

TO-MORROW'S COUNTY FIXTURE.

LINCS. ENTERTAIN DENBIGH AT GAINSBOROUGH.

The Lincolnshire County Cricket Club has issued an appeal in connection with next year's match between a team representative of Minor Counties and the New Zealand team when it tours this country. The match has been arranged to take place on the Albion Works Sports ground, Gainsborough, so that local people will have an opportunity of seeing some excellent cricket.

A few years ago Minor Counties Cricket was unknown in the town, but with the extensions and improvements carried out on the Albions Sports field, Gainsborough has now one of the best cricket grounds in the county. Little wonder then that attention is being paid to the town by the authorities.

To-morrow (Wednesday) the Lincolnshire Club open their programme on the Albion Works Sports Ground, against Denbighshire. The home county will be strongly represented, including R. Flatters (Gainsborough Albions) and "Wally" Brockson (Gainsborough Britannia). The team will be:—Major C. Wilson (capt), Rischolme; W. A. Sutton, Wintringham; H. E. Stamp (Grimsby); P. E. Loeffler (Lincoln); R. Flatters (Gainsborough Albions); W. G. Brockson (Gainsborough Britannia); A. R. Turner (Grimsby); Rev. H. Mack (Shepherd); T. E. Drake (Stamford); M. H. Clark (Stamford) and Campbell (Lincoln). M. H. Clark, who takes the place of Rev. Gerrard Wright, is this season playing for Shelford, (Nottingham), and is reputed to be an excellent batsman.

Denbigh have been compelled to make a last minute change. J. P. Dewhurst, of Liverpool, will be unable to play, but it is expected that Davies, Seltou professional, will turn out. Team:—

A. C. W. Lowe (Colwyn Bay, capt.), C. A. Rowland (Colwyn Bay), W. H. Rowland (Colwyn Bay), G. Higginson (Ruthin), C. Morris (Chirk), A. J. Lockwood (Colwyn Bay), A. J. McAlpine (Marchiel), Edge (Colwyn Bay), Davies (Seltou), Startup (Colwhiel), J. Davies (Bersham) is reserve.

Wickets are being pitched at 11:30 to-morrow.

The two previous Minor Counties matches at Gainsborough, though interfered with by rain on the second days, have provided indications that Gainsborough and District people are enthusiastic followers of the game. However, it is hoped the public will support this week's third Minor Counties match, and ensure a record success, for the more pronounced the success is on this occasion the more incentive there will be to the powers that be in keeping Gainsborough in the forefront of their consideration.

With regard to the New Zealand match the County C.C. desire guarantors towards the covering of £350, and the sum of about £200 has already been assured. It is hoped that the "gates" on the three days of the match will cover the whole of the expenses, but it is deemed necessary that the club should be covered against loss. If there is any debit at all the guarantors would, of course, only be called upon pro rata. Any person who wishes to help in this matter should communicate

with the County Secretary, Mr. F. Pickering, 76, Nettleham Road, Lincoln; the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Evans, Ingoldmells, Skegness, or to Mr. J. W. Brockson, 11, Morley Street, and Mr. J. C. Curtis, 4, Alfred Street, Gainsborough.

BRITANNIA CHAT.

ANOTHER FOOTBALLER-CRICKETER DISCOVERED.

It is now five weeks since either of the Britannia elevens forfeited full points. The first eleven's record is: won three and drawn two, and the second eleven have won all five.

Britannia were unfortunately deprived of the services of Alec Thompson, who was taken ill in mid-week. May he have a speedy recovery. His fast bowling would have been very valuable on Saturday.

Kiveton Park batted very cautiously. Only 159 runs were on the board at tea-time, and the innings did not close until 6 o'clock, leaving Britannia 105 minutes to face a total of 212.

To obtain the runs was very little short of impossible, and a stay-at-home policy was dictated by the circumstances. N. Senior with a badly smashed thumb played a gallant and invaluable innings for his side.

His retiring for a short spell proved unlucky for Britannia, for F. Lobley and A. Brown immediately lost their wickets. But P. Greenfield once more demonstrated his powers of dour defence, and the game was saved.

H. Wilbourn batted without a care in the world, and spanked Kiveton's fast bowler for four hefty fours in one over. His 33 included seven 4's.

Britannia's total would have been much more formidable under ordinary circumstances. It included one five, 20 4's, and 26 singles, an astonishing proportion of boundary hits.

N. Senior was out to the last ball but two of the match, and showed an unwavering defence for over an hour. One may now say that all Britannia's batsmen have won their spurs this season.

Britannia are pleased to welcome a popular figure among their ranks. Gerald Fell is very well known to all footballers, and on Saturday's showing he is going to prove a valuable bat. He made 12 not out with ease and confidence at a critical stage of the game. And we hear a whisper that he has not played for two years!

The spectators were treated to some fine cricket on the Northolme. The second team are rapidly making their position at the head of affairs unassailable.

W. Petch played a true cricketer's innings for his 42 not out. Going in first he carried his bat out after having the satisfaction of making the winning hit.

He carefully sorted out the balls with all the care and sureness of a veteran. Congratulations, for here is a great all-rounder in the making.

We hear that he has been studying Grimmett's book during the week, and we are tempted, after Saturday's feat, to suggest a general distribution of the above-mentioned piece of literature.

All those associated with the club will be wishing "Billy" Clifton a bumper benefit next Saturday. Retford are doughy opponents. Let us all wish for a fine sunny afternoon, a fine "gate," a fine game, and a fine analysis for Billy.

A win over Retford, of whom we have a game in hand will place us in a position for an assault on the leadership of the League. So we would beg all spectators to come and encourage us, and to come and give one big cheer for Billy.

GAINSBOROUGH AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

JUNE.

Division I.

26—Albion Works v. Springthorpe
26—Wiloughton v. Blyton
26—Westwoodside v. Newsaums

Division II.

25—Bellingham v. W.M.C. & I.
25—Gringley v. Misterton
28—Lockingham v. Scotter
28—Holy Trinity v. Misterton
28—Loughton v. Albion Works
28—Upton v. Gringley

Division III.

25—Holy Trinity v. Pearsons
25—Pillham v. Blyton
25—Bole v. Newsaums
28—Pillham v. Bole
26—W.M.C. & I. v. Willingham
28—Blyton v. Pearsons

Schoolboy League.

27—St. John's v. Morton
27—Ropery Road v. Blyton
30—Morton v. St. John's
30—Lea Road v. Parish Church
30—Holy Trinity v. Ropery Road

ALBION'S AFFAIRS.

NEED FOR "BACKING-UP" POLICY.

The season is half over, and cricket teams generally have not been provided with fast wickets, which adds great encouragement to a batsman.

Creswell were the visitors to the Sports ground on Saturday, and the Albion's captain winning the toss, decided to bat on a wicket wet with the rain experienced in the early hours of Saturday morning.

S. Coulson and W. Rose opened the innings and seemed quite settled to the fast and slow bowling of the Creswell side.

R. Flatters followed Coulson, and the score board read 33 1-12. Rose was bowled, and A. Green came in to be bowled off his pads after scoring two.

F. Musk went to the crease, and soon after the players ran to the pavilion to escape the downpour of rain which followed the steady drizzle that began to fall soon after the match commenced. The break lasted 35 minutes.

Tea was taken with the score at 100-4-12, Flatters being four short of the half century which should have been obtained before the interval.

The batting of F. Yates and J. Kendall provided some sparkling cricket. Both of them were not-out with the scores 21 and 17 respectively. The Albion's skipper declared with the score at 152 for 7 leaving their opponents 1 1/2 hours to knock off the necessary runs.

The opening batsmen of the visitors appeared to be playing for a draw, but when Packard started his aggressive batting runs came freely and the Albions total seemed to be in danger of being passed.

Time was called with the visitors score 120-5.

During the fielding of the home team, F. Yates running along the boundary, put his foot on the ball attempting to stop a four, and badly hurt his ankle which necessitated a visit to the Hospital. After having his foot X-Rayed the injury turned out to be nothing worse than a bad strain.

A feature of the visitors innings was the way the batsmen "backed-up." This was conspicuous by its absence during the innings of the Works side.

Who was the Albion Works employee, secretary of a local club, who arranged 2 fixtures on the same day when only one team was available? We might add he is an abstainer.

GAINSBOROUGH AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES.

Division 1.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Newsoms	8	7	0	1 15
Saundby	6	5	1	0 10
Albion Works	7	4	1	2 10
Willoughton	7	3	4	0 6
Morton	7	2	3	2 6
Westwoodside	7	2	5	0 4
Blyton	8	1	6	1 3
Springthorpe	6	1	5	0 2

Division 2.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Albion Works	9	7	2	0 14
Upton	8	6	2	0 12
Holy Trinity	8	4	2	2 10
Misterton	7	3	3	1 7
Gringley	6	3	3	0 6
Beckingham	8	3	5	0 6
Laughton	8	2	4	2 6
W.M.C. & L.	8	2	5	1 5
Scotter	8	2	6	0 4

Division 3.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Blyton	8	6	1	1 13
Bole	9	6	2	1 13
Pearsons	8	6	2	0 12
Morton	9	5	3	1 11
Corringham	10	5	5	0 10
Pilham	9	4	4	1 9
Willingham	8	4	4	0 8
W.M.C. & L.	8	1	7	0 2
Newsoms	6	2	4	0 4
Holy Trinity	9	2	7	0 4

BASSETLAW AND DISTRICT LEAGUE FIXTURES.

Division 1.

JUNE 28th:

Glapwell Colliery v. Dinnington Main
 Gainsborough Britannia v. Retford
 Wales Church v. Warsop Main
 Shireoaks Colliery v. Worksop
 Creswell Colliery v. Bolsover Colliery

Whitwell Colliery v. Langwith Colliery
 Mansfield Colliery v. Kiveton Park
 Manton Colliery v. Albion Works
 JUNE 30th (Monday):
 Wales Church v. Kiveton Park

GAINSBOROUGH LEAGUE CLEANINGS.

NEWSUMS' SURPRISE FOR BLYTON.
 Cricket was played under difficulties in most of the games in the Gainsborough and District League on Saturday, but few matches were abandoned.

There was some very tall scoring as well as good feats with the ball. Blyton at home, collected the formidable score of 115 against Newsoms, but the visitors were equal to the occasion, and, surprisingly enough, aggregated 121 runs for the loss of only one wicket. C. Laughton obtained sixty odd, and Johnson over 40.

There was a great change from last week's scores in the match at Morton where Albions fulfilled the return engagement. Last week, it will be remembered, Morton set up a League record on the Sports ground by scoring 255 for 9, but on Saturday they were all out for 60. Unfortunately, a dispute arose, Morton claiming that the scores were 60 each when the last wicket fell, whereas the Albions contend that they won by one.

Saundby, thanks to another inspired spell with the ball by C. Titley of 8 wickets for 9 runs, again tasted the fruits of success at the expense of Westwoodside, who only collected 30 runs. Saundby aggregated 42 runs for 7 wickets.

SIX FOR FIVE.

Another fine feat with the ball by H. Storr (6 for 5) for Beckingham enabled them to inflict a heavy defeat upon Albion Works in Division Two. Cooper also bowled well, 4 for 7. With first knock Beckingham compiled 51 as a result of steady scoring. To Albions Cooper also bowled well, 4 for 7. With score of 26 runs, Holmes and Brown put on 18 runs.

After collecting 92 on Scotter's ground, Upton dismissed their opponents for 73. Those successful with the bat were Fotheringham (26), Scrimshaw (14), Talbot (13), for Upton, while for Scotter Skinner hit up 32, Stutting 11 and Brown 10.

In Division Three on their own ground Willingham scored 105 (Radford 23, Spencer 18, Lilley 20), but Pilham could only muster 50 in reply, Harvey scoring 19.

Playing on Pearson's ground, Corringham, with ten men, inflicted defeat upon Pearsons, who obtained 69, a total which the winners exceeded by 13. Martin hit up 56 runs for the winners, while for Pearsons Hutchinson scored 26, Creasy 13, and Clifton 11.

Consistency both with bat and ball enabled Bole to literally swamp Holy Trinity second. Towards Bole's score of 135 the chief batsmen were Spittalhouse (28), Hearne (23), Eyre (20), Vickers (18). Holy Trinity were all out for 26. For the losers C. Norton took 6 for 14, while for Bole Harrison had 4 for 8, and Hearne 5 for 14.

BASSETLAW LEAGUE.

DRAW AT KIVETON.

FIRST DOUBLE CENTURY AGAINST BRITANNIA.

Kiveton Park are the first club to exceed the double century mark against Gainsborough Britannia this season.

On Saturday with first use of the wicket they compiled 212 runs, Britannia replying with 128 for 8, the game thus ending in a draw.

The time allowed Britannia to get the necessary runs by Kiveton was one and three quarter hours, and consequently all the team could do was to play for a draw. Wilbourn, Senior, Greenfield and Fell batted well for Britannia.

Scores and Analysis:—

Kiveton Park.

A. Sissons c Senior b Brown	39
S. Dennis b Clifton	7
A. Dennis st Briggs b Brown	17
J. Potter b Brown	61
J. Widdison run out	22
A. Swaby st Briggs b Clifton	5
C. Pogmore b Senior	30
E. Bradshaw c Greenfield b Brown	6
P. Chapman not out	1
W. Noble c Millman b Clifton	8
A. E. Tune b Brown	0
Extras	16
Total	212

Gainsborough Britannia.

A. S. Brown c Potter b A. Dennis	6
F. Ridley c Tune b A. Dennis	2
N. Senior c Potter b Pogmore	29
H. Wilbourn b Pogmore	33
F. Lobley run out	2
A. Brown c A. Dennis b Pogmore	0
P. Greenfield b W. b Pogmore	29
R. Millman b W. b Sissons	0
G. Fell not out	12
C. Briggs not out	0
W. Clifton did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total (8 wkts.)	128

Bowling Analysis.

Kiveton Park:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Clifton	26	7	67	3
A. Brown	24.1	4	57	5
F. Ridley	9	1	24	0
R. Millman	0	0	32	0
N. Senior	4	0	16	1

Gainsborough Britannia:

A. Dennis	12	4	43	2
C. Pogmore	17	7	25	4
E. Bradshaw	5	1	17	0
J. Potter	3	0	9	0
A. Sissons	6	2	19	1

ALBION'S SPORTING OFFER.

FLATTERS IN GOOD FORM.

Albion Works treated Creswell to a very good afternoon's sport on the Sports ground. They won the toss and decided to bat on a wicket which had been damaged by the rain. After collecting a score of 150 for seven wickets, they took the risk of trying to dismiss their opponents in 1 1/2 hours, or allowing Creswell to pass their score. Neither side was able to fulfil its objective. At one time Creswell had a good chance of snatching a victory, but when Bennett and Packard, who scored 107 between them, had been sent back, their hopes vanished as the others did not seem inclined to take risks. It was disappointing to the home side that the game had to be held up, owing

to rain, as they had an excellent opportunity of securing both points.

Scores and Analysis:—

Albion Works.

W. Rose b Robinson	15
S. Coulson b Kerry	12
R. Flatters c Heath b Bennett ...	46
A. Green b Heath	2
F. Musk c Ayris b Jackson	12
S. Curtis c Harper b Bennett	18
R. Pitchfork c and b Bennett	8
J. Kendall not out	10
F. Yates not out	21
H. Otter and B. Townell did not bat.	

Extras

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 150

Cresswell.

S. Bennett c Flatters b Townell ..	52
P. Richardson l.b.w. b Flatters ...	10
W. Harper c Coulson b Flatters ...	1
E. Packard st. Green b Townell ...	55
L. Jackson not out	3
E. Kerry c Flatters b Musk	1
A. Bennett, H. Ayris, H. Heath, T. Robinson, and E. Wigley did not bat.	

Extras

Total (for 5 wks.) ... 125

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Albion Works.				
F. Robinson	13	6	25	1
A. Bennett	14	1	34	3
E. Kerry	15	4	30	1
H. Heath	10	3	29	1
B. Jackson	5	0	16	1
E. Wigley	2	0	1	0
W. Harper	1	0	5	0
E. Kerry	1	0	4	0
Cresswell.				
F. Musk	13.2	3	35	1
R. Pitchfork	5	2	10	0
R. Flatters	10	2	28	2
B. Townell	9	1	18	2
S. Curtis	4	0	21	0
F. Yates	1	0	11	0

NINTH SUCCESSIVE WIN.

BRITANNIA SECOND'S THREE WICKETS VICTORY.

At a result of a smart three wickets victory over Dinnington second string on the Northholme on Saturday, Gainsborough Britannia Second are placed well at the head of the Second Division of the Bassetlaw League.

It is some years since the Britannia had such a promising reserve team, and already there is talk of them winning the Championship of the League in which they compete.

The match provided the team with its ninth successive victory. Dinnington were dismissed for 102, a total to which Whitehead and Lidgett each contributed 33. Parnham was the most successful home bowler, with 5 for 30. Petch, who carried out his bat for 42, Cawkwell (26) and Crowston (20) batted well for Britannia, who had 104 for 7 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Scores and Analysis:—

Dinnington II.

E. Whitehead b Martlew	33
F. Hook b Parnham	0
B. King c Petch b Martlew	1
G. Waring c and b Parnham	8
A. Pike b Parnham	3
W. Toyne b Parnham	3
W. Fenton b Parnham	6
B. Lidgett b Petch	33
H. Flowers lbw b Martlew	2

H. Tagg b Petch	0
S. Appley not out	1
Extras	12

Total

Gainsborough Britannia.

W. D. Petch not out	42
F. Bousfield c Tagg b Flowers ...	2
G. Kendall c Waring b Flowers ...	0
W. Cawkwell c Whitehead b Waring	26
E. J. Brockson b Flowers	1
E. Gillis c Tagg b Waring	9
J. Crowston c Hook b Toyne	20
R. Wild c Lidgett b Flowers	1
F. Platt not out	0
R. Martlew and W. Parnham did not bat.	

Extras

Total (7 wks.) 101

Bowling Analysis:—

Dinnington II:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Parnham	21	8	39	5
R. Martlew	18	1	32	3
W. D. Petch	3	0	19	2
Britannia II.				
H. Tagg	5	1	12	0
H. Flowers	13	2	47	4
G. Waring	9	0	26	2
W. Toyne	6	1	16	1

GAINSBOROUGH & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division 1.

SAUNDBY v. WESTWOODSIDE.

Played at Saundby. Scores:—

Saundby.

R. Elsham retired hurt	3
A. Lamb c Spencer b Lawrence	6
W. Gray c Johnson b Lawrence	4
T. Wilkinson c Ogley b Whitehead ..	9
F. Mobbs c Gravill b Spencer	1
C. Cooper c and b Lawrence	2
C. Titley b Spencer	2
W. Smith b Whitehead	1
A. Overton not out	6
W. Lawrence not out	5
J. Wright did not bat.	
Extras	3

Total (7 wks.) ... 42

Westwoodside.

C. Wilson b Titley	9
N. Whitehead b Titley	0
H. Spencer c and b Titley	0
R. G. Ogley c Wright b Titley	4
A. Hurst b Titley	7
B. Gravill b Titley	1
A. Booth c Wilkinson b Titley	0
L. Lawrence not out	6
L. Johnson c Smith b Titley	0
C. Spencer c Wright b Wilkinson	0
P. Trafford c and b Wilkinson	0
Extras	3

Total

Division 2.

BECKINGHAM v. ALBION WORKS.

Played at Beckingham. Scores:—

Beckingham.

A. Cooper run out	8
H. Baguley c L. P. Garner b Burton ..	4
R. Walker c and b Hinchley	3
H. Storr b Burton	2
R. Golland b Hinchley	5
J. Greensides b Martin	8
Har. Gill c Marsh b Martin	9
F. Garner b Burton	5
L. Johnson c Brown b Burton	2
Herb. Gill not out	1
W. Baguley c Gains b Martin	0
Extras	4

Total

Albion Works.

L. P. Garner b Storr	1
R. Hinchley c Baguley b Storr	3
E. Martin b Storr	0
S. Saunby c Herb. Gill b Cooper	0
R. Gains b Cooper	1
H. Burton b Cooper	0
C. Marsh c Cooper b Storr	1
M. Holmes c Storr b Cooper	7
J. L. Garner b Storr	0

W. Cox b Storr	0
W. Brown not out	9
Extras	4

Total

SCOTTER v. UPTON.

Played at Scotter. Scores:—
Upton.—L. Fotheringham 26, N. Fotheringham 2, A. Thompson 0, A. Kelsey 3, W. Smithson 6, A. James 2, F. Brumpton 5, B. Scrimshaw 14, C. Talbot not out 13, R. Leaning 7, A. Fotheringham 6; extras 8; total 92.
Scotter.—F. Butler 4, H. Skinner 32, R. Brown 2, C. Blakey 1, C. Stutting 11, R. Brown 10, E. Stutting 1, W. E. Barnett 3, H. Marris 0, Jos. Foster 2, G. E. Lancaster not out 2; extras 5; total 73.

Division 3.

WILLINGHAM v. PARNHAM.

Played at Willingham. Scores:—

Willingham.

J. Spencer b Marsh	18
J. Whitlam b Crowcroft	7
G. Troop c Samson b Crowcroft	3
L. Dunderdale retired hurt	12
L. Radford c Harvey b Davy	23
P. Hardcastle run out	6
E. Palmer b Crowcroft	0
H. Lilley not out	20
R. Scrimshaw c and b Clarvis	4
C. Hands b Samson	7
J. Bingham c Hoodless b Richardson ..	1
Extras	4

Total

Pilham.

C. Davy c and b Radford	1
E. Harvey st Hands b Palmer	19
W. Crowcroft b Radford	0
A. Hoodless b Palmer	0
W. Clarvis b Radford	1
Marsh b Lilley	16
Samson run out	2
Mann lbw b Palmer	2
Richardson b Palmer	4
Mitchell c Whitlam b Palmer	0
Kirk not out	0
Extras	5

Total

PEARSONS v. CORRINGHAM.

Played on Carr Lane ground. Scores:—

Pearsons.

A. White b Bowers	4
A. Clifton b Bowers	11
E. Guilliant b Ingram	0
F. Storm b Ingram	2
F. Creaser c Martin b Bowers	0
C. Rutter c Spittlehouse b Bowers ..	1
E. Hutchinson b Ingram	26
A. Creasey b Ingram	13
G. Bradley b Ingram	0
A. Creaser c Bowers b Ingram	2
S. Fowler not out	1
Extras	9

Total

Corringham.

W. Martin b Storm	6
R. Winter lbw b Storm	0
H. Martin b Storm	56
C. Spittlehouse c Hutchinson b Clifton	3
J. Fields b Rutter	1
A. Ingram c Hutchinson b Rutter	2
R. Bowers c F. Creaser b Fowler	5
F. Shipton b Fowler	0
R. Fieldson lbw b Clifton	1
F. Stothard not out	1
Extras	7

Total

MINOR COUNTIES

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE

HOME COUNTY RETRIEVE BAD START

Opening their Minor Counties programme against Denbighshire, on the Albion ground, Gainsborough to-day, Lincolnshire made a disastrous start, losing two wickets in the first three overs. Lincolnshire, who are meeting Denbighshire for the first time, brought in H. W. Clark, a Notts. farmer for the Rev. G. Wright, who is suffering from fever, while the visitors made a last minute change, H. Pritchard, Rhos, who deputised for J. P. Dewhurst, Liverpool.

Winning the toss, Lincolnshire went in to bat on a new wicket, but Loeffler and Stamp were separated with the

FIRST BALL
of the match by Davis, the Sefton professional, who took Loeffler's wicket.

Drakes departed two over later, but the next partnership greatly improved the score, and she scratched from the singles session before lunch as the result of a fine stand by the Rev. H. Mack and W. G. Brocksom, of Gainsborough.

Lincolnshire were well satisfied with the position after lunch when Mack and Brocksom took the bowling of Edge and Davies which they at once started to hit about.

Fifteen minutes after the restart Brocksom reached his 50 with his partner one behind but the cleric drew level in the next over.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
H. E. Stamp, b Davies	2
P. E. Loeffler, b Davies	0
T. E. Drakes, b Davies	10
A. R. Turner, c and b Morris	20
R. Flatters, b Morris	14
Rev. H. Mack, b Edge	78
W. Brocksom, c Higginson, b Davies	54
M. Clark, c Rowlands, (A.), b Edge	29
Campbell, b Davies	16
W. H. Sutton, b Davies	6
Major C. Wilson, not out	10
Extras	33
Total	281

MINOR COUNTIES

DENBIGHSHIRE DEFEATED

LINCS. WIN BY INNINGS AND 105 RUNS

At the close of play yesterday Lincolnshire were in a strong position in their Minor Counties match against Denbighshire at Gainsborough, the visitors being 191 behind their opponents' total, with only four wickets to fall.

Lincolnshire made short work of Denbighshire, who resumed their innings to-day. The Rev. H. Mack and Drakes, who is now at Cambridge, opened the home bowling and within half an hour disposed of the four remaining batsmen, who added 24 to the overnight score.

Drakes bowled a good length throughout and claimed four wickets for 38 runs.

Major Wilson, the Lincolnshire skipper, who opened the attack in the follow-on, had the best average with 3 for 12.

Denbigh were 167 behind when they opened their second innings in none too promising fashion. They had two wickets down for no score. Lockwood and Morris, the old Welsh international footballers, losing their wickets in the first over. Denbigh could do nothing against the attack of Drakes and Sutton, and were all out for 62 runs, thus losing by an innings and 105 runs.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings 281.

Denbighshire.—First Innings.	
C. Morris, c Stamp, b Wilson	20
A. J. Lockwood, lbw, b Sutton	10
C. A. Rowland, c Turner, b Wilson	4
A. McAlpine, c Stamp, b Mack	25
G. Higginson, c Campbell, b Wilson	4
E. Starcup, b Drakes	22
H. E. Edge, b Drakes	2
H. Pritchard, st Campbell, b Drakes	5
A. C. Lowe, st Campbell, b Mack	3
E. Davies, b Drakes	10
W. H. Rowland, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	114

Second Innings.	
A. J. Lockwood, b Wilson	0
C. Morris, b Drakes	0
C. Rowland, st Campbell, b Sutton	11
A. J. McAlpine, b Drakes	25
E. Starcup, b Sutton	2
E. Davies, run out	3
G. Higginson, c Flatters, b Drakes	4
H. Pritchard, b Drakes	3
A. C. Lowe, not out	5
H. E. Edge, b Drakes	0
W. H. Rowland, b Drakes	0
Extras	9
Total	62

BOWLING.
Drakes took 6 wkts for 15 runs, Wilson 1 for 14, and Sutton 2 for 24.

LINCS. WIN BY BIG MARGIN.

Drakes Takes Ten Denbigh Wickets for 53.

Lincolnshire scored an easy victory in the first match of their season's Minor Counties cricket programme. Yesterday they beat Denbighshire by an innings and 105 runs, at Gainsborough. When the day's play commenced Denbighshire were 191 runs behind on the first innings with four wickets in hand. These fell for the addition of 24 runs, so that the visitors were 167 behind and were required to follow on. In their second venture they were dismissed for 62, and Lincolnshire won as stated. In the two Denbighshire innings T. E. Drakes took ten wickets for 53 runs.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

H. E. Stamp, b Davies	2
P. E. Leoffler, b Davies	0
T. E. Drakes, b Davies	10
A. R. Turner, c and b Morris	20
R. Flatters, b Morris	14
Rev. H. Mack, b Edge	78
W. G. Brocksom, c Higginson, b Davies	54
M. H. Clark, c C. A. Rowlands, b Edge	29
Campbell, b Davies	16
W. A. Sutton, b Davies	6
Major Wilson, not out	10
Extras	33
Total	281

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	33	2	98	6
Edge	19.5	1	85	2
Morris	8	0	31	2
Lockwood	4	2	14	0
McAlpine	3	0	10	0
Starcup	3	0	10	0

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.

