

**Cricket.**

**SUFFOLK AT THE LINDUM**

**Lincolnshire Bowlers' Good Show**

**STUBBORN STAND BY H. L. PORTER**

LINCOLNSHIRE opened their first Minor Counties match of the season on the Lincoln Lindum ground today, with a game against Suffolk.

Particular interest attached to the match, as Suffolk have entered a team in the Minor Counties competition this season for the first time, and the game would show what strength they could raise for this class of cricket.

As has so often been the case in the past, Lincolnshire were unable to have the services of several of the best players in the county, but, nevertheless, a team of good strength had been put in the field.

The side was captained by H. W. Dods, of Donington, who topped last year's batting averages with 30.3, and Major C. Wilson was again available for bowling, along with M. V. Bennett, from the Gainsborough district, who is also a useful bat.

**SUFFOLK WIN TOSS.**

The Lindum wicket has had special attention during the winter, and was in fine condition, although rain early this morning made the ball come off a little slow.

With a boisterous wind and grey skies, the attendance was below what was expected at the start, and there were still many seats to be filled.

Dods lost the toss and Suffolk chose to take first knock, C. C. Bailey and H. L. Porter opening to the bowling of Wilson and Bennett.

The game started in promising fashion for Lincoln, two wickets being down for eight runs, 12 minutes after the innings opened.

**VETERAN'S DEFEAT.**

Bailey, the captain and veteran of the side, faced the bowling of Major Wilson in the first over, and put the third ball through the slips for three. This was his only scoring shot, however, for, after seven minutes, Bennett, who had had a maiden with his first over, had him caught behind the wicket by Gillott with a ball which swung away.

J. Powell, who has the reputation of a good all-rounder, joined Porter, and the latter, after 12 minutes' batting, opened his score with a nicely-timed stroke round to leg, off Wilson.

Two balls later Powell left without a run to his credit, getting his leg in front of a straight one from Major Wilson. He had been in only four minutes.

J. Bell, who was next in, opened his score with a single off Wilson, and Porter followed with a drive past cover point for a boundary off the same player. A delightful glide to leg by Porter brought another four off Wilson.

**PROMISING FORM.**

Bennett was bowling splendidly, and with the score at 17 dismissed Bell. The young Gainsborough bowler had been swinging them away, but in his fifth over he brought one back sharply and knocked down Bell's wicket, the batsman having scored only one.

At this stage Bennett had bowled five overs, five maidens, and had taken two wickets.

Porter, who had been taking no chances, was joined by E. Darvill. In Bennett's next over the first run was scored off him, Porter sending the ball

to the boundary. The stroke had an element of luck about it, presenting a difficult chance to first slip.

Darvill's first scoring shot was a delightful late cut off Wilson, which brought him a single. With the score at 20, J. N. Worman replaced Bennett, who had had only six runs scored off him in seven overs.

Worman, who is nearly 60 years of age, once took W. G. Grace's wicket twice in the same match.

**50 GOES UP.**

Off Worman's fourth ball Darvill had a boundary with a square cut.

There was a bowling change at the other end at 33, F. V. Green, the Spalding left-arm bowler, coming on for Major Wilson, who had bowled 10 overs for 18 runs, taking one wicket.

Darvill and Porter settled down, and although they were not finding it easy to get Worman's consistently good-length deliveries away, the 50 was sent up after just over an hour's play.

For a time the batsmen could not find a way past a well-placed field, and the scoring was slow. An hour and a half had elapsed before the 60 went on the board as a result of Darvill hitting a ball from Green past square-leg for four.

**CONFIDENT BATSMEN.**

The bowlers were not often beating the bat, and Porter and Darvill showed confidence, the latter cutting Green past point to the boundary.

Wilson returned to take the place of Green at 76, the Spalding player having bowled 10 overs at a cost of 26 runs, without a wicket falling to him.

The fourth wicket fell at the score of 77, when Darvill, trying to pull Worman to leg, turned the ball into his own wicket.

Darvill had batted 1 hour 13 minutes for 28, and with Porter had put on 60 for the fourth wicket—a valuable stand for Suffolk.

Worman had bowled 14 overs for one wicket at a cost of 18 runs, and had seven maidens.

**CHANCE MISSED.**

In Major Wilson's next over Porter cocked a ball up in the slips, but the chance was missed, and Porter celebrated this escape shortly afterwards by driving a ball from Worman straight back past the bowler for four.

Bennett took over the ball from Worman just before lunch. The interval came with the total at 89 for four.

**STRONG HITTING.**

Although there was still a strong wind, the sun was shining, and conditions were much more pleasant when play was resumed.

Porter reached his 50 by glancing a ball from Bennett past fine leg for three. He had batted for two hours in compiling this score, and shortly after he sent the 100 up for his side with a single off Major Wilson.

He was now hitting confidently, and drove Bennett powerfully past mid-on for a boundary. When Sleigh was at 10 he hit out at a delivery from Major Wilson, and sent a stinging drive straight at Bennett, who was at mid-off, but the ball bounced from the fielder's hands on to the grass.

With his score at 12 Sleigh skied one from Major Wilson, but sent it just outside the fielders. A hit by Porter off Major Wilson, for which the batsman ran a single, eventually brought him five, for an overthrow went for four.

With improved weather conditions the attendance of spectators had now grown considerably.

**MOUNTING SCORE.**

Bennett had not repeated his early success, and was relieved by Worman, but the score continued to mount, although there were few boundaries to enliven the game. Sleigh, however, late cut the ball through the slips cleverly from Wilson for two, and drove the next delivery past cover point to the boundary.

Green came back in place of Major Wilson at 148, but Sleigh sent up 150 for Suffolk after two and three quarter hours' batting.

W. C. Porter was applauded for smartly stopping another hard hit to the off by Sleigh, but just after H. L. Porter and Sleigh had doubled the score for the fifth wicket the former was out. He off-drove Green powerfully, but the ball went straight to Ross at cover point, and the Stamford Town player took the catch well.

Porter had made 83 in three hours' batting, and had one five and seven fours.

**SUFFOLK'S RECOVERY.**

After a bad start, Suffolk had recovered very well, and Sleigh, who had obviously "got his eye in," found a useful and hard-hitting partner in A. S. Kent, who, after two singles, hit four 4's in succession.

Dods was "ringing the changes" on his bowlers, and at 183 brought on Ross, another left-hander, in place of Gren.

Kent hit Ross for a single to bring the score to 200 after the innings had lasted 3 hours 20 minutes. Sleigh had not often reached the boundary, but he hit the Ross over the head of long-off for six to reach his 50, for which he had batted nearly two hours.

The scoring was speeding up, and at 222 Bennett was brought back in place of Worman. In his first over he got Kent in two minds about trying a hit, and bowled him.

Kent had proved a lively and entertaining hitter, having scored his 40 in 35 minutes, his principal hits being six boundaries. His partnership with Sleigh had put on 65.

Sleigh, who was playing his first game for Suffolk, had 69 out of 254 at the tea interval.

**Scores:—**

**Suffolk.—First Innings.**

C. C. Bailey, c Gillatt, b Bennett	3
H. L. Porter, c Ross, b Green	83
J. Powell, lbw, b Wilson	0
J. Bell, b Bennett	1
B. Darvill, b Worman	26
J. G. Sleigh, not out	69
A. S. Kent, b Bennett	40
H. B. Goundry, not out	8
Extras	24
<b>Total (6 wks.)</b>	<b>254</b>



**Cricket.**

**FOLLOW-ON  
AVERTED  
Bowling feat for  
Lincolnshire  
CHANCE OF WIN**

WHEN Lincolnshire resumed batting in their first Minor Counties match of the season with Suffolk on the Lincoln Lindum ground to-day they were still 176 behind the visitors' first innings score of 279 and half the home county's wickets had fallen.

T. D. Ross, who was not out 38, and M. V. Bennett, not out 25, when stumps were drawn last night, resumed this morning against the bowling of R. V. Howard and N. Catchpole. The weather was warm, with intervals of sunshine, although there was still a strong wind. The wicket was dry, and was faster than yesterday.

Lincolnshire needed 77 to prevent the follow on, and when Ross and Bennett had added 23 to the overnight score, Goundry took over from Howard, who had kept the batsmen quiet, for only 12 had been scored off him in 11 overs.

Bennett got the first of the day, putting Catchpole through the slips to reach his 40, but would only one run added to his score. Goundry dismissed him with the last ball of his second over. Bennett tried to drive a ball to the off, and was caught by Lloyd at deep mid-off.

**MAJOR'S "DUCK."**

Major Wilson, who was second in the batting averages for Lincolnshire last season, was sent back to the pavilion by Catchpole without scoring, playing on to his wicket a ball which came back. This was Catchpole's first wicket in 18 overs.

Catchpole was getting them fast off the pitch, and he took Worman's wicket with a ball which kept low, when the batsman had scored two. Eight wickets were thus down for an addition of only 31 to last night's score.

Goundry had another wicket with the first ball of his next over, however. He placed Porter near the boundary on the on-side and Gillatt's hit went straight to his fielder, who took the catch safely.

**NEAR THING.**

With the score at 150, Ross was missed by Bailey in the slips of Catchpole, and he showed his appreciation of the escape by collecting a 2 and a 4 off Goundry and a 4 off Catchpole.

He was making a great effort to save Lincolnshire from having to follow on, and with nine still needed, Suffolk brought on Lloyd in place of Goundry. Ross took three from the over and then Sleigh, a slow right-hander, came on at the other end in place of Catchpole. Ross hit his first ball to the off for 2, and then turned the ball past the leg to the boundary to save the follow-on.

When he had scored 88 Ross was bowled by Sleigh in attempting a big hit to leg. Lincolnshire had batted 3½ hours in totalling 184, and Ross, who was one of the opening pair, had batted very soundly, giving only one chance.

Lincolnshire were 95 behind on the first innings.

Goundry had seven wickets for 67 runs, an average of 9.5.

C. C. Bailey and H. L. Porter opened the Suffolk second innings, with Major C. Wilson and M. V. Bennett as the

Lincolnshire attack. Bailey fell to a good length delivery from Major Wilson when he had only a single to his account, and the Suffolk captain had certainly had a bad match, for he had had 3 in the first innings, and had missed a catch at an important stage.

As in the case of the first innings, Suffolk started badly, for J. Powell left with the score at nine, being bowled by Bennett, and the Gainsborough bowler had another success when the score stood at 11, getting Bell lbw.

B. Darvill, who followed Bell, also left without scoring. He hit a ball from Bennett to W. E. Houghton at short leg, and although there was a suspicion that the ball came off the ground the umpire decided against the batsman. Suffolk now had four wickets down for 11 runs, and Bennett had had three wickets for 3 runs.

**FIRST 4.**

Porter was next partnered by J. G. Sleigh, and a hit by the former off Bennett brought the first 4 of the innings, although the batsmen had to run them all owing to the ball being fielded just inside the boundary. Dods gave Bennett a rest after he had had six overs, and brought on J. N. Worman in his place. At the luncheon interval four wickets were down for 24 runs.

Sleigh and Porter took the score to 41 after lunch, when Sleigh chopped into his wicket a ball from Bennett, who had resumed bowling in place of Worman.

A. S. Kent did not remain long, and after hitting a 2 he was beaten by a ball from Bennett which whizzed off the pitch. The next ball brought another wicket when Goundry was caught by Ross in the gully, and although Catchpole averted the hat trick he did not know much about the ball.

**SUFFOLK COLLAPSE.**

Bennett was in even better form with the ball than in the first innings, and knocked N. Catchpole's middle stump back before that player had scored. The Gainsborough player had the excellent record of 7 wickets for 20 runs at this stage, and Suffolk were collapsing in surprising style before his deliveries.

They had eight wickets down for 59, and when 10 had been added Worman took over from Major Wilson. Howard, trying a run which hardly looked possible, was warned back by Porter, and found himself half-way down the pitch when the ball was returned and he was run out.

Porter, who was again playing a very fine innings, was joined by F. H. Lloyd, and with a hit for 3 off Bennett past mid-on he brought his score to 50 after batting 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Major Wilson relieved Bennett when the score had been taken to 96, and in his second over F. H. Lloyd went out to meet one of his deliveries and missed, to be stumped by Gillatt, the innings closing at 99.

**FINE ANALYSIS.**

If Lincolnshire claimed the extra half-hour they had two hours and a half to get 195 to win. Porter had six 4's in his innings of 60 not out. Bennett had seven wickets for 34, and in the two innings had 14 wickets at a cost of 70 runs, an achievement on which he had cause to be proud. His bowling had given Lincolnshire a fighting chance. There was quite a good attendance of spectators and they looked forward to an interesting finish.

**Scores:—**

**Suffolk.—First Innings.**

C. C. Bailey, c Gillatt, b Bennett	3
H. L. Porter, c Ross, b Green	83
J. Powell, lbw, b Wilson	0
J. Bell, b Bennett	1
B. Darvill, b Worman	26
J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett	70
A. S. Kent, b Bennett	40
H. B. Goundry, not out	23
N. Catchpole, b Bennett	0
R. V. Howard, b Bennett	0
F. H. Lloyd, b Bennett	0
Extras	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>

**Second Innings.**

C. C. Bailey, b Wilson	1
H. L. Porter, not out	66
J. Powell, b Bennett	3
J. Bell, lbw, b Bennett	0
B. Darvill, c Houghton, b Bennett	0

J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett	11
A. S. Kent, b Bennett	2
H. B. Goundry, c Ross, b Bennett	0
N. Catchpole, b Bennett	0
R. V. Howard, run out	1
F. H. Lloyd, st Gillatt, b Wilson	6
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

**Bowling.**

First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
F. V. Green	16	3	44
C. Wilson	33	7	75
J. N. Worman	28	9	60
T. D. Ross	3	0	27
M. V. Bennett	23	13	36

Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Wilson	19.2	5	41
Bennett	18	7	34
Worman	8	5	15

**Lincolnshire.—First Innings.**

W. E. Houghton, c Bailey, b Goundry	10
T. D. Ross, b Sleigh	88
J. G. Waller, c Powell, b Goundry	10
H. W. Dods, c Porter, b Goundry	9
W. C. Porter, lbw, b Goundry	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Catchpole, b Goundry	0
M. V. Bennett, c Lloyd, b Goundry	41
Major C. Wilson, b Catchpole	0
J. N. Worman, b Catchpole	2
J. B. Gillatt, c Porter, b Goundry	7
F. V. Green, not out	4
Extras	12

**Total** ..... 184

**Second Innings.**

W. E. Houghton, not out	6
T. D. Ross, b Catchpole	2
H. W. Dods, not out	5

**Total (1 wkt.)**... 13

**Bowling.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. Catchpole	25	1	71	2
F. H. Lloyd	6	1	15	0
H. B. Goundry	23	5	67	7
J. G. Sleigh	1.2	0	7	1
R. V. Howard	11	4	12	0



Cricket.

# FAILED TO BEAT THE CLOCK

## Lincolnshire Draw With Suffolk

### 156 IN TWO HOURS AND A HALF

LINCOLNSHIRE got within 40 of victory in their Minor Counties match with Suffolk on the Lindum ground, Lincoln, yesterday, but finally the clock beat them, and the result was a draw.

Suffolk had totalled 279 in their first innings, to which Lincolnshire replied with 184, narrowly escaping the follow-on. Suffolk's second innings saw a surprising collapse to M. V. Bennett's bowling, and they were all out for 99, of which H. L. Porter made 66 not out.

Lincolnshire had two hours and a half to get 195 to win, but the runs did not come fast enough, and their score was 156 for seven when stumps were drawn.

#### FIRST INNINGS POINTS:

The match was drawn, and Suffolk, who were playing their first match in the Minor Counties competition since the war had the satisfaction of taking points for first innings lead.

Lincolnshire suffered a setback early in their second innings, for T. D. Ross chopped an awkwardly bumping ball from Catchpole into his wicket. H. W. Dods also had not a long stay, getting his leg in front of a straight one from Catchpole, who was bowling at rare pace.

J. C. Walter joined W. E. Houghton, and had an escape when he had scored 8, for he should have been run out by Kent, the Suffolk wicket-keeper, who failed with an easy chance. At 45 the visitors brought on F. H. Lloyd in place of R. V. Howard, and H. B. Goundry took over from Catchpole.

#### TOO SLOW.

Lincolnshire made 55 in an hour's batting, a scoring rate which was not good enough, for 80 an hour was needed. Houghton showed the right kind of play with a 4 and a 6 off Goundry, the second hit right over the head of the bowler. Darvill, on the boundary, just failed to reach the ball for a catch.

At the tea interval Lincolnshire had 65 for the loss of two wickets. The scoring rate improved with some hard hitting by Houghton, who brought his score to 50 with a hit to leg off Goundry. At 87 J. C. Walter was taken behind the wicket by Kent off Lloyd. He had helped Houghton to put on 63 for the third wicket.

#### SMART CATCH.

Lincolnshire, with the extra half hour allowed to a team with a prospect of winning, had an hour left when they reached 95, and had to score 100 in that time to win.

The Lincolnshire total had reached 110 when Houghton turned a ball round to leg, and Darvill, with a sharp sprint, brought off a clever catch. Houghton had batted 1½ hours for his 67, and had one 6 and four 4's. W. C. Porter followed soon after, pulling a ball from Catchpole into his wicket.

F. G. Eaton-Evans was lbw to Catchpole, and Major C. Wilson, after hitting 13, was bowled round his legs by Goundry. M. V. Bennett and J. N. Worman were batting at the close, and the former made 27. He had a very successful match, both as bowler and batsman.

Catchpole had 4 wickets for 34 runs, Lloyd 2 for 36, and Goundry 1 for 30.

Scores:—

Suffolk.—First Innings.

C. C. Bailey, c Gillatt, b Bennett	3
H. L. Porter, c Ross, b Green	85
J. Powell, lbw, b Wilson	0
J. Bell, b Bennett	1
B. Darvill, b Worman	26
J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett	70
A. S. Kent, b Bennett	40
H. B. Goundry, not out	23
N. Catchpole, b Bennett	0
R. V. Howard, b Bennett	0
F. H. Lloyd, b Bennett	0
Extras	33
Total	279

Second Innings.

C. C. Bailey, b Wilson	1
H. L. Porter, not out	66
J. Powell, b Bennett	3
J. Bell, lbw, b Bennett	0
B. Darvill, c Houghton, b Bennett	0
J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett	11
A. S. Kent, b Bennett	2
H. B. Goundry, c Ross, b Bennett	0
N. Catchpole, b Bennett	0
R. V. Howard, run out	1
F. H. Lloyd, st Gillatt, b Wilson	6
Extras	9
Total	99

#### Bowling.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. V. Green	15	3	44	1
C. Wilson	33	7	79	1
J. N. Worman	29	9	60	1
T. D. Ross	3	0	27	0
M. V. Bennett	23	13	36	7

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	19.2	5	41	2
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Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c Bailey, b Goundry	10
T. D. Ross, b Sleigh	88
J. C. Walter, c Powell, b Goundry	10
H. W. Dods, c Porter, b Goundry	9
W. C. Porter, lbw, b Goundry	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Catchpole, b Goundry	0
M. V. Bennett, c Lloyd, b Goundry	41
Major C. Wilson, b Catchpole	0
J. N. Worman, b Catchpole	0
J. B. Gillatt, c Porter, b Goundry	7
F. V. Green, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	184

Second Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c Darvill, b Lloyd	67
T. D. Ross, b Catchpole	2
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Catchpole	9
J. C. Walter, c Kent, b Lloyd	16
W. C. Porter, b Catchpole	14
F. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Catchpole	2
M. V. Bennett, not out	27
Major C. Wilson, b Goundry	13
J. N. Worman, not out	1
Extras	5
Total (7 wks.)	156

#### Bowling.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. Catchpole	25	1	71	2
F. H. Lloyd	6	1	15	0
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A CRICKET CAUSERIE.

