

BOWLERS ON TOP AT EDGBASTON

After a blank day in the match between Warwickshire II and Derbyshire II, at Edgbaston, a draw was inevitable. Warwickshire had the satisfaction of leading on the first innings by 33 runs, Cyril Washbrook batting extremely well for ninety-five minutes. Copson, who took the last three wickets for 4 runs, had four wickets for 30, and Pope four for 28. The visitors fared badly against Jarrett. They lost their first six wickets for 23, that bowler taking four for 11. Sykes and Pope added 35 for the seventh wicket, but Wilmot's advent at the attack caused a quick termination to the innings, for in four overs he obtained four wickets for 7 runs. Brown had two for 11. Going in a second time the home side in seventy-five minutes lost six wickets for 50 runs. Pope had three wickets for 5 runs.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Hill lbw b Pope	8	U c Hunt b Pope	9
E. H. King b Pope	0	c Copson b Pope	4
C. Washbrook b Pope	37	0 lbw b Sykes	0
Ord b Pope	0	19 c Gilbert b Sykes	20
Buckingham run out	19	3 c Wilkins b Pope	0
Roberts c Bryn-Owen b Copson	5	Brown b Copson	10
Brown b Copson	10	Collin c Gilbert b Copson	4 not out
Collin c Gilbert b Copson	4 not out	Wilmot b Copson	2
Wilmot b Copson	2	Jarrett run out	1 c Sykes b Copson
Jarrett run out	1	Commander C. F. Cowan not out	1
Commander C. F. Cowan not out	1	Extras	11
Extras	11	Extras	9
Total	96	Total (6 wks.)	50

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
J. D. H. Gilbert b Jarrett	1 Pope b Wilmot
O. V. Fenton b Jarrett	0 R. Bryn-Owen not out
Sykes b Wilmot	38 Taylor c Cowan b Wilmot
Oxley c Cowan b Jarrett	1 Copson b Wilmot
Hunt lbw b Brown	1 Extras
Townsend (F. C.) st Buck	1
Ingham b Jarrett	1 Total
Wilkins lbw b Brown	0

ASTWOOD BANK v. SOLIHULL.—At Astwood Bank. Astwood Bank: F. T. Summers 7, R. Craner 13, H. Summers 3, W. H. Rowlands 0, D. Summers (not out) 10, A. W. Quincey 15, F. Hill 7, K. Matheson 4, S. Davis 1, E. Smith 0, J. C. Hill 8; total 74. H. Cresswell took four wickets for 18 runs. Solihull: R. L. Haines 5, F. E. Tandy 3, E. C. Reeves 3, J. A. H. Turner 0, A. Haines 3, G. F. Smith 2, S. Smith 0, F. J. Turner 0, R. Meeks 13, E. J. P. Orrett 1, H. Cresswell (not out) 0; extras 2; total 32. K. Matheson took six wickets for 18 runs, and H. Summers four for 12.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

WALSALL AGAIN BEATEN BY KIDDERMINSTER.

For the second time within four days Kidderminster, playing at home, defeated Walsall in a game which was full of interest. Batting first Kidderminster made 143 in two and three-quarter hours. G. H. Humphries carried off the honours by scoring 44. Walsall lost three good wickets for 12 runs, but D. H. McClymont (38) and H. D. Thacker (30) batted well. With eight men out for 109, Haines was run out, the wicket being smartly thrown down by Winwood. Hutchinson and H. Perry bowled skillfully for the winners, and Hyndson did well for Walsall.

KIDDERMINSTER.		WALSALL.	
F. M. Tomlinson b Hyndson	2	J. D. Dutton b Hutchinson	0
G. H. Humphries c Haines b Nicklin	44	D. H. McClymont b Perry	38
A. Wyrer c and b Chatwin	11	J. H. Nicklin b Perry	2
T. L. Winwood b Hyndson	16	W. J. Jordan b Hutchinson	7
P. Thorp c Lindop b Chatwin	12	H. H. Lindop b Richardson	15
E. H. Perry c Thacker b Nicklin	1	Hyndson b Hutchinson	8
C. H. Anton c and b Hyndson	11	H. D. Thacker b Perry	30
Hutchinson lbw b Hyndson	14	G. M. Reblon b Perry	0
R. S. Lucas not out	17	V. C. Haines run out	7
W. E. Richardson lbw b Dutton	0	J. Chatwin not out	1
G. V. Gethin c Haines b Dutton	0	G. Willott b Hutchinson	1
Extras	15		
Total	143	Total	118

KIDDERMINSTER.				WALSALL.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Hyndson	24	6	34	4	Hutchinson	19	4	30
Nicklin	14	4	21	2	Perry	16	3	31
Chatwin	14	2	52	2	Anton	4	0	7
Jordan	2	0	7	0	Richardson	4	0	17
Haines	1	0	7	0	Lucas	3	0	24
Dutton	2	0	7	2				

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

RICHARD TYLDESLEY'S VALUE TO NANTWICH.

In the North Staffordshire League yesterday Richard Tyldesley proved his value to Nantwich. Towards their victory at Caverswall he scored 45 in an hour out of the Nantwich total of 107 and then took eight Caverswall wickets for 29. He took his last five wickets in ten deliveries without a run being scored off him. Caverswall were all out for 61.

The champions, Leek, suffered a heavy defeat on their own ground by Burslem, who scored 80 in an hour and three-quarters. The Leek innings was a procession, the side being dismissed for 23 runs owing to the deadly bowling of Taylor, the professional, who took five wickets for eight runs, and P. Kirkham, who took the other five for 12 runs.

The deadly bowling of Mayer, the professional (five for 11) and J. Wood (five for 13) for L.M.S. against Longton was responsible for the visitors' dismissal for 30. It was a difficult wicket, and L.M.S. lost seven wickets before they knocked off the arrears, the innings realising 54.

Norton were defeated at home by Silverdale, who responded to Norton's total of 76 with 97 for nine wickets. J. Whalen played the leading part in Silverdale's victory, taking six wickets for 19 and afterwards hitting 24, the highest score of the game.

Scoring was low and slow at Great Chell, where the home side sent back Bignall End for 79 and lost seven wickets before knocking off the arrears. Ellerker, Great Chell's professional, again gave his side good service, taking five wickets for 39 and afterwards hitting 20, the highest score in the game.

Porthill Park declared at 197 for three in their home match with Stone, who in reply batted two hours for 56, 22 of which were extras. There was a remarkable bowling performance by Stanley Crump, Porthill Park's professional, who sent down twenty-three overs, nineteen of which were maidens, and took six wickets for 4 runs, all singles. The men who made the runs for Porthill were A. A. Hickerton, who scored 65, and N. W. White, who hit 62 in just under an hour.