C. Morris, c Stamp, b Wilson	20
A. J. Lockwood, lbw, b Sutton	12
C. A. Rowlands, c Turner, b Wilson	4
H. A. McAlpine, c Stamp, b Mark	25
G. Higginson, c Campbell, b Wilson	4
G. Starcup, b Drakes	22
Edge (H. E.), b Drakes	2
H. Pritchard, st Campbell, b Drakes	5
A. C. Lowe, st Campbell, b Mack	3
E. Davies, b Drakes	10
W. H. Rowland, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	114

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	13.3	6	88	4
Wilson	14	6	12	3
Sutton	14	0	34	1
Mack	13	3	23	2

DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings.

C. Morris, b Drakes	0
A. J. Lockwood, b Wilson	0
C. A. Rowland, st Campbell, b Sutton	11
H. A. McAlpine, b Drakes	25
G. Higginson, c Flatters, b Drakes	4
G. Starcup, b Sutton	2
Edge (H. E.), b Drakes	0
H. Pritchard, b Drakes	3
A. C. Lowe, not out	5
E. Davies, run out	3
W. H. Rowland, b Drakes	0
Extras	9
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drakes	11	3	15	6
Wilson	9	4	14	1
Sutton	12	2	24	2

LOCAL CRICKET.

ARCADIANS v. CRUSADERS.

Played on Barrett Recreation Ground, on Thursday (League III.). Scores:—**ARCADIANS**: S. Bishop, run out, 22; F. Francis, b Wilkinson, 9; E. Cuthbert, b Neillands, b Proctor, 30; H. Ellis, st Neillands, b Raynor, 4; R. Thornton, c and b Raynor, 1; T. Turrell, b Proctor, 0; H. Webb, st Neillands, b Raynor, 1; T. Slack, b Raynor, 4; R. Pinder, b Raynor, 0; F. Charlton, not out, 3; R. Wallis, hit wkt, b Raynor, 0; extras, 3. Total, 63.

Bowling: Wilkinson 1 for 28, Raynor 4 for 29, Proctor 2 for 9.

CRUSADERS: J. Neillands, o Ellis, b Cuthbert, 0; R. Abrahams, c Bishop, b Francis, 2; E. Fields, c Thornton, b Francis, 0; R. North, b Cuthbert, 20; L. Raynor, b Francis, 0; F. G. Jennings, lbw, b Cuthbert, 4; C. Proctor, o Turrell, b Cuthbert, 19; A. Whitlam, b Cuthbert, 2; E. Thornley, c Ellis, b Francis, 0; E. Wilkinson, b Francis, 0; H. Wilson, not out, 1; extras, 10. Total, 52.

Bowling: Cuthbert 5 for 24, Francis 5 for 18.

WALTHAM v. PULSTOW.

Played at Waltham, on Thursday.

WALTHAM: J. Kendall, b Harrison, 0; F. Croft, b Harrison, 14; C. Croft, c Thornton, 1; E. Barker, b Burton, 8; A. Thornton, c Doe, b Harrison, 0; E. Thornton, b Harrison, 0; J. Croft, lbw, b Harrison, 2; A. Brocklebank, lbw, b Harrison, 0; W. Patchett, b Burton, 10; J. Amos, not out, 2; J. Willows, c and b Burton, 1; extras, 1. Total, 45.

Bowling: Harrison 7 for 17, Burton 2 for 27.

PULSTOW: A. Doe, c and b C. Croft, 2; J. Jones, b A. Thornton, 1; A. Burton, lbw, b A. Thornton, 2; F. Maddison, c Thornton, 2; E. Harrison, c Kendall, b Thornton, 2; L. Doe, c J. Croft, b C. Croft, 1; A. Harrison, b C. Croft, 0; G. Wood, b C. Croft, 5; A. Covell, b J. Croft, 1; H. Maddison, b J. Croft, 1; J. Croft, not out, 0; extras, 0. Total, 22.

Bowling: C. Croft 5 for 9, A. Thornton 2 for 8, J. Croft 2 for 4.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Cleethorpes 1st XI v. L.N.E.R. (League I.), on Taylor's-avenue ground; wickets pitched 2-30 p.m. **Cleethorpes 1st XI**:—W. Vere, A. Adwick, N. Bettany, R. Badesley, J. Cooper, J. Cormack, W. Gilroy, A. Hallam, S. Scott, W. Seabrook, and M. Seabrook.

Cleethorpes 2nd XI v. L.N.E.R. II., on Carr-lane ground; wickets pitched 2-30 p.m. **Cleethorpes 2nd XI**:—A. W. Cox, G. Bell, J. Broadbridge, J. Keegan, G. Hurst, H. Baker, W. Semple, M. Osborne, J. Oslear, G. Atkinson, and W. Wilson, junr.

Humberstone Socials v. New Cleethorpes (League II.), on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 3 o'clock. **Socials**:—A. Hurst, B. Parris, C. James, J. Meredith, A. Sims, F. Jackson, R. Reynolds, C. Johnson, W. Entwistle, and S. Gibbons. Res.: F. Rock.

New Cleethorpes:—G. Smith, L. Thickett, S. A. Turner, H. Turner, E. Turner, W. Allen, A. Blyth, F. Fiddy, L. Davis, J. Foster, and A. N. Other.

Old Edwardians v. Ebenezer Prims (League III.), on Littlefield-lane ground, at 3 p.m. **Old Edwardians**:—C. F. Ricketts, N. Homley, N. Cooper, E. Smith, D. Williams, G. Tuxworth, G. Young, E. King, R. Danby, E. Betmead, and H. Bratten.

Ebenezer Prims:—Robinson, Slater, Wilcox, Overton, Dale, Little, Bellamy, Golathorpe, Langley, Fitchett, and Johnson. Res.: Bray and Leonard.

Corinthians v. Elsham Park, at Elsham. 'Bus leaves corner of Pasture-street and Henegate-road 1-30 p.m., Park Gates 1-45 p.m., Nuns' Corner 2 p.m. **Corinthians**:—F. Dyas, T. Morley Dennis, A. S. Francis, G. Miller, C. G. Harvey, R. Robinson, C. Smith, F. Lincoln, T. C. Huggins, L. Tartellin, and J. E. Bradley.

Healing v. Co-op. Sports (League II.), on Carr-lane ground. **Healing**:—A. Dye (capt.), H. Hemrose, H. Clarke, A. Walker, E. Barron, A. Marwin, W. Stevenson, G. Emmerson, T. Hill, F. Guest, and J. Reynolds. Res.: F. Moss.

Nunsthorpe v. Clec Rovers (League II.), on Littlefield-lane ground, at 3 p.m. **League II.** **Nunsthorpe**:—F. Gifford, J. Wiseman, H. Bryant, H. Brailsford, G. Elthorington, A. King, A. Smith, F. Walker, H. Wiseman, F. Cook, W. Grimble, and J. Amos.

Paper Mills v. Crusaders (League III.). **Crusaders**:—L. Raynor, A. Whitlam, S. Dyas, E. Field, H. Hutchinson, E. Wilkinson, R. North, J. Neillands, W. Ormond, C. Proctor, and R. Abrams. Res.: E. Thornley and F. G. Jennings. All players to be down at 2-30 p.m.

Imps. v. Town III., on Barrett Recreation Ground, at 3 p.m. **Imps.**:—C. Chamberlain, F. Cooper, Hy. Miller, Harold Miller, W. Wroot, J. Wiles, S. Fowler, R. Bramley, W. Vessey, H. Major, and H. Leary.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. Holton, at Holton. **Y.M.C.A. II.**:—N. Maslin, N. Soaman, R. Todd, M. Hilton, L. Driver, W. Hewitt, L. Thorpe, J. Rushby, W. Kirby, W. Ingham, and N. Vickers. 'Bus leaves Brighowgate at 2-15 p.m.

TEAM FOR MONDAY.

Imps. v. Crusaders, on Littlefield-lane, at 6-15 p.m. **Imps.**:—C. Chamberlain, F. Cooper, Hy. Miller, Harold Miller, W. Wroot, C. Sands, H. Leary, S. Fowler, A. Doe, R. Bramley, and H. Major. Res.: W. Vessey.

NOTICES.

Floata C.C. require away match for Saturday; League III. strength. Apply, W. H. Webster, Railway-street.
Healing C.C.—Will all interested please note the fixture for next Tuesday is to be played on the Paper Mills' ground.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES.
LINCS. V. DENBIGH.
 Played at Gainsborough on Wednesday and Thursday, Lincolnshire winning by an innings and 105 runs. Scores and analysis:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.
 First Innings.
 H. E. Stamp, b Davies 2
 P. E. Loewler, b Davies 0
 T. E. Drakes, b Davies 10
 A. R. Turner, c and b Morris 29
 K. Flatters, b Morris 14
 Rev. H. Mack, b Edge 78
 W. C. Brookson, c Higginson, b Davies 64
 M. H. Clark, c G. A. Rowlands, b Edge 29
 Campbell, b Davies 16
 W. A. Sutton, b Davies 6
 Major Wilson, not out 19
 Extras 33

Total 281
BOWLING.
 Lincolnshire.
 Davies 33 ... 2 ... 98 ... 6
 Edge 19.5 ... 1 ... 85 ... 2
 Morris 8 ... 0 ... 31 ... 2
 Lockwood 4 ... 2 ... 14 ... 0
 McAlpine 3 ... 0 ... 10 ... 0
 Startup 3 ... 0 ... 10 ... 0

DENBIGH.
 First Innings.
 C. Morris, c Stamp, b Wilson 20
 A. J. Lockwood, l.w., b Sutton 10
 C. A. Rowland, c Turner, b Wilson 4
 A. J. McAlpine, c Stamp, b Mack 25
 G. Higginson, c Campbell, b Wilson 4
 G. Startup, b Drakes 22
 H. E. Edge, b Drakes 2
 M. Pritchard, st Campbell, b Drakes 5
 Lowe, st Campbell, b Mack 3
 Davies, b Drakes 10
 Rowland, not out 0
 Extras 9

Total 114
 Bowling: Drakes 4 for 38; Wilson 3 for 12; Sutton 1 for 31; Mack 2 for 33.
Second Innings.
 Morris, b Drakes 0
 Lockwood, b Wilson 0
 C. A. Rowland, st Campbell, b Sutton 11
 McAlpine, b Drakes 25
 Startup, b Sutton 3
 Davies, run out 3
 Higginson, c Flatters, b Drakes 5
 Pritchard, b Drakes 5
 Lowe, not out 0
 Edge, b Drakes 0
 H. Rowland, b Drakes 0
 Extras 9
 Total 62
 Bowling: Drakes 6 for 15; Wilson 1 for 14; Sutton 2 for 24.

L.N.E.R. V. CLEETHORPES.
 Played on Carr Lane ground, on Saturday. Scores:—
 L.N.E.R.—Burton, b Shephard, 24; Asquith, b Scott, 12; Baldock, b Scott, 32; Bullivant, b Shephard, 1; Roek, c Scott, b Seabrook, 4; Ward, b Shephard, 1; Taylor, c Vere, b Shephard, 0; Longthorne, c O'Sear, b Scott, 3; Humphreys, b Scott, 0; Oakes, not out, 2; Dawson, b Shephard, 2; extras 11. Total 92.
 Bowling: Scott 4 for 24; Shephard 5 for 19; Seabrook 1 for 16.
CLEETHORPES.—Adwick, c Bullivant, b Dawson, 49; Bettany, run out, 1; Shephard, b Burton, 0; Drackebury, run out, 5; Scott, st Asquith, b Bullivant, 24; Cornack, run out, 0; W. Seabrook, not out, 6; J. Cooper, not out, 4; extras, 8. Total, 97.
 O'Sear, R. Seabrook and Vere did not bat.
 Bowling: Burton 1 for 13; Bullivant 1 for 34; Dawson 1 for 10.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. THE POACHERS.
 Played at Brocklesby Park, on Saturday. Scores:—
THE POACHERS.—C. Rippon, c Cuthbert, b Dr. Plant, 10; P. Bryant, b Cuthbert, 34; G. Charlton, c and b Atkinson, 3; W. Pearson, b Gill, 6; R. Goodwin, not out, 57; R. Roberts, l.w., b Atkinson, 13; D. Johnson, c Cuthbert, b Atkinson, 4; extras 13. Total (for 8 wickets dec.), 140. J. Cony, G. Smith, S. Plinow and H. Baskcomb did not bat.
BROCKLESBY PARK.—J. Smith, b Cony, 19; Dr. Plant, c Charlton, b Pearson, 37; W. Cuthbert, c Baskcomb, b Cony, 4; W. Wordsworth, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total (for 3 wickets), 66. J. Goutie, T. Horn, W. Gil, H. Meakin, T. Atkinson, F. Timonath, and S. Fisk, did not bat.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. EBENEZER PRIMS.
 Played on the College ground on Saturday. Scores:—
EBENEZER PRIMS. A. Dale, run out, 19; L. Robinson, run out, 18; S. Patman, c Robinson, b Swain, 14; E. W. Horsfall, b Swain, 4; J. Johnson, l.w., b Swain, 6; L. Slater, b Swain, 6; H. Wilson, c Gifford, b Swain, 2; T. Overton, b Swain, 2; W. Patman, c Gifford, b Briggs, 11; R. Giesthorpe, c Robinson, b Briggs,

5; P. H. Wandle, c Gifford, b Briggs, 0; G. Hull, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 95.
 Bowling: Swain 6 for 37; Briggs 3 for 18.
MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.—G. Gifford, c Horsfall, b Slater, 34; Gifford, Robinson, c and b Overton, 10; F. Sunley, b Overton, 12; J. Swain, b Dale, 13; G. Robinson, not out, 11; L. Wilson, not out, 15; extras, 13. Total (for 4 wickets), 138. F. Dyas, N. Butler, H. Canning, N. Heath, R. Green and Mr. Briggs did not bat.

CLEETHORPES AN XI. V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.
 Played on Taylor's Avenue ground, on Saturday (League 11.). Scores:—
CLEETHORPES AN XI.—J. Keegan, b Reynolds, 3; M. Osborne, c Roek, b Gibbons, 2; W. Semple, b Gibbons, 0; G. Hirst, c Meredith, b Gibbons, 1; G. Bell, b Reynolds, 1; H. Baker, b Gibbons, 3; C. W. Cox, b Gibbons, 0; J. Broadbridge, b Reynolds, 1; A. Wil on, b Reynolds, 3; W. Wilson, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total 18.
 Bowling: Reynolds 1 for 6; Gibbons 5 for 8.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—W. Entwistle, c A. Wilson, b Bell, 9; S. Davis, c Cox, b Bell, 4; A. Sims, l.w., b Hirst, 5; S. Gibbons, b Hirst, 2; C. Johnson, c Keegan, b Hirst, 0; F. Roek, st Osborne, b Hirst, 3; J. Meredith, l.w., b Baker, 7; H. Reynolds, b Semple, 17; C. James, st Osborne, b Baker, 13; B. Parris, b Semple, 4; A. Hirst, not out, 5; extras, 6. Total 75.
 Bowling: Bell 2 for 16; Hirst 4 for 13; Baker 2 for 13; Semple 2 for 27.

PAPER MILLS V. WILKINSON & HOUGHTONS.
 Played on Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday. Scores:—
PAPER MILLS.—J. Farmory, c Priestley, b Reeves, 9; S. Rouse, c Kinn, b Reeves, 2; T. McCann, b Tophiss, 7; H. Radthly, c Priestley, b Reeves, 69; F. Wilkams, b Carter, 11; W. Dunn, c Priestley, b Collins, 12; J. Riley, c sub., b Reeves, 1; C. Beckett, b Reeves, 10; G. Raynor, not out, 11; C. Boggs, not out, 3; extras, 4. Total (for 8 wickets), 139. W. Dunwell did not bat.
 Bowling: Reeves 5 for 44; Tophiss 1 for 40; Carter 1 for 20; Collins 1 for 11.

WILKINSON & HOUGHTONS.—A. Bateman, run out, 4; C. Wray, b Riley, 29; H. Kinn, c Rouse, b McCann, 7; J. Priestley, b Riley, 8; J. Tophiss, b McCann, 8; L. Nowby, b Rouse, 6; P. Carter, b Rouse, 28; H. Reeves, b Dunwell, 19; H. Collins, not out, 2; T. Pattison, c Beckett, b Rouse, 17; extras, 4. Total, 132.
 Bowling: Rouse 3 for 45; Riley 2 for 10; McCann 2 for 22; Dunwell 1 for 9.

LINCOLN LINDUM V MARKET RASEN.
 Played at Lincoln on Saturday. Scores:—
MARKET RASEN.—L. Drakes, at Wattan, b Freeman, 34; Rev. M. Swatwell, b Laverack, 7; W. Drakes, run out, 40; S. Baker, not out, 13; T. Poulton, c Atwood, b Braithwaite, 7; W. Robinson, c Blow, b Freeman, 4; E. T. Chapman, run out, 0; T. Scupham, not out, 7; extras, 11. Total (for 6 wks. dec.), 173. H. Beckett, Dr. Pank and H. Dawson did not bat.
LINDUM LINDUM.—J. Laverack, c W. Drakes, b Poulton, 9; J. L. Blow, b Poulton, 2; J. T. Stiles, b Poulton, 2; C. L. Wattan, not out, 42; J. Braithwaite, b Swatwell, 19; P. O. Slater, l.w., b W. Drakes, 10; P. G. M. Freeman, not out, 7; extras, 6. Total (for 5 wks.), 98. J. Wheatley, Smallwood J. Spencer and W. Wright did not bat.

ELLEB ROVERS V HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.
 Played on Littlefield Lane ground on Tuesday (League 11.). Scores:—
ELLEB ROVERS.—H. Pask, b Gibbons, 1; A. Whitehead, b Reynolds, 0; G. Marshall, b Gibbons, 1; L. Hill, b Reynolds, 2; C. Gregory, b Gibbons, 0; J. Lloyd, b Reynolds, 5; J. Gobbler, b Gibbons, 1; R. Abbot, not out, 7; W. Pask, b Parris, 5; W. Rawnsley, c sub., b Parris, 7; W. Bauckham, c Meredith, b Reynolds, 2; extras, 7. Total 38.
 Bowling: Reynolds 4 for 16; Gibbons 4 for 11; Parris 2 for 4.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—W. Entwistle, l.w., b Rawnsley, 0; A. Hurst, c Hill, b Rawnsley, 11; B. Parris, c Lloyd, b Abbot, 13; R. Reynolds, not out, 20; C. James, not out, 5; extras, 2. Total (for 3 wks.), 51. J. Meredith, S. Davies, S. Gibbons, F. Roek, and C. Johnson did not bat.

HUMBERSTONE V. WALTHAM.
 Played at Humberstone, on Saturday. Scores:—
WALTHAM.—P. Croft, l.w., b Bell, 8; J. Kendall, b M. Marshall, 2; G. Houldsworth, b Bell, 2; A. Thornton, l.w., b M. Marshall, 14; T. Sinder-

son, b M. Marshall, 5; W. Patchett, c Reynolds, b H. Marshall, 13; C. Croft, c Bettison, b H. Marshall, 13; P. Dixon, b M. Marshall, 8; J. Croft, b Bell, 8; A. Brooklebank, b Doll, 2; E. Thornton, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total 80.
HUMBERSTONE.—H. Reynolds, c Kendall, b Thornton, 2; H. Marshall, run out, 0; M. Marshall, c and b Thornton, 8; L. Such, b C. Croft, 1; E. Bell, b Thornton, 8; H. Bettison, b Thornton, 0; H. Horner, b C. Croft, 2; J. Stevenson, b C. Croft, 0; D. Musson, b Thornton, 2; F. Blinman, b C. Croft, 0; E. Algarth, not out, 0; extras 4. Total 27.

HEALING V. CLEE ROVERS.
 Played at Healing on Saturday (League 11.). Scores:—
HEALING.—Blund, c Walker, b Bauckham, 10; Walker, b Bauckham, 12; Barron, c Richman, b Rawnsley, 2; Marvin, c Lloyd, b Bauckham, 9; Emmerson, b Bauckham, 2; Clarke, c Whitehead, b Bauckham, 0; Bemrose, l.w., b Rawnsley, 0; Dye, b Rawnsley, 2; Rison, run out, 0; Jones, c Whitehead, b Bauckham, 0; Watson, not out, 0; extras 2. Total 48.
 Bowling: Rawnsley 3 for 17; Bauckham 6 for 29.

CLEE ROVERS.—H. Pask, c Dye, b Clarke, 2; A. Whitehead, l.w., b Blund, 0; W. Whitehead, b Blund, 2; Hill, c Walker, b Clarke, 0; Gobbler, b Clarke, 1; Lloyd, c Watson, b Blund, 4; Abbot, c Barron, b Blund, 0; Rawnsley, b Francis, b Clarke, 0; Walker, b Clarke, 0; Bauckham, not out, 0; Richmond, l.w., b Blund, 0; extras 1. Total, 10.

NUNSTHORPE V. CORINTHIANS.
 Played on Barrett Recreation ground on Saturday. Scores:—
NUNSTHORPE.—Bryant, c Robinson, b Francis, 0; E. Eltrington, c Rusby, b Miller, 4; King, b Miller, 4; J. Wiseman, c Horseman, b Francis, 24; Brailsford, c and b Dyas, 41; Smith, c King, b Dyas, 50; H. Wiseman, not out, 19; Walker, run out, 22; Grimble, c Dyas, b Rusby, 5; Davies, not out, 5; extras, 23. Total (for 8 wickets), 194. Cook did not bat.

CORINTHIANS.—Dyas, b J. Wiseman, 12; Dennis, c J. Wiseman, b Cook, 2; Miller, c Brailsford, c Cook, 0; Horseman, 5; Smith, 34; R. Robinson, b J. Wiseman, 16; King, b J. Wiseman, 5; A. Robinson, b J. Wiseman, 7; B. Robinson, c Smith, b Brailsford, 12; Rusby, c Walker, b Brailsford, 10; Bradley, b J. Wiseman, 9; Francis, not out, 0; extras, 7. Total, 95.

Y.M.C.A. V. CO-OP.
 Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Saturday (League 11.).
Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver, c Hutson, b Godwin, 16; C. Waddingham, c Hutson, b Godwin, 26; N. Maslin, c Ford, b Shepherd, 9; A. Meredith, b Shepherd, 1; N. Scaman, c Dawson, b Dalton, 16; A. Smith, b Godwin, 1; H. Blow, b Godwin, 2; R. Baker, l.w., b Shepherd, 16; L. Driver, b Shepherd, 17; R. Ogile, b Hutson, 4; H. Waddingham, not out, 7; extras, 11. Total, 117.
CO-OP.—Hutson, c C. Waddingham, b Cleaver, 19; Ford, c C. Waddingham, b Scaman, 16; Dawson, b Driver, 20; Dalton, c Meredith, b Driver, 1; Dobson, c and b Cleaver, 6; Anderson, b Blow, 22; Taylor, b Blow, 16; Watkinson, b Blow, 0; Pett, b Blow, 0; Godwin, c H. Waddingham, b Driver, 0; Shepherd, not out, 2; extras, 7. Total, 109.
 Bowling: Driver 3 for 20; Blow 4 for 25; Scaman 1 for 4; Cleaver 2 for 31.

IMPS V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY.
 Played on Littlefield Lane ground, on Saturday (League 11.). Scores:—
IMPS.—Harold Miller, run out, 0; Fowler, b H. Barker, 2; Cooper, b H. Barker, 3; Harry Miller, b H. Barker, 0; Chamberlain, b A. Hutson, 8; Wroot, b J. Barker, 2; Vessey, b H. Barker, 1; Bramley, c A. Hutson, b J. Chapman, 5; Doe, c H. Barker, b F. Hutson, 4; Major, b H. Barker, 7; Capps, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 38.
 Bowling: H. Barker 5 for 8. A. Hutson, 1 for 10; J. Barker 1 for 9; J. Chapman 1 for 3; F. Hutson 1 for 2.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—Marshall, b Harold Miller, 5; J. Hutson, b Harry Miller, 0; A. Hutson, b Harold Miller, 0; J. Barker, c Harold Miller, b Fowler, 21; Jones, b Harold Miller, 4; F. Hutson, c Chamberlain, b Harold Miller, 4; J. Chapman, b Harold Miller, 0; H. Barker, b Fowler, 0; A. Hutson, run out, 0; MacNay, b Fowler, 0; J. Hutson, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 37.

CRICKET NOTES.

Grimsby Town should have entertained Pinxton Colliery at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday, but on Thursday the Colliery side had to cancel the visit owing to a League fixture having prior claim. At very short notice Kirton Lindsey filled the breach, and a very enjoyable game ensued in a draw. Batting first the visitors scored 175, the feature of the innings being the bright batting of G. Brown and J. N. Birkett, who scored 67 and 61 respectively. The Town bowling was not particularly good. T. A. Marper, who came on late in the innings, returning the best analysis—4 for 18.

The Town replied with 126 for 3 wickets, the best batting coming from T. A. Marper, who opened with E. A. Forster and was 41 (not out) at the close. A. P. Falconer also batted briskly, putting on 39 in half an hour, and reaching the boundary on seven occasions.

The Town club has a very busy week-end before them. This (Friday) afternoon they will try conclusions with a naval team from H.M.S. Hawkins and H.M.S. Froisher, and for that purpose will field a strong side. The team will include A. R. Turner, who played such delightful cricket against Cleethorpes recently. Then, on Saturday, they entertain Grimsby Amateurs, and a very keen game should result. Our naval visitors will be admitted free to both these games.

The Town team to meet the naval team will be E. A. Forster, R. Walker, A. P. Falconer, C. Stainsby, L. V. Forster, T. A. Marper, J. Cooper, R. Richardson, A. J. Weaver, A. R. Turner, and another, while on Saturday J. K. King and S. Albeck will play, Marper being otherwise engaged.

The Amateurs side by the way will include Jack Robinson, who is batting particularly well this season. At Oxford he made three centuries, all not out, in the space of a week, while last Saturday, at Southorpe, he made 102 (not out) out of his side's 134.

Cleethorpes and the L.N.E.R. first eleven met on the Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday, and the home team won by the comfortable margin of 35 runs. Batting first Cleethorpes scored 118, but the batting was not at all convincing on the whole. A. Adwick, who opened the innings, set a fine example by batting steadily through the greater part of the innings and collecting 51 runs. This example was not followed to any material extent, but Keegan (14 not out) and Cormack (12) participated in a bright last wicket stand. Burton, Bullivant and Greaves captured three wickets each.

The Cleethorpes eleven by the way included W. B. Gillow, who at last apparently has found time to get in a little cricket as a variant to his football business. On the other hand Cleethorpes lacked the services of P. Shepherd, their best all round man.

Against the Railwaymen's batting and Scott the bowlers proved very mediocre. Early wickets fell cheaply, but Burton, although he only scored 10, steadied things up a little and late in the innings A. Longthorne made a strong effort which produced 20 before he was run out. The side's total was 83, Scott capturing five wickets for 18 runs and Cormack three for 23.

The Town third eleven made merry at the expense of the Imps, on the Barrett Recreation ground, on Saturday, scoring 208 for seven wickets, and then dismissing the Imps for 94. The feature of the game was the batting of G. Arnour, who opened the Town innings and scored 104 before retiring. He was well supported by G. Ginn, whose contribution was 37.