# COUNTY CLUB'S FIRST FIXTURE.

SUFFOLK all out for 279 first innings; Lincolnshire 164 runs behind, with five wickets down at the end of the first day; the danger of a follow on averted on the second day by the fine stand of Ross and Bennett; Suffolk so much off form in their second innings that they were all out for 99; and Lincolnshire, with four wickets in hand, needing only 39 runs to win when stumps were drawn.

These were some of the high spots of the Lincolnshire v. Suffolk Minor Counties match on Monday and Tuesday. Interest in the game ran high, for apart from the fact that the county club were making one of their few appearances at Lincoln, the game was an opportunity of judging the strength of Suffolk, who have entered the competition for the first time this year.

The fact that had play continued for another half-hour the game would have been definitely decided, emphasises once more the need for changes in the rules of the game. After all, cricket is only a game, and very little depends in a Minor Counties match on which team wins, but the practice of declaring a match drawn when there is nothing to prevent it being played out to the end is highly unsatisfactory.

**Small "Gate."**

It is not fair either to the club, in view of the method of awarding points on the first innings, or to the spectator. County cricket, in Lincoln at any rate, draws a small enough "gate," because the matches are played at a time when the average man is at work. Half-an-hour after he arrives in the evening the game is over. The scores were:—

**SUFFOLK.**

**First Innings.**

C. Bailey, c Gilbert b Bennett .....	3
J. Towell, lbw b Wilson .....	0
J. Bell, b Bennett .....	1
B. Darvill, b Worman .....	26
H. L. Porter, c Ross b Green .....	83
J. Sleigh, b Bennett .....	70
A. S. Kent, b Bennett .....	40
H. Goundry, not out .....	23
N. Catchpole, b Bennett .....	0
R. Howard, b Bennett .....	0
F. Lloyd, b Bennett .....	0
Extras .....	33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>279</b>

**Second Innings.**

C. Bailey, b Wilson .....	1
J. Towell, b Bennett .....	3
J. Bell, lbw b Bennett .....	0
B. Darvill, c Houghton b Bennett ..	0
H. L. Porter, not out .....	66
J. Sleigh, b Bennett .....	11
A. S. Kent, b Bennett .....	2
H. Goundry, c Ross b Bennett .....	0
N. Catchpole, b Bennett .....	0
R. Howard, run out .....	1
F. Lloyd, st Gillatt b Wilson .....	6
Extras .....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>99</b>

**LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**First Innings.**

T. D. Ross, b Sleigh .....	88
W. E. Houghton, c Bailey b Goundry	10
J. C. Walter, c Towell b Goundry ..	10
H. W. Dods, c Porter b Goundry ..	9
W. C. Porter, lbw b Goundry .....	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Catchpole b	0
Goundry .....	0
Major Wilson, b Catchpole .....	0
M. Bennett, c Lloyd b Goundry .....	41
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Extras .....	5
<b>Total (7 wks.) .....</b>	<b>156</b>

**Match Drawn.**

**Bowling.**

SUFFOLK.—First Innings: Bennett 7 for 36  
Second Innings: Wilson 2 for 42; Bennett 1 for 34.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings: Catchpole 2 for 71, Goundry 7 for 67, Sleigh 1 for 7.  
Second Innings: Catchpole 5 for 73; Goundry 2 for 30.



## SLEAFORD DISTRICT CRICKET.

A. R. Turner Just Misses  
Century.

DEFEATED AFTER  
DECLARATION.

[By "SPORTSMAN."]

HOLIDAY games were fewer in the Sleaford district than ever had for many years past. Of the numerous Cranwell teams, only one—West Camp—was engaged, and they were at Hartsholme.

The Sleaford team suffered their first defeat, when opposed to Forest Amateurs on the Sleaford ground. This reverse followed the declaration made by C. B. Metcalfe, when the home score had reached the formidable figures of 223 for 9 wickets.

Out of this total, A. R. Turner scored 98 and then had the misfortune to be run out. C. Sleight also passed the half-century mark before falling to a catch by E. Turner off Drury's bowling.

Big Hitting.

Forest Amateurs, after losing three wickets cheaply, indulged in some big hitting comparable with that of the Sleaford side. E. Turner and S. Smith were responsible for 160 of the visitors' score of 225 for 5, Smith being undefeated with 82 when stumps were drawn. It should be stated that the home skipper sportingly extended the period of play to enable the Amateurs to reap the full fruits of their enterprise.

Amid this riot of runs, there was no outstanding bowling performance. For the Amateurs, W. H. Sherwin had four wickets at a cost of 62 runs, and for Sleaford, G. H. York and C. Sleight had two wickets apiece at a cost of 41 and 82 runs respectively.

Honours Even.

Billingham's engagement with Swineshead was a well-contested affair, with honours fairly even. Batting first, Bingham knocked up 152, F. Harrison hitting a splendid half-century and C. Wilson a bright 31.

Swineshead's response was 92 for the loss of 7 wickets, and out of this total 41 fell to the credit of Dr. King.

Rauceby M.H. Win.

Rauceby Mental Hospital won by 25 runs, when meeting Nocton, one of our best village sides. S. Todd and A. Day were the only members of the visiting team to reach double figures, the innings aggregating 68. F. Blow and E. Bembridge were the home bowlers to effect the damage, each getting three wickets at low cost.

One of the brightest partnerships in the Hospital's innings was that of C. Bristow and J. Tindale. The former stayed to make 29 and Tindale 14. J. Woodcock also reached double figures, the total aggregating 98. M. Young took four wickets for 23 runs.

Heckington's Good Win.

Heckington recorded a substantial win over Bilingham. Going in first the home side amassed a total of 208 for 6 wickets before declaring. W. B. Haddon and N. Davy were in brilliant form, the former reaching 62 and Davy 55, both being caught in the field. J. Pocklington (23) and L. Porter (19) were other double-figure scorers.

The Bilingham innings yielded no more than 48, the Heckington attack—composed of L. Porter, N. Davy and P. Wesson—proving irresistible.

Gaythorpe Victory.

Gaythorpe, at home, beat Willoughby Park by 26 runs, thanks mainly to some fine bowling by E. D. Taylor and J. Cant. The home innings totalled 96, of which Taylor was responsible for 36, A. Goodband 16 and P. Jackson 14. T. Pullen was the most successful visiting bowler, his four wickets being obtained at a cost of 27.

Pullen (16) was top scorer for the Park, who were dismissed for 70, Taylor's four wickets falling for 11 runs, and two by Cant for the same number.

HONOURS FOR  
BOWLERS.

Principal honours went to bowlers in Lincoln League games on Saturday, and those who had the advantage of the strong wind did particularly well.

Keppham dismissed The Cliffe for 47 runs, chiefly as a result of the fine bowling of H. Woolfit, who took six of their wickets for 11 runs, and passed The Cliffe's total to declare for 33 for five wickets.

Bracebridge's close victory over Potterhanworth was the first they had ever had over the village side.

Dismissing Potterhanworth for 41, Bracebridge went in, and although their wickets began to fall as fast as their opponents' had done, they managed to escape home three runs ahead.

The highest League score so far this season was made by St. Peter's Inst., who defeated Waddington by 90 runs to 44.

KEEPING THEIR  
END UP.

Ruston's are keeping their end up in the strong Grimaby and District League, and in their second game, on Saturday, defeated Grimaby Paper Mills, at Grimaby, quite comfortably, although they had an anxious quarter of an hour at the beginning of their innings.

Barr and S. Musson, who led off the batting, were both unlucky. Barr was caught for seven, and a moment later Musson, whose batting was a feature of Ruston's game with Lysaught's (Southorpe) last week, joined his colleague in the pavilion. Two wickets had fallen for 12 runs, and Grimaby had scored 187.

Ruston's improved to such an extent, however, that they needed only four runs to pass Grimaby's total when Fred Chapman, the tenth man, joined S. Dalton at the wicket, and the pair put on nine runs, more than enough for the Lincoln team to win by a single wicket.

E. Thompson scored a fine 31, and Dalton, who had reached 30 when Ruston's drew stumps, was on top form.

BATTED  
CAUTIOUSLY.

T. Trigg and J. Kusling, who opened for St. Peter's, played cautiously and were content to defend their wickets, so that runs came very slowly. When Coupland at last bowled Kusling the pair had only put on 23 runs, after being at the crease for over an hour.

F. Hilton, who, with 30 runs to his credit, was St. Peter's best batsman, hit hard towards the end of his innings. Trigg was the next highest scorer with 12. The innings closed with the score of 90, 48 overs having been bowled before St. Peter's last wicket fell.

Waddington never appeared likely to save the game, J. Maughan being top scorer with 16, Waddington's next highest scorer was F. Waite with 9. The last four wickets fell without any addition to the score of 44.

South Cliffe defeated Kirke White's by 62 runs to 24.

OPTIMISM  
JUSTIFIED.

Gorham (22) was top scorer for Ruston Bicyrca in their game with Waddington, who were all out for 45 runs, 23 of which were scored by T. Resson. Ruston's totalled 76 all out.

S. Bullyant, who, like most members of Lincoln Corinthians F.C., plays cricket during the summer, topped the scoring for Ruston's in the game in which the team defeated Winthorpe by 123 runs to 70.

Doddington, with a total of 54, defeated Stretton by 14 runs.

Declaring at 111 for nine, including a well hit 41 not out by A. Parish, St. Andrews' found their optimism justified, and Old Lincolnians could not raise more than 88 for nine.

A. Pogson took four wickets for four runs against Clayton's, who lost their game with Frodingham by 41 to 118 (for six).

ST. BOTOLPH'S  
SCORE HEAVILY.

One of the best batting performances on Saturday was that of G. H. Wright, who scored 85 of St. Botolph's total of 161, for



which they declared after the fall of the eighth wicket. Their opponents, Alford and District, were all out for 20. For St. Botolph's C. Armitage took six for 16, and C. Hollis four for 12.

City School Old Boys met powerful opposition in Radcliffe-on-Trent, losing by 82 runs to 132.

St. Botolph's "B" were overwhelmingly defeated by Welton, who declared at 113 for five, and dismissed the city team for 23.

**LINDUM BEAT SHEFFIELD.**

Lindum II. won their match with Sheffield University by a margin of 53 runs and two wickets. They made 150 for seven, including 40 by J. E. Stokes, 44 by W. G. Wright, and 28 by W. M. E. Attale, Lindum took seven Sheffield wickets for 97.

St. Andrew's Juniors were badly troubled by the bowling of Martin, who took five of their wickets for seven for Harlequins. Harlequins won by 46 runs to 25.

J. Fieldsend scored 42 for St. Giles Church, who defeated St. Martin's by 109 to 89.

The outstanding performance in Co-op Sports match with Collingham Second XI. was the batting of Thorpe, who scored 45, more than half his team's total of 101.

Collingham were going well when stumps were drawn, and another half hour's play might have seen them the victors. Collingham made 91 for four.

**SPORTING FAMILY.**

Skellingthorpe's sporting family, the Turner brothers, are well known for their prowess as batsmen, and on Saturday C. L. Turner batted in the same prolific style as his brother, J. R. Turner, who passed the half-century mark the previous week, in Hartsholme's match with Cranwell. Hartsholme won by five wickets and two runs.

Cranwell's total of 135 included 41 by W. W. Petts, and an equally good score of 39 (not out) by F. Bowles, but the team was not happy against the bowling of J. L. Swales, who captured two of their wickets for six runs.

Hartsholme's innings was notable for the hard hitting by C. L. Turner, who made 41, and P. Longbottom, who topped the score sheet with 53.

Hartsholme, who were forced to make three changes in the side to visit Osberton on Whit-Monday, were defeated by 11 runs, the scores being Osberton 157 (Capt. Foljambe 35) and Hartsholme 146. L. Turner with 4 wickets and E. Pullein three, had the best bowling figures, the other wickets being taken by Smith and Benn, one being run out. Pullein 37, Longbottom 30 and Heywood 29 not out, showed best batting form for Hartsholme, a feature of whose innings was a second wicket stand by the two first-named of nearly-70 and a fighting last wicket stand by Heywood and Walker.

**REST OF THE CRICKET.**

C. Black set up one of Saturday's best bowling performances when he took eight Hewson wickets for 18 runs for Branston in the match which Branston defeated Hewson's by 82 runs to 82.

Swinderby defeated Clayton's "B" by 80 runs to 36, thanks chiefly to the smart bowling of Parkin (four for four) and Dalton (three for 13).

Another game in which bowlers were on top was that in which West End lost to Cannon's by 20 to 27. For Cannon's Bogg took four for four, and Haynes six for 14, and Chafer dismissed five of Cannon's men for ten runs.

**GAINSBOROUGH FEATS.**

Several notable feats with the ball were made in Gainsborough and District Cricket League during Whit holiday matches. Playing for Holy Trinity against Newalls, S. Hearn took nine wickets for five runs, while for W.M.C. and I. against Morton second, H. Scott had eight wickets for eight runs, including the "bat trick." N. Whitehead, of Westwoodside, took eight for nine against Corringham, for whom H. Martin had five wickets for 12. C. Scrimshaw, of Willingham, claimed eight Beckingham wickets for eight runs.

**TO-DAY'S MATCHES.**

**Lincoln League.**

Waddington v. Potterhanworth, Waddington 8 p.m. Umpires: H. Goodman and W. Marshall.

Bracebridge v. St. Peter's Institute, No. 4 pitch, South Common, 2-30 p.m. Umpires: J. W. Ingall and E. Branston.

The Cliffe v. South Cliffe, No. 6 pitch, South Common. Umpires: W. Childs and W. Tonn.

**League League.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Potterhanworth	3	2	1	0	4
St. Peter's Inst.	3	2	1	0	4
Bracebridge	2	2	0	0	4
Kirke White	3	1	2	0	2
Waddington	2	1	1	0	2
Reepham	2	1	1	0	2
South Cliffe	2	1	1	0	2
The Cliffe	3	0	3	0	0

**Albion Cup.**

**PRELIMINARY ROUND.**

Monday: Blankney v. Lincoln Amateurs, Bardney v. St. Martin's.

Tuesday: Lindum "B" v. City School O.B.

**FIRST ROUND.**

Tuesday: South Cliffe v. Potterhanworth. Thursday: Roston's v. Old Lincolnians, St. Botolph's v. Bracebridge.

**Ald. Parker Cup.**

Monday: Swinderby v. St. Botolph's "B."



## CRICKET.

### LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

#### Match Drawn In Interesting Position.

Lincolnshire drew their first Minor Counties Championship cricket match of the season at Lincoln last week, requiring 39 runs for victory, with three wickets in hand, when time was called.

W. C. Porter, the Skegness Grammar School science master, received the honour of an invitation to play for his newly-adopted county. Given out for obstruction in the first innings after scoring a single, the Notts Forest footballer—who had Houghton, the Aston Villa soccer specialist as a contemporary—improved in the second innings to the extent of contributing 14.

His virtues as a bowler will no doubt be discovered by the Lincs. captain in due course. Singularly, Porter's namesake in the Suffolk XI carried off the batting honours, scoring 149 for once out.

M. V. Bennett bowled finely for Lincolnshire, securing 14 wickets for 70 runs. Scores and analysis:—

#### SUFFOLK.—First Innings.

C. C. Bailey, c Gillatt, b Bennett .....	3
H. L. Porter, c Ross, b Green .....	83
J. Powell, lbw., b Wilson .....	0
J. Bell, b Bennett .....	1
B. Darvill, b Worman .....	26
J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett .....	70
A. S. Kent, b Bennett .....	40
H. B. Goundry, not out .....	23
N. Catchpole, b Bennett .....	0
R. V. Howard, b Bennett .....	0
F. H. Lloyd, b Bennett .....	0
Extras .....	33
Total .....	279

#### Second Innings.

C. C. Bailey, b Wilson .....	1
H. L. Porter, not out .....	66
J. Powell, b Bennett .....	3
J. Bell, lbw, Bennett .....	0
B. Darvill, c Houghton, b Bennett .....	0
J. G. Sleigh, b Bennett .....	11
A. S. Kent, b Bennett .....	2
H. B. Goundry, c Ross, b Bennett .....	0
N. Catchpole, b Bennett .....	0
R. V. Howard, run out .....	1
F. H. Lloyd, st Gillatt, b Wilson .....	6
Extras .....	9
Total .....	99

#### Bowling.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. V. Green .....	16	3	44	1
C. Wilson .....	33	7	79	1
J. N. Worman .....	29	9	60	1
T. D. Ross .....	3	0	27	0
M. V. Bennett .....	23	13	36	7

#### Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson .....	19.2	5	41	2
Bennett .....	18	7	34	7
Worman .....	8	5	15	0

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c Bailey, b Goundry .....	10
T. D. Ross, b Sleigh .....	88
J. C. Walter, c Powell, b Goundry .....	10
H. W. Dods, c Porter, b Goundry .....	9
W. C. Podter, lbw, b Goundry .....	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c Catchpole, b Goundry .....	0
M. V. Bennett, c Lloyd, b Goundry .....	41
Major C. Wilson, b Catchpole .....	0
J. N. Worman, b Catchpole .....	2
J. B. Gillatt, c Porter, b Goundry .....	7
F. V. Green, not out .....	4
Extras .....	12
Total .....	184

#### Second Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c Darvill, b Lloyd .....	67
T. D. Ross, b Catchpole .....	2
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Catchpole .....	9
J. C. Walter, c Kent, b Lloyd .....	16
W. C. Porter, b Catchpole .....	14
F. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b Catchpole .....	2
M. V. Bennett, not out .....	27
Major C. Wilson, b Goundry .....	13
J. N. Worman, not out .....	1
Extras .....	5
Total (for 7 wkts) .....	156

#### Bowling.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. Catchpole .....	25	1	71	2
F. H. Lloyd .....	6	1	15	0
H. B. Goundry .....	23	5	67	7
J. G. Sleigh .....	1.2	0	7	1
R. V. Howard .....	11	4	12	0

**SKEGNESS "A" v. INGOLDMELLS.**

**Young Cricketers' Exciting Victory.**

Skegness "A" scored their first victory on the tricky Ingoldmells ground on Saturday last, when they defeated the locals by the narrow margin of nine runs.

K. G. Spendlove won the toss and sent in Cary and Abbott to open the Skegness innings. Don returned a ball to Gibson at two, but Gilbert Allen set about the bowling in fine style. Mitchell and Spendlove followed up the good work, 70 runs being signalled with six wickets down. Simpson and Brown then brought the innings to a summary conclusion for 78, Simpson taking four wickets for 19 runs.

Ingoldmells opened badly to Rowley and Smith, the latter taking a wicket with his first ball. Twenty were up for two, but George Rowley then had an inspired spell, five wickets falling for ten runs.

Smalley was the only batsman to make a show. Pimperton made a good partner, and with the pair advancing the score steadily the locals had hopes of a victory. The advent of Abbott to the bowling crease saw Simpson's wickets deformed. Sixty-seven for 8 still saw Ingoldmells with a chance, but Rowley got Brown's wicket and Abbott persuaded to give Smith a catch which was accepted. Scores and analysis:—

**SKEGNESS "A."**

D. Cary, c and b Gibson .....	1
R. Abbott, c and b Gibson .....	9
G. Allen, b Harvey .....	23
G. Mitchell, b Simpson .....	10
A. Fyson, c Lancaster, b Gibson .....	1
K. G. Spendlove, b Simpson .....	23
J. Davis, b Simpson .....	0
K. Walls, c Simpson, b Brown .....	5
F. Smith, b Simpson .....	2
J. Bell, b Brown .....	1
G. Rowley, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78</b>

Bowling: Brown 2 for 22, Gibson 3 for 24, Harvey 1 for 10, Simpson 4 for 19.