CLUB MATCHES.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. J. B. RUSSELL'S XI.—At Wolverhampton. J. B. Russell's XI: N. Sharp c and b Moore 12, C. Howl c Twigg b Rutherford 11, H. W. Homer c and b Moore 3, F. B. Clark c Rutherford b Twigg 8, A. F. Leighton not out 118, R. E. Barnes c Croft b Rutherford 66, E. B. Crookford b Partridge 2, C. E. Francis b Partridge 0, E. H. Walters b Partridge 4, J. B. Russell b Partridge 0, A. F. Terry b Thornycroft b Partridge 2, extras 14; total 240. Leighton and Barnes put on 131 for the fourth wicket. Leighton hit seventeen 4's and Barnes a 6 and seven 4's. Wolverhampton: R. Howl c Russell b Clark 4, W. J. Croft c Crookford b Clark 3, G. H. Thornycroft b Leighton 39, E. W. Page b Clark 15, A. D. Wilkie c C. Howl b Leighton 4, C. H. Twigg b Barnes 21, J. J. Moore run out 33, W. J. P. Trench b Clark 1, N. E. Partridge b Clark 27, T. J. Rutherford not out 4, N. A. Reed c Barnes b Clark 0, extras 16; total 167.

CHELLENHAM v. TEWKESBURY.—At Cheltenham. Tewkesbury winning by 18 runs. Tewkesbury: D. N. Moore lbw b Woolf 0, A. P. Barnett b Moore 0, R. H. Williams lbw b Woolf 25, R. Randall b Woolf 0, E. Green b Duke 1, G. A. Genton c Yeend b Dale 35, F. G. Morrison c Hitchman b Woolf 11, C. H. Chatwin lbw b Woolf 1, S. Freeman c Bliss b Woolf 1, H. Ricketts c Bliss b Dale 0, W. Raggatt not out 0, extras 2; total 86. Woolf took six wickets for 43. Cheltenham: F. A. Kendrick c and b Moore 12, J. Jordan b Morrison 2, R. E. Yeend run out 0, W. L. Dale c Moore b Morrison 1, F. H. Lewis lbw b Morrison 4, H. B. Ward b Morrison 0, T. B. Hitchman c Moore b Morrison 0, E. Bastin c Genton b Morrison 2, F. Bliss lbw b Moore 7, G. Moore not out 18, W. C. Woolf c Raggatt b Moore 5, extras 8; total 68. Morrison had six for 31 and Moore three for 17.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. BARNT GREEN.—At Queen's Park Rd. Barnt Green: S. Moore c and b J. Upton 10, S. Banks c Taylor b Evans 3, G. Murray; Willis b Evans 38, W. Dealey b Noble 17, B. Walker run out 12, C. Griffiths-Jones c and b Noble 0, J. Chatwin not out 1, G. Sawdon c A. Roberts b Squires 7, Birch b Evans 1, T. English b Evans 0, J. Waring b Evans 0, extras 11; total 109. B. Evans took five wickets for 20 runs. Harborne Somerville: L. Noble c Walker b Moore 10, E. Davies lbw b Chatwin 1, B. Evans b Moore 11, A. Roberts c Chatwin b Moore 5, W. Roberts b Murray-Willis 90, F. Squires c Banks b Moore 2, F. A. Street c Moore b Chatwin 8, Erle Davies b Murray-Willis 3, G. Robotham not out 0, C. Taylor c Walker b Moore 4, J. Upton b Murray-Willis 0, extras 5; total 150.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. H. VENN'S XI.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: H. Grimshaw c Venn b Cook 29, N. G. Murray lbw Greyland 3, L. M. Ward b Greyland 0, G. Hayward c Greyland b Cook 12, H. Storer c Pearce b Venn 52, J. Morton run out 32, J. S. Woodward c and b Venn 0, E. G. Hurley lbw Cook 1, E. Dixon run out 0, T. Greening b Venn 0, J. Coaks not out 4, extras 6; total 139. H. Venn's XI: W. Pearce c Storer b Coaks 7, W. Murray b Coaks 1, H. Pratt hit wkt b Greening 12, J. Hewson b Coaks 1, T. Venn b Coaks 3, H. Venn c Hayward b Greening 21, J. Cook c Dixon b Greening 1, A. Greyland c Storer b Greening 20, J. Judd c Dixon b Hurley 1, T. Elsey c Morton b Greening 0, E. Bailey not out 4, extras 10; total 83.

STAFFORD v. PENN.—At Stafford. Penn: W. Whitehouse c Stokes b Craig 0, L. Cartledge b Craig 1, C. Kirkham b Gordon 6, F. Bowles b Craig 10, R. Whitehouse b Craig 4, N. Lee c Birch b Gordon 5, E. Whitehouse c Bithell b Gordon 4, D. Newcombe not out 5, H. Neal b Gordon 4, K. Hill b Craig 1, B. Smith c Stokes b Gordon 3, extras 5; total 50. Stafford: F. H. Stokes lbw b Bowles 1, E. M. Pearce c Newcombe b Bowles 17, R. J. C. Evans b Bowles 10, J. A. R. Gordon b Bowles 4, G. H. Grentorex b Cartledge 17, J. R. Bithell c Lee b Bowles 14, S. H. Critchley lbw b R. Whitehouse 10, D. H. C. Craig b R. Whitehouse 1, C. Birch c W. Whitehouse b Cartledge 14, A. J. Ward b Cartledge 10, E. C. Price not out 8, extras 10; total 131.

KYNOCHE v. BELVEDERE.—At Holford Drive, Belvedere: J. F. S. Sandall lbw b Scott 10, E. W. Edwood c Coxy b Marshall 23, T. C. Weaver not out 40, C. D. Phillips b Russell 5, A. P. Drowright c Scott b Matthews 6, B. Blacksted c Brown b Walker 0, B. P. Proctor lbw b Walker 5, P. G. Bullock c Hadley b Hudson 15, H. Hollaway b Hudson 0, N. H. Lawrence not out 12, W. E. Luckeuck did not bat, extras 4; total (innings closed) 120. Kynoches: J. Walker b Luckeuck 5, C. S. Scott c Proctor b Luckeuck 2, L. Coley not out 42, A. K. Thompson b Hollaway 14, L. Brown not out 4 (G. Marshall, A. E. Inglie, J. Russell, L. G. Hadley, T. Matthews, J. Hudson did not bat), extras 8; total (three wickets) 76.

Workshop College, 127 for four (P. Snow 44 not out, R. Rennie 47) innings closed; Old Boys, 133 (F. Scott 40, Martin five for 34).
Wednesday 11, 44 (J. H. Odell five for 23); Olton 11, 184 (A. Jones 62, G. Penrose 42).

