	0	3	2
St. Mary's	3	0	0	3	0

Leicester Banks v. Egerton Park.

The return match between the above Clubs was played at Leicester on Saturday, the visitors winning by 21 runs. For the Park W. C. F. Kirkby secured five wickets for 48 runs, Hubbard two for 3, and Watson a couple for 22. Score:—

LEICESTER BANKS.

N. C. Bettles, b W. Kirkby	8
R. W. Bradley, run out	0
G. S. Wright, c and b Watson	0
E. Findley, st Craggs, b W. Kirkby	29
J. L. Wheat, c Littler, b Watson	5
F. G. Hardman, c Smith, b Kirkby	3
H. K. Hinde, c Craggs, b Hubbard	18
F. Payne, b W. Kirkby	6
E. Hompton, c Littler, b W. Kirkby	1
H. Butterfield, b Hubbard	22
I. C. Shenton, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	108

EGERTON PARK.

W. G. Buttercriss, b Findley	15
Y. Littler, b Bettles	11
L. C. Mountain, b Hardman	30
S. Whit, b Bettles	3
N. Kirkby, c Payne, b Hardman	0
L. Smith, b Hardman	4
H. Craggs, b Hardman	14
J. W. Watson, c Bettles, b Hardman	7
T. H. Northen, c Bettles, b Hardman	33
J. W. Hubbard, b Hardman	2
W. C. F. Kirkby, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	129

Egerton Park v. Melton Hospital Cup Team.

Egerton Park, who entered upon a week's programme of five home matches on Whit Monday, when they met a team representing the Melton and District Hospital Cup Committee (thirteen a-sides being played), had an experience which does not often befall them, being twice dismissed for an aggregate of just 100 runs, and being soundly beaten by the Cup side by an innings and 69 runs. The main cause of the catastrophe was the fine all-round display by W. Disley, of T. W. Rust and Coz, who was formerly on the Leicestershire Ground Staff, and also to some degree to the bowling of J. Houghton, of Old Dalby. The home team batted first, and were dismissed for the meagre total of 30, Houghton having the fine analysis of six wickets for 9 runs, while Disley captured the other six for 16. C. Walker and G. Norris opened well for the Cup team, and later Disley hit up a merry 48, the "Hospital" total eventually reaching 169. Mountain, in spite of this big score, took three wickets for 20 runs, Buttress a similar number for 38, and Collins three for 28. The Park batted a second time, and were again cheaply dismissed: it was Disley this time who practically did all the damage, ten wickets actually falling to him for 9 runs, a great performance, making his total "bag" for the match sixteen wickets for 25 runs. Score:—

EGERTON PARK.

W. G. Buttercriss, b Houghton	3
Y. Littler, c Disley	7
L. C. Mountain, b Houghton	3
H. Craggs, c Hubbard, b Houghton	2
S. Whit, c Gibson, b Disley	6
L. Smith, c Gibson, b Disley	2
N. Kirkby, b Disley	0
T. H. Northen, c Wyles, b Houghton	0
R. C. Hobbs, b Houghton	0
E. H. Hinman, b Disley	0
K. Collins, lbw, b Disley	2
W. C. F. Kirkby, not out	0
E. Hollingshead, c Roe, b Houghton	0
Extras	21
Total	30

MELTON HOSPITAL CUP SIDE.

C. Walker, c Whit, b Northen	44
C. Norris, c Smith, b N. Kirkby	10
W. Gibson, b Buttercriss	0
J. Houghton, lbw, b Buttercriss	1
T. Sprackley, b Buttercriss	0
W. Disley, b Mountain	48
C. Broadley, b Mountain	5
H. Pick, b Mountain	8
R. V. Roe, b Collins	8
C. Prior, b N. Kirkby	12
S. Wyles, b Collins	0
H. Clift, c Hobbs, b Collins	27
J. W. Hubbard, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	169

Egerton Park, 2nd Innings: W. G. Buttercriss c Stoe b Disley 20, Y. Littler b Houghton 18, L. C. Mountain lbw b Disley 2, H. Craggs b Disley 2, S. Whit c Houghton b Disley 0, L. Smith c Walker b Disley 2, N. Kirkby c Norris b Disley 4, T. H. Northen b Disley 0, R. C. Hobbs c Sprackley b Disley 0, E. H. Hinman b Disley 1, K. Collins c Pick b Wyles 3, W. C. F. Kirkby b Disley 1, E. Hollingshead not out 2, extras 7; total 90.

Egerton Park v. Bowdon.
On Tuesday, Egerton Park, as last year, entertained Bowdon, a Cheshire side on tour, and again suffered a heavy defeat, the visitors declaring with 269 runs on the board for five wickets, and sending the Meltons back for the small total of 46. H. A. Thomas, for the visitors, gave a capital display of hitting in his 132, including two 6's and innumerable 4's, while L. N. Jones and W. E. Jones accounted for the Melton side between them. Score:—

BOWDON.	
E. L. Platt, c Watson, b Mountain	19
W. E. Jones, c Littler, b N. Kirby	34
H. A. Thomas, b Butteriss	132
E. E. Shelton, c Mountain, b N. Kirby	0
T. H. Souter, b Watson	11
L. N. Jones, not out	57
J. F. Cocker, not out	4
J. D. Worthington, c M. Vass, Capt. E. A. Hillyard, and J. P. Crowdale did not bat	—
Extras	12
Total (5 wks. dec.)	269

MELTONS.	
W. G. Butteriss, c Thomas, b L. Jones	2
Y. Littler, b L. Jones	9
L. O. Mountain, lbw, b L. Jones	0
C. M. George, b L. Jones	2
L. Smith, c Cocker, b W. Jones	3
J. W. Watson, b L. Jones	3
H. Craggs, c Cocker, b L. Jones	11
W. G. Frier, b L. Jones	2
N. Kirby, c Cocker, b W. Jones	4
J. W. Hubbard, b L. Jones	8
W. C. F. Kirby, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (4 wks. dec.)	45

Melton and District Hospital Cup.
A meeting of the Committee of the above competition was held at Melton Mowbray yesterday (Friday) evening week, Mr. F. H. Brock presiding. Protests were received from Wymondham and Long Clawson respecting their matches in the first round, but both were dismissed. The draw for the second round and the umpires appointed were as follows:—
Barnby v. Whissendine—Messrs. Raven and J. Oak.
Kirby Bellars v. T. W. Rust and Co.—Messrs. Parr and Nigham.
Harby v. Stoney—Messrs. Tucker and Peters.
Old Dalby v. Asfordby—Messrs. Felstead and Palling.
To be played on the ground of the first-named Club on the 25th inst.

Egerton Park A v. Thurston.
Played at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, and ending in a draw, the visitors with two wickets to go down, requiring 38 runs to equal the Park's total. Score:—
Egerton Park A: L. Littler lbw b Martin; 27, H. Cliff b Smith, C. M. George b Martin 57, D. J. Brown c Martin b Smith 41, W. G. Frier b Martin, A. Smith c Monk b Martin 14, H. Deamer b Martin 0, E. H. Ebbman not out, L. L. Smith b Martin 8, K. Collins lbw b Martin 0, E. Hollingshead lbw b Martin 3, extras 10; total 150.
Thurston: E. Deaton b Collins 2, G. Williamson b Collins 2, O. Wallace b Collins 8, C. Hardyman b Brown 5, G. Westbury not out 59, H. Fox b Frier 20, C. Monk c Hollingshead b George 8, J. Bird b Collins 1, A. Smith b Deamer 9, G. Larder not out 0, G. Martin did not bat, extras 9; total (8 wks.) 321.

Holwell Works v. Oakham.
There was prolific scoring in the return match between the above Clubs at Asfordby Hill on Saturday, 291 runs being scored altogether for the loss of only six wickets. The home team took first turn with the bat, and, with the total at 206 for six men out, the closure was applied. O. Wood carried out his bat for 60, in which were a 5 and ten 4's, and Barlow's 56 contained a similar number of boundary shots. W. Vandy, for Oakham, claimed three wickets for 38 runs. The opening batsmen for Oakham, A. H. Buck and W. Vandy, defied all efforts to part them, and when stumps were drawn the first-named had scored 32 runs, and Vandy 43, in which were seven boundaries. Score:—

HOLWELL WORKS.	
A. Barlow, c Anthony	56
L. Wood, c Anthony, b W. Vandy	29
G. Lane, b R. Vandy	5
J. W. Challis, c R., b W. Vandy	9
C. Wood, not out	60
C. Winfield, c Ruddle, b Smith	14
C. Herrott, c and b W. Vandy	21
E. C. Wood, C. Allison, C. Creed, and T. H. Challis did not bat	—
Extras	12
Total (6 wks. dec.)	206

OAKHAM.	
A. H. Buck, not out	32
W. Vandy, not out	43
L. Smith, G. K. F. Ruddle, R. Vandy, S. Anthony, C. Matkin, J. Burdett, A. E. Taylor, W. F. Gosling, and C. Foyster did not bat	—
Extras	10
Total (0 wks.)	85

Oakham v. Leicester Sparkenhoe.
This Whit Monday fixture at Oakham was productive of an interesting game, which was won by the home Club with two wickets in hand, twelve a-side being played. The Sparkenhoe, which is one of the oldest Leicester Clubs, made the fairly large score of 148. Both J. M. Bradshaw and R. Tyler bowled very effectively for Oakham, the first-named disposing of five batsmen for 34 runs, and a similar number was dismissed by Tyler for 50. Oakham were in none too good a position with six wickets down for only 48 runs, but Bradshaw came to the rescue with a capital innings of 65, in which were six 4's, being well supported by J. W. Davis, the pair putting on 68 runs for the seventh wicket. The Leicester total was passed ere the ninth wicket went down, the total reaching 192. Wilkins and Naylor both did well with the ball. Score:—

LEICESTER SPARKENHOE.	
H. Notman, c Anthony, b Bradshaw	23
L. J. Adcock, c and b Bradshaw	28
L. Harmer, c W. Vandy, b Tyler	2
H. Bal, b Tyler	6
W. Sharpe, c Ruddle, b Tyler	1
A. Robinson, b Tyler	6
C. Matkin, c Dickinson, b Tyler	19
J. Bradley, b Dickinson	12
F. W. Peach, not out	0
C. Naylor, b Bradshaw	30
E. Wilkins, c and b Bradshaw	0
D. Payne, c Buck, b Bradshaw	2
Extras	17
Total	148

OAKHAM.	
R. H. Freeman, b Wilkins	12
A. H. Buck, b Naylor	13
R. Tyler, b Naylor	1
W. Vandy, b Wilkins	6
G. K. F. Ruddle, c Peach, b Wilkins	5
J. M. Bradshaw, c Sharpe, b Wilkins	55
M. E. Street, b Wilkins	0
J. W. Davis, lbw, b Naylor	32
F. Dickinson, c Sharpe, b Naylor	6
R. Vandy, not out	13
G. Sumner, not out	6
S. Anthony did not bat	—
Extras	8
Total (8 wks.)	159

Oakham v. T. E. Brown's (Leicester) XI.
This annual match was played on the Oakham Town ground on Whit Tuesday, and though somewhat one-sided on this occasion, provided, as usual, a very enjoyable game. The visitors, who are generally strong in batting, were comparatively cheaply dismissed, their total being 116. J. M. Bradshaw bowled very effectively, his five wickets being obtained for 23 runs, and L. Smith three for 26. On Oakham going in, R. H. Freeman and W. Vandy gave them a good start. Later G. K. F. Ruddle and J. M. Bradshaw made a good stand, the score ultimately reaching 213, leaving the home Club the victors by 87 runs. Bradshaw followed up his bowling feat by making the highest score of the match, his 94 including 6 and eight 4's, while W. Vandy ran him close with 45, in which were half-a-dozen boundaries. Score:—

T. E. BROWN'S XI.	
A. Payne, c Davis, b Bradshaw	29
A. Paynter, c H. Freeman, b Bradshaw	9
F. Mills, b Smith	17
H. Bal, b Bradshaw	0
A. Waddington, c and b Smith	5
E. Williamson, c Davis, b Smith	0
C. Adcock, not out	7
W. Barrett, b H. Freeman	34
J. Highland, c Davis, b H. Freeman	6
H. Barratt, b Bradshaw	0
T. E. Brown, b Bradshaw	0
Extras	9
Total	116

OAKHAM.	
R. H. Freeman, c Waddington, b Paynter	22
W. Vandy, b Williamson	45
L. Smith, b Bal	0
G. K. F. Ruddle, c and b Barrett	27
J. M. Bradshaw, retired	51
H. Freeman, b Barrett	0
M. E. Street, not out	0
J. W. Davis, c Miffa, b Barrett	25
A. H. Allsop, c Williamson, b Highland	6
R. Vandy, b Williamson	0
C. Matkin, lbw, b Highland	16
Extras	16
Total	213

Oakham School v. Burghley Park.
On Saturday Oakham School had Burghley Park as visitors. Burghley Park, after declaring with four wickets down for 206 runs, dismissed the home side for 67. Jones obtained two of the School wickets for 27 runs, while for the Park V. Moody dismissed four of the home side for 2 runs only, and J. Laws captured a similar number of wickets for 13.

BURGHLEY PARK.	
W. Moody, b Brown	15
H. W. Bradshaw, lbw, b Jones	21
T. D. Ross, c Martin, b Allen	31
J. Laws, not out	40
L. Glaw, st Fisher, b Jones	0
V. Moody, not out	58
J. Cole, A. Young, A. Grant, W. H. Chapman, and A. W. Miller did not bat	—
Extras	11
Total (4 wks. dec.)	206

OAKHAM SCHOOL.	
D. G. Allen, b Laws	4
W. J. B. Johnson, b Laws	0
Martin, b Laws	0
Chatterton, G., b Cole	11
M. H. Jones, c Chapman, b Ross	85
V. Aulward, P., lbw, b Laws	4
Brown, b Moody	25
E. B. Marshall, b Moody	0
Hardwicke, c and b Moody	0
Ferrier, b Moody	1
Fisher, T. S. B., not out	6
Extras	1
Total	67

Wisbech Town v. Bourne.
On Whit Monday Bourne visited Wisbech to fulfil a day fixture with the senior team of the town, when, after a good game, the honours went to the home team, they winning by 38 runs. Rudkin again proved his bowling powers, for he dismissed no less than seven batsmen for 43 runs, Woolmer took one for 15, and Gibbs one for 27. The Bourne wickets were shared by Ward and Jones, the former taking five for 32, and the latter five for 46. Score:—

WISBECH.	
C. Wright, c McAndrew, b Rudkin	0
Johnson, run out	8
W. Jones, b Gibbs	15
E. H. Richardson, b Rudkin	3
V. Slack, b Rudkin	16
W. Ward, b Rudkin	16
W. Ward, c Greenwood, b Rudkin	42
W. Rudd, not out	24
H. Ward, b Woolmer	2
Keady, c and b Rudkin	1
Vandyke, b Rudkin	0
Extras	7
Total (at Bourne)	134

BOURNE.	
H. S. Gibbs, b Jones	9
C. T. Hodgkinson, c Jones, b Ward	8
T. H. Greenwood, b Jones	31
A. Hiff, lbw, b Jones	2
J. M. McAndrew, b Ward	4
L. R. A. Springthorpe, st Wright, b Ward	25
W. T. Peacock, b Jones	0
H. Woolmer, c and b Jones	7
F. Hiff, not out	4
G. H. Ritchie, c Jones, b Ward	1
L. Rudkin, c Jones, b Ward	0
Extras	5
Total	99

Fixtures.
Today (Saturday):—
Grantham v. Newark.
Stamford v. Grantham.
Stamford School v. Grantham King's Sch.
Grantham King's School v. Stamford School 2nd.
Ruston & Hornsby's v. Harlaxton.
Stoke v. Ruston & Hornsby's.
Denton v. Barrowby.
Woolthorpe v. Kipton.
Barkston v. Hough-on-the-Hill.
Marston v. Allington.
Fulbeck v. Blankney.
Croton Kerrial v. Lee & Grilling's.
Corby v. Castle Bytham.
Egerton Park v. Leicester.
Holwell Works v. Egerton Park.
Oakham v. Brooklands (Cheshire).
Langham v. Oakham A.
Oakham School v. Trent College.
Stonesby v. Thorpe Arnold.
Wymondham v. Whissendine.
Cottesmore v. South Witham.
Cold Oulton v. Ashwell.
Graby v. Notts. Mental Hospital.
Morton v. Greatford.
Uppingham v. Bourne.
Bourne 2nd v. Uffington and District.
GRANTHAM AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS LEAGUE.
St. Anne's v. Spittlegate.
Central v. Wesleyan.
Great Gonerby v. St. Mary's.
On Monday:—
Denton v. Woolthorpe.
Somerby v. Langham.
On Tuesday:—
Croton Kerrial v. Eaton.
Sewstern v. Stonesby.
Wymondham v. Saxby and Stapleford.

LINCS. BEATEN.

Staffordshire's Victory by Big Margin.

Lincolnshire were soundly beaten by Staffordshire, in the Minor Counties cricket match which concluded at West Bromwich yesterday. Staffordshire carried their overnight score to 402, at which they declared, for eight wickets. Lincolnshire were faced with a hopeless task when commencing their second innings 313 behind. They did somewhat better than in the first innings, but were all out for 144. Staffordshire thus winning by an innings and 169 runs.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Sedgwick	3
F. Parker, b Barnes	2
J. E. Searby, lbw, b Barnes	5
A. R. Turner, b Barnes	13
W. A. Sutton, b Sedgwick	1
R. Flatters, st Russell, b Sedgwick	4
J. W. Day, lbw, b Lockett	25
C. Wilson, b Sedgwick	5
G. Shaw, b Lockett	22
G. H. Wright, not out	1
W. H. Clifton, b Lockett	0
Extras	3

Total 39

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	21	8	57	3
Sedgwick	13	6	33	4
Lockett	2.4	1	6	3

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Homer, c Wright, b Sutton	55
C. Howl, c Shaw, b Wilson	9
Barnes, b Clifton	45
F. D. Pecks, b Day	31
A. W. Ikin, b Wilson	24
Tilton, b Day	14
S. Jackson, c Bashforth, b Day	50
Platt, not out	110
Sedgwick, b Sutton	30
Lockett, not out	20
Extras	25

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) . . . 402

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Bashforth, lbw, b Barnes	14
Parker, b Barnes	1
Searby, b Lockett	40
Turner, b Lockett	1
Sutton, lbw, b Sedgwick	22
Flatters, st Russell, b Barnes	23
Day, b Barnes	2
Wilson, b Barnes	17
Shaw, b Lockett	1
Wright, c Homer, b Barnes	2
Clifton, not out	0
Extras	21

Total 144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	23	3	89	0
Wilson	27	13	66	2
Clifton	22	9	57	1
Day	29	6	106	3
Sutton	11	5	32	2
Turner	3	0	17	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	17.2	3	31	6
Lockett	22	5	55	3
Platt	9	2	12	0
Sedgwick	9	3	23	1

**MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.**

At Newark. Score at 3.15:—
The Albion Works picturesque ground at Gainsborough was the venue of Lincolnshire's first visit to that town to-day, Bedfordshire being visitors. Three local men, namely, Brockson, Brown, and Flatters, were included in the home side. Doubtless appreciative of the County Committee's consideration in allotting Gainsborough a fixture, quite a large company assembled, and they quickly became generous and enthusiastic when Bashforth and Searby, who opened the innings, commenced to score with freedom. Bashforth was warmly applauded for his stylish strokes, which reached the seats, and Searby emulated his partner's example with a couple of characteristic drives past mid-off. Changes were made in the bowling, which quietened down the scoring, and also resulted in the partnership being dissolved, Searby mistiming a full pitch from Hersee at 45, and being bowled. Frearson, whose initial appearance it was, just opened his account, before Warboys penetrated his defence with a beautiful ball, the Stagsmen being apparently out of form. With a delightful late cut to the boundary, Turner brought up the 50 in just over an hour, but after assisting to add 25, he strayed in front of a swinger, and missing it paid the penalty. Mack soon departed, falling to trouble the scorers, and after Brockson had helped Bashforth returned one tamely to the visitors' professional, Day being out in a similar fashion. After such an encouraging beginning the situation was becoming critical, and this was accentuated when Brown was taken at mid-off without scoring, and Brockson hit wicket at 97. Wilson was the third player to get a cypher, and although Shaw twice lifted the ball to the boundary, the innings terminated for 110, an inexplicable total having regard to the hard state of the wicket. Admitting that the bowling was steady and varied, there was small excuse for such a meagre score. Hersee had six wickets for 38. Wright and Wilson (Lincoln Lindum's bowlers) shared the attack to Holdstock and Davidson, when Bedfordshire went in to bat, and runs accrued slowly. Attendance after luncheon was about 1,000. Wright had Davidson well beaten at 12. The Association of Holdstock and Drew proved troublesome, the former employing a variety of forceful strokes, and almost monopolising the scoring, for he obtained 19 of the first 24 runs. Wilson gave way to Day, and Mack took over from Wright, whose nine overs had yielded 16 runs. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Holdstock.....	43
J. E. Searby, b Hersee.....	17
R. E. Frearson, b Warboys.....	1
A. R. Turner, lbw b Hersee.....	13
Rev. H. Mack, b Hersee.....	0
W. G. Brockson, hit wicket, b Hersee.....	14
J. W. Day, c and b Hersee.....	1
A. Brown, c Turnbull b Hersee.....	0
Wilson, b Holdstock.....	0
Shaw, b Holdstock.....	10
Wright, not out.....	3
Extras.....	8
Total.....	110

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

Holdstock, not out.....	9
H. Davidson, b Wright.....	2
Drew, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total (1 wkt.).....	12

5.10: Bedfordshire 50 for 3.

LINCOLN LINDUM v "THE ROOKS."

Lincoln Lindum had an interesting match on the Lindum ground this afternoon, entertaining "The Rooks," a Middlesbrough side who are touring the Midlands. The Lindum again had the assistance of Mr. B. G. L. Vachell, the prospective Conservative candidate for the city.

Lincoln Lindum.

C. S. Aston-Evans, b Barrowcliff.....	16
W. Ross, b Goodrich.....	12
G. L. Vachell, c Guthrie, b Goodrich.....	1
F. W. G. Lobley, b Barrowcliffe.....	8
G. Tatchell, b Barrowcliff.....	0
C. L. Reynolds, not out.....	16
C. S. Stillwell, b Goodrich.....	1
G. Footitt, c Goodrich, b Barrowcliff.....	12
A. Bavin, not out.....	5
Extras.....	0
Total (7 wks.).....	71

LINDUM 100, THE ROOKS 101 (one wkt.)

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

Lincoln and District Referees (v Skellingthorpe).—J. Dixon, P. Baldoek, R. Gash, S. Ironmonger, H. Linnell, P. Longbottom, C. E. Lyon, W. Dixon, C. M. Overton, E. Roberts, W. Folke, T. Clementson. At Skellingthorpe, bus leaves at Mary-street 6.15 prompt.

Cricket and Tennis Flannels cleaned in 24 hours. "Jacksens." The Lincoln Dyers, Dry Cleaners, etc., 3, Salfordgate, Lincoln.—Adv.

**MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.**

Gainsborough received its baptism of Lincolnshire county cricket yesterday under such particularly happy auspices that it was indeed deplorable that rain fell so heavily this morning as to render the possibility of a definite conclusion being arrived at remote. Local officials had made thorough arrangements for carrying out the event and were rewarded by an attendance yesterday of nearly 1,500, who watched the proceedings with keen interest and appreciation. The gate receipts exceeded £30 and an even larger crowd had been looked for to-day. Regarding yesterday's play, Lincolnshire's batting admittedly collapsed in somewhat unaccountable fashion, but they made a gallant fight, when taking the field, and through capital bowling by Major Wilson and the Rev. H. Mack they had the satisfaction of securing a first innings lead. The Captain had a magnificent analysis of five for 16, and though this outdone Mack's figures the Winsthorpe Rector's steady and accurate bowling is clearly emphasised when it is seen that he bowled 15 maidens out of 25 overs. Wonderful catches by George Wright, Bashforth, and Tarnas were real gems, and caused much enthusiasm. Shortly after noon to-day a restart was postponed, there being no play before lunch.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Holdstock.....	43
J. E. Searby, b Hersee.....	17
R. E. Frearson, b Warboys.....	1
A. R. Turner, lbw b Hersee.....	13
Rev. H. Mack, b Hersee.....	0
W. G. Brockson, hit wicket, b Hersee.....	14
J. W. Day, c and b Hersee.....	1
A. Brown, c Turnbull b Hersee.....	0
Wilson, b Holdstock.....	0
Shaw, b Holdstock.....	10
Wright, not out.....	3
Extras.....	8
Total.....	110

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

Holdstock, c Wright, b Wilson.....	36
H. Davidson, b Wright.....	2
E. Drew, run out.....	14
A. B. Poole, c Bashforth, b Wright.....	2
E. D. Hersee, b Wilson.....	1
L. F. Rawlins, b Mack.....	1
L. Stevens, b Wilson.....	11
E. Davison, b Wilson.....	4
D. Turnbull, c Turner, b Wilson.....	3
A. J. Worboys, b Mack.....	1
E. Page, not out.....	0
Extras.....	16
Total.....	91

SILVER STREET 35, LEADENHAM 17. AT LEADENHAM. Scores:—

Silver Street.—A. W. Etkin, b Kelly, 0; A. Kayworth, not out, 18; W. Sewell, at Johnson, 8; J. Kearns, run out, 0; J. W. Lister, b Johnson, 0; S. Crawley, c Lawson, 0; A. Parrish, c Allwood, b Clarke, 3; O. Flatters, c Kelly, b Johnson, 11; J. Lingard, c Clarke, 1; C. W. Gray, b Clarke, 4; B. J. Field, lbw, b Johnson, 0; extras 3; total 36.
Leadenham.—D. Mingay, c Lister, b Sewell, 2; C. J. Clarke, c Parrish, b Sewell, 0; Serat, Markham, b Pearce, 6; W. Chapman, b Sewell, 0; J. Richards, c Kayworth, b Pearce, 2; E. Kelly, c and b Pearce, 2; G. Lawson, b Sewell, 3; O. Caman, c Kayworth, b Sewell, 1; R. Johnson, b Sewell, 0; F. Clarke, b Sewell, 0; W. Allwood, not out, 1; total 17.