**INGOLDMELLS.**

E. L. Marshall, c Rowley, b Smith .....	3
A. Lancaster, c Davis, b Smith .....	1
H. Simpson, b Rowley .....	10
W. Pimperton, c Smith, b Rowley .....	0
W. Smalley, c Smith, b Abbott .....	33
G. Paul, c Cary, b Fyson .....	3
G. Gibson, c Davis, b Rowley .....	0
T. Harvey, b Rowley .....	2
L. Pimperton, b Abbott .....	11
A. Brown, c Smith, b Rowley .....	2
J. L. Wright, not out .....	2
Extras .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>69</b>

Bowling: Rowley 5 for 25, Smith 2 for 12, Fyson 1 for 6, Allen 0 for 14, Abbott 2 for 9.

**SKEGNESS GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. SPILSBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

**Cary Wins a Bat.**

Thanks to a misunderstanding about the tea interval, Spilsby Grammar School escaped an overwhelming defeat when they entertained Skegness Grammar School last Wednesday.

Cary won a bat by virtue of exceeding the half century, and the bowling of Rowley and Abbott was altogether too much for the Spilsby boys. Scores and analysis:—

**SKEGNESS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

R. Abbott, c Dracass, b Ingham .....	19
G. Mitchell, b Witty .....	29
K. Walls, b Dawber .....	21
D. Cary, c Ingham, b Witty .....	66
R. Bell, c Ingham, b Witty .....	11
G. Fish, b Witty .....	4
J. Bell, run out .....	1
H. Handley, b Dibber .....	5
R. Archer, b Witty .....	0
G. Rowley, lbw, b Witty .....	0
A. White, not out .....	4
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>166</b>

Bowling: Witty took 6 for 67.

**SPILSBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Taylor, run out .....	10
Riley, b Rowley .....	0
Newbury, c Handley, b Abbott .....	0
Schofield, c Abbott, b Rowley .....	0
Witty, b Rowley .....	2
Ingham, c Walls, b Abbott .....	0
Dawber, b Rowley .....	4
White, not out .....	2
Extras .....	6
<b>Total (for 7 wkts.) .....</b>	<b>24</b>

Powell, Dracass and Dibber did not bat.

Bowling: Rowley 4 for 7, Abbott 2 for 11.

**SKEGNESS CRICKET NOTES.**

Skegness and District receive new visitors for a Brighter Cricket encounter on Saturday, when they entertain The Casuals, a Nottingham sporting combination. Skegness will include R. Manger, a Leicester bank's cricketer who has received a local appointment, and will be represented by R. E. Frearson, H. R. Searby, J. E. Searby, H. W. Martin, W. C. Porter, J. A. Atkinson, H. Russell, F. E. Falgate, R. Manger, G. T. Revill, and A. N. Other.

Skegness "A" receive Ingoldmells again to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock, the selected XI being as follows: J. Markham (capt.), H. Russell, J. Harrison, G. Allen, A. H. N. Fyson, C. Rowley, R. Abbott, J. Davis, F. Smith, G. Rowley and D. Cary.

A Skegness Council Employees XI have challenged the "A" XI to a match which is fixed for Tuesday evening next, at 6 p.m.



## NORFOLK ATTACK HELD

Houghton-Macdonald  
Partnership

### STEADY AGAINST FAST BOWLING

LINCOLNSHIRE'S second match of the season in the Minor Counties Competition opened on the Lincoln Lindum ground to-day when the visitors were Norfolk, who topped the Minor Counties table last season.

The home county lacked some of their best players, including R. E. Frearson, T. D. Ross and J. C. B. Wiltan, all of whom had to withdraw a few days before the match.

Norfolk included in their team the three brothers Rought-Rought, who occupied third, fourth and fifth places in their batting averages last season, while R. C. Rought-Rought was second in their bowling averages with an average of 12.37 for 424 overs. He has just returned from Cambridge, where he gained his blue.

Edrich is in his first year at Lord's as a professional.

Lincolnshire won the toss and elected to take first innings on a wicket which was very dry under a powerful sun.

W. E. Houghton, who has been making some big scores for Sleaford, opened the Lincolnshire innings, partnered by T. J. Macdonald.

Edrich and W. S. Thompson shared the attack and Edrich's first over yielded a single to each of the batsmen.

#### NASTY RAP.

In Thompson's first over, Macdonald had a nasty rap on the groin, but was able to carry on.

Both bowlers made the ball get up in the first few overs.

When 19 runs had been scored after nearly half an hour's play, Thompson was replaced by D. C. Rought-Rought, the youngest of the three brothers, who is a candidate for the last place in the Cambridge XI. His first over was a maiden.

With the score at 24 Lingwood took over from Edrich, who had had 14 runs hit off him in five overs. Houghton took a 2 off his second over and his next stroke brought a 4, the ball going well over the head of the slips.

#### 50 GOES UP.

Macdonald off-drove Rought-Rought powerfully but the ball was fielded just within the boundary and the hit yielded three. Houghton, however, steered the next ball well out of reach of fine leg to the boundary—a well-timed stroke.

R. C. Rought-Rought came on for his brother at 56, this being the fifth bowler Norfolk had tried in an effort to break the partnership.

At 80 Thompson was brought back in place of Lingwood, and Macdonald put his second ball past point for 2 and then off-drove him for a single.

The fielding by Norfolk was poor and what appeared to be a chance given by Macdonald was dropped in the slips.

Thompson was again making the ball rise and Houghton swung himself off his feet in trying to hit at a ball which got up to the height of his head. He late-cut the next ball for a single, and after Macdonald had had a narrow escape from being run out by a sharp return, Houghton picked one from Thompson off his middle wicket and sent it for a fine 4.

The splendid stand by Lincolnshire's opening pair was giving M. Falcon, the Norfolk captain, cause for anxiety, and with the score at 90 he brought back Edrich in place of Thompson. Houghton survived an appeal for leg before wicket from Edrich's first ball, and late-cut his fifth delightfully to reach his 50 out of 98 after 1 hour 35 minutes.

A very similar stroke by Houghton off Edrich brought the home county's 100 a few minutes later.

#### CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN.

Macdonald, who had been playing a restrained but valuable innings, scored his first 4 after play had lasted 1 hour 40 minutes, driving a ball from R. C. Rought-Rought back past the bowler.

Houghton had a knock on the hip from Edrich, but his confidence was unshaken and in the same over he put the ball through the packed slips for a boundary.

Just before lunch, when the score was 123, H. F. Low replaced R. C. Rought-

Rought, who had had a long spell. When lunch was taken the score stood at 129, of which Houghton had 71 and Macdonald 47.

#### FIRST WICKET DOWN.

In the second over after lunch Lincolnshire's first wicket fell. Houghton played late at a fast one from Rought-Rought, who knocked down his leg stump.

The wicket fell at 135, of which Houghton had contributed 76 in 2 hours 5 minutes. He had hit eight 4's in an innings in which he had not given a chance, and he and Macdonald had given Lincolnshire a fine start.

H. W. Dods, the Lincolnshire captain, joined Macdonald, who hit Edrich to the leg for 3 to reach his 50. Macdonald had added only two to his score, when he was bowled by Edrich. He had played a patient and careful innings, which, although not so interesting as Houghton's, had been very valuable to the home county.

Dods and Bennett settled down to the process of playing themselves in, and at 149 Lingwood took over from Edrich. Bennett surviving an attempt to stump him in Lingwood's first over.

D. Rought-Rought came on in place of his brother at 158, but the score mounted steadily and at 184 the Norfolk captain, M. Falcon, replaced Rought-Rought, this being the seventh bowler the visitors had employed.

Bennett off-drove him in his first over for 3, and then hit two successive 4's to leg.

With a single off Lingwood, Bennett sent up the 200 after Lincolnshire had batted a little over two hours.

R. C. Rought-Rought, who who gets a fair swerve on some of his deliveries, was brought on to take advantage of the new ball, and Falcon continued to "ring the changes" with his bowlers by fringing on Edrich at the other end in place of Lingwood.

The last change was successful, for with his fifth delivery Edrich dismissed Dods with a ball which just caught the leg ball. Dods had scored 18, and the third wicket had carried the score from 139 to 202.

The score had reached 244 at the tea interval.

W. E. Houghton, b R. C. Rought	76
T. J. Macdonald, b Edrich	52
H. W. Dods, b Edrich	18
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b R. C. Rought-Rought	14
F. G. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b R. C. Rought-Rought	29
B. C. Ehrenfried, not out	0
D. B. Bell, not out	20
Extras	35
Total (5 wks.)	244

**Cricket.**

**NORFOLK 52  
BEHIND**

**First Innings Total  
of 270**

**WILSON'S 4 FOR 72**

LINCOLNSHIRE'S last wicket in their first innings having fallen with the score at 322 yesterday, Norfolk had 50 runs for the loss of one wicket when they resumed their first innings to-day in the Minor Counties two-day match on the Lincoln Lindum ground.

They were dismissed for 270, and were thus 52 behind on the 1st innings. A feature of the Lincolnshire attack was the bowling of Major Wilson. He took four wickets for 72 runs.

B. Rought-Rought and J. C. Thistleton Smith opened Norfolk's first innings, and after Major C. Wilson had bowled a maiden over, Thistleton-Smith had an escape when D. B. Bell was unlucky not to hold a difficult catch at cover-point off M. V. Bennett's bowling.

When the Norfolk score had been taken to 18, C. E. Welby-Everard took over from Bennett, and at the other end D. B. Bell replaced Major Wilson.

With his fifth ball, Bell, who is a left-hander, dismissed Thistleton-Smith with a ball which came in from the off. The first wicket fell at 33.

**NORFOLK'S CENTURY.**

D. B. Bell and C. E. Welby-Everard opened the attack for Lincolnshire to-day when B. Rought-Rought and Edrich continued their partnership for Norfolk. At 59 M. V. Bennett came on for Welby-Everard, and at 84 Major Wilson replaced Bell.

Rought-Rought made a four to the on off Bennett, and a four to leg off Bell, and sent a ball from Bennett to the leg boundary. A straight drive brought him another four off Bennett.

Rought-Rought hit Wilson for four to put 100 on the board when Norfolk's innings had lasted 1 hour 45 minutes.

Norfolk's second wicket fell at 108 when B. Rought-Rought was caught out of his ground by J. Temple and stumped off the bowling of Major Wilson.

He had batted two hours for 42 runs.

**ON TO 200.**

At 112 Bell came on again for Major Wilson, but bowled only four overs, and at the other end Bennett, who had bowled four successive maiden overs, but could not get a wicket was relieved by Welby-Everard.

When he required only two for his 50 Edrich was caught behind the wicket by Temple off the bowling of Major Wilson. He had batted just over two hours, and had hit six fours.

After Welby-Everard had had a fairly long spell without success and D. C. Rought-Rought and M. Falcon looked like making a stand, T. J. Macdonald, the Grantham player, was brought on, and his slow balls brought immediate success.

D. C. Rought-Rought hit him for four, but was bowled with the next ball, and with the following ball Macdonald had A. W. Barton stumped by Temple. Five wickets were down for 184.

F. F. Low joined Falcon, and it was a drive by him past mid-off from Major Wilson's bowling which put up the 200 after Norfolk had batted 2 hours 55 minutes.

The visitors had totalled 206 at lunch.

**NO FOLLOW ON.**

Bennett took the new ball after lunch, but his first three overs yielded 15.

Falcon hit Major Wilson to the leg boundary to reach his 50 after he had batted 1 hour 35 minutes. The stroke

also averted any chance of Norfolk having to follow on.

F. F. Low left soon after this in trying to cut Major Wilson through the covers, Macdonald jumping to take a catch right-handed.

Only two more runs had been added when Falcon was completely beaten by one of Bennett's deliveries. The Norfolk captain had scored 54, including seven 4's.

**NORFOLK 52 BEHIND.**

W. S. Thompson hit Bennett for a boundary, but with a half-volley drive off the next ball he was caught at mid-off by Major Wilson.

R. C. Rought-Rought and B. J. Wood offered stubborn resistance, and in the effort to separate them Macdonald was brought on to replace Bennett. It was Major Wilson who captured the next wicket, however. R. C. Rought-Rought stepped across his wicket to force a ball to leg, missed, and was given out lbw.

The ninth wicket fell at 268, and with two more added, B. J. Wood was beaten by a ball from Macdonald, which came in from the off.

Norfolk had batted 4 hours 8 minutes for their 270 runs, and were 52 behind on the first innings. Major Wilson had bowled 34 overs, and taken four wickets for 72 runs.

**EARLY REVERSE.**

W. E. Houghton and T. J. Macdonald opened Lincolnshire's second innings, and the home county had an early reverse, Macdonald being caught at second slip off Edrich's fifth ball. The catch was brilliantly taken a few inches from the ground by Barton, who fell in making it.

Houghton was joined by H. W. Dods.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
W. E. Houghton, b R. C. R-Rought	75
T. J. Macdonald, b Edrich	52
H. W. Dods, b Edrich	18
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b M. C. R-Rought	29
B. C. Ehrenfried, b D. R-Rought	25
F. Eaton-Evans, lbw, b R. C. R-Rought	0
D. B. Bell, c T-Smith, b D. R-Rought	21
C. E. Welby-Everard, c Low, b R. R-Rought	41
Major C. Wilson, c R. R-Rought, b D. R-Rought	0
J. Temple, not out	15
F. Green, c D. R-Rought, b R. R-Rought	8
Extras	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>

Second Innings.

W. E. Houghton, not out	17
T. J. Macdonald, c Barton, b Edrich	0
H. W. Dods, not out	3
Extras	4
<b>Total (1 wkt.)</b>	<b>24</b>

Norfolk's First Innings.

B. Rought-Rought, b Temple, b Wilson	42
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, b Bell	24
Edrich, c Temple, b Wilson	49
M. Falcon, b Bennett	54
D. C. Rought-Rought, b Macdonald	29
A. Barton, st Temple, b Macdonald	0
F. F. Low, c Macdonald, b Wilson	22
W. S. Thompson, c Wilson, b Bennett	9
R. C. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Wilson	20
B. J. Wood, b Macdonald	6
Lingwood, not out	0
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edrich	19	4	50	2
W. S. Thompson	18	4	36	0
D. Rought-Rought	15	2	49	3
Lingwood	20	5	41	0
R. Rought-Rought	31.5	5	92	5
H. F. Low	2	0	2	0
M. Falcon	2	1	15	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Wilson	34	7	72	4
M. V. Bennett	26	7	75	2
C. Welby-Everard	15	5	45	0
D. B. Bell	13	1	38	1
T. J. Macdonald	12.2	0	84	2



**Cricket.**

**GAME DRAWN AT THE LINDUM**

**Wilson and Bell Save Second Innings**

LINCOLNSHIRE did not do so well in their second innings against Norfolk in the Minor Counties match on the Lincoln Lindum ground, yesterday., but they had still three wickets to fall at the close, and the match was drawn, the home county taking points for first innings lead.

In their first innings, Lincolnshire scored 322. Norfolk replied with 270. When Lincolnshire went to the wickets again W. E. Houghton and T. J. Macdonald, who had made such a fine opening stand in the first innings, were dismissed cheaply.

Wickets fell fairly rapidly, and it looked as though Lincolnshire might be all out, but D. B. Bell, of Cleethorpes, who was playing his first game for the county, and Major Wilson came together and provided some bright cricket.

Both were very severe on the slow bowlers. Bell had 54 not out and Major Wilson 25 not out when wickets were drawn, with Lincolnshire's total at 149 for seven.

**Scores:—**

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c R. O. Brought	76
T. J. Macdonald, b Edrich	52
H. W. Dods, b Edrich	18
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b R. C. Brought	29
B. C. Ehrenfried, b D. Brought	25
F. Eaton-Evans lbw, b R. C. Brought	0
D. B. Bell, c T-Smith, b D. Brought	21
C. E. Welby-Everard, c Low, b R. Brought	41
Major C. Wilson, c R. Brought, b D. Brought	0
J. Temple, not out	15
F. Green c D Brought b R Brought	8
Extras	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>

Second Innings.

W. Houghton, c Wood, b R. Brought	18
T. J. Macdonald, c Barton, b Edrich	0
H. W. Dods, c Edrich, b Thompson	24
M. V. Bennett, c and b R. Brought	9
B. C. Ehrenfried, c B. Brought, b R. Brought	12
F. G. Eaton-Evans, c R. Brought, b Thompson	1
D. B. Bell, not out	54
C. E. Welby-Everard, c Lowe, b D. Brought	0
Major C. Wilson, not out	25
Extras	6
<b>Total (7 wks.)</b>	<b>149</b>

**BOWLING.**

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edrich	19	4	50	2
W. S. Thompson	18	4	36	0
D. Brought-Brought	15	2	49	3
Lingwood	20	5	41	0
R. Brought-Brought	31.5	5	92	5
H. F. Low	2	0	2	0
M. Falcon	2	1	15	0

Second Innings.

Edrich	4	1	17	1
R. Brought-Brought	9	3	10	2
Lingwood	5	1	19	0
W. S. Thompson	6	0	19	2
D. Brought-Brought	9	2	23	2
A. W. Barton	3	0	31	0
F. Low	2	0	16	0
M. Falcon	1	0	8	0

Norfolk.—First Innings.

B. Brought-Brought at Temple b Wilson	42
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, b Bell	24
Edrich, c Temple, b Wilson	48
M. Falcon, b Bennett	54
D. C. Brought-Brought, b Macdonald	29
A. Barton, at Temple, b Macdonald	0
F. F. Low, c Macdonald, b Wilson	22
W. S. Thompson, c Wilson, b Bennett	9
R. C. Brought-Brought, lbw, b Wilson	20
B. J. Wood, b Macdonald	6
Lingwood, not out	0
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Wilson	34	7	72	4
M. V. Bennett	26	7	75	2
C. Welby-Everard	15	5	45	0
D. B. Bell	13	1	38	1
T. J. Macdonald	7.2	0	24	3

## HERTS v. LINCS. Century by Houghton.

The Minor Counties match at Stevenage on Wednesday and Thursday between Herts. and Lincs. opened with Lincolnshire batting on Wednesday. On a batsman's wicket Lincs. at once set about the Herts. bowling, and 50 runs were up in less than 45 minutes. In the first half hour three catches were dropped when Houghton gave chances, and these proved very expensive. Macdonald fell to Appleyard after he had batted an hour for 30. his partnership with Houghton having produced a valuable start of 72 runs. Houghton continued to bat well and sent up his half century in an hour and ten minutes and just before the score reached 100 Houghton was again dropped, and at lunch time the score was 154 for 2. Houghton being not out at 75 and Hotchkins not out at 32.

The total reached the two hundred mark at 8 p.m. and a moment later Houghton reached his century by hitting a fine four and seven minutes later the valuable partnership was broken when Hotchkins was caught by Ford when his score stood at 57. the partnership having taken the score from 97 for 2 to 267 for 3. Thursday went in, but was unable to add to the score and Ehrenfreid, who followed him, was just getting settled when Houghton hit out at Appleyard, who at once appealed for lbw. but this was unnecessary as the ball went off Houghton's pads on to his wicket, and he was out with 103 runs to his credit. Ehrenfreid could get no one to stop with him for long and he was last man out with 37 when the innings closed at 4.50 for 278 runs.