HERTS. V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Stevenage, Hertfordshire on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

HERTS.—1st Innings.	
C. B. Fordham, c and b Worman	18
G. P. Laurence, c Campbell	5
J. Worman	80
J. G. Bland, b Worman	33
G. M. Crossman, b Drakes	33
G. D. Hodgson, c Campbell, b Wilson	1
Lord Hyde, c Loeffler, b Drakes	10
A. Grimsdell hit wkt., b Worman	73
S. Brown, c Stamp, b Mack	14
G. R. Whitecombe, b Drakes	1
F. Burton, b Worman	20
W. Shelford, not out	2
Extras	20
Total	325

Worman took 5 wickets for 109 runs, and Drake 3 for 100.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
H. E. Stamp, b Brown	14
P. E. Loeffler, b Fordham	8
H. W. Dadds, st Grimsdell, b Shelford	108
J. C. Walter, b Fordham	97
Rev. R. L. Goward Wright, c Hyde, b Fordham	0
T. E. Drakes, b Shelford	3
Rev. W. H. Mack, run out	11
C. R. Campbell, c Grimsdell, b Shelford	5
Chatterton, b Burton	17
J. L. Worman, not out	23
C. Wilson, c Hyde, b Burton	0
Extras	12
Total	322

Bowling: Fordham 3 for 55, Shelford 3 for 42.

HERTS.—2nd Innings.	
C. B. Fordham, b Wilson	19
G. P. Laurence, c and b Dadds	32
J. G. Bland, b Wilson	7
G. M. Crossman, b Wilson	0
G. D. Hodgson, b Wilson	10
Lord Hyde, not out	21
A. Grimsdell, not out	23
Extras	0
Total (for 5 wickets)	112

S. Brown, G. R. Whitecombe, F. Burton and W. Shelford did not bat.

A LOCAL "TEST" AND A LOCAL "DULEEP."

Mr. T. H. Claybun took a Grimsby side to South Reston on Saturday, his team proving a little too good for the locals in a twelve aside match. F. Dennis, Ailsby and Filer batted well for the home side, and for the Grimsbians Cleaver, Thomas and R. Jeffs also batted well. Craven's fresh air shots were most interesting. Sandall and Cleaver took chief bowling honours. Bert Robinson puzzled the batsmen and himself by his wily stows, and Gower would have been more dangerous had it not been for wides. Sid. Thompson would no doubt have secured more wickets if it had been a two day match.

Between innings the teams were entertained to tea at the Rock Tea Gardens by Mr. T. H. Claybun, and the leisurely running of the cricketers afterwards was noted. The fact that three men were stumped and one run out after tea intervals is testimony to the excellence of the repast. Scores:—

SOUTH RESTON. F. Dennis, lbw.	
b Sandall	15
W. Atkinson, c Bacon, b Cleaver	0
S. Hay, b Bacon	4
A. Dennis, b Craven	1
S. Ailsby, b Sandall	17
E. Filer, b Sandall	24
J. Danbams, c Jeffs, b Sandall	0
W. Allbones, b Sandall	0
Dennis, c Sandall, b Cleaver	1
E. Craft, b Cleaver	0
J. Phillips, st Jeffs, b Thompson	2
R. Smith, not out	1
Extras (including wides)	5
Total	72

T. H. CLAYBYN'S TEAM. —	
B. Cleaver, b Ailsby	37
E. Thomas, b Ailsby	0
C. Jennison, b Ailsby	0
C. H. Craven, lbw, b Hay	8
S. Bacon, st Dennis, b Hay	1
W. Robinson, run out	3
N. H. Gower, st Dennis, b Hay	2
W. W. Sandall, st Dennis, b Hay	3
R. Jeffs, not out	11
T. H. Claybun (captain), H. S. Thompson, and R. Young did not bat; extras	11
Total (for 8 wickets)	85

CRICKET NOTES.

A very interesting game between Grimsby Town and Grimsby Amateurs on the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday ended in a draw. The Town declared at 209 for nine wickets, and the Amateurs had scored 146 for the loss of four wickets. The game was notable for some attractive batting on both sides. A. R. Turner (53) and A. P. Falconer (72) doing particularly well for the Town. Turner was the more stylish of the two, but there was something in the enterprise of Falconer's batting that appealed to the spectator. On the Amateurs' side the best batting came from Jack Robinson, who scored 62 in splendid style. Robinson improves with the years and looks like fulfilling the promise he gave as a boy. He has scored a lot of runs in a reasonably good class of cricket this year. F. Martin, who was 26 (not out) when the end came, had played himself well in and looked like getting a good score.

The outstanding feature of the game in which Municipal College defeated Grimsby Town III, on Saturday, was the performance of the College player, F. Sunley. This youngster scored 55 and retired unbeaten, and also took three wickets for 19 runs. Another good performance was that of R. Grice, a young player in the Town ranks who scored 3 (not out), and did extremely well when things were going badly for his side. The scores were Town III, 69; Municipal College 96 for nine wickets; Swain captured five Town wickets for 21 runs.

Grimsby Town An XI, were at Hull on Saturday and engaged in a drawn game with Hull Banks. The Banks made a shaky start, for J. Heyworth took two wickets quickly. Goldsmith, who ultimately made 41, and Readymarcher (25) made a stand and apparently infused their colleagues with confidence, for after this stand the Banks did some sound batting. They declared with the score at 179 for nine wickets. Henrickson was the most successful of the Town bowlers, taking four wickets for 31 runs.

On the whole the Town batting was not good, but a steady effort by R. Fordham, who went in at the fall of the first wicket, and was undefeated at the close with 34 to his credit, and a vigorous innings by T. Heyworth which produced 46 runs, put the Town in a fair position. Heyworth's innings was the Town's last flutter for soon after he departed time intervened with the score at 134 for seven wickets.

Cleethorpes inflicted a heavy defeat on the John Brown's (Scunthorpe) C.C., whom they entertained at the Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday. Batting first the visitors were all out for 49, the top score being 14 by L. Ashley. P. Shephard was in great form with the ball and he captured the first six of the visitors' wickets for 12 runs. Scott 1 for 19, Seabrook 1 for 3, and Cooper 1 for 7, were the other Cleethorpes bowlers employed.

Cleethorpes passed the visitors score with only one wicket down, but they carried on and finally closed the game with their score at 142 for 4. Adwick batted very well for 41, while Keegan's 31 (not out) was a bright effort at the end of the innings. R. Brackenbury played steady cricket and scored 29 (not out).

Thanks to some deadly bowling by Greaves and Crossland, L.N.E.R. sustained a heavy defeat at Scunthorpe on Saturday. With the exceptions of W. Baldock (15) and G. Croucher (19) the batsmen could do little with the bowling and the whole side was out for 49. Greaves returned the excellent average of 6 for 20, while Crossland had 3 for 5.

On the other side B. A. Bashforth, the erstwhile county player, beat the opposition off his own bat by scoring 94. It was an interesting innings and Bashforth looked like running well into three figures when Bullivant beat him. The next best was Clements 39, the total score being 150 for 5 wickets.

Both wicket keepers had a good day in this match. Clarvis getting rid of four runways, while Asquith dismissed three of the five Scunthorpe men.

Cleethorpes second eleven batsmen seem determined to make a few low scoring records this year, for on Saturday they were all dismissed by Co-op. for nine runs. Six men did not score at all. Hutton took 5 wickets for 3 runs, and Dalton 4 wickets for 5 runs. The Co-op. score was 74 so they won comfortably.

There was some tall scoring on the Barrett Recreation ground, on Monday, when the Corinthians met the Banks in a Mid-Week League fixture. Batting first Corinthians ran up a score of 177 for two wickets. The principal contribution to this was 106 (not out) from E. Horman, who is proving a distinct acquisition to the Corinthians ranks. B. Robinson (38) also did well. A big effort by C. Stainsby (74) and Dacey (31) during the second wicket partnership was largely responsible for the fact that the Banks forced a draw. They lost 7 wickets in scoring 153. It was a very sporting game, and the Corinthians are to be complimented on a declaration which at any rate made a definite finish a possibility.

LINCS. V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played at Skipton on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings).	
R. E. Frearson, o Barrett, b Daisley	82
J. C. Walters, o Morton, b Pask	0
T. E. Drakes, run out	18
R. Flatters, o Morton, b Pask	1
H. W. Dods, b Daisley	3
A. R. Turner, o Barrett, b Daisley	7
Rev. H. Mack, lbw, b Morton	12
Rev. H. L. Gerrard Wright, o Daisley, b Morton	11
Campbell, b Pask	4
C. Wilson, b Pask	0
A. G. Nixon, not out	0
Extras	13

Total 151

BOWLING.	
D. Pask	16 1 50 4
D. Morton	13.4 3 28 2
J. Covill	9 0 33 0
R. Edwards	4 0 15 0
J. W. Daisley	4 12 3

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (1st Innings).

R. B. Hart, o Dods, b Nixon	8
R. Edwards, b Drakes	11
Covill, lbw, b Nixon	6
P. G. Lilley, b Nixon	15
H. W. Taylor, b Nixon	8
E. Hobbs, o Frearson, b Mack	40
F. Morton, b Mack	2
F. W. Parritt, st. Campbell, b Mack	39
J. W. Daisley, not out	9
G. C. Barrett, b Wilson	0
L. Pask, st. Campbell, b Mack	0
Extras	14

Total 152

BOWLING.	
T. E. Drakes	51 1 53 1
A. G. Nixon	14 4 30 4
Rev. H. Mack	16 6 24 4
C. Wilson	9 2 21 1
R. E. Frearson	0 10 0 4

LINCOLNSHIRE, 2nd Innings.

Rev. Wright, o Morton, b Pask	15
Walters, b Pask	2
Turner, st Barrett, b Daisley	8
Frearson, b Pask	10
Drakes, o Pask, b Covill	5
Mack, o and b Pask	14
Flatters, o Edwards, b Covill	42
Dods, o Edwards, b Daisley	0
Campbell, b Covill	0
Wilson, not out	0
Nixon, b Daisley	2
Extras	26

Total 118

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, 2nd Innings.	
Edwards, o Walter, b Mack	13
Hart, o Dods, b Mack	24
Covill, b Nixon	4
Hobbs, lbw, b Mack	14
Morton, st. Campbell, b Nixon	9
Parritt, not out	11
Daisley, not out	2
Extras	14

Total 91
We have not received the complete score, but Cambridgeshire scored 120 for seven wickets, and therefore won by three wickets.

GRIMSBY TOWN v. GRIMSBY AMATEURS.

Played on Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday (League 1). Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.—E. Forster, b Munnings, 0; C. Stainsby, o Robinson, b Abey, 25; A. R. Turner, o Martin, b Bacon, 53; J. Cooper, o Baker, b Munnings, 5; A. P. Falconer, b Bacon, 72; E. Forster, b Munnings, 4; R. Walker, b Munnings, 1; S. Albeck, b Bacon, 27; H. Kitching, not out; R. Richardson, b Bacon, 0; extras, 22. Total (for 9 wks., dec.), 209. A. J. Weaver did not bat.	
Bowling: Munnings 4 for 61, Bacon 4 for 21, Abey 1 for 42.	

AMATEURS.—J. Robinson, b Richardson, 62; R. Copus, o Kitching, b Cooper, 23; F. Martin, not out, 26; B. Ehrenfried, b Richardson, 4; J. Seabrook, b Falconer, 2; H. Bacon, not out, 22; extras 7. Total (for 4 wks.), 146. A. Abey, G. Padley, H. E. Stamp, L. Munnings and J. C. Baker did not bat.	
Bowling: Richardson 2 for 32; Falconer 1 for 42; Cooper 1 for 13.	

CLEETHORPES V JOHN BROWN'S (SCUNTHORPE).

Played at Taylor's Avenue. Scores:—
J. BROWN'S.—J. Brockesby, b Shephard, 6; H. Garbett, b Shephard, 1; J. Bingley, run out, 0; J. Pollard, b Shephard, 1; F. Harvey, o Scott, b Shephard, 1; F. Parker, o Vere, b Shephard, 4; S. Barnaby, o Keegan, b Shephard, 0; L. Ashley, b Cooper, 14; R. Charlesworth, b Scott 0; J. Ward, not out, 0; J. Pearson, b Seabrook, 1; extras, 3. Total, 49.

Bowling: Shephard 6 for 12, Scott 1 for 19, Seabrook 1 for 3, Cooper 1 for 7.

CLEETHORPES.—Adwick, b Parker, 41; W. Seabrook, b Pollard, 19; R. Brackenbury, not out, 29; S. Scott, o Harvey b Barnaby, 8; W. Gillow, run out, 4; J. Keegan, not out, 31. Total (4 wks.), 142. R. Seabrooke, J. Cooper, F. Shephard, W. Vere, F. Vere did not bat.

Bowling: Pearson 0 for 16, Bingley 0 for 22, Pollard 1 for 19; Barnaby 1 for 25, Garbett 0 for 26, Parker 1 for 24.

TOWN AN XI, V. HULL BANKS.

Played at Hull on Saturday. Scores:—
HULL.—G. Smith, o Sword, b Henrickson, 41; Smith, b J. Heyworth, 6; H. Foster, b J. Heyworth, 0; Readymarcher, b Armour, 25; D. Watson o Abe, b Henrickson, 21; Atkinson, b Henrickson, 5; Melton, b Henrickson, 26; Cook, o Sword, b Coulson, 14; T. Foster, not out, 19; Grimthwaite, o J. Heyworth, b Armour, 7; C. Pickersgill, not out, 4; extras 11. Total (3 wks.), 179.

Bowling: J. Heyworth, 2 for 59, G. Armour 2 for 25, J. Henrickson 4 for 31 and W. S. Coulson 1 for 4.

TOWN AN XI.—J. Henrickson, b Watson, 13; E. White, run out, 9; E. R. Fordham, not out, 34; J. Heyworth, o Cook, b Watson, 4; L. Sword, lbw, b Watson, 2; G. Armour b Readymarcher, 1; R. West, run out, 6; T. Heyworth, o Atkinson, b Readymarcher, 46; H. Smith, not out, 8; extras 11. Total (7 wks.), 134. W. S. Coulson and E. Lewis did not bat.

Bowling: Watson 3 for 24, and Readymarcher 2 for 15.

SCUNTHORPE V. L.N.E.R.

Played at Scunthorpe, on Saturday. Scores:—
L.N.E.R.—L. Suggitt, b Greaves, 2; S. Burton, o Bashforth, b Greaves, 1; W. Baldock, b Greaves, 15; H. Asquith, b Harris, 0; G. Croucher, o Clarvis, b Crossland, 19; A. Back, o Clarvis, b Greaves, 1; A. Longthorne, o Clarvis, b Greaves, 0; F. Bullivant, o Clarvis, b Crossland, 3; G. Heuzing, not out, 1; S. Dawson, b Crossland, 0; S. Clarkson, b Greaves, 4; extras, 3. Total, 49.

Bowling: Greaves 6 for 20, Crossland 3 for 5, Harris 1 for 21.

SCUNTHORPE.—B. A. Bashforth, b Bullivant, 94; F. Crossland, lbw, b Burton, 4; T. Sanders, st. Asquith, b Bullivant, 3; R. Clements, st. Asquith, b Bullivant, 30; A. Greaves, o Asquith, b Bullivant, 10; A. Lowe, not out, 1; extras, 8. Total (for 5 wks.), 150. A. Maw, J. Harris, J. Wogin, H. Wainwright and C. Clarvis did not bat.

LOUTH V. R.A.F. NORTH COTES.

Played at Louth. Scores:—
LOUTH.—C. Louth, b Griffin 10; A. Dexter, o Armstrong, b Skinner, 22; W. Botterill, b Rice, 33; C. Cummings, b Rice, 4; Dr. Wilmot, o Hall, b Skinner, 4; G. N. Fridlington, not out, 12; R. Chatterton, run out, 0; J. E. Rose, b Skinner, 5; F. Moss, o Norton, b Rice, 5; extras, 9. Total (for 8 wks., dec.), 104. Potts and Boswell did not bat.

R.A.F.—Barton, st. Botterill, 0; Dexter, 4; Rice, o Potts, b Dexter, 0; Barnard, o Chatterton, b Dexter, 9; Skinner, o Chatterton, b Dexter, 20; Sargeant, o Potts, b Dexter, 0; Griffin, o Dexter, b Potts, 53; Norton, o and b Fridlington, 3; Larmouth, b Dexter, 6; Hall, o Fridlington, b Dexter, 5; Armstrong, not out, 15; extras, 7. Total (for 9 wks.), 122. Denham did not bat.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. GRIMSBY TOWN III.

Played on the College ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN III.—C. S. Turner, b Swain, 3; P. Pettifer, b Swain, 13; R. Pask, b Canning, 10; R. Frisby, o Wilson, b Swain, 0; J. Richardson, b Swain 0; H. Falconer, o Sunley, b Canning, 12; R. Grice, not out, 31; G. Gunn, b Swain, 7; S. Warrs, b Sunley, 5; F. Abbott, o G. Robinson, b Briggs, 0; C. Brown, b Sunley, 5; J. R. Harrison, b Sunley, 0; extras 3. Total, 89.	
Bowling: Swain 5 for 21, Sunley 3 for 19, Canning 2 for 21, Mr. Briggs 1 for 25.	

COLLEGE. G. Gifford, b Pask, 1; F. Dyas, b Richardson, 2; F. Suley, retired 55; J. Swain, c Ginn, b Pask, 6; I. Wilson, c Turner, b Brown, 6; G. Robinson, c Grice, b Brown, 7; L. Canning, b Turner, 3; N. Butler, b Pask, 3; G. Hull, c Abbott, b Grice, 0; N. Heath, not out 0; C. Keay, c Grice, b Pask, 0; extras 13. Total (for 9 wkts.) 96. Mr. Briggs did not bat.

Bowling: Richardson 1 for 18, Pask 4 for 32, Turner 1 for 19, Brown 2 for 14, Grice 1 for 0.

PAPER MILLS V. HOLTON. Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

PAPER MILLS.—Farmery, lbw, b A. Hutson, 10; Rouse, b Chapman, 29; Boggis, c and b F. Hutson, 14; McCann, run out, 20; Haynor, b Chapman, 1; Wilgus, c A. Hutson, b Chapman, 0; Crook, b Chapman, 0; Dunwell, c MacNay, b Chapman, 0; Riby, c and b F. Hutson, 4; Beckett, b A. Hutson, 10; Mills, not out, 15; extras, 13. Total, 115.

Bowling: A. Hutson 2 for 18, Chapman 5 for 23, and F. Hutson 2 for 26.

HOLTON.—F. Marshall, b Boggis, 7; J. Hutson, b Riley, 0; A. Hutson, at Farmery b Riley, 46; F. Hutson, b Mills, 27; J. Chapman, c Beckett, b Mills, 8; A. Jones, b Beckett, 1; J. Barker, c Riley, b Wilgus, 27; R. MacNay, b Beckett, 0; H. Barker, c Beckett, b Dunwell, 12; J. Hutson, not out, 0; W. Hutson, did not bat; extras, 4. Total (9 wkts.), 132.

CORINTHIANS V. BANKS. Played on Barrett Recreation Ground on Monday (Mid-Week League). Scores:—

CORINTHIANS.—Miller, c Stainsby, b Richardson, 0; E. Horsman, not out, 106; B. Robinson, c Stainsby, b Morris, 38; F. Dyas, not out, 11; extras 22. Total (for 2 wkts.) 177. Dennis, Healey, Rushby, Lincoln Tartellin and Francis did not bat.

BANKS.—Bedworth, c Tartellin, b Miller, 3; Stainsby, c Lincoln, b Dyas, 74; Davey, b Dyas, 31; Love, c Healey, b Dyas, 0; Richardson, c Dyas, b Miller, 28; Morris, c Rushby, b Dyas, 0; Stow, not out, 3; North, b Miller, 0; Drury, not out, 3; extras 11. Total (for 7 wkts.) 153. R. Rodman and W. Barton did not bat.

Y.M.C.A. V. NUNSTHORPE. Played on the Barrett ground. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver, b Wiseman, 1; C. Waddingham, b Wiseman, 0; A. Meredith, c H. Wiseman, b Cook, 1; N. Seaman, lbw, b Cook, 10; A. Smith, run out, 58; R. Baker, b Wiseman, 0; L. Bunch, b Wiseman, 0; H. Blow, b Braithford, 4; E. Waddingham, lbw, b Cook, 42; R. Ogle, c Smith, b Cook, 5; W. Hewitt, not out, 8; extras 20. Total 149.

NUNSTHORPE.—Eltherington, c Meredith, b Baker, 7; Davies, b Bunch, 5; Bryant, c Smith, b Bunch, 54; King, c Bunch, b Smith, 18; J. Wiseman, not out, 55; Gifford, b Blow, 5; Braithford, not out, 7; extras 4. Total 153. Smith, Walker, H. Wiseman and Cook did not bat.

CO-OP. V. CLEETHORPES. Played on the Carr Lane ground (League II.). Scores:—

CO-OP.—G. Dawson, c Wilson, b Hirst, 12; W. Ford, b Oslear, 0; T. Hutson, c Lawless, b Oslear, 3; P. Dalton, b Oslear, 17; C. Dobson, lbw, b Bell, 4; H. Taylor, c Semple, b Bell, 0; S. Shepherd, b Oslear, 7; H. Shardlow, b Broadbridge, 15; H. Watkinson, b Broadbridge, 4; W. Horne, b Hirst, 3; J. Godwin, not out, 0; extras, 9. Total, 74.

Bowling: Oslear 4 for 26, Bell 2 for 16, Hirst 2 for 11, Broadbridge 2 for 3.

CLEETHORPES.—W. Semple, c Ford, b Dalton, 0; A. Wilson, run out, 1; G. Hirst, b Dalton, 0; J. Oslear, b Hutson, 3; G. Bell, c Shardlow, b Hutson, 0; Broadbridge, c Shepherd, b Dalton, 1; M. Osborne, c Godwin, b Hutson, 0; H. Baker, b Hutson, 2; H. Lawless, b Hutson, 0; Humberstone, not out, 0; Atkinson, c Hutson, b Dalton, 1; extras, 1. Total 9.

Bowling: Hutson 5 for 3, Dalton 4 for 5.

NEW CLEETHORPES V. CORINTHIANS. Played on the Barrett ground.

CLEETHORPES.—W. Allen, b G. Miller, 1; A. Blyth, b F. Dyas, 42; L. Turner, c Horsman, b G. Miller, 18; G. Smith, b A. Francis, 2; E. Turner, c Francis, b Horsman, 7; J. Foster, c Rushley, b G. Miller, 0; S. Turner, b G. Miller, 28; F. Fiddy, not out, 7; L. Thickett, b A. Francis, 5; R. Woid, c A. Robinson, c A. Francis, 1; S. Davis, b A. Francis, 0; extras, 22. Total, 128.

Bowling: Miller 4 for 37, Dyas 1 for 7, Francis 4 for 35, Horsman 1 for 25, A. Robinson 0 for 2.

CORINTHIANS.—F. Dyas, c S. Turner, b Fiddy, 25; L. Dennis, c and b Smith, 10; B. Robinson, c E.

Turner, b Fiddy, 5; E. Horsman, lbw, b Fiddy, 23; A. Robinson, b Fiddy, 0; Robinson, c Blyth, b Foster, 9; G. Miller, lbw, b Fiddy, 3; C. King, b Fiddy, 2; W. Rushby, b Fiddy, 0; F. Lincoln, c Foster, b Smith, 9; A. Francis, not out, 5; extras, 8. Total, 98.

Bowling: Fiddy 7 for 40; Smith 2 for 25; Foster 1 for 25.

LUDFORD V. BINBROOK. Binbrook, who in the old days had one of the best teams in the Market Rasen district, are to be congratulated on a revival of cricket interest which has enabled them to put an eleven on the field again which proved sufficiently strong to beat their neighbours and friendly rivals at Ludford on the first time out on Saturday.

The victory was only by a couple of runs but it showed that with practice, Binbrook could easily hold its own in the district. Major Fox made 29 for Ludford and Major H. W. Clarko 25 for Binbrook. Toplis took three wickets for four runs for Binbrook and Guise seven for 22 for Ludford. Scores:—

LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, b Toplis, 0; W. Marshall, b C. Brooks, 0; C. W. Spencer, c Fletcher, b Toplis, 0; M. Guise, c Firth, b Toplis, 1; T. Wilson, lb wkt, b Toplis, 2; Major J. St. Viror Fox, b Brooks, 29; C. W. Marshall, c Firth, b Jagar, 5; W. Wright, c Clarke, b F. Brooks, 12; K. Chapman, c M. Toplis, b C. Brooks, 0; W. Lanning, not out, 0; E. Rowe, b F. Brooks, 0; extras, 7. Total, 47.

BINBROOK.—A. Fell, lbw, b Guise, 3; R. Trana, b Spencer, 0; C. Brooks, b Guise, 4; H. Jagar, c Chapman, b Guise, 0; J. Brooks, b Guise, 1; Major H. W. Clarko, c Wilson, b Major J. Fox, 23; P. Kellor, c Wright, b Guise, 7; H. Firth, c Spencer, b Guise, 0; N. Toplis, c Wilson, b Spencer, 0; M. Toplis, b Guise, 5; H. Nelchin, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 49.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V CLEE ROVERS. Played on the Barratt ground.

HUMBERSTONE.—W. Entwistle c Abbott, b Rawnsley, 13; A. Hurst, c Hampson, b Rawnsley, 15; H. Parris, c Hampson, b Rawnsley, 26; J. Meredith, b Rawnsley, 4; C. James, c Lloyd, b Rawnsley, 1; S. Gibbons, c Walker, b Hampson, 16; S. Davies, c Hill, b Abbott, 8; A. Sims, not out, 14; F. Rock, run out, 0; E. Roe, lbw, b Abbott, 6; F. Gilding, c and b Rawnsley, 2; extras, 6. Total 111.

Bowling: Rawnsley 6 for 52; Hampson 1 for 11; Abbott 2 for 9.

CLEE ROVERS.—J. Lloyd, b Gibbons, 0; J. Walker, b Parris, 6; W. Whitehead, c James, b Hurst, 43; L. Hill, c Entwistle, b Gibbons, 2; J. Gebler, c Meredith, b Parris, 0; L. Hampson, c Entwistle, b Parris, 1; R. Abbott, lbw, b Parris, 0; A. Whitehead, b Parris, 4; W. Rawnsley, not out, 13; W. Bauckham, b Parris, 14; W. Richmond, b Parris, 0; extras 6. Total 89.

Bowling: Gibbons 3 for 12; Parris 7 for 39; Hurst 1 for 12; Entwistle 0 for 16; Sims 0 for 4.

ELSHAM V MARKET RASEN. Played at Market Rasen on Saturday. Scores:—

ELSHAM.—H. Whitehead, not out, 26; E. Spink, b Baker, 7; T. Ety, c Scupham, b Swatwell, 0; H. Wilmore, c Poulter, b Swatwell, 2; S. Smith, b Swatwell, 7; J. Andrew, b Baker, 26; G. James, played on, b Swatwell, 3; H. Scott, c Drakes, b W. Drakes, 12; J. Dunn, b W. Drakes, 1; T. Huvelock, b Drakes, 0; F. Marshall, 6; L. Drakes, b Davies, 0; extras 15. Total 99.