Warwickshire II. beat Lincolnshire by Eight Wickets IN MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Interesting Features of the Game

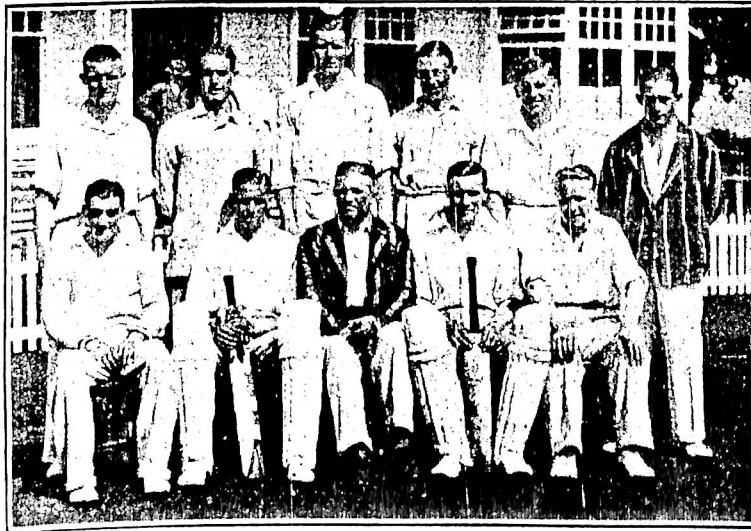


Photo: "Rugby Advertiser."
Warwickshire II.—Front row (left to right): Buckingham, Hill (who made 136 not out),
Captain C. F. Cowan, R. H. M. Burton, Hollies. Back row: Wilmot, Brown (E.),
Roberts, Sanders, Collin, Jarrett.

It was a great pity that the cricket attraction arranged at Rugby on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday) did not receive better support than was the case. The attraction was, of course, the Minor Counties' Championship match between Warwickshire's Second Eleven and Lincolnshire, and was staged on the ground of the Rugby Cricket Club in Bilton Road, and in view of the fact that practically two full days of interesting cricket were provided, in weather conditions that did not have been exceeded, it is little short of amazing to have to record that only about 200 were present on the first day and 200 on the second. After causing their opponents "follow on," the Lincolnshire eventually by eight wickets.

Among those who witnessed the game were R. V. Ryder, for 38 years secretary of Warwickshire County Cricket Club; Mr. Harold Dods, father of the Lincolnshire captain (H. W. Dods) and himself an old Lincolnshire player; Mr. Evans, of Skegness, hon. treasurer of the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club; and Mr. S. T. Watkins, of Gby, a former hon. secretary and player Lincolnshire.

The scorer for Warwickshire was Mr. S. Sartall, the club coach, who played for the county before the war and was a member of their championship side of 1911. Mr. W. H. Skelson, another old Lincolnshire player, was the scorer for Lincolnshire. The umpires were Watts and Wainwright.

HILL'S CENTURY

THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY

The feature of the first day's play was a solid display of batting by Hill, who compiled 136 and was undefeated from the start of Warwickshire's innings until they declared at the large total of 302 for 7 wickets. Lincolnshire lost precisely the same number of wickets for exactly 100 runs before play finished for the day, leaving them 202 behind on the first innings, with only three wickets to fall.

Warwickshire won the toss, but going out to bat on a perfect wicket, their opening pair, R. H. M. Burton, of the Rugby Club, and Hill adopted cautious methods at the start and appeared to be getting the measure of the bowling of T. E. Drakes and Major Wilson. The match incidentally, started half-an-hour late owing to the absence of some of the Lincolnshire team, and they were still a man short when play began and were aided by a substitute. After lunch the side were fully represented, the missing player, F. Ridley, having arrived in the meantime.

BOWLED "W.G." TWICE IN ONE MATCH

Runs came slowly at the start, only 20 having been recorded at the end of half-an-hour. The veteran J. N. Worman was then put on to bowl at the pavilion end, but hereabouts the rate of run-getting began to increase slightly. Worman, by the way, is 57 and has served Lincolnshire for many seasons, and he has the distinction of being the only man still playing cricket who has bowled the renowned W. G. Grace twice in one match. His son, P. L. Worman, was also in the Lincolnshire eleven. Burton had a five added to his score by means of a boundary overthrow, and then Hill gave a chance at 24. The pair were progressing evenly, but at 29 Burton was missed in the slips by Drakes, who, however, made up for this a couple of minutes afterwards by himself bowling the Rugby batsman, Burton chopping a fast ball on to his wicket after having enjoyed a useful period as Hill's partner. The score was then 71, and remained thus during the few minutes remaining before lunch.

Roberts, who succeeded Burton, was clean bowled by J. N. Worman before he had obtained a run, and with only seven added to the total. The arrival of Collin, brother to the Derby County full-back, brought about an acceleration in the rate of scoring. Collin's first thirteen runs comprised three fours following a single, which was indicative of the liveliness which he infused into the play. Soon the first hundred went up on the board at almost the identical time that Hill, who was collecting runs steadily, reached his half-century. Later Collin got three fours with

successive balls from Major C. Wilson, whose analysis was thereby very much affected. In his previous 14 overs he had had only 15 scored against him, but in this, his 15th over, he conceded 12 runs.

After getting 39 runs, including seven fours, in three-quarters of an hour, Collin, whose partnership with Hill had produced 71 runs, fell a victim to a magnificent right-handed catch in the second slips by J. N. Worman, off Wilson's bowling. Wickets fell at fairly regular intervals until Sanders went in, with the score standing at 195 for 6. A few minutes later the burst of applause occasioned by the attainment of the 200 mark was almost immediately followed by another in recognition of Hill completing his century. He had taken 3 hours and 20 minutes to do so, and he and Sanders were still inseparable when the teams adjourned for tea.

BRIGHT HITTING

The half hour or so immediately following tea provided the brightest cricket of the day. Sanders hit the bowling in all directions, and, with Hill still progressing steadily, obtained eight fours and a five, and quickly brought the total up to 238 before he was caught out. One hundred and three runs had thus been put on for the seventh wicket in the space of an hour, Sanders' own contribution being 65. Capt. C. F. Cowan took his place and, after four more runs had been added, bringing the total to over 300, decided to declare the innings closed. It had lasted for four hours and a quarter, Hill having been at the wicket throughout that time, and getting the fine total of 136 without being defeated. His exhibition, as will be understood from the fact that he sent the ball to the boundary only nine times, was solid rather than brilliant.

J. N. Worman, the "old stager," had the best analysis of the innings. Bowling a useful length he took three wickets for 81 runs in the course of his 38 overs. The Lincolnshire fielding was thoroughly sound, and subsequently proved to be better than that of their opponents.

A BAD HOUR AND HALF

The Eastern county fared badly during the hour and a half remaining for the day. P. L. Worman, who went in with W. E. Houghton, the Aston Villa outside-left, was smartly caught by Burton when he had scored only two, his partner having meanwhile obtained 16. R. Flatters, the next man in, was defeated in a most unusual manner. A full-pitcher was sent down by Brown, who was in good form, and the batsman ducked, evidently expecting the ball to go over his wicket. Instead it hit the top of the middle stump. H. W. Dods, the captain, and F. Ridley both left with the score at 27, the former succumbing to another fine catch by Burton. These two wickets were obtained by Brown with successive balls. Houghton, after contributing 29, was bowled by Wilmot at 55, and the sixth wicket fell at 64, T. E. Drakes being out "leg-before."

After E. L. Dickinson had been dismissed in a similar manner four runs later J. N. Worman pleased the spectators with some stylish shots, and he and J. B. Wilkinson began to make a useful stand. They were still together at the close of play, with the score standing at 100 for 7. Brown had been sending down some puzzling balls, and his analysis at the end of the day was 3 for 23.