Herts. first wicket fell when the score was 17, and Brown took the place of Bousfield and hit up a quick 19 in good style before Bell, who was bowling very fast got his wicket, and Herts. had two wickets down for 45. Longton was batting well and sent one ball right out into the road for a six. Nelson was caught at square leg when he had added 17 runs, the score then being 79 for 3. Ford, who took his place, put in some good hitting and followed Longton's example in sending one hit out of the ground for 6, but it was not until the side had been batting for an hour and 35 minutes that the hundred went up. Ford was out just before time and Grimswell, who took his place, had not scored when stumps were drawn, and Longton was not out at 28, the Herts. total being 120 for four wickets. Scores:—

LINCS.—First Innings.

W. E. Houghton, b Appleyard	103
T. J. Macdonald, b Appleyard	30
H. W. Dods, b Hudson	3
N. S. Hotchkins, c Ford, b Appleyard	57
D. S. Thursby, b Appleyard	0
B. Ehrenfreid, b Appleyard	37
N. V. Bennett, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	2
D. B. Bell, c Roberts, b Hudson	9
R. F. Godby, b Hudson	2
Major C. Wilson, lbw, b Brown	8
J. F. Temple, not out	4
Extras	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	19	5	58	0
Appleyard	24	5	75	6
Roberts	17	4	39	0
Hudson	17	0	60	3
Nelson	2	0	15	0
Brown	3	1	8	1

HERTS.—First Innings.

Capt. F. P. Longton, lbw., b Wilson	36
D. G. Bousfield, c Ehrenfreid, b Bennett	4
S. Brown, b Bell	19
R. P. Nelson, c Hotchkins, b Bell	17
C. W. Ford, b Wilson	34
A. Grimsdell, b Hudson	27
R. P. Woodbridge, b Bennett	0
G. M. Crossman, b Bennett	4
F. Appleyard, c Temple, b Bennett	7
Roberts, b Bennett	5
E. V. H. Hudson, b Wilson	6
Extras	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

### BOWLING.

Wilson 3 for 30, Bennett 5 for 51, Bell 2 for 34.

LINCS.—Second Innings.

W. E. Houghton, c Grimsdell, b Hudson	27
H. W. Dods, c and b Roberts	27
N. S. Hotchkins, not out	55
B. Ehrenfreid, c Bousfield, b Ford	25
D. B. Bell, c Roberts, b Ford	0
R. F. Godby, b Roberts	11
Major C. Wilson, b Roberts	0
D. S. Thursby, not out	2
Extras	17
<b>Total (for 6 wks.)</b>	<b>164</b>

• Innings declared.

HERTS.—Second Innings.

G. M. Crossman, b Bennett	1
R. P. Nelson, c Dods, b Ehrenfreid	28
C. W. Ford, not out	28
Extras	4
<b>Total (for 2 wks.)</b>	<b>64</b>

Lincs. won on the first innings.



# CRICKET NOTES.

## HOLMES MAKES MERRY.

### "JACK TAR" AT CLEETHORPES.

### RUSTON'S SURPRISE DEFEAT.

### BY "WILLOW."

#### HOLMES SCORES CENTURY.

Grimsbly Town were visitors to the Gainsborough Albion ground which is a beautiful and spacious enclosure, on Saturday. The ground embraces two cricket pitches, tennis and bowls and is almost as extensive as the Barrett Recreation Ground. The match proved to be a rather easy one for the Town, who, batting first, knocked up 277 for six wickets in two and a half hours. It was a day of big scores in the Town's ranks. Max Holmes came along with 104 before being caught out by Hollingsworth off Adams' bowling. His innings included 17 boundaries which signified his free hitting. Petch, on his old ground, had 65, while Frisby had 47, all three scores being their respective highest for this season. Jack Bestall was bowled when he had only made three, while Col. Stainsby had a useful 20.

Gainsborough tried eight bowlers to uproot the Town. Adams had 2 for 19, and F. Harrison had 2 for 35, but Hollingsworth, who is generally successful, had no successes. Gainsborough's reply was not very strong. M. Holmes had made 20 when he was unfortunately run out; G. Kendall had a useful 22, while W. Brown had 15, but the others were "also rans." Their total score was 99 all out. R. Sainsbury was very effective with the ball, taking 7 wickets for 44, while Falconer had 2 for 28.

#### TOWN AN XI. v. CLEETHORPES II.

The Town An XI. had a good match with Cleethorpes II. on the Littlefield Lane ground, last Saturday. G. Ginn was absent but G. Emerson again continued the good form which he has shown lately both in the batting and bowling departments. He opened with H. Abe and made 20—a useful score—then later in the Cleethorpes innings he took six wickets for 28 runs. It is very good to see these young players in the second eleven showing such promising form.

The star artiste of the game was Syd. Albeck, who made 78 not out. He played very confidently, meeting the Cleethorpes bowlers with ease. Syd. showed some of the form which characterized his play of three or four seasons ago—may he continue with his strong arm. He also revealed that he can bowl, for in five overs, two of which were maidens, he bowled Reynolds, and with a little luck would have had another victim via a catch which was dropped. The Town totalled 153 all out. Ogle was the most successful with the ball; he had 4 for 30, while Semple had 2 for 36, Hannath 2 for 22, and G. Bell 2 for 34.

Cleethorpes made 89 before they were all out, thus Town An XI. won two valuable points. As has already been pointed out, Emerson had 6 for 28, Reynolds 2 for 32, Albeck 1 for 10 and Thomas 1 for 5.

The Town first eleven are at home to-morrow (Saturday) when they entertain the L.N.E.R. men. The railwaymen accomplished a great performance last week, when they easily vanquished the famous Lincoln Rustons. They knocked up 202 and had the temerity to bundle the Lincoln team out for a meagre 59—a really a great achievement on the part of the L.N.E.R.

So a great game should be the result on Littlefield Lane ground to-morrow. Wickets will be pitched 2-30 p.m. The Grimsby Town team for to-morrow is:—A. P. Falconer (Capt.), G. Stainsby, J. Bestall, M. Holmes, Chas. Craven, V. Dodsworth, E. R. Frisby, R. Walker, J. Cooper, W. D. Petch, R. Sainsbury.

#### KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

A really great game took place on Tuesday night between the Old Winghams and Humberstone. The Old Winghams batted first and collected 72 in the 20 overs. They include some very promising players, but unfortunately G. Hull was unable (owing to school duties) to take part in the match which probably cost the Winghams the victory. Humberstone, in reply, lost some ground in the first part of their innings. Towards the middle of their overs G. Lawson got going and made 44 before being out lbw. The score was 71 when the two last batsmen of Humberstone were called upon and there were four overs to go. The first one of them was clean bowled by Lloyd, hence it fell to the last man to score one for a draw and two to win. One came off a leg bye, consequently they were level. The next ball came down and hit the batsman on the heel. There was a loud appeal for lbw; in the meantime the ball had glanced away to the leg, during which the batsman galloped a run. Thus Humberstone won by the closest of margins.

Humberstone now meet Young Australia in the semi-final, which has been fixed for next Tuesday night, wickets pitched 6-15 p.m.

#### CLEETHORPES BEAT THE NAVY.

The Cleethorpes Club gave a warm welcome to their naval visitors on Friday afternoon. It was rather difficult to say just how much of the welcome was the cricket club's and how much of it was civic, for there were two of the civic fathers on the field and the Chairman of the Council is a member of the club. However, Councillor Albert W. Cox was there in his dual capacity of civic head and sportsman to welcome the visitors, while several of Cleethorpes' leading citizens were amongst the spectators, and Councillor Jack Croft-Baker and Councillor T. A. Marper were in the Cleethorpes eleven.

The naval eleven was drawn from the four ships in the dock, and was skippered by Comdr. Grace. His "crew" was rather an unknown quantity, even to the commander, but they did not lack optimism and good spirits.

The netting could hardly have been better for the event. The Cleethorpes had worked hard on their ground, and had made splendid progress. They had prepared an excellent wicket, and I am told that Jack Semple toiled for hours with the mower on Thursday so that the ball should run freely from the bat. Wiping the sweat from his brow he remarked "I expect I shall get a duck." He did—in fact he only had one ball.

Although in the end the Navy were well beaten, it was a most enjoyable game, played in a most sporting spirit. Cleethorpes batted first, but did not fare so well. Apart from N. Maslin, who batted in very entertaining fashion, none of the early Cleethorpes batsmen stayed very long. Seabrook looked like doing a bit of damage, but Meadows took a catch neatly and sent him back with his score at 14. Summer hit the ball twice to the boundary, then Meadows staged a repeat performance. The first ball Semple received from Dolphin cocked up sharply and came off his glove to Comdr. Grace in the slips. Richardson did not stay long, then Cormack came in and with Maslin rapidly added over 60 to the score. Cormack made a lot with leg hooks, although Comdr. Grace had him thinking many times. This pair was still together when Cleethorpes declared with the score at 207 for 5, Maslin being then 110 (not out) and Cormack 37 (not out).

Maslin's was a very fine effort: He put a sitter into the hands of a fielder on the boundary when his score was 40 odd, but he dropped it. After that he gave no real

chance, although when he was 99 he edged a ball from Dolphin perilously close to the fielders in the slips.

Commander Grace, Lt. Dolphin and Hayles all bowled well for the Navy, the first two mixing their deliveries well.

The start of the Naval innings was disastrous. Commander Grace was out before he had scored, and Seabrook had taken three wickets for two runs in next to no time. Three wickets down for four runs looked bad for the Navy, so Wilson gave Seabrook a rest. Only 14 runs were on the board with half the side out, but the Navy had a kick left. Clarke put up a sturdy defence, and Tee laid about the bowling. This pair put on 28, Tee's contribution being 18, largely gathered by mighty leg hits. Semple finally caught him on the leg boundary. The seventh wicket fell at 43, but Smith and Clarke carried the score to 60, before the former fell. Then came another Smith, the portly Naval wicket-keeper, who reminded one of Wood, the Yorkshire keeper, and who showed about as much respect for the bowling as Wood usually does. Mr. Smith smote the bowlers heartily and impartially and of the 32 which he and Clarke added to the score, he claimed 29, six boundaries being included. With the score at 98, Richardson ended the innings when he caught and bowled Clarke, who had played a very steady, and valuable innings, which produced 17 runs.

The tea committee did its work nobly, and more than satisfied the inner man. I am assured that this was not a "special" tea for the occasion. If that is so the tea committee ought to start a class for caterers and popularise Cleethorpes as a place where substantial teas are cheap.

#### CLEETHORPES BEAT BROCKLESBY.

In a very enjoyable, if rather featureless, game on the Cleethorpes club's ground on Saturday, the home team beat Brocklesby by two wickets. Both sides were below strength, Marper, Maslin, Shepherd and Scott being notable absentees from the Cleethorpes ranks, while Dr. Plant and Betman were stalwarts missing from the Brocklesby side.

The visitors batted first, and J. Goates had the distinction of carrying his bat through the innings for 48 (not out). Early disaster befell Brocklesby, for Bell dismissed both Gill and Tilmouth before either had scored. There were then only three runs on the board. Goates and Cuthbert, however, made a determined stand, which produced over 40 runs. Goates batted carefully and safely, leaving most of the run-getting to the enterprising Cuthbert, who scored 31 before Bell bowled him. Green felt a victim to Bell before he scored, then Bell ceased his labours, leaving the attack mainly to J. Semple and Seabrook. The latter batsmen did not make any great impression, although Goates went on collecting runs steadily. His fine innings only came to a close when the last man on his side went out with the score at 126, not a great total for the Cleethorpes ground as it is to-day.

The Cleethorpes innings was a thing of violent ups and downs. W. Seabrook and J. Cormack, an unusual opening pair, started their side off with fifty before they were separated by Seabrook being caught out with his score at 20. Cormack continued the good work until his score was 44 when he also was caught. The other Cleethorpes wickets tumbled rather rapidly. Bell, who last week made a century for Lincolnshire, made a very tame stroke at a ball which needed firmer treatment, and was out with his score at one. With seven wickets down for 87, things looked quite rosy with Brocklesby, but when the fourteen year old G. Hirst joined T. Semple, they turned the game round. Semple scored at a bright rate while the boy defended his wicket patiently and hit the loose balls. This pair had taken the score two runs past the Brocklesby



total when Gill got rid of Semple by way of leg before wicket. Semple's 38, coming when it did, was an exceedingly valuable contribution to the score, and it undoubtedly saved the game for Cleethorpes.

Cleethorpes look like having a busy day to-morrow (Saturday) if all their engagements materialise. They have Louth An XI., at Louth; Frodingham (away) and New Cleethorpes (at Taylor's Lane) on the diary. Doubtless some of their youngsters will get a taste of more serious cricket in one or more of these games.

**LEAGUE RESULTS.**

Apparently there are still some officials of Grimsby and District League clubs who are unmindful of the ruling regarding the sending in of results. According to that ruling a league match, so far as the league records are concerned, is over when the winning hit is made and the score sheet should be returned showing the score at that point. If the game is continued, as many are, beyond the point of one side just winning, that is the private concern of the two clubs concerned, and not of the league. The importance of this point lies in the fact that the Grimsby and District Cricket League gives annually trophies for the best batting and bowling averages with the various divisions, and it was deemed that only performances during the period in which the points are at stake should count. In view of this secretaries are asked to take care as to the scores they send in, for quite recently scores have been included in returns which have been obviously made after a game has been won. Failure to observe this can only lead to a difficulty and confusion in the compilation of averages at the end of the season.

**A HUMBERSTONE STAR.**

Humberstone include G. Lawson, who is a fine all-rounder. Besides being grand with the bat, he is a splendid bowler and it is not generally known that when the Australians were over here in 1928, G. Lawson then played for Durham County and he was chosen, and played, for the Minor Counties against the Australians. Young Australia include Ron Turner (his cricket history is fairly well known), J. Wiseman, the two brothers Little, and Stevenson, the best wicket-keeper in the district. There is sure to be a battle royal for the honour of appearing in the final, which has provisionally been fixed for Thursday, July 26th. The other semi-final will be between Strathmore and the winners of Local Bar v. Evening Telegraph, which match is down for decision next Monday night.

**CORINTHIANS' STRIKE ROCK.**

The Corinthians hit low water mark on Saturday against the men of the Rocks, otherwise Henderson's Jetty Sports Club, and were dismissed for the lowest score recorded in a league match for several seasons. The fast deliveries of J. Little with frequent balls that came through were the main cause of the whole side being out for 46 runs.

The Corinthians captain used his two fast bowlers, Miller and Ewart, in an endeavour to secure the league points at stake, and as wickets continued to fall regularly a change to a slower bowler was a large risk that might or might not have brought the desired result. Seven wickets of Henderson's were down for only 37 runs when Miller was hit for two consecutive four's before bowling the eighth batsman. The winning two runs were secured without further loss thus practically ruining the Corinthians' chance of heading the League table in their division again. Two matches have now been lost but Lysaght's, who have not been beaten, have yet to be met.

**RUNS IN PLENTY.**

A friendly match between the Paper Mills and Corinthians was played on Tuesday night on the Littlefield Lane ground. The Corinthians, batting first against the Mill's regular bowlers, put on 108 runs in the opening partnership, J. Seabrook retiring with 53 to his credit. Jose quickly bowled the next three batsmen, but Dennis who opened the innings and King took the score to 137 when the innings was declared closed with 4 wickets down.

T. M. Dennis scored 40 (not out) by extremely good batting.

The Millers evidently meant going for the runs and before their first wicket fell, 65 runs had been scored. Ewart bowled S. Rouse with his score 43. Tom Farmery kept his end going but four of the Paper Mill's side were dismissed in quick time when F. Wilgaus began to hit and gave the Corinthians some leather hunting before he was bowled by Miller and the wimbling hit made. Farmery was 42 (not out) and Wilgaus 44.

**BIG ATTRACTION COMING.**

Arrangements are now going forward for the annual charity match between the Grimsby and District Cricket League and the Grimsby Town F.C. to take place before the end of the season. This match has always proved a good one, and the footballers are known to be capable of putting a strong side into the field. This year, however, there is likely to be a big additional attraction. Just what it is I am not at liberty to say at the moment, but there is every likelihood that some extremely interesting personality or personalities of the cricket world will take part in the match.

**BOWLERS IN CLOVER.**

During the last week the sun baked wickets have been putting the advantages with the batsmen but one or two local bowlers have put up fine performances. J. Brook of the Consolidated Club took 7 Immingham wickets for 9 runs; J. Little, of Henderson Jetty C.C. took 6 wickets for 15 runs against Corinthians; and Froggatt of the Crusaders captured seven of the Paper Mills II. wickets for six runs.

**GAINSBOROUGH ALBION v. GRIMSBY TOWN.**

Played at Gainsborough, on Saturday. Scores:—  
Town.—J. Bestall, b Clark, 3; O. Stainsby, c G. Harrison, b F. Harrison, 20; E. R. Frisby, c G. Harrison, b Brown, 47; M. Holmes, c Hollingsworth, b Adams, 104; W. D. Petch, o and b F. Harrison, 65; T. Heyworth, b Adams, 3; C. Craven, not out, 0; extras 35. Total (8 wks, dec.) 277.  
Gainsborough.—H. Spencer, b Sainsbury, 0; W. Rose, lbw., b Sainsbury, 5; M. Holmes, run out, 20; F. Harrison, c Bestall, b Sainsbury, 5; E. Hollingsworth, b Sainsbury, 0; G. Kendall, b Sainsbury, 22; W. Brown, b Falconer, 15; G. Harrison, b Sainsbury, 0; W. Adams, b Sainsbury, 14; H. Clarke, not out, 5; T. Allison, lbw., b Falconer, 5; extras 8. Total 99.

**CLEETHORPES v. BROOKLESBY PARK.**

Played at Cleethorpes, on Saturday. Scores:—  
Brooklesby.—W. Gill, b Bell, 0; J. Goates, not out, 48; F. Tilmouth, b Bell, 0; W. Cuthbert, b Bell, 31; J. Green, b Bell, 0; V. N. Stack, b J. Semple, 13; S. Smith, b J. Semple, 6; W. Croft, c Cormack, b J. Semple, 9; S. Smith, c T. Semple, b Seabrook, 8; E. Smith, lbw., b J. Semple, 0; J. Barker, run out, 2; extras 0. Total 126.  
Cleethorpes.—W. Seabrook, c Barker, b Green, 20; J. Cormack, c S. Smith, b Green, 44; D. Bell, c Croft, b Barker, 1; W. Gummer, b Green, 1; J. Semple, b Barker, 2; E. Richardson, b Green, 3; T. Semple, lbw., a Gill, 38; C. Grant, c Barker, 1; G. Hirst, junior, not out, 5; extras 15. Total (8 wks.) 128.

**KIRTON LINDSEY v. GRIMSBY Y.M.C.A.**

Played at Kirton Lindsey. Scores:—  
Kirton Lindsey.—A. Sams, b Scaman, 3; J. Brown, c and b Dyas, 11; E. Holdsworth, run out, 0; J. N. Birkett, c Milson, b Vickers, 43; H. Eato, c Milson, b Vickers, 29; R. Duckering, c Smith, b Vickers, 14; R. Marper, run out, 0; W. Watson, b Vickers, 22; H. Plowright, not out, 13; F. Brocklesby, b Outhwaite, 4; F. Holt, c Yates, b Outhwaite, 0; extras 17. Total 166.  
Y.M.C.A.—Waddingham, b Sams, 35; Scaman, b Birkett, 0; Yates, b Sams, 5; Ballock, c Watson, b Birkett, 6; Milson, b Birkett, 0; Birkett, b Birkett, 0; H. Smith, c Plowright, b Duckering, 13; Vickers, run out, 20;

Dyas, c Birkett, b Eato, 5; A. Smith, b Eato, 0; Outhwaite, not out, 0; extras, 17. Total 101.