MOORLAND PARK HOUSES 49, HYKHEAM ROAD 35. AT MOORLAND PARK. Scores:—

Moerland Park Houses.—F. Porter, b Wingad, 0; D. Linley, c Holland, b Wingad, 8; M. Brown, not out, 28; G. White, c Wingad, b Holland, 1; D. Burnham, c Taylor, b Holland, 4; O. Skelton, b Holland, 0; S. Porter, b Holland, 0; F. Scott, c Road, b Holland, 2; S. Cockett, b Wingad, 0; G. White, c Wingad, b Holland, 3; extras 3; total 43.
Hykeham Road.—F. Lill, c Porter, b Brown, 0; O. Road, b Brown, 1; J. Taylor, c Scott, b Burnham, 3; G. Jennings, b Brown, 11; G. Holland, c Porter, b Brown, 3; J. Marshall, b Burnham, 2; B. Wingad, b Brown, 2; L. Wingad, b Burnham, 0; G. Dickenson, c White, b Burnham, 0; J. Blanchard, c Linley, b Burnham, 1; C. Denton, not out, 0; extras 7; total 36.

CRICKET NOTES.

The most interesting feature of the game on the Grimby Town enclosure on Saturday was the almost total eclipse of Barton by A. P. Falconer. The weather had, for about the first time this season, given the bowlers a wicket that helped them a little, and Falconer seized the opportunity in no half-hearted fashion by taking nine Barton wickets for 20 runs, the other man being run out.

Barton batted first and their first pair certainly gave the onlookers some variation. Altoft was very patient, while Gledhill, although by no means rash, showed distinct inclination to hit. He collected runs, chiefly at Weaver's expense, fairly quickly, and in Weaver's third over he hit the ball out of the ground for six. Spurr was bowling very well and had both batsmen careful. After a full Gledhill again began to hit, and a six off Dr. Plant brought up 40, to which Altoft had contributed a modest half dozen.

With the score at something just over 40 Falconer was brought on and this caused the collapse of Barton. Gledhill was sent back with his score at 30 and the remaining Barton batsmen seemed at a loss with Falconer's deliveries. Altoft certainly kept peering away and was not out at the close of the innings with 21 to his credit, but the best any of the others did was five, five players failing to score at all. Falconer looked to be in a fair way to gaining the honour of taking all ten wickets, but the last man, Falgate, was run out when the Barton score was 82.

This small total put no tax on the Town's batting strength, although the Barton attack on the wicket was by no means to be despised. Barton got rid of E. A. Forster, Gainsby and Lee for less than 40 runs, which was not at all a poor achievement. Walker evidently decided that his bowlers should have a chance with the bat, a thing they do not get every week. They took their chance when it came on Saturday, and Dr. Plant and Weaver, going in earlier than usual, put the side on the high road to victory. Weaver scored 30 and Dr. Plant 24, the latter proving the side's highest score. L. V. Forster also contributed a useful 15, and the Town total stood at 118 for eight when the closure was applied.

Curiously enough Altoft and Gledhill, who collected most of the Barton runs, also did most of the work with the ball, the former taking four and the latter three wickets.

Cleethorpes were beaten at Normanby Park, on Saturday, under circumstances which did them credit. It was agreed to draw stumps at 7-30 and at that time Normanby still required seven or eight runs for victory and two wickets to fall. The Cleethorpes captain agreed to another half-hour's play in the course of which Normanby added some 30 runs to their score with the loss of the two wickets and so won comfortably.

Cleethorpes had first knock on a drying wicket which made the ball do peculiar things at times. Vora lost his wicket before a run had been scored, while the next two men, Weeman and Seabrook, did not make much impression on the bowling, three wickets falling for 23 runs. By this time however, Bettany was settling down and showing some nice batting. His partners, however, did not stay very long and when Widoeks arrived six wickets had fallen for 30 runs. The latter batted very steadily for him, and with Bettany scoring consistently, although not fast, the score was taken to 102 before Widoeks was dismissed by Bamforth, with 24 to his credit. This partnership thus put on 63 runs in about three-quarters of an hour, although both had a couple of narrow escapes in the field. After Widoeks' departure the remaining Cleethorpes batsmen gave little trouble, although Bettany continued garnering runs. He was the last to leave with his score at 61. The Cleethorpes innings closing for 129, Bettany had batted just under two hours, his display being steady rather than anything else. He hit five fours.

The Normanby innings was, except for the fact that it made a somewhat better start, very much like that of Cleethorpes. Both sides of the team, and the tail in particular, did very well, but the middle was very ineffective. Normanby's success was largely due to the steady and convincing display of J. Tomlinson, who scored 62 (not out) in just under two hours without giving a chance. Ned Shephard followed the first ball that Tomlinson received down the pitch the batsman might have been caught and bowled, but otherwise Tomlinson's effort, which included six fours, was faultless. He, however, had six partners before he found one that could stay with him. This partner, Richardson, scored 27 in no many minutes, while Bamforth walked in with a quick fifteen which clinched Normanby's victory. The side's score was 153.

Cleethorpes missed Dilnot in the bowling department, but found a worthy successor in Farrow, who captured five wickets for 30 runs. Shepherd made the Normanby batsmen very careful, five out of the ten overs he sent down five were maidens, while only four runs were scored off three of the others. At one period he had taken one wicket for one run in five overs.

The game at Taylor's Lane between Cleethorpes II. and North Thoresby saw the bowlers on top. The wicket was in their favour, and although there was little to choose between the respective attacks, the greater enterprise of one or two of the Cleethorpes batsmen carried the day, Cleethorpes winning by 20 runs. Shaw played a steady innings for Cleethorpes, which included the attack somewhat and produced 15 runs. Keegan hit up 12 early on, and Cornuck came along in very aggressive mood and scored 16 in very short time, helping himself to three boundaries and a three off Campion in one over. He was missed in the field just after this, but only added a couple before he was bowled by the Rev. A. H. Tucker.

When North Thoresby went to the wicket they found J. Wiseman's deliveries very difficult to deal with, while Cornuck at the other end gave very little room for hitting. Only J. Brookbank succeeded in reaching double figures of 16 in the innings produced only 39 runs. Wiseman took six wickets for 12 runs, and Cornuck 4 for 25.

One of the best bowling performances in local cricket on Saturday was that of H. Blow, on the Barrett Recreation Ground. Playing for Y.M.C.A. Blow captured eight of Wilkinson and Houghton's wickets for 11 runs, and it was chiefly due to his accurate bowling that the latter side were dismissed for 23 runs. The Y.M.C.A. replied with 65 for 7, and thus won comfortably.

The Borough Police cricketers were at Barton last week-end and they there gained a comfortable victory at the expense of their colleagues of the Barton Division of the Lincolnshire Constabulary. The local men were too good in both departments for the home side, and although the Grimby men's batting was somewhat patchy they doubled the Barton score.

Barton had first innings, but did not fare at all well against the bowling of Spurr and Mallinson. Only one of their players, Stephenson, made anything of a stand, and he batted very soundly, scoring 36 out of his side's 63. Spurr took five wickets for 31 runs, Mallinson 3 for 12 and Walker 1 for 15.

The Grimby policemen replied with 132, but for this score they had principally to thank Bristow and Walker for their contributions. The former played a characteristic, hard hitting innings and had scored 50 before Dobby disturbed his wicket. Walker obtained his 32 by more restrained methods, but it was a sound all round piece of batting.

The Grimby Town II. suffered defeat at the hands of the L.N.E.R. on the Carr Lane ground on Saturday. It was the railwaymen's attack that carried the day for them, for there was not much to choose between the respective side's batting. Burton and Jacks were however, somewhat more deadly with the ball than were the Town's trundlers, hence the result. The railwaymen batted first, but with the exception of C. Wara, who batted steadily for 32, the home batsmen only made a moderate show against the Town attack in which Valley was the low cut. Their total score was 80. Valley took three wickets for 18 runs, while Dyas, who came on toward the end of the innings, took 3 for 2.

Facing steady accurate bowling from Burton and Jacks, the Town batsmen could only muster 45. Albeck, who played a careful innings, heading the list with 13, the next best score being a modest seven. Burton took five wickets for 21 and Jacks 3 for 22.

This week Lincolnshire had a Minor Counties engagement with Bedfordshire and were in a good position on the first day's play. The weather however entirely spoiled things yesterday, so that Lincolnshire will have to be content with the first innings postea. The game was played on the Athlon Works new sports ground at Gainsborough. There was not a single Grimby player in the Lincolnshire side, hence local interest in the game was of a very general nature.

Major Wilson won the toss and took first innings and opened with Bamforth and Seaby. This pair put on 45 before Seaby was bowled with a yorker. He scored 17. R. E. Pearson only added one run before he was bowled, but Turner made a stand with Bamforth. After that Lincolnshire wickets fell rapidly, three going in 20 minutes for the addition of 27 runs. Bamforth was caught and scored 42, in an hour and three quarters, by some very consistent batting. The Lincolnshire score was then

95, at which total three wickets fell. The innings finally closed at 110. Hersee took six Lincolnshire wickets for 38 runs and Holdstock 3 for 7.

When Bedfordshire went in they found the Lincolnshire bowling very keen, and thanks to excellent work by Major Wilson and the Rev. H. Mack, they were all dismissed for 91 in the course of the first day. Holdstock, who opened the innings, was the only one to make any impression on the bowling, his contribution being 30. Extras were next best with 10.

During the few minutes before stumps were drawn on Wednesday, Lincolnshire scored 15 for one wicket. Heavy rain fell during the night, and up to noon yesterday, when the match was finally abandoned.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Gainsborough. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

B. A. Bamforth, c and b Holdstock	43
J. E. Seaby, b Hersee	17
R. E. Pearson, b Worboys	1
A. R. Turner, lbw, b Hersee	13
Rev. H. Mack, b Hersee	0
W. G. Brockson, hit wicket, b Hersee	0
J. W. Day, c and b Hersee	14
A. Brown, c Turnbull, b Hersee	0
Major Wilson, b Holdstock	0
G. H. Shaw, b Holdstock	10
G. H. Wright, not out	3
Extras	8

Total 110

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.

Holdstock, c Wright, b Wilson	36
H. Davidson, b Wright	2
E. Drew, run out	14
A. D. Poole, c Bamforth, b Wright	0
B. D. Hersee, b Wilson	1
L. F. Rawlins, b Mack	1
L. Stevens, b Wilson	11
E. Davison, b Wilson	4
D. Turnbull, c Turner, b Wilson	3
A. J. Worboys, b Mack	0
E. Page, not out	0
Extras	16

Total 91

TOWN V. BARTON.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

BARTON.

A. Altoft, not out	21
F. Gledhill, b Falconer	35
A. Houghton, c Walker, b Falconer	4
Dr. Kirk, b Falconer	5
L. Riggall, b Falconer	0
E. J. French, b Falconer	0
L. Stevens, c Lee, b Falconer	0
C. G. Lee, c Plant, b Falconer	0
G. Lunt, b Falconer	0
F. Barrett, b Falconer	0
F. Falgate, run out	0
Extras	7

Total 82

Bowling: A. P. Falconer 9 for 20.

TOWN.

E. A. Forster, c French, b Altoft	22
C. Gainsby, c Riggall, b Altoft	10
E. Lee, b Barrett	0
A. J. Weaver, b Altoft	20
Dr. Plant, b Gledhill	24
L. V. Forster, c Gledhill, b Altoft	15
J. Spurr, run out	4
H. Richings, c Barrett, b Gledhill	8
R. Roberts, b Gledhill	0
A. P. Falconer and R. Walker did not bat.	0
Extras	5

Total (8 wks.) 118

CLEETHORPES II. V. NORTH THORESBY.

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—W. Semple, lbw, b Campion, 1; J. Keegan, b Brookbank, b Campion, 12; H. Shaw, b Smith, 15; J. Wiseman, b Campion, 4; G. Bell, b Campion, 0; G. Hirst, c Brown, b Campion, 1; C. Walkinshaw, b Campion, 0; J. Cornuck, b Tucker, 18; H. Baker, c Brookbank, b Tucker, 1; R. Seabrook, not out, 0; C. Wilson, c Brown, b Smith, 0; extras, 10. Total, 39.

Bowling: F. Campion 3 for 25, H. Smith 2 for 5, T. Campion 3 for 18 and R. Tucker 1 for 2.

NORTH THORESBY.—J. Brookbank, b Cornuck, 11; T. Campion, b Wiseman, 2; H. Smith, b Wiseman, 4; Rev. A. R. Tucker, b Wiseman, 5; J. Gennery, b Wiseman, 0; T. Pickard, c Wiseman, b Cornuck, 7; R. Campion, b Wiseman, 7; F. Campion, b Cornuck, 4; J. Dixon, c Wiseman, 2; J. Harrison, not out, 0; H. Brown, b Cornuck, 0; extras, 2. Total, 39.

Bowling: J. Wiseman 6 for 12 and J. Cornuck 4 for 25.

CLEETHORPES V. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Normanby Park on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—W. Vere, c Fraser, b Sutton, 0; A. Wiseman, lbw b Sutton, 13; W. Seabrook, c Sutton, b Coulthirst, 6; N. Bettany, b Sutton, 61; A. Farrow, b Coulthirst, 5; A. Jackson, b Coulthirst, 0; R. Hemmingfield, c & b Sutton, 3; W. Widoeks, b Bamforth, 24; A. Williams, b Bamforth, 0; P. Shepherd, b Coulthirst, 3; C. Harvey, not out, 3; extras 11. Total 129.

NOIRMANDY PARK.—A. Sutton, lbw b Shepherd, 11; W. Webster, c Shepherd, b Farrow, 10; J. Tomlinson, not out, 62; E. Coulthurst, lbw b Farrow, 3; Woffenden, b Bet-tany, 2; R. Sheffield, c Vere, b Farrow, 4; S. Fraser, run out, 1; G. Nicholson, b Farrow, 4; Richardson, c sub, b Widoaks, 27; Bamforth, run out, 15; Wilson, b Farrow, 3; extras, 11. Total, 153.

Bowling: Shepherd 1 for 18; Bet-tany 1 for 32; Farrow 5 for 30; and Widoaks 1 for 24.

LEE ROVERS V. LOUTH AN XI.
Played on Barrett Recreation ground on Saturday. Scores:—

ROVERS.—A. Adwick, b Mees, 12; H. Smith, b Wilson, 1; A. Smith, b Ricketts, 8; W. Park, b Wilson, 1; H. Beauchamp, b Wilson, 3; W. Richmond, b Wilson, 0; J. Wardley, c Stobie, b Hammond, 9; B. Hill, c Wilson, b Hammond, 10; W. Hammelev, b Ricketts, 0; A. Whitehead, b Hammond, 4; W. Whitehead, not out, 4; extras, 9. Total, 61.

Bowling: R. Wilson 4 for 13, J. Mees 1 for 9, C. F. Ricketts, 2 for 13, and E. Hammond 3 for 17.

LOUTH.—J. Mees, c and b Beau-champ, 0; R. Garbutt, lbw, b Adeock, 3; Watson, run out, 8; Hammond, b Beauchamp, 10; Rev. Stobie, c W. Park, b Adwick, 1; Wilson, b Beauchamp, 2; N. Fri-lington, lbw, b Adwick, 9; E. Hen-son, c H. Smith, b Beauchamp, 1; C. F. Ricketts, b Beauchamp, 0; S. Hullett, b Adwick, 9; C. S. Brook, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 46.

Bowling: H. Beauchamp 5 for 18, and A. Adwick 4 for 25.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON V. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON.—White, b Blow, 7; Topliss, b Blow, 2; Bateman, c Torjensen, b Blow, 0; Pattison, c Locking, b Blow, 3; Reeves, b Blow, 2; Kime, b Scott, 2; Carter, b Blow, 5; Hoce, c sub., b Blow, 1; Brown, b Blow, 0; Collins, not out, 0; extra, 1. Total, 23.

Bowling: Blow 8 for 11 and Scott 1 for 11.

Y.M.C.A.—H. Benrose, b Reeves, 2; T. J. Torjensen, b Topliss, 19; G. E. Scott, c Kime, b Reeves, 3; Locking not out, 21; H. Blow, b Reeves, 4; F. Templeman, lbw, b Reeves, 0; H. R. Smith, hit wkt., b Topliss, 11; S. Bateman, c Bateman, b Topliss, 3; S. Tuxworth did not bat; extras, 2. Total (seven wickets), 65.

GREAT CARLTON V. WALTHAM.

Played at Carlton on Saturday. Scores:—

WALTHAM.—C. Croft, b W. F. Oldroyd, 16; C. Hildsworth, run out, 10; P. Croft, b Calder, 3; J. Garris, b W. F. Oldroyd, 5; A. Thornton, b Calder, 14; F. Hill, b W. F. Oldroyd, 0; W. Satchell, c Cooke, b Calder, 9; G. Robinson, c Bourne, b W. F. Oldroyd, 4; E. Markham, c & b W. F. Oldroyd, 1; J. Kendall, not out, 2; D. Beatt, b Calder, 0; extras, 3. Total, 68.

Bowling: W. F. Oldroyd 5 for 19; and N. Calder, 4 for 19.

CARLTON.—W. F. Oldroyd, lbw b C. Croft, 7; J. Cooke, b C. Croft, 1; E. Bourne, b C. Croft, 3; W. F. Oldroyd, b C. Croft, 8; C. Ives, c Kendall, b Scott, 0; N. Calder, b C. Croft, 33; H. Bourne, b C. Croft, 3; A. T. Hibbet, b C. Croft, 0; W. Versey, b C. Croft, 0; T. Beverley, c and b C. Croft, 3; P. Forman, not out, 4; extras, 4. Total, 64.

Bowling: C. Croft 9 for 18; and D. Scott 1 for 28.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. COTTINGHAM.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—

BROCKLESBY.—W. Gill, c Min-nas, b J. Pettitt, 0; J. Bootyman, b J. Pettitt, 1; J. W. Cuthbert, c W. Singleton, b R. Archer, 15; H. Horn, b W. Singleton, 1; W. Wordsworth, b W. Singleton, 0; F. Til-mouth, b H. Singleton, b J. Pettitt, 1; T. C. Ashkinson, b J. Pettitt, 0; H. Meakin, c R. K. Locking, b H. Singleton, 25; S. Smith, b Archer, 2; J. Smith, run out, 1; T. Saxton, not out, 12; extras, 3. Total, 61.

Bowling: J. Pettitt 4 for 21, W. Singleton 2 for 18, R. Archer 2 for 17, and H. Singleton 1 for 0.

COTTINGHAM.—H. Singleton, c S. Smith, b W. Gill, 2; W. Single-ton, lbw, b Tilmouth, 10; O. K. Kennalgham, b Cuthbert, 45; J. Min-nas, b W. Gill, 2; A. J. Canby, not out, 35; C. Muld, b Booty-man, 4; J. Pettitt, b Bootyman, 10; extras, 0. Total (6 wks.) 108.

Bowling: W. Gill 2 for 23, J. Bootyman 2 for 23, and J. Cuthbert 1 for 20.

DE ASTON (MARKET RASEN) G.S. V. GAINSBOROUGH G.S.

It was an exceptionally interest-ing match, which resulted from the meeting of these two teams at Market Rasen on Wednesday week and it was anybody's match up to the fall of De Aston's ninth wicket, with De Aston two runs in arrears. Vially, however, supported Hall splendidly and the match was eventually won by 10 runs. To the Gainsborough total of 72, Martlew contributed 29. Seven

of their wickets were captured by M. Bennett for only 14 runs, Peel taking the other three for 23. A. C. Hall's 23 was De Aston's top score. Martlew took four wickets for 24 runs and Dodsworth three for 23.

GAINSBORO' G.S.—J. Race, b Bennett, 2; Gee, b Bennett, 2; Dodsworth, lbw b Bennett, 9; Thorby, ii, b Bennett, 9; Hewetson, b Peel, 6; R. Martlew, b Peel, 29; Hanron, b Bennett, 0; S. Riley, c Moore, b Bennett, 3; W. Lax, not out, 11; Leo, c Sullivan, b Peel, 0; Jen-kinson, b Bennett, 0; extras, 2. Total, 72.

DE ASTON.—R. B. Moore, c & b Martlew, 0; S. Fidler, c & b Dodsworth, 3; J. Booth, run out, 1; M. Bennett, b Dodsworth, 11; J. Peel, c Gee, b Martlew, 8; J. Har-grave, c Lax, b Race, 13; L. Thorn-ton, b Dodsworth, 31; A. C. Hall, b Hanron, 23; R. Sullivan, c Riley, b Martlew, 5; W. Woodthorpe, b Martlew, 1; A. Vially, not out, 7; extras, 5. Total, 91.

L.N.E.R. S. AND A.A. POLICE SECTION V. COUNTY POLICE.

Played at Carr Lane. Scores:—**COUNTY POLICE.**—Winterton, b Brocklebank, 38; Howlett, b Evans, 0; King, b Evans, 8; Thorpe, c and b Humphrey, 22; Buckley, b Hum-phrey, 4; Bateman, b Humphrey, 0; Goode, b Humphrey, 0; Davidson, c Durrington, b Brocklebank, 0; Risborough, not out, 3; Brown, c Evans, b Brocklebank, 1; Dunham, b Brocklebank, 4; extras, 0. Total, 80.

Bowling: Evans 2 for 26, Hum-phrey 4 for 24, Brocklebank 4 for 6.

L.N.E.R. POLICE.—Canning, b Thorpe, 2; Brocklebank, c Goode, b Pateman, 29; Durrington, c Goode, b King, 13; Evans, c Risborough, b King, 4; J. Sheriston, c King, b Davidson, 10; Humphrey, b Bateman, 39; Tomlinson, c Goode, b Bateman, 0; Vessey, b Bateman, 0; Hutson, not out, 15; E. Jones, b Bateman, 1; Bartholomew, b Thorpe, 2; extras, 2. Total, 123.

Bowling: Thorpe 2 for 30, King 2 for 30, Davidson 1 for 40, Bate-man 5 for 14.

CRICKET NOTES.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Lincolnshire had an engagement in the Minor Counties championship with Bedfordshire at Bedford. The Lincolnshire side included only one local player in E. S. Lee, of Grimsby Town, whose club play this year has certainly justified a trial with the County. Bradford was an absentee, but his absence was somewhat compensated for by the appearance of R. E. Pearson, who has not been able to give the County much assistance this year. Holt, the bowler, was also in the side, while the bowling strength was further added to by the inclusion of Drake, a young player of great promise.

Rain so interfered with the play on Monday that comparatively little was done, Bedfordshire losing two wickets for 38 runs. On Tuesday, however, the weather conditions were much better, and the Lincolnshire bowlers dismantled Bedfordshire for 100. Drake bowled very well and captured the first three wickets, while the Rev. H. Mack, Major Wilson and W. A. Sutton shared the others.

Lee opened the Lincolnshire innings with Pearson, but the former did not stay long, being bowled by Drake with only 4 to his credit. Pearson however continued to bat very well and contributed a valuable 33. On the whole the Lincolnshire batting was fairly sound and enterprising, Holt being top scorer with 34, and no player who went to the wicket failed to score. With seven wickets down the Lincolnshire score stood at 184, and everything pointed to a drawn game. Time was getting short, but Major Wilson took a sporting chance of forcing a win by declaring. It was a big task and Lincolnshire failed to get the home county out for 83. They therefore take five points for the first innings lead.

Had not the rain interfered on Monday, or Rawlins put up such a determined stand which produced 62 in the Bedfordshire second innings, Lincolnshire might easily have won outright. Bedfordshire lost five wickets for 103 in the second innings. Drake again bowling well.

The Grimsby Town first eleven has every reason to be rather proud of its achievements over the week end, for it scored two decisive victories at the expense of other local clubs. Saturday's win was, perhaps, the best of the season so far. The Town were the guests of Charlton at the Littlefield Lane ground, and they defeated their hosts in no uncertain fashion.

The Town batted first and ran up the formidable total of 265 for 3 before declaring. They started with E. A. Forster and E. S. Lee, and this pair had begun to score steadily when Forster went out to an inward ball from Padley and he was stumped, his score being 23. Stainby followed him and played very patient cricket, which was productive of few runs, compared with Lee's enterprising cricket, which garnered runs fairly rapidly. Lee had taken his score to 78 and the side's score well over 100 before he was bowled by a ball from Padley. Falconer was next in and he settled quite quickly to the bowling. He hit well on both sides of the wicket and was at times getting runs very quickly, during which time Stainby was pecking grimly away on not very productive work. However, Falconer was doing the work and he just reached his century when he was run out, and the innings was declared. Stainby was still not out with his score at 36.

Charlton made a very bad start, losing both Stamp and Martin very cheaply. Gillow appeared to have got settled, and had scored a dozen runs when Falconer beat him. Seabrook, who was next in, hit confidently and made 27 before he was beaten, and J. H. Charlton leaped with 24. The best effort of the innings, however, came from J. W. Smith, who met the Town bowling resolutely, and hit hard on occasions. He scored 42 runs, but the tail of the team did not wag at all, the last three wickets falling very cheaply. Hence the whole side were out for 137.