MARKET RASEN.—Rev. Swatwell, b Andrew, 6; L. Drakes, c Dunn, b Andrew, 3; W. Drakes, c Scott, b Andrew, 9; S. Baker, b Dunn, 1; T. Poulter, st. Whitehead, b James, 13; T. Scupham, c Whitehead, b Andrew, 0; W. Robinson, c Whitehead, b James, 2; H. V. Beckett, c Smith, b James, 0; Dr. H. Pank, not out, 18; N. L. Davies, played on, b Andrew, 0; R. Golland, not out, 3; extras, 2. Total (9 wkts) 57.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT V FRODINGHAM. Played at Skegness, on Saturday. Scores:—

FRODINGHAM.—M. Bennett, st. Bell, b Frearson, 44; Rev. Uro, run out, 4; H. Johnson, b Nixon, 2; A. White, st. Bell, b Frearson, 11; C. Spencer, c Frearson, b Jones, 33; W. Sugden, c Frearson, 2; C. Charlesworth, c Witty, b Frearson, 8; A. Bell, not out, 3; L. Thornton, st. Bell, b Frearson, 0; W. Turner, c Witty, b Jones, 0; G. Cullen, b Jones, 2; extras, 6. Total, 115.

Bowling: Frearson 5 for 31.

SKEGNESS.—R. E. Frearson, c Thornton, b Bennett, 6; H. E. Searby, b Bennett, 7; G. B. Jones, b Ure, 11; J. E. Searby, c Thornton, b Cullen, 11; Rev. V. S. Bell, not out, 44; C. W. Jepson, b Thornton, 19; extras, 19. Total (5 wkts) 117. A. E. Cheales, C. T. Jessup, G. H. Black, H. E. Witty and A. G. Nixon did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET AT SKEGNESS

Jack Hobbs' Nephew Bats For Cambridgeshire.

LINCOLNSHIRE LOSE BY THREE WICKETS.

Useful 82 Contributed by Young Skegness Solicitor

The annual County fixture in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship was played on the Skegness Cricket Ground on Wednesday and Thursday last. It was a mistake on the part of the responsible County Committee to fix an important fixture so early in the season and as a result the gate suffered considerably. Indeed, before lunch on the second day there would not be more than 50 people present.

The class of cricket was not so high as is usual at these fixtures. In the two days 37 wickets for an aggregate of 501 runs, an average of not quite 14 runs per wicket, is a very poor product for a good wicket. Nevertheless, the proceedings were full of interest, the result being in doubt right up to the closing stages. Curiously enough, Lincolnshire started both innings well on the first day in regard to scoring themselves and getting rid of their opponents, but they did not sustain their supremacy, and as a result the young Cambridgeshire side scored a well-deserved victory by three wickets.

Present and past Skegness Club players played an important part in Lincolnshire's fortunes and had the remainder of the eleven performed equally well there is little doubt that the home county would have won.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

Conditions were delightful for the opening stages, and Major Wilson had no hesitation in deciding to take first innings on winning the toss. R. E. Frearson made his first appearance for the county this season and was sent in first with J. C. Walter, an attractive young batsman from Woodhall Spa, who recently put in a good stand with H. W. Dods against Hertfordshire. On this occasion, however, his life was short, Morton taking him in the slips in Pask's first over. Drakes, the young Stamford all-rounder who is no stranger to the Skegness ground, then joined Frearson in a good stand, the Skegnessian, however, doing most of the scoring. Fifty went up in half an hour, of which Frearson claimed 41, and the partnership went on to add 96 runs before Drakes was run out cleverly after having had a similar narrow escape in the early stages of the partnership.

THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY

With this partnership broken a change came over the game. The original bowlers came back and Flatters, Dods, and Frearson all departed in quick succession. The last-named was snapped at the wicket after scoring 82 out of 113 and he received a great ovation from the small crowd on returning to the Pavilion. The Skegness all-rounder has a partiality for Cambridgeshire bowling as is evidenced by the fact that it was against this county that he made his record score of 232. Today, he scored half his runs by boundary strokes. Mack and Wright each achieved double figures, but seven of the side totalled 15 runs only between them and 151 was a distinctly small total seeing that the second wicket added 96. Daisley had the best figures with three wickets for 12 runs in eight overs, followed by Pask with 4 for 50 in 16 overs.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RECOVER.

Lincolnshire started auspiciously on their opponents' taking the wicket. Drakes, who is just outside the Cambridge University eleven, got through Edwards' defence at 23 and Nixon, the Skegness professional who was making his debut for Lincolnshire, claimed two wickets, at 31 and 37 respectively. Things continued to go well for Lincolnshire and with seven wickets down for 71 they looked pretty certain to finish after all with a useful first innings lead.

WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

But at this stage a gentleman with the magic name of Hobbs came to the wicket, being joined by Parfitt, a batsman who used to go in much higher up. Jack Hobbs played for Cambridgeshire before qualifying for Surrey, and his nephew, with his partner's aid, considerably improved the visitor's outlook. Mack, Wilson, and Frearson took turn and turn about with the original bowlers, but all was of no avail until the score reached 137. Mack, Skegness's old captain, then got rid of both batsmen, Campbell smartly stumping Parfitt and Frearson catching Hobbs. Like the Lincolnshire innings the Cambridgeshire effort was a one-partnership affair. Lincolnshire's total was passed with eight wickets down, but the last two wickets fell without further addition. The two Skegness bowlers, Nixon and Mack, had the excellent analyses of four for 30 and four for 24 respectively.

Lincolnshire had ten minutes' batting before the close of the first day's play, the visitors being successful in securing the capture of Walter's wicket, Wilson not risking Frearson and Drakes.

THE SECOND DAY.

Turner and Wright resumed Lincolnshire's innings on a hard wicket, but before a handful of spectators. Pask and Daisley were the bowlers and they were not played with a great deal of confidence. Turner was in difficulty with Pask's swingers and off the same bowler Wright was pleased to see the ball fly high over the three slips' heads. The young Sleaford player, who has Skegness connections, was just about settling down when he was judged momentarily to have raised his foot well after the completion of his stroke. Barrett still had the ball in his hand and the umpire's decision was favourable to the wicket-keeper. Two wickets were down for 24, and Frearson appeared to be quite comfortable. He lost Wright at 35, however, second slip taking a good catch high up. Drakes joined Frearson and there were hopes of a good stand, both players meeting the ball with the full face of the bat. However, it was not to be, the Skegness solicitor being well beaten by a ball from the big Cambridge bowler which broke an unusual distance. To make matters worse Drakes fell into a Covill trap, the professional bringing Pask into the gully and successfully tempting the Cambridge University graduate to present him with a catch, which was taken at the second attempt. Five wickets were now down for 51, and the fat was in the fire with a vengeance.

MACK STOPS THE SHOWER.

The Rev. H. Mack and Flatters now came together and they proceeded to stop the rot. The ex-Winthorpe Vicar was quite content to dig himself in and he did it quite successfully. Flatters scored occasionally but was some time before he was able to "connect" with the balls on the leg side. An appeal for obstruction was answered in his favour, and it appeared to be his lucky day when Pask failed to hold a hot return. Mack livened up with pretty leg strokes for three and four scoring, which brought on Edwards' slows. The bowler set an unusual field for Mack—a deep backward point, silly mid-off, deep extra mid-off, a deep leg, and a long-off and long-on. A couple of byes which went to the boundary bumped the score up a little, but just when it seemed that the players would double the score, Pask held a hard drive from Mack. Nevertheless the pair had added a valuable 47 runs in 45 minutes.

Dods was appealed against for a catch at the wicket off his first ball, but Barrett dropped it. Flatters was applauded for his three splendid boundary hits, but at 116 he was caught by Edwards at cover point. The fielder slipped up just before taking the ball, but refused to be put off. The Gainsborough player's score had saved Lincolnshire's face and after his departure the rot set in once more. Campbell only survived three balls from Covill, Dods tamely turned a ball from Daisley into short leg's hands, while the Lincolnshire captain missed five balls out of six. Seven batsmen this time scored seventeen runs between them, two runs better than in the first innings, but not quite good enough for championship cricket on a perfect pitch.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE START WELL.

Cambridgeshire made a good start. Hart—their captain—and Edwards both batting stylishly against Wilson, Drakes and Nixon. The captain gave way to Mack at 40, and the change was immediately effective, Edwards being taken at slip while Hart was well caught at short leg. 45 for two was distinctly better than 40 for none and when Nixon clean bowled Lilley at 58, after having beaten all the batsmen time and again without hitting the wicket, Lincolnshire supporters had a gleam of hope. Covill scored freely, but Nixon beat him with another beauty. The hundred went up for five wickets, but there was still a chance with seven wickets down for 106, and 12 still wanted.

NIXON'S LONG SPELL.

Nixon had bowled heroically for two hours, never having rested since the luncheon interval. Everyone wanted to see Parfitt beaten and there was a unanimous groan when Dods failed to take a spinning catch in the slips. That was the last opportunity Lincolnshire had of winning the match and Cambridgeshire won deservedly by three wickets. Nixon bowled for 28 overs at a stretch and certainly strengthened the home bowling. Indeed the whole affair

would have been a poorish sort of show had the three Skegness cricketers failed.

Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

R. E. Frearson, c Barrett, b Daisley,	82
J. C. Walter, c Morton, b Pask	0
T. E. Drakes, run out,	18
R. Flatters, c Morton, b Pask	1
H. W. Dods, b Daisley	3
A. R. Turner, c Berrett, b Daisley,	7
Rev. H. Mack, lbw., b Morton	12
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, c Daisley, b Morton	
.....	11
Campbell, b Pask,	4
C. Wilson, b Pask	0
A. G. Nixon, not out,	0
Extras	13
Total	151

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

H. B. Hart, c Dods, b Nixon	8
R. Edwards, b Drakes,	11
Covill, lbw., b Nixon	6
F. G. Lilley, b Nixon	15
H. W. Taylor, b Nixon	8
E. Hobbs, c Frearson, b Mack,	40
F. Morton, b Mack	2
F. W. Parfit, st Campbell, b Mack,	39
J. W. Daisley, not out	9
G. C. Barrett, b Wilson	0
D. Pask, st Campbell, b Mack	0
Extras	14
Total	152

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b Pask	10
J. C. Walter, b Pask,	2
T. E. Drakes, c Pask, b Covill	5
R. Flatters, c Edwards, b Covill	42
H. W. Dods, c Edwards, b Daisley,	0
A. R. Turner, st Barrett, b Daisley,	8
Rev. H. Mack, c and b Pask	14
Rev. R. L. Wright, c Morton, b Pask,	15
Campbell, b Covill,	0
C. Wilson, not out	0
A. G. Nixon, b Daisley,	2
Extras	20
Total	118

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

H. B. Hart, c Dods, b Mack,	24
R. Edwards, c Walters, b Mack	13
Covill, b Nixon	26
F. G. Lilley, b Nixon	3
H. W. Taylor, lbw., b Nixon,	4
E. Hobbs, lbw., b Mack	14
F. Morton, st Campbell, b Mack	9
F. W. Parfit, not out,	11
J. W. Daisley not out,	2
Extras	14
Total (for seven wickets)	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lincolnshire 1st.—Pask 4 for 50, Morton 2 for 28, Daisley 3 for 12, Covill 0 for 33, Edwards 0 for 15.
 Cambridgeshire 1st.—Drakes 1 for 53, Nixon 4 for 30, Mack 4 for 24, Wilson 1 for 21, Frearson 0 for 10.
 Lincolnshire 2nd.—Pask 4 for 45, Covill 3 for 13, Daisley 3 for 21, Morton 0 for 9, Edwards 0 for 10.
 Cambridgeshire 2nd.—Mack 4 for 33, Nixon 3 for 46, Wilson 0 for 5.

COUNTY CRICKET AT SKEGNESS.

Lincolnshire Unluckily Beaten in Close Game.

NIXON BOWLS "FOR THE DURATION."

Lincolnshire commenced their third engagement in the Minor Counties tourney at Skegness on Wednesday, when Cambridgeshire were entertained. This was the visitors' first engagement in the competition this season.

The home county team included A. G. Nixon, the Skegness groundsman, and fast bowler, who thus made his debut for Lincolnshire.

Major C. Wilson won the toss and elected to bat first on a particularly fast wicket. The innings opened with a slick for the home county supporters, J. C. Walters (Woodhall Spa) being held by Morton at deep slip in the first over. R. E. Frearson, who partnered Walters, also narrowly escaped being run out when called for an almost hopeless run. After this, however, the young Skegness batsman (who had the distinction of knocking up 232 against the same county at Grantham five years ago), settled down and hit out freely. He executed a variety of beautiful strokes, some of his leg glides being delightful.

The half-century was hoisted 35 minutes after the start, and Frearson reached his 50 in 45 minutes, this coinciding with 60 runs being telegraphed. When the score had reached 96 Frearson made the error of giving Drakes a late call, with the result that the Stamford man was run out. Flatters was taken by Morton at second slip with only two runs added. The century was reached in 70 minutes, and at 113 Frearson was snapped behind the wicket by Barrett, after a chanceless 82, which included ten 4's.

After this, wickets fell rather cheaply, and Lincolnshire were dismissed for 151. J. W. Daisley, one of the youngest members of the visiting team took the Rev. Wright beautifully, a couple of inches off the turf. Daisley also bowled well, capturing three wickets for 12 runs. He got two wickets in the course of three maiden overs.

Thanks to Nixon the visitors did not fare particularly well in the run-scoring line until late in the innings, six wickets falling for 71 runs. Lincolnshire's hope of a useful first innings lead was not destined to be fulfilled, however, as a fine seventh-wicket stand was effected by E. Hobbs, a nephew of the famous Surrey and England batsman, and F. W. Parfitt. This pair carried the score from 71 to 137 and provided the foundation of a thrilling and sporting termination, Cambridgeshire ultimately securing first innings honours by the narrow margin of a single run. Major Wilson spraddled Barrett's stumps after Daisley had given him wide the lead with a beautiful cut to the boundary which evoked wild cheers from his colleagues in the pavilion. The Rev. Mack came out with the excellent analysis of 4 for 24, and Nixon claimed a similar number of victims at a cost of six runs apiece.

The home county had a brief knock before stumps were drawn and lost Walters who was clean bowled by Pask.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Only 14 runs had been added on Thursday when A. R. Turner was somewhat unluckily stumped, and Frearson joined the Rev. Gerrard Wright. The latter was smartly taken in the slips 12 runs later, and the Skegness batsman had only 10 to his credit when he was clean bowled by a delivery by Pask which came in from the off and completely deceived the batsman, who played leg.

At this juncture the score stood at 46 for 4, and the precarious position of the home county took a further serious turn when T. E. Drakes left at 51, caught in the slips by Pask at the second attempt. The Rev. Mack and R. Flatters endeavoured to stop the "rot" and the pair batted very cautiously. The former Winthorpe Vicar was at the wicket half an hour for a couple of singles, but Flatters batted very attractively and ultimately left to a catch which looked suspiciously like a bump ball, after a very useful 42, which turned out to be the second highest contribution in the match.

Cambridgeshire were left with 118 to win, and after the lunch interval their two opening batsmen made steady progress, the score standing at 42 when the pair were separated.

Nixon, who opened the bowling at the housing site end, was treated with great respect by the batsmen, as also was the Rev. Mack at the opposite end, and for a long time the cricket was painfully slow, Cambridgeshire adopting a safety-first policy in the hope of wearing down the bowling. Less than a dozen runs were registered in the course of an hour's batting. Success at length came the way of Nixon,

who accounted for three batsmen in quick succession, and the match began to take on a very interesting phase. With E. Hobbs out of the way, F. W. Parfitt was the sole remaining batsman who appeared likely to give any trouble, and when Cambridgeshire still required 11 runs to win this player gave Dods at slip a fair chance. Greatly to the disappointment of the home supporters, however, the holder failed to hold the ball, and in the same over Parfitt came within an ace of having his wicket thrown down, Campbell unaccountably aiming badly at short range. Having survived this double "life" the batsman went on to score 11 and Cambridgeshire were somewhat fortunate winners by a margin of three wickets. The full details are appended:—

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings).

R. E. Frearson c Barrett b Daisley	82
J. C. Walters c Morton b Pask	0
T. E. Drakes run out	18
R. Flatters c Morton b Pask	1
H. W. Dods b Daisley	3
A. R. Turner c Barrett b Daisley	7
Rev. H. Mack lbw b Morton	12
Rev. R. L. Gerrard Wright c Daisley	11
b Morton	11
Campbell b Pask	4
C. Wilson b Pask	0
A. G. Nixon not out	0
Extras	13
Total	151

Bowling: D. Pask 160, 1m, 50r, 4w.; F. Morton 13.4, 3, 28, 2; J. Covill 9, 0, 33, 0; R. Edwards 4, 0, 15, 0; J. W. Daisley 6, 4, 12, 3.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (1st Innings).

H. B. Hart c Dods b Nixon	8
R. Edwards c Drakes	11
Covill lbw b Nixon	6
F. G. Lilley b Nixon	15
H. W. Taylor b Nixon	8
E. Hobbs c Frearson b Mack	40
F. Morton b Mack	2
F. W. Parfitt st Campbell b Mack	39
P. W. Daisley not out	9
G. C. Barrett b Wilson	0
D. Pask st Campbell b Mack	0
Extras	14
Total	152

Bowling: T. E. Drakes 510, 1m, 53r, 1w.; A. G. Nixon 14, 4, 30, 4; Rev. H. Mack 16, 6, 24, 1; C. Wilson 9, 2, 21, 1; R. E. Frearson 4, 0, 10, 0.

LINCOLNSHIRE (2nd Innings).

Rev. R. L. Gerrard Wright c Morton	15
b Pask	15
J. C. Walters b Pask	2
A. R. Turner st Barrett b Daisley	8
R. E. Frearson b Pask	10
T. E. Drakes c Pask b Covill	5
Rev. H. Mack c and b Pask	11
R. Flatters c Edwards b Covill	12
H. W. Dods c Edwards b Daisley	0
Campbell b Covill	0
C. Wilson not out	0
A. G. Nixon b Daisley	2
Extras	20
Total	118

Bowling:—Pask 110, 1m, 1w, 15r.; Covill 10, 4, 3, 13; Daisley 13, 3, 3, 21; Morton 6, 2, 0, 9; Edwards 3, 0, 0, 10.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (2nd Innings).

R. Edwards c Walters b Mack	13
H. B. Hart c Dods b Mack	24
Covill b Nixon	26
F. G. Lilley b Nixon	3
H. W. Taylor lbw b Nixon	4
E. Hobbs lbw b Mack	14
F. Morton st Campbell b Mack	9
F. W. Parfitt not out	11
J. W. Daisley not out	2
Extras	14
Total	120

(For 7 wickets) 120
G. C. Barrett and D. Pask did not bat.
Bowling: Drakes 20, 2m, 0w, 5r.; Wilson 6, 0, 0, 22; Nixon 28, 14, 3, 46; Rev. Mack 23, 11, 4, 33.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Lincolnshire's Lead on First Innings.

Despite much rain before and during the match, which caused the start to be delayed and interruptions afterwards, fair progress was made yesterday in the first day's play of the Minor Counties' cricket match between Denbighshire and Lincolnshire, at Brymbo, near Wrexham.

Rain had fallen heavily for several hours before the match, and it appeared doubtful whether there would be a start made. It was still raining in the morning, but the rain ceased about ten o'clock, and, as the wicket had been covered since Saturday, it was decided to begin an hour later than the fixed time.

It was difficult to get news through from North Wales yesterday, however, as communication by telephone through Liverpool and other places was suspended owing to the wires being out of order.

Denbighshire won the toss, and commenced batting soon after 12.30. The sodden state of the ground made run-getting difficult at the start, and the first 20 minutes produced only 10 runs. Denbighshire were all dismissed by Sutton and the Rev. Mack for 151, and Lincolnshire made a start to their innings, having scored 61 for 3 wickets at the close of play, J. C. Walters, one of the opening pair, being 34 not out.

To-day, Lincolnshire, despite the showery weather, managed to pass the Welshmen's total, and, compiling 191, led on the first innings.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Capt. Glyn Jones c Campbell	
b Sutton	35
B. W. Sykes lbw b Sutton	23
C. A. Rowlands b Sutton	7
C. Morris c Clark b Mack	10
A. J. MacAlphine c R'bins'n b Mack	16
Startup c Wilson b Mack	23
A. C. W. Lowe c Robinson b Mack	11
G. E. Hartley c Walter b Mack	0
Davies c Robinson b Sutton	10
Edge not out	1
J. H. Morris c Wright b Sutton	2
Extras	4
Total	151

Bowling: Sutton 5 wickets for 51 runs, and the Rev. H. Mack 5 for 87.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. C. Walters c and b Morris	66
G. Robinson c and b Edge	2
T. E. Drake b C. Morris	6
W. G. Brockson b C. Morris	8
Rev. H. Mack b Davis	15
G. Chatterton b Startup	1
M. H. Clark b Davies	2
Rev. H. L. G. Wright lbw b Davis	1
Campbell c Startup b Davis	5
W. A. Sutton b Davis	7
T. Wilson not out	21
Extras	21
Total	191

DENBIGHSHIRE (Second Innings).	
Glyn Jones not out	11
B. W. Bykes c Campbell b Wilson	0
B. A. Rowland not out	11
Extras	9
Total (1 wkt.)	31

Rain stopped play.

Five Points for Lincs.

FIRST INNINGS WIN OVER DENBIGHSHIRE

Minor Counties Championship.

Lincolnshire's return match with Denbighshire in the Minor Counties Championship opened during the wettest week-end which has so far been experienced during the present season. The venue of the match was Brymbo, near Wrexham, and, rain having fallen for several days, it appeared doubtful whether a start would be made on Monday in last week. The rain, however, ceased about 10 a.m., and as the wicket had been covered since the previous Saturday it was decided to begin an hour later than the fixed time.

Denbighshire won the toss, and Capt. Glyn Jones and B. W. Sykes commenced batting soon after 12.30. The sodden state of the ground made run-getting extremely difficult, and the first 20 minutes' play only produced 10 runs. Ultimately, Lincolnshire dismissed the home county for 151. The wickets were shared by Sutton and the Rev. H. Mack, the former taking 5 for 51, and the latter 5 for 87.

J. C. Walters and G. Robinson opened for Lincolnshire. Robinson was early held by Edge, and Drakes and Brockson fell victims to the deliveries of Morris, neither reaching double figures. At this point Walters was joined by the Rev. H. Mack, the former Vicar of Winthorpe and Skegness and District player, and the two made a useful stand. When stumps were drawn they were still unseparated, the Lincolnshire score standing 61 for three wickets, of which total Walters had contributed 34 and Mack 10.

Lincolnshire continued their first innings on Tuesday morning, and Walter and Mack both batted carefully. Their partnership added 81 before Walters was caught by Morris, the ex-Welsh International footballer. Walters had contributed 66 in a very valuable innings which lasted over two hours. Lincolnshire passed the home county's total with three wickets in hand, and went on to make 191. Major C. Wilson, the last man in, made a very merry innings of 24 not out, twice hitting the ball clean out of the ground. Davies, of Sefton (Liverpool), was the most successful bowler for Denbighshire, taking five wickets for 64 runs.

The home county had a deficit of 40 runs when they commenced their second innings. At close of play they had made 72 for the loss of seven wickets, and were 32 runs ahead. Lincolnshire, therefore, took five points for their first innings lead. Scores:

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. C. Walters, c and b Morris	66
G. Robinson, c and b Edge	3
T. E. Drakes, b G. Morris	6
W. G. Brockson, b C. Morris	8
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies	45
G. Chatterton, b Startup	1
M. H. Clark, b Davies	2
Rev. H. L. G. Wright, lbw, b Davies	4
Campbell, c Startup, b Davies	5
W. A. Sutton, b Davies	7
Major C. Wilson, not out	24
Extras	21
Total	191

Denbighshire.—First Innings 151 Second Innings.

Capt. G. Jones, c Drake, b Sutton	25
B. W. Sykes, c Campbell, b Wilson	0
C. A. Rowlands, hit wkt., b Mack	13
C. Morris, c Wilson, b Mack	3
A. MacAlphine, st. Campbell, b Mack	0
A. C. Lowe, not out	18
G. Hartley, c Brockson, b Sutton	0
Startup, b Sutton	10
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wkts.)	72

Drake took three wickets for 15 runs, Sutton three for 19, Wilson one for 10.

CRICKET NOTES.

Despite the weather Lincolnshire secured a first innings victory over Denbighshire at Wrexham this week, and there is little doubt that under more favourable conditions they would have secured the full points, for the Welshmen, with only three wickets to go in the second innings, were only 32 above the total of the Lincolnshire first innings, the scores being: Denbighshire 131 and 72 for seven wickets, Lincolnshire 191. As it is, Lincolnshire take the points for a first innings victory.

What is hardly so satisfactory is that three players were practically responsible for the measure of success achieved by the visitors. J. C. Walker (66) and the Rev. H. Mack (45) scored the great majority of Lincolnshire's runs, only C. Wilson (24) of the others reaching double figures, in fact Walker, Mack and extras were responsible for 132 of Lincolnshire's total of 191.

Then Mack took five wickets in Denbighshire's first innings, and three of the seven that fell in their second venture, whilst Sutton was equally successful with the ball. As the only other wicket fell to Wilson, it will be realised that four Lincolnshire players were responsible for a great deal.

The rain played havoc with most of the games last week-end. There was promise of an interesting game at Skegness where the Druids faced the Lines, Gentlemen. The Druids had scored 146. At one time the score promised to be much larger, for the first two batsmen, Burgess and Bridgfoot, scored 56 and 49 respectively, but of the others (they included our old friend the Rev. G. H. Harries) only J. Morton offered any serious opposition to the bowling of Wilson and Rowlands. Then with the Gentlemen's score at 12 for one wicket (Stump 10 not out) rain put an end to the game.

Many games were abandoned. Cleethorpes were able to compile 106 for six before declaring against the Amateurs, Scott 47 (not out) and Cormack 43 (not out), but rain interfered before the Amateurs could make a start with the bat.

Grimsby Town made a very good start at Littlefield Lane against Frodingham but after one or two stoppages the game had to be abandoned.

The annual clergy v. police match is fixed for next Monday. There is to be luncheon at the Yarrowburgh Hotel and tea at the Vicarage. The match on all day one-takes place on the Town's ground at Littlefield Lane.

To commemorate his great work in allowing only six bats to pass him during the 10 1/2 hours occupied by the Australians in compiling their record innings score of 729 at Lord's, George Duckworth, the Lancashire and England wicket-keeper, has been presented by Mr. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., with the ball used in the latter part of the innings. Around the ball is a silver band, on which is inscribed particulars of Duckworth's feat. A stand on which the ball will be mounted is also being sent to Duckworth.

DENBIGHSHIRE V. Lincs.
This Minor Counties match was played at Wrexham on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.

Capt. Glyn Jones, c Campbell, b Sutton	35
B. W. Sykes, lbw, b Sutton	23
C. A. Rowlands, b Sutton	7
C. Norris, c Clarke, b Mack	10
A. J. McAlpine, c Robinson, b Mack	16
G. Startup, c Wilson, b Mack	28
A. E. W. Lowe, c Robinson, b Mack	11
G. A. Hartley, c Walter, b Mack	0
Davies, c Robinson, b Sutton	19
Edge, not out	1
J. H. Morris, c Wright, b Sutton	2
Extras	4
Total	151

2nd Innings.

Capt. Glyn Jones, c Drake, b Sutton	26
B. W. Sykes, c Campbell, b Wilson	0
C. A. Rowlands, hit wkt. b Mack	13
C. Morris, c Wilson, b Mack	3
A. J. McAlpine, c Campbell, b Mack	0
G. E. Hartley, c Brockson, b Sutton	0
A. C. W. Lowe, not out	18
Startup, b Sutton	0
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wks.)	72

E. Davies, Edge and J. H. Morris did not bat.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

J. C. Walker, c and b C. Morris	66
G. Robinson, c and b Edge	2
T. E. Drake, b C. Morris	6
W. G. Brockson, b C. Morris	6
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies	45
G. Chatterton, b Startup	1
M. H. Clark, b Davies	2
Rev. H. L. G. Wright, lbw, b Davies	4
Campbell, c Startup, b Davies	5
W. A. Sutton, b Davies	7
C. Wilson, not out	24
Extras	21
Total	191

Match drawn.