**YOUNG AUSTRALIA v. THE BANKS.**

(Knock-out Competition).  
Young Australia.—R. Turner, not out, 49; J. Seabrook, c Horsfall, b Dodsworth, 3; J. Wiseman, b Dodsworth, 0; W. Stevenson, b Dodsworth, 28; J. Little, b Dodsworth, 1; J. Maddock, b Dodsworth, 0; F. Hawkins, run out, 0; Stan Gray, c Robinson, b Dodsworth, 4; C. Johnson, run out, 1; R. Spencer, not out, 1; extras 5. Total (9 wickets), 92.  
The Banks.—C. Stainsby, run out, 1; W. D. Petch, b Little, 8; V. Dodsworth, b Wiseman, 36; J. Richardson, run out, 7; W. Robinson, b Wiseman, 0; J. Brown, b Wiseman, 0; Shaw, b Wiseman, 0; Horsfall, not out, 15; J. Normandale, not out, 1; extras 11. Total (7 wickets), 81.

**GRIMSBY TOWN II. v. CLEETHORPES II.**

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—  
Town II.—G. Emmerson, b Hannath, 20; H. Abe, c Faulding, b Hannath, 5; S. Albeck, not out, 76; P. Pettifer, b Bell, 14; B. Jennings, b Oslear, 1; S. Marrs, c Gels thorpe, b Bell, 8; R. Thomas, b Semple, 7; D. Martyr, st. Faulding, b Semple, 5; P. Dring, b Oslear, 1; W. Coulson, b Oslear, 0; Turnbull, b Oslear, 5; extras 11. Total 153.  
Cleethorpes.—W. Semple, b Emerson, 12; R. Mallinson, b Jennings, 1; G. Hirst, b Emerson, 0; J. Oslear, b Emerson, 12; F. Hannath, c Albeck, b Emerson, 12; F. Reynolds, b Albeck, 24; G. Bell, b Emerson, 1; F. Mumby-Croft, b Thomas, 1; R. Seabrook, c Pettifer, b Emerson, 4; B. Faulding, b Jennings, 7; R. Gels thorpe, not out, 1; extras 14. Total 89.  
Emerson took 6 wickets for 28 runs.

**GRIMSBY AMATEURS v. LYSAGHT'S.**

Played on Lysaght's ground, on Saturday. Scores:—  
Amateurs.—A. Lord, lbw., b Wainwright, 0; G. Padley, b Wainwright, 7; E. Munnings, c Monteith, b Clements, 16; R. C. Baker, c Clements, 0; A. Bateman, c Shingler, b Monteith, 48; H. C. Bacon, lbw., b Wainwright, 0; J. Richardson, run out, 24; A. Abe, not out, 31; H. Bennett, b Monteith, 0; H. Bacon, 6; Patterson, 4; J. Seabrook, b Branstons, 9; extras 8. Total 147.  
Lysaght's.—R. Elsham, c Bateman, b Baker, 25; J. H. Monteith, b Munnings, 6; J. A. Monteith, c Bateman, b Padley, 0; L. Bull, b Padley, 4; W. Webster, c Bennett, b Padley, 0; E. Patterson, b Padley, 19; W. Branstons, b H. Bacon, 17; R. Clements, b H. Bacon, 0; H. Wainwright, c Baker, b Padley, 9; R. Blackburn, st. Bateman, b Bacon, 0; P. Shingler, not out, 13; extras 6. Total 99.

**ELECTRICITY WORKS v. THICKETT'S.**

Electricity Works.—F. Tradewell, b Barker, 18; R. Pearson, b Barker, 5; J. Cormack, b Barker, 4; R. Newborough, b Henrickson, 9; W. Maudsley, c Crowder, b Henrickson, 3; E. Stephenson, c May, b Barker, 2; J. Appleyard, b Barker, 13; H. Wilcock, b Barker, 12; H. Harrison, not out, 13; extras 0. Total (8 wks.) 101.  
Thickett's.—J. Crowder, b Cormack, 10; A. Freeman, lbw., b Maudsley, 5; W. Freeman, b Maudsley, 5; J. Henrickson, b Maudsley, 32; C. Wray, c Pearson, b Maudsley, 21; G. Wray, c Toplis, b Cormack, 0; H. Barker, c Toplis, b Cormack, 9; F. Halliwell, c Stapleton, b Cormack, 0; G. Hillton, run out, 0; L. Greenbeck, c Maudsley, b Cormack, 0; A. May, not out, 0; extras 2. Total 85.

**KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.  
HUMBERSTONE v. OLD  
WINGHAMS.**

Played on Tuesday night. Scores:—  
Humberstone.—R. West, b Lloyd, 2; H. Marshall, b Lloyd, 0; F. Meanwell, lbw., b Lloyd, 3; G. Lawson lbw., b Lloyd, 44; M. Marshall, c L. Bennett, b Lloyd, 0; G. Kimpson, b Dyas, 13; J. Brown, not out 1; J. Horner, c Hall, b Dyas, 2; H. Dishman, b Lloyd, 0; G. Moss, run out, 1; R. Addison, b Lloyd, 4; extras, 5. Total 75.

Old Winghamams.—Geoff. Robinson, b Lawson, 17; H. Bennett, c M. Marshall, b Lawson, 0; D. Saunby, b Lawson, 0; C. Hall, not out 28; F. Dyas, lbw., b Marshall, 0; E. W. Popple, b Lawson, 2; J. B. Lloyd, b Marshall, 0; L. Bennett, b Lawson, 6; M. Butler, b Marshall, 0; Gil. Robinson, not out, 8; extras 8. Total (8 wks.) 70.

**GRIMSBY CRICKET LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Grimsby Town	10	8	1	1	17
Rustons (Lincoln)	9	7	0	2	14
Cleethorpes	9	4	2	3	10
Healing	7	4	1	2	9
Lysaghts	6	2	1	3	5
Gainsborough	8	1	2	5	4
Paper Mills	8	1	1	6	3
L.N.E.R.	7	1	0	6	2

**DIVISION II.—SECTION A.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Y.M.C.A.	8	6	0	2	12
Kirtou Lindsey	7	6	0	1	12
New Cleethorpes	7	5	0	2	10
Cleethorpes II.	9	3	0	6	6
Grimsby Town II.	7	3	0	4	6
Healing II.	7	1	1	5	3
L.N.E.R. II.	7	1	1	5	3

**DIVISION II.—SECTION B.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Lysaght's II.	8	8	0	0	16
Corinthians	8	6	0	2	12
Old Winghamams	9	5	0	4	10
Henderson Jetty	8	4	0	4	8
Waltham	7	2	0	5	4
Old Clec	6	1	0	5	2
Clec Rovers	7	1	0	6	2

**DIVISION III.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Paper Mills II.	10	6	0	4	12
Holton-le-Clay	11	7	2	2	16
Immingham Y.M.	9	6	0	3	12
Grimsby Town III.	9	3	4	2	10
Humber United	9	4	3	2	11
Crusaders	11	4	3	4	11
Thicketts	9	4	2	3	10
Y.M.C.A. II.	9	2	3	4	7
Consolidated O.S.	9	1	3	4	5
Spillers	10	0	2	8	2

**MID-WEEK LEAGUE.—SECTION A.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Banks and Law	8	5	2	1	12
Old Winghamams	10	6	3	1	15
L.N.E.R.	7	5	1	1	11
Corinthians	8	2	3	3	7
Clec Rovers	10	1	2	7	4
Crusaders	5	2	1	2	5
Old Clec	8	0	2	6	2

**SECTION B.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Y.M.C.A.	7	6	1	0	13
Corp. Elec. Works.	8	4	2	2	10
Thicketts	8	4	1	3	9
St. Peter's	8	3	1	4	7
Grimsby Gas. Co.	6	2	2	2	6
Spillers	7	1	0	6	2
Corp. Tramways	6	0	1	5	1



## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

### HERTS. BATSMEN'S LUCK AT SCUNTHORPE

Lincolnshire opened their Minor Counties match against Hertfordshire at Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe, to-day, in promising style, for two Herts. wickets were claimed in the first half-hour, and the first ball of the match cost the visitors a wicket.

Major Wilson opened the attack against Langton, and the Herts man drove the ball close to Houghton at mid-on.

The footballer returned the ball smartly. Langton was attempting a second run, and Gillatt, the Normanby Park player, broke the wicket with Langton three yards away from the crease.

#### SMART CATCH

Arthur Grimsdell joined Fordham, the latter being missed by Bashforth in the slips off Bell. In his next over, however, the Cleethorpes youth clean bowled Fordham.

Brown, an impetuous and lucky batsman, had distinct lives in a stand with Grimsdell. The latter, however, was dismissed by a smart catch by Bennett at third slip with the score at 55, and another lucky batsman joined Brown.

This man, C. W. Ford, skied a ball, but Gillatt could not reach it in time.

Bennett, who had had some hard luck previously, was the unfortunate bowler on this occasion.

Brown, however, fell to Major Wilson, who clean bowled him in his second spell with the ball. The Major also secured in quick succession the wickets of Roberts and Ford, the former being dismissed by a very smart catch by Ehrenfried.

Major Wilson took three wickets in five balls at this point, and had not Brown been very fortunate earlier, Herts might quite conceivably have been all out before lunch.

#### NINTH WICKET STAND

Despite a threat of rain there was a fair crowd after lunch, but at one time it seemed as if play would be stopped by bad light. Conditions improved, however, and the ninth wicket stand proved to be the last of the innings.

Runs came freely, and Woodbridge and Appleyard added 71, Appleyard being unbeaten for 42.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings

F. P. Langton, run out	1
C. B. Fordham, b Bell	10
A. Grimsdell, c Bennett, b Munnings	22
S. Brown, b Wilson	30
C. W. Ford, b Wilson	7
E. Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	0
P. R. Stephenson, b Wilson	6
G. M. Crossman, c Gillatt, b Bennett	12
R. P. Woodbridge, c Houghton, b Bennett	19
F. Appleyard, not out	42
C. V. Tarbox, b Bennett	0
Extras	20
Total	178

Lines. bowling: Major Wilson 4 for 53, Bennett 3 for 58, Bell 1 for 36, and Munnings 1 for 11.

## LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTS.

### DODS BAT'S FINELY AT SCUNTHORPE

With six wickets in hand, Lincolnshire finished ten runs in front of Hertfordshire when play closed last evening in the Minor Counties match at Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe.

After the unexpected stand of the Herts 9th wicket pair, and the early dismissal of Bashforth, Houghton and Dods batted in restrained fashion, and

two hours' play produced only 90 runs. The rate of scoring improved later, however, much to the delight of a crowd of about 500, amongst whom were not a few barrackers.

Dods hit freely all round the wicket, and seemed well set for his century. Brown, who is a member of Lord's staff, and Appleyard, were both punished by him, but the return of Roberts at the railway end slowed down his rate of scoring again, and at the close he was unbeaten with 87 to his credit. The day's play gave Lincs. 1st innings points for the fifth time this season. Undeclared in the five games they have played, yet without a win to their credit, there is a chance, if the weather holds, that in this match they may gain full points.

#### DODDS' FINE INNINGS

Upon resuming to-day Lincolnshire put up the 200 within ten minutes of the start, and shortly afterwards Dods gave a difficult chance in the slips with his score at 93, but Appleyard could not hold the ball. A leg trap failed to disturb the Lincolnshire man, and after 3½ hours' batting Dods reached his century, his score being composed mainly of singles, with only nine fours to his credit.

After the departure of Bennett, Bell, the Cleethorpes player, came in, and with crisp strokes all round the wicket brought some life into the play. He was unfortunate, however, in being caught by Grimsdell, the wicket keeper succeeding in catching the ball as it dropped from his pads, where it had lodged. Without any change to the score Dods also was caught, a brilliant one-hand catch by Ford in the slips dismissing him.

Dods had batted about four hours, and curiously enough his score was identical with that he made against the same county at Scunthorpe last year.

Gillatt, the Normanby Park wicket-keeper, had a merry innings. He was at the wicket only about ten minutes. His first drive sent the ball to the screen, and the umpire signalled six, but eventually changed his mind and gave four. Gillatt set about the bowling and landed two 6's in succession into the bowling greens. His knock produced 32.

Hertfordshire began their second innings 153 runs behind, and they should have lost an early wicket when Ehrenfried misjudged a chance of dismissing Fordham.

Longden and Fordham scored freely round the wicket. The strong wind told rather against the Lincolnshire bowling, and indirectly, too, some effect on the attendance, which was smaller than that of yesterday.

Wilson again had the satisfaction of taking the first wicket. This time it was Fordham, who fell to him clean bowled with the score at 83, of which the outgoing batsman had contributed 48.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings

F. P. Langton, run out	1
C. B. Fordham, b Bell	10
A. Grimsdell, c Bennett, b Munnings	22
S. Brown, b Wilson	30
C. W. Ford, b Wilson	7
E. Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	0
P. R. Stephenson, b Wilson	6
G. M. Crossman, c Gillatt, b Bennett	12
R. P. Woodbridge, c Houghton, b Bennett	19
F. Appleyard, not out	42
C. V. Tarbox, b Bennett	0
Extras	20
Total	178

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hertfordshire, 1st Innings: Wilson 4 for 53, Bennett 3 for 58, Munnings 1 for 11, Bell 1 for 36.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings

W. E. Houghton, c Roberts, b Appleyard	40
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Appleyard	9
H. W. Dods c Ford b Appleyard	108
N. S. Hotchkin, c Roberts, b Appleyard	24
B. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Appleyard	0
M. V. Bennett b Ford	17
D. B. Bell c Grimsdell b Tarbox	17
E. Munnings b Appleyard	31
K. J. Godby c Grimsdell b Appleyard	5
Major C. Wilson at Grimsdell b Roberts	13
T. B. Gillatt not out	32
Extras	21
Total	331

#### BOWLING AVERAGES

Lincolnshire, 1st Innings: Ford, 1 for 88; Tarbox, 1 for 42; Appleyard, 7 for 69; Roberts, 1 for 78; Brown, 0 for 33.	
HERTFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
F. P. Longden, not out	33
C. B. Fordham, b Wilson	48
A. Grimsdell, not out	5
Extras	12
Total (for 1 wkt.)	98

## LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTS.

### Only First Innings Points for Home County.

A dull period of batting robbed Lincolnshire of the chance to gain their first victory of the season, against Hertfordshire, at Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe.

More enterprise in the latter stages of Wednesday evening and early yesterday morning might have given Lincolnshire a total at which they could have declared early and then have risked getting Hertfordshire out.

Without taking any undue risks and giving the Herts batsmen all the chances they required, Lincolnshire came near to having a win within their grasp. Longton and Fordham, however, were given a chance to settle down both before and after lunch, and it was not until mid-afternoon that frequent bowling chances were made to unsettle the Herts batsmen.

Then Godby, brought on for the first time in the match, took three wickets with four balls at a cost of five runs. There was still a chance then, but successive batsmen made stands, and as the clock crept round it was obviously unnecessary for Lincs. to claim the extra half-hour, as Herts had established a lead, without being all out, which Lincs. could not surpass.

HERTS.: 1st Innings 178.

LINCS.: 1st Innings: 331.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

F. P. Longton, c Houghton, b Ehrenfried	33
C. B. Fordham, b Wilson	48
A. Grimsdell, c Ehrenfried, b Bell	14
S. Brown, lbw, b Godby	25
C. W. Ford, c Bashforth, b Wilson	10
P. R. Stephenson, not out	21
G. M. Crossman, b Wilson	5
E. Roberts, lbw, b Godby	0
F. Appleyard, b Godby	0
R. P. Woodbridge, not out	6
Extras	28
Total (for 8 wks.)	200

Bowling: Wilson 3 for 58, Godby 3 for 14, Bell 1 for 22, Ehrenfried 1 for 3. Match drawn. Lincs., undefeated this season, take first Innings points for the fifth time.



## LINCOLNSHIRE OPEN WELL

### Wilson's 3 Wickets with 5 Balls

LINCOLNSHIRE County C.C. entertained Hertfordshire in a Minor Counties two-day match at Frodingham to-day.

Herts. won the toss and went in to bat in dull weather, but on a good wicket. They opened feebly, losing their first two wickets for 11 runs.

F. O. Longton was an early casualty, being run out for one while attempting a second run off the first ball from M. V. Bennett.

Major C. Wilson and Bennett shared the attack until Bennett was relieved by D. B. Bell. The change proved fruitful, for Bell clean bowled C. B. Fordham when his score stood at 10.

Major Wilson came on a second time and took three wickets with five balls.

Hertfordshire's lunch time score was 107 for eight wickets.

Play was resumed with Wilson and Bennett bowling. R. A. G. Woodbridge survived two appeals by Wilson for leg before. F. Appleyard and Woodbridge put on 71 before Appleyard was caught by Houghton off Bennett for 19.

C. V. Tarbox was bowled by Bennett's first ball.

The innings lasted three hours and closed with a score of 178.

Scores:—

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.	
F. O. Longton, run out	1
C. B. Fordham, b Bell	10
A. Grimsdell, c Bennett, b Bell	22
S. Brown, b Wilson	39
G. M. Crossman, c Gillatt, b Bennett	12
Stephenson, b Wilson	6
Extras	10
<b>Total (6 wkts.)</b>	<b>100</b>

### Cricket.

## FINE INNINGS BY H. W. DODS

### Lincolnshire Lead at Frodingham

### SCORING SLOW, BUT SURE

WHEN play was resumed in the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire at Frodingham to-day Lincolnshire had a lead of 10 runs on the first innings with only four wickets down, a fine innings by H. W. Dods, their captain, having done much to put them in this commanding position. Dods was 87 not out at the close of play last night.

To-day Dods carried his score to 108 before he was caught out from a ball by Appleyard, and Lincolnshire completed their innings for 331, to give them a lead of 153.

Dods had batted three hours and 50 minutes.

It was Appleyard again who was doing the damage to-day. He accounted for seven of the Lincolnshire wickets.

### STEADY PLAY.

Hertfordshire won the toss and batted first. F. P. Longton faced the bowling of Major Wilson. The first ball he drove past mid-on, and he was attempting a second run when Houghton threw the ball in smartly and Longton was run out.

Grimsdell, the ex-Tottenham footballer, joined Fordham, and by steady

play took the score to 19 when Fordham was bowled by Bell, who had relieved Bennett.

S. Brown, who is on the staff at Lord's, joined Grimsdell, and by some good strokes quickly knocked up 39 before he was clean bowled by Major Wilson. E. Roberts, who is also engaged at Lord's, came in, and Wilson had him caught by Ehrenfried in the slips before he had scored.

### WILSON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

In the next over from Major Wilson C. W. Ford was bowled, Wilson thus taking three wickets in five balls. At lunch time Hertfordshire had 107 for eight wickets.

F. Appleyard and R. P. Woodbridge, playing sound cricket, took the score to 178 before Woodbridge was caught by Houghton off Bennett for 19, these two putting on 71.

Tarbox was bowled by Bennett the next ball, and the innings, which had lasted just under three hours, realised 178.

W. E. Houghton and B. A. Bashforth opened the Lincolnshire innings to the bowling of Ford and Tarbox. At 10 Bashforth should have been run out when Grimsdell, who was keeping wicket, received the ball. Although Bashforth was well out of his ground in running one run, Grimsdell threw the ball to the other end in trying to get Houghton out.

### NINETY IN TWO HOURS.

Bashforth, attempting to glance a full toss from Appleyard, was out lbw, the ball hitting his foot.