THE SECOND DAY

LINCS. RECOVER AND COLLAPSE

On the resumption of the game yesterday (Thursday) morning, J. N. Worman kept his end up well, but in a few minutes Wilkinson fell a victim to Sanders, who was now at something like his best. Wilkinson's partnership with J. N. Worman had been a valuable one, adding 44 to the score in just over half an hour. Soon afterwards Worman, who was top scorer with 41, was bowled by a leg-break ball from Jarrett. The veteran was deservedly applauded for his display at the wicket, which lasted forty minutes and included six fours. The final wicket fell without addition, leaving Lincolnshire 176 behind, after having batted altogether just under two hours. Brown and Sanders had both bowled very successfully, each capturing three wickets, the former at the cost of 28 runs and the latter for 34. Buckingham's wicket-keeping was particularly good.

THE FOLLOW-ON

Having failed by 76 to avert the follow-on, Lincolnshire were sent in to bat a second time, and on this occasion they started very much better. W. E. Houghton and P. L. Worman slow in coming. Twice, however, misundere-out. The scoring gradually quickened, and at collected, the younger Worman was caught by Burton. Curiously, he had scored 41, which was exactly the same as his father had registered in the first innings. Moreover, he had ton, who continued to give a sound display in company with Flatters, was not long in passing his half-century, and after being in pass-and forty minutes at the wicket he was out



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Lincolnshire.—Front row (left to right): R. Flatters, J. N. Worman, H. W. Dods, Major C. Wilson, T. E. Drakes. Back row: W. H. Skelton (scorer), T. B. Gillatt, J. B. Wilkinson, F. Ridley, P. L. Worman, E. L. Dickinson, W. E. Houghton (the Aston Villa outside-left)

lbw to a ball by Collin. He had by then scored exactly three-quarters of a century, including seven fours. Six more runs were added before the lunch interval.

After lunch Flatters was responsible for some very nice strokes, but as soon as the 178 mark was reached, bringing the teams level, he hit a high ball from Collin into the deep behind the bowler, where Hollies effected a fine catch. Flatters had then made 36. Subsequently wickets fell fairly cheaply, due in large measure to the fine bowling of Collin, the left-hander, who took the third, fourth and fifth wickets with successive overs. Jarrett, too, did considerable damage with the ball, and included J. N. Worman among his victims. At length the whole side were out for 234, leaving Warwickshire to get 59 to win. The innings had lasted three hours and ten minutes. Collin and Jarrett equally shared the bowling honours, taking all ten wickets between them for 36 and 64 runs respectively. Jarrett's average for the whole match was 7 for 105.

Roberts and Hollies progressed extremely slowly when they opened Warwickshire's second innings, and against the bowling of J. N. Worman (who bowled six successive maiden overs) and T. E. Drakes, only ten runs were scored in half an hour. Of these ten only two were recorded by Hollies before he was bowled by Worman. Ridley captured Wilmot's wicket at 49, and at the end of an hour's batting by Warwickshire Roberts made the winning hit to the boundary, in the direction of the tennis courts, off Ridley's bowling—the only six of the whole match. Roberts made up for his first innings "duck" by being undefeated with 45 to his credit. He hit five fours in addition to his six. Warwickshire thus won by eight wickets. The quality of Lincolnshire's fielding, and particularly of T. B. Gillatt's prowess as wicket-keeper, can be gauged from the fact that not a single extra was conceded during the innings. In view of the fact that their team consisted entirely of amateurs Lincolnshire did remarkably well to hold Warwickshire as they did, especially as the home county had a very strong side out, including six or seven who have frequently played in first-class matches.

THE SCORES

The scores were:—
WARWICKSHIRE II.

First Innings:

R. H. M. Burton b Drakes	29
Hill not out	136
Roberts b J. N. Worman	0
Collin c J. N. Worman b Wilson	39
Buckingham c P. L. Worman b J. N. Worman	1
Brown (E.) c Gillatt b J. N. Worman	9
Jarrett b Wilkinson	2
Sanders c Dickinson b Ridley	65
Capt. C. F. Cowan not out	3
Hollies and Wilmot did not bat	—
Extras	18

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 302
LINCOLNSHIRE

First Innings:

W. E. Houghton b Wilmot	29
P. L. Worman c Burton b Sanders	2
R. Flatters b Brown	5
H. W. Dods c Burton b Brown	1
F. Ridley b Brown	0
T. E. Drakes lbw b Wilmot	16
J. B. Wilkinson b Sanders	12
E. L. Dickinson lbw b Jarrett	3
J. N. Worman b Jarrett	41
T. B. Gillatt b Sanders	1
Major C. Wilson not out	0
Extras	16

Total 126

Second Innings:

W. E. Houghton lbw b Collin	75
P. L. Worman c Burton b Jarrett	41
R. Flatters c Hollies b Collin	36
H. W. Dods lbw b Jarrett	17
F. Ridley b Collin	4
T. E. Drakes c Roberts b Collin	2
J. B. Wilkinson not out	18
J. N. Worman c Cowan b Jarrett	5
E. L. Dickinson lbw b Jarrett	6
T. B. Gillatt c Burton b Jarrett	12
Major C. Wilson b Collin	0
Extras	18
Total	234

WARWICKSHIRE II.

Second Innings:

Hollies not out	43
Hollies b J. N. Worman	2
Wilmot b Ridley	13
Sanders not out	2
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wks.)	60

The bowling analysis figures were:—

WARWICKSHIRE II.—FIRST INNINGS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Drakes	19	3	53	1
Major C. Wilson	25	6	68	1
E. L. Dickinson	8	0	38	0
J. N. Worman	38	10	81	3
T. B. Wilkinson	4	0	13	1
F. Ridley	4	0	22	1

LINCOLNSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown (E.)	10	2	28	3
Sanders	13	3	34	3
Wilmot	7	3	7	2
Jarrett	10	0	41	2

LINCOLNSHIRE.—SECOND INNINGS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanders	10	2	20	0
Wilmot	15	0	41	0
Brown (E.)	7	2	18	0
Hollies	5	2	19	0
Roberts	5	0	18	0
Jarrett	15	0	64	5
Collin	17	4	36	5

WARWICKSHIRE II.—SECOND INNINGS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Drakes	8	1	18	0
J. N. Worman	12	8	17	1
J. B. Wilkinson	3	0	19	0
F. Ridley	2	0	8	1

COUNTY CRICKET AT RUGBY

WARWICKSHIRE II. DO WELL

Hill's Fine Century

DESTRUCTIVE BOWLING AND SMART FIELDING

Rugby folk were given the opportunity of seeing a match in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, when in brilliant weather Warwickshire II. entertained Lincolnshire on the Bilton-road ground.

The Lincolnshire side included J. N. Worman, the veteran bowler, who is the only man who ever bowled W. G. Grace twice in the same match.

There was only a sprinkling of spectators on Wednesday morning, when R. H. M. Burton (the Rugby captain) and Hill opened the Warwickshire innings on a hard wicket.

Runs came slowly at first, and only 20 runs were on the board after half an hour's play. The bowlers, Drake and Wilson, maintained a good length, which the opening pair treated with caution.