ALFORD V. GRIMSBY TOWN.

The Grimsby Town C.C. visited Alford on Thursday of last week, when they were beaten by the home side, who scored a total of 79, against the visitors' innings of 71.

ALFORD.—W. H. Mackinder, b Richardson, 1; F. Birkett, c Daniels, b Coney, 2; W. G. Oldroyd, c Bryant, b Ehrenfried, 26; J. E. Swanwick, c Lee, b Richardson, 4; E. A. Milson, b Ehrenfried, 22; G. F. Ellis, b Ehrenfried, 0; F. Sutton, b Coney, 7; W. Hamilton, b Ehrenfried, 1; J. R. Elliott, c Richardson, b Stamp, 10; Rev. Dr. E. E. Fletcher, c Stamp, b Ehrenfried, 3; A. Leverton, not out, 2; extras 1. **Total 79.**

GRIMSBY TOWN.—Daniels, b Oldroyd, 4; Bacon, b Birkett, 4; Stamp, c Sutton, b Elliott, 23; Mossion, run out, 1; Lee, b Oldroyd, 4; Richardson, c Fletcher, b Oldroyd, 2; Ward, b Oldroyd, 6; Ehrenfried, c Elliott, b Hamilton, 14; Brackenbury, c Fletcher, b Elliott, 7; Coney, not out, 1; Bryant, c Milin, b Elliott, 1; extras 4. **Total 71.**

For Grimsby, Ehrenfried took 5 for 25, for Alford, Oldroyd 4 for 12, and Elliott 3 for 8.

LINCOLNSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. DRUIDS.

Played at Skegness. Scores:—
DRUIDS.—F. Burgess, c H. Searly, b Rowlands, 66; A. G. Bridgfoot, c Pridham, b Wilson, 49; Lora Malden, b Rowlands, 0; W. J. Deacon, c and b Rowlands, 1; H. H. Huntrey, lbw, b Rowlands, 0; J. Morton, st Bell, b Wilson, 24; C. Thorp, b Wilson, 2; R. Hancock, b Rowlands, 0; G. Clayton, b Wilson, 4; Rev. G. H. Harries, b Rowlands, 5; R. S. Venes, not out, 0; extras 5; total, 146.

LINCOLNSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—H. E. Stamp, not out, 10; T. F. Greenwood, b Venes, 2; total (for 1 wicket), 12. Rain stopped play.

TOWN AN XI. V. FRODINGHAM "A."

Played at Frodingham, on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN AN XI.—J. Henriksen, c Robinson, b Barker, 57; E. R. Fordham, c Williams, b Prince, 14; E. R. Frisby, c Williams, b Hill, 20; H. West, run out, 0; T. Heyworth, c Hill, b Thornton, 11; E. Lewis, not out, 8; G. Armour, not out, 2; extras 4. **Total (for 5 wks.) 116.** W. S. Coulson, G. Hammond, C. Dunning and L. Sword did not bat.

Bowling: Hill 1 for 26, Thornton 1 for 22, Prince 1 for 22, Barker 1 for 24.

FRODINGHAM "A."—E. Barker, c Henriksen, b West, 10; H. Goy, lbw, b Henriksen, 2; C. Sanderson, b Heyworth, 5; J. Robinson, c Sword, b Henriksen, 7; A. Williams, c Hammond, b Henriksen, 8; S. Hill, not out, 6; A. Prince, not out, 16; extras 6. **Total (for 5 wks.) 94.** R. Fowler, S. Thornton, A. Gowlett and J. Stonehouse did not bat.

CLEETHORPES V. AMATEURS.

Played on Taylor's Lane ground, on Saturday (League I.). Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—P. Shepherd, b Munnings, 1; A. Adwick, c J. Seabrook, b Abey, 5; R. Brackenbury, b Munnings, 1; S. Scott, not out, 47; Neat, b Munnings, 2; W. Gillow, b Munnings, 0; W. Seabrook, c Munnings, b Abey, 0; J. Cormack, not out, 43; extras 7. **Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 106.**

Bowling: Munnings 4 for 35, Abey 2 for 24.

Rain stopped play. Match abandoned.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. SUNNYSIDE.

Played on the Municipal College ground on Saturday. Scores:—

SUNNYSIDE.—A. Smith, b Briggs, 3; A. Cawcutt, not out, 34; G. Harbord, lbw, b Briggs, 1; W. C. Fyfe, b Swain, 3; P. Sells, run out, 4; J. Sullivan, not out, 0; extras 2. **Total (for 4 wks.) 47.** Rain stopped play.

NEW WALTHAM v FLOATS.

Played on Saturday at New Waltham. Scores:—

FLOATS.—Rainforth, c Bridge, b Miller, 0; Proctor, c Miller, b Godfrey, 14; Webster, b Miller, 0; Auckland, c Godfrey, 11; Thompson, b Godfrey, 0; Ward, b Godfrey, 0; Heathcote, b Bell, 3; Cross, b Bell, 1; Whitbread, c and b Bell, 0; Jen-

kinson, c Bridge, b Godfrey, 1; Arthur, not out, 0; extras, 2. **Total 32.**

Bowling: Godfrey 5 for 6; Bell 3 for 4; Miller 2 for 8.

NEW WALTHAM.—F. Sheldrake, b Webster, 1; W. Sheldrake, b Ward, 3; P. Trevor, b Proctor, 1; L. Miller, b Proctor, 8; H. Dobbs, c Webster, b Proctor, 0; W. Bridge, c Ward, 1; T. Godfrey, not out, 8; C. Bell, not out, 6; extras 5. **Total (for 6 wks.) 33.** A. Adams, W. Major and C. Shaw did not bat.

LUDFORD V NORTH THORESBY.

Persistent ill-luck continues to follow the Ludford team, and playing in

between the showers in a rather scrappy game against North Thoresby on Saturday they had another bad defeat. They are undoubtedly missing some of the men, notably, perhaps, J. Drakes, who did so much for them last season, and who have now left the district. Thoresby made 63 for four wickets before declaring, with F. Brocklebank and R. Campion well settled down at the wicket with 30 and 26 not out respectively. Spencer took 2 for 13 and Guise 2 for 25 for the Ludford team. The Ludford innings was almost a string of singles, with extras helping on the score nicely, and J. Pickard and H. Smith, bowling unchanged through the innings, came through with an excellent analysis. Scores:—

NORTH THORESBY.—J. S. Genney, b Guise, 4; T. Campion, b Spencer, 2; H. Smith, lbw, b Spencer, 0; R. Campion, not out, 20; J. Pickard, b Guise, 8; F. Brocklebank, not out, 30; Dr. Dixon, Storr, Smith, Johnson and Cook did not bat; extras 4. **Total (for four wickets dec.) 68.**

LUDFORD.—Major Clarke, c Storr, b H. Smith, 2; E. Ellis, b Pickard, 0; Major J. St. Vigor Fox, c Genney, b Smith, 2; C. Spencer, c Storr, b Pickard, 0; J. Bailey, c Genney, b Pickard, 2; M. Guise, not out, 4; W. Marshall, c Storr, b Smith, 2; C. Chambers, c Genney, b Smith, 0; W. Holden, c T. Campion, b Smith, 2; Firth, b Smith, 1; extras 12. **Total 27.**

DEARSTON G.S. (MARKET RABEN) 2nd XI. V SCUNTHORPE SECOND-ARY SCHOOL 2nd XI.

At Market Rasen on Saturday in wet weather. To De Aston's total of 74 the visitors responded with 15 for four wickets when a deluge necessitated a hasty retreat to shelter, and as it continued play had to be abandoned. Two of the wickets had fallen to Thompson for seven and two to Thompson for eight. For Scunthorpe Blackbourne took five wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

DEARSTON 2nd XI.—A. Grant, c Bray, b Blackburn, 11; Thompson, b Heason, 0; Mainprize, b Heason, 4; Proston, c Bray, b Blackburn, 10; Crake, c Oliver, b Heason, 0; K. Grant, b Blackburn, 11; Lanning, c Bray, b Richardson, 13; Wilson, c Bray, b Heason, 5; R. Roadie, c Watson, b Blackburn, 14; Evans, c and b Blackburn, 2; Warwick, not out, 4; extras, 0. **Total, 74.**

SCUNTHORPE 2nd XI.—Levinson, c Crake, b Thompson, 0; B. Bray, c Wilson, b Evans, 0; Lister, b Thompson, 0; F. Bray, not out, 4; Jessop, b Evans, 3; Slocombe, not out, 8; extras, 0. **Total for four wickets, 15.**

"BILLY" CLIFTON.

DEATH OF FINE GAINSBORO' SPORTSMAN.

The death of "Billy" Clifton, the popular Gainsborough Britannia slow left arm break bowler, in the John Coupland Hospital yesterday, at the age of 44 will be deeply regretted by sportsmen and his countless friends over a very wide area; for in addition to his cricketing abilities "Billy" was liked and respected by everybody.

His death, shortly after noon, came as a great shock to Gainsborough people and those who knew him intimately. It was known only by a few; however, that he had not felt well for some time; in fact since the season opened. His bowling had suffered in consequence and generally he has not acquitted himself as well as he would have wished. He openly admitted his disabilities and at last he sought advice which was quickly followed. Clifton was admitted to the John Coupland Hospital on Saturday week suffering from acute appendicitis and seemed to be making good progress when complications set in.



29th SEASON WITH CLUB.

This was Clifton's 29th season with the club—a record of which he was very proud—but last season was, perhaps, his most successful, for he gained the honour; it was his life's ambition to achieve—the Bassetlaw League Bowling Prize for the greatest number of wickets taken in one season. His 86 "victims" averaged 9.4 runs apiece.

Clifton rendered fine service to the club in many ways. He commenced his cricketing career at an early age with the Britannia Juniors, a team which won the championship of the Gainsborough League, Second

Division. At that time the team included Ted Dann, now of Dinnington, George Taylor, Walter Mountcastle and others. While he played with the Juniors Clifton had some noteworthy performances to his credit and was always a "star" with the ball. Even as a boy he could spin a ball by the side of the next; and "Campion," Borton and Ted Riley, who were associated with the club in those days held him in high esteem as a coming cricketer. It was not, however, until the year before the war that he found his place in the first team because the club had such players as Walker, Ford and Len Dart to call upon. But when Clifton did get his place he never lost it and played consistently throughout the many years which have passed since the first year of the war.

WAR-TIME CRICKET.

When the war broke out Clifton enlisted but was some time in England with the Army Transport Corps, which had a very capable cricketing team, including several well-known amateur and League players. He played in two notable matches. One was on the Essex County ground at Leyton in 1916, between the A.S.C. and the North of Thames Licensed Victuallers, in which he obtained four wickets for 41 runs and knocked up 35 runs with the bat. The other match was in 1917 and in this he captured nine wickets for 20.

Clifton has turned out for Lincolnshire on two occasions, against Leicestershire at Grimsby, and Staffs. at West Bromwich, but probably his best performance was in a match three seasons ago when he obtained two "hat-tricks" against Whitwell on the Northolme.

A sportsman through and through Clifton will be remembered for many years. Gainsborough Britannia will miss a fine English sportsman by his death, his familiar figure will be missed on all Bassetlaw League grounds upon which he was regarded with genuine affection and respected by players and officials alike.

Before the commencement of yesterday's match against Shireoaks, players of both sides together with officials of the Britannia club, lined up round the wicket and observed two minutes' silence as a tribute of respect. The Britannia players wore black armlets.

COUNTY CRICKET AT BOSTON.

Lincs. Badly Beaten by Herts.

"BALLOONS" IN PLENTY.

Boston cricket enthusiasts were disappointed over the week-end. They had hoped to see some real good county cricket throughout, for Lincolnshire were playing Hertfordshire on the Grammar School ground. The home county had a comparatively poor side, and although they managed to dismiss the visitors before tea on Friday for 218 they had been called upon to follow on before stumps were drawn. Little more than an hour's play followed on Saturday, for Lincolnshire were rather ignominiously dismissed for the second time shortly after noon, a fact which provided very considerable disappointment to many.

Hertfordshire won the toss on Friday morning and elected to take the first knock. It soon became apparent that Lincolnshire had very little in the way of bowling strength. On a dead wicket, J. G. Bland and Brown played themselves in with ease against the bowling of Scholey and Worman, and cricket without incident characterised the first half hour's play. Forty-three runs came in the first three-quarters of an hour when Brown, endeavouring to extend a possible single to a double, was run out. C. B. Fordham replaced the professional, and runs began to come with even greater frequency. From 43 they mounted to 61, when Cartwright replaced Worman at the pavilion end. With his second ball he disposed of Fordham.

Caswell snared the bowling, with Cartwright at the opposite end, making the fifth trundler for Lincolnshire in 70 minutes. Bland pulled the former to the boundary twice in his first over. Three figures were reached in 90 minutes, and then Bland was out lbw. to Cartwright without any addition. In compiling his 41 runs Bland had played fairly free cricket. He hit five 4's, but at 21 he survived a possible chance of a catch at square leg. R. Chatterton was about the only bowler for whom the Herts batsmen had any respect. It was rather a pity that he had not been put on earlier. For Cartwright, the Lincolnshire skipper, seemed to have some difficulty in realising just how to place his field, but once a real appreciation of the character of Chatterton's bowling was obtained the field was so set as to make run-getting more difficult. It was this bowler who got rid of Kingsley and Crossman before lunch. He caught and bowled the Oxford University captain and provided Worman at mid-on with the catch which disposed of Crossman.

A feature of the play up to the interval was the fact that at the least seventy-five per cent. of the runs were scored on the leg side. Worman broke the spell of somewhat desultory cricket in the first half-hour after lunch when he disposed of Lawrence by catching and bowling him after the wicket had added 28, the batsman falling for 23. Eight runs further de Zoete was taken at first slip by Sutton from Chatterton's bowling, and A. Grimsdell and Roberts made the eighth wicket partnership. It was a short one, for Grimsdell was beaten when playing back to a ball which broke in from the off and took his centre peg.

Chatterton became somewhat erratic in his deliveries. He had bowled well and preserved a good length for nearly an hour towards the close of which his tendency to send up full tosses helped Roberts and Postill to lift the score with an occasional 4. He was relieved when the telegraph registered 143 by Scholey, whose first delivery was late cut by Roberts to the boundary. Roberts should have been disposed of twice before the total had passed 190, once in the field and again at slip. Worman gave his bowling over to Cartwright, who sent Postill back to the pavilion with a ball which beat the Herts man all the way. With one wicket to fall the score had reached 205, and 13 runs were added, mainly through the instrumentality of Roberts, when Burton was bowled by Scholey.

Reviewing all circumstances, Lincolnshire had every reason to be satisfied with their efforts. To have kept the score down to 218 against a side like Hertfordshire was quite a worthy achievement. The wicket had not been at all helpful to bowlers, and the Hertfordshire side included some really good batsmen.

A disastrous start characterised the innings of Lincolnshire, for hardly had J. Robinson and G. Chatterton opened the first wicket partnership, than the latter, in trying to pull a ball to leg, met it badly and skied it into the hands of Postill at mid-off. Platters followed him in, but went out to Fordham for obstruction, and then G. Chatterton, who replaced him, was sent back to the pavilion to make the third successive man out without a score.

Three wickets for four runs read badly and when Scholey went to partner Robinson proceedings looked a trifle more hopeful. A catch at the wicket, however, dismissed the left hander, and Scholey, who followed, failed to get a run before Postill bowled him. Half the side were out for 11. It was terrible odds which the remainder of the side had to face. An unsuccessful appeal for lbw was made against Clark as soon as he had replaced Sutton. The Lincs. men were strictly on the defensive. They risked little and gave no chances. Robinson effectively turned Postill away on two or three occasions for dobles. Roberts, a slow left hander, relieved Fordham, and registered a maiden, but in the next over Clark was out. He was bowled by Postill when he had scored 3. Six wickets had fallen for 21 runs when Robinson, who had kept his end up and had been the only man to play with confidence, stepped out to a ball from Roberts. He failed to get under it and was smartly stumped by Grimsdell.

Cartwright lost his wicket the same way without having made any score. The Lincolnshire captain, J. N. Worman, was given a life in his first over, but badly missed in the slips, but he shared with White the happiest partnership so far. By late cutting Roberts' slow deliveries he helped the score along until at tea time he had hit up 11, which, with the aid of White, had advanced the total for 8 wickets to 42.

Worman and White went back to the creases after tea with practically an hour and a half left for the evening's play. The Lincolnshire skipper snicketed Burton to the boundary, beat him to the mid-off edge for 3, and then White turned the same bowler for a couple—all in the same over. The 50 was reached and Worman began to open his shoulders. An appeal that White was stumped failed. Matters improved! By sheer care and judicial timing the pair went on to give the impression that the rot which the score at the fall of the last wicket suggested had been stopped, for without further loss the total had been taken to 70. Then White was bowled. He had compiled a pretty 20 and, with his skipper, added 50 for the partnership. His was a good stand, and the ball that beat him was a difficult one.

Caswell walked in and out, for Worman was caught at the wicket without further score. He received a great ovation when he returned to the pavilion.

Lincolnshire's show was not a great one, but they had been up against good bowling and a side that were always "on their toes." They had to follow on, and the opening partnership was the same as in the first innings. Slow scoring became the order. Half an hour produced 17 runs, when Robinson was separated from Chatterton by Burton. Platters followed, and scoring became a trifle more rapid. When stumps were drawn Lincolnshire had conceded to score 35 for the loss of one wicket, but the whole side were only capable of carrying the overnight score to 111 when play was resumed on Saturday. Scholey was the great bat of the Lincolnshire side. He enjoyed a merry knock, which included three 6's, in compiling his 49. He was essaying another big stroke at Roberts when he failed to get really under the leather, with the result that he skied it into the hands of mid-off. The rest of the side walked to the creases and back again, and the game ended in a win for the visitors by an innings and 35 runs.

The scores were—

HERTFORDSHIRE.

J. G. Bland, lbw b Cartwright	41
S. Brown, run out	23
C. B. Fordham, b Cartwright	9
P. G. T. Kingsley, c and b R. Chatterton	31
G. M. Crossman, o Worman, b R. Chatterton	13
T. P. Lawrence, c and b Worman	23
M. H. de Zoete, c Sutton, b R. Chatterton	18
A. Grimsdell, b Worman	8
Roberts, not out	29
R. Postill, b Cartwright	12
Burton, b Scholey	2
Extras	9
Total	218

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st Innings).

J. Robinson, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	12
R. Chatterton, c de Zoete, b Postill	0
R. Platters, lbw Fordham	0
G. Chatterton, b Fordham	0
T. Scholey, c Grimsdell, b Postill	5
W. A. Sutton, b Postill	0
M. H. Clark, b Postill	3
A. White, b Postill	0
J. Cartwright, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	20
J. N. Worman, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	0
W. Caswell, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	35

2nd Innings.

J. Robinson, b Burton	8
R. Chatterton, c Bland, b Roberts	16
R. Platters, b Roberts	19
G. Chatterton, c Bland, b Roberts	0
T. Scholey, b Fordham	47
W. A. Sutton, c Brown, b Postill	0
M. H. Clark, b Roberts	10
A. White, b Roberts	5
J. N. Worman, b de Zoete	0
W. Caswell, c Bland, b Roberts	0
J. Cartwright, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	111

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Herts.—1-42, 2-61, 3-100, 4-121, 5-121, 6-151, 7-172, 8-205, 9-205, 10-218.
Lincs. (1st Innings).—1-3, 2-4, 3-4, 4-11, 5-11, 6-21, 7-21, 8-25, 9-73, 10-73.
2nd Innings.—1-17, 2-41, 3-41, 4-48, 5-49, 6-99, 7-109, 8-110, 9-110, 10-111.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire.				
	O.	M.	W.	R.
Scholey	10	0	1	35
Worman	26	10	2	39
Sutton	7	0	0	21
Cartwright	11	0	3	26
Caswell	4	0	0	22
R. Chatterton	18	2	3	56

Hertfordshire (1st Innings).				
	O.	M.	W.	R.
Postill	11	4	5	24
Fordham	5	2	2	5
Roberts	10.3	4	3	25
Burton	5	2	0	14

2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	W.	R.
Postill	11	3	1	23
Roberts	11	3	6	20
Brown	5	2	1	18
Burton	10	2	1	37
Fordham	7	3	1	7
de Zoete	1	0	1	0

WANDERERS' CRICKET WEEK.

Skegness Beaten by Eleven Runs.

There was an exciting finish to the match between Desborough Wanderers and Skegness and District with which the Wanderers opened their annual "Skegness Week" on Bank Holiday. The homesters had got to within 17 runs of their opponents' total when a quartet of byes, followed by a couple of similar runs produced visions of victory, but in the succeeding over H. W. Barrett completed an excellent analysis by spraeading the wicket of E. M. Wright who was partnering Nixon. Details:—

DESBOROUGH WANDERERS.

S. Wright b Witty	10
W. Izzard b Nixon	23
H. W. Barrett c Hardstaff b Witty	1
A. D. Denton c Bell b Witty	5
B. Wright c Hardstaff b Nixon	8
R. Grey b Healey	12
C. Partridge run out	13
J. Wright b Healey	22
F. G. Moore c H. R. Scarby b Healey	1
C. W. Smith not out	8
L. E. Holland b Beagle	0
Extras	8
Total	109

Bowling: Healey 3 for 16, Witty 3 for 25, Nixon 2 for 23, Beagle 1 for 1, Hardstaff 0 for 30.

SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

A. E. Cheales run out	4
H. R. Scarby c Partridge b Barrett	26
J. E. Scarby c and b Barrett	17
Rev. V. S. Bell b Barrett	2
R. A. Healey c and b Wright	10
H. E. Witty c Barrett b Holland	4
E. M. Wright b Barrett	11
A. F. Beagle c Holland b Barrett	0
J. Hardstaff b Moore	5
A. G. Nixon not out	1
Extras	18
Total	98

Bowling: Barrett 5 for 26, Holland 4 for 17, Wright 2 for 27, Moore 1 for 12.

CRICKET NOTES.

In common with most districts local cricket has suffered considerably from the effects of the weather during the past week, and very few of the matches down for conclusion on Saturday were carried through. High pitches as were used certainly underwent a lot of wear.

One of the games that was finished that between Cleethorpes II. and Corinthians on the Taylors Lane ground, and the home side created a mild surprise by winning. True the Corinthians were two men short, and the margin of the win was only five, but considering the respective records of the sides this year it was quite on the cards that the visitors could stand the handicap under which they were. The Corinthians batted first, and thanks largely to a steady opening effort by C. L. King, which produced 45, and B. Robinson's 20, they collected 107, by no means a bad total under all the circumstances.

Of the earlier Cleethorpes batsmen none could do much with the bowling of Francis and Miller, with the exception of G. Hirst, who batted well and scored 25. With Hirst's dismissal the odds looked on the Corinthians pulling off a win, but J. A. Moore came along late in the innings with some good batting and with the assistance of Atkinson pulled the game round in Cleethorpes favour. Moore's contribution was an invaluable 34 (not out), while Atkinson scored 13, the main value of their ninth wicket stand being that it came at a critical part of the game.

Lincolnshire have had a very busy week, having fulfilled three minor counties fixtures, or at any rate such portion of them that the rain would permit. At Boston, on Friday and Saturday, they entertained Hertfordshire, and suffered a heavy defeat by an innings and 34 runs, while at Cambridge on Monday and Tuesday rain interfered with the game between Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire to such an extent that only Cambridge completed their first innings. The only local player in these games was J. Robinson, who was one of Lincolnshire's opening batsmen in each match, and who well held his own by comparison with the rest. Included in the Hertfordshire was Arthur Grimsdell, the well-known footballer, who is a wicket keeper in summer game. He dismissed four Lincolnshire men, including Robinson, in the first innings.

In the game at Boston Herts batted first and scored 218. The Lincs. start was disastrous, half the side being out by the time double figures were on the board. Later, however, A. White and J. N. Worman made a bright effort which produced 48 out of Lincolnshire's 73. Worman's 28 was the top score, while six of the Lincs. men failed to score. Following on Lincolnshire did a little better, but not well enough to make their opponents bat again. They scored 111, the best effort with the bat being that of T. Scholey, who scored 47. Roberts, the Herts. bowler, had a very successful time, taking nine wickets for 45 runs. In the first innings he had 3 for 25 and in the second 6 for 20.

The Cambridgeshire game was left drawn on Monday and Tuesday. Cambridgeshire were dismissed for 159, of which G. Carnegie Brown scored 80 and H. J. Rose 34, so that on the whole the Cambridgeshire batting did not appear in too good a form. The delays were so long that when the game was closed there were only five wickets down in the Lincs. first innings for 89 runs. Of these J. Robinson scored 24, the best to that point.

On Wednesday and yesterday Lincs. were engaged with Bedfordshire on the Bedford School ground, this being the second game in Bedford's cricket week. The home county batted first and scored 190. T. E. Drakes was in fine form with the ball, and captured eight wickets for 43 runs. J. Robinson and R. Chatterton opened for Lincolnshire and had put on only nine runs when rain came on and stopped play at 4-20.

Yesterday Lincs. were dismissed for 122, the best innings being that of R. Platters, the Gainsborough player who was run out after scoring 47. Bedford then went in and lost seven wickets for 64 runs.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week a cricket match is to be played on Dixon's Recreation Ground, Littlefield Lane, between teams representing the Grimsby Town F.C. and the Grimsby and District Cricket League. The match is for the benefit of Harry Bell, the old Grimsby Rovers and L.N.E.R. cricketer, who is still in hospital

after a very serious illness, although he is fortunately on the road to convalescence. He deserves well of local cricket enthusiasts, for he has been a credit to the game in this district for many years.

The game itself should be extremely interesting, and well worth the nimble sixpence, for the Town footballers have some useful cricketers in their ranks, while the Cricket League side will be a good one.

The following teams have been chosen for the match:— Grimsby Town F.C.:—W. E. Gilroy (captain), J. Prior, H. Fielding, E. Colman, J. Cooper, C. Craven, J. Priestley, E. Glover, J. T. Williams, J. Robson, A. Babeman. The Cricket League:—H. E. Stamp (captain), S. Burton, J. Robinson, A. P. Falconer, H. Bacon, R. Walker, W. Smith, A. Adwick, J. Cormack, J. C. Baker, W. Brackenbury.

What might have been a most interesting game was ruined yesterday by the rain. The Kattermarans, a team of Indian students touring the country, visited Grimsby to play a local eleven raised by Mr. R. Goodwin. The venue of the game was Dixon's Recreation ground. The visitors had a strong side under the captaincy of Dr. A. D. Stoute, including S. Nazee Ali, who has scored over 3,000 runs this season, and who played for the All India team against the M.C.C. last year. Other notable players were A. H. R. Joseph, who played for All Ceylon against the Australians, and Dr. F. J. T. Foonander, a bowler of considerable merit.