Scoring was rather slow, the first hour realising only 40 runs.

Houghton was smartly taken by Roberts at slip, and N. S. Hotchin, with Dods, joined in some careful cricket, the score standing at 90 after two hours batting.

Hotchkin left when he had scored 24, and Ehrenfried was out first ball, Dods and Bennett being at the wicket at the close of play.

Play was resumed to-day in a drizzle, but the weather cleared later.

Bennett's was the first wicket to go, clean bowled by Ford. Dods, after 34 hours' batting, reached his century.

### APPLEYARD IN FORM.

Bell, who had succeeded Bennett, made a sound 31, and when he went Dods followed him, having added only eight to his total in the 20 minutes.

Munnings and Godby were two more victims to Appleyard, and then Major Wilson was stumped with his score at 13 from a ball by Roberts.

Lincolnshire had completed their first innings to give them a lead of 153.

Bennett and Wilson again opened the attack for Lincolnshire, and Fordham had a lucky escape when a ball he hit off Bennett was missed in the slips.

Scores:—

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.	
F. P. Longton, run out	1
C. B. Fordham, b Bell	10
A. Grimsdell, c Bennett, b Munnings	22
S. Brown, b Wilson	39
C. W. Ford, b Wilson	7
F. R. Stephenson, b Wilson	6
G. M. Crossman, c Gillatt, b Bennett	12
R. Woodbridge, c Houghton, b Wilson	19
E. Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	0
F. Appleyard, not out	42
Tarbox, b Bennett	0
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>

### Second Innings.

F. P. Longton, not out	23
C. B. Fordham, b Wilson	48
A. Grimsdell, not out	0
Extras	12
<b>Total (1 wkt.)</b>	<b>83</b>

### Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. Houghton, c Roberts, b Appleyard	40
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Appleyard	9
H. W. Dods, c Ford, b Appleyard	108
N. Hotchkin, c Roberts, b Appleyard	24
B. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Appleyard	0
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	17
D. B. Bell, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox	31
E. Munnings, b Appleyard	31
R. J. Godby, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	5
Major C. Wilson, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	13
T. B. Gillatt, not out	32
Extras	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>

### BOWLING.

Hertfordshire.—First Innings: Wilson 4 for 53, Bennett 3 for 58, Munnings 1 for 11, Bell 1 for 36. Second Innings: Wilson 3 for 58, Godby 3 for 12, Bennett 0 for 47, Bell 1 for 33, Ehrenfried 1 for 3, Munnings 0 for 19.

### Cricket.

## LINCOLNSHIRE DRAW

### Hertfordshire Play Out Time

ALTHOUGH they had obtained a lead of 153 runs on the first innings, Lincolnshire, could not do better than draw in their Minor Counties game with Hertfordshire at Frodingham yesterday. In their second innings, Hertfordshire scored 200 for eight wickets, and were still batting when wickets were drawn.

Lincolnshire have thus drawn all their five matches this season, and have taken first innings points in four.

Hertfordshire opened their second innings well, C. B. Fordham being bowled by Wilson when he had scored 48. Grimsdell gave a possible chance to Dods at mid-on, but was caught next ball by Ehrenfried in the slips off Bell.

The next over Longton was very smartly taken in the slips by Houghton, who fell full length in catching the ball. Just before 4 o'clock rain stopped play, but there was only three minutes' delay.

### BRILLIANT CATCH.

Bashforth brilliantly caught Ford at second slip at 149 for four, Hertfordshire still wanting four runs to save the innings defeat.

Godby, going on, brought a change in the game, getting three wickets in four balls, the eighth wicket falling at 182.

Stephenson and Woodridge stopped the rot, and 200 went up just on time, the game ending in a draw and Lincolnshire taking points on first innings win. Scores:—

### Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

F. P. Longton, run out	1
C. B. Fordham, b Bell	10
A. Grimsdell, c Bennett, b Munnings	22
S. Brown, b Wilson	39
C. W. Ford, b Wilson	7
F. R. Stephenson, b Wilson	6
G. M. Crossman, c Gillatt, b Bennett	12
R. P. Woodridge, not out	19
E. Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	0
F. Appleyard, not out	42
Tarbox, b Bennett	0
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>

### Second Innings.

F. Longton, c Houghton, b Ehrenfried	43
C. B. Fordham, b Wilson	48
A. Grimsdell, c Ehrenfried, b Bell	14
S. Brown, lbw, b Godby	25
C. W. Ford, c Bashforth, b Wilson	10
F. R. Stephenson, not out	21
F. Appleyard, b Godby	0
G. M. Crossman, b Wilson	0
E. Roberts, lbw, b Godby	0
R. Woodridge, c Hotchkin, b Bennett	19
Extras	28
<b>Total (8 wkts.)</b>	<b>200</b>

Tarbox did not bat.

### Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W. Houghton, c Roberts, b Appleyard	40
B. A. Bashforth, lbw, b Appleyard	9
H. W. Dods, c Ford, b Appleyard	108
N. Hotchkin, c Roberts, b Appleyard	24
B. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Appleyard	0
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	17
D. B. Bell, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox	31
E. Munnings, b Appleyard	31
R. J. Godby, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	5
Major C. Wilson, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	13
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Extras	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>

### BOWLING.

Hertfordshire.—First Innings: Wilson 4 for 53, Bennett 3 for 58, Munnings 1 for 11, Bell 1 for 36. Second Innings: Wilson 3 for 58, Godby 3 for 12, Bennett 0 for 47, Bell 1 for 33, Ehrenfried 1 for 3, Munnings 0 for 19.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Appleyard 7 for 69, Ford 1 for 88, Tarbox 1 for 47, Roberts 1 for 78, Brown 0 for 33, Ehrenfried had nine overs, seven being maidens, and he took one wicket for three runs.



# ALBION CUP SEMI-FINAL

## Lincoln Ruston's Win

**BEATING** South Cliffe by 20 runs in the semi-final of the Lincoln Albion Cup, Ruston's C.C. earned the right to meet the Lindum in the final.

Last night South Cliffe batted on the matting wicket laid down on the City football field, and in response to the total of 143 knocked up by Ruston's the previous evening they scored 123.

It was a better finish than many had expected and Ruston's received a shock when they saw the score steadily mounting. It was not as easy as they imagined it would be and there was an exciting finish, the last wicket falling in the 35th over of a 36 overs match.

Harold Andrews, former Lincoln City footballer, now with Barnsley, opened the innings with A. Meldrum, the South Cliffe captain.

### EASY CATCH.

Meldrum had an early life in the second over and should have been run out, while after seven minutes play Andrews spooned one up to Hall, an easy catch for the fast bowler. The score then was eight, Andrews being three.

Bowling cleverly and keeping a good length, Hall and Dalton kept the batsmen subdued, but they took every available opportunity of stealing runs.

After 25 minutes' play Meldrum opened his shoulders to a "yorker" from Dalton, but did not get the ball squarely on the bat and the catch was safely held by Musson fielding at mid-on. The score then stood at 24, Meldrum's contribution being seven.

Four runs later, Hall shattered J. Norton's wicket when he had scored only one.

### HALL PLAYS HAVOC.

Hall was doing most of the damage and with the score at 32 uprooted A. Clayton's off stump, while two runs later he got rid of J. Clipseon with a similar ball before he had scored.

Three-quarters of an hour's play brought the first four from G. Haywood's bat, and he and Raine produced a useful crop of runs.

At 56 a double bowling change was made, the veteran Fred Chapman coming on in place of Hall and Sam Musson succeeding Dalton. Seven runs were scored off the latter's first over, but Chapman had better luck and in his second over he had Haywood caught in the long field by Barr.

This success came with the score at 65 after 64 minutes play and Haywood had scored 26, including three 4's. Two balls later Chapman took Raine's wicket without any addition to the score.

Then Markham and Pearson came together and gave a breezy display of batting, livening things up considerably.

They sneaked runs on every possible occasion and hit out whenever possible. Chapman dropped Markham when the latter had scored 12 and at 88 C. Jefferies replaced Musson and Hall took Chapman's place.

### PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

With his third ball Hall uprooted Markham's leg stump and broke an interesting partnership which had produced 32 runs, including three 4's. The score was then 97. After 90 minutes batting the 100 went up and L. Sargeant was backing up Pearson well. The latter paid the penalty of risky running when the score stood at 111, being run out with his total at 13, including two 4's.

Two runs later Dalton relieved Jefferies without success and F. Bailey seemed well at home, batting cautiously but hitting hard anything in the nature of a loose ball.

Two overs remained to be played and 20 runs were required when Hall took the ball again and with his first delivery shattered Bailey's wicket.

Hall had 6 wickets for 38; Dalton 1 for 49 and F. Chapman 3 for 15.

The final will be played on Bank Holiday, August 6, on the Lincoln City ground, at 2.30 p.m. Scores:

Ruston's.	
T. Barr, b Pearson	7
S. Musson, b Markham	1
C. Jefferies, b Raine	65
G. Hall, b Pearson	7
S. Ashton, c Clayton, b Pearson	0
F. Chapman, b Pearson	0
E. Newton, c Raine, b Pearson	3
E. Dwane, run out	27
L. Durance, c Andrews, b Pearson	25
S. Dalton, c Clayton, b Pearson	1
L. Skilns, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	143
South Cliffe.	
A. Meldrum, c Musson, b Dalton	7
H. Andrews, c and b Hall	3
J. Norton, b Hall	11
G. Haywood, c Barr, b Chapman	26
A. Clayton, b Hall	2
J. Clipseon, b Hall	0
L. Raine, b Chapman	6
J. Pearson, run out	13
F. Markham, b Hall	21
L. Sargeant, not out	18
F. Bailey, b Hall	5
Extras	11
Total	123

### MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

Reepham v. Potterhanworth, at Reepham, 3.0; umpires, W. Childs and R. Linnell.  
St. Peter's Inst. v. Kirke White's Inst., No. 6 pitch, South Common, 2.30; umpires, H. Goodman and W. Tenn.  
Waddington v. The Cliffe, at Waddington, 3.0; umpires, J. W. Ingall and G. Airstrop.

### TEAMS.

**CLAYTON'S v. LINDUM.**  
Clayton's: L. Allsop, J. W. Dane, W. Lamming, A. O. Martin, W. Gadsby, T. R. Summers, G. Stennett, J. Taylor, A. Fotherby, J. Key, B. Dixon.  
Lindum: G. C. Wells-Cole, Major C. Wilson, L. J. Belson, A. Bayin, F. H. Gibson, H. Jenner, R. B. Evans, F. G. Eaton-Evans, C. E. Doherty, J. T. Stiles, G. Chatterton. Lee-road ground, 2.30.

**SKELLINGTHORPE v. ST. MARTIN'S O.B.**  
St. Martin's O.B.: C. Tollerton, J. Hunter, H. W. Graves, T. Hunter, S. McMillan, C. Ratcliffe, E. Davy, A. Hackney, Johnson, W. Posnett, A. N. Other. At Skellingthorpe, 2.30.

**SAXILBY v. HEIGHINGTON.**  
Heighington: J. Laws, J. Cutler, F. Quixley, R. Roe, S. Childs, G. Stillyards, G. Barrett, H. Turnell, E. East, D. Dick, G. Maddison. Bus leaves 1.35. At Saxilby.

**CITY SCHOOL O.B. v. FRODINGHAM & APFLEY.**  
City School O.B.: C. E. Harris, R. L. Millman, J. H. Cargill, E. W. Carratt, J. R. Daughton, C. Elmer, D. Gibbons, F. Moore, L. Parr, R. S. Thursby, L. Waterhouse. Bus leaves Plaza Cinema, 1.10. At Scunthorpe.

**SOUTH BAR v. AISTHORPE.**  
South Bar: O. Johnson, F. Roebuck, S. Dawson, J. Lawson, C. Kemshall, F. Wilding, G. Beedham, G. Groves, A. Mansell, R. Eaglen, A. Hodson. South Common, No. 5 pitch, 3.0.

**CANNON'S v. BROXHOULME.**  
Cannon's: W. Bogg, J. Burton, C. Would, S. Ellis, F. Fairhurst, F. Crosby, W. Belcher, F. Harrison, G. Thompson, J. Clay, R. See. Cowpaddle, 2.30.

**DODDINGTON v. HEWSON'S.**  
Hewson's: C. Eaglen, G. Johnston, E. Codling, J. Ellis, H. Lamb, G. Gunson, W. Searby, H. Sardeson, F. Gaskell, C. Black, W. Handley; res. N. Mawer. Bus leaves St. Mark's at 1.50.

**SILVER-STREET v. ST. GILES.**  
Silver-street: T. H. Dodd, A. E. Aston, E. Lunn, H. Gratrix, S. Gratrix, C. Lister, B. Fields, K. Kirk, N. Melton, W. Richardson, J. Davy. Handley Page field, 2.30.

**BLANKNEY v. ST. ANDREW'S INST.**  
St. Andrew's: H. Barlow, W. Goodyear, G. Maddison, B. Watkinson, C. Pask, S. Wright, A. Parrieh, F. Godfrey, H. Vasey, W. Watkinson, A. Dutton. Bus leaves St. Andrew's School, 1.30.

**ST. PETER'S INST. v. KIRKE WHITE'S INST.**  
St. Peter's: W. Bayes, H. Elwick, S. Hornsby, F. Hilton, J. Wilton, L. Dodaon, G. Oliver, T. Trigg, C. Dawson, L. Melhuish, E. Calvert.

Kirke White's: S. Plokering, J. Lambert, G. Parkinson, J. Stones, A. Prince, W. Poucher, T. H. Parker, A. Poucher, D. Barker, L. Roberts, A. Fearn; res. B. Sedgewick. South Common, No. 6 pitch, 2.30.

**REEPHAM v. POTTERHANWORTH.**  
Reepham: R. Woolfitt, E. Hanger, A. Woolfitt, T. Baker, H. Craggs, J. Wilson, J. Waby, L. Dovy, P. Dove, J. Dean, S. Ranshaw. Potterhanworth: A. Askew, J. Day, G.

Parkinson, G. Kemp, C. Footitt, E. Jackson, F. Boddy, G. Mant, F. Waterhouse, E. Woodcock, E. Berridge; res. M. Ingleby. Bus leaves at 1.45. At Reepham.

**BARDNEY v. SOUTH CLIFFE.**  
South Cliffe: A. Meldrum, L. Sargeant, F. Bailey, W. Allsop, L. Raine, J. Clipseon, F. Markham, H. Lonsdale, G. Rushby, P. Barnsdale, M. Hodson. Bus leaves Unity-square, 2.30. At Bardney.

**KELHAM COLLEGE v. CLAYTON'S II.**  
Clayton's II: W. Price, C. Haigh, A. Stennett, R. Campbell, J. Fisher, W. Fletcher, C. Ogden, D. Graves, W. White, F. Smith, D. Footitt. Bus leaves Lion Hotel yard, 1.30. At Kelham, 2.20.

**BAUCEBY M.H. v. ST. MARTIN'S.**  
St. Martin's: H. M. Baines, A. Stiles, J. Taylor, L. Tate, S. Rollett, senr., A. Exley, R. Rowley, S. Rollett, junr., F. F. Fieldsend, F. Watts, L. Jones; umpiro, W. Elderkin. Cars leave Albion Hotel, 1.30.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

### LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

F. P. Longton run out ... ..	1
C. B. Fordham b Bell ... ..	10
A. Grimsdell c Bennett b	
Munnings ... ..	22
Brown b Wilson ... ..	39
C. W. Ford b Wilson ... ..	7
P. R. Stephenson b Wilson ... ..	6
G. M. Crossman c Gillatt b	
Bennett ... ..	12
R. P. Woodbridge c Hotchkin b	
Bennett ... ..	19
Roberts c Ehrenfried b Wilson ... ..	0
F. Appleyard not out ... ..	42
Tarbox b Bennett ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	20

Total ... .. 178

Bowling: Wilson 4 for 53; Bennett 3 for 58; Munnings 1 for 11; Bell 1 for 36.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.

W. E. Houghton c Roberts b	
Appleyard ... ..	40
B. A. Bashforth lbw b Appleyard ... ..	9
H. W. Dods c Ford b Appleyard ... ..	108
N. S. Hotchkin c Roberts b	
Appleyard ... ..	24
B. Ehrenfried lbw b Appleyard ... ..	0
M. V. Bennett b Ford ... ..	17
D. B. Bell c Grimsdell b Tarbox ... ..	31
E. Munnings b Appleyard ... ..	31
R. J. Godby c Grimsdell b	
Appleyard ... ..	5
Major C. Wilson st Grimsdell b	
Roberts ... ..	13
T. B. Gillatt not out ... ..	32
Extras ... ..	21

Total ... .. 331

Bowling: Appleyard 7 for 69; Tarbox 1 for 42; Roberts 1 for 78; Ford 1 for 88; Brown 0 for 11.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

F. P. Longton c Houghton b	
Ehrenfried ... ..	43
C. B. Fordham b Wilson ... ..	48
A. Grimsdell c Ehrenfried b Bell ... ..	14
Brown lbw b Godby ... ..	25
C. W. Ford c Bashforth b Wilson ... ..	10
P. R. Stephenson not out ... ..	21
G. M. Crossman b Wilson ... ..	5
R. P. Woodbridge not out ... ..	6
Roberts lbw b Godby ... ..	0
F. Appleyard b Godby ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	28

Total (8 wkts.) ... 200

Tarbox did not bat.

Bowling: Wilson 3 for 58; Godby 3 for 12; Bennett 0 for 47; Bell 1 for 33; Ehrenfried 1 for 3; Munnings 0 for 19.



## With The Senior Cricket Clubs.

### LOCAL RIVALS MEET.

Frodingham secured the double at the expense of Redbourn Sports on Saturday, when they beat them by four wickets and over one hundred runs. Frodingham batted first and compiled the huge total of 252 runs for the loss of six wickets. The first wicket fell with only a few runs on the board, Goy failing to score. The remaining batsmen, however, obtained complete mastery of the bowling, and ran up the high score. Gillott (62) was the chief scorer, but he was closely followed by Bashforth, who was not out 51. Cook and Charlesworth each contributed 35 runs, and Spencer 30. Redbourn's attack was equally shared by five bowlers, Roberts, with two wickets for 46, having the best analysis.

Redbourn set about their difficult task in a keen manner, but were all out for 145 runs. Of this total, Judge claimed 47, batting in good style. Spencer and Haines were each responsible for 24, while Davies and Richards contributed 13 and 12 runs respectively. Cullen was Frodingham's most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 77 runs.

### SCUNTHORPE BEAT NORMANBY PARK.

Scunthorpe Town gained a comparatively easy victory over Normanby Park, on the latter's ground, on Saturday, winning by 121 runs. The visitors had first use of the wicket and collected 175 runs, thanks to some consistently good batting. Only four players in the side failed to reach double figures. Beacock was the highest contributor with 38 runs, while Knight, with four wickets for 28 runs, was Normanby's most successful bowler.

Normanby Park, whose team included several members of the second team, fared badly against the visitors' attack, being all out for 54 runs. A. E. Knight was not out at the close with 11 runs, while Sutton also obtained a similar score. Francis claimed five wickets at a cost of just over four runs each, while Holt had three for 10, and Beacock two for six.

### NORMANBY PARK v. SCUNTHORPE.

Played at Normanby on Saturday. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.	
R. Sanderson lbw b E. Coulthurst	16
C. M. Slocombe c Tomlinson b E. Coulthurst	2
T. Francis b E. Coulthurst	0
C. E. Holt b Knight	28
H. Kent c Dain b Sutton	10
H. Paton c Sutton b Knight	21
R. H. Beacock c Tomlinson b Sutton	38
J. H. Staples c Knight b Sutton	12
J. Thompson b Knight	15
S. Hill not out	3
G. Harrison b Knight	3
Extras	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

175

Bowling: E. J. Coulthurst 3 for 56; A. E. Knight 4 for 28; A. Sutton 3 for 44; J. Tomlinson 0 for 20.