RUGBY CAPTAIN'S BAD LUCK.

After an hour 25 minutes' play, Burton played a fast ball from Drake on to his own wicket (he had been missed in the slips just previously), when the score stood at 71. His total of 29 was put up in a stylish manner, although he had not thoroughly settled down. He hit two 4's and a 5 (overthrow). Lunch arrived with no addition to the score.

In the afternoon, the spectators increased considerably.

Ten minutes after lunch, Roberts followed Burton to the pavilion after being bowled by J. N. Worman. Hill, who was beginning to find his form, and Collin, a useful left-hander, were left to carry on the score. Nearly two hours' batting had taken place before 100 runs were on the board.

A BRILLIANT CATCH.

Collin gave a spectacular display. He hit three successive 4's in one of Major Wilson's overs, after the latter had bowled 14 overs for only 15 runs. After he had batted for 45 minutes and obtained 39, in which there were seven 4's, Collin was brilliantly caught, single-handed, by Major Wilson at second slip. The total then stood at 149, and at 154 Buckingham was caught with one run to his credit.

Later, there was a brilliant partnership by Hill and Capt. Cowan. Hill had properly dug himself in by this time, having passed the century mark just before the tea interval, after being at the wicket for nearly three and a half hours.

The partnership lasted an hour and produced 103 runs.

Capt. Cowan batted brightly all round the wicket, while Hill steadily piled up runs.

When Warwickshire declared at 302 for seven, about 90 minutes remained for the first day's play.

WHEN THE BATSMAN DUCKED.

The Lincolnshire innings opened disastrously. The bowling of Sanders and Brown certainly had a sting in it, and P. L. Worman's wicket fell to Sanders for two, when the score stood at 20. The next three wickets fell very cheaply, Dods and Ridley being bowled with successive balls by Brown.

A peculiar incident marked Flatters' dismissal. Brown sent down a full pitcher, which looked like going completely over the wicket. Flatters ducked to avoid it, but it hit the top of his middle stump, knocking it out.

Runs came almost as slowly as in Warwickshire's innings. Buckingham kept wicket very well, and the fielding was good.

At seven o'clock, the first day's play concluded, with the Lincolnshire score at 100 for seven.

THE SECOND DAY.

When Lincolnshire resumed their innings yesterday, the weather was again as brilliant as could be desired, but only a handful of spectators saw the play before lunch.

The innings lasted another 25 minutes, during which time J. N. Worman increased his score to 41 before he was clean bowled by Jarrett.

The side was all out for 126 and consequently had to follow on.

VISITORS' SECOND INNINGS.

In their second innings, Lincolnshire made a much better start, which gave every promise of preventing an innings' defeat. Houghton and P. L. Worman made a first wicket stand which lasted just over an hour and produced 89 runs. Houghton went on to make a stylish 75, in which there were seven 4's.

Flatters, with 36, was the only other scorer of note, and afterwards the wickets fell at more or less regular intervals, until after three hours and ten minutes' batting, Lincolnshire were all out again for 234, leaving Warwickshire 59 runs to get to win. This they accomplished for the loss of two wickets.

The scores were:

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

R. H. M. Burton, b Drakes	29
Hill, not out	136
Roberts, b J. N. Worman	0
Collin, c J. N. Worman, b Wilson	39
Buckingham, c P. L. Worman, b J. N. Worman	1
N. Worman	9
Brown (E.), c Gillatt, b J. N. Worman	2
Jarrett, b Wilkinson	65
Sanders, c Dickerson, b Ridley	3
Capt. C. F. Cowan, not out	18
Extras	18
Total (for seven wickets)	302

Innings declared closed.

Hollies and Wilmot did not bat.

Bowling: J. N. Worman three for 81.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

W. E. Houghton, b Wilmot	9
P. L. Worman, c Burton, b Sanders	2
R. Flatters, b Brown	1
H. W. Dods, c Burton, b Brown	1
F. Ridley, b Brown	10
T. E. Drakes, 1 b w, b Wilmot	16
J. B. Wilkinson, b Sanders	12
J. N. Worman, b Jarrett	41
E. L. Dickinson, 1 b w, b Jarrett	3
T. B. Gillatt, b Sanders	1
Major C. Wilson, not out	0
Extras	16
Total of Innings	126

Bowling: Brown (E.) three for 8, Sanders three for 34, Wilmot two for 7, Jarrett two for 41.

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

W. E. Houghton, 1 b w, b Collin	75
P. L. Worman, c Burton, b Jarrett	41
R. Flatters, c Hollies, b Collin	36
H. W. Dods, 1 b w, b Jarrett	17
F. Ridley, b Collin	4
T. E. Drakes, c Roberts, b Collin	2
J. B. Wilkinson, not out	18
J. N. Worman, c Cowan, b Jarrett	5
E. L. Dickinson, 1 b w, b Jarrett	5
T. B. Gillatt, c Burton, b Jarrett	12
Major C. Wilson, b Collin	0
Extras	18
Total of Innings	234

Bowling: Collin five for 36, Jarrett five for 64.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Innings.

Roberts, not out	43
Hollies, b J. N. Worman	2
Wilmot, b Ridley	13
Sanders, not out	2

Total (for two wickets) 60
Bowling: Ridley one for 8, J. N. Worman one for 17.

MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH

WARWICKSHIRE II. NARROWLY DEFEATED

Warwickshire II. and Northumberland were engaged on Monday and Tuesday in a Minor Counties' match at Stratford, a dour struggle resulting in the Midlanders being beaten by 48 runs. This may be considered a good performance, in view of the fact that Northumberland dismissed the all-India side this season for fewer than 100 runs. It was a bitter disappointment to local followers of the game that no Stratford players were included in the Warwickshire eleven. We believe that two names were submitted, but were passed over.

Batting first, Northumberland lost three wickets in three overs. A. Brown (the Birmingham Parks fast bowler) claiming one victim and Sanders two. Four wickets fell for 31 and five for 50. Then J. D. Ord—a brother of the Warwickshire cricketer—and S. G. March put a fresh complexion on the game. The latter had instructions to hit, and carried them out to the letter, gathering three boundaries in one over. The fun commenced when J. L. Allan came out to partner Ord. With huge drives he scored two sixes, the ball crashing into the pavilion on one occasion. Allan was missed in the long field by Brown, and went on to compile a merry 41. Ord's 70 was invaluable, and included five boundaries. At the luncheon interval the score was 150 for nine wickets, and the innings closed for 150.

Warwickshire replied with 122, the batting being very streaky. Hill alone shaped with confidence against the North Country bowling, sorting out the loose balls with admirable judgment. When dismissed he had contributed 53 towards a total of 97. Sanders and Wilmot were the only other players to get into double figures. Baxter claimed four wickets for 37, and Robson three for 19.

Going in a second time, Northumberland put together 191, Bruce being top scorer with 54. Sanders was in good form with the ball, his five wickets costing 55 runs. Hollies was credited with three for 32.