Yesterday the visitors batted first and had scored 110 for three wickets when the rain came on early in the afternoon and, continuing spasmodically, did not permit of any further play.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes LINCS. v. HERTFORDSHIRE and HERTFORDSHIRE - 1st innings.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Bowling: Worman 2 for 55, Sutton 4 for 59, Drakes 0 for 22, Caswell 4 for 20, Chatterton 0 for 7.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes SOUTHTHORPE v. GRIMSBY and SOUTHTHORPE - F. Crossland, C. Croucher, b Dawson, 2; T. Sanderson, c Hincheff, b Grieves, 11; A. Lowes, c Croucher, b Benton, 5; A. Maw, run out, 21; J. Harris, b Hincheff, 49; T. Woffenden, not out, 36; R. Clements, b Hincheff, 13; J. Wogin, c Rock, b Hincheff, 0; Extras, 7.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes L.N.E.R. - T. Rock, c Sanderson, b Maw, 10; J. Grieves, c and b Crossland, 0; J. Croucher, run out, 0; H. Asquith, c Wogin, b Crossland, 10; A. Longthorne, c Crossland, b Maw, 0; W. Goldock, b Maw, 0; S. Benton, b Lowes, 18; H. Hincheff, c Crossland, b Lowes, 8; G. Hamington, c Wogin, b Lowes, 8; J. Dawson, b Lowes, 2; H. Clarkson, not out, 1; Extras, 0. Total, 5.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes LOUTH & DISTRICT v GRIMSBY BOROUGH POLICE and LOUTH - W. Botterill, c Spurr, b Tinkler, 25; F. Roseb, b Tinkler, 2; M. Hibbit, b Fleming, 18; R. Savage, run out, 5; A. Dexter, b Fleming, 55; G. N. Fridlington, run out, 2; C. W. V. Webb, c Maitland, b Fleming, 12; J. Stubbs, not out, b Hankin, 8; Dr. Wilmot, not out, b P. Moe, not out, 9; Extras, 2. Total (for 8 wks.), 143.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes L.N.E.R. II. v CLEE ROVERS and L.N.E.R. II - Jackson, c Hampson, 11; B. Taylor, c Hampson, b Rawnsley, 1; J. Taylor, b Rawnsley, 7; J. Standige, run out, 1; N. Blackburn, c A. Whitehead, b Rawnsley, 4; T. Grimoldby, b Hampson, 0; H. Sanders, c Hampson, b Rawnsley, 6; Benzing, not out, 18; Harron, c Marshall, b Rawnsley, 0; Harris, c Gebier, b Bauckham, 9; Extras, 2. Total, 57.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes CLEE ROVERS - H. Smith, c Harron, b Standige, 18; C. Gregory, run out, 1; L. Hill, b Standige, 6; C. Marshall, c Harron, b Blackburn, 0; W. Rawnsley, c Taylor, b Grimoldby, 4; W. Whitehead, c Blackburn, b Standige, 13; S. Hampson, c Blackburn, b Benzing, 2; W. North, not out, 14; Extras, 6. Total (for 7 wks.), 64. W. Bauckham, J. Gebier and A. Whitehead did not bat. Bowling: Standige 3 for 18, Blackburn 1 for 12, Grimoldby 1 for 16, Benzing 1 for 12.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes CLEETHORPES II. v. CORINTHIANS and Cleethorpes II - W. Semple, c Rushby, b Francis, 2; J. Osear, b Miller, 13; G. Hirst, b Miller, 25; F. Humberstone, b Francis, 1; H. Moore, c Francis, b Miller, 1; J. A. Moore, not out, 34; M. Osborne, b Miller, 1; A. Wilson, c Miller, b Harvey, 2; G. Atkinson, b Miller, 13; A. W. Cox, c Dennis, b Miller, 0; Extras, 11. Total, 112. Bowling: Francis 3 for 30, Miller 6 for 44, Harvey 1 for 2.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes LOUTH AND DISTRICT v. THE PARIASHS and LOUTH - W. Botterill, b Hall, 13; A. Dexter, c Smith, b Hall, 4; R. W. Dodds, c and b Turner, 19; G. N. Fridlington, b Blacklock, 21; J. F. Rose, lbw, b Blacklock, 7; J. St. V. Fox, b Armitage, 0; J. Stubbs, b Roe, 53; R. M. Spring, c Turner, b Hall, 9; C. W. V. Webb, c and b Turner, 8; T. J. T. Wilmot, not out, 1; K. Botterill, b Roe, 1; Extras, 6. Total, 141.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes THE PARIASHS - J. Armitage, b Dodds, 31; R. O. Smith, c Botterill, b Dexter, 28; H. H. Wingod, run out, 13; T. R. Turner, run out, 0; C. L. Blacklock, c K. Botterill, b Stubbs, 19; E. Hooton, b Stubbs, 0; C. C. Hall, b Stubbs, 0; G. E. Wood, not out, 24; L. Roe, not out, 13; Extras, 10. Total (for 7 wickets), 133.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes HEALING v. NUNSTHORPE and Healing - Marvyn, run out, 14; Jones, b Wiseman, 0; Emerson, b Cook, 2; Stead, c King, b Bryant, 0; Barron, b Braisford, 11; Rixon, b Braisford, 2; Clark, c Bryant, b Braisford, 2; Dye, run out, 0; Stevenson, c Cook, b Braisford, 10; Reynolds, b Braisford, 3; Watson, not out, 2; Extras, 3. Total, 55. Bowling: Wiseman 1 for 9, Cook 1 for 5, Bryant 1 for 12, Braisford 5 for 19.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes NUNSTHORPE - Eltherington, b Dye, 0; P. Gifford, not out, 17; H. Bryant, b Reynolds, 24; J. Wiseman, c Barron, b Marvyn, 14; Extras, 7. Total (for 3 wks.), 62. Bowling: Dye 1 for 27, Reynolds 1 for 10, Marvyn 1 for 0.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes LUDFORD v. MARKET RASEN and Ludford - St. Vigor Fox, b Pank, 11; C. Spencer, b Pank, 0; H. Clarke, c Baker, b Hatcham, 46; N. St. V. Fox, b Poulter, 1; E. Ellis, b Poulter, 0; J. Wilson, b Poulter, 3; J. Bailey, b Poulter, 3; M. Grace, b Swatwell, 7; W. Marshall, b Baker, 0; C. W. Marshall, b Baker, 2; C. Tandall, not out, 3; Extras, 7. Total, 83.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes MARKET RASEN - Rev. Swatwell, b Spencer, 3; W. Drakes, c Marshall, b Spencer, 4; W. Drakes, b Spencer, 14; S. Baker, b Fox, 7; H. Poulter, b Fox, 0; H. Bickstaff, b Fox, 4; N. L. Davis, not out, 5; Dr. H. Pank, b Fox, 1; H. Dawson, b Fox, 0; P. Hutchins, not out, 2; Extras, 4. Total (for 8 wickets), 44. J. Forter did not bat.

COUNTY CRICKET AT BOSTON.

Lincs. Beaten by an Innings by Hertfordshire.

HOME COUNTIES POOR SHOW.

WITH a team, very much below usual strength, Lincolnshire met Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship, at Boston, on Friday and Saturday, and were defeated by an innings and 34 runs.

The match, which was played on the Grammar School ground, provided some really interesting cricket, and those who had the opportunity of watching the play, enjoyed it to the full.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the sensational collapse of the home county—they lost half their side for eleven runs—in the first innings, and although ultimately the score assumed more respectable proportions, the follow-on was inevitable.

ABSENTEES.

Lincolnshire were considerably weakened by the absence of Major Wilson (Capt.), the Rev. H. Muck, R. E. Frearson, H. P. Stamp and J. Walters. The side was captained by J. N. Worman, of Donnington.

Hertfordshire, who took first innings points when the teams met some weeks ago, were strongly represented, and upon winning the toss, elected to make first use of the wicket.

PLAY DESCRIBED.

Bland and Brown opened the innings, Scholey and J. N. Worman sharing the home county's attack. Brown had two escapes in the first over, he received from the schoolmaster cricketer, being almost stumped when playing forward, and surviving an appeal for leg before wicket. The bowling and fielding was extremely keen, and consequently runs only came at a slow rate.

The batsmen eventually increased the pace of scoring, and Bland in one over twice got Scholey to the boundary, although one of the shots sped very close to the hands of second slip. The first half hour yielded 24 runs.

At this juncture, Scholey gave up the ball to Sutton, who had a boundary scored off his first over, but subsequently the rate of run-getting subsided to some extent, both J. N. Worman and Sutton maintaining a good length.

The scoring accelerated somewhat, after Brown lashed Sutton twice to the leg-boundary, and then runs came steadily, but just when the batsmen appeared to be well set, Brown was run out. A ball from Worman was played to the off, and a short run attempted, but Robinson, at cover-point, made a smart return, and the home county regained their initial success. The outgoing batsmen had scored 23—including five boundary strokes—out of his side's total of 42.

The 50 appeared after as many minutes' play, J. Bland having contributed 24 of that total. Cartwright then came into the attack, in place of J. N. Worman, and with the third ball of his first over, clean bowled Fordham, who had 9 runs to his credit. The second wicket had fallen at 61, scored in exactly an hour.

There was a further change in the attack, W. Casswell, of Sutterton, left arm bowler, taking the ball from Sutton. Eight runs came off his first over.

'VARSITY CAPTAIN.

P. G. T. Kingsley, the Oxford University Captain, soon settled down, and runs came from his bat with the grace and ease of a master. His footwork and general technique marked him as a most attractive batsman. After 75 minutes, 83 runs appeared on the score board. Kingsley scored the faster of the two batsmen, severely punishing loose balls, three times within a short space of time reaching the boundary with beautifully executed shots.

The Lincolnshire Captain made his sixth change in the attack, when the score had reached 97, R. Chatterton taking the ball from Casswell.

Kingsley set up the hundred with a neat single, after the game had been in progress an hour and a half, but without addition to the total. Cartwright dismissed Bland, in the following over, the visiting player being leg before wicket. Bland had scored 41, which included five boundary strokes. Joined at the wicket by Crossman, a left-hander, Kingsley was narrowly missed at mid-off.

Chatterton and Cartwright now shared the attack, and runs came slowly for some time. Then the pace was increased, and both Kingsley and Crossman reached the boundary with powerful drives.

At 121, Crossman was well caught by J. N. Worman, holding mid-off, the successful bowler being Chatterton. The left-hander had scored 13.

T. P. Lawrence then joined Kingsley, but Hertfordshire lost another wicket with the last ball of Chatterton's over—and a valuable wicket—Kingsley playing the ball into the bowler's hands.

The Oxford University player had scored 31, having reached the boundary on four occasions. It was a delightful innings, studded with some really fine strokes. The total at the fall of the fifth wicket was 122.

Lunch was taken with the score at 128 for five, Lawrence and de Zoete being the undefeated batsmen with 3 and 4 respectively to their credit.

The game was resumed, and with 26 added to the total, Lawrence was caught and bowled by the Lincolnshire Captain, for a total of 23. Five minutes later, with the total 164, de Zoete was caught off R. Chatterton, by Sutton, fielding at first slip.

After this runs came steadily. The home county met with a further success at 173, J. N. Worman bowling Arthur Grimsdell with a ball that broke in low and quickly from the off. The ex-professional footballer had scored 8 runs.

The scoring was rather quiet when Postill arrived at the wickets, and when it accelerated somewhat, Worman called upon Scholey to take the ball from Chatterton, who was beginning to get punished.

The 200 appeared after play had been in progress three hours and five minutes. Shortly before this, however, Postill gave a hard chance, to first slip, which was not accepted, but at 204 he had his stumps disturbed by a splendid ball from Cartwright.

The innings ultimately closed for 218, scored in 3 hrs. 20 mins. Throughout the innings, the Lincolnshire fielding reached a high standard, while the attack, which was not at full strength, did extremely well.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE.

Lincolnshire opened their innings at a quarter to four, and made a disastrous start, R. Chatterton being caught by de Zoete off Postill in the bowler's second over. Only three runs had been scored.

More sensations were to follow, however, Fordham claiming the wickets of Flatters and G. Chatterton with the fourth and fifth balls of his second over, the former being leg before wicket, and the latter being beaten by a fine ball.

Three wickets had fallen for four runs, and the rot did not stop. Postill, who had obtained a fine length, captured the wickets of both Scholey and

Sutton, with the total standing only at 11 runs.

M. Clark and Robinson held the bowlers at bay after this, and runs came steadily. The batsmen seemed to be settling down confidently until the score reached 21, when Clark appeared to play late to a ball from Postill, and was bowled.

At the same total Robinson, who had batted valiantly for 45 minutes, was stumped. His contribution of 12 was an heroic effort.

With 25 runs on the board, Cartwright was bowled without having scored.

The veteran Worman then joined White, and these two stemmed the tide. The home county's Captain did most of the scoring, while his partner was content to sit on the sledge. However, they carried the score to 42 without further loss. Tea was then taken.

TAIL END PARTNERSHIP.

When play was resumed the batsmen opened briskly, and carried the score past the 60 mark within ten minutes. This "tail end" partnership continued steadily, White now scoring slightly faster than his partner. His strokes to the off were fine to watch. When the total had reached 73, White was bowled by Postill, his contribution being 20, made in 55 minutes. The innings closed for 73, J. N. Worman being taken at the wicket by Grimsdell, off Robert's bowling. Worman had batted doggedly for 50 minutes, and with White, added 48 runs for the ninth wicket, retaining the home county's fortunes to some considerable extent.

Lincolnshire followed—on 115 runs behind, commencing their second venture at a quarter to six. Postill and Fordham shared the visitors' attack. In the latter's first over, Robinson placed dangerously near the bowler's outstretched hand. The bowling was very accurate in length, and at the outset rarely did the batsmen get the ball away to any appreciable extent. Following five successive maidens, a change was made in the bowling, Roberts displacing Fordham. Up to this point nine runs had been scored in 20 minutes.

With the score at 14, Burton was introduced into the attack, and with the last ball of his first over, bowled Robinson with an off-break, which kept very low. The first wicket thus fell at 17, and Robinson had batted exactly half an hour for his 8 runs.

The rate of run-getting increased when Brown came on to bowl at the Pavilion end.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

R. Chatterton (16) and R. Flatters (12) resumed batting for Lincolnshire on Saturday morning, the opening bowlers being Postill and Roberts. With only six runs added to the over-night score in ten minutes, R. Chatterton fell to the wiles of Roberts, the slow left-arm bowler, being caught by Bland at point. With the next ball, G. Chatterton was dismissed in exactly the same manner. These two wickets fell at 41.

Scholey prevented Roberts from completing the "bat trick," but at 48 he lost his partner (Flatters), bowled by a "yorker" from Roberts.

One run later Sutton made a very bad stroke, and gave a running catch to Brown. Thus half the side were out for 49.

With M. H. Clark, the bowlers had to contend with two left-handed batsmen.

The Hertfordshire "skipper" eventually changed Roberts for Burton, but runs came steadily with the association of these batsmen, Scholey driving Burton for two beautiful sixes in one over.

Postill was then relieved by Brown, but Scholey increased the pace among his strokes being another six and two fours.

When Fordham was brought on to bowl in place of Brown, Scholey was bowled. The partnership for the sixth wicket had put on 50 runs in 31 minutes, the outgoing batsman having scored 47.

Joined by White, Clark sent up the hundred with a fine drive to the on-boundary. Roberts was then brought on to bowl in place of Burton at the Pavilion end, and off his first ball White was missed at second slip.

Clark was clean bowled when the total reached 100, having batted 35 minutes for his ten runs. With the addition of one run White was bowled by Roberts, and with the next ball the same bowler had Casswell caught.

The innings closed at twenty minutes past twelve. Lincolnshire's total in the second innings being 111 runs. Roberts bowled exceptionally well and had a match record of 9 for 45. Postill, who rendered valuable assistance in the attack, had a total analysis of 6 for 47 Scores:—

Hertfordshire.	
J. G. Bland, lbw, b Cartwright	41
S. Brown, run out	23
C. B. Fordham, b Cartwright	9
P. G. T. Kingsley, c and b Chatterton	31
G. M. Crossman, c Worman, b Chatterton	13
T. P. Lawrence, c and b Worman	23
M. H. de Zoete, c Sutton, b Chatterton	18
A. Grimsdell, b Worman	8
E. Roberts, not out	20
R. Postill, b Cartwright	12
F. Burton, b Scholey	2
Extras	9
Total	218

Lincolnshire (1st Innings).	
J. Robinson, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	12
R. Chatterton, c de Zoete, b Postill	0
R. Flatters, lbw, b Fordham	0
G. Chatterton, b Fordham	0
T. Scholey, c Grimsdell, b Postill	5
W. A. Sutton, b Postill	0
M. H. Clark, b Postill	3
A. White, b Postill	20
J. N. Worman, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	28
J. Cartwright, b Roberts	0
W. Casswell, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	73

Lincolnshire (2nd Innings).	
J. Robinson, b Burton	18
R. Chatterton, c Bland, b Roberts	16
R. Flatters, b Roberts	19
G. Chatterton, c Bland, b Roberts	0
T. Scholey, b Fordham	47
W. A. Sutton, c Brown, b Postill	0
M. H. Clark, b Roberts	10
A. White, b Roberts	5
W. Casswell, c Brown, b Roberts	0
J. N. Worman, b de Zoete	0
J. Cartwright, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Lincolnshire.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Scholey	10	0	1	35
Worman	26	10	2	39
Sutton	7	0	0	21
Cartwright	11	0	3	36
Casswell	4	0	0	22
R. Chatterton	16	2	3	56

Hertfordshire (1st Innings).				
	O.	M.	W.	R.
Postill	11	4	5	24
Fordham	5	2	2	5
Roberts	10.3	4	3	25
Burton	5	2	0	14

Hertfordshire (2nd Innings).				
	O.	M.	W.	R.
Postill	11	3	1	23
Roberts	11	3	6	20
Brown	5	2	1	18
Burton	10	2	1	37
Fordham	7	3	1	7
de Zoete	1	0	1	0

LINCS. MAKE A DRAW AT CAMBRIDGE.

The Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire match was left drawn at Cambridge, on Tuesday, rain spoiling the game. Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.	
R. Edwards, lbw, b Sutton	6
H. B. Hart, lbw, b Sutton	4
D. C. Brown, b Casswell	80
K. Saxon, c Dods, b Sutton	4
R. J. Covill, c Sutton, b Worman	1
F. H. Ridgeon, c and b Worman	2
H. Rose, c Campbell, b Casswell	31
E. Hobbs, c Sutton, b Casswell	4
Smith, b Sutton	5
G. C. Barrett, b Casswell	6
D. V. Pask, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	169

Bowling: Worman 2 for 55, Sutton 4 for 59, Drakes 0 for 22, Casswell 4 for 20, Chatterton 0 for 7.

Lincolnshire.	
J. Robinson, c Rose, b Edwards	24
R. Chatterton, b Edwards	5
T. E. Drakes, c Covill, b Edwards	13
H. W. Dods, not out	20
P. J. Worman, c Barrett, b Smith	0
W. Sutton, c Barrett, b Rose	10
M. H. Clark, not out	0
Extras	11
Total for 5 wks.	89

Bowling: Smith 1 for 21, Pask 0 for 19, Edwards 3 for 20, Covill 0 for 14, Saxon 0 for 4, Rose 1 for 0.

BOSTON CRICKET LEAGUE.

L.N.E.R. v. POLICE.

Played on the Central Park, last Thursday. Scores:—

Police.	
Deakon, b Orchard	8
Murray, lbw, b Orchard	3
Storey, b Orchard	0
Harrison, b Ryan	1
Marshall, b Orchard	6
Jakes, b Orchard	0
Morley, not out	5
Huckerby, b Appleby	1
Johnson, c Catling, b Orchard	1
Livock, c Appleby, b Orchard	2
Shaw, b Appleby	3
Extras	3
Total	30

Bowling: Ryan 1 for 10, Orchard 7 for 14, Appleby 2 for 3.

L.N.E.R.

W. Ryan, b Harrison	13
G. Bush, c and b Deakon	0
R. Appleby, b Storey	10
C. Pashley, b Harrison	5
H. Rogers, run out	1
S. Craven, b Murray	10
S. Cartwright, c Deakon, b Harrison	1
S. Rowell, not out	1
R. C. Orchard, c Storey, b Deakon	0
M. Catling, b Murray	0
W. Baker, did not bat	0
Extra	1
Total	42

Bowling: Deakon 2 for 16, Storey 1 for 9, Harrison 3 for 5, Murray 3 for 10.

Friendly Matches.

SLEAFORD v. BURGHLEY PARK.

Played at Sleaford. Scores:—
Sleaford.—E. Pullen, c Glew, b Bradshaw, 45; G. Temple, b J. Laws, 14; A. R. Turner, b J. Laws, 12; A. E. Gibson, b J. Laws, 4; D. S. Piper, b J. Clark, 23; J. Cooper, b J. Clark, 6; F. S. Rimmington, b J. Laws, 1; A. Lawrence, b J. Laws, 1; C. B. Hubbard, b J. Clark, 1; L. Dickinson, not out, 15; H. B. Onyon, b J. Laws, 0; extras, 20; total, 152.
Burghley Park.—J. Glew, c and b Dickinson, 31; F. Woodhouse, b Piper, 6; J. Clark, lbw, b Piper, 1; W. H. Bradshaw, run out, 48; G. H. Seely, not out, 52; T. Hart, not out, 8; T. F. Greenwood, R. W. Daniels, W. Chapman, C. Bowman and J. Laws did not bat; extras, 13; total for 4 wickets, 159.

HORNCASTLE v. WELL.

Played at Horncastle. Scores:—
Horncastle.—F. W. Belton, b Eagling, 0; E. J. Haynes, c Wholey, b Taylor, 15; J. Bower, c and b Mulford, 34; R. Brown, b Porter, 21; E. Dean, b Taylor, c Wholey, b Rawnsley, 6; C. Hindley, b Porter, 5; J. W. Benton, c Rawnsley, b Taylor, 1; D. Vinter, not out, 6; F. Storey, c and b Mulford, 7; extras, 6; total, 106.
Well.—J. Wholey, c Bower, b Brown, 4; E. Priestley, b Brown, 8; N. Taylor, b Brown, 11; J. Bannister, b Dean, 0; J. Mulford, run out, 19; S. Porter, b Dean, 1; R. W. Riggall, st Belton, b Bower, 1; E. Johnson, b Bower, 8; F. Eagling, b Benton, 11; D. Rawnsley, b Dean, 19; F. E. Kemp, not out, 3; extras, 6; total, 91.

WOODHALL SPA v. NOCTON.

Played at Woodhall Spa. Scores:—
Woodhall Spa.—J. W. Walter, lbw, b Anson, 10; A. C. Burton, c Young, b Brown, 6; G. Bourne, c Noble, b Anson, 0; G. S. Rudd Clarke, c Day, b Brown, 3; E. Patchett, c Wray, b Brown, 0; F. Crookes, b Brown, 3; J. Fixter, c Day, b Brown, 0; W. Terry, not out, 25; Dr. G. Armour, c Carrott, b Brown, 0; E. J. Hoare, c Anson, b Brown, 9; C. F. Skermer, run out, 31; extras, 7; total, 94.
Nocton.—A. Day, c Burton, b Skermer, 4; W. Wray, c Bourne, b Fixter, 8; C. Trevitt, b Skermer, 0; R. Turner, c Terry, b Fixter, 0; G. I. Anson, b Skermer, 0; C. Brown, b Fixter, 4; H. Carrott, b Skermer, 1; W. Robinson, c Bourne, b Skermer, 1; S. Noble, b Skermer, 2; W. Waite, run out, 0; M. Young, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 24.
Bowling: Skermer 6 for 8; Fixter 3 for 14.

ALFORD v. BOURNE.

Played on the Alford ground, on Monday. Scores:—
Alford.—W. H. Mackinder, c Wood, b Hiffe, 4; L. Thwaite, b Hiffe, 25; H. W. Wright, lbw, b Rusling, 12; W. G. Oldroyd, c Gethorpe, b Gibbs, 4; J. Drakes, b Rusling, 47; W. P. Oldroyd, b Rusling, 1; G. F. Alliss, b Rusling, 0; E. A. Millson, b Hiffe, 1; J. R. Ellis, c Rusling, b Hiffe, 0; W. Hamilton, b Hiffe, 1; E. H. R. Fletcher, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 101.
Bourne.—H. F. Gibbs, c Thwaite, b Oldroyd, 0; J. Gethorpe, c Elliott, b W. P. Oldroyd, 2; A. R. Hiffe, not out, 54; A. Rusling, c Fletcher, b W. F. E. Oldroyd, 3; M. Pardoe, c Millson, b W. F. Oldroyd, 4; W. T. Peacock, c and b W. G. Oldroyd, 1; F. Hiffe, b W. P. Oldroyd, 0; J. H. Wood, b W. Hamilton, 15; A. F. Coupland, b W. G. Oldroyd, 7; A. Richard, c Fletcher, b W. F. Oldroyd, 7; J. R. Sones, run out, 0; extra, 1; total, 95.
Bowling: W. F. Oldroyd 6 for 42, W. G. Oldroyd 2 for 27, W. Hamilton 1 for 11.

SKEGNESS v. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Skegness, on Saturday. Scores:—
Skegness and District.—A. E. Cheales, c Seabrook, b Cooper, 21; H. R. Searby, c Bettany, b Scott, 8; R. A. Healey, b Scott, 3; J. E. Searby, st Gillow, b Cooper, 3; G. H. Black, c Gillow, b Cooper, 3; C. T. Jessap, b Shepherd, 1; A. R. Cheales, b Scott, 3; H. E. Witty, c Holland, b Shepherd, 30; E. Wright, b Scott, 6; G. E. Wharmby, b Shepherd, 0; Hardstaff, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 84.
Bowling: Scott 4 for 13, Shepherd 3 for 11, Cooper 3 for 27, Cormack 0 for 26.

Cleethorpes.—Adwick, c J. E. Searby, b Healey, 0; Shepherd, c Wright, b Hardstaff, 4; Bettany, c Wright, b Healey, 0; Brakenbury, c Wharmby, b Healey, 2; Scott, b Healey, 7; Cormack, run out, 5; Seabrook, b Wharmby, 7; Gillow, not out, 3; R. Seabrook, c and b Hardstaff, 0; Cooper, b Wharmby, 6; Simple, lbw, b Wharmby, 0; extras, 6; total, 34.

SKEGNESS v. DESBOROUGH.

There was an exciting finish to the match between Desborough Wanderers and Skegness and District, with which the Wanderers opened their annual "Skegness Week" on Bank Holiday. Scores:—
Desborough Wanderers.—S. Wright, b Witty, 10; W. Izzard, b Nixon, 23; H. W. Barrett, c Hardstaff, b Witty, 1; A. D. Denton, c Bell, b Witty, 5; B. Wright, c Hardstaff, b Nixon, 6; R. Grey, b Healey, 12; C. Partridge, run out, 12; J. Wright, b Healey, 22; F. G. Moore, c H. R. Searby, b Healey, 8; C. W. Smith, not out, 1; L. E. Holland, b Beagle, 0; extras, 8; total, 109.
Bowling: Healey 3 for 16, Witty 3 for 25, Nixon 2 for 29, Beagle 1 for 1, Hardstaff 0 for 30.
Skegness and District.—A. E. Cheales, run out, 4; H. R. Searby, c Partridge, b Barrett, 26; J. Maden, b Wright, 17; J. L. Searby, c and b Barrett, 2; Rev. V. S. Bell, b Barrett, 0; R. A. Healey, c and b Wright, 10; H. E. Witty, c Barrett, b Holland, 4; E. M. Wright, b Barrett, 11; A. F. Beagle, c Holland, b Barrett, 0; J. Hardstaff, b Moore, 5; A. G. Nixon, not out, 1; extras, 18; total, 96.

CRICKET NOTES.

Grimsby Town came a somewhat unexpected cropper at Barton on Saturday, when they were well beaten in a game which only produced 100 runs. Town were short of some of their regulars, amongst them E. A. Forster, T. Marper and R. Richardson, but on the other hand E. Lee was able to play for once in a while. The wicket was very soft, with the outfield softer still, so that runs were always difficult to get. Frisby, in fact, claimed the only boundary scored.