### NORMANBY PARK.

J. Tomlinson b Beacock	7
E. J. Coulthurst c Francis b Holt	10
F. Sutton c Thompson b Beacock	0
A. Sutton b Francis	11
B. Gillat c Hill b Francis	4
E. Ibbetson b Holt	1
J. Stanworth b Francis	1
J. Dain c Sanderson b Francis	0
A. E. Knight not out	11
A. McDaid b Holt	1
A. Keen b Francis	5
Extras	3

Total ... 54

Bowling: Beacock 2 for 6; Francis 5 for 23; Holt 3 for 10.

### FRODINGHAM v. REDBOURN

Played at Brumby Hall on Saturday. Scores:—

#### FRODINGHAM.

H. Goy lbw b Haines	0
R. Cook c Johnson b Davies	35
H. Charlesworth c Johnson b Spencer	35
C. Spencer c Bell b Spencer	30
B. A. Bashforth not out	51
J. Gillott lbw b Roberts	62
G. Whitham st Johnson b Roberts	11
Extras	28

Total (6 wkts. dec.) ... 252

Bowling: Spencer 2 for 73; Haines 1 for 43; Roberts 2 for 46; Davies 1 for 35; Judge 0 for 27.

#### REDBOURN.

Bell st Goy b Cullen	3
Judge b Whitehead	47
Johnson c Cullen b Gillott	1
Farrow b Cullen	1
Spencer b Cullen	24
Roberts b Charlesworth	1
Davies c Gillott b Cullen	13
Haines c Goy b Whitehead	24
Richards c Bashforth b Whitehead	12
East b Cullen	9
Nightingale not out	4
Extras	6

Total ... 145

Bowling: Whitehead 3 for 28; Bavin 0 for 1; Gillott 1 for 24; Cullen 5 for 77; Charlesworth 1 for 11.

**FRODINGHAM "A" v. CLEETHORPES II.**

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday.

Scores:—

**FRODINGHAM "A."**

A. Edwards b Oslear	2
C. Mumby b Bell	4
F. Popplewell c Mallinson b Bell	0
L. Brown c Seabrook b Bell	9
C. Cooper c Mallinson b Oslear	2
S. Hill not out	28
A. Williams b Bell	1
D. Watson lbw b Bell	1
A. Gowlett c Mallinson b Bell	6
E. Kendall run out	22
T. Brown b Oslear	1
Extras	7

Total ... 83

Bowling: J. Oslear 3 for 28; G. Bell 6 for 36.

**CLEETHORPES II.**

F. Reynolds run out	5
F. Hannath b Cooper	0
A. Baker b Cooper	0
J. Oslear b Gowlett	3
G. Hirst c Kendall b Cooper	7
R. Gelsthorpe run out	4
R. Mallinson c Gowlett b Hill	6
G. Bell b Cooper	6
R. Seabrook c and b Watson	5
F. Mumby Croft not out	0
A. Teanby lbw b Cooper	0
Extras	8

Total ... 44

Bowling: C. Cooper 5 for 9; A. Gowlett 1 for 18; S. Hill 1 for 5; D. Watson 1 for 4

**L.N.E.R. v. L.N.E.R. OFFICE STAFF**  
Played at Co-operative Sports ground on Wednesday.

Scores:—

**L.N.E.R.**

G. Sherriff b Barratt	31
M. Gilberthorpe b Hobley	2
W. J. Standfield b Barratt	39
W. S. Pilgrim c Wilcock b Barratt	38
H. Maw b Barratt	0
P. Beasley b Wilson	5
J. Scott c Rimmington b Barratt	11
W. Devaney lbw b Barratt	0
R. Wray not out	7
G. Oakley c and b Hobley	8
C. Childs b Barratt	7
Extras	8

Total ... 156

Bowling: H. Hobley 2 for 36; J. Wilson 1 for 28; G. V. Barratt 7 for 48.

**OFFICE STAFF.**

H. Hobley b Devaney	2
C. Spindley b Beasley	2
J. Wilson b Beasley	0
F. Gilliard b Devaney	3
R. Maw c and b Beasley	1
G. V. Barratt not out	30
B. Whitfield b Devaney	0
A. Wilcock c Standfield b Beasley	2
F. Wright b Beasley	1
G. Rimmington b Maw	21
H. Barnes absent hurt	0
Extras	11

Total ... 73

Bowling: W. Devaney 3 for 11; P. Beasley 5 for 23; H. Maw 1 for 8.

**L.N.E.R. v. JOHN BROWNS.**

Played on Tuesday. Scores:—

**L.N.E.R.**

W. J. Standfield retired	7
M. Gilberthorpe c Cox b Hughes	20
H. Hobley run out	9
G. Sherriff c Meetham b Bingley	8
A. Wilcock b Ellis	10
H. Maw not out	7
A. A. Scott not out	3
Extras	10

Total (5 wkts.) ... 74

R. Wray, W. Devaney, B. Whitfield and P. Beasley did not bat.

**JOHN BROWNS.**

Cox b Beasley	6
Meetham c Sherriff b Scott	41
Bingley retired	18
Owen lbw b Scott	3
Hughes not out	1
Garbutt b Maw	7
Fox c Maw b Hobley	6
Ellis retired	12
Rowley b Maw	5
Wragg b Maw	4
Stevenson c Wilcock b Maw	0
Extras	4

Total ... 106

Bowling: Beasley 1 for 22; Scott 2 for 25; Hobley 1 for 24; Maw 4 for 10; Devaney 0 for 14; Sherriff 0 for 5.

**WINTERINGHAM v. SCAWBY.**

Played at Winteringham on Saturday.

Scores:—

**SCAWBY.**

W. Sumpter b Sutton	12
H. Smalley lbw b Sutton	0
C. Hutchinson b Sutton	10
S. Burrill c Sutton b Johnson	3
D. Denton at Hawkins b Johnson	1
F. Coy c Hawkins b Johnson	0
F. Beacock lbw b Johnson	0
L. Twidle b Sutton	2
J. Whitehead st Hawkins b Sutton	4
L. Dawson b Codling	6
T. Williamson not out	0
Extras	5

Total ... 43

Bowling: Sutton 5 for 13; Johnson 4 for 8; Burkill 0 for 14.

**WINTERINGHAM.**

Hawkins b Coy	1
Beacock st Beacock b Burrill	0
Sutton b Burrill	4
Burkill b Burrill	26
Johnson c and b Sumpter	3
Codling b Hutchinson	7
Burbridge lbw b Sumpter	0
Harrison b Hutchinson	1
Bradley c Coy b Sumpter	0
Bray run out	4
Chafer not out	0
Extras	2

Total ... 48

Bowling: S. Burrill 3 for 13; F. Coy 1 for 18; W. Sumpter 3 for 9; C. Hutchinson 2 for 3.

**A. THOMPSON'S XI v. SCAWBY.**

Played at Scunthorpe on Saturday.

Scores:—

**A. THOMPSON'S XI.**

T. Pettinger lbw b Burrill	4
W. Pettinger b Coy	5
R. Hilton b Burrill	0
C. Owen c Beacock b Coy	1
J. Barker b Coy	0
W. Spencer c Smalley b Burrill	2
J. Chapman b Coy	0
C. Leake not out	31
J. Sherwood b Coy	1
A. Watson c Denton b Burrill	0
D. Mumby c and b Hutchinson	0
Extras	11

Total ... 27

Bowling: S. Burrill 4 for 11; F. Coy 5 for 4; C. Hutchinson 1 for 1.

**SCAWBY.**

J. Furnish lbw b Spencer	6
W. Sumpter b Owen	9
H. Smalley b Spencer	2
D. Denton b Spencer	0
C. Hutchinson c Spencer b Barker	13
S. Burrill b Spencer	8
F. Beacock b Spencer	0
M. Smith lbw b Spencer	6
J. Whitehead b Spencer	7
F. Coy b Barker	14
L. Dawson not out	0
Extras	10

Total ... 75

Bowling: W. Spencer 7 for 30; C. Owen



# SCUNTHORPE LEAGUE CRICKET NOTES

(Lines from the Chairman).

At a general meeting of the League at the Crosby Hotel on Thursday night, Whitton had four points deducted from their total for playing an unregistered player in their last two matches. West Butterwick had two points deducted for playing unregistered players last Saturday, while Winterringham were censured for playing Sharman, a member of the Scunthorpe Cricket Club's senior eleven in a League match against L.N.E.R.—after Sharman had played four or more matches with Scunthorpe. A full report of the meeting will be given in next week's "Star."

The outstanding feature of the matches in the League last week-end was the defeat of Ashby Institute—chief rivals to John Brown's for the leadership of Division "A"—at the hands of Barnetby. The match was played on the Institute ground, and the home side, batting first, were dismissed for 65 runs. Once again they had to thank Adamson (24) for placing them in a useful position after things had looked very black. Barnett was the visiting team's most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 42 runs. Barnetby were given an excellent start by their opening batsmen, Lawton and Wells, who put on 31 runs before the former was bowled for 17. Wells contributed 18 before being caught, when the visitors were then well on the way to victory. Ashby's total was passed when Barnetby had lost five wickets. Stumps were drawn with the score at 68 for five. Batchelor claimed three wickets for 11 runs for Ashby. Barnetby now take Ashby's position as runners-up, having the same number of points with one match in hand.

The other match in Division A was at Elsham, where the home side defeated Hibaldstow by 32 runs. This was only their second victory of the season. Elsham had first knock, and thanks to a capital innings by Scott (34), supported by Stainton (18), reached the useful aggregate of 91 runs. Heath was the only bowler in the visitors' team to meet with any success, taking six wickets for 28 runs in 12 overs. Although Wade (16) and E. Atkinson (14) played creditable innings for Hibaldstow, the remainder of the side batted poorly, and were dismissed for 59. James and Jackson showed good form with the ball for the home side, the former claiming four wickets for 14 runs, and the latter three for 12.

**Postal Staff's Big Score.**

In Division "B," the leaders, Winterringham, were without a match, but their most serious rivals, Scun-

thorpe Postal Staff, gained an easy victory at the expense of Whitton. The Postal Staff, playing on their own ground, compiled their highest total of the season in scoring 150 runs. Of this aggregate, however, 82 were claimed by Foley, who batted in capital style, before being caught. The visitors put up a plucky fight in reply, but were eventually dismissed for 90 runs. Had they kept up the form displayed by their opening batsmen, they would have stood a good chance of overhauling their opponents' score. Their first four batsmen put on 67 runs, but the remaining seven batsmen could only score an additional 23. For the Postal Staff, Roberts claimed four wickets for 18 runs.

The lowest scoring match of the day was at West Butterwick, where the home side entertained Messingham and were beaten by seven runs. Messingham found the home attack on the top of their form and were all out in less than an hour for 36 runs. Six members of their side failed to score at all, 29 runs being contributed between three players. West Butterwick found their opponents' attack equally as deadly and were dismissed for 29 runs. For Messingham, Allison took five wickets for ten runs, and Rev. Ure five for 14.

**FIXTURES AND UMPIRES FOR SATURDAY.**

- JULY 28th.**  
**DIVISION "A"**  
 Barnetby v. Ashby Institute.  
 W. Neale and G. Peters.  
 Scawby v. Frodingham "B"  
 G. Hodgson and H. Todd.  
 J. Browns v. Hibaldstow.  
 F. Chapman and O. Bray.  
**DIVISION "B"**  
 Postal Staff v. L.N.E.R.  
 T. Urry and F. Bell.  
 Whitton v. Winterringham.  
 G. Charlesworth and G. Parker.  
 Messingham v. West Butterwick.  
 F. Carlisle and E. Neal.

**FIXTURES AND UMPIRES FOR AUGUST.**

- DIVISION "A"**  
**AUGUST 4th.**  
 Frodingham "B" v. Barnetby.  
 Messrs. Hodgson and Urry.  
 Hibaldstow v. Elsham.  
 Messrs. Bray and Chapman.  
**AUGUST 6th (Bank Holiday).**  
 Frodingham "B" v. Elsham.  
 Messrs. Todd and Horlocks.  
**AUGUST 11th.**  
 Barnetby v. John Browns.  
 Messrs. Charlesworth and Horlocks.  
 Frodingham "B" v. Ashby Institute.  
 Messrs. Seales and Stokes.  
 Elsham v. Scawby.  
 Messrs. Bray and Chapman.  
**AUGUST 18th.**  
 Hibaldstow v. Scawby.  
 Messrs. Buckley and E. Neal.

- John Browns v. Elsham.  
 Messrs. Hodgson and Horlocks.  
**AUGUST 25th.**  
 Frodingham "B" v. Hibaldstow.  
 Messrs. Routh and Dowse.  
 Elsham v. John Browns.  
 Messrs. Carlisle and Charlesworth.  
**DIVISION "B"**  
**AUGUST 4th.**  
 L.N.E.R. v. Whitton.  
 Messrs. Charlesworth and Dowse.  
 Postal Staff v. Messingham.  
 Messrs. Buckley and E. Neal.

- AUGUST 11th.**  
 West Butterwick v. Whitton.  
 Messrs. Todd and Urry.

**LEAGUE TABLES.**

**Division "A"**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
John Browns	8	6	2	0	12
Barnetby	9	5	3	1	11
Ashby Institute	10	5	4	1	11
Hibaldstow	8	4	4	0	8
Elsham	7	2	3	2	6
Scawby	9	3	6	0	6
Frodingham "B"	7	2	5	0	4

**Division "B"**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Winterringham	9	6	2	1	13
Postal Staff	8	5	3	0	10
*Messingham	8	5	2	1	9
*West Butterwick	8	3	5	0	4
L.N.E.R.	8	2	6	0	4
*Whitton	7	2	5	0	0

\*Points deducted for playing ineligible players.

**MATCH DETAILS.**

(Division "A")

**ASHBY INSTITUTE v. BARNETBY.**  
 Played at Ashby on Saturday.  
 Scores:—

**ASHBY.**

Dr. Eminson b Barnett	2
A. Aldcroft c F. Wells b Feirn	1
H. Adamson c Sampson b King	24
H. Bencecock run out	4
H. Sergeant b Barnett	3
R. Hawke st Lawton b King	0
J. Weightman c King b Sampson	5
F. Roberts c A. Wells b Barnett	3
M. Palmer not out	12
P. Mumby b Barnett	0
C. Batchelor c and b Barnett	7
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

Bowling: H. Feirn 1 for 4; J. Barnett 5 for 42; B. King 2 for 7; G. Sampson 1 for 8.

**BARNETBY.**

H. Lawton b Adamson	17
F. Wells c Sergeant b Batchelor	18
C. Armitage c Mumby b Batchelor	3
H. Feirn c Sergeant b Batchelor	1
H. G. Evason b Palmer	9
A. Wells not out	3
A. Evison c Eminson b Palmer	0
G. Sampson not out	6
Extras	11
<b>Total (6 wkts.)</b>	<b>68</b>

G. Wells, J. Barnett, B. King did not bat.  
 G. Batchelor 3 for 11; M. Palmer 2 for 28; J. Weightman 0 for 12; H. Adamson 1 for 7.

**ELSHAM v. HIBALDSTOW.**  
 Played at Elsham on Saturday.  
 Scores:—

**ELSHAM.**

R. C. Scott c W. Trafford b Heath	34
G. R. Wraith c J. Trafford b Heath	0
F. Jackson b Heath	9
Goodenough run out	5
H. Whitehead c and b J. Trafford	7
Baker c Heath b Wade	0
W. Stainton b Heath	18
G. James b J. Trafford	3
D. Eddy lbw b Heath	3
Willford not out	0



Bellamy b Heath	0
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>

Bowling: S. Heath 6 for 28; H. Turner 0 for 10; Atkinson 0 for 8; J. Trafford 2 for 17; Wade 1 for 13; Coulson 0 for 4.

**HIBALDSTOW.**

A. Miller run out	3
H. Turner b Jackson	8
W. Wade c James b Jackson	16
C. Dove c Scott b Jackson	2
S. Heath run out	1
S. Stillborn b Stainton	1
A. Coulson b James	6
E. Atkinson b James	14
J. Trafford c Goodenough b James	0
J. Wood st Whitehead b James	0
W. Trafford not out	1
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

Bowling: F. Jackson 3 for 12; D. ETTY 0 for 12; G. James 4 for 14; W. Stainton 1 for 14.

**DIVISION "B."**

**WEST BUTTERWICK v. MESSINGHAM.**

Played at West Butterwick on Saturday. Scores:—

**MESSINGHAM.**

G. R. Lea c Burnip b Peerless	9
S. Wilson b Peerless	0
R. Wilmot b Glew	1
H. F. Avery b Glew	0
T. Naylor c Baines b Peerless	8
Rev. G. E. Ure b Glew	12
J. Ure run out	0
S. F. Temple lbw b Peerless	0
J. Allison lbw b Glew	0
V. Wilson not out	5
G. R. Brown b Peerless	0
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

**WEST BUTTERWICK.**

W. Burnip b Allison	3
W. Smith b G. E. Ure	0
F. Burnip st Wilmot b G. E. Ure	0
J. Pilgrim c Allison b G. E. Ure	6
E. Peerless b Allison	1
S. Baines c G. E. Ure b Allison	2
A. Glew b G. E. Ure	7
G. Scales b Allison	1
R. Kirk not out	3
D. Fowler c and b Allison	0
B. Taylor b G. E. Ure	1
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

Bowling: J. H. Allison 5 for 10; Rev. G. E. Ure 5 for 14.

**POSTAL STAFF v. WHITTON.**

Played at Scunthorpe on Saturday. Scores:—

**POSTAL STAFF.**

W. E. Cock b Bell	17
F. Chapman lbw b Bell	5
J. Childs b P. Foster	3
H. Roberts b P. Foster	2
R. Button c Peak b P. Foster	2
J. Foley c Mark Bray b Bell	82
L. Brown run out	18
L. Gee c Dook b Maurice Bray	0
J. Hudson b Peak	2
E. Rands not out	9
L. Colton c P. Foster b Bell	0
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

Bowling: P. Foster 3 for 39; J. Bell 4 for 35.

**WHITTON.**

P. Foster c Colton b Foley	18
H. Peak b Foley	5
Maurice Bray b Brown	22
J. Bell b Chapman	22
L. Spilman run out	5
F. Foster c Button b Roberts	0
R. Dook lbw b Roberts	0
F. Fisher b Foley	0
Mark Bray not out	6
A. Spink c Foley b Roberts	1
P. Bullivant c Button b Roberts	1
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

Bowling: 28 Roberts 4 for 18; J. Foley 8 for 31.

## LINCOLNSHIRE AT NORWICH

### Gainsboro' Players Included

WHEN Lincolnshire and Norfolk, both undefeated this season, met at Norwich to-day, the Norfolk team was strengthened by the inclusion of Walker, the Oxford University player, and Lincolnshire gave a trial to W. Cawkwell, wicket-keeper, and A. Mills, both of Gainsborough Britannia.

Norfolk won the toss and opened their innings with R. C. Rought-Rought and Walker to the bowling of Wilson and Bennett. Rought-Rought was missed at mid-on in Bennett's second over.

Rought-Rought was caught by Mills at forward short leg, and Edrich, an 18-year-old on Lord's staff, came in and opened his score by a leg glance off the first ball.