Falconer distinguished himself almost as much with the ball as with the bat. He took 6 wickets for 20 runs while, coming after a century, in a highly commendable afternoon's work. D. Johnson took 3 for 26, Walker 1 for 23, and Weaver 1 for 45.

The Bank Holiday fixture between Grimsby Town and Cleethorpes on the Littlefield Lane ground proved quite an interesting affair as it usually is. The result was in fact much closer than the Town's easy victory over Charlton on Saturday led one to anticipate. The Town were without E. S. Lee, who was engaged with the County, and Dr. Plant, while Cleethorpes lacked the services of two regular bowlers in Williams and Shepherd. Victory, as anticipated, finally rested with the Town, but the drizzle which fell during most of the game made things uncomfortable, and robbed the game of some of its interest.

Cleethorpes won the toss and began hostilities with Keegan and Harvey facing Spurr and Weaver. The commencement was very slow indeed, the first six overs producing only four runs, and Keegan losing his wicket to Spurr. Three Cleethorpes wickets fell for 33, but A. Wiseman lived things up very considerably. He and Seabrook carried the score to 42 before the latter left, and a run later Wiseman was bowled by Johnson. He had scored 37 in about 40 minutes, his hits including seven fours. For a time there was a lull, but when Farrow arrived he hit out lustily. He and Moore added 30 for the last wicket, Farrow hitting Falconer for two fours and a six in one over. He made 36 runs, his hits including one six and five fours. The Cleethorpes innings closed at 131 there being no extras.

The Town utilized four bowlers, D. Johnson taking 4 for 35, A. P. Falconer 3 for 31, J. A. Spurr 2 for 32 and A. J. Weaver 1 for 33.

The Town commenced their innings with E. A. Forster and C. Stainby, who were almost as subdued as the Cleethorpes first pair for Widoeks and Dilnot bowled very well. Ten overs saw only 17 runs on the board with Stainby's wicket gone, but E. A. Forster had settled down to some very sound batting and he sent Dilnot to the ropes three times in one over. He was ably seconded by L. V. Forster, this pair taking the score to 19 before the latter was dismissed. J. Wiseman now came on and he commanded the respect of the batsmen. He got rid of R. Goodwin and Roberts before they gave much trouble, and the score was still batting well. When Richardson came in three successive balls beat him and just grazed his stumps. At the other end, however, he helped himself to five fours and a six in the course of three overs. Forster had meanwhile scored 61, at which total J. Wiseman snapped up a catch off Widoeks' bowling, the first chance Forster had given in his long innings. The score was then 124 and two runs later Richardson left. The Town lost another wicket just after the Cleethorpes score was passed and Walker declared soon after with seven wickets down for 144.

J. Wiseman played a big part in the Cleethorpes attack and took 5 wickets for 39 runs, while he caught out both the men who fell to Widoeks' bowling. Widoeks took 2 for 33.

Cleethorpes paid a visit to Frodingham on Saturday, where they suffered a heavy defeat. The home side batted first and knocked up 186 for seven wickets. The first wicket went cheaply, but Charlesworth and White put on 47 for the second wicket, the former scoring 31. The real damage was done by White and the Rev. G. E. Ure, who added 83 runs to the score for the third wicket. But for tactical errors in the field it is doubtful whether either would have scored at all, for White gave a chance of a catch before he had opened his account, while the Rev. G. E. Ure might have been stumped off the first ball he received. As it was the rovers' gentlemen hit the bowling about very severely, scoring 90 in about a half hour and twenty minutes. He hit two sixes and ten fours. White's contribution was 43.

Cleethorpes tried seven bowlers, of whom Shepherd took 3 for 32, Widoeks 1 for 16, Farrow 1 for 29 and Moore 1 for 22.

The Cleethorpes reply was not a particularly strong one, the whole side being dismissed for 87 runs. The best contributions came from Keegan and Widoeks, 15 each, and Bettany and Scapple 14 each. For Frodingham Clarke took 3 for 33, White for 14, Rev. G. E. Ure 2 for 6, Thornton 1 for 2 and W. Turner 1 for 26.

Playing at Newark on Monday Charlton gained a substantial victory over the home side. Batting first Charlton scored 146, the feature of the innings being the batting of F. Martin, who scored 75. He lost Stamp before the latter had scored but most of the succeeding batsmen made useful partners for Martin, who gave a nice exhibition of free and stylish cricket.

When their turn came the Charlton bowlers were generally on top of the opposition, who were all dismissed for 92. The only partnership of any note on the Newark side was that between C. E. Pearson and D. J. Peet who scored 20 and 20 respectively, and both of whom were run out. Jeffries took five wickets for 51 runs and Smith 3 for 10.

The bowlers were generally too good for the batsman, in the game between the Co-op Sports and Ebenezer Prims, on the former's ground, on Saturday. Taking first innings the Prims could only muster 49 runs. Wray being top scorer with 11 to his credit. Bugzitt, who took 4 wickets for 15 runs, and Hutson, 2 for 7, were responsible for most of the damage with the ball.

Except for the batting of L. Chapman (19) and Dalton (16) which definitely turned the tide in favour of

the home side, the Sports batsmen fared little better than the Prims had done. They lost eight wickets in scoring 57, but it sufficed. The Prims rang the bowling changes effectively, four trundlers sharing the wickets. Wray took three wickets for four runs; Overton 2 for 6, Windle 2 for 21 and Cox 1 for 18.

A protracted struggle took place on the Carr Lane ground on Saturday between the L.N.E.R. S. and A.A. 11 and the Town 111. The match nearly went the full time allowed for local league matches, which is rather unusual for Third Division matches. Winning the toss the Town 111, were given a splendid start by Frisby and I. Falconer, who made the bowling very easy, and put on 40 runs for the first wicket in excellent style. Falconer batted very well for 36, while Frisby, who was more restrained, scored 23. Later for A. Brown, R. West and I. Botman batted well, and the innings was declared with the score at 147 for six wickets.

On an easy paced wicket which gave no help to the bowlers, the away team lost five wickets for 17 runs in a short time. But when Taylor and Sherston became partners there was a very effective partnership which took the score to the century. It was an interesting contrast in styles, the former's being just the antithesis to the latter, who hit four splendid 6s in an aggressive innings of 48. Soon after Taylor, who played stylish cricket for 36, was leg before, Sherston also left, and with the last three wickets falling to add materially to the score, the visitors turned what at one period looked like defeat into victory by four wickets and 32 runs.

The annual cricket match between Ek-car Colliery XI. and Charlton XI. took place on August Bank Holiday on the latter's ground under ideal conditions, the result being Charlton 113, Ek-car 228 for 7.

There is no doubt the Colliery excelled themselves this year, probably having in mind the severe defeat they themselves suffered last year. Charlton were somewhat unfortunate in being a man some of whose humour was derived from their substituting a visitor, who took the field in plus fours (and a cigarette). Having evidently realised that it was cricket, and not golf, he retired after the first ball.

Apart from the match, however, this annual event is eagerly looked forward to by both sides year by year, and there is no doubt that this year's meeting proved a greater success than ever. Lunch was served on the ground, and an excellent dinner was provided at the Oberon later by Mr. Ashmore, the genial landlord, after which a couple of happy hours were spent in conviviality, the programme being arranged by the Colliery's local representative, Mr. G. H. Carter. A pleasing feature in the programme was a nostalgic performance by Mr. Will. Merritt. A vote of thanks was accorded to O. F. Aabridge (the captain for Charlton) who arranged the match and provided the lunch. Messrs. Butterworth, Jackson, Utley and others of the Colliery representatives took a prominent part in the proceedings. Mr. W. Murie, of Hull, and Mr. W. Nocton were also present.

The match between Market Rasen and Ludford, on the Hanbicket ground on Saturday, was remarkable for two things. In the first place the finish was very close, the victory going to Market Rasen by the very narrow margin of three runs, the scores being Market Rasen 49, Ludford 46. The second remarkable thing was the excellent performance of W. Spencer, the Ludford bowler, who had a hand in the dismissal of the whole of the Market Rasen side. He took nine wickets, seven of his victims being bowled, while he caught out the Rev. A. Swatwell, who fell to the bowling of Drake.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. BEDFORDSHIRE. Played at Bedford on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. Turnbull, Kellitt, A. R. Alston, C. N. Reed, F. Rawlins, E. D. Hearsee, W. A. Sims, J. H. Craig, J. L. Stevins, E. Pace, M. Bovill.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Kellitt, A. R. Alston, C. N. Reed, F. Rawlins, W. A. Sims, J. H. Craig, J. L. Stevins, E. Pace, M. Bovill.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. E. Pearson, E. Lee, J. E. Seabry, G. Page, M. Bovill.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Turner, Mack, Drakes, Holt, Platters, Shaw, Extras.

Total (7 wks. dec.)...184. Sutton and Major Wilson did not out.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. CHARLTON'S. Played at Charlton's ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. A. Forster, E. S. Lee, C. Stainby, A. P. Falconer, Extras.

Total (for 3 wks. dec.)...265.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Stamp, F. Martin, W. Gillow, J. Seabrook, E. Rose, J. W. Smith, I. Richardson, G. Padley, H. Jeffries, G. Wrighton, Extras.

Total...137. Bowling: Weaver 1 for 45, Falconer 3 for 28, Johnson 3 for 26, Walker 1 for 23.

TOWN V. CLEETHORPES. Played at Littlefield Lane on Monday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Keegan, C. Harvey, S. G. Linnot, A. Wiseman, W. Seabrook, J. Scapple, J. Wiseman, W. Widoeks, A. Farrow, G. Kimpson, R. Moore, Extras.

Total...131. Bowling: Weaver 1 for 31, Spurr 2 for 32, Johnson 4 for 34, Falconer 3 for 32.

TOWN. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. A. Forster, Widoeks, C. Stainby, L. Forster, Wiseman, R. Goodwin, R. Roberts, E. Richardson, D. Johnson, J. Weaver, J. Spurr, Extras.

Total (for 7 wks.)...144.

NEWARK V. CHARLTON'S. Played at Newark on Monday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Stamp, F. Martin, Pearson, W. Gillow, W. Smith, G. H. Charlton, H. Bacon, H. Rose, G. Padley, J. Cooper, H. Jeffries, G. Wrighton, Extras.

Total...140.

NEWARK. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. G. Pearson, A. Bavin, C. B. Brown, F. B. Kirrage, D. J. Peet, R. H. Harston, J. E. Richards, A. Beckett, F. Dobbs, A. Beek, Extras.

Total...92. Bowling: Jeffries 5 for 51, Smith 3 for 10.

CHARLTON'S V. LEICESTER. Played at Leicester on Tue. Day. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Stamp, F. Martin, W. Smith, J. H. Charlton, J. H. Johnson, E. Bacon, G. H. Charlton, J. Cooper, R. Richardson, G. Wrighton, Extras.

Total...107. Bowling: Gregson 5 for 43, Findlay 2 for 41, Brown 1 for 8, Collington 2 for 4.

LEICESTER. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Collington, E. Findlay, F. L. Hind, H. Roy, W. E. Bridger, Extras.

E. Gregson, c Cooper, b Stamp ... 7
E. Wain, not out ... 14
H. Highton, b Richardson ... 0
Extras ... 25
Total (for 7 wks.) ... 112
L. K. Berridge, H. Healey and F. Brown did not bat.
Bowling: Richardson 4 for 49, Bacon 1 for 10, Stamp 2 for 22.

CHARLTONS XI. V. CLEETHORPES XI.
Played at Littlefield Lane on Tuesday. Scores:—
CHARLTONS.—J. Seabrook, c H. Seabrook, b Semple, 29; Cawcutt, c Hemmingfield, b Semple, 38; T. Rock, b Wiseman, 18; Armour, c Hemmingfield, b W. Seabrook, 0; Abey, c Hemmingfield, b W. Seabrook, 9; Stamper, b Holden, 6; Effe, c Semple, b Wiseman, 1; Longthorne, c Baker, b Holden, 8; Sells, b Wiseman, 6; Routledge, not out, 4; Varlow, c Bell, b Holden, 0; extras, 5. Total, 122.
CLEETHORPES.—W. Semple, b Routledge, c Seabrook, b J. Seabrook, 12; G. Hirst, lbw, b Routledge, 18; J. Wiseman, b J. Seabrook, 0; A. Hemmingfield, c Effe, b Routledge, 3; H. Baker, c Vallow, b J. Seabrook, 20; W. Holden, c Vallow, b Routledge, 4; G. Kimpson, not out, 64; F. Seabrook, b J. Seabrook, 24; G. Bell, not out, 5; extras, 4. Total (for 8 wks.), 145. C. Wilson did not bat.

BROOKLESBY V. HULL NEWINGTON.
Played at Brooklesby on Monday. Scores:—
BROOKLESBY.—W. Wordsworth, c Bishop, b West, 10; J. W. Cuthbert, b Hunter, 25; J. Goates, b Hields, 69; Major R. J. Wordsworth, lbw, b Hields, 6; J. C. Smith, b Hunter, 0; H. Horn, run out, 30; W. Gill, run out, 1; E. Tilmouth, c Ryan, b Hields, 2; W. Bowman, b Hields, 1; S. Smith, b Hields, 0; E. A. Smith, not out, 1; extras, 5. Total, 160.
Bowling: West 1 for 12; Hields 6 for 60; Hunter 2 for 45.
HULL NEWINGTON.—S. Ryan, b Gill, 80; R. Pritchard, lbw, b Goates, 12; N. Arbutnot, c Wordsworth, b Gill, 15; A. Hunter, run out, 8; J. Hields, c Bootyman, b Major Wordsworth, 8; J. Stephenson, b Gill, 0; H. Page, b Gill, 0; H. Sellers, b Gill, 2; J. Bishop, b Major Wordsworth, 3; L. West, not out, 5; E. Cooper, run out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 139.
Bowling: Gill 5 for 45; Goates 1 for 15; Major Wordsworth 2 for 21.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. CHARLTON'S AN XI.
Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—
CHARLTON'S AN XI.—W. Prudlove, c Crawford, b Vallow, 41; A. Cawcutt, b King, 20; T. Rock, c Crawford, b Henriksen, 6; H. Routledge, c Crawford, b Henriksen, 1; W. Effe, c Sward, b Little, 17; H. Bacon, not out, 6; J. Stamper, c Henriksen, b Little, 3; E. Sells, b Hammond, 4; E. Cuthbert, b Kendall, 31; extras, 13. Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 204. A. Thompson and C. F. Ashbridge did not bat.
Bowling: Hammond 1 for 10, Little 2 for 44, King 1 for 29, Henriksen 2 for 41, Vallow 1 for 11, Kendall 1 for 9.
GRIMSBY AN XI.—W. S. Coulson, c Stamper, b Thompson, 0; J. Henriksen, lbw, b Thompson, 3; A. King, c Bacon, b Rock, 18; H. Kendall, b Bacon, 15; F. Dyas, b Bacon, 45; G. Hammond, not out, 1; J. W. Vallow, not out, 1; extras, 8. Total (for 5 wks.) 91. J. Sward, J. Little, H. Lewis and A. R. Crawford did not bat.

ST. HUGH'S V. HULLER GRAVING DOCK.
Played at Macaulay Street on Tuesday (cup-tie). Scores:—
ST. HUGH'S.—Roberts, c Entwistle, b Shores, 7; S. Rouse, b Hope, 12; Raithby, run out, 8; J. Barrett, c Mill, b Shores, 1; Clifford, b Hope, 0; Plant, b Hope, 0; Dunwell, b Hope, 1; Raynor, b Shores, 1; R. Rouse, c Mill, b Shores, 0; L. Barrett, b Hope, 0; Allison, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total, 34.
Bowling: Hope 5 for 12, Shores 4 for 18.
HULLER GRAVING DOCK.—Entwistle, c Plant, b Dunwell, 4; Farmery, at Raithby, b Clifford, 12; Meredith, b Clifford, 0; Bullock, c R. Rouse, b S. Rouse, 2; Hope, not out, 9; Patchott, not out, 8; extras, 10. Total (for 4 wks.) 42. Mill, Shores, Smith, Rimmer and Foster did not bat.
Bowling: Clifford 2 for 12, Dunwell 1 for 9, S. Rouse 1 for 4.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.
Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—
HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—E. Barker, b Carter, 3; T. Jacobsen, lbw, b Reeves, 18; A. Hutson, b Reeves, 16; H. Barker, b Patton, 0; J. Hutson, b Carter, 0; T. Marshall, c sub, b Reeves, 22; S. Jones, c Pattison, b Toplis, 3; S. Sharpe, c Bateman, b Carter, 6; J. Chapman, c Parkinson, b Carter, 0; J. Hewson, not out, 0; extras 6. Total 80.
Bowling: Toplis 1 for 15, Carter

4 for 25, Pattison 1 for 11, Reeves 3 for 23.
WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S.—Pattison, c Marshall, b E. Barker, 6; Toplis, b A. Hutson, 7; Bacon, a Jones, b H. Barker, 0; Kinc, c Chapman, b H. Barker, 3; White, not out, 10; Parkinson, c Jacobson, b A. Hutson, 1; Reeves, b E. Barker, 4; Carter, b E. Barker, 0; Brown, b H. Barker, 1; extras 5. Total 37.
Bowling: E. Barker 3 for 12, H. Barker 3 for 11, A. Hutson 2 for 6.

CO-OP. SPORTS V. EBENEZER PRIMES.
Played at Carr Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—
EBENEZER PRIMES.—Wray, c Dalton, b Hute-on, 11; Boggs, run out, 0; R. Robinson, c Chapman, b Suggitt, 1; Inman, run out, 4; Freeman, b Huteson, 0; Cox, c sub, b Suggitt, 9; Overton, lbw, b Dalton, 5; L. Robinson, c Asquith, b Suggitt, 4; Giffard, run out, 6; Johnson, b Suggitt, 0; Windle, not out, 0; extras 9. Total, 49.
Bowling: Hute-on 2 for 7, Suggitt 4 for 15, Dalton 1 for 7.

CO-OP. SPORTS.—T. Hute-on, c and b Wray, 10; H. Watkinson, b Cox, 1; L. Chapman, c Cox, b Windle, 19; H. Taylor, b Overton, 5; H. Asquith, b Overton, 0; P. Dalton, c Wray, b Windle, 16; N. Cooper, lbw, b Wray, 0; W. Home, c Robinson, b Wray, 0; L. Suggitt, not out, 4; extras, 2. Total (for 8 wks.), 57. G. Dawson did not bat.
Bowling: Cox 1 for 18, Windle 2 for 21, Overton 2 for 6, Wray 3 for 4.

NORTH THORESBY V. ALFORD.
Played at North Thoresby on Saturday. Scores:—
NORTH THORESBY.—T. Campton, c Brown, b Burkitt, 51; J. Brockbank, b Wright, 9; H. Smith, c Galsworthy, b Burkitt, 1; T. Campton, c Burkitt, b Wright, 7; A. R. Tucker, c Fletcher, b Wright, 1; T. Foster, run out, 0; J. Genny, b Brown, 13; J. Pickard, b Brown, 24; J. Dixon, c and b Brown, 6; C. Barker, c Marshall, b Burkitt, 18; A. Garsen, not out, 1; extras, 7. Total, 138.
Bowling: Burkitt 3 for 63, Brown 3 for 14, Wright 3 for 21.

ALFORD.—T. Brown, b Smith, 6; W. Marshall, b Pickard, 0; H. Wright, b Pickard, 0; G. Mountain, run out, 0; G. Alis, lbw, b Pickard, 5; Rev. Fletcher, c Genny, b Smith, 0; E. Millon, b Pickard, 0; F. Burkitt, b Smith, 3; N. Gibbons, b Pickard, 0; O. Mountain, b Smith, 1; J. Elliott, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 21.
Bowling: Pickard 5 for 8, Smith 4 for 8.

MARKET BASEN V. LUDFORD.
In their return match with Ludford, on the Hambleton ground on Saturday, Market Basen won by the narrow margin of three runs. Thanks to the splendid holding of the four sidesmen of the Ludford eleven were caught out. Dr. Pank took six wickets for 20 runs, the Rev. Swalwell two for 15, and K. Scott two for five. Scores:—
MARKET BASEN.—Rev. Swalwell, c Spencer, b Drake, 0; L. Drees, c Marshall, b Spencer, 5; E. Abraham, b Spencer, 9; F. J. James, b Spencer, 0; G. Taylor, b Spencer, 0; K. Scott, b Spencer, 11; H. Hipwell, b Spencer, 12; Dr. Pank, b Spencer, 1; Rev. Hutchins, b Spencer, 3; T. Crossby, not out, 1; J. Porter, lbw, b Spencer, 0; extras, 1. Total, 49.
LUDFORD.—W. Marsh, b Pank, 3; R. Barwick, lbw, b Pank, 7; J. Drakes, c Crossby, b Swalwell, 7; C. W. Spencer, b Swalwell, 1; H. Clarke, c Scott, b Pank, 13; R. Fox, b Pank, 0; J. St. Vigor Fox, c Abraham, b Scott, 13; D. L. Martin, c Hipwell, b Pank, 0; R. H. Brierly, c Timms, b Scott, 1; G. W. Marshall, c Swalwell, b Pank, 0; R. Crow, not out, 1; extras, 4. Total, 46.

L.N.E.R. S. & A.A. H. V. TOWN III.
Played on Carr Lane ground on Saturday (League III). Scores:—
TOWN III.—R. Frisby, c Dawson, b Will, 35; H. Falmer, c and b Dawson, 36; A. Brown, b Guest, 16; R. West, b Green, 26; H. Betmet, b Guest, 18; C. Walden, c Sheriton, b Guest, 6; R. Howlett, c and b Guest, 10. Total (for six wks., dec.) 147. T. Fox, M. Shardlow, E. Peters and J. G. Brown did not bat.
Bowling: Will 1 for 26, Guest 3 for 14, Dawson 1 for 17, Green 1 for 14.

L.N.E.R. S. & A.A. H. V. TOWN III. (cont.)
L.N.E.R. S. & A.A. H.—T. Will, c J. G. Brown, b Walden, 9; E. Guest, b Walden, 0; J. Webster, b Fox, 4; J. Dawson, c Peters, b Fox, 1; T. Gilmolby, c Howlett, b Fox, 0; B. Taylor, lbw, b West, 36; A. Sheriton, c Peters, b Fox, 48; W. Newton, b Fox, 6; E. Bell, b Walden, 0; F. Roberts, b Walden, 4; F. Green, not out, 2; extras 5. Total, 115.
Bowling: Fox 5 for 31, Walden 4 for 16, West 1 for 3.
CLEETHORPES II. V. LITTLE MATLOCK (SUFFIELD).
Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—W. Vere, c Pigott, b Brayshaw, 6; J. Cornack, lbw, b Brayshaw, 2; W. Semple, b Brayshaw, 1; H. Spaw, b Brayshaw, 0; J. Wiseman, c Pasley, b Lucas, 5; C. Hirst, b Pigott, 1; G. Bell, b Brayshaw, 0; W. Holden, b Pigott, 2; R. Seabrook, b Brayshaw, 0; R. Hemmingfield, not out, 2; C. Reynolds, b Pigott, 0; extras, 5. Total, 30.
Bowling: Brayshaw 6 for 13, Lucas 1 for 11, and Pigott 3 for 1.
LITTLE MATLOCK.—H. Hague, b Wiseman, 7; S. Hague, b Holden, 7; G. Hall, b Wiseman, 0; W. Abey, c B. Vere, b Wiseman, 5; C. Lucas, retired, 22; H. Pigott, c & b D. I. 10; E. Pasley, retired, 9; E. Kay, b Holden, 6; J. Brayshaw, c Seabrook, b Holden, 2; L. Bower, not out, 2; W. Pennin, lbw, b Holden, 2; extras, 5. Total, 77.
Bowling: Holden 4 for 23, Wiseman 3 for 28, and Bell 1 for 2.

CLEE ROVERS V. NUNSTHORPE.
Played on Clee Rovers ground on Saturday. Scores:—
NUNSTHORPE.—A. Marvin, c A. Smith, b Adwick, 3; T. Hill, run out, 2; S. Marvin, c Adwick, b Rawnsley, 1; H. Bradford, not out, 17; T. D. J. Rawnsley, 0; J. Pattison, c Hill, b Rawnsley, 3; T. Newby, b Rawnsley, 0; A. Newby, b Rawnsley, 0; extras 4. Total, 31.
Bowling: Adwick 1 for 7, Rawnsley 5 for 7.
CLEE ROVERS.—A. Adwick, not out, 29; H. Smith, b A. Newby, 9; W. Whitted, not out, 3; extras, 5. Total (for 1 wkt.), 37. G. Marshall, A. Smith, W. Rawnsley, W. Park, W. Bauckham, W. Richman, L. Hill and H. Beauchamp did not bat.
Bowling: A. Newby 1 for 3.

LEAGUE II. HULLERSTONE SOCIALS V. HULLER GRAVING DOCK.
Played at Barrett Recreation ground, on Saturday. Scores:—
HULLER GRAVING DOCK.—T. Farmery, c Hurst, b Parris, 43; W. Entwistle, c Hurst, b Parris, 34; A. Meredith, c Parris, b Reynolds, 7; D. Jeffs, lbw, b Reynolds, 2; J. Hope, not out, 38; W. Patchott, b Parris, 6; D. Mill, c Roberts, b Parris, 0; F. Shores, b Parris, 11; A. Smith, b Parris, 1; F. Rimmer c James, b Parris, 0; H. Foster, c Hurst, b Parris, 2; extras 11. Total, 154.
Bowling: Parris 8 for 56, Reynolds 2 for 40.