Set to get 220 to win, Warwickshire made a poor start, Hill being caught in the slips for 12 when trying to cut a ball that was swinging away. Collin and Buckingham, however, made a plucky stand, and at one time it appeared that the Midland side might save the game. After a partnership which produced 81 runs Buckingham was dismissed by Allan, while shortly after the same bowler had Collin caught in the slips. The latter's 75 included six fours. Captain Cowan and Sanders made a gallant effort to avert defeat, but a change of bowling placed the issue beyond doubt, Lee securing two wickets with two balls. The match finished about 5.45 p.m.

Mr. Ludford Docker, Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, and Mr. R. V. Ryder were interested spectators, while Syd Santall, the old Warwickshire professional, did duty in the scoring-box.

It only remains to add that the Stratford Club placed the ground at the disposal of the County Executive free of charge, and did everything in their power to ensure the success of the fixture.

Appended are the scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay, b Brown.....	2
J. B. Bruce, c Buckingham, b Sanders ..	2
J. D. Ord, c Buckingham, b Sanders..	70
W. S. Shield, b Sanders.....	1
Baxter, c Wilmot, b Hollies.....	6
S. G. March, b Wilmot.....	17
Robson, c Hollies, b Wilmot.....	0
I. C. Maconachie, b Hollies.....	5
H. C. Lee, c Wilmot, b Hollies.....	6
J. L. Allan, not out.....	41
T. A. Paterson, run out.....	3
Extras.....	7

Total..... 150

2nd Innings.

W. G. Mackay, lbw, b Collin.....	18
J. B. Bruce, c and b Hollies.....	54
J. D. Ord, c Hill, b Brown.....	18
W. S. Shield, c and b Hollies.....	30
Baxter, b Sanders.....	0
S. G. March, b Sanders.....	13
Robson, b Sanders.....	12
I. C. Maconachie, b Sanders.....	3
H. C. Lee, c and b Sanders.....	10
J. L. Allan, c White, b Hollies.....	0
T. A. Paterson, not out.....	4
Extras.....	14

Total..... 191

WARWICKSHIRE II.

1st Innings.

Hill, c Paterson, b Maconachie.....	53
P. Cranmer, b Allan.....	7
H. F. T. White, b Baxter.....	1
Collin, c Allan, b Baxter.....	0
Buckingham, b Baxter.....	2
Capt. C. F. Cowan, b Baxter.....	4
G. J. Matthews, b Robson.....	8
Sanders, b Robson.....	26
Wilmot, b Allan.....	12
A. Brown, b Robson.....	0
Hollies, not out.....	6
Extras.....	5

Total..... 122

2nd Innings.

Hill, c Maconachie, b Baxter.....	12
P. Cranmer, st Paterson, b Robson ..	13
H. F. T. White, b Allan.....	75
Collin, c Baxter, b Allan.....	0
Buckingham, b Allan.....	33
Capt. C. F. Cowan, b Lee.....	13
G. J. Matthews, c Allan, b Baxter ..	3
Sanders, c Allan, b Robson.....	15
Wilmot, b Lee.....	0
A. Brown, not out.....	0
Hollies, c Mackay, b Allan.....	11
Extras.....	5

Total..... 180

CRICKET

FIXTURES.—TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
 Olton v. Stratford.
 Stratford II. v. Olton II.

STRATFORD V. PICKWICK.—Saturday's match will be remembered as one of the most remarkable seen on the Town ground. The wicket was extremely fast, and the batsmen were generally in difficulties. The Town batted first, and Pickering obtained five wickets very cheaply. Then Charlie Ashley came in, and by forceful cricket added 56, including six boundaries. The Pickwick innings was little more than a procession to and from the more. Going in first, R. Sheppard was underfoot at the close with 10 to his credit, being the only member of the side to reach double figures. Of eleven overs sent down by Norman Spencer, ten were maidens, and he had the amazing analysis of five wickets for 2 runs! Three of these were obtained in one over. Bailey captured the remaining wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

STRATFORD.	
H. N. E. Spencer, b Lates.....	10
T. C. Hiatt, b Pickering.....	0
H. G. Sale, c Harris, b Pickering....	4
P. Baker, b Pickering.....	0
G. E. Houldsworth, b Pickering....	0
C. Lees, b Lates.....	0
R. Jones, b Pickering.....	4
C. Ashley, c Pooler, b Stokes.....	50
R. Clayton, b Pickering.....	5
J. Gittins, b Pickering.....	4
F. Bailey, not out.....	10
Extras.....	12
Total.....	125
PICKWICK.	
R. Sheppard, not out.....	10
A. Sheppard, c Spencer, b Bailey....	3
E. Haatings, b Bailey.....	8
A. E. Wilks, lbw, b Spencer.....	1
H. Pooler, b Spencer.....	0
E. Bolus, b Spencer.....	0
H. Pickering, b Bailey.....	7
G. Bell, b Bailey.....	0
H. Stokes, b Spencer.....	1
A. E. Lates, b Spencer.....	0
E. Harris, b Bailey.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	38

LEAMINGTON Y.M.C.A. v. STRATFORD G.W.R.—On Saturday last the G.W.R. team visited Leamington to play the Y.M.C.A., a keen game resulting in a win for the home team by 12 runs. Scores:—Stratford G.W.R.: Collicutt runs. Scores:—Stratford G.W.R.: Collicutt runs. Scores:—Stratford G.W.R.: Collicutt runs. Scores:—Stratford G.W.R.: Collicutt runs.

EAGLE SPORTS CLUB (WARWICK) v. SHIPSTON.—On Saturday Shipston dismissed the Warwick side for 68, Hince securing six wickets for 28. The Shipston batsmen fared even worse, only Scaybrook (28) offering much resistance. Scores:—Shipston: A. Scaybrook, b A. West, 28; R. Curry, b J. Savage, 2; R. Padbury, b J. Savage, 0; H. Hince, c Freeman, b J. Savage, 0; A. Taylor, lbw, b J. Savage, 2; W. A. Coles, b H. Thacker, 0; J. C. Lyne, b J. Savage, 1; W. Crump, b J. C. Lyne, 0; S. Martin, not out, 8; R. Bird, b H. Thacker, 0; C. Smith, c Moody, b A. Savage, 8; extras, 11; total, 69.

ALSCOT PARK v. WESLEY C.C.—On Thursday of last week B. Baker, for the visitors, played shrewdly for 80. The home team just managed to shove off defeat. Scores:—Wesley C.C.: R. Edwards, lbw, b Ashby, 1; I. Richards, b Edwards, lbw, b Cornwall, 80; A. Legge, 10; B. Baker, lbw, b Legge, 1; Bishop, run out, 2; A. Clack, lbw, b Legge, 1; R. Troughton, b Cornwall, 1; B. Haytor, not out, 3; T. Weatherhead, not out, 1; extras, 7; total (for six wickets), 100. G. Parsons, W. Stowe and F. Poole did not bat. Alscot Park: W. Cornwall, c Weatherhead, b Baker, 20; P. Haylock, b Baker, 7; L. Haytor, 20; F. Legge, lbw, b Baker, 0; Baker, 0; K. Whateley, lbw, b Baker, 0; R. Ashby, b Haytor, 2; A. Poyser, run out, 0; D. Wilson, run out, 1; N. Renson, not out, 0; J. Lucas, jun., not out, 2; extras, 2; total (for eight wickets), 48. F. Ashby did not bat.