Batting first, Barton had the best of the wicket, but even then found run getting a matter of difficulty. Except for the third wicket partnership between Riggall and Dearn their batting was very moderate. Riggall batted well for his 26, an exceedingly useful contribution, while Dearn played steadily for his 17. The Barton innings produced 65 runs. Col. Stainsby was in good form with the ball and took five wickets for 8 runs, while H. Pask had three for 17.

When the Town went in to bat on a soft wicket that was showing signs of wear they were up against it, while Barton produced two good slow bowlers in Barrett and Altoft, who made very good use of the wicket. Altoft was particularly difficult. The Town batsmen found the going very hard, and when seven wickets were down with only 20 runs on the board, and such batsmen as Albeck, Lee and Falconer back in the pavilion without troubling the scorers, prospects of a win had practically vanished. Then Frisby came along with an enterprising innings which included the only boundary of the game, but his partners did little, and the Town innings closed at 35. Frisby was not out at the close with 14 to his credit, the only double figure score on the Town side.

Altoft, who bowled consistently and was very difficult to deal with, took six wickets for 14 runs. Barrett had 2 for 11 and Dearn 1 for 6.

The outstanding feature in the game between Cleethorpes and Scunthorpe, on the Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday, was the fine innings of H. Brackenbury, the young Cleethorpes batsman, which had much to do with his side's victory. Taking the game right through the bowlers had rather the better of matters, but Brackenbury went in at the fall of the first Cleethorpes wicket and carried out his bat for 72. He got his runs by sound cricket, and rarely missed an opportunity of scoring. The only other effort of note was J. Cormack's 16, the left-hander having apparently just got nicely settled when he was run out. The Cleethorpes total was 124.

With one exception, Bashforth, the Scunthorpe batting failed before the keen bowling of the home team. Bashforth batted well and rather patiently for 37, and proved the only one on the side to reach double figures. Scunthorpe were dismissed for 77, so that, like Brackenbury, Bashforth was credited with more than half the runs that his side got from the bat.

Cormack bore the brunt of the Cleethorpes attack and finished with the excellent analysis of 6 for 31. Scott had one wicket for one run, Cooper 1 for 5, and Shepherd 2 for 30.

Runs are usually plentiful on the Carr Lane ground of the L.N.E.R. Club, but Saturday was an exception to the rule. The Railwaymen had Grimsby Amateurs as their guests, the latter side including G. Wrightson, the erstwhile Charlton's bowler who was over renewing old acquaintances. Batting first the home side found run getting a matter of considerable difficulty, particularly when Wrightson and Padley were bowling. Only P. Bullivant reached double figures—he scored 15—and the whole side were out for 69, a very modest total. Wrightson was in great form with the ball as his six wickets at a cost of three runs each testified while Padley took three wickets for seven runs.

The Amateurs batsmen found the going none too easy, and moderate as was the home team's total it was still a long way off when half the side was out. The sixth wicket partnership between Seabrook and Ehrenfried however altered the complexion of the game, and short of the unforeseen practically assured the Amateurs of a substantial win. Following the breaking of this partnership Stamp and Abey carried on the good work, and at the close the score was 113 for seven wickets. Ehrenfried's 26 was the best innings of the day, and he was followed closely by Seabrook 23, and Abey 20 (not out).

The Cleethorpes II. bowlers, Hirst and Osleur, again proved their worth on Saturday when they dismissed the Co. On. Sports for 34 runs. This was just as well, seeing that the Cleethorpes batsman had only produced 53 runs. Osleur took five wickets for 18 runs and Hirst 4 for 10 runs, and at a guess one would hazard that those two by now have averages that will compare very well with that of any bowler in local cricket. The pity of it is that the Cleethorpes II. batting is nothing like up to the standard of either their bowling or their work in the field.

This week Lincolnshire have been engaged with Bedfordshire at Grantham. The home county batted first on Wednesday, but made a very poor show against the good bowling of the visitors. They were all dismissed for 77, the only effort of note being that of J. Robinson, the Grimsby player, who scored 23. Bedford passed the Lincolnshire score for the loss of two wickets and went on to score 180 for seven wickets before the close of play for the day. The only Lincolnshire bowler to make any material impression on the visiting batsmen was J. A. Worman, who captured six out of the seven wickets which fell on Wednesday.

Yesterday Bedfordshire carried their overnight score to 220. Lines thus went in for their second venture 143 behind, but when the score was only 10 for no wicket rain came on and the game had to be abandoned.

The Grimsby Dock League entertained their Hull colleagues on Tuesday and a very sporting game ended in a win for the Grimsby side by 2 runs. After the match a party of about 50 were entertained to tea. This over, a concert was given by the Hull Police Concert Party—Messrs K. Bailey, C. Ward, N. Reed and B. Harrison, and Messrs. A. Hopkins and J. Clarke, and the whole function was voted a great success from the sporting and social standpoints. The secretary of the Grimsby Dock Police Athletic Club (Detective Welch) is to be congratulated on the completeness of the arrangements made to give the visitors a good time, even if this did include a beating in the cricket field.

LINCS. V. BEDFORDSHIRE.
 Played at Grantham, on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

J. C. Walter, lbw, b Dynes	5
R. Chatterton, b Smith	2
J. Robinson, b Cook	23
H. W. Martin, b Dynes	0
H. W. Dods, b Dynes	0
A. J. White, b Sime	18
G. Chatterton, b Dynes	15
P. L. Worman, lbw, b Sime	0
C. Wilson, b Sime	7
J. N. Worman, b Dynes	0
B. Spencer, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	77

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. G. Cook	12	2	21	1
E. D. Dynes	17	8	23	5
E. F. C. Smith	8	4	16	1
W. A. Sime	8.2	2	12	3

Second Innings.

J. C. Walter, not out	5
R. Chatterton, not out	5
Total (no wickets)	10

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

E. D. Dynes, b J. N. Worman	39
E. F. C. Smith, b J. N. Worman	39
W. A. Sime, b J. N. Worman	9
R. G. Wise, c and b J. N. Worman	41
R. B. Cockland, b P. L. Worman	1
A. R. Alston, b J. N. Worman	6
P. Rawlins, b J. N. Worman	10
J. G. Cook, b Wilson	28
H. A. Southgate, c Spencer, b R. Chatterton	15
J. G. Watling, lbw, b Wilson	22
E. Page, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	220

Match abandoned through rain.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BARTON.
 Played at Barton on Saturday. Barton—J. R. Kay, b Falconer, 2; S. Balderson, b Webster, 6; L. Riggall, c Lee, b Stainsby, 26; A. Altoft, b Pask, 5; E. J. French, c Dearn, b Stainsby, 17; E. J. French, c Walker, b Stainsby, 0; J. C. Stevenson, c Albeck, b Pask, 6; P. Wilson, c Walker, b Stainsby, 0; F. Barratt, b Pask, 0; R. Simpson, c Walker, b Stainsby, 0; W. Tomlinson, not out 1; extras 2. Total 65.

Bowling: B. Webster 1 for 21, A. P. Falconer 1 for 17, C. Stainsby 5 for 8, R. Pask 3 for 17.

GRIMSBY TOWN.—C. Stainsby, c Riggall, b Altoft, 6; E. R. Fordham, b Barratt, 5; S. Albeck, b Barratt, 0; L. Forster, c and b Altoft, 4; E. Lee, b Altoft, 0; B. Webster,

b Altoft, 0; K. Frisby, not out, 14; A. P. Falconer, b Altoft, 0; H. Walker, b Dearn, 3; R. Pask, run out, 0; G. H. Craven, b Altoft, 0; extras 3. Total 35.

Bowling: A. Altoft 6 for 14; F. Barratt 2 for 11, A. Dearn 1 for 6. Barton won by 30 runs.

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

CLEETHORPES.—W. Vere, b Lowes, 0; P. Shepherd, b Greaves, 2; H. Brackenbury, not out, 72; S. Scott, lbw, b Lowes, 3; J. Cormack, run out, 16; N. Bettany, lbw, b Wofenden, 0; J. Cooper, b Wofenden, 9; W. Seabrook, b Wofenden, 0; R. Sanderson, run out, 4; W. Sempie, c Sanderson, b Wainwright, 4; A. Adwick, b Wainwright, 0; extras, 8. Total, 124.

Bowling: Greaves 1 for 9, Wofenden 3 for 32, Lowes 2 for 26, Wainwright 2 for 11.

SCUNTHORPE.—A. R. Bashforth, b Shepherd, 37; F. Crossland, lbw, b Cormack, 2; T. Sanderson, b Cormack, 6; A. Lowes, b Cormack, 0; J. Harris, at Bettany, b Cormack, 0; W. Jacksott, c Brackenbury, b Cormack, 0; T. Wofenden, b Shephard, 4; A. Greaves, b Cormack, 1; J. Wozin, b Cooper, 3; R. Clements, b Scott, 5; H. Wainwright, not out, 4; extras, 7. Total, 77.

Bowling: Cormack 6 for 34, Shephard 2 for 30, Scott 1 for 1, Cooper 1 for 5.

GRIMSBY AMATEURS V L.N.E.R.
 S. & A.A.
 Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.—T. Rock, b Wrightson, 6; H. Asquith, c Robinson, b Wrightson, 5; J. Standidge, run out, 3; C. Benninet, c Baker, b Wrightson, 5; P. Bullivant, b Padley, 15; A. Longshore, c Seabrook, b Wrightson, 3; C. Ward, b Padley, 8; G. Croucher, c and b Padley, 7; W. Bollock, b Wrightson, 1; J. Dawson, c and b Wrightson, 5; S. Clarkson, not out, 0; extras, 11. Total, 69.

Bowling: Wrightson 6 for 18, Padley 3 for 7.

AMATEURS.—J. Robinson, lbw, b Standidge, 7; J. Charlton, b Bullivant, 2; A. Lord, c Croucher, b Bullivant, 6; Copus, b Standidge, 1; G. Padley, c Bollock, b Standidge, 2; Seabrook, b Rock, 23; G. Ehrenfried, b Dawson, 26; H. Stamp, not out, 13; A. Abey, not out, 20; extras 13. Total (for 7 wks.), 113.

Bowling: Standidge 3 for 24, Bullivant 2 for 35, Rock 1 for 30, Dawson 1 for 11.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. CORINTHIANS.

Played on Barrett's ground on Saturday. Scores:—

SOCIALS.—W. Enthwistle, c Rushby, b Francis, 37; A. Hurst, c Healey, b Francis, 16; H. Locking, c Rushby, b Healey, 11; F. Jackson, run out, 28; B. Parris, b Healey, 9; R. Reynolds, b Francis, 3; C. James, c Rushby, b Healey, 22; G. Doreword, c King, b Francis, 17; S. Gibbons, not out, 1; F. Rock, b Francis, 0; extras, 8. Total 152.

Bowling: Francis 5 for 57; Healey 3 for 37.

CORINTHIANS.—F. Dynes, c Enthwistle, b Parris, 11; T. Dennis, run out, 11; B. Robinson, b Reynolds, 0; R. Robinson, run out, 2; J. Healey, not out, 32; A. Robinson, c Rock, b Gibbons, 4; G. Muller, c Enthwistle, b Gibbons, 1; G. Rushby, b Gibbons, 0; C. King, lbw, b Gibbons, 0; F. Lincoln, c Reynolds, b Parris, 5; J. Francis, b Parris, 9; extras, 5. Total 79.

Bowling: Parris 3 for 31; Gibbons 4 for 18; Reynolds 1 for 11.

NUNSTHORPE V. L.N.E.R. S & A.A. 2nd XI.

Played at Barrett's Recreation Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

NUNSTHORPE.—J. Wiseman, b Sugrutt, 1; Eltheringham, c Harrop, b Sugrutt, 4; Bryant, b Humphrey, 15; A. King, b Sugrutt, 6; T. Dunwell, b Humphrey, 0; Gifford, not out, 0; H. Wiseman, lbw, b Humphrey, 1; F. Walker, b Humphrey, 0; J. Gray, c Hinchcliffe, b Sugrutt, 5; Cook, b Sugrutt, 1; Costello, c Hinchcliffe, b Humphrey, 1; extras, 4. Total, 44.

Bowling: L. Sugrutt 5 for 26, W. Humphrey 5 for 14.

L.N.E.R.—A. Harrop, c Gifford, b Bryant, 2; E. Stiles, c Davies, b Bryant, 5; G. Taylor, b Cook, 11; L. Sugrutt, c Davies, b J. Wiseman, 5; T. Hinchcliffe, c Eltheringham, b Bryant, 3; N. Blackburn, b J. Wiseman, 17; T. Grimoldby, not out, 8; extras, 3. Total (for 6 wks.), 64.

W. Humphrey, H. Onkes and W. May did not bat.

Bowling: A. King 0 for 10, J. Wiseman, 2 for 25, H. Bryant 3 for 12, F. Cook 1 for 16.

Minor Counties Championship.

Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire at Grantham. Seeing that several seasons have elapsed since a county match was last featured at Grantham, it was not surprising that local enthusiasts made the London road ground their venue on Wednesday. Five of the original county eleven chosen were absent, most of them players who would have been especially as events turned out—decided acquisitions. H. W. Martin, who has done much good work for Grantham, was the sole local player on the county side.

R. Chatterton and J. C. Walter opened for Lincolnshire on an easy wicket, but were soon sent back, and although J. Robinson who made 23, improved matters, Martin (bowled third ball) and H. W. Dods, who followed him, were dismissed without adding to the score by Dykes, the first four wickets falling before 50 runs had been registered. What, at the outset, bore signs of being a lucrative partnership by A. J. White and G. Chatterton was soon broken, and the "Lail" offered little resistance and only added 9 more runs, leaving the total when the last wicket fell—before lunch—at 77. Dykes and Simes bowled well throughout, the former being mainly responsible for the home county's sorry batting display, and he disposed of five runs for a fraction more than 4 runs a wicket. Simes took three wickets for 12.

From the Lincolnshire aspect the Bedfordshire innings was noteworthy in two respects—the bowling of J. N. Worman, who took six wickets for 76 runs, and the Bedfordshire compilation of 180 with three wickets in hand on the first day's play, which made it appear likely, if the run had off, for the home county to lose by a big margin. E. D. Dykes and E. F. Smith starting at the crease for Bedfordshire tackled the bowling to capital effect, and seemed capable of passing the Lincolnshire score without separation, but this was not to be. R. G. Wise further consolidated the visiting county's position by making the top score of the innings—45—and although the later men, with the exception of J. G. Cook, with an unfinished effort of 29, achieved nothing of importance, Bedfordshire were left at the close of the first day's play in possession of a comfortable advantage. Little play was possible on

The Second Day.

for when the players took the field the outlook was very dreary, and the sodden condition of the pitch and intermittent showers interfered with play to such an extent that after Bedfordshire had added 40 runs to their overnight total, the innings closing at 220, Lincolnshire's opening batsmen were only able to just make a start with their second knock when further rain came, and the game was abandoned with the home county's score at 10 for no wicket. 8 out—

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
J. C. Walter lbw b Dykes	5
R. Chatterton b Smith	2
J. Robinson b Cook	23
H. W. Martin b Dykes	0
H. W. Dods b Dykes	0
A. J. White b Sime	18
G. Chatterton b Dykes	15
P. L. Worman lbw b Sime	0
C. Wilson b Sime	7
J. Dorman b Dykes	0
M. Spencer not out	8
Extras	5
Total	77
Lincolnshire, second innings:—J. C. Walter (not out) 5, R. Chatterton (not out) 5, total (0 wickets) 10.	
BEDFORDSHIRE.	
E. D. Dykes b J. N. Worman	39
E. F. Smith b J. N. Worman	89
W. A. Sime b J. N. Worman	9
B. G. Wise b J. N. Worman	43
Is. Oskland b P. L. Worman	1
A. H. Alston b J. N. Worman	5
S. Rawlings b J. N. Worman	10
J. Cook b Wilson	28
H. Southgate c Spencer b Chatterton	15
J. G. Watson lbw b Wilson	22
E. Page not out	2
Extras	9
Total	220

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
 Lincolnshire 1st.—Dykes 5 for 23, Simes 3 for 12, Cook 1 for 21, Smith 1 for 18.
 Bedfordshire 1st.—P. Worman 1 for 40, Major Wilson 2 for 48, M. Spencer 0 for 58, J. N. Worman 6 for 76, R. Chatterton 1 for 9.

MINOR COUNTIES

LINCOLNSHIRE TAKE

A RISK

**NORFOLK PUT IN ON
BOWLERS' WICKET**

VISITORS' BAD TIME

Lincolnshire's last Minor Counties fixture of the season opened on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, this morning with the return match with Norfolk. Delightful weather prevailed, but rain during the night had rendered the wicket sticky, and the bright sun was likely to make the task of the batsmen difficult all day.

Prior to to-day's match Lincolnshire had only won one match, drawn five, and lost three.

STRONG SIDE.

Entertained by Norfolk on Monday and Tuesday, they made a very poor show, suffering a defeat of an innings and 115 runs. To-day, however, they were fielding a much stronger side, in fact, one of the most formidable they had been able to turn out this season. R. E. Frearson (Skegness) and Campbell, the Lindum professional, came in for A. J. Whyte and P. S. Worman, while Norfolk's only change from the team which won yesterday was R. W. Cant for H. F. Low.

UNCOMFORTABLE.

Major C. Wilson won the toss for Lincolnshire, and in view of the difficulty which the pitch was likely to offer for batsmen, took the risk of putting the visitors in. That this was likely to be justified was early evident, for it was obvious that the batsmen were far from comfortable with the bowling of Wilson and J. N. Worman, who opened for Lincolnshire, Norfolk's first batsmen being B. W. Rought-Rought and H. Theobald.

Rought-Rought took first over from Worman, and the last ball of the over yielded a single from a drive past mid-on. Scoring was very slow indeed, half an hour elapsing before five runs was on the board.

Lincolnshire's first success came after 20 minutes. Rought-Rought, a left-hander, hitting out for the first time at Wilson, put the ball straight to R. Chatterton at mid-on, who took it smartly close to the ground. Norfolk's total at this stage stood at 3, scored by Rought-Rought.

J. H. Daley replaced Rought-Rought, and before he scored survived a very general appeal for lbw. to Major Wilson's bowling.

Theobald opened his scoring after 40 minutes with a 2 to leg off Worman. With the total at 18 Rev. H. Mack went on for Wilson, while R. E. Frearson went on for Worman at the other end.

QUICK SUCCESSES.

The change soon brought good results. With the first two balls of his third over Mack dismissed Daley and J. N. Coldham, the former being caught by J. Robinson, the Grimsby player, at point, and Coldham being clean bowled.

Frearson was sending down a succession of full tosses, but Mack continued dangerous with his left hand breaks, and J. C. Thistleton-Smith, who had joined Theobald, was missed by Major Wilson off the last ball of Mack's fourth over before he had scored.

SLOW SCORING.

Mack took his third wicket with the second ball of his eighth over. Theobald, who had been very restrained, stepped out to drive for practically the first time and was caught by R. Chatterton at extra mid-off. He had taken 80 minutes to compile his 9 runs out of a total of 40.

J. N. Worman, the Lincolnshire veteran, who had been brought back at the stand end in place of Frearson, had the reward of excellent bowling shortly before lunch, scattering G. N. Scott-Chad's stumps when the latter had scored 14 in nine minutes, including three 4's.

T. Scoley, the Metheringham player, relieved Worman at 63, and with the last ball before lunch Thistleton-Smith popped up an easy catch to the bowler.

The attendance had increased when play was recommenced after lunch, but it was still poor considering the attractiveness of the match and weather.

Two Norfolk wickets fell within 15 minutes of the restart. A splendid right-hand catch by Worman at first slip off Chatterton's bowling dismissed R. Rought-Rought for 5, and R. W. Cant was bowled by Worman with a ball which came off the pitch very fast.

Nichols left before he had notched a run, a ball from Chatterton striking his thigh and going on to the wicket. The innings closed at 2.45 for 80, W. G. Eagle playing on from Worman.

The principal damage in the bowling was done by J. N. Worman, three for 23, Rev. H. Mack, three for 20, and R. Chatterton two for 13.

HOME COUNTY'S REVERSES.

Lincolnshire opened their first innings at 3 p.m., J. C. Walter (Woodhall Spa) and R. E. Frearson facing the bowling of W. G. Eagle and R. Rought-Rought. Each batsman took a single from the first over from Eagle, but scoring was slow, only 10 runs resulting from 15 minutes play.

With 3 runs to his credit, J. C. Walter was bowled in trying to turn a good length delivery from Eagle to leg. The score stood at only 15 when H. W. Dods was caught by Nichols at mid-off as an outcome of a poor stroke off Rought-Rought. J. Robinson survived one ball and was then bowled by Rought-Rought without scoring.

Norfolk.—First Innings.

H. E. Theobald, c Chatterton, b Mack	9
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Worman	3
J. H. Batty, c Robinson, b Mack	15
J. N. Coldham, b Mack	0
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c and b Scoley	14
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Worman	14
E. Rought-Rought, c Worman, b Chatterton	5
R. W. Cant, b Worman	7
Nichols, b Chatterton	0
W. G. Eagle, b Worman	4
Daley, not out	8
Extras	11

Total 80

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b Scott-Chad	24
J. C. Walter, b Eagle	3
H. W. Dods, c Nichols, b R. Rought-Rought	1
J. Robinson, b R. Rought-Rought	0
R. Chatterton, not out	18
H. Mack, b Nichols	0
T. E. Drakes, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (5 wkts.)	48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORFOLK.—First Innings.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
J. N. Worman	23.5	12	23	3
C. Wilson	8	4	10	1
Rev. H. Mack	15	5	20	3
R. E. Frearson	3	0	11	0
R. Chatterton	6	2	13	2
T. Scoley	1	0	1	1

MINOR COUNTIES

NORFOLK FARE
BETTER

MODERATE SUCCESS FOR
LINCS. BOWLERS

GOOD MATCH AT LINCOLN

In the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Norfolk, on the Lindum ground, there was an exciting struggle for the first innings lead yesterday afternoon.

Norfolk, whom Major Wilson put in first, knocked up 89, but Lincolnshire did not show up to much better advantage, and when their ninth wicket fell they had just managed to tie with Norfolk. The score was carried to 94, however, before the last wicket fell, and Norfolk started their second innings five runs in arrears. They hit up 12 without loss in the few minutes of play remaining before stumps were drawn.

When H. E. Theobald and B. W. Rought-Rought continued their innings for Norfolk this morning the bowlers were J. N. Worman and Major G. Wilson.

B. W. Rought-Rought survived an appeal for leg before from the first ball of the day. Theobald obtained the first boundary, gliding a delivery from Worman neatly to fine leg, and he repeated the shot in Worman's next over.

BOWLER'S EARLY SUCCESS.

The Rev. H. Mack came on in place of Wilson when the score stood at 21, and as was the case yesterday, the left-hander met with early success. With the fourth ball of his second over B. W. Rought-Rought was out l.b.w., with Norfolk's score at 25, of which he had made 13.

Worman had been making the ball come quickly off the pitch, and two boundaries were the only scoring strokes made off him. With the last ball of his seventh over he bowled J. H. Bally. In his next over he sent back J. C. Thistleton-Smith, with a delivery which kept very low. Thus three wickets had fallen with the addition of only 16 to Norfolk's overnight total.

CATCH MISSED.

Theobald was missed off Mack when his score stood at 13, T. E. Drakes dropping a hard drive. J. N. Coldham opened his score with a 3 off Worman, this being only the third scoring stroke in ten overs off this bowler. Theobald was jumping out in an endeavour to smother the Rev. H. Mack's breaks, and converting one of his deliveries into a full toss, he despatched it to the leg boundary.

T. E. Drakes relieved Worman at 39, and from his first ball Theobald was out lbw. J. N. Coldham and G. N. Scott-Chad, the Norfolk captain, gave promise of making a stand, but Scott-Chad was too late for a ball from Drakes.

There was evidently a nasty spot on the pitch for three balls in one over from Drakes got up dangerously.

50 IN 65 MINUTES.

The 50 went up after 65 minutes' play, and Worman came on again for Drakes. R. Rought-Rought left at 66, putting up an easy catch to Chatterton. R. W. Cant, with Coldham, took the score to 81, but another of Worman's deliveries, which kept low dismissed him. The 100 was sent up after two hours and ten minutes' play.

PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP.

In Drakes' second over after lunch Nichols was clean bowled when he had made 16. The eighth wicket partnership lasting 44 minutes, of 37, was the best of match. Coldham completed his 50 out-of-94 in an hour and 57 minutes. The wicket seemed to be playing easier now, and Coldham was eventually well set, but keen fielding stopped many good scoring shots.

W. G. Eagle, who replaced Nichols, did not stop long, being l.b.w. to Worman after hitting one boundary, and Daley was bowled by Worman before he had scored. The Norfolk innings closed at 3 o'clock for 152, of which J. M. Coldham was 75 not out. Worman took 5 wickets for 42, Drakes 3 for 3, and Mack 2 for 46.

Lincolnshire started their second innings 148 in arrears. R. E. Frearson and J. C. Walter opened the batting to the bowling of W. G. Eagle and R. Rought-Rought. With 16 on the board, Frearson was bowled by R. C. Rought-Rought for 6 runs.

Norfolk.—First Innings.

H. E. Theobald, c Chatterton, b Mack	9
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Wilson	3
J. H. Bally, c Robinson, b Mack	16
J. N. Coldham, b Mack	0
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c and b Scoley	14
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Worman	14
R. Rought-Rought, c Worman, b Chatterton	5
R. W. Cant, b Worman	7
Nichols, b Chatterton	0
W. G. Eagle, b Worman	4
Daley, not out	8
Extras	11
Total	99

Second Innings.

H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Drakes	18
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Mack	13
J. H. Bally, b Worman	1
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, b Worman	0
J. M. Coldham, not out	75
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Drakes	5
R. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b J. H. Bally, c Robinson, b Mack	14
R. W. Cant, b Worman	3
Nichols, b Drakes	16
W. G. Eagle, lbw, b Worman	4
Daley, b Worman	0
Extras	5
Total	152

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b Scott-Chad	24
J. C. Walter, b Eagle	3
H. W. Dods, c Nichols, b R. Rought-Rought	1
J. Robinson, b R. Rought-Rought	0
R. Chatterton, c Colham, b R. Rought-Rought	18
H. Mack, b Nichols	0
T. E. Drakes, c B. Rought-Rought, b R. Rought-Rought	19
T. Scoley, b Eagle	12
Campbell, lbw, b Nichols	9
C. Wilson, lbw, b Rought-Rought	0
J. N. Worman, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	94

Second Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b R. C. Rought-Rought	6
J. C. Walter, not out	35
H. W. Dods, not out	28
Extras	1
Total (1 wkt.)	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS
LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

Overs	Mins	Runs	Wts.
R. Rought-Rought 21.3	6	35	5
W. G. Eagle 15	2	27	2
Nichols 14	7	12	2
G. N. Scott-Chad 7	4	10	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS
NORFOLK.—Second Innings.

Overs	Mins	Runs	Wts.
T. E. Drakes 15	5	31	3
C. Wilson 11	4	14	0
J. N. Worman 26.2	10	42	5
Rev. H. Mack 25	8	46	2
R. Chatterton 5	0	12	0

MINOR COUNTIES.

**Lincs' First Innings Lead
Against Norfolk.**

Lincolnshire dismissed Norfolk for 80 yesterday in the return Minor Counties cricket match, commenced at Lincoln. Norfolk's batting was in surprising contrast to that in their first meeting with Lincolnshire, at Norwich, earlier in the week, when they compiled 311 in their single innings.

Lincolnshire replied with 94, a lead of five runs. Going in a second time Norfolk had made 12 runs without losing a wicket by the close of play last evening.