HULLERSTONE SOCIALS.—G. Roberts, b Hope, 4; A. Yarbly, c Jeffs, b Hope, 6; G. Etherington, c Meredith, b Hope, 6; B. Parris, not out, 29; A. Hurst, b Shores, 18; R. Reynolds, c Meredith, b Shores, 0; H. Hope, run out, 0; C. James, b Hope, 1; C. Garcia, b Hope, 0; R. Warburton, b Hope, 5; extras, 7. Total, 76.
Bowling: Shores 2 for 27, Hope 6 for 42.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. BARTON.
Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—
BROCKLESBY.—J. Goates, not out, 84; J. W. Cuthbert, b Bradnack, 1; W. Wordsworth, b Allott, 0; H. Hope, b Gledhill, 1; C. Atkinson, c Rigault, b Kitchen, 22; J. C. Smith, not out, 45; F. Tilmouth, S. Smith, J. McTavish, P. Dickinson, and E. A. Smith did not bat; extras, 9. Total (4 wks.) 191. Innings declared.
Bowling: G. A. Bradnack 1 for 54; A. Allott 1 for 17; F. Gledhill 1 for 41; J. Kitchen 1 for 32.
BARTON.—J. Kitchen, c S. Smith, b Atkinson, 17; A. Allott, c Wordsworth, b Tilmouth, 7; F. Gledhill, c McTavish, b J. Smith, 12; L. Rigault, b Atkinson, 21; Dr. Bradnack, c J. C. Smith, b Atkinson, 20; J. C. Stevenson, lbw, b Atkinson, 0; J. Kirk, c Atkinson, b Cuthbert, 0; E. J. French, lbw, b Cuthbert, 0; F. Earrett, not out, 0; A. Hoaghton and G. Lang did not bat; extras, 14. Total (4 wks.) 130.
Bowling: J. W. Cuthbert 2 for 16; T. G. Atkinson 4 for 24; E. Tilmouth 1 for 15; and J. C. Smith 1 for 24.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. HULL Y.P.I.
Played at Hull. Scores:—
WANDERERS.—H. E. Stamp, not out, 62; A. Wiseman, b Licks, 4; F. Martin, c Barker, b Camm, 20; H. Jeffries, b Camm, 0; R. Richardson, c Likes, b Cummings, 47; H. Mossion, run out, 16; A. Greenhorn, c Hannecke, b Ryley, 23; J. Harrison, not out, 5; extras, 4. Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 180.
HULL Y.P.I.—A. Parker, lbw, b Jeffries, 0; F. Hannecke, c Richardson, 29; B. Marshall, c Richardson, b Stamp, 19; W. Licks, c Mossion, b Stamp, 1; G. Cummings, lbw, b Richardson, 16; G. Cummings, lbw, b Richardson, 16; A. Ryley, not out, 61; S. Lavery, c Martin, b Stamp, 0; S. Johnson, c Wiseman, b Stamp, 2; G. Barker, not out, 13; extras 9. Total (for 8 wks.) 135.
CLEETHORPES AN XI. V. CLEETHORPES FOOTBALL CLUB.
Played at Taylor Avenue. Scores:—
CLEETHORPES F.C.—I. Abu, c Vere, b Semple, 3; M. Hilton, b Holden, 0; A. Lawless, b Holden, 1; A. O'Leary, c Lucas, b Holden, 0; R. W. Hemmingfield, c and b Vere, 4;

C. Proctor, c R. Seabrook, b Holden, 15; A. Butterworth, c Semple, b Vere, 1; H. Horner, run out, 10; W. Southwell, not out, 11; D. Doyland, b Insole, 0; W. Ormond, c Semple, b Holden, 11; extras, 5. Total 61.
Bowling: Holden 5 for 16, Semple 1 for 12, Vere 2 for 11, Insole 1 for 0.
CLEETHORPES AN XI.—W. Lucas, c Hemmingfield, b O'Leary, 1; H. Baker, c Hemmingfield, b Lawless, 15; G. Kimpson, b Lawless, 12; C. Reynolds, c Abey, b O'Leary, 1; W. Holden, run out, 17; W. Semple, b O'Leary, 4; R. Seabrook, b O'Leary, 0; W. Seabrook, not out, 15; extras, 2. Total (for 7 wks.) 67. G. Hirst, W. Vere and A. Moore did not bat.
Bowling: O'Leary 4 for 18, Lawless 2 for 22.

BOWLERS ON TOP.

STAFFORDSHIRE ATTACK TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNSHIRE.

Feeble Batting at Frodingham.

The weather was threatening to-day, when the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire commenced at Frodingham.

Staffordshire have only once been defeated this season—by Lancashire Second XI.

The wicket was firm, despite the heavy rain of the past few days. It had been covered over part of the time. The outfield was soft.

The crowd was not a large one when B. A. Bashforth, accompanied by R. E. Frearson, opened the batting for Lincs., to the bowling of Barnes. Bashforth batted cautiously, and the first over was a maiden.

Frearson obtained a single off Sedgwick's first ball, and then Bashforth hit him for two. The Frodingham man scored at a medium rate, with some clever strokes, but Frearson was content to act mainly on the defence. With the score at 25, he was run out, after an impossible call by Bashforth.

Searby came in and hit a single. He was rather fortunate to escape being caught. But immediately afterwards Sedgwick bowled him.

J. Tomlinson joined Bashforth, and they carried the score to 48 with some nice hits. Then Bashforth lost his wicket. Barnes had changed ends, and Lockett relieved Sedgwick. Bashforth attempted to pull a ball from Lockett, but mistimed the ball, and skied it, to give the bowler an easy chance.

Tomlinson was joined by Sutton, and only a single was added when the former was taken behind the wicket by Russell off Lockett.

Wickets were falling fast. Flatters was bowled by Barnes with the score at 52, and the score had not been altered when he dismissed J. Robinson, the young Grimsby Municipal College batsman, for a duck.

LAST WICKET STAND.

Holt and Sutton livened things up with some brisk batting. The former was unfortunate when, in making a good drive off Barnes, the ball hit the other wicket and he only got a single. A powerful drive by him was also well fielded near the boundary.

The pair added 20 runs before Holt was bowled by Barnes and Sutton soon followed him. Drakes did not stay long and the score was only 87 when Shaw joined Major Wilson.

The last wicket pair both hit well, and Major Wilson brought up the 100 with a three.—Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Lockett	29
R. E. Frearson, run out	6
J. E. Searby, b Sedgwick	1
J. Tomlinson, c Russell, b Lockett	3
R. Flatters, b Barnes	2
J. Robinson, b Barnes	0
W. A. Sutton, b Barnes	14
A. Holt, b Barnes	12
T. E. Drakes, b Lockett	6
C. Wilson, not out	15
G. Shaw, not out	19
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wkts)	120

LINCS. BEATEN BY STAFFS.

DEADLY BOWLING BY BARNES AT FRODINGHAM.

Seven Wickets for Nineteen.

After losing two wickets for no runs overnight, Lincolnshire resumed their second innings in the Minor Counties engagement with Staffordshire at Frodingham to-day.

The batsmen fared none too well. The third wicket fell with only eight runs on the board, and at 10 Sutton was caught in the slips by Howell off Sedgwick. Meanwhile Searby had been batting steadily, but he had a narrow escape when he was missed by Sedgwick. Sutton was exercising every caution, too, but he got Sedgwick away for two and then snatched a single. He left in Barnes's next over, however, giving a simple catch to Sedgwick.

FLATTERS HITS OUT.

Lockett went on for Sedgwick, and his first over was a maiden. Flatters scored a single off Barnes, and cut Lockett through the slips for two. After pulling Barnes to leg for two, Searby was well caught by Lockett at first slip. The first boundary of the innings fell to Flatters. Robinson, the Grimsby schoolboy, who followed Searby, opened with a neat shot through the slips off Barnes for two. He gave a chance to Sedgwick in the next over.

Rain now began to fall heavily, and play had to be suspended for a few minutes.

GRIMSBY BOY'S ORDEAL.

A single was smacked, and then Flatters got another to the boundary, and, after that a two. Barnes arranged his field all round Robinson—but the young Grimsby batsman delighted the crowd by getting a couple of shots for two through what appeared to be an impassable barrier of fieldsmen. The next ball, however, clean bowled him!

Holt was caught by Goodwin in the slips, off his first ball from Barnes, and Drakes, who followed him, was bowled by Lockett before he could score.

Wilson was also caught in the slips after he had got a couple of singles.

The last pair sent the 50 up, Shaw getting a single off Barnes.

Another contribution, a three, was made by Shaw, when he hit Lockett hard and high. Soon afterwards he sent a full toss from Barnes to the boundary. The second ball of Lockett's over closed Flatters' plucky innings and also that of Lincolnshire. The Gainsborough batsman had contributed a more than useful 19.

Despite keenness in the field by Lincolnshire, Homer and Barnes scored fairly freely. Barnes had an escape when he put the ball into Robinson's hands, but the Grimsby lad failed to hold it. Sutton relieved Wilson, but Homer got the new bowler twice to the boundary in his first over.

Robinson made a great attempt with a difficult chance given by Barnes. By leaping upwards, he succeeded in knocking the ball up. He made two further attempts to gather the ball, but eventually it eluded his grasp.

Barnes was caught off the next ball, and Bashforth made a capital catch in the slips to dismiss Gothard when Staffs required six to win. The winning hit was made by Homer, off a no ball from Drakes.

Staffs won by seven wickets.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c and b Lockett	29
R. E. Frearson, run out	6
J. E. Searby, b Sedgwick	1
J. Tomlinson, c Russell, b Lockett	3
R. Flatters, b Barnes	2
J. Robinson, b Barnes	0
W. A. Sutton, b Barnes	14
A. Holt, b Barnes	12
T. E. Drakes, b Lockett	6
C. Wilson, b Platt	19
G. Shaw, not out	20
Extras	6
Total	126

Bowling: Barnes took 4 wickets for 60 runs, Sedgwick 1 for 29, Lockett 3 for 26, Platt 1 for 5.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Homer, c Shaw, b Drakes	12
C. Howl, b Drakes	3
Barnes, c Robinson, b Wilson	13
E. J. Gothard, b Sutton	2
A. W. Ikin, c Shaw, b Wilson	5
H. Goodwin, c Flatters, b Wilson	7
A. Lockett, c Frearson, b Holt	18
H. A. Sedgwick, b Drakes	1
G. Platt, c Bashforth, b Frearson	27
R. S. A. Hardy, not out	11
J. B. Russell, b Drakes	1
Extras	19

Total 119

Bowling: Wilson 3 for 26, Drakes 4 for 44, Sutton 1 for 3, Frearson 1 for 11, and Holt 1 for 16.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Barnes	0
R. E. Frearson, b Sedgwick	0
J. E. Searby, c Lockett, b Barnes	6
J. W. Tomlinson, c Sedgwick, b Barnes	4
W. A. Sutton, c Sedgwick, b Barnes	3
R. Flatters, b Lockett	19
J. Robinson, b Barnes	7
A. Holt, c Goodwin, b Barnes	0
T. E. Drakes, b Lockett	0
C. Wilson, c Gothard, b Barnes	2
G. Shaw, not out	9
Extras	6

Total 56

Bowling: Barnes 7 for 19, Sedgwick 1 for 8, Lockett 2 for 23.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

H. W. Homer, not out	44
C. Howe, c Bashforth, b Drakes	0
Barnes, c Searby, b Drakes	17
E. J. Gothard, c Bashforth, b Drakes	1
A. W. Ikin, not out	1
Extras	2

Total (for 3 wkts) 65

CRICKET NOTES.

Lincolnshire's star does not stand particularly high in the cricket firmament, yet in last week's match between young amateurs and young professionals at Lords, there were no fewer than three young Lincolnshire cricketers engaged. On the amateur side was P. L. Worman and T. E. Drakes, and on the professional side Lincolnshire was represented by Turner.

P. L. Worman is the 18 year old son of Mr. J. N. Worman, headmaster of Donington Grammar School, and both father and son have played for Lincolnshire. Young Worman is a very skilful batsman, and moreover has the right temperament for a successful player. In the Lords match he made 22 and 34 not out. T. E. Drakes, whose home is at Swinderby, is a fast bowler, who should make good in the future. He is eighteen years old and has already assisted Lincolnshire on more than one occasion. In Lincolnshire's last match with Bedfordshire, at Bedford, he bowled very well, and also played a prominent part in the dismissal of the young Professionals at Lords.

Turner, who appeared in the professional side, is a nineteen year old player of considerable promise, particularly as a batsman. He is on the staff at Lords, but his home is at Sketford. He, too, has a sister Lincolnshire on several occasions.

We question whether any other county had three representatives in this game, which was in effect a try out for the country's best youngsters. Turner is obviously booked for Lords in the future, and just how much assistance the young amateurs will be able to give Lincolnshire when their cricketing powers come to fruition depends necessarily upon the careers they choose.

While on county matters, one remembers the moderate success of the Lincolnshire county eleven over last season and the past portion of the present one, but looking over the list of bowlers, now in first class cricket, that the home county batsmen have had to contend with, one must admit that they have not done so badly after all. First of all is claimant to international recognition, the two Staples and Veece. Snary and Smith, who seem to have got their places in the Leicestershire side, and T. A. Jacques, lately promoted to the Yorkshire first eleven and chosen to play for "The Best" in the national trial match this week. Then in addition to this there were Barnes, Lockett and Sedgwick, of Staffordshire, any of whom might have held his own in the higher circle of cricket, and Edwards, the Bucks. player, who was chosen to play for the Minor Counties against the Australians.

At Frodingham yesterday, Lincolnshire entertained Staffordshire in a Minor Counties championship match, the game being continued to-day. The visitors are one of the best minor counties sides in the country, and are particularly strong in attack. Under these circumstances it is pleasing to note that Lincolnshire is holding one of the best elevens they have had out this year. The re-appearance of R. E. Frearson and B. A. Bashforth stiffens the batting, while the presence of the two fast bowlers, T. E. Drakes and A. Holt, gives Major Wilson a little more variety of attack to manoeuvre. The full side is Major Wilson (Lincoln), R. E. Frearson and J. E. Seabury (Skegness), B. A. Bashforth (Frodingham), G. Shaw (Lincoln), J. W. Tomlinson and W. Sutton (Normanby), T. E. Drakes (Swinderby), J. Robinson (Grimsby), R. Flatters (Gainsborough) and A. Holt (Aberaman).

Strong as the side is we think the inclusion of A. P. Falconer in the place of J. W. Tomlinson would have been an improvement. Falconer has been batting very forcefully recently, and has had a century and a 92 in the course of a fortnight, while in a difficulty he is not to be despised as a bowler. At the same time it is pleasing to see the Grimsby youth, Jack Robinson, again selected.

Excellent progress was made at Frodingham yesterday in the Minor Counties championship fixture between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire, who have only been defeated once this

season and who are strong candidates for the championship. The visiting side included Sydney Barnes, the famous England bowler.

Lincolnshire had first innings yesterday on a plumb wicket but the Staffordshire attack, and particularly the bowling of Barnes, was too much for the Lincolnshire men, only Bashforth showing good form while the side were dismissed early in the day for 125. J. Robinson, the Municipal College captain and the only Grimsby representative in the Lincolnshire team, had the misfortune to be bowled by Barnes for a duck.

The Staffordshire batting was even feebler than that of Lincolnshire, and some fine bowling by T. E. Drakes, the young Stamford schoolboy fast bowler, and Major Wilson, succeeded in dismissing the side for 110, thus giving Lincolnshire the lead on the first innings by 6 runs.

Going in a second time before stumps were drawn for the day, Lincolnshire lost the wickets of Bashforth and Frearson without a run being scored, so that the game will be continued to-day in an interesting position.

Local cricketers will be interested in the excellent performance over the week-end of Harry Storer, the Derbyshire professional and the ex-Grimsby Town footballer. Storer has done splendid service to his county with both bat and ball this year and has played a worthy part in Derbyshire's rise to prominence. For the last week or two Derbyshire and Nottingham have been running neck and neck in second place, and seriously challenging Lancashire for the championship. They met in an all-important game at Trent Bridge, on Saturday, when Storer marked the occasion with a well nigh faultless innings of 148. Derbyshire scored 374 for nine and declared. Unfortunately rain interfered on Monday and Tuesday, and Nottingham had lost five wickets for 110 when the closure was applied. Hence the clubs take four points each, Lancashire meanwhile obtained five points from their game with Kent, so they still lead.

For once in a long time local cricketers had an almost ideal day last Saturday for their sport, although in a few instances the sudden down-pour of rain in the early evening put a premature stop to the games.

The Grimsby Town first eleven were at Normanby Park on Saturday and gained a very easy victory. Batting first, the Town made a poor start, for E. A. Forster and Lee were got rid of very cheaply. Stainsby stayed for some time to score 14, but the Town's real sting came from A. P. Falconer and R. Walker, both of whom, by the way, eventually fell victims to the bowling of E. Coulthirst. Falconer played interesting and forceful cricket and was within eight of the century when he was bowled. It was, nevertheless, a very fine innings. Walker's methods were not quite so aggressive as were those of Falconer, yet he scored freely, and his 54 was a very acceptable contribution to the side's total. L. Forster soon settled to scoring work and was undefeated when the Town declared with the score at 218 for five wickets.

Normanby's reply to the Town's big total was a modest one, 79, of which 11 were extras. They started very badly, losing the wickets of J. Tomlinson, W. Webster and the Rev. A. Mylne for only one run. Then the batting stiffened a bit, but it never got on top of the Town bowling at any time. Weaver and Johnson particularly doing some good bowling. E. J. Coulthirst and R. Sheffield made something of a stand after the initial failures, and the latter made a very useful 17, while Coulthirst made 14. A little later G. Nicholson came along with 20, his side's best, and there was a time when it seemed that Normanby, although they never looked like winning, might make quite a respectable score. The last three wickets, however, fell very quickly, and the side were all out for 79.

Charltona were not at all in a good position when their game with Scunthorpe, at Scunthorpe, closed in inconclusive fashion on Saturday. They had then, in fact, lost half their wickets for less than half the Scunthorpe score.

The home side batted first and although their batting was patchy the good patches were very good, four players scoring 30 or more. Scunthorpe lost one wicket early, but Maw and Sykes participated in a very productive partnership which added about 50 to the score. Maw scored 30 and Sykes 34 before they were both dismissed by Bacon. The next stand of note came from G. S. Billings, who has apparently sought fresh fields and pastures new, and E. Urry. This pair was responsible for the addition of 79 to the score, Billings' contribution being a forceful 48, the best of the game. Urry scored 31, and the side's total reached 197, quite a useful score against a side of Charltons calibre.

The opening of the Grimsby side was disappointing. Martin, it is true, soon settled down to steady scoring by means of easy strokes which gave the field no chance, but he found no partner to help with the good work. Greaves, the Scunthorpe bowler, claimed four victims in quite a short time, the sum total of the four's score being 13. H. Bacon, steadied the batting a little and with Martin scoring freely the score began to rise. Then Martin was dismissed after scoring 48. Wiseman, who then joined Bacon, showed a disposition to carry on Martin's work and had scored 21 when the closure came. Bacon having then garnered a dozen runs. The side's total was then 94 for 5. Greaves, who took 4 wickets for 53, bowled very well for Scunthorpe.

One of the best all-round performances in this district on Saturday was that put up by A. Dexter, the Louth player, in the match between Louth and Alford, on the former's ground. It was a very high scoring game, Louth running up 289 and Alford scoring 131 for four wickets before the end. Dexter distinguished himself by scoring 104 with the bat and then taking three of the four Alford wickets which fell, for 30 runs.

The Louth innings was a somewhat peculiar one, for of the first six to go to the wicket three failed to score, while two of the remaining three made very modest contributions. The Louth tail, however, was in vigorous mood and while Dexter was compiling his century W. A. Suedick scored 31, J. Taylor 31 and C. W. A. Webb 40. Alford's start was much more convincing than Louth's, the first three players taking the score to 95. Their contributions were: E. Millson 27, E. Marshall 31 and H. Wright 37.

Village bowlers seemed to be very much in form on Saturday. Playing for Holton-le-Clay against Wilkinson and Houghton's on the Barrett Recreation Ground A. Hutson took five wickets for nine runs, and E. Barker 3 for 20. Meanwhile, in the game between Waltham and Healding, the Waltham bowler Robinson took 6 for 16, and his colleague Croft 3 for 18. Perhaps the best bowling performance of the day, however, was that of Riley, the Co-op. Sports bowler, who captured seven of the Grimsby Town 111 wickets at a cost of only six runs.

There was both cricket and music on the beach at Mablethorpe on Sunday and it was entirely of Grimsby production. In fact the whole thing was engineered by the "Biggest Ever" Committee with a view to augmenting the funds of the Grimsby and Districts Hospital. A considerable number of Grimsby people made the journey, while a big crowd of visitors apparently enjoyed the proceedings, as well as responding well to the blandishments of the collectors. The cricket provided the light element of the entertainment and the Grimsby British Legion Band gave two instrumental concerts.

To come to the cricket. The contestants were the "Biggest Ever" XI, a misnomer quite from the point of view of physique, and Mr. Len Sullivan's XI. Mr. Sullivan beat Mr. W. Coulson in the toss and elected to put the opposition in first. Evidently, Mr. Sullivan thought the tide would come well in by the time he had to bat. That was his system, at any rate, when the Grimsby Amateurs used to meet his team on the Mablethorpe beach a few years ago.

The "Biggest Ever" sent in J. Wiseman and W. H. Widoeks, both of the Cleethorpes C.C., to start the good work, and they started well. In fact they knocked up 26 runs between them. This set Messrs. Sullivan and Co. on their mettle, for Sullivan and

H. Bryant dismissed the other nine players for a paltry 8 runs. Extras, however, was responsible for a useful 11, hence the "Biggest Ever" scraped together a modest 45.

In a burst of confidence engendered by the lowly score of the opposition Sullivan opened his venture with Tommy Bell, and A. Wiseman. The former, no doubt due to the unusual position in which he found himself, was got rid of for a modest three, while H. Bryant and J. Smith did not trouble the scorer in the slightest. The honour of the family was saved however by the junior Tommy Bell, who, with Wiseman, set about the bowling heartily and scored 14. Wiseman also reached double figures before his clubmate Widoeks disturbed his stumps. W. Shaw put his side on the road to victory with 11, and Len Sullivan clinched the matter with a bright and brief innings for 8. In justice to the Biggest Ever side, one ought to explain that Sullivan's score had a touch of luck about it. He had judged the rise of the tide to a nicety and put a short drive just out of reach in the water. By the time a hero who did not mind wet feet was forthcoming from the fielding side, six had been recorded. In the end Sullivan's side won with 20 runs to spare.

On Charltons ground, Littlefield Lane, yesterday, the Grimsby Town footballers beat the Grimsby Wanderers fairly comfortably, the footballers scoring 139 for 9 in response to the Wanderers 122. The footballers were the better all round side, and their fielding was very good. The outstanding player was J. Prior, the Town outside right, who gave a fine display of forceful batting for 33, and took three wickets. W. Marshall batted very well for 26 while W. Powell was batting well when he was run out after scoring 20.

R. V. Cowley, the Hertfordshire batsman, who played for his county against Lincolnshire at Grimsby last year, is now playing with Lincoln Lindum.

There was a very interesting game at Lincoln last week-end, in which Major Wilson's Lincolnshire XI beat Mr. J. A. da Silva's eleven of Indian doctors and students. One local player was engaged in this match, the person of J. A. Spurr, the Borough Police player. In the visitors' first innings Spurr took 3 wickets for 32 runs and then scored 21 not out in the home side's first venture.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.
Commenced at Frodingham yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
B. A. Bashforth, c and b Lockett	29
R. E. Frearson, run out	6
J. E. Seabury, b Sedgwick	1
J. Tomlinson, c Russell, b Lockett	8
R. Flatters, b Barnes	2
J. Robinson, b Barnes	0
W. A. Sutton, b Barnes	14
A. Holt, b Barnes	12
T. E. Drakes, b Lockett	6
C. Wilson, b Platt	19
G. Shaw, not out	20
Extras	6
Total	126

Bowling: Barnes 4 for 60, Sedgwick 1 for 29, Lockett 3 for 26 and Platt 1 for 5.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hamer, c Shaw, b Drakes	12
C. Howe, b Drakes	3
Barnes, c Robinson, b Wilson	13
E. J. Gotherd, b Sutton	2
J. B. Rusch, b Drakes	2
H. Goodwin, c Flatters, b Wilson	7
R. S. A. Hardy, not out	11
A. W. Lukin, c Shaw, b Wilson	5
Lockett, c Frearson, b Wilson	18
H. A. Sedgwick, b Drakes	1
Platt, c Bashforth, b Frearson	27
Extras	19
Total	119

Bowling: Drakes 4 for 44, Holt 0 for 16, Wilson 4 for 26, Sutton 1 for 3, Frearson 1 for 11.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Barnes	0
R. E. Frearson, b Sedgwick	0
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wkts)	0

WANDERERS C.C. V. GRIMSBY TOWN F.C.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like H. Stamp, c. Jeffries, b. Prior; W. Bell, b. Prior; E. Rose, l.w. b. Prior.

GRIMSBY TOWN F.C.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. Prior, c. Morson, b. Wiseman; W. Powell, run out; A. Bateman, b. Richardson.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. NORMANBY PARK

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like E. A. Forster, run out; E. Lee, l.w. b. Coulthirst; C. Stainsby, b. E. Coulthirst.

CHARLTONS V. NOTTS FOREST

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. Tomlinson, b. Falconer; W. Webster, b. Weaver; Rev. A. Wynne, b. Weaver.