WESLEY C.C. v. NORTON LINDSEY.—On Saturday the Wesley Club entertained Norton Lindsey, a low-scoring match ending in a victory for the home team by two runs. Scores: Wesley C.C.: A. Bishop, st Antrobus, b Bartlett, 4; R. Edwards, b Antrobus, 0; B. Baker, b Antrobus, 1; A. Clack, lbw, b Bart-

lett, 0; T. Weatherhead, b Antrobus, 2; G. Parsons, c Thomas, b Antrobus, 3; W. Stowe, b Antrobus, 0; B. Westwood, b Antrobus, 0; F. Poole, b Bartlett, 1; J. Taylor, b Bartlett, 0; D. Neale, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 22. Norton Lindsey: Thorpe, c Parsons, b Clack, 9; Thomas, c Edwards, b Clack, 2; Antrobus, c Weatherhead, b Baker, 4; B. Baker, retired injured, 1; Baker, b Baker, 0; Harris, c Neale, b Clack, 0; Abbotts, c Stowe, b Clack, 0; Bartlett, c Neale, b Baker, 0; Isles, c Bishop, b Baker, 0; Green, b Clack, 1; Neale, not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 20.

CLAVERDON v. STANLEY HOUSE OLD BOYS.—This match at Claverdon on Saturday last resulted in an easy win for the home side, who made their highest score of the year. The visitors, who had only ten men, made 94. Claverdon score:—A. Farmer, c Honor, b Lambourn, 12; L. Lee, b Honor, 5; N. Clarke, b Venables, 37; J. Kyte, c Phillips, b Bouckley, 40; F. Jarrett, b Lambourn, 25; S. Phillips, c Venables, b Chappell, 6; J. Beezley, b Phillips, 84; S. Reynolds, b Venables, 1; B. Jackson, not out, 15; D. Kyte, b Honor, 10; A. Kyte, lbw, b Lambourn, 10; extras, 9; total, 210.

SKILTS V. TANWORTH.—In this match, at Skilts on Saturday, Tanworth were handicapped by the absence of Tibbles, their fast bowler. Skilts put together 111, while the visitors were dismissed for 47. For Tanworth the highest score was made by the youngest player, Eric Davies, who batted an hour for nine. He displayed sound defence, but apparently has yet to learn scoring strokes. Scores:—Skilts: W. Trevor, b Rev. D. W. Lee, 5; D. Shutt, b C. Jones, 0; J. Podmore, b Randall, 38; J. Clarke, b Rev. D. W. Lee, 5; G. Webb, c C. Jones, b H. Jones, 0; E. Bayliss, c Docker, b H. Jones, 30; L. Tilsley, not out, 24; P. Hedney, run out, 1; H. Bott, c C. Jones, b Randall, 2; J. Canton, b C. Jones, 1; P. Parsons, lbw, b Randall, 2; extras, 3; total, 111. Tanworth: W. Green, b Webb, 1; E. Davies, lbw, b Podmore, 9; Captain Hogg, b Webb, 0; H. Perry, b Podmore, 5; O. Jenkins, b Webb, 4; C. Jones, b Webb, 8; Rev. D. W. Lee, run out, 2; G. Docker, c Bott, b Webb, 0; J. Randall, b Tilsley, 8; R. P. Hicken, b Webb, 1; H. Jones, not out, 2; extras, 7; total, 47.

ALSCOT PARK v. LEAMINGTON "A".—Alscot Park entertained Leamington "A" on Saturday last, and registered a victory by 12 runs. Scores:—Alscot Park: W. Cornwall, c and b Fox, 8; J. Lucas, sen., b Fox, 1; L. Jacques, c Russell, b Butlin, 0; P. Haylock, b Fox, 1; Rev. M. L. Hunt, c and b Fox, 8; W. Stanley, st Russell, b Fox, 20; F. Legge, b J. F. Rodgers, 0; A. Poyser, c Russell, b Fox, 8; S. Ingram, c Exworthy, b J. F. Rodgers, 1; J. Lucas, jun., not out, 9; D. Wilson, b Mitchell, 9; extras, 0; total, 80. Leamington "A": A. Butlin, run out, 4; R. Russell, lbw, b Legge, 6; J. H. Mitchell, c and b Cornwall, 2; W. Allbone, b Cornwall, 3; W. Budd, lbw, b Cornwall, 0; J. F. Rodgers, b Cornwall, 32; M. W. Exworthy, b Cornwall, 8; E. Butlin, not out, 2; A. Fox, c Wilson, b Cornwall, 2; E. S. Ward, b Cornwall, 0; P. Budd, b Ingram, 0; extras, 10; total, 68.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. HENLEY.—The match on Sunday at Knowle ended in a draw, with Henley in a strong position. Knowle batted first and compiled 150 runs, thanks chiefly to Leedham Green, who made 53, and J. W. Harper, who added 40. A. B. Bailey was the most successful bowler for Henley, taking five wickets for 30 runs. Henley made 100 for five. Scores:—Knowle and Dorridge: T. W. Wyatt, lbw, b J. G. Johnson, 7; J. W. Harper, b J. G. Johnson, 40; C. Curtis, c P. Johnson, b N. Wallace, 1; G. Leedham Green, b N. Wallace, 53; J. Hollick, not out, 21; N. D. Impey, c A. B. Bailey, b N. Wallace, 2; T. Marshall, lbw, b A. B. Bailey, 3; H. Clews, c A. Woodward, b A. B. Bailey, 0; G. Statham, st Clarke, b A. B. Bailey, 12; N. T. Windsor, lbw, b A. B. Bailey, 0; V. Morgan, b A. B. Bailey, 0; extras, 14; total, 150. Henley: P. Johnson, c Marshall, b Curtis, 16; N. Wallace, c Wyatt, b Curtis, 12; C. Clarke, lbw, b Wyatt, 24; W. H. Jones, b Curtis, 11; R. Johnson, b Curtis, 15; A. B. Bailey, not out, 17; A. Woodward, not out, 1; extras, 13; total (for five wickets), 100. B. Britten, O. Hodges, K. Watts, and J. G. Johnson did not bat.

SHIPSTON THURSDAY v. SOUTHAM FLYING SQUAD.—In this match at Shipston last week the visitors compiled 143, their opening pair making 52 and 40 respectively. W. Kennett took five wickets for 28. Shipston score: W. Kennett, b Gutteridge, 0; R. Curry, c Blundell, b Bodilly, 14; G. Cox, b Gutteridge, 18; H. E. Hince, b Gutteridge, 8; A. Taylor,

b Green, 38; T. Pratley, c Gutteridge, b Jones, 1; T. Evans, b Gutteridge, 2; W. Turville, b Bodilly, 8; H. Jefferies, b Gutteridge, 2; W. R. Lyne, b Jones, 8; E. Styler, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 105.