NORFOLK.—1st innings.

H. E. Theobald, c Chatterton, b Mack	9
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Wilson	3
J. H. Bally, c Robinson, b Mack	14
J. M. Coldham, b Mack	0
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c and b Scholey	14
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Worman	14
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Worman, b Chatterton	5
R. W. Cant, b Worman	7
Nichols, b Chatterton	0
W. G. Eagle, b Worman	4
Daley, not out	8
Extras	11
Total	80

Bowling Analysis:—

J. N. Worman took 3 wickets for 23; C. Wilson 1 for 10; H. Mack 3 for 20; R. E. Frearson 0 for 11; R. Chatterton 2 for 13; T. Scholey 1 for 1.

LINCOLNSHIRE (1st innings).

R. E. Frearson, b Scott-Chad	24
H. W. Dods, c Nichols, b Rought-Rought	1
J. C. Walter, b Eagle	3
J. Robinson, b Rought-Rought	0
R. Chatterton, c Coldham, b Rought-Rought	13
H. Mack, b Nichols	0
T. E. Drakes, c B. Rought-Rought, b R. Rought-Rought	19
T. Scholey, b Eagle	12
Campbell, lbw, b Nichols	0
C. Wilson, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	0
J. N. Worman, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	94

Bowling Analysis:—

W. G. Eagle 2 wickets for 27 runs; R. Rought-Rought 5 for 33; Nichols 2 for 12; G. N. Scott-Chad 1 for 10.

NORFOLK.—2nd innings.

H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Drakes	18
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Mack	13
J. H. Bally, b Worman	1
G. C. Thistleton-Smith, b Worman	0
J. N. Coldham, not out	45
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Drakes	5
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Mack	10
R. W. Cant, b Worman	3
Nichols, not out	9
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wkts.) 109

CRICKET NOTES.

The "Ashes" have returned to Australia after a very brief stay in England's keeping, and no sportsman will grudge the visitors their spoils. In the final test at the Oval the Australians proved themselves much the better side, and several records went by the board while they were compiling their huge total. It was a sad commentary on England's cricket when the home country failed to make the visitors go to the wicket a second time, but repining is useless. The test matches all had their lessons for the powers that be who will doubtless set about finding a team of young players capable of going out to Australia and bringing back the "Ashes". The Australians proved that youth will be served, and there are some good young players in first class county teams.

Appropos the Australians' visit they had a rather tough time at Bristol this week when they met Gloucestershire. The county side made them fight all the way, and the result was an uncommon thing in cricket—a tie. To dismiss the Australians twice for 274 runs was no mean achievement, and the man principally responsible was Parker, the bowler, who was summoned to the Oval for the last test match, but whose services were not utilised.

In this district rain stopped cricket on Saturday, and the charities which share the proceeds of the Grimsby Town Football Club's practice matches will be better off because of it. We noticed a considerable number of local cricketers in the stands at Blandell Park and have been wondering since if the local cricket league proscribes puns fours as the regulation muff for first division players. Also with so potent an attraction at Blandell Park to-morrow one trembles for cricket be the weather "wet or fine. Somehow or other cricket is not the magnet that football is in this district.

The programme of the Grimsby and District Cricket League closes to-morrow (Saturday) with the exception that Healing and New Cleethorpes have a fixture for September 6th. So far one or two championship questions have been settled. Grimsby Amateurs, who are unbeaten in their League engagements, are assured of the championship of Division 1, while two more unbeaten teams have assured themselves of the leadership of the two sections of the Mid-week Division. They are Old Edwardians in Section A, and L.N.E.R. in Section B. The other divisions or the League are still open although New Cleethorpes hold a strong position in Division 11.

It is very gratifying to know that as a result of the match between the Grimsby and District Cricket League and the Grimsby Town footballers Harry Bell will receive a matter of £50, which we believe is a record sum for a benefit match of this sort locally. What is perhaps more gratifying, and what will certainly appeal to the beneficiary, is the report of the Cricket League secretary as to the amount of goodwill on all sides that the match disclosed.

The road cricket match took place on Wednesday last on the North Thoresby cricket ground (kindly lent by the North Thoresby Cricket Club) between the office staff and the works of the North Eastern Steam Fishing & Co. The party was conveyed by charabanc, and after a most exciting game the office staff proved the winners and regained the ashes, putting up a score of 80 against 57. Tea was partaken of on the ground and after a most enjoyable evening the party arrived home about 11 p.m.

NORFOLK V. LINCOLNSHIRE.
 Played at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday, Norfolk winning by an innings and 115 runs. Scores:—

NORFOLK—1st Innings.

H. F. Low, c J. N. Worman, b Drakes	8
H. E. Theobald, c White b Drakes	0
J. H. Bally, run out	1
b. W. Rought-Rought, c Drakes, b Mack	36
J. M. Coldham, c Mack, b J. Worman	80
G. N. Scott-Chad, p White, b Mack	7
Nichols, c Dodds, b Drakes	22
C. Thistleton-Smith, c P. Worman, b J. Worman	50
R. C. Rought-Rought, b Chatterton	53
W. G. Eagle, ht wkt, b Mack	23
Daley, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	311

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

J. C. Walter, b R. Rought	5
R. Chatterton, b Eagle	2
J. Robinson, b Eagle	7
H. W. Dodds, c Coldham, b R. Rought	36
H. E. Drakes, lbw, b R. Rought	2
S. White, b R. Rought	5
H. Mack, b R. Rought	11
Scholey, b R. Rought	0
P. Worman, b Eagle	0
Wilson, not out	9
J. Worman, b Rought-Rought	0
Extras	17
Total	94

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

J. C. Walter, b R. Rought	24
R. Chatterton, c Coldham, b Eagle	0
J. Robinson, c Low, b R. Rought	7
H. W. Dodds, b Nichols	15
T. E. Drakes, b Nichols	0
S. White b Rought-Rought	9
H. Mack, not out	23
Scholey, b Eagle	0
P. Worman, b Eagle	0
Wilson, c Low, b Scott-Chad	9
J. Worman, c Bally, b Scott-Chad	0
Extras	15
Total	102

BOWLING.

NORFOLK.—Drakes 2 for 47, J. Worman 1 for 52, Mack 3 for 60, P. Worman 1 for 48, Chatterton 1 for 7, Wilson 0 for 57.

LINCOLNSHIRE 1st.—Eagle 4 for 25, Rought-Rought 6 for 22, Nichols 0 for 30.

LINCOLNSHIRE 2nd.—Eagle 3 for 36, Rought-Rought 3 for 26, Scott-Chad 2 for 19, Nichols 2 for 6.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. NORFOLK.
 Played at Lincoln on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

NORFOLK—1st Innings.

H. E. Theobald, c Chatterton, b Mack	9
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Wilson	3
J. H. Bally, c Robinson, b Mack	14
J. N. Coldham, b Mack	0
J. O. Thistleton-Smith, c b Scholey	14
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Worman	14
R. Rought-Rought, c Worman, b Chatterton	5
G. W. Cant, b Worman	7
Nichols, b Chatterton	0
W. G. Eagle, b Worman	4
Daley, not out	8
Extras	11
Total	89

Bowling: J. N. Worman 3 for 23, J. Wilson 1 for 10, Rev. H. Mack 3 for 20, R. E. Frearson 0 for 11, R. Chatterton 2 for 13, T. Scholey 1 for 1.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b Scott-Chad	24
H. W. Dodds, c Nichols, b R. Rought-Rought	1
J. C. Walter, b Eagle	3
J. Robinson, b R. Rought-Rought	0
R. Chatterton, c Coldham, b R. Rought-Rought	13
Rev. H. Mack, b Nichols	0
T. E. Drakes, c B. W. Rought-Rought, b Nichols	19
T. Scholey, b Eagle	12
Cannell, lbw b Nichols	9
C. Wilson, lbw b R. Rought-Rought	0
J. N. Worman, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	94

Bowling: W. G. Eagle 2 for 27, R. Rought-Rought 5 for 33, Nichols 2 for 12, G. N. Scott-Chad 1 for 10.

NORFOLK—2nd Innings.

H. E. Theobald, lbw, b Drakes	14
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Mack	13
J. H. Bally, b Worman	1
G. O. Thistleton-Smith, b Worman	0
J. N. Coldham, not out	75
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Drakes	5
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Chatterton, b Mack	10
R. W. Cant, b Worman	3
Nichols, b Drakes	16
W. G. Eagle, lbw, b Worman	4
Daley, b Worman	0
Extras	7
Total	162

Bowling: P. E. Drakes 3 for 31, C. Wilson 0 for 14, J. N. Worman 5 for 42, H. Mack 2 for 46, R. Chatterton 0 for 12.

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

R. E. Frearson, b R. C. Rought-Rought	6
J. C. Walter, not out	10
H. W. Dodds, not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wkt.)	21

MAJOR FOX'S BOYS XI (GRIMSBY) V. LOUTH BOYS.

Played at Grimsby. Scores:—

LOUTH BOYS.—H. Parker, b Hubbock 9; J. C. White, b Hubbock, 27; R. Ireland, c Hubbock, b Fox, 15; R. Forman, c Peacock, b Alexander, 22; B. Thompson, b Walker, 6; J. P. Beaumont, c Henderson, b Walker, 6; J. Poucher, b Hubbock, 13; F. Maltby, c Henderson, b Hubbock, 3; E. Cotaworth, c and b Walker, 1; G. Drinkell, b Walker, 0; R. Haxey, not out, 1; T. Wilmot, b Walker, 2; extras, 15. **Total, 116.**

FOX'S BOYS.—Walker, run out, 15; Nethorpe, b Forman, 3; J. Poucher, b Forman, 12; Hubbock, c White, b Forman, 10; Longmore, b Forman, 3; Henderson, c White, b Ireland, 2; Alexander, c Poucher, b Forman, 1; Peacock, b Ireland, 0; Purdy, b Ireland, 1; Fox, lbw, b Wilmot, 0; Boyd, c and b Forman, 0; Clarke, not out, 0; extras, 10. **Total, 57.**
 Louth Boys won by 29 runs.

ST. JOHN'S C.E. BOYS' SCHOOL C.C.

The team had a very successful season, due almost entirely to real "team work," and finished second in the cricket league of the Grimsby and District Schools. The boys made a slow start, but eventually formed a very good side, which was especially strong in fielding and bowling, and completed the season's fixtures in triumphant style with four splendid victories in the matches against Harold Street, Victoria Street, Edward Street and Wellholme. The fielding was good, but at times it reached a remarkable pitch of keenness and efficiency, with Johnson well maintaining the high standard of St. John's stumpers. Forrester, Rispin and Smith shared the bowling, which was consistently good, noteworthy performances being Forrester's 5 wickets for 5 runs against Wellholme, Rispin's 7 wickets for 6 against Harold Street and Smith's 5 wickets for 5 against Harold Street (second match). With the bat Forrester, Criss and Johnson showed promising form, the last named having the highest individual score with 43 (not out) against Wellholme. The cricket boys were fortunate this year in having an outing to Hull, when they were lucky in picking a day without rain to see the Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire match. None of the boys had seen a county match before, so in this case they were particularly favoured, for both sides displayed their ability in all departments of the game, as Gloucestershire, who batted first, were all out very quickly. Outstanding personalities were Rhodes, Leyland, Holmes (who made a century), Macaulay and Parker (who both bowled effectively), Sutcliffe and Hammond. The season's results are as follows: Played 16, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, runs for 761, against 420.

BOWLING.

Opp.	Mss.	Rs.	Wks.	Av.
Rispin	65	9	128	50 2.5
Smith	61.1	18	108	39 2.7
Forrester	119.5	45	166	55 3.0

BATTING.

Opp.	Inns.	out.	H's	T's	Av.
Forrester	15	0	38	114	7.6
Reveller	12	3	18*	67	7.4
Johnson	16	2	43*	160	7.1
Crowder	14	1	24	84	6.4
Criss	16	0	37	97	6.0

* Denotes not out.

GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1930.

PERSONAL AND CLUB RECORDS.

The cricket season having come to an end, an account of the doings of the Grantham Club is now due, and by way of introduction it must once more be recorded that the old Club has had a fairly successful time, though in some respects not so good as previous years. Many very good games have been witnessed during the season, though on a few occasions the weather has not been all that could be desired, and drawn games have increased considerably, partly on this account, but not always for this reason, however, for there appeared to be times when an innings might have been closed advantageously somewhat earlier. One likes to see a game when a side fights with its back to the wall, but the enjoyment is gone when one side is set to make a big score in an unreasonably short time.

Nearly 8,500 runs were scored, with a difference of 857 in Grantham's favour, though the Club's total is nearly 2,000 runs less than last year.

Spindly wins have been obtained at the expense of Oakham, Burythorpe Park, Egerton Park, and Lincoln Luddum, and the mat has against Derby R.A.F. appear to call for special mention. On the London road ground in May Grantham lost by one run in a game among game, whilst in the return encounter on the Avenue ground in August the fixture resulted in a tie.

The batting figures show in some particulars a slight improvement on last year, with F. Parker, who passed the century mark on two occasions, again the premier batsman, though his average is less than that of G. W. Markham, who has, however, not been a regular member of the eleven throughout the season. H. W. Martin and W. J. Hall follow next, both having bettered last year's figures, which we confidently expected them to do, and a glance at the averages will reveal the fact that the Club have plenty of young talent available, which may be relied on to prove of great service to the Club and worthily maintain its traditions.

The bowling figures, taken all round, are excellent, the outstanding performer having been the captain, M. W. Appley, with a record of 74 victims at a cost of less than ten pence each. He has received excellent support from G. E. C. Tipping, H. Hawley, A. Stephens, and others, who all have creditable figures. E. L. Parker has not had quite so successful a season as last year, but we hope his loss of form is only temporary, and that next season he will come into his own again.

The fielding, taken as a whole, has been good, and many brilliant catches have been made during the season, while the wicket-keeping of F. Parker has been of immense value to the team.

The following are the complete details:-

Season	P.	W.	D.	L.
1929	41	13	11	17
1930	35	10	17	8

Grantham	Opponents					
Season	Runs	Wkts	Ave.	Runs	Wkts	Ave.
1929	6,591	370	17.80	5,967	324	18.40
1930	4,644	272	17.07	3,807	272	13.99

The following is a list of the matches played, together with the results:-

May 1-Digby R.A.F.	H L 169	170
3-Egerton Park	A D 164 (3*)	94 (7)
8-Susford	A W 110	52
10-Notts Forest	H L 60	183 (8*)
15-Oakham	H W 213 (6)	42
17-Burythorpe Park	A W 136	37
22-Notts Forest	A D 244 (7*)	170 (0)
24-Wittering H.A.F.	H W 123	44
27-Cranwell H.A.F.	H W 169	91
31-Notts Forest	A L 75	253
June 5-Egerton Park	H L 204 (7)	64
7-Forest Anstey	H L 97	214
9-Wigston	H D 88 (9)	193
12-Leicester	H D 280 (1*)	122 (5)
19-Peterborough	H D 167 (1*)	83 (5)
21-Newark	A D 177 (3*)	159 (3)
25-Oakham	A W 170	144
26-Newark	H L 131	154
July 3-Notts Forest	H L 128	146
8-Hadcliffe	A D 216 (7*)	115 (9)
10-Cranwell H.A.F.	D 134	94 (2)
13-Grantham H.A.F.	D 173 (0*)	151 (5)
17-Leicester	H D 177 (7*)	108 (8)
19-Lincoln Luddum	A W 156 (3)	167 (6*)
20-Peterborough	A W 90 (3)	45
26-Notts Forest	H W 156	77
31-Old Southfordsians	A D 58	191 (8*)
Aug 2 O.D. Nottinghamians	B D 134	94 (2)
3-Notts Forest	A D 171	106 (6*)
14-Digby R.A.F.	A W 133	131
16-Wittering H.A.F.	A W 72	39
20-O.D. Nottinghamians	A L 55	83
Sept 4-Leicester	A D 161 (5*)	73 (8)
6-Burythorpe Park	A D 58 (3)	0
11-Forest Anstey	A D 35 (4)	0

*Innings declared closed.
†Opponents did not bat.

O.	W.	M.	H.	F.	BATTING.		Hgt.	Not	Aver-
					Inns.	Runs.			
O. W. Markham	6	201	123	1	40	60	1	29	12
F. Parker	25	829	104	1	29	12	1	25	28
H. W. Martin	13	501	64	1	25	08	3	22	11
W. J. Hall	20	378	65*	3	22	11	1	19	71
Rev. Wright	8	138	35	1	19	71	5	44	0
P. H. D. Gosden	5	94	44	0	18	80	10	178	63
M. Broughton	10	178	63	0	17	69	15	192	33
W. R.ingham	6	83	31	1	17	45	11	157	60
W. W. Bateson	15	192	33	2	17	45	6	47	184
F. Cullen	11	157	60	1	15	70	27	375	73
H. Hawley	6	47	184	3	15	33	6	74	53
M. W. Appley	27	375	73	2	15	00	22	273	61
J. T. C. Golding	6	74	53	1	14	90	8	98	38
A. Stephens	22	273	61	3	14	50	10	81	30
F. England	8	98	38	1	13	00	18	176	31
G. E. C. Tipping	10	81	30	4	13	50	8	58	23
E. L. Parker	18	176	31	3	11	73	13	89	35
C. Prowse	8	58	23	1	11	60	9	52	28
C. J. R. Smith	15	89	35	2	8	09	16	97	18
H. Pulford	9	52	28	1	6	50	12	47	14
C. B. Bailey	16	97	18	2	6	00	25	29	0
A. Gressley	12	47	14	4	5	95	27	94	4
A. Aveling	5	25	8	0	3	85	8	27	9
E. Roberts	8	27	9	1	3	85			

The following also batted:- D. A. Ansell, 11; O. P. Mason, 4; S. G. R. Appley, 0; A. E. Bradshaw, 15; A. M. Devial, 1; D. McEwan, 5, 8, 2, 0; J. E. England, 6; R. Money, 7, 0; M. E. Appley, 1; P. P. Dunworth, 7; L. E. P. Mahon, 12; G. C. Hogkley, 0; Bq. Ldr. Leacroft, 11; W. E. Thompson, 46; P. T. Dixon, 2; C. R. Turner, 0; Dr. Cameron, 2; Major Peacock, 0; C. R. Lawton, 18.

O.	W.	M.	H.	F.	BOWLING.		Hgt.	Not	Aver-
					Inns.	Runs.			
M. W. Appley	350	82	708	7	9.56				
G. E. C. Tipping	181	45	405	37	10.94				
H. Hawley	118	22	291	24	12.12				
A. Stephens	147	12	538	44	12.22				
A. Aveling	43	7	125	10	12.50				
E. Roberts	67	8	241	15	15.60				
E. L. Parker	194	28	215	21	29.23				

The following also bowled:- Rev. B. L. G. Wright, 6, 1, 18, 1; A. Gressley, 35, 4, 145; S. F. England, 34, 4, 155, 5; C. B. Bailey, 20, 0, 70, 1; W. J. Hall, 5, 0, 40, 1; H. W. Martin, 10, 2, 64, 2; C. J. Smith, 12, 2, 44, 0; G. W. Markham, 8, 1, 45, 2; L. E. P. Mahon, 6, 1, 29, 2; R. Money, 2, 0, 7, 1.

Catches:- M. W. Appley 10; F. Parker 9; G. E. C. Tipping, 6; L. Parker 7; Rev. R. L. G. Wright 5; C. B. Bailey, A. Gressley, 4; C. Prowse, W. W. Bateson, M. Broughton, A. Stephens, C. J. R. Smith, H. W. Martin 3; L. E. P. Mahon, 2; D. A. Ansell, E. Roberts, W. E. Thompson, P. H. D. Gosden, H. Hawley, F. Cullen, J. S. Morley, F. England, G. W. Markham, R. Money, S. P. Musson, and M. E. Appley 1. Stumped:- F. Parker 9; Rev. R. L. G. Wright, P. H. D. Gosden, W. J. Hall 1.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Ebbutt's Good Figures.

With a record of 16 matches won, 16 lost, and 3 drawn, the second XI, may be said to have fared moderately well; their scores have ranged from the 209 to 9 wickets hit up against Lincoln Luddum by the Saturday string to the total of 82 runs registered in a Thursday match with Welby.

In this connection, without drawing invidious comparisons, it would seem that the Saturday team, when it comes to a question of getting runs, are more successful than their mid-week colleagues; in addition to this the Saturday team can claim the credit for ten, and of the first twelve places in the batting averages, eight are occupied by end-of-the-week performers. The fact remains, however, that on one occasion, when Wintorpe were met, the Saturday players were all dismissed for 17 runs in reply to their opponents' 77.

The closest game was that played at Peterborough against the Co-op, when the home team just secured the verdict by a single run. The individual batting records are not quite so high as last year—probably reflective of the unfavourable weather—and R. O. Kendall hit at the top with an average of 24.14 for eight innings, a figure much influenced by a knock of 88—the highest score by a member of the second XI, during the season. Ebbutt's consistency is testified to by his average of 19.88 for 17 innings, and the Thursday eleven owe much to his performances. Ransett and Styles, who of late years have reserved positions for themselves among the first flight, follow closely, the responsibility attached to the captaincy having, apparently, left the latter's batting capabilities unaffected.

With regard to the bowling, it is pleasing to see one of the younger members taking a place in the averages, viz., J. R. Lord, whose average of 5.10 for ten wickets promises well for the future; Beck did well in taking 35 wickets at a cost of 7.60 runs each, and Pulford, who has been more than

useful to the side as a bowler, again stands out prominently with 48 wickets for a fraction over 8 runs apiece. Sellars, Ebbutt, and Watson follow closely.

Drawn games have been fewer this year, in fact they total only three, which is all to the good, as is the policy of exploiting young talent—a policy which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence on the future.

May 1-Peterborough Co-op	A L 78	79
8-Peterson Hospital	H L 90	117
10-Bourne	A L 42	120
15-Kington	A W 67	54
17-Bourne	H W 91	77
20-Notts Optimists	H L 139	147
21-Kington	A W 73	69
29-Standard Notts pla.	A L 44	167 (5*)
31-Hadcliffe	H L 89	105
June 5-Bassby	A W 99	38
7-Lincoln Luddum	A W 144	67
12-Welby	H W 103 (8)	87
14-Egerton Park	A L 62	157
19-Peterborough	A L 118	139
21-Newark	H W 109	101
25-Notts Dilly A.	H W 177	98
28-Newark	A W 170	89
July 3-Rugby school	A W 150	69
5-Wintorpe	H L 129	156 (7*)
10-Notts Optimists	H L 55	105
12-Bottesford	A W 62	145
17-Bottesford	A W 110	69
19-Lincoln Luddum	B W 203 (9*)	141
24-Peterborough	H D 37 (8)	100 (4*)
27-Bottesford	A W 109	101
31-Bottesford	H L 87	105
Aug 2-Wintorpe	A L 17	77
7-Welby	A L 12	37
9-Harrop	A L 16	41
14-Peterborough Co-op	H W 112	41
16-Burgley Park	H W 137	63
21-Oakham	A W 58	54
30-Cranwell H.A.F.	H L 93	95
Sept 6-Burgley Park	A L 126 (5*)	12 (7)
11-Grantham H.A.F.	H W 142	78

O.	W.	M.	H.	F.	BATTING.		Hgt.	Not	Aver-
					Inns.	Runs.			
R. O. Kendall	8	163	82	1	24.14				
T. Ebbutt	17	358	51	0	19.88				
H. Bassett	9	161	66	0	17.88				
W. Styles	17	273	63*	1	17.66				
J. R. Lord	0	112	22	1	14.00				
H. Parker	7	67	27	2	13.40				
T. W. Hanson	9	79	25	3	13.16				
J. S. Morley	11	142	28	0	12.90				
A. Dexter	16	191	51	0	12.12				
Dr. Cameron	16	153	42*	3	11.76				
R. Glover	14	144	25	1	11.07				
V. E. Sawell	13	124	22	0	9.53				
V. Young	8	57	18	4	9.25				
P. T. Dixon	29	195	42	2	9.15				
A. N. Weebly	9	72	21	1	9.00				
J. W. Massey	10	51	23*	2	6.37				
G. W. Sprawson	13	68	21*	2	6.18				
T. King	12	84	26	0	5.65				
F. Pulford	16	95	27	0	5.62				
W. W. Dewey	11	42	21	3	5.25				
J. W. Beck	17	56	17	1	5.03				
C. Watson	16	64	27	0	4.25				
A. Dearman	8	22	14	3	4.40				
H. Sellars	11	39	8	0	3.54				
J. R. Green	10	23	14	1	3.11				
J. R. Lord	7	16	8	0	2.28				

*Signifies not out

The following also batted:- E. Stuart, 13; E. Horton, 6, 9, 3; E. M. Appley, 4; G. Appley, 4; O. Stangerways, 0; G. W. C. Curry, 6, 1; T. W. C. Green, 0, 4, 3, 0; C. Prowse, 8, 6; C. R. Lawson, 0; L. B. Dewey, 0; B. Pulford, 4; C. E. Kitchin, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5; W. H. Ellis, 5; A. Gressley, 12, 5; Bq. Ldr. Leacroft, 63; B. Kirkby, 2, 0; F. Hobsen, 0; W. Batty, 5, 0, 0; R. Carpenter, 8; G. E. 23; R. Money, 2; C. R. Turner, 3; J. W. Howard, 25; E. Howard, 11; L. G. Hatt, 2; S. 2, 19, 8; P. Mason, 2; A. N. Turner, 6; C. J. R. Smith, 2; G. C. Birch, 0; P. P. Dunworth, 0.

O.	W.	M.	H.	F.	BOWLING.		Hgt.	Not	Aver-
					Inns.	Runs.			
J. R. Lord	19	4	57	10	5.70				
W. G. Beck	131	30	296	35	7.60				
S. Pulford	166	49	377	48	8.19				
R. Glover	121	25	296	36	8.22				
H. Sellars	72	19	186	20	9.30				
T. Ebbutt	240	38	358	38	9.40				
C. Watson	172	43	431	33	11.05				
A. Dexter	131	23	395	28	15.19				
W. Styles	109	14	268	14	17.57				
G. W. Sprawson	62	10	186	10	18.6				

The following also bowled:- C. J. R. Smith, 7, 2, 7, 2; R. O. Kendall, 8, 3, 5, 2; L. G. Hatt, 4, 0, 10, 0; R. Money, 1, 0, 10, 0; W. H. Ellis, 3, 0, 14, 1; A. T. Kerr, 1, 0, 2, 6; Gressley, 17, 3, 42, 1; J. R. Green, 29, 11, 67, 5; C. W. Curry, 11, 0, 59, 6; B. Dewey, 10, 2, 19, 3; T. Cameron, 5, 0, 53, 1; J. W. Massey, 1, 0, 7, 1; T. King, 1, 0, 3; C. R. Lawton, 4, 0, 11, 1; Appley, 2, 0, 7, 0; J. S. Morley, 12, 0, 55, 2.

Catches:- T. W. Hanson, J. S. Green, 9; A. Dexter, P. T. Dixon, C. Watson, T. C. F. Bates, W. G. Beck, Dr. C. W. M. Cameron, T. Ebbutt, R. O. Kendall, J. S. Morley, W. Styles, B. R. Carpenter, J. W. Dewey, 3; Ransett, G. W. Curry, T. King, C. H. Bassett, S. Glover, J. W. Massey, H. Parker, B. Pulford, G. W. Sprawson, A. N. Weebly, 2; A. Gressley, L. G. Hatt, Kirkby, J. R. Lord, B. P. Musson, H. Sellars, V. E. Sawell, Turner, and F. Young 1.