CHARLTONS V. NOTTS FOREST

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like F. Martin, b. Silverberg; A. Turner, b. Walker; W. Smith, b. Walker.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like F. Langley, c. H. Jeffries, b. W. Smith; G. Rogerson, b. W. Smith; T. N. Knight, st. Rose, b. G. Wrightson.

SCUNTHORPE V. CHARLTONS

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like A. Maw, c. Smith, b. Bacon; W. Richards, b. Smith; R. A. Sykes, c. Martin, b. Bacon.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like F. Martin, c. Wainwright, b. Lowe; J. Charlton, c. Plumtree, b. Greaves; W. Gillow, b. Greaves.

"BIGGEST EVER XI." V. LEN SULLIVAN'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like J. Wiseman, run out; W. Widoeks, b. A. Wiseman; H. Mossan, l.w. b. Sullivan.

MR. L. SULLIVAN'S XI.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like T. Lawson Bell, sour. b. Coulson; A. Wiseman, b. Widoeks; H. Bryant, b. Coulson.

LOUTH V. ALFORD

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like K. Botterjill, l.w. b. Baggeley; R. Worrall, l.w. b. Baggeley; A. Dexter, run out.

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Y.M.C.A. V. NEW CLEETHORPES

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver, b. Fiddy; H. Bemrose, c. Davis, b. Garner; G. E. Scott, l.w. b. Garner.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CLEE ROVERS

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like G. H. Puck, b. Adwick; T. Farmerv, l.w. b. Beauchamp; A. Meredith, not out.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like CLEE ROVERS.—A. Adwick, c. Meredith, b. Hope; H. Smith, run out; A. Smith, l.w. b. Hope.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. HULL ZINGARI

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like HULL ZINGARI.—W. Usher, c. and b. Bootyman; R. E. Broughton, l.w. b. Goates.

BROCKLESBY PARK—J. SMITH

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. CHARLTONS III.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—F. Marshall, run out; S. Jones, st. Horstall; A. Hutton, c. Drinkall.

CHARLTONS III.—H. ROUTLEDGE

MARKET RASEN V. NORMANBY PARK "A"

For the second time this season these teams have met without a definite conclusion. At the Hambleton ground on Saturday (last) a battle first, and to a total of 136 the chief contributors were H. Drakes (47), G. H. Timms (24), G. H. Taylor (19) and Dr. Pank (15) not out.

MARKET RASEN—L. DRAKES

NORMANBY PARK "A"—G. N. CHEESEMAN

MARKET RASEN.—L. Drakes, c. Sutton, b. Johnson, 47; F. M. Swadwell, c. Walshaw, b. Butler, 5; K. Scott, b. Johnson, 5; P. J. Timms, b. Butler, 0; G. H. Taylor, b. Gilliatt, 19; G. H. Timms, b. Johnson, 24; Harold Timms, b. Butler, 4; Dr. Pank, not out, 15; J. Porter, l.w. b. Johnson, 0; Rev. E. J. Hutchins, b. Jackson, 4; F. Cottingham, c. Gilliatt, b. Butler, 3; extras, 10. Total, 136.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. CLEE THORPES AN XI.

GRIMSBY TOWN.—W. S. Coulson, b. Seabrook, 5; J. Hendrickson, b. Wiseman, 42; A. King, b. Wiseman, 8; F. Dyas, c. Kimpson, b. Simple, 33; E. Albeck, not out, 9; H. Kendall, not out, 1; Extras, 9. Total (for 4 wks.), 107. G. Hammond, J. W. Yallow, A. R. Crawford and J. H. Sandall did not bat.

CO-OP. SPORTS V. GRIMSBY TOWN III.

CO-OP. SPORTS.—T. Huteon, c. Wadden, b. Fox, 16; L. Chapman, c. Wadden, b. Little, 2; G. Dawson, not out, 22; H. Watkinson, run out, 7; H. Asquith, l.w. b. Wadden, 5; H. Taylor, b. Fox, 1; P. Dalton, b. Wadden, 5; N. Cooper, b. Wadden, 0; J. Riley, c. Howlett, b. Brown, 5; J. Ford, l.w. b. Wadden, 3; W. Home, c. and b. Brown, 0; extras, 14. Total, 80.

GRIMSBY TOWN III.—PICKER

GRIMSBY TOWN III.—PICKER, b. Chapman, 6; Falconer, b. Riley, 11; A. Brown, retired hurt, 3; West, c. Watkinson, b. Riley, 3; Little, b. Riley, 0; Wadden, c. Watkinson, b. Riley, 3; Howlett, b. Huteon, 13; Shardlow, c. Huteon, b. Riley, 0; Fox, b. Riley, 2; Ewart, b. Riley, 2; J. Brown, not out, 0; extras, 4; Total, 47.

CHARLTONS II. V. NORTH THORPESBY.

NORTH THORPESBY.—J. BROCKLEBANK

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CHARLTONS II.—W. PROUDLOVE

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HEALING V. WALTHAM

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WILKINSON AND HOUGHTONS V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY

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WILKINSON & HOUGHTONS.—RUSHAW

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CRICKET NOTES.

The match between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire at Frodingham on Thursday and Friday of last week, ended as a great number of people anticipated in a victory for the stronger visiting side. Up to a point however, Lincolnshire put up a strong fight and finished the first innings with a lead on the visitors, quite a creditable achievement. Staffordshire have only been defeated once this season, by Leicestershire II, and their victory at Frodingham meant that they made sure of the Minor Counties championship for this season.

In the first innings, Lincolnshire scored 126 runs, thanks principally to strong batting by Bashforth, Major Wilson, and Shaw. This was not a big total for a side of Staffordshire's calibre, but T. E. Drake and Major Wilson were in good form with the ball, so that the visitors, for whom only Platt did much scoring, only scored 119. Hence Lincolnshire held a seven runs lead on the first innings.

There was still a few minutes to play on the first day, and in these few minutes Drake began to overtake Lincolnshire. Both Bashforth and Pearson were bowled without a run being scored. Rain interfered with play on the second day, and the Lincolnshire batting collapsed. Only Platters, the Leicestershire player, made anything of a show, scoring 19 out of his side's total of 96. In spite of the fact that the tide had then turned against them Lincolnshire made a fight of it, the bowling and fielding being very keen. Staffordshire lost Howd before he had scored but Honour and Barnes scored freely. They however were parted when they still wanted about ten to win, and they lost another wicket before the necessary runs were made. Honour, with 44 not out, batted very well for Staffs.

The batsmen generally in the game went to the attack on both sides. It is rarely, in recent years, that the Lincolnshire bowlers have shown up so well. The youth T. E. Drake bowled particularly well, while Major Wilson was also in good form. Barnes was again in the van in Staffs' attack. In the first innings he took 4 wickets for 60 runs, but his second innings analysis was 7 for 19, a remarkably good performance.

Lincolnshire entertained Notts II, at Skegness, on Wednesday and yesterday, although yesterday's proceedings were negligible. The Lincolnshire side again included the Grimby Town player E. S. Lee, but the youth Jack Robinson was not in the side. Another change from the eleven which was beaten by Staffordshire at Frodingham last week was the substitution of H. W. Dods, of Donington, for J. W. Tomlinson.

Major Wilson won the toss and decided to bat first on a rather difficult wicket. Lincolnshire started very badly indeed, losing R. E. Pearson, B. A. Bashforth and E. S. Lee for a couple of runs. Bashforth only scoring. Scarby and Platters, however, made a stand which added 44 to the score. Platters hitting brightly for 27. The best effort of the innings came from H. W. Dods, who played enterprising cricket and frequently hit hard, compiling 46 before he was caught. T. E. Drake, the young bowler, scored a very valuable 19, while G. Shaw, the wicket-keeper, scored a forceful 16. The Lincolnshire innings closed for 156.

Notts, utilized five bowlers, the most successful being Harris, who took 3 for 21. Heane took 3 for 25, Matthews 2 for 30, and Copley 2 for 23.

In the portion of the first day remaining after lunch, were frustrated, the visitors got pretty well off the mark by scoring 89 for the loss of two wickets. The opening pair, G. Gunn and Keeton, did not get far but Shepstone and Harris, who were undefeated at the end of the day, batted very well and had 38 and 25 respectively to their credit.

Grimby Town had interesting visitors at the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday, in Hucknall Colliery, a Midland side with a good reputation. The Town were not at full strength, the regular first eleven players even being absent. The men drafted in to fill the vacant places acquitted themselves well enough, however, to force a draw.

Grimby opened with Lee and Stainsby, both of whom played very carefully and found runs hard to get against keen bowling and fielding. The first half hour's play produced only 20 runs, but by this time Lee had settled down and was putting more force into his work. The bowling, however, was too good to permit of this. The first wicket took the score to 42, when Stainsby was run out on a sharp and accurate return run well

out, being responsible for this. Stainsby's score was 13. With Falconer at the wicket with Lee the score increased more quickly, but Falconer was cleverly caught and bowled by Richards with his score at 13 and the side's score at 49. Four runs later Lee was run out, but he had scored a very valuable 46, in just over an hour, without giving a chance. After that there was quite a slump in the Town batting, five wickets falling quickly for very little addition to the score. Eight wickets were down for a matter of 99 runs, but when Walker and Spurr got together they put a different complexion on the game. Both played steadily, and after a while Spurr scored freely with some good strokes. They carried the score to 159 before Walker declared. Spurr's score being 49 and the captain's 22.

Although the Town were short of regular bowlers, the visitors did not find it easy to get runs. Their batting was patchy, and although they were in an advantageous position when the end came and the game was left drawn, the Town might easily have pulled off a win if more time had been available. The visitors soon lost three wickets to the bowling of Falconer, but Dobb and Hopkinson batted well. On the dismissal of the former, who scored 23, by Bryant, another wicket also fell with but little addition to the score. This meant five wickets down with the score at a little over 50. Hopkinson, who was batting well, was then joined by H. Smith, and these two batted until stumps were drawn. The Hucknall score was then 105 for 5, Hopkinson having scored 42 and Smith 50.

Some remarkable batting was seen on the Barrett Recreation ground on Saturday, in the game between Cleve Rovers and Charlton's II. No fewer than 356 runs were scored in the course of the game, which is a remarkably good total for a comparatively junior afternoon game. Of these runs Cleve Rovers, who batted first, claimed 263, and they had their first pair A. Adwick and H. Smith to thank for most of them. After settling down this pair hit the Charlton bowling freely and put on 182 before they both retired. Adwick scored 119 and Smith 62. With the exception of H. Pank (23) and L. Hill (29 not out) the rest of the Rovers' side did not make a great stand, yet the total of 263 was sufficiently formidable to give them an easy victory.

Charlton's II, were disposed of for 93, their batting on the whole being weak compared with that shown by the opposition. J. W. Fisher, who went in late in the innings, scored 23, the best on the side, while A. Longthorn batted skilfully and patiently for 18 not out. G. Armour also made a useful contribution of 18 to the score.

The Grimby Town XI, had quite an exciting encounter at North Thoresby on Saturday, the Grimby side winning by three after a hard fight for runs. The village side batted first but made a very bad start, losing T. Campion and J. Brookbank, both to catches, before the score was opened. J. Pickard also went when he had scored a single, but H. Smith (17), C. Barker (10), R. Campion (11) and E. Campion (18) gave the innings a semblance of solidarity in the middle. The fall, however, failed, and the whole side were out for 69. Hammond took five wickets for 20 runs and Jennings 5 for 19.

The Town batsmen did not fare at all well against the keen bowling of the North Thoresby side, in which P. Campion and Pickard stood out, in fact there was a time when North Thoresby looked like winning, but a belated effort by Coulson and Crawford saved the situation. It was Coulson's four innings, which produced 22 not out, which turned the scales in Grimby's favour for beyond this the Grimby batsmen did little except Kendall, who scored a dozen. The 18 contributed by extras was a most valuable addition to the score, for the Grimby batsmen actually scored eight runs fewer than North Thoresby with the bat. Campion took three wickets for seven runs and Pickard 5 for 25.

The bowlers were well on top at Waltham on Saturday, when the village team entertained the Humber Graving Dock. It was a remarkably low scoring game, only 47 runs being scored in the course of the afternoon, and seven being the highest individual score. The Graving Dock side batted first and three wickets fell before the batsmen opened their accounts. The whole side were out for 17, to which Patchett contributed seven. C. Croft and Barker were the bowlers responsible for the Dockers' discomfort, the former taking 4 for 6 and the latter 5 for 9.

The Waltham side did slightly better with the bat but again 7, which H. Barker knocked off, was the top score, and the side were dismissed for 30. Shores and Markham bowled very well, their respective figures being 4 for 6 and 6 for 12.

Charlton's entertained Cleethorpes on Saturday, and gained a much easier victory than was ever anticipated. The Cleethorpes batting collapsed altogether, and while not wishing in any way to disparage the Charlton attack, it was the very feeble batting by the Cleethorpes side which led to their rout more than anything else.

Cleethorpes won the toss and sent in W. Wilson and J. Keegan to face Smith and Jeffries. Wilson opened the score with a single but in Smith's first over he played the ball into his wicket. Keegan scored six off Jeffries' next over, but when Smith took the ball again he bowled A. Wiseman. W. Seabrook was next in, but Keegan was bowled by Jeffries. Thus three wickets had fallen for 7 runs, of which the outgoing batsman had scored 6. Bostany was bowled by Jeffries before he opened his score. J. Wiseman soon collected three but then Smith sent him back. He was followed by Widdocks who immediately hit Smith's ball to the boundary, to which Smith retaliated by hitting Widdocks' stumps in the same over. Farrow got a single and then Jeffries bowled him, while the same bowler dismissed Shepherd, without any alteration of the score. Eight wickets had now fallen for 15 runs. Harvey now came in to partner Seabrook, who had been out in wickets about half an hour without opening his score. Harvey early got going away to the boundary, while Seabrook also opened his account. This pair carried the Cleethorpes score to 32, then Jeffries bowled Seabrook and Williams in quick succession, with the score still at 32. Harvey was top scorer with 9 not out.

Both Jeffries and Smith bowled very well for Charlton, few of their deliveries giving the Cleethorpes room for any liberties. All the ten men out were bowled Jeffries claiming six victims and Smith four.

J. Charlton and F. Martin opened the home side's innings with sound batting in face of a frequently changed attack. The runs, in spite of this, came steadily, and 30 had gone up before Martin was out. L.W. to an awkward delivery from the left arm bowler Farrow. Martin's score was 13. Heil joined Charlton and these two carried the score to 48, thus making the game safe. Charlton and J. Robinson were concerned in a productive partnership, which carried the score to 113; after which Robinson was dismissed with his score at 39. Four runs later Charlton, who had scored 13, was caught by Keegan. Rose and J. Seabrook took the score to 144, and on the dismissal of the former the game was equal. Cleethorpes tried no fewer than eight bowlers.

Local cricketers will be interested to hear that S. G. Dilnot, the old Cleethorpes player, has already settled down in his new quarters at Holmfirth, Yorkshire, and has begun playing cricket for the local side.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. NOTTS, II.
Played at Skegness on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.
R. E. Pearson, c Harris, b Williams 0
B. A. Bashforth, c Copley, b Heane 1
E. Lee, c Gunn, b Heane 0
J. E. Scarby, b Harris 17
R. Platters, b Harris 27
W. A. Sutton, b Harris 5
H. W. Dods, c Kirk, b Copley 46
Rev. W. Pank, b Matthews 10
J. E. Drake, c Heane 19
C. Wilson, not out 2
G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Copley 13
Extras 13
Total 150

NOTTS, II.—First Innings.
Gunn (c), b Sutton 15
Keeton, c Platters, b Wilson 7
Shepstone, not out 38
Harris, not out 25
Extras 4
Total 89

No play yesterday. Match withdrawn.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. HUCKNALL COLLIERY.
Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.
E. Lee, run out 46
C. Stainsby, run out 13
A. P. Falconer, c and b Richards 13
R. Goodwin, b Smith 2
R. Frisby, bow, b Richards 2
E. Richardson, b Richards 0
A. King, b Richards 4
P. Bryant, b Richards 5
R. Walker, not out 22
J. Spurr, not out 48
Extras 4
Total (8 wickets) 159
Innings declared.

HUCKNALL COLLIERY.
J. Warkinson, b Falconer 9
L. Bird, b Falconer 4
G. Dobb, b Bryant 23
J. Shaw, c Stainsby, b Falconer 0
C. Hopkinson, not out 42
J. Richard, b King 6
H. Smith, not out 30
Extras 1
Total (5 wickets) 105

COL. HENEAGE'S XI. V. MAJOR FOX'S XI.
Played at Brocklesby Park, on Tuesday. Scores:—

COL. HENEAGE'S XI.
E. Abraham, c Campion, b Atkinson 10
M. F. Swallow, b Atkinson 8
J. Jenny, c and b Marshall 28
W. Cuthbert, c Campion, b Major Fox 38
M. Marshall, b Atkinson 9
W. F. Oldroyd, b Atkinson 10
P. Dickerson, c and b Atkinson 8
W. G. Oldroyd, lbw, b Major Fox 2
J. Charlton, not out 11
R. Hammon, c Marshall, b Major Fox 0
Benefield, run out 0
Col. Heneage, run out 2
Extras 10
Total 136

MAJOR FOX'S XI.
R. Chatterton, b W. F. Oldroyd 2
J. U. Smith, not out 38
R. Campion, c Abraham, b Hammon 6
H. Hammon 50
W. A. Surflet, b Cuthbert 13
H. Clark, not out 9
T. C. Atkinson, H. A. Marshall, E. Jacks, c W. V. Webb, M. Dales, J. C. Taylor and Major Fox did not bat.
Extras 5
Total (for 3 wickets) 73
Match abandoned owing to rain.

COL. HENEAGE'S XI. V. MAJOR FOX'S XI.
The teams captained by Major St. Victor Fox and Col. E. P. Heneage met again on Wednesday on the Hambleton ground, Market Rasen, in the weather. Scores:—

COL. HENEAGE'S XI.
E. Abraham, c Fox, b Dexter 1
M. F. Swallow, b Bennett 0
H. Worrall, lbw, b Bennett 6
J. Charlton, b Bennett 1
A. Hollen, c Dexter, b Fox 7
W. Benefield, c and b Webb 6
M. Bennett, c Dexter, b Fox 7
G. J. Timms, b Bennett 8
Dr. Pank, run out 6
J. Porter, b Fox 0
Col. Heneage, not out 2
Extras 2
Total 46
Bowling: L. Bennett took 3 wickets for 15 runs. Major Fox 3 for 13, Dexter 1 for 16.

MAJOR FOX'S XI.
R. Campion, b Abraham 15
R. Seavey, c Swallow, b Bennett 1
R. Chatterton, c Pank, b Bennett 45
A. Dexter, c Trotterill, b Hollen 0
H. Clark, b Bennett 0
Capt. Webb, st Trotterill, b Bennett 12
L. Bennett, bow, b Pank 0
G. Tucker, not out 0
C. Tucker, not out 5
R. Fox, b Hudson 0
Major Fox, lbw, b Pank 0
Extras 14
Total 99
Bowling: Bennett 4 for 20, Pank 3 for 25, Hollen 2 for 2.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. WINTER-TON.
Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—

BROCKLESBY.—W. Wordworth on Middleton, b Clarkson, 10; F. Hill, middle, lbw, b Harrison, 8; J. W. Cuthbert, b Clarkson, 6; W. Booty, b Moore, 19; H. Horn, c W. Clark, b Harrison, 9; J. C. Baker, b Moore, 11; E. Jacks, b Harrison, 2; T. C. Atkinson, b Moore, 4; T. Saxton, b Moore, 0; J. Smith, b Moore, 37; W. Gill, not out 17; Extras, 8. Total, 131.
Bowling: Clarkson 2 for 56, G. B. Harrison 3 for 38, H. Moore 5 for 32.

WINTER-TON.—Smith, c and b Atkinson, 14; Harrison, b Atkinson, 3; Cheoman, a Timmouh, b Atkinson, 7; Middleton, c Booty, b Jacks, 0; L. Moore, c and b Jacks, 0; Clarkson, c and b Atkinson, 2; H. West, c Baker, b Jacks, 0; Percival, not out, 9; Freeman, b Atkinson, 0; S. Chapman, b Jacks, 0; Clark, c Timmouh, b Atkinson, 0; Extras, 7. Total, 42.
Bowling: G. Jacks 4 for 24, and T. C. Atkinson 6 for 11.

CLEVE ROVERS V. CHARLTONS II.
Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEVE ROVERS.—A. Adwick, retired, 119; H. Smith, retired, 69; J. A. Smith, lbw, b Proudlove, 0; H. Pank, b Cuthbert, 25; W. Rawnsley, hit wicket, b Cuthbert, 2; W. Pank, st Horsfall, b Proudlove, 0; J. Miller, c Armour, b Cuthbert, 5; H. Beauchamp, b Proudlove, 13; L. Hill, not out, 29; W. Bauckham, c Gebler, b Proudlove, 0; W. Hitchman, bow, b Cuthbert, 0; extras, 9. Total, 263.
Bowling: Cuthbert 3 for 32 and Proudlove 5 for 69.

CHARLTONS II.—W. Proudlove, lbw, b Adwick, 3; H. Routledge, run out, 0; G. Armour, c Miller, b Beauchamp, 18; W. Pyfe, c Richman, b Beauchamp, 3; J. Cutburt, c Adwick, b Beauchamp, 7; A. Longthorn, not out, 18; H. Stimper, c Smith, b Beauchamp, 0; J. B. Horsfall, run out, 6; F. Sells, b Rawnsley, 14; J. W. Gebler, c W. Pask, b Bauckham, 23; C. F. Ashbridge, b Bauckham, 0; extra, 1. Total, 93.
Bowling: Beauchamp 3 for 12, Adwick 1 for 20, Rawnsley 1 for 29 and Bauckham 2 for 13.

CLEETHORPES II. V. L.N.E.R. Played at Taylor's Lane, Cleethorpes, on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—W. Scoble, c sub, b Bullivant, 8; H. Shaw, b Cooper, 9; G. Hirst, c Cooper, b Ballock, 18; J. Cormack, c sub, b Bullivant, 6; H. Baker, b Ballock, 1; G. Kimpson, b Bell, 25; R. Seabrook, st. Steele, b Bullivant, 13; C. Walkinshaw, c Steele, b Ballock, 2; W. Vese, b Benzing, 17; W. Holden, b Bullivant, 1; C. Wilson, not out, 1; extras, 23. Total, 124.
Bowling: Bell 1 for 14, Cooper 3 for 17, Bullivant 4 for 43, Ballock 3 for 23, Benzing 1 for 4.
L.N.E.R.—C. Cooper, b Holden, 5; F. Bullivant, c Seabrook, b Holden, 22; C. Ward, b Holden, 0; W. Ballock, lbw, b Holden, 13; H. Bell, b Holden, 0; C. Benzing, c Wilson, b Holden, 7; G. Croucher, c Seabrook, b Walkinshaw, 3; A. Steele, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 72.
Bowling: W. Holden 4 for 11 and C. Walkinshaw 1 for 1.

OLD LUDEANSIANS v. LOUTH & DISTRICT.

OLD LUDEANSIANS.—D. Coney, c Worrall, b W. F. Oldroyd, 6; K. Potts, c W. E. Dottenill, b W. F. Oldroyd, 19; J. M. Surfleet, c Surfleet, b W. F. Oldroyd, 4; H. Potts, c and b W. G. Oldroyd, 1; G. Houlden, lbw, b Dexter, 7; J. Stubbs, c Worrall, b W. F. Oldroyd, 5; T. Genney, b W. G. Oldroyd, 25; W. C. Robinson, b Dexter, 5; J. C. Taylor, b W. F. Oldroyd, 2; J. F. Dudley, c Webb, b W. G. Oldroyd, 6; L. Fridlington, not out, 5; Extras, 9. Total, 94.
W. G. Oldroyd took 3 wickets for 15 runs, W. F. Oldroyd 5 for 42, Dexter 2 for 21, W. A. Surfleet 0 for 0.

LOUTH & DISTRICT.—H. Worrall, b Robinson, 37; W. E. Dottenill, lbw, b Stubbs, 18; R. Charter, b Stubbs, 1; W. Dexter, c Fridlington, b Stubbs, 6; W. G. Oldroyd, lbw, b Stubbs, 6; K. Botterill, lbw, b Robinson, 1; W. A. Surfleet, b Stubbs, 7; W. F. Oldroyd, not out, 21; C. W. V. Webb, c Genney, b Robinson, 1; R. Payne, b Genney, 18; M. Dale, c and b Genney, 33; Extras, 15. Total, 164.
Stubbs took 5 wickets for 10 runs, H. Potts 0 for 16, K. Potts 0 for 18, Robinson 3 for 25, J. M. Surfleet 0 for 11, D. Coney 0 for 22, T. Genney 2 for 17.

GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY v. HULL ROVERS.

Played at Fern's Recreation Ground. Scores:—
GRIMSBY TOWN THURSDAY.—J. S. Maw, c Norwell, b Hunceke, 6; E. S. Lee, b Hunceke, 12; W. Johnson, b Hunceke, 34; P. Cannon, c Norwell, b Staples, 19; P. Bryant, b Bradley, 14; H. Miller, b Hunceke, 10; Thewles, c Staples, b Hunceke, 2; T. Reynolds, b Hunceke, 32; R. Roberts, lbw, b Bradley, 1; R. Tyler, lbw, b Bradley, 1; H. Matthews, not out, 4; Extras, 5. Total, 141.

HULL ROVERS.—Bradley, not out, 73; Hunceke, c Lee, b Tyler, 5; Staples, b Tyler, 1; Weller, c sub, b Tyler, 10; Ryley, st. Roberts, b Lee, 0; Norwell, run out, 31; Dudge, b Lee, 1; Clarke, b Johnson, 4; Lake, b Johnson, 1; Bailey, not out, 0; Extras, 6. Total (for 8 wks.) 132.
Gee did not bat.