LAPWORTH v. HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.—This match proved a disastrous one for the home team, inasmuch as they lost by 100 runs. Henley batted first. P. Johnson being top scorer with 30. W. H. Jones and J. M. Pearce added 17 and 14 respectively. In reply Lapworth could muster only 13, there being five "ducks." J. M. Pearce took six wickets for 5 runs and Johnson four for seven. Scores:—Henley: P. Johnson, c Smith, b Curtis, 30; A. Woodward, b Hartwell, 3; J. M. Pearce, c Murray, b Greey, 14; B. Britten, c Dearn, b Curtis, 0; R. Johnson, b Greey, 4; A. B. Bailey, b Marshall, 6; W. H. Jones, c Hartwell, b Greey, 17; F. Yarwood, b Marshall, 8; C. M. Taylor, b Smith, 0; T. Thomas, not out, 1; extras, 0; total (for 9 declared), 113. J. G. Johnson did not bat. Lapworth: C. Curtis, lbw, b Johnson, 3; T. Marshall, c Yarwood, b Pearce, 1; V. Hartwell, b Johnson, 0; F. Haskett, b Pearce, 1; P. Greey, b Pearce, 4; R. Ellborough, b Johnson, 0; A. Dearn, c Johnson, b Pearce, 0; C. Smith, st, b Pearce, 0; B. Murray, b Pearce, 2; H. Florence, b Johnson, 1; F. Turner, not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 13.

HOCKLEY HEATH v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—Hockley Heath met Knowle and Dorridge "A" on the Recreation Ground on Saturday last, and dismissed the visitors for 100. The home team won with several wickets in hand. Scores:—Hockley Heath: A. W. Wyatt, b Beaufoy, 5; L. Mountener, c Peppercorn, b Beaufoy, 5; A. W. Cullingworth, c Summers, b Morris, 13; H. Elgins, c Clews, b Beaufoy, 33; D. Curtis, b Beaufoy, 0; F. Harrison, not out, 34; F. Wyatt, b Morris, 5; C. Ambrose, b Bunch, 11; T. Edgar, b Bunch, 18; A. E. Barber, st, b Peppercorn, 6; J. Wyatt, not out, 6; extras, 8; total (nine wickets), 144.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Warwickshire II. v. Durham

Minor Counties' cricket is being played in Coventry to-day. Warwickshire II. are meeting Durham on C. and N.W.'s Binley Road ground, and play will continue until 7 p.m. this evening. The visitors inflicted a heavy defeat upon Warwickshire at South Shields earlier this season, and have not yet lost a game themselves.

They include John Adamson, the Oxford Rugby Blue, while J. Morton, the C. and N.W. Captain, is assisting the home side.

Warwickshire won the toss, and, after an lbw decision had been given against Roberts with the total nine, Buckingham and Bryan made a good stand. Buckingham scored freely, and the total was 82 when he gave a chance to the wicket-keeper, which was accepted.

Bryan, who is a Moseley player, was batting attractively, but his partnership with Plowright, a clubmate, did not last long, the latter giving a simple catch to square leg at 108.

BRYAN'S HARD DRIVING

Bryan, who had been driving strongly, completed 50, and was then caught by John Adamson at first slip off Ellis, who was bowling at a good pace. Collin and J. Morton were together at the lunch interval, when the score was 134 for 4.

Collin and Morton made rapid progress after lunch. The former, who is a left-hander, produced some fine shots on the off-side, and Morton made some hefty pulls to leg which brought boundaries.

Change of bowling proved effective, and Howell broke the partnership by bowling Morton, who had been at the wicket 45 minutes.

LAST WICKET FALLS AT 261

Collin, who was dropped in the long field when 40 by Elsdon, went on to make 70 in most attractive manner before being smartly stumped. The Warwickshire innings closed for 261, and oddly enough three Durham bowlers each secured two wickets for 65. They were Howell, brother of the late Warwickshire bowler, Ellis, and Elsdon.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—First Innings	
Roberts lbw b Ellis	6
Buckingham c James b Elsdon	48
F. N. Bryan c J. Adamson b Ellis	50
N. A. Plowright c Howell b Elsdon	12
Collin st James b Dobson	70
J. Morton b Howell	21
Sanders b Howell	3
Brown b Gibbon	9
Captain C. F. Cowan c James b Gibbon ..	3
Hollies not out	12
Wilmot b Dobson	10
Extras	17
Total	261

DURHAM.—First Innings	
C. L. Adamson not out	9
H. Gibbon not out	13
J. A. Adamson	6
Extras	—
Total (No wkt)	28

Warwickshire II. v. Durham

Durham were in a favourable position when the Minor Counties match with Warwickshire II. was resumed at the Binley Road ground this morning.

In reply to the home side's total of 261, Durham last evening scored 180 for the loss of three wickets.

To-day Adamson and Howell continued the visiting innings and had carried the score to 121 before Howell was smartly caught in the slips by Collin.

When 89, Adamson, who had batted with great steadiness, fell into Wilmot's leg trap and gave a simple catch to Roberts.

In bowling Clark, Brown sent one of the balls flying 21 paces. Carr, who has the reputation of being a mighty hitter, failed to reach the boundary, being caught at mid-off by Cowan when he had made only one.

DURHAM AHEAD

Durham passed the home total for the loss of seven wickets, and after a brilliant one-handed catch by Collin had sent back Elsdon, and Cowan had caught Dobson from a "skier," the innings soon closed for a total of 284.

Sanders had three wickets for 76, while Brown, Collin, and Wilmot each secured two wickets for a cost of 61, 32, and 66 respectively. Plowright had one for 13.

Warwickshire made a poor start in their second innings. Buckingham was caught behind the wicket at 3, and Bryan proffered a simple catch to square leg at 7.

At the luncheon interval the score was 19 for two.

Warwickshire lost their third wicket at 30, when Roberts was run out. The umpire's decision appeared more than a little dubious.

Plowright and Collin then remained together, and the latter had two beautiful fours in succession at the expense of Dobson, both being cuts which reached the boundary at express speed.

Plowright and Collin carried the score to 117 before the former was smartly caught at the wicket when two short of his 50. Collin, who was then joined by J. Morton, completed his 50, but was then bowled by Hurst. Half the side were thus out for 134.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—First Innings	261
(Collins 70, Bryan 50).	
DURHAM.—First Innings	
C. L. Adamson c Roberts b Wilmot	89
H. Gibbon c Roberts b Wilmot	31
J. A. Adamson c Hollis b Plowright	49
G. Hurst c Morton b Sanders	5
Howell c Collin b Sanders	20
E. S. Clark b Brown	32
T. K. Dobson c Cowan b Collin	50
Carr c Cowan b Brown	1
A. Elsdon c Collin b Sanders	6
G. T. J. James not out	3
Ellis lbw b Collin	7
Extras	11
Total	284
WARWICKSHIRE II.—Second Innings.	
Roberts run out	10
Buckingham c James b Howell	2
F. N. Bryan c Dobson b Howell	3
N. A. Plowright c James b Hurst	48
Collin b Hurst	50
J. Morton c Carr b Dobson	35
Sanders not out	12
Brown not out	0
Extras	13
Total (6 wkts.)	173