EBENEZER PRIM'S. V. CHARLTONS III.

(Semi-Final Cup Competition). Played on Barrett Recreation Ground. Scores:—

EBENEZER PRIM'S.—C. Wray, not out, 42; R. Robinson, b Rock, 5; C. Boggis, c Cavcutt, b Rock, 0; J. Inman, b Routledge, 0; A. Cox, run out, 1; T. Overton, c Baker, b Routledge, 4; A. Gerrard, b Rock, 18; J. Jackson, c and b Abey, 2; H. Fitchett, c Baker, b Abey, 0; T. Johnson, run out, 3; G. Bray, c Baker, b Armour, 0; extras, 4. Total, 79.

Bowling: Routledge 2 for 22, Rock 3 for 37, Abey 2 for 4, Armour 1 for 12.

CHARLTONS III.—H. Routledge, not out, 52; A. Cavcutt, c Johnson, b Boggis, 11; A. Longthorn, b Cox, 5; A. Abey, not out, 15; extras, 4. Total (for 2 wks.), 87. W. Pyfe, T. Rock, F. Sells, G. Armour, R. Baker, E. W. Horsfall and J. Gebler did not bat.

Bowling: Cook 1 for 26, Boggis 1 for 17.

EBENEZER PRIM'S. v. TOWN III.

Played on Sherburn Street ground, on Saturday (League). Scores:—

EBENEZER PRIM'S.—Wray, c Wess, b Peters, 3; Robinson, lbw b Peters, 1; Inman, b Wallen, 8; Overton, c Starlow, b West, 9; Cox, b Wallen, 2; Boggis, c and b West, 10; Gerrard, c Peters, b West, 6; Jackson, b Peimad, 4; Windie, b West, 2; Fitchett, b West, 0; Johnson, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total, 49.

Bowling: Wallen 2 for 25, Peters 2 for 13, West 5 for 6; Peimad 1 for 1.

TOWN III.—E. Peters, c Wrallo, b Boggis, 6; M. Brown, b Cox, 5; R. Wess, b Cox, 1; H. Betmead, run out, 0; T. Ewart, c Wray, b Cox, 0; F. Sharlow, b Pozz's, 0; H. Hill, not out, 9; C. Walden, b Cox, 1; C. Maddington, b Cox, 0; P. Sunley, lbw, b Boggis, 2; R. Howlett, c Robinson, b Boggis, 1; Extras, 5. Total, 30.
Bowling: Cox 5 for 11, Boggis 4 for 11.

WALTHAM v. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played at Waltham, on Saturday. Scores:—

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—Meredith, b C. Croft, 0; Shores, b Barker, 0; Entwistle, b C. Croft, 0; Hope, b Barker, 2; Asquith, run out, 0; Patchett, c Barker, b C. Croft, 7; Markham, lbw b Barker, 1; Rimmer, b Barker, 2; Smith, not out, 2; Wilos, b C. Croft, 0; Lesman, b Barker, 1; extras, 2. Total, 17.
Bowling: C. Croft 4 for 6, Barker 5 for 9.

WALTHAM.—P. Croft, b Markham, 4; K. Ward, b Shores, 4; C. Croft, b Markham, 2; A. Thoms-

ton, b Shores, 1; F. Markham, st. Asquith, b Markham, 0; J. Robinson, b Shores, 3; H. Barker, b Shores, 7; J. Kendall, b Markham, 2; W. Corringham, b Markham, 5; J. Atkinson, b Markham, 0; D. Scott, not out, 1; extra, 1. Total, 30.
Bowling: Shores 4 for 6, Markham 6 for 12.

NORTH THOROSBY v. GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI.

Played at North Thoresby, on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTH THOROSBY. T. Champion c Schwind, b Hammond, 0; J. Brockbank, c Sward, b Hammond, 0; H. Smith, c Darlow, b Jennings, 17; J. Pickard, c and b Hammond, 1; C. Barker, st Sward, b Jennings, 10; R. Champion, b Jennings, 11; F. Champion, c Kendall, b Hammond, 18; J. Genney, c Hammond, b Jennings, 0; H. Brown, b Jennings, 1; D. Procter, not out, 3; A. Green, c Jennings, b Hammond, 1; extras, 7. Total, 69.
Bowling: Hammond 5 for 20, Jennings 5 for 19.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI.—J. Henrickson, c Barker, b Pickard, 2; H. Kendall, lbw, b Barker, 12; A. Schwind, b Smith, 5; C. Coatsan, not out, 22; J. Hammond, c Procter, b Pickard, 1; F. Jennings, c Genney, b Pickard, 2; L. Sward, c Green, b F. Champion, 0; J. Darlow, b F. Champion, 1; W. Crawford, b Pickard, 9; J. W. Vallow, b Pickard, 0; J. Booth, c T. Champion, c F. Champion, 0; Extras, 18. Total, 72.
Bowling: F. Champion 3 for 7, Pickard 5 for 25, Smith 1 for 4, Barker 1 for 10.

CO-OP. THURSDAY SPORTS V. ARCADIAN'S C.C.

Played at Carr Lane ground, on Monday evening. Scores:—

ARCADIAN'S.—Walker, run out, 2; S. Bishop, b Anfield, 3; Estrate, b Chapman, 4; Darnell, b Watkinson, 0; Webb, b Watkinson, 2; A. Bishop, c Watkinson, 0; Slack, b Chapman, 3; Watson, not out, 0; Chester, run out, 0; Howes, b Watkinson, 3; extras, 0. Total, 17.
Bowling: Watkinson 4 for 11, Anfield 1 for 4, Chapman 2 for 3.

CO-OP. THURSDAY SPORTS.—

Newton, lbw b S. Bishop, 1; G. Taylor, b A. Bishop, 16; Rogers, c Darnell, b S. Bishop, 2; Marshall, lbw b Slack, 10; Chapman, b Slack, 2; Anfield, c & b Slack, 0; H. Taylor, c A. Bishop, b S. Bishop, 10; Watkinson, b S. Bishop, 1; Whitley, not out, 2; Mellugh, b A. Bishop, 0; Horn, not out, 7; extras, 1. Total, 32.
Bowling: S. Bishop 4 for 16, Slack 3 for 15, A. Bishop 1 for 11.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH AT SKEGNESS.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

PROMISING YOUNG LINCOLNIANS.

Rain, unfortunately, completely blotted out play on the second day of the Lincolnshire v. Notts II. Minor Counties Championship fixture at Skegness on Wednesday and Thursday last. Local representations had at length resulted in Skegness being allotted its fixture in August and in the opposition being a side which would be likely to draw Skegness visitors. The first day's attendance was far above that of last year. At the close of play on a day of ideal conditions it really did seem that a full second day's play was assured for almost the first time in Skegness' history of Minor Counties fixtures. Generally, the match has been virtually over by lunch on the second day and the gate thus spoiled. Once again, however, hopes were dashed and a light early morning rain on Thursday morning which did not look too serious increased to a "downcoming" of a heavier nature and the captains were not long in deciding to abandon the match.

PROMISING FIXTURE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

The first day's play, however, showed Lincolnshire in a most promising light. A very bad start was made—three good wickets gone for two runs—but three young players (one of whom—H. W. Dods—was making his first appearance for the County) of 18 years of age stepped into the breach and pulled their side "out of the fire" magnificently. They were splendidly assisted by a Skegness Club player in John E. Searby. "Young John," because of his many appearances for the County, must in such company be regarded as something of an old hand, but his position was, perhaps, most serious when he and Flatters were together. These two stopped the immediate rot, while H. W. Dods and Drakes showed that the bowling could be played and hit. When it is remembered that the Midlanders' side consisted of nine professionals with two amateurs who have both played on occasions for the first eleven, the achievement of the young Lincolnshire players is all the more noteworthy.

R. E. Frearson, another Skegness product, will, no doubt, recover his brilliant form of 1925 and 1926. This quintette of young players, strengthened by a couple of professionals who are qualifying for the county, will, no doubt, greatly encourage Captain Wilson and the County Executive Committee as to the future of the County eleven.

A TONBRIDGE SCHOOL PRODUCT.

Dods is the 18-year-old son of Harold Dods, captain of the Gosberton Cricket Club, the father having been a member of the Skegness Club for many years. Dods senior is a real cricket enthusiast and runs a winter cricket "nursery" at Donnington for the benefit of cricketers in the surrounding neighbourhood. He is, moreover, a great field tactician and no visiting captain places his fielders more cleverly at Skegness than he. He was present to witness his son's highly successful county debut at Skegness and was no doubt very proud to receive the many congratulations of his Skegness and county friends.

Dods junior is a tall, left-handed bat with a long reach. He just gained his place in the Tonbridge School eleven last season and has this year had the distinction of heading the batting average with an average of 40. His highest score was an excellent 110 not out against West Kent. His Skegness innings revealed that he knows when to leave a ball alone, and also that he can open his shoulders when opportunity offers.

T. E. Drakes, of Stamford, also gave every encouragement of becoming a useful all-rounder. The "softish" Skegness wicket gave his first deliveries no help but his achievements with the ball in earlier matches promise well. He had the distinction of receiving an invitation to play for the Young Amateurs of England against the Young Professionals at Lords, and yet another promising Lincoln "youngster" in Turner of Sleaford, played for the "Pros."

R. Flatters the third of this promising trio of "18-year-olds," hails from Gainsborough. A newcomer to the side this season, he has played in four matches only, and in every match has risen to the occasion by stopping the genuine Lincolnshire rot.

A TENSE FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Wilson won the toss, and in electing to bat on a slowly recovering wicket decided not to tempt Providence. Bashforth opened with Frearson to the bowling of Heane and Matthews. Heane, who hails from Worksop, got several wickets for the County side against New Zealand, while Matthews—who opened at a great pace—was for some time a regular member of the first eleven. Bashforth opened with some stylish strokes and appeared to be timing the ball well when he was brilliantly taken very low down at cover point from a shot which looked likely to reach the boundary (1—1—1). Lee succeeded, but lost Frearson, the Skegness player being unable to curb a desire to break his duck early. He tried to chop a ball wide of the off stump for a single. It swung the all-important inch or two and second slip snapped it up (2—2—0). Searby followed in only to see another dramatic dismissal. Lee essayed a leg glide off Heane for a ball which popped up a bit, only to see first slip dart across and take a fine catch with his extended left hand, a typical instance of first-class anticipation. (2—3—0).

FIRST HOUR—20 RUNS.

Searby and Flatters naturally concentrated on defence and the first hour's play produced only 20 runs. Iremonger and Copley were tried without avail, Flatters causing a mild sensation when he hit the former for a 4 and a 3 in one over. A fifth bowler in Harris was tried and this "attacker," who mixed them up cleverly, succeeded in bringing about a separation, clean bowling the Gainsborough "boy." The outgoing batsman had played good cricket for an hour, and though called upon to restrain any inclination to force the pace had made it quite clear that he was ordinarily a free and at-

tractive batsman. Searby soon shared a similar fate after defending stubbornly for an hour and 20 minutes. For once in a way Skegness spectators were pleased to see him just stopping them, and his innings was most valuable. Sutton provided Harris with his third victim, and lunch came with the poor aggregate of 58 for six wickets, that aggregate having taken nearly two hours to collect.

One perhaps wondered why the only two left-handers in the side should follow each other in and the benefit of right and left-handed batsmen being in together was demonstrated when Drakes succeeded the Rev. H. Mack, after the latter had given promise of settling down. The Skegness captain was bowled by a no-ball from Matthews but it profited him nothing (Prov. x, 2 and Cor. xiii, 3) a swinger from the same bowler being too good for him.

As already stated Dods and Drakes then partook of a profitable partnership which added nearly 50 runs. Drakes offered a chance of stumping to Wheat of which that usually nippy stumper did not take advantage. Shaw hit out bravely, his innings being brought to a close by a catch just in front of the tennis nets to which Keeton had to jump. The crowd expected a certain 6. The innings closed just after 4 o'clock for 156, a much higher total than at one time appeared likely. Dods was ninth out to a smart catch at mid-on just as everybody was expecting him to make 50. His achievement of making top score on his first appearance for his County was certainly no mean one.

TWO EARLY VICTIMS.

Wilson and Drakes opened the Lincolnshire bowling to Keeton and G. V. Gunn, the latter George Gunn's son. The fast bowler, however, could get no "nip" out of the pitch and he soon gave way to Sutton. Keeton was sent back at seven, and Sutton beat Gunn at 26. Here the Lincolnshire success stopped, Shipstone and Harris both playing with their backs to the wall. Mack and Frearson were tried and the former was unlucky in that Dods dropped Shipstone off his bowling, while Shaw also missed a chance of stumping through failing to gather the ball. Only 89 had been scored in rather less than two hours, and with rain preventing any play on Thursday, the match was left drawn. Umpire Rye was a demon on no-balls, his "bag" being ten. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

R. E. Frearson, c Harris, b Matthews	0
B. A. Bashforth, c Copley, b Heane	1
E. Lee, c Gunn, b Heane	0
J. E. Searby, b Harris	17
R. Flatters, b Harris	27
W. A. Sutton, b Harris	5
H. W. Dods, c Kirk, b Copley	46
Rev. H. Mack, b Matthews	10
T. E. Drakes, b Heane	19
C. Wilson, not out	2
G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Copley	16
Extras	13
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Total	156
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NOTTS II.

Keeton, c Flatters, b Wilson	7
G. V. Gunn, b Sutton	15
Shipstone, not out	38
Harris, not out	25
L. Kirk, C. F. H. Heane, A. Iremonger, Wheat, Copley, Matthews and Taylor did not bat.	
Extras	4
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Total (2 wkts)	89
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Notts II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heane	18	8	28	3
Matthews	20	4	36	2
Iremonger	14	6	35	0
Copley	14.2	3	22	2
Harris	15	6	21	3

COUNTY CRICKET AT SKEGNESS.

Match Abandoned After One Day's Play.

H.W. DODS' FINE DEBUT FOR HIS COUNTY.

Lincolnshire played their concluding game in the Minor Counties Tourney at Skegness on Wednesday and Thursday, when Notts II. provided the opposition. The home county made two changes from the advertised side, E. Lee (Grimsby) and H. W. Dods (Donington) replacing A. Holt (Frodingham) and J. Robinson (Grimsby). Dods, who is only 18 years of age, is a son of the Gosberton club "veteran," H. Dods, and many South Lincolnshire followers of the summer pastime were confident that the young left-hander would justify this, his first appearance in the County eleven.

The sun shone down brilliantly when wickets were pitched at 11.30 on Wednesday, but the wicket was on the tricky side after recent heavy rains. Major C. Wilson, however, decided to "try his luck" on being successful with the toss, and R. E. Frearson and B. A. Bashforth went out to face the bowling of Matthews and Heane. Play had not been long in progress when Bashforth mistimed a delivery by Heane, and was cleverly caught, almost on the turf, by Copley at cover. With the score standing at two only, Frearson smacked a ball into the hands of Harris, and further disaster quickly followed, E. Lee being caught off the second ball in the succeeding over.

With three wickets down for two runs, matters looked very unpromising for Lincolnshire, but J. E. Searby and R. Flatters infused a brighter note. Both batted carefully at first, but after settling down Flatters served up a series of beautiful strokes before being well bowled by Harris with the score standing at 48. Searby collected 13 singles before hitting a "double," but at 17 Harris found a weak spot in his armour. The Rev. H. Mack appeared good for a useful score, when bowled by Matthews at 10.

H. W. Dods and T. E. Drakes cheered up the home county supporters with displays of sparkling cricket, and the former received an ovation on returning to the pavilion after making 46 — a noteworthy feat for a young player making his debut in a county side, and, incidentally, being the highest individual score of the innings. George Shaw served up some merry cricket for a compilation of 16 before being out to a brilliant catch by Keeton on the very edge of the boundary. Lincolnshire's total of 156 was accounted very satisfactory indeed after such a disastrous start.

The Notts first innings was opened by Gunn (G. V.) and Keeton to the bowling of Sutton and Wilson, and both the bowlers soon had a "scalp" to their credit, two wickets falling for 26, but the succeeding pair of batsmen, Shipstone and Harris, defied changes of bowling, and were still busy collecting runs when stumps were drawn, with the Notts score at 89 for 2.

Scores—

LINCOLNSHIRE—First Innings.

R. E. Frearson, c Harris b Matthews	0
B. A. Bashforth, c Copley, b Heane	1
E. Lee, c Gunn, b Heane	0
J. E. Searby, b Harris	17
R. Flatters, b Harris	27
W. A. Sutton, b Harris	5
H. W. Dods, c Kirk, b Copley	46
Rev. H. Mack, b Matthews	10
T. E. Drakes, b Heane	19
C. Wilson, not out	2

G. Shaw, c Keeton, b Copley	16
Extras	13

156

Bowling: Matthews 2 for 36, Heane 3 for 28, Ironmonger 0 for 35, Copley 2 for 23, Harris 3 for 21.

NOTTS II.—First Innings.

Gunn (G. V.), b Sutton	15
Keeton, c Flatters, b Wilson	7
Shipstone, not out	35
Harris, not out	25
Extras	4

Total (for two wkts.) ... 89

To bat: L. Kirk, G. F. H. Heane, A. Ironmonger, Copley, Matthews, Wheat and Taylor.

MATCH "RAINED OFF."

Rain commenced to fall steadily at an early hour on Thursday, and continued well into the afternoon, the conditions being such as to prevent a resumption of the game.

The umpires were Messrs. Rye and G. Watts.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Although shorn of any particularly exciting features, the play on Wednesday was quite interesting, and the Lincolnshire supporters in particular were keenly disappointed that the match had to be brought to a premature close.

This was also to be regretted from a financial viewpoint, as the "gate" on Wednesday was of very satisfactory dimensions and similar receipts on the following day would have made up a most useful total.

It was evident that the patrons included a good percentage of Nottingham visitors to Skegness and these were generous in their applause when Lincolnshire wickets were captured.

They also exhibited sound sportsmanship in their warm appreciation of meritorious deeds by the home county players.

There was keen disappointment when R. E. Frearson was snapped by Harris before making a run. Skegnessians were hoping that "R.E." would "get his eye in" and add to the many sterling batting performances he has given for his county.

J. E. Searby showed sound wisdom in declining to be tempted into "lashing out," and played with rare patience and judgment. His contribution of 17 represented a good deal more than merely this number of runs in that he was wearing down Notts' best bowlers and ensuring an improved wicket for succeeding batsmen.

R. Flatters, of Gainsborough, also stayed on under difficult circumstances to delight the onlookers with several beautiful strokes, in the course of which he gave two hard chances, almost in succession. His first boundary stroke of the innings, at the end of 80 minutes' play, evoked very hearty applause.

If the batting exhibition of H. W. Dods delighted any one Lincolnshire supporter more than another, that individual was certainly his father, who was present to see his offspring make such a brilliant debut for his county. The young left-handed, who headed the batting averages at Tunbridge School this year, is a fine type of youth physically, and the manner in which he treated the Notts, bowling (no "cheap stuff," by the way!) stamped him as a batsman of exceptional promise.

T. E. Drakes, of Stamford, is another player in the "youngster" class who wields a pretty bat and who will probably do fine work for Lincolnshire in succeeding seasons. Drakes, by the way, was a member of the team of Young Amateurs which met the Young Professionals at Lords this season. A characteristic square cut and a boundary stroke figured in the Rev. H. Mack's short but merry innings, the Skegness club "skipper" falling a victim to Notts' fast bowler; and George Shaw, the popular stumper, served up some crisp cricket before being out to one of the best catches of the innings.

CRICKET NOTES.

The rain which ended the Lincolnshire v. Notts. II. encounter at Skegness last week brought to a close Lincolnshire's programme for this season. It was a most unsatisfactory ending to what promised to be one of the most interesting games of the season. It was, however, only one of several games in the county campaign which the rain has ruined this year. The full returns of the county side-performances this year are not yet available, but one recollects that not one match has been won outright. On the greater number of occasions, we believe, a division of points has been made on the first innings of an unfinished game.

What remains now is the future and for the Lincolnshire County Club it is brighter, we believe, than ever since the war. Those in authority are building on the right lines, and given the necessary finance to carry out their ideas, there seems little doubt that the county cricket will improve. Two professionals are already on a qualifying period, and they are to be used as coaches, while an increasing amount of attention is being paid to young players. There have been one or two discoveries of young players of high promise, the most notable being T. E. Drakes, the young fast bowler who, we are told, can turn the ball either way and maintain speed. If this is so Drakes will make a name as a bowler. In the batting department there is H. W. Dods and P. L. Worman found outcasts, and J. C. Robinson, the Grimsby boy, all young and all with considerable promise for the future. There must be many more to whom a bit of judicious coaching and experience before being put into a county game will make a world of difference, and it is pleasing to note that the County Club are turning their attention to these. There is already in the air a match between public schoolboys of Lincolnshire and public schoolboys of Nottinghamshire, which will be something in the nature of a test. This game will probably take place at Lincoln early in September.

So far as Lincolnshire is concerned the idea of developing young talent does not end there. Many youths come from good schools with a sound idea of cricket obtained from the school coach, only to be lost in the obscurity of local cricket, to lose their skill through playing on bad pitches, or to give up the game altogether for lack of decent facilities. This means the loss of potential county cricketers, and an idea has arisen from the County Club to run a side composed of these youngsters, as a sort of county nursery. It would not of necessity be a junior county side, but a side of young players operating more or less on its own, under the paternal eye of the Lincoln County Club. There would, we feel sure, be no lack of opponents for such a side, while it would provide a much needed stepping stone between club and county cricket. There for the idea to appeal to the cricketing public it must be made sufficiently comprehensive to cover the county, with games in various parts of the county, and facilities for the youth in all parts of the county having the opportunity to show its pace. Properly carried out the idea seems an excellent one for developing the county's cricketing resources.

The practical side of the idea will not be so smooth as the theoretical side is good. In several parts of the county facilities for coaching and match play for such young players are not good. However, there may arise in the several large centres of the county keen enthusiasts who would help forward the idea, and do their little bit in their own centre towards getting the youngsters together and fixing up the games. They might well follow the example of the Donington enthusiast, Mr. H. Dods, who fathers many young cricketers. He has created a winter practice shed at Donington, and occasionally has professional assistance in moulding the young idea. Taking his son H. W. Dods, and P. L. Worman, alone, as two of the products, his scheme seems to be bearing fruit.

If Donington can do this, how much more could Grimsby, with its hundreds of young cricketers, do with similar facilities? We should imagine that a winter practice shed under, say, the control of the Grimsby and District Cricket League, with the occasional assistance of a county coach, would go wonders in developing local cricket, and would make materially easier the task of the County Selection Committee. After all Grimsby is the biggest centre of population in the county, and Grimsby should lead the way in cricket, as it does in the winter game, and in most of the summer recreations as well.

So far as local cricket was concerned, the rain made play over the week-end an impossibility, while we are told that it will take one or two pitches in the district the best part of a week of fine weather to recover from the water which fell on them last week.

We should imagine that Grimsby boasts one of the youngest, if not the youngest, member of a cricket club anywhere, in Master John Goulton, infant son of Mr. T. L. Goulton, who at the tender age of about two months has been elected an honorary member of the Grimsby Town Cricket Club. If an early start counts for anything young Goulton should make a cricketer.

CRICKET NOTES.

Last week we made reference to the performances of young players in the Lincolnshire County eleven, and the steps the County Club is contemplating to foster young players. It is interesting, therefore, to note the opinions of a local gentleman who follows the county performances very closely. It is his opinion that the county has not had the best of luck this season, but on the whole they had had a much better time from the playing point of view. He thinks also that Lincolnshire has now the nucleus of a good side with some promising young players in it.

T. E. Drakes is, he thinks, the best right arm fast bowler, and the most promising young player he has yet seen in Lincolnshire, while J. A. Spurr is, in his opinion, the best left arm fast bowler, and is developing into a useful batsman. His opinion of Jack Robinson, the local youth, is that he will develop into a first class batsman. He is shy, and a tiny bit nervous at first. He is, however, very young yet, and needs experience and encouragement. He thinks Robinson's fielding in the slips and mid-off very good, and that the youth in the long run will be very useful to the county.

Such opinions as these are interesting inasmuch as they come from a gentleman well versed in cricket, and who has more than a nodding acquaintance with county cricket in Yorkshire where, of course, it is the habit to catch cricketers young and bring them up in the way they ought to go.

With the coming of football, cricket is slowly falling into the background, and with the majority of local footballers seriously engaged on Saturday, there was very little activity on the cricket field. There were one or two local clubs which fulfilled engagements, and had very favourable weather. Grimsby Town, we understand, had a rather unfortunate experience for they went to Barton, but on arrival found the pitch much affected by recent rain, and unfit for play.

Charltons entertained Souththorpe on the Littlefield Lane ground, on Saturday, and gained a comfortable victory. The visitors had first innings on a somewhat easy wicket but made a poor show against the home side's bowling. A. A. Sykes, one of the opening pair offered a stubborn resistance to some good bowling, in the course of which he gathered a dozen runs, while Lowes, who came in later hit hard for 18, most of which he gathered from Jeffries' bowling. Apart from these two, however, the Souththorpe men failed badly with the bat, and the side was out for 66. Padley with 4 for 6, and Bacon with 3 for 11, were the most successful of the Charlton bowlers.

Although young Jack Robinson scored 16 in stylish fashion, the first four Charlton batsmen did not make a great impression. The coming of F. Martin, however, altered the complexion of things. He soon obtained a mastery of the bowling and scored freely. When Bacon was soon put beyond doubt, and this pair batted until the close of the game, when the Charlton score stood at 116 for 4 wickets. Martin had then scored 56 and Bacon 20.

Cleethorpes had a side from the R.A.F. at Cranwell as visitors to the Taylor's Lane ground, on Saturday, when a very enjoyable game ended in a draw. The eleven brought a useful side over and the score at the close, and the general play of the visitors, suggested that the finish would have been a close one, had time permitted a fight to the finish.

Cleethorpes had first innings, but with the exception of W. Sealbrook, who scored 14, the opening half-dozen batsmen did not do very much. Half the side, in fact, were out for about 30. W. Vere, who went in lower down than usual, played a strong steady innings which seemed to pull things together a bit, for the Cleethorpes tag got in some useful work, the scores including 15 from F. Shepherd, 14 from Farrow and 12 from Williams. Vere meanwhile, carried his score to 23, and was undefeated when the innings closed at 122, quite a respectable score for the Taylor's Lane ground.

The visitors opened their innings readily, and once he settled down leading batsman Ward played good cricket, but found runs hard to get. His partners found it even more difficult to stay with him in face of the Cleethorpes bowling, but with small contributions the score reached 22, when the closure was applied with out of the soldiers' wickets down. Ward had then scored 25 and was apparently well set.

One of the most important matches on Saturday was that between Humber Graving Dock and Charltons 11, for it was the final of the "Telegraph" Cup. The venue was the Barrett Recreation ground, and the game was well worthy of the occasion. It was a close game with one or two outstanding performances. In H. W. Entwistle and T. Farmery gave the Graving Dock a very sound send off by scoring 58 between them, the former having 30 to his credit. Then three wickets fell fairly quickly, but when Hope came to the wicket, he scored freely and soon put on a very valuable 40, before being run out. The rest of the scores were small, but thanks principally to the three efforts mentioned, Charltons were called upon to score 137 to win.

The task set Charltons was no easy one, for the Graving Dock bowling has been strong this season, while Hope and Mill were at their best on Saturday. Charltons started indifferently, although Routledge played steady careful cricket for 11. Midway through the innings the left-hander, Abey, made a great effort. By enterprising hitting he scored 53 and so put his side in a fair position. The Charltons tail, however, failed altogether, the last four men increasing the score by one only. Hence the Charltons score only reached 103 and the Dockers took the cup.

Hope, who was one of the dominating figures of the game, followed up his sound batting by taking seven wickets for 24 runs, while Mill took 3 for 16.

The encounter between Cleo Rovers and Corinthians on the Maunulay Street ground on Saturday was not far from a tame affair. In the first place the innings of A. Adwick, the Cleo Rovers batsman, was probably the best ever seen on that ground. He batted with freedom and confidence almost through the Rovers innings, and scored 148 out of his side's 187. It was an excellent performance against bowling that was by no means cheap, although the wicket was easy. Curiously not another man on the side reached double figures.

The Corinthians were all dismissed for 76, but most of those runs came from two players. A Robinson opened the innings with a skillfully compiled 28, while later in the venture P. Shaw made 25 in enterprising fashion. W. Hawnsley bowled extremely well for Cleo Rovers taking six wickets for 18 runs.

The somewhat drab season in first-class circles is closing with a bit of interesting incident. By their victory over Derbyshire, Notts, have strengthened their championship chances to such an extent that only a defeat at the hands of Glamorgan—not a very likely contingency—although Glamorgan won the corresponding match last year—can move them from the head of the county championship table. It is interesting also to note that in the Derbyshire v. Notts, struggle, at Hkeston, Harry Storer made a great effort for Derbyshire in the second innings, when he scored 106. This was his second century against Notts, this year. Should Glamorgan win it will be a question of deciding pangs between Notts and Lancashire for the championship, with Yorkshire and Kent neck and neck in the next two places.

Two matches over the week-end gave us some sensational bowling. On Saturday P. G. H. Fender, the Surrey captain, took seven Middlesex wickets for ten runs, four of the wickets falling in one over. On Tuesday, however, Kennedy, the Hampshire bowler, did even better, he being principally responsible for the dismissal of Warwickshire for 36, the season's lowest score. Kennedy captured seven wickets for eight runs, in ten overs of which seven were maidens. Kennedy dismissed six men with his last fourteen balls, for four runs.

TOWN THURSDAY V. WANDERERS.

Played at Littlefield Lane, yesterday. Scores:—

WANDERERS.—J. Robinson, bow, b. Fearnley, 58; J. Charlton, b. Fearnley, 26; E. Rose, c. Gifford, b. Fearnley, 25; H. Bryant, b. Fearnley, 0; W. Pell, b. Fearnley, 0; H. Moss, b. Selwind, 7; J. Hope, not out, 4; extra 1. Total (for 6 wks.) 121. H. Stamp and R. Sealbrook did not bat.

TOWN THURSDAY.—Crawford, c. Sealbrook, b. Stamp, 1; Selwind, c. Robinson, b. Stamp, 4; Roberts, c. sub. b. Hope, 7; Warlesworth, not out, 48; Johnson, c. Sealbrook, b. Hope, 11; Gifford, b. Stamp, 0; Lee, not out, 66; extras 9. Total (for 5 wks.) 146. Tyler, Fearnley and Walsburn did not bat.

CHARLTONS V. SCUNTHORPE. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.—R. A. Sykes, b. Smith, 12; W. Richards, b. Smith, 0; A. Greaves, c. Sealbrook, b. Jeffries, 3; A. Lewis, c. and b. Padley, 18; E. Urry, b. Bacon, 1; G. Billings, b. Padley, 6; J. Wozin, b. Bacon, 6; J. Watts, b. Bacon, 0; C. Thorley, bow, b. Padley, 0; W. Plumtree, not out, 5; P. E. Edge, b. Padley, 2; extras 4. Total, 60.

Bowling: Padley 4 for 9 and Bacon 3 for 11. CHARLTONS.—J. Charlton, bow, b. Lewis, 3; J. Robinson, c. Lewis, b. Greaves, 16; J. Sealbrook, b. Lewis, 8; E. Rose, c. Greaves, b. Billings, 8; F. Martin, not out, 56; H. Bacon, not out, 20; extras 5. Total (four wks.) 116.

CLEETHORPES V. CRANWELL.

Played at Taylor's Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES TOWN.—W. Wilson, b. Clancy, 8; J. Keegan, b. Clancy, 5; W. Sealbrook, b. Clancy, 14; N. Pettany, run out, 1; G. Kimpson, b. Clancy, 3; C. G. Harvey, b. Welham, 7; W. Vere, not out, 29; A. Farrow, c. Fealy, 14; B. Shepherd, b. Welham, 15; A. Williams, c. Ward, b. Clancy, 12; R. Sealbrook, b. Hanson, 4; extras, 10. Total, 122.

CRANWELL.—L. A. C. Ward, not out, 25; L. A. C. Fealy, b. Shepherd, 5; A. C. Sadler, b. Williams, 0; A. C. Hanson, c. Farrow, b. Shepherd, 9; L. A. C. Lovridge, b. Farrow, 6; Cpl. Johnson, not out, 1; A. C. Shannon, A. C. Stone, L. A. C. Welham, A. C. Clancy, and A. C. Caster did not bat; extras, 6. Total (4 wks.) 52.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CHARLTONS 11.

Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

GRAVING DOCK.—W. Entwistle, c. Horsfall, b. Reek, 30; T. Farmery, c. Abey, 28; A. Meredith, c. and b. Reek, 5; D. Mill, run out, 9; J. Hope, run out, 40; J. W. Patchett, c. T. Sebale, b. Armour, 3; C. Bullock, b. Abey, 2; P. Shores, c. Routledge, b. Abey, 3; H. Rimmer, b. Reek, 1; G. Arden, not out, 0; J. Wilson, b. Reek, 0; extras, 15. Total, 136.

Bowling: Reek 4 for 51, Armour 1 for 26 and Abey 3 for 22. CHARLTONS.—H. Routledge, b. Hope, 11; Cawcutt, b. Hope, 3; T. Reek, c. Rimmer, b. Hope, 2; A. Abey, c. Meredith, b. Mill, 53; Pyfe, b. Hope, 11; A. Longhorn, b. Hope, 8; G. Armour, c. Jeffs, b. Mill, 6; Tenslake, b. Hope, 0; J. Golder, not out, 1; G. Baker, b. Hope, 0; Horsfall, c. Hope, b. Mill, 0; extras 8. Total, 103.

Bowling: J. Hope 7 for 24 and Mill 3 for 16.

CLEO ROVERS V. CORINTHIANS.

League 11. Played on Maunulay Street ground on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEO ROVERS.—A. Adwick, c. W. Shreeve, b. Lincoln, 148; H. Smith, not out, 7; G. Marshall, b. Shaw, 0; H. Pask, b. Shaw, 1; A. Smith, c. Bromis, b. Shreeve, 6; H. Beauchamp, c. Beavis, b. Lincoln, 3; L. Hill, b. Shreeve, 2; W. Rawnsley, c. Francis, b. Shreeve, 4; W. Pask, c. W. Shreeve, b. Shreeve, 1; J. Miller, c. Dennis, b. Lincoln, 7; W. Bauckham, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total, 187.

Bowling: C. Shreeve 4 for 63, P. Shaw 2 for 17, and F. Lincoln 3 for 19.

CORINTHIANS.—

A. Pobiason, c. Adwick, b. Rawnsley, 28; T. M. Dennis, c. A. Smith, b. Adwick, 0; W. Croome, c. H. Pask, b. Rawnsley, 7; C. E. King, b. Rawnsley, 3; A. Francis, c. Adwick, b. A. Smith, 3; C. Shreeve, c. Adwick, b. Rawnsley, 4; P. Shaw, not out, 25; R. Robinson, c. Beauchamp, b. Rawnsley, 0; W. B. Rusby, b. Bauckham, 0; F. Lincoln, c. Beauchamp, b. Bauckham, 3; Rusby, jun., b. Rawnsley, 1; extras, 1. Total 76.

Bowling: A. Adwick, 1 for 16, W. Rawnsley 6 for 18, and W. Bauckham 2 for 23.

PROCKLESBY PARK V. L.N.E.R. CLERKS (HULL).

Played at Brocklesley on Saturday. Scores:—

PROCKLESBY PARK.—W. Gill, c. Winter, b. Holmes, 33; J. C. Smith, bow, b. Wain, 14; W. Worlaworth, b. Lake, 45; J. W. Cuthbert, b. Lake, 0; H. Horn, b. Holmes, 9; J. Readymatey, b. Holmes, 0; P. C. Atkinson did not bat; F. Tilmouth, b. Lake, 1; T. Saxton, b. Lake, 2; H. Hall, not out, 2; W. Bootyman, c. Smith, b. Lake, 4; extras, 6. Total (9 wks.), 110. Annulus declared.

Bowling: Wain 1 for 34, Lake 6 for 30 and Holmes 3 for 21. L.N.E.R. CLERKS.—C. Rockingham, c. Gill, b. Tilmouth, 17; J. Martin, c. Gill, b. Bootyman, 14; H. Ruston, c. Bootyman, b. Atkinson, 1; L. Luchten, not out, 21; H. Winton, b. Smith, 0; G. Wain, b. Smith, 0; C. Holmes, not out, 1; F. Lake, T. Hayles, C. Carver and B. Smith did not bat; extras, 2. Total five wks., 64.

Bowling: W. Bootyman 1 for 16, J. C. Smith 2 for 6 and F. Tilmouth 1 for 8.

SPLISBY V. ALFORD.

Played at Spillsby on Saturday. Scores:—

SPLISBY.—T. G. Perry, bow, b. Birckett, 1; T. Parker, c. Fletcher, b. Bagley, 7; C. Garratt, run out, 13; J. Whitehead, run out, 20; G. Stewart, c. Birckett, b. Bagley, 0; N. S. Robinson, b. Birckett, 2; N. Carter, c. Fletcher, b. Bagley, 3; J. M. Morton, bow, b. Bagley, 0; F. Bowden, b. Bagley, 0; A. Carter, c. Fletcher, b. Bagley, 0; B. Robinson, run out, 0; extras, 7. Total, 55.

Bowling: S. Bagley 6 for 17. ALFORD.—H. Wright, c. & b. Perry, 4; T. F. Brown, b. Garratt, 0; N. Rathby, b. Garratt, 13; W. Mackinder, c. R. Robinson, b. Perry, 0; W. Marshall, c. Morton, b. Perry, 3; F. Birckett, b. Garratt, 7; Rev. E. H. Fleischer, c. Stewart, b. Perry, 3; S. Bagley, c. Garratt, 1; G. Mountain, not out, 0; O. Mountain, b. Garratt, 0; extras, 0. Total (9 wks.) 31.

Bowling: Garratt 5 for 14, and Perry 4 for 17.

MARKET RASEN V. LOUTH.

The Market Rasen team visited Louth on Saturday and battered first and put up a score of 76 of which P. Swallow contributed a well played 36, but the home team were able to declare with a score of 171 for only five wickets. For Louth, Dexter took four wickets for 35 runs and was also top scorer with 65 not out. Stubbs took two for 15 and Sarfield three for three. Scores:—

MARKET RASEN.—L. Drakes, c. Sarfield, b. Dexter, 3; F. Swallow, b. Dexter, 36; P. Wilson, b. Stubbs, 0; C. H. Timms, b. Dexter, 0; K. Scott, b. Stubbs, 6; C. H. Taylor, b. Dexter, 2; A. Hartshorn, c. Stubbs, b. Sarfield, 13; Dr. Pang, b. Sarfield, 2; T. Cressy, run out, 1; Blyth, not out, 0; J. Porter, b. Sarfield, 0; extras, 10. Total, 76.

LOUTH.—R. Chatterton, run out, 18; W. Butlerill, run out, 17; A. Dexter, not out, 66; H. Potts, b. Swallow, 19; E. Hammond, c. Drakes, b. Taylor, 20; J. Stubbs, not out, 24; C. W. Webb, G. Berry, J. C. Taylor, R. Payne and W. A. Sarfield did not bat; extras 7. Total, 171.

CRICKET NOTES.

Having concluded their programme of matches in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship for the season, Lincolnshire had a representative team engaged at Skegness yesterday and to-day in a friendly match with Mr. Julian Cahn's XI, a game which was something in the nature of a trial although there were no members of the County team who had not previously been selected.

The Lincolnshire team was selected as follows:—Major C. Wilson (Lincoln), captain, B. A. Bashforth (Frodshingham), R. E. Frerason (Skegness), the Rev. H. Mack (Skegness), R. Platters (Gainsborough), G. Shaw (Lincoln), T. E. Drakes (Stamford), J. A. Spurr (Grimsby), J. Robinson (Grimsby); E. S. Lee (Grimsby) and A. R. Turner (Shearwood). We believe that it is the first time that the County team has included as many as three local players at once. Spurr is the Borough Police bowler, while Robinson and Lee are well known locally as two very promising young batsmen.

At the last minute Bashforth, who was taken ill, and Shaw, who had suffered a bereavement, were unable to turn out for the County, and their places were taken by J. E. Scarby and C. R. Campbell. Mr. Julian Cahn's team batted twelve men.

Lincolnshire were kept in the field for a long period yesterday until rain stopped play. The feature batting of Mr. Cahn's team was the partnership of E. W. H. Nicholas and J. Gunn for the second wicket which yielded 200 runs. Gunn scored 126 not out and Nicholas 92. Spurr, the local bowler, dismissed R. B. Cowley, the Herefordshire batsman, for 16, but Lincolnshire only succeeded in getting rid of three men, while the score was taken to 295. Detailed scores are given below.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. MR. JULIAN CAHN'S XI.

Commenced at Skegness, yesterday.

Scores:—

MR. J. CAHN'S XI.

F. W. H. Nicholas, c Campbell, 62	b Drakes
F. Newman, b Wilson	13
J. Gunn, not out	126
R. B. Cowley, b Spurr	16
D. Vaukhart, not out	24
Extras	24

Total (for 3 wickets)...205
Rain stopped play.

To bat: W. H. Vaukhart, J. Cahn, C. Walker, C. A. L. Sutton, R. A. S. Bland, L. Richmond and W. Hickling.

For most local devotees of the summer game Saturday was the last day of the season. Also, for once in a way it was a perfect cricket day; one of those which have been all too rare in this so-called summer.

Grimsby Town concluded their season's fixtures on Saturday, when they visited Brocklesby Park. The Town were far below their normal strength, in fact there were only very few of the regular members in the team. They were defeated ignominiously by 160 runs, and thus sustained their first defeat of the season. Included in the Town team were three Municipal College boys and several other young players.

Battling first Brocklesby were given a fine start by J. Gootes and H. Horn, who put on 50 runs for the first wicket. Gootes batted well for 36 and several other batsmen added useful contributions to the total of 140. Two College boys, A. Walsham and A. Shore, had most success with the ball for the Town. They each secured three wickets at a cost of 25 and 15 respectively.

Jacks, who took 3 wickets for 29 runs, and Atkinson, who took 4 for 15, bowled so well for Brocklesby that the Town were all dismissed for the meagre total of 48. Only A. P. Falconer, who was not out with 19 to his credit, faced the bowling with any confidence. He was the only batsman to get into double figures.

Members of the Gleethorpes C.C. are such enthusiastic cricketers—they even have a fixture as late as tomorrow—that not having a match on Saturday they fixed up a friendly game on the Taylor's Avenue ground between the first and second elevens.

The first eleven were indebted to Farrow and Kimpson, who scored 50 runs between them for the fourth wicket, for their useful total of 147. Scoring 23 and 30 respectively both batsmen gave a vigorous display. The second team were another local team to be defeated and dismissed for 48 runs. It was not until J. Cormack (10) and Holden (not out 14) came together that they looked like scoring any runs at all. Williams (3 for 12) and Farrow (4 for 30) bowled well for the first team.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. GRIMSBY TOWN.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday.

Scores:—

BROCKLESBY.—J. Gootes, b Falconer, 34; H. Horn, c Walker, b Falconer, 23; T. C. Atkinson, b Forster, 15; W. Gill, c Walker, b Shores, 17; W. Wordsworth, b Walker, 8; J. W. Cuthbert, b Shores, 10; F. Tilmouth, c Walsham, b Walker, 14; J. C. Baker, b Shores, 6; J. Bootyman, not out, 9; E. Jacks, b Walsham, 1; S. Smith, b Walsham, 0; extras 10. Total, 140.

Bowling: A. P. Falconer 1 for 46, A. Walsham 3 for 35, R. Walker 1 for 16, L. Forster 2 for 18, and A. Shores 3 for 15.

GRIMSBY TOWN.—E. A. Forster, b Jacks, 6; E. Lee, b Atkinson, 4; R. Blanchard, c Jacks, b Atkinson, 7; P. Falconer, not out, 19; A. Shores, b Jacks, 0; L. Forster, b Atkinson, 2; A. Walsham, b Jacks, 0; R. Walker, b Atkinson, 3; W. Pell, b Jacks, 3; C. Craven, b Jacks, 0; E. A. Smith, run out, 0; Extras 4. Total, 48.

Bowling: E. Jacks 5 for 29, and T. C. Atkinson 4 for 15.

CLEETHORPES 1st XI. V. AN ELEVEN.

Played at Taylor's Avenue on Saturday.

Scores:—

1st ELEVEN.—W. Seabrook, b Holden, 5; W. Wilson, b Wiseman, 15; J. Keegan, b Holden, 1; A. Farrow, b Wiseman, 23; G. Kimpson, b Bell, 50; A. Wiseman, b Bell, 0; A. Peary, c Semple, b Walkinshaw, 18; A. Williams, b Cormack, 6; W. Croft, b Wiseman, 8; A. Jackson, not out, 10; W. Locking, b Holden, 0; Extras, 31. Total, 147.

Bowling: Holden 3 for 26, Cormack 1 for 10, Wiseman 3 for 29, Walkinshaw 1 for 15, Bell 2 for 12.

AN ELEVEN.—W. Semple, c Jackson, b Williams, 7; H. Baker, c Fearney, b Farrow, 0; J. Wiseman, c A. Wiseman, b Williams, 1; G. Hirst, run out, 5; J. Cormack, run out 10; G. Bell, b Williams, 1; R. Seabrook, c Williams, b Farrow, 3; C. Walkinshaw, b Farrow, 0; W. Holden, not out, 14; D. Walker, b W. Wilson, 1; Everett, b Farrow, 1; extras, 5. Total, 48.

Bowling: Williams 3 for 12, Farrow 4 for 30 and Wilson 1 for 1.

ALFORD v. HUMBERSTONE.

Played at Alford on Saturday.

Scores:—

ALFORD.—W. Marshall, b Fiddy, 0; W. Mackinder, b Moss, 9; B. J. Hayeroft, b Fiddy, 0; M. J. Levy, c Coates, b Jackson, 0; J. Bolton, c Coates, b Beecham, 10; W. F. Oldroyd, b W. Beecham, 6; E. Millson, b Fiddy, 3; D. Matthews, c & b Fiddy, 1; P. Birkett, c and b Jackson, 2; Rev. Dr. E. H. Fletcher, b Jackson, 0; S. Porter, not out, 1; Extras, 2. Total, 34.

Bowling: Fiddy 4 for 8 and Jackson 3 for 7.

HUMBERSTONE.—Jackson, b Birkett, 9; Moss, c Millson, b Oldroyd, 1; Lee, c Fletcher, b Birkett, 1; H. Coates, run out, 0; Woodward, c Bolton, b Oldroyd, 0; N. Gower, c Porter, b Oldroyd, 3; Smith, b Birkett, 1; Beecham, b Birkett, 9; Fiddy, b Birkett, 0; Clarke, c Mackinder, b Birkett, 0; Ogil, not out, 0; Extras, 1. Total, 25.

Bowling: Birkett 6 for 16 and Oldroyd 3 for 8.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. J. CAHN'S XI.

REDUCED ATTENDANCE THROUGH FIRST-CLASS ABSENTEES

The Skegness Sports Carnival was continued on Thursday and Friday last, when the attraction was a cricket match between Lincolnshire and J. Cahn's XI. A big crowd has been drawn to these Festival matches in the past few years, a minimum of fourteen cricketers from the first-class counties having usually been engaged. This year only one of the twenty-two players taking part had taken part in first-class cricket—Richmond of Notts—with the inevitable result that the attendance was very much lower and on the second day the spectators were no more in number than at the groundsman's benefit match a week earlier.

There has, of course, usually been something of a deficit on previous Festivals, but probably the happy medium of securing four first-class players on either side would be sufficient to draw a good crowd and at the same time not entail the risk of a heavy loss on the club.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

There was a moderate company of spectators at the start of the match though the conditions for play were ideal. Wilson won the toss, but being of opinion that the wicket was likely to improve he took the bold course of putting his opponents in.

The first pair of batsmen were Capt. J. W. S. Nicholas and F. S. Newman. The first-named has had some experience of first-class cricket, playing fairly regularly for Essex just after the war. Newman came with Cahn's XI. last year and has appeared for Bedfordshire in the Minor Counties tourney. Wilson and Drakes were the first pair of bowlers. Nicholas had a reputation as a hard hitter, but it was his companion who set the pace. When he had scored 13 out of 16, however, the unlucky number and a fast ball from the young fast bowler proved his undoing. Jack Gunn, the ex-Notts left-hander, who has played in nearly all the Skegness Cricket Festivals, and generally done very well, was the next batsman, and he proceeded to get a good sight of the ball before taking any chances. The score mounted slowly and a double change of bowling was tried, Mack, the Skegness captain, and Spurr, of Cleethorpes taking up the attack. The Vicar was somewhat unlucky when bowling for Lincolnshire against Notts II. at Skegness in August, and the same thing happened again here, Searby dropping Nicholas in the long field with the score at 40, after getting both hands to the ball.

A COSTLY MISS.

"John" does not usually err in this department and the slip was destined to cost Lincolnshire dearly. Fifty went up in 50 minutes, but then the ex-Essex amateur proceeded to indulge in some full-blooded drives greatly to the liking of the spectators. He completed his individual 50 in 70 minutes, and the second 50 was actually hit up in 25 minutes. Frearson came on for a few overs before luncheon, but the batsmen were not separated.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE.

There was a big improvement in the attendance after luncheon though, of course, nothing like so many as were attracted to the ground when first-class players formed the major part of both sides. The batsmen played themselves in again without undue difficulty, but with Nicholas looking all over a centurion he was snapped at the wicket by Campbell, who is stated to be qualifying for the County as a professional. The total was 161 and the outgoing batsman had played very attractive cricket for his contribution of 92. Cowley did not open too confidently against either Mack or Drakes, while Jack Gunn had a narrow escape from Mack from an uppish stroke through the slips. Wilson appeared to be feeling the need of effective change bowlers, while the fielding was not really up to Minor Counties standard. Mack and Drakes remained on for a long spell and Spurr was ultimately called on again to beat and bowl Cowley, the ball appearing to glance off the batsman's pads.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Vaulkhard, junior, succeeded to make his debut at Skegness and shaped very well, Jack Gunn plodded along, occasionally opening his shoulders to good effect. The pair collected 60 off the tired bowlers, but rain set in at 5.15 to put an end to play for the day, and the telegraph board registered 295 for the loss of three wickets, confounding Wilson's estimate of the wicket as one which would give assistance to the bowlers.

THE SECOND DAY.

Rain threatened at one part of the morning. A fresh wind drove it off but did not drive the spectators on, there being a bare handful to watch J. Gunn and D. Vaulkhard resume Cahn's innings which stood at 295 for three. Both batsmen were obviously out to hit up a few runs quickly and a further 42 runs had been added in 20 minutes, when Drakes accepted a return from the veteran left-hander who had played a great innings of 157. His partner left immediately off Mack, and the Winthorpe Vicar had the satisfaction of clean bowling the opposing captain. The closure was then immediately applied, leaving Lincolnshire with no chance of winning but of avoiding defeat only. Mack and Drakes bore the brunt of the bowling, which never seriously troubled the batsmen.

A PROFESSIONAL RECRUIT.

Lincolnshire started their innings with Jno. Searby and Campbell, the latter being an ex-member of the Lancashire County Ground Staff, who is qualifying for Lincolnshire at Frodingham as a batsman-wicketkeeper. Unfortunately his Skegness experiences were not happy ones, the byes in Cahn's first innings totalling 28 and his knock providing his opponents with their first "duck" before he had got a proper sight of the ball.

Lee, of Grimsby, followed and with the wicket in good trim the batsmen both played confidently. Searby was unusually brisk, and when Cahn and Hickling superseded Richmond and Bland—the latter a promising young left-arm bowler—he indulged in several big hits at the opposing captain's expense. One particularly vigorous drive unfortunately caught Cahn on the foot with such severe effect that he was unable to complete his over and retired from the game. Lee was very smartly stumped by Nicholas off the leg-break bowler and with Robinson out leg before to a fast delivery from Newman, late of Bedfordshire, a promising start had to some extent been spoilt.

PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS.

A very satisfactory feature of this year's Lincolnshire cricket is the promise shown by several really young players who are not daunted when their side needs pulling out of the fire. Turner is a young professional now engaged at Lords, and incidentally the brother of Coun. Holmes' son-in-law, and, after a streaky start by way of two fours through the slips, shaped very well.

Frearson has had an indifferent season, but once he had snatched a single he shaped very well and hit well all round the wicket. The Skegness twins again restored their County's position, Searby scoring much faster than usual though being somewhat puzzled by Richmond's prodigious breaks. He hit the Notts bowler straight for four, but in attempting to get another boundary off a long hop, hit right over it. His excellently played 54 proved to be the top score and it was properly recognised by the "crowd."

OLD SEACROFT SCHOOL BOY.

R. Chatterton, of Lincoln Lindum, an old Seacroft school boy, succeeded and hit up a promising 23 before returning one to Richmond. The innings then closed quickly for 230, Mack being unluckily run out whilst backing up through his partner's stroke hitting a fielder and glancing off on to the wicket. Richmond took four wickets for 36, but Bland, still in his teens, bowled very well also.

The remaining cricket was of little interest, Vaulkhard giving a knock to those of his batsmen who had not had an innings in the first innings. Scores:—

J. CAHN'S XI. (1st Innings).

F. S. Newman, b Wilson	13
J. W. S. Nicholas, c Campbell, b Drakes	92
J. Gunn, c and b Drake	157
R. B. Cowley, b Spurr	16
D. Vaulkhard, c Lee, b Mack	42
W. H. Vaulkhard, not out	1
J. Cahn, b Mack	0
Extras	39
Total (for 6 wkts. Dec.)	360

2nd Innings.

R. B. Cowley, c Wilson, b Turner	0
D. Vaulkhard, not out	6
C. Walker, c Lee, b Wilson	14
C. A. L. Sutton, c Frearson, b Turner	12
D. P. Bland, c Frearson, b Spurr	26
L. Richmond, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts)	69

LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. S. Searby, b Richmond	54
C. R. Campbell, b Bland	0
E. Lee, st Nicholas, b Hickling	26
J. Robinson, lbw, b Newman	15
A. R. Turner, b Richmond	23
R. E. Frearson, c Hickling, b Bland	40
R. Chatterton, c and b Richmond	23
R. Flatters, c Nicholas, b D. Vaulkhard	4
T. E. Drakes, b Richmond	9
Rev. H. Mack, run out	9
J. H. Spurr, c Hickling, b Bland	0
C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	23
Total	230

Lincolnshire Colts v. Notts
Colts.

PROMISING YOUNG CRICKETERS.

Saturday last saw the inauguration at Skegness of a series of cricket matches to try out the capabilities of young cricketers of Lincolnshire. They will be renewed next season, and Lincolnshire members of School Elevens have been invited to send along details of their averages with a view to receiving trials for the County side.

Saturday's fixture was an interesting item in the September Sports Carnival, and the number of spectators actually exceeded the number present the second day of the match between Lincolnshire and J. Cahn's XI., parents and friends of the youthful participants forming a goodly percentage. Both sides included players of note. Drakes, of Stamford, was in charge of the Lincolnshire side, and will be remembered as having made several appearances for his county this season, being a fast bowler of more than ordinary promise. J. Robinson (Grimsby), C. M. Campbell (Frodingham), R. Chatterton (Lincoln), and A. R. Turner (Sleaford and Lords) were also other members who have appeared in the county eleven. The Notts side was captained by P. J. Branston, the bearer of a well-known Notts cricketing name, another being D. F. Oscrift, a member of the Uppingham eleven.

Drakes won the toss and did not follow his County Captain's example of the previous day, but elected to bat. Robinson and Chatterton opened the innings to the bowling of Rhodes (Cheltenham) and Cox (Uppingham). Both batsmen made some stylish strokes, but at 19 the Cheltenham bowler penetrated the Grimsby player's defence. Turner succeeded but lost Chatterton at 32. Greenwood (Horncastle) followed in and with the pair concentrating on defence the score rose by slow degrees. Bland was requisitioned but did not bowl so well as he did against Lincolnshire on the previous day. Branston's deliveries were also treated with great respect. Cox returned to break up the partnership with the co-operator of Vaulkhard, an agile wicket-keeper, who stood not much higher than the stumps. Five were down for 95, but then Drakes and Stiles, and later Lobley, of Gainsboro', played excellent cricket to place the home colts in an impregnable position.

Left with 253 to get in two hours for victory, the Notts batsmen set out with the best of intentions. From the start runs came at a capital rate and the fact that two wickets had gone for 29 did not deter Robinson and Rhodes from going "all out." Chatterton came out in a new light as a change bowler and when rain unfortunately stopped play shortly after 6 o'clock, had taken four wickets for 34 runs. Drakes brilliantly took a hard low return from Bland with his extended right hand. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE COLTS.

J. Robinson (Grimsby), b Rhodes	8
R. Chatterton (Lincoln), lbw, b Rhodes	9
A. R. Turner (Sleaford), c Vaulkhard, b Cox	37
T. J. Greenwood (Horncastle), st Vaulkhard, b Cox	29
P. Loeffler (Lincoln), b Bland	3
T. E. Drakes (Stamford), c Ainsworth	72
J. T. Stiles (Lincoln), not out	35
b Little	0
F. Ratcliffe (Lincoln), b Little	0
F. W. G. Lobley (Gainsboro'), not out	34
A. Walsham (Grimsby) and C. M. Campbell (Frodingham) did not bat.	
Extras	25
Total (for 7 wks)	252

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Rhodes 2 for 71, Cox 2 for 28, Bland 1 for 60, Branston 0 for 31, Little 2 for 8

NOTTS COLTS.

D. S. Oscrift (Uppingham), c Robinson, b Chatterton	19
J. F. Garton (Nottm), lbw, b Chatterton	8
F. W. Rinson (Worksop), c Stiles, b Chatterton	40
S. D. Rhodes (Cheltenham), not out	35
P. Vaulkhard (Oakham), c Stiles, b Chatterton	14
R. D. Bland (Shrewsbury), c and b Drakes	1
H. R. Cox (Uppingham), T. Little (Radcliffe), R. W. Ainsworth (Manchester Castle), N. M. Turner (Worksop), and H. Willatt (Repton) did not bat	
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wks.)	130

Schoolboys' Cricket Match.

CHEALES' XII. v. HOTCHKIN'S XII.

MIDGETS' GREAT BOWLING.

The feature of the Schoolboys' Match at the Cricket Ground on Monday was the bowling of the two smallest boys, L. Abbott, of Cardinal Howard's School, Stamford, taking the last four wickets of Cheales' XII. with four balls, while M. Cheales, the younger son of the Vice-Captain of the Skegness and District Cricket Club, took two wickets for no runs and carried out his bat for eleven runs. J. Wilkinson, who goes to Harrow next term, proved the mainstay of Cheales' side, being called upon to retire when he had reached the half century. The batting honours of Hotchkin's side were shared by three boys, G. Chatterton, late of Seacroft School and now at Oakham, N. Hotchkin (Eton) and F. G. Eaton-Evans, of Cheltenham. N. Heneage (Eton) was also responsible for some nice strokes against the bowling of bigger boys, and should do well at the famous school.

Mr. C. T. Jessap, President of the Skegness Club, acted as one of the umpires.

HOTCHKIN'S XII.

G. Chatterton (Oakham), b Wilkinson	31
N. Hotchkin (Eton), c Cheales, b Buckle	17
F. J. Eaton-Evans (Cheltenham), c Dutton, b Tunnard	31
M. Parker (Sowe), run out	3
N. Vigor Fox (Eton), b Wilkinson	4
T. Cudwell (Louth), b Wilkinson	2
L. Abbott (Stamford), b Tunnard	2
E. Thornewell (North Downhill) b Wilkinson	1
J. Dean (Sanroyd), not out	1
B. Stephenson (Louth), b Wilkinson	0
F. Thornewell (North Downhill), c Tunnard, b M. Cheales	0
J. Newman (Broadstairs), c Buckle, b M. Cheales	0
Extras	9
Total	101

CHEALES' XII.

J. Wilkinson (Harrow), retired	51
C. Cheales (Marlborough), b Fox	0
T. Tunnard (Repton), b Fox	3
P. Buckle (St. Peter's), b Fox	8
N. Heneage (Eton), b Fox	13
M. Cheales (Beckenham), not out	11
P. H. Dutton (Magdalen), b Evans	0
T. Jessop (Westgate), b Abbott	0
D. Ellison (Willingsham), b Abbott	0
B. Jessop, c Evans, b Dean	1
P. Blakiston (sunningdale), b Abbott	0
D. Ellison (Willingsham), b Abbott	0
Extras	28
Total	115

SKEGNESS CRICKET FESTIVAL.

Lincolnshire Opposed By Mr. J. Cahn's XI.

BATSMEN PREDOMINANT.

The Skegness Cricket Festival, which this year formed part of the September Sports Carnival, opened on the Cricket Ground on Thursday, when the Lincolnshire County team opposed an eleven chosen by Mr. Julian Cahn, the well-known Nottingham sportsman and cricket enthusiast.

Inaugurated five years ago by Coun. C. T. Jessop, M.B.E., the present President of the Skegness and District Cricket League, with the primary object of assisting the funds of the Cottage Hospital, the Festival had grown in importance and had widened its sphere of interest each succeeding year up to and including last year. On this occasion, however, the attendance was such as to force one to the conclusion that the attraction fell far below the standard of its predecessors. A twelve-month ago announcement that sixteen first-class county players would participate in the match had the effect of drawing followers of the summer game from all parts of East Lincolnshire and beyond, as well as numerous visitors from Nottingham and Leicester to Skegness, but this year the "magnet" was absent and the pay-box receipts fell correspondingly. While the fact that considerable expense is entailed in the engagement of first-class players, the experience under notice shows that unless the policy inaugurated and maintained by Coun. Jessop is continued, the Festival cannot hope to become one of any great importance in the cricket world. This is not in the nature of criticism of the policy adopted by this year's promoters, but is merely a statement of the obvious. The position is a most difficult one, having regard to the fact that two days' bad weather would result in heavy financial loss. The question to be settled by those responsible for promoting the event is whether it is expedient to provide a tip-top attraction and risk such loss, or to be content with the moderate receipts accruing from a match in this year's category.

Beautiful weather prevailed when the match was commenced on Thursday, and with the wicket in excellent condition, considerable surprise and not a little criticism was voiced by those present when it was learned that the Lincolnshire captain had decided to put his opponents in first after winning the toss. Just what was at the back of Major Wilson's mind in making this decision can only be surmised, but is it certain that it came as much of a surprise to the captain and members of the opposing side as to the Lincolnshire supporters present at the match.

Newman and Nicholas opened the innings to the bowling of Drakes and Wilson, and with one wicket down for 18, it seemed that the home county captain's policy might prove to be justified, but any such hope was rudely dispelled by the succeeding partnership between Nicholas (the Essex amateur) and John Gunn, the old Notts County player, who carried the score to 108 before being parted. The former, however, had one distinct "life," Searby misjudging a high dropping catch almost on the edge of the boundary, when the batsman had 17 runs only to his credit. Nicholas remained to compile 92, at which figure he was smartly taken behind the wicket by Campbell, who is qualifying as a professional for the County club. Gunn defied successive changes of bowling and with the arrival of D. Vaulkhard, another strong partnership was formed, the pair being still at the wicket when stumps were drawn for the day. Cahn's XI had then lost three batsmen for a total of 205.

J. GUNN SCORES 157.

The wicket was covered for the night, and this proved a wise precaution, as rain fell heavily, and the conditions were none too promising when play was resumed the following day. The weather remained fine, however, and another full day's play was possible. Cahn's XI batted for 35 minutes, during which time 65 runs were made. Gunn adding 31 to his overnight score of 126. Vaulkhard was taken by Lee off Mack at 42, and in the last over prior to Mr. Cahn's decision to declare, Gunn was caught by Drakes from a moderate return to the young Lincolnshire fast bowler. The declaration total was 380 for the loss of six wickets.

Lincolnshire commenced their innings at 12.35, J. E. Searby and C. R. Campbell opening to the bowling of Bland and Richmond. Campbell had his "pegs" removed by the former bowler before making a run, but Searby and E. Lee made a capital stand, and when the latter left the score had been carried from 4 to 49. A. R. Turner, of Sleaford, a young cricketer with local associations by marriage, and who figured in the team of Young Professionals against the Young Amateurs at Lord's this year, displayed nice batting and put on 23 before Richmond dismissed him with a fine delivery. Searby was then joined by R. E. Frearson, and the latter although suffering from the effects of tooth trouble which had kept him in bed for two days earlier in the week, delighted the home supporters by reproducing a touch of his old batting prowess, his contribution being 40. Searby remained to make 54, and the Skegness club pair received a deserved ovation on returning to the pavilion after their respective innings. Lincolnshire's total was 230.

With one and a half hours left before stumps were due to be drawn, Mr. Cahn's XI commenced a second innings and scored 60 for the loss of four batsmen.

The umpires for the match were Ben Lilley, the Notts wicket-keeper, and Mr. G. E. Wharmby, of Skegness.

Details of the play are appended:—
J. CAHN'S XI (1st Innings).

F. S. Newman, b Wilson	13
J. W. S. Nicholas, c Campbell, b Drakes	92
J. Gunn, c and b Drakes	157
R. B. Cowley, b Spurr	16
D. Vaulkhard, c Lee, b Mack	42
W. H. Vaulkhard, not out	1
J. Cahn, b Mack	0
Extras	39

(8 wickets, dec.) 380

C. Walker, C. A. L. Sutton, D. P. Bland, L. Richmond and W. Hickling did not bat.
Bowling: Drakes 2 for 94, Mack 2 for 104, Spurr 1 for 70, Wilson 1 for 39, Frearson 0 for 14.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. E. Searby, b Richmond	54
C. R. Campbell, b Bland	0
E. Lee, at Nicholas, b Hickling	26
J. Robinson, lbw, b Newman	15
A. R. Turner, b Richmond	23
R. E. Frearson, c Hickling, b Bland	40
R. Chatterton, c and b Richmond	23
R. Flatters, c Nicholas, b D. Vaulkhard	4
T. E. Drakes, b Richmond	9
Rev. H. Mack, run out	9
J. H. Spurr, c Hickling, b Bland	0
C. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	23

230
Richmond 4 for 30, Bland 3 for 57, Vaulkhard 1 for 3, Newman 1 for 17, Hickling 1 for 48.

J. CAHN'S XI (2nd Innings).

R. B. Cowley, c Wilson, b Turner	0
D. Vaulkhard, not out	6
C. Walker, c Lee, b Wilson	14
C. A. L. Sutton, c Frearson, b Turner	12
D. P. Bland, c Frearson, b Spurr	26
L. Richmond, not out	7
Extras	4

(4 wickets) 60

Turner 2 for 9, Wilson 1 for 10, Spurr 1 for 30.

UNEARTHING YOUNG TALENT.

Lincolnshire Colts on View at Skegness.

COUNTY COMMITTEE'S INNOVATION.

Following on the Skegness Cricket Festival proper, an interesting match was played on the ground of the seaside club on Saturday, when a team of Lincolnshire Colts was opposed to an eleven of Notts Public Schoolboys.

The secondary object of the game was to provide one of the several attractions in connection with the Sports Carnival at the health resort, but the main purpose was to afford the committee of the Lincolnshire County Club an opportunity of watching young talent likely to be of service to the club next season. In a notice posted on the ground, the committee stated that they are desirous of giving full encouragement to Lincolnshire "youngsters," and in pursuance of this policy invite those interested submit the names of young cricketers who have done well for their club this season, or who hold out special promise for future seasons. It is hoped to arrange matches similar to the one under notice with other counties in succeeding seasons, when any young player of merit will be considered for inclusion in the County Colts' eleven.

Five of the selected team had figured in the Lincolnshire side on the same ground on the two previous days, and of these, A. R. ("Ronnie") Turner, of Sleaford, and T. E. Drakes, of Stamford, both made very useful contributions.

Rain stopped play at an interesting stage, the Notts team having lost five batsmen for 130 runs when a smart down-pour caused a hurried retirement to the pavilion about an hour before stumps were due to be drawn. The rain continued, and it was impossible to resume, and the match, therefore, was drawn. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE COLTS.

J. Robinson (Grimsby), b Rhodes	8
R. Chatterton (Lincoln) lbw, b Rhodes	9
A. R. Turner (Sleaford), c Vaulkhard, b Cox	37
T. F. Greenwood (Horncastle), at Vaulkhard, b Cox	29
P. Loeffler (Lincoln) b Bland	3
T. E. Drakes (Stamford), c Ainsworth, b Little	35
J. T. Stiles (Lincoln), not out	72
P. Ratcliffe (Lincoln), b Little	0
F. W. G. Lobley (Gainsboro'), not out	34
Extras	25

Total (seven wkts., dec.) ... 252
A. Walsham (Grimsby), and C. R. Campbell (Frodingham) did not bat.
Bowling: Little 2 for 8, Cox 2 for 28, Rhodes 2 for 71, Bland 1 for 60, Branston 0 for 31, Ainsworth 0 for 38.

NOTTS PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS.

D. S. Ocroft (Uppingham), c Robinson, b Chatterton	19
J. F. Garton (Nottm.), lbw, b Chatterton	8
R. W. Tinson (Workop), c Stiles, Chatterton	40
S. D. Rhodes (Cheltenham), not out	35
P. Vaulkhard (Oakham), c Stiles, b Chatterton	14
R. D. Bland (Shrewsbury), c and b Drakes	1
Extras	13

Total (for five wkts.) ... 130
R. J. Branston, captain (Charterhouse), F. R. Cox (Uppingham), T. Little (Ratcliffe), R. W. Ainsworth (Merchester Castle), and N. M. M. Turner (Workop) did not bat.
Chatterton took 4 for 34.

CRICKETERS AT DINNER.

Social Side of Skegness Festival.

SO BRACING!

Following Thursday's play in the Skegness Cricket Festival, the committee of the Skegness and District Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club entertained as guests the members of the Lincolnshire County Cricket team and Mr. Julian Cahn's XI, who were taking part in the Festival, to dinner at the Lumley Hotel. The spacious dining-room was filled with a jovial company of players and those interested in the national summer pastime. The place of honour was occupied by Coun. C. T. Jessup, M.B.E., President of the Skegness Club, who was supported at the head of the table by Mr. J. Cahn (Nottingham), Mr. C. Wilson (captain of the Leics. C.C.), Coun. H. Thornton, J.P. (Chairman of the Skegness Council) and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. H. E. Sparrow (vice-president of the Skegness Club), Dr. A. W. Allan (member of committee), Mr. Arthur Black (treasurer), Coun. J. Tait (Mayor of Boston), and other vice-presidents of the Cricket Club, members of the Skegness Council, etc.

Miss K. Smith fully upheld the reputation of the hotel in the provision of an excellent repast, following which the loyal toast was submitted by the Chairman and duly honoured.

TWO SHOCKS!

Proposing the toast of "The Skegness and District Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club," Mr. W. H. Vaulkhard, of Nottingham, said he had had two shocks that day, the first being when the Lincolnshire captain sent them in to bat, hoping they would provide a few ducks for his "Drakes"—(laughter)—and the second when he was asked to propose that toast. He would rather dwell on the tennis side of the Club, because he knew nothing much about that game. (Laughter.) His friend, Richmond, had also informed him that he (the speaker) knew very little about cricket! His Worship the Mayor of Nottingham very much regretted his inability to be present, but he had asked him to say that he considered they were playing a great part in the progress and prosperity of Skegness. Sport was a great localer, especially in their present-day troubles. (Applause.)

FINEST GAME IN THE WORLD.

The Chairman, responding, said cricket was the finest game in the world. If anybody wanted a better job than that of President of a cricket club, he was sorry for them. He had a long line of illustrious predecessors in that office who had done a great deal more than he to bring the Skegness Club into the position it held that day. Years ago there had been difficult days in the history of the club, but those predecessors had clung on and come through. (Applause.) He believed that was the first dinner of its kind held in connection with the Skegness Club, and he felt he had come in to enjoy the results of the hard work, time and money, put in by old Presidents, vice-presidents and committee-men. Nevertheless, he felt somewhat proud to have been able to exert endeavours in the direction of making Skegness famous, not only for its brooding air, but as a splendid and acceptable place for cricketers. (Applause.) They owed much to their ladies' committee. So long as they could retain the interest of Messrs. Cahn and Wilson they hoped great things from the Skegness Cricket Festival. They wanted it to become something of which not only the town would be proud, but an event to which first-class cricketers would one day be pleased to receive an invitation. The Club's intention was to maintain the standard of the festival to the best of their ability, and they hoped to have the warm co-operation of all lovers of cricket with whom they came into contact.

THE "JOLLY OLD GROUND."

Proposing the health of "The Visiting Teams," Dr. A. W. Allan said he had been connected with the Skegness Club for 31 years, and been on the committee since 1898. He had seen most of the ins and outs and many happy days had been spent on the "jolly old ground." He had met many cricketers up and down the country who had at one time or another played on the Skegness ground since Lord Scarborough laid it out in 1878. The festival was inaugurated by their Chairman, but, after bearing the responsibilities and expense for some years, he decided that he must not altogether relinquish it, but look to others for

their assistance, and they had been fortunate enough to enlist the interest of Mr. Julian Cahn, a great patron of cricket in Nottingham. He came last year, and had brought his unconquered team this year, and the result of the first day's play against Lincolnshire suggested it would still remain unconquered. (Laughter.) He only hoped Mr. Cahn would not be disgusted with the attendance. He wished the local people would support them with more enthusiasm. The co-operation of such cricketers as Messrs. Cahn and Wilson was a great thing for the town, and was making the nucleus of what must be the extension of the season by one week at least. Many would not come to Skegness but for its cricket, and such cricket as the festival provided was a great asset.

RECIPE FOR GOOD CRICKET.

Mr. J. Cahn, responding, said the Skegness air had done wonders for his side the previous night and for all his important matches the following year he proposed to bring them to Skegness to spend the night before. (Laughter.) His eleven that day had provided some of Dr. Allan's "ins" and to-morrow he hoped they would provide the "outs." (Laughter.) The happiest hours of his life had been spent on the cricket field. It was not merely the game itself, but the friends he made while playing. He knew the Chairman had been to endless trouble to make the festival a success, and he regretted that at the moment it was not making the appeal it should locally. They had been putting their heads together, however, and next year they proposed to run greyhound races in the interval and hold a beauty contest at night with Messrs. Newman and Cowley as judges. (Laughter.) There would also be other attractions, and if the Skegness Club called on him again he would do all he could to help the Cricket Festival. The hospitality extended was greatly appreciated. (Applause.)

Mr. C. Wilson also expressed his side's appreciation of the welcome given them.

BOSTON'S MAYOR AND SKEGNESS.

Proposing the toast of "The Town and Trade of Skegness," the Mayor of Boston (Coun. J. Tait) said that during five years' chairmanship of the Boston Dock Committee he had on several occasions responded to such a toast but never before proposed it. The prosperity of Boston, Nottingham, and Leicester was bound up with that of Skegness, for unless they made the money to spend in those places they could not come to Skegness to spend it. His family were constantly pressing him to buy a house in what they called "Lovely Skegness." The resort had many attractions, not the least of which was Aradria, which he considered one of the finest entertainments to be found in England. A previous speaker had spoken of the Cricket Club founders, but praise to a greater degree was due to the founder of the resort. They were told not to build upon sand, but the founder of Skegness had raised a super-structure now firmly standing on the rock of determination and perseverance. He wished that he might reap the just fruits of his enterprise, and believed that the prosperity of the town was assured because of its enterprising people.

Coun. Thornton, responding, in a humorous speech said that the Chairman of the Skegness Council was not a bed of roses. Everything that one said or did was sure to stop somebody voting for one's self at the next election. (Laughter.) The town desired to extend its season, and for that purpose it was desirable to offer September visitors additional attractions. A cricket festival was such an attraction and the thanks of the town were due to the club for their readiness to co-operate in the promotion of an annual September Sports Carnival.

During the course of the evening attractive musical fare was provided by Mrs. W. D. Hall, Messrs. G. E. Bull, O. K. Morgan, Rob. Currie, Fraser Digby, and Victor Leopold. Miss Crofts and Mr. Gordon Webster acted as accompanists. The Chairman expressed the Committee's thanks to Mr. Fred Clements for kindly arranging for members of his company to appear.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a most successful evening to a close.