Repeated changes of bowling could not separate the batsmen, and Edrich reached 50 after an hour's batting.

Resuming in brilliant weather after lunch Edrich, by some very good strokes, reached his 100, after batting an hour and 55 minutes. He was missed in the long field by Scoley off a ball from Wilson when his score stood at 118.

Scores:

Norfolk.—First Innings.	
Walker, not out .....	39
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Mills, b Bell ..	9
Edrich, not out .....	118
Extras .....	9

Total (1 wkt.)...175

## LINCOLNSHIRE'S TASK

### Norfolk Batsmen in Scoring Trim

### CENTURIES PASSED AT NORWICH

NORFOLK hit up a score of 369 for four wickets in their first innings in the Minor Counties game against Lincolnshire at Norwich yesterday.

The home county declared at this total and Lincolnshire had scored 32 for no wickets when stumps were drawn.

Two of the Norfolk players, D. F. Walker and Edrich, scored well over a century each.

T. D. Ross and R. Chatterton opened the Lincolnshire innings, and the score stood at 32 for no wicket at close of play.

When play was resumed to-day the wicket was difficult after a night's rain.

Chatterton fell a victim almost at once to Rought-Rought, but T. D. Ross carried his score to 56 before being clean bowled by Linwood.

H. W. Dods batted for 26 minutes before scoring, and was run out for 21.

Bell livened things up by getting Falcon to boundary twice, but 2½ hours batting produced only 80 runs, extras claiming 15.

Godby after lunch survived three overs, and Bell, batting well, scored several boundaries before being caught by Falcon at mid-off.

The innings closed with Lincolnshire 171 behind.

Scores:—

Norfolk.—First Innings.

D. F. Walker, c Chatterton, b Wilson ..	157
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Mills, b Bell ..	9
Edrich, c Munnings, b Bennett .....	138
M. Falcon, c Scoley, b Wilson .....	27
R. M. Berresford not out .....	0
B. W. Rought-Rought, not out .....	19
Extras .....	19

Total (4 wks. dec.)...369

D. C. Rought-Rought, F. G. Self, F. D. Cuncliffe, B. J. Wood and Longwood did not bat.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
T. D. Ross, b Linwood .....	56
R. Chatterton, b Rought-Rought .....	15
H. W. Dods, run out .....	21
A. Mills, c Self, b Rought-Rought .....	24
M. W. Bennett, c Rought-Rought, b D. Rought-Rought .....	0
F. Munnings, c Walker, b Linwood ..	6
D. B. Bell, b Falcon, h .....	28
T. Scoley, b Linwood .....	3
R. F. Godby, b Linwood .....	6
Major Wilson, not out .....	8
W. C. Cawkwell, b Walker .....	12
Extras .....	19
Total .....	198

Bowling.					
First Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
R. C. Rought .....	36	12	57	1	2
D. C. Rought .....	17	9	25	1	0
Edrich .....	14	2	30	4	0
Linwood .....	21	9	31	4	0
M. Falcon .....	11	3	23	3	0
D. F. Walker .....	5	0	13	2	0
Second Innings.					
R. C. Rought .....	9.3	1	23	2	1
D. C. Rought .....	12	4	14	1	1
Edrich .....	7	2	14	6	1
Linwood .....	5	2	11	1	0
M. Falcon .....	1	1	0	0	0

## MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

### Lincolnshire Lose by Innings

LINCOLNSHIRE suffered their first defeat of the season against Norfolk at Norwich yesterday, being beaten by an innings and 102 runs.

T. D. Ross, the Stamford cricketer, made a great effort to save the game, battling two and a half hours for 56, including eight boundary strokes.

With 73 on the overnight score for one wicket Ross and Dods commenced yesterday on a wicket affected by heavy rain during the night. The scoring was very slow, Ross being in 26 minutes before scoring. He was eventually bowled by a yorker after adding 15 runs to his overnight's score.

IMPOSSIBLE RUN.

Dods, who had settled down, was run out, Mills calling him for an impossible run. None of the other batsmen, with the exception of Bell, could stop very long. Cawkwell, the last man in, got three boundaries very quickly before he was bowled by a yorker.

The innings, which last three hours, totalled 198, leaving Lincolnshire 171 to get when they followed on to save the innings defeat. Ross and Chatterton faced the bowling of Edrich and Lingwood. Both batsmen were out at the total of seven runs.

Dods, Mills, and Bennett were also quickly disposed of, five wickets being down for 25 runs, Lingwood, Edrich, R. C. Rought-Rought and D. C. Rought-Rought doing the damage.

On resuming after tea the last five wickets fell rapidly, Edrich taking them all for six runs. The innings closed for 69.

Scores:—

Norfolk.—First Innings.	
D. F. Walker, c Chatterton, b Wilson ..	157
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Mills, b Bell ..	9
Edrich, c Munnings, b Bennett .....	138
M. Falcon, c Scoley, b Wilson .....	27
R. M. Berresford not out .....	19
B. W. Rought-Rought, not out .....	0
Extras .....	19

Total (4 wks. dec.)...369

D. C. Rought-Rought, F. G. Self, F. D. Cuncliffe, B. J. Wood and Lingwood did not bat.

Bowling.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wilson .....	37	14	107	2	1
Bennett .....	24	7	71	1	1
Bell .....	14	3	44	1	1
Scoley .....	10	2	26	0	0
Munnings .....	5	1	16	0	0
Godby .....	3	0	16	0	0
Chatterton .....	3	0	12	0	0
Ross .....	7	0	58	0	0

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
T. D. Ross, b Lingwood .....	56
R. Chatterton, b Rought-Rought .....	15
H. W. Dods, run out .....	21
A. Mills, c Self, b Rought-Rought .....	24
M. W. Bennett, c Rought-Rought, b D. Rought-Rought .....	0
F. Munnings, c Walker, b Lingwood ..	6
D. B. Bell, b Falcon, h .....	28
T. Scoley, b Lingwood .....	3
R. F. Godby, b Lingwood .....	6
Major Wilson, not out .....	8
W. C. Cawkwell, b Walker .....	12
Extras .....	19

Total .....

Second Innings.	
T. D. Ross, c Walker, b Lingwood .....	2
R. Chatterton, b Edrich .....	4
H. W. Dods, b R. C. Rought .....	3
A. Mills, b D. C. Rought .....	12
M. W. Bennett, h.w. b R. C. Rought ..	0
F. Munnings, b Edrich .....	21
D. B. Bell, c Walker, b Edrich .....	16
T. Scoley, b Edrich .....	2
R. F. Godby, h Edrich .....	0
C. Wilson, b Edrich .....	0
W. Cawkwell, not out .....	7
Extras .....	7

Total .....



Major Hoults Cup.

**HOLDERS RETAIN THE TROPHY**

In spite of intermittent rain and very unfavourable weather conditions keen cricket was seen last night at the Depot, Lincoln, between Willoughton and Aisthorpe in the final of the Major Hoults Cup.

Willoughton, the holders, retained the cup, gaining a decisive victory over their opponents.

An hour and 20 minutes was fixed as the time limit for each innings, and at the end of that time Willoughton, who went in first, had only nine wickets down. W. Wells, with 41, and A. Woodhead, with 30, were the chief contributors to a total of 124.

Aisthorpe were all out before the time limit had expired, their only notable scorer being J. Key, who knocked up 29 before being bowled by Wells.

There were continual interruptions throughout owing to heavy showers.

The cup was presented to C. R. Woodhead, the captain of the Willoughton side, by Mr. E. H. Butler, chairman of the Burton Hunt League, in connection with which it is offered.

Scores were as follow:

Willoughton.	
A. Woodhead, lbw, b Rollett .....	30
F. Bennett, b Reynolds .....	6
R. King, c Key, b Rollett .....	14
D. Wells, b Heath .....	41
W. Howden, b Rollett .....	0
R. Cook, b Rollett .....	4
C. Woodhead, not out .....	4
E. Smith, b Heath .....	1
E. Weatherhogg, b Rollett .....	10
R. Chappell, b Heath .....	0
H. Scott, not out .....	5
Extras .....	8
Total (9 wkts.)...	124
Aisthorpe.	
J. Key, b Wells .....	29
W. Chantrey, b Woodhead .....	0
S. Rollett, run out .....	0
F. C. Reynolds, b Woodhead .....	0
N. Heath, run out .....	0
S. Key, b Woodhead .....	8
W. Eapin, b Woodhead .....	0
E. Hobson, b Wells .....	1
T. Smith, not out .....	3
A. Clark, b Wells .....	6
Extras .....	5
Total .....	54

## LINCOLNSHIRE IN ARREARS

Poor Reply to Big  
Cams. Total

### FOURTH WICKET STAND

LINCOLNSHIRE made a bad start in their Minor Counties match with Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, yesterday. The home county scored 280 in their first innings and when stumps were drawn Lincolnshire had three wickets down for 27 runs.

Cambridgeshire won the toss and batted first on a good wicket, although they were handicapped by bad light. Rain caused a suspension before lunch but play was resumed later and Cambridgeshire showed mastery over the Lincolnshire bowling. With 39 from Covill, 75 from F. W. Wilkinson and 63 from F. A. Ridgeon they neared the 300 mark before their last wicket fell.

When Lincolnshire batted W. E. Houghton was run out when he had scored only four and H. W. Dods was cut leg before wicket with 9 to his credit. B. C. Ehrenfried was also dismissed cheaply.

#### MUNNINGS'S 70.

After a wet morning the weather cleared to-day and play was resumed at 11.10.

Munnings and Chatterton, last night's not-outs, carried the score of 27 to 74. After batting for an hour, chiefly by skilful glides to leg, Chatterton received a knock on the leg and had to have a runner.

Chatterton batted an hour and 20 minutes for 29, the fourth wicket putting on 77. Munnings batted for 2 hours and 30 minutes without giving a chance till he was caught in the slips for 70.

The remaining batsmen failed to assist the recovery which Munnings and Chatterton had brought about, and the innings closed at 176. Being 104 behind Lincolnshire had to follow-on, and again began badly.

Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.	
C. E. Coote, o Dickinson, b Wilson ...	2
K. R. Saxon, o Cawkwell, b Bennett ...	12
R. J. Covill, b Dickinson ...	39
F. W. Wilkinson, o Chatterton, b Bennett ...	75
F. A. Ridgeon, o Wilson, b Dickinson ...	63
F. W. Parfit, b Bell ...	38
Smith (C. J.), o Munnings, b Wilson ...	4
R. J. Ayres, o Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried ...	10
H. B. Hart, b Wilson ...	25
W. G. Whewell, b Ehrenfried ...	0
W. H. Cockell, not out ...	4
Extras ...	8
Total ...	280

Lincoln.—First Innings.	
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Smith ...	9
W. E. Houghton, run out ...	0
Munnings, o Covell, b Smith ...	70
B. Ehrenfried, o Coote, b Wilkinson ...	7
Chatterton, o and b Covill ...	29
Hotchkin, o Coote, b Smith ...	13
Dickinson, b Smith ...	3
Bell, o Smith, b Covill ...	17
Bennett, lbw, b Covill ...	9
Wilson, not out ...	1
Cawkwell, b Smith ...	0
Extras ...	14
Total ...	176

Second Innings.	
W. E. Houghton, b Whewell ...	13
N. Hotchkin, not out ...	18
Munnings, b Whewell ...	0
Total (2 wkts.) ...	31

#### BOWLING.

Cambridgeshire 1st.—Wilson 3 for 57, Bennett 2 for 67, Bell 1 for 73, Dickinson 2 for 26, Ehrenfried 2 for 49.

## Cricket.

## HEAVY DEFEAT FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

Cambridgeshire Win  
by 10 Wickets

LINCOLNSHIRE lost by ten wickets in their match with Cambridgeshire at Cambridge which was concluded yesterday. This was their second defeat of the season.

Cambridgeshire totalled 280 in their first innings, to which the Lincolnshire reply was 176. In the follow-on they scored 119, and Cambridgeshire scored the runs necessary for a win without the loss of a wicket.

Play was resumed after early rain yesterday, and Munnings faced the bowling of Smith and Wilkinson. Chatterton received an injury to his leg and had to have a runner. After careful batting for one hour and 20 minutes he was caught and bowled for 29. This wicket put on 77 runs.

Munnings, by sound cricket, good drives, and skilful leg glances, took his score to 70, batting two and a half hours before being caught in the slips.

The remaining batsmen failed to assist in the recovery which Munnings and Chatterton had brought about, and the innings closed for 176. Lincolnshire followed on at 2.55, and Houghton and Hotchkin faced the bowling of Smith and Covill.

With the exception of Hotchkin and Ehrenfried none of the batsmen stayed long at the wicket and the innings closed at 5.25 for 119, leaving Cambridgeshire 16 to get to win. These were knocked off by Covill and Saxon in 14 minutes. Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.	
C. E. Coote, o Dickinson, b Wilson ...	2
K. R. Saxon, o Cawkwell, b Bennett ...	12
R. J. Covill, b Dickinson ...	39
F. W. Wilkinson, o Chatterton, b Bennett ...	75
F. A. Ridgeon, o Wilson, b Dickinson ...	63
F. W. Parfit, b Bell ...	38
Smith (C. J.), o Munnings, b Wilson ...	4
R. J. Ayres, o Cawkwell, b Ehrenfried ...	10
H. B. Hart, b Wilson ...	25
W. G. Whewell, b Ehrenfried ...	0
W. H. Cockell, not out ...	4
Extras ...	8
Total ...	280

Second Innings.	
K. R. Saxon, not out ...	4
R. J. Covill, not out ...	11
Extras ...	4
Total (no wkt.) ...	19

Lincoln.—First Innings.	
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Smith ...	9
W. E. Houghton, run out ...	0
Munnings, o Covell, b Smith ...	70
B. Ehrenfried, o Coote, b Wilkinson ...	7
Chatterton, o and b Covill ...	29
Hotchkin, o Coote, b Smith ...	13
Dickinson, b Smith ...	3
Bell, o Smith, b Covill ...	17
Bennett, lbw, b Covill ...	9
Wilson, not out ...	1
Cawkwell, b Smith ...	0
Extras ...	14
Total ...	176

Second Innings.	
W. E. Houghton, b Whewell ...	13
N. Hotchkin, b Whewell ...	42
E. Munnings, b Whewell ...	0
H. W. Dods, run out ...	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, lbw, b Ayres ...	0
R. Chatterton, lbw, b Whewell ...	33
E. L. Dickinson, b Ayres ...	1
D. B. Bell, b Whewell ...	12
M. V. Bennett, b Ayres ...	5
Major C. Wilson, b Smith ...	2
W. Cawkwell, not out ...	5
Extras ...	6
Total ...	119

#### BOWLING.

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Wilson ...	37	12	57	3
M. V. Bennett ...	18	5	67	2
B. C. Ehrenfried ...	23	6	49	2
P. L. Dickinson ...	11	4	26	2
D. B. Bell ...	18	2	73	1
W. E. Houghton ...	3	0	9	0
H. W. Dods ...	23	0	6	0
Lincolnshire.—First Innings.				
J. Smith ...	34	16	43	5
F. W. Wilkinson ...	29	7	65	3
J. Covill ...	11	2	26	1
W. Whewell ...	6	0	28	0
Second Innings.				
J. Smith ...	9	3	27	1
F. W. Wilkinson ...	8	4	7	0
J. Covill ...	9	2	32	0
W. Whewell ...	13	4	19	0
K. R. J. Saxon ...	2	0	5	0
R. J. Ayres ...	7	1	23	3



## Minor Counties Championship

### LINCOLNSHIRE SUSTAIN FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

#### BY AN INNINGS AND 102 RUNS

Losing by an innings and 102 runs, Lincolnshire suffered their first defeat of the season at Norwich last week, when they met Norfolk in the Minor Counties Championship.

Norfolk had the services of the redoubtable Rought-Rought brothers and Walker, the Oxford University player. When the match opened on Wednesday, Norfolk won the toss and batted first, declaring at 369 for four wickets, to which Walker contributed 157, and Edrich 138.

Walker was caught by Chatterton in the long field after having batted for 4 hours 40 minutes. Edrich, who is 18 years old and on the ground staff at Lords, had compiled a hundred after 1 hour 55 minutes batting. He made his 138 in 2 hours 30 minutes, his score including 20 4's.

Ross and Chatterton opened for Lincolnshire, registering 32 before stumps were drawn. Play was resumed on Thursday on a difficult wicket, owing to the previous night's rain, and Chatterton fell almost immediately to Rought-Rought, Ross going to 56 before being bowled by Lingwood.

H. W. Dods batted for 26 minutes without scoring and was run out for 21. Bell enlivened things up by getting Falcon to the boundary twice, but 2½ hours batting only produced 40 runs. Lincolnshire were disposed of for 198 in three hours, leaving them 171 to get to save an innings defeat when they followed on. The second innings closed for 69 runs. Scores and analysis:—

#### NORFOLK (First Innings)

D. F. Walker, c Chatterton, b Wilson	157
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Mills, b Bell	9
Edrich, c Munnings, b Bennett	138
M. Falcon, c Scoley, b Wilson	27
R. M. Berresford, not out	19
B. W. Rought-Rought, not out	0
Extras	19

Total (for four wks. dec.) 369

D. C. Rought-Rought, F. G. Self, F. D. Cuncliffe, B. J. Wood and Lingwood did not bat.

#### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	37	14	107	2
Bennett	24	7	71	1
Bell	14	3	44	1
Scoley	10	2	26	0
Munnings	5	1	16	0
Godby	3	0	16	0
Chatterton	3	0	12	0
Ross	7	0	58	0

#### LINCOLNSHIRE (First Innings).

T. D. Ross, b Lingwood	56
R. Chatterton, b Rought-Rought	15
H. W. Dods, run out	21
A. Mills, c Self, b Rought-Rought	24
M. W. Bennett, c Rought-Rought, b D. Rought-Rought	0
E. Munnings, c Walker, b Lingwood	6
D. B. Bell, c Falcon, b _____	28
T. Scoley, b Lingwood	3
R. F. Godby, b Lingwood	6
Major Wilson, not out	8
W. C. Cawkwell, b Walker	12
Extras	19
Total	198

#### Second Innings.

T. D. Ross, c Walker, b Lingwood	2
R. Chatterton, b Edrich	4
H. W. Dods, b R. C. Rought-Rought	3
A. Mills, b D. C. Rought-Rought	12
M. V. Bennett, lbw, b R. C. Rought-Rought	0
E. Munnings, b Edrich	21
D. B. Bell, c Walker, b Edrich	16
T. Scoley, b Edrich	2
R. F. Godby, b Edrich	0
C. Wilson, b Edrich	0
W. Cawkwell, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	69

#### Bowling.

##### First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. C. Rought-Rought	36	12	57	1
D. C. Rought-Rought	17	9	25	2
Edrich	14	2	30	0
Lingwood	21	9	31	4
M. Falcon	11	3	23	0
D. F. Walker	3	0	13	2

##### Second Innings.

R. C. Rought-Rought	9.3	1	23	2
D. C. Rought-Rought	12	4	14	1
Edrich	7	2	14	6
Lingwood	5	2	11	1
M. Falcon	1	1	0	0

## Cricket

### SKEGNESS & DISTRICT v. LINCS. POACHERS.

The local club lacked the assistance of several regular playing members on Saturday last, and were somewhat easily beaten by their sporting rivals from Grimsby.

Forman, the son of the old Notts. Forest football international, with Cheales, gave Skegness a fair start, but thenceforward Clarke and Coney carried all before them. Black was the only other player to secure double figures.

Although requiring but 71 for victory, the visitors lost five wickets before the winning hit was scored.

Rippon and Goodwin from that time treated the spectators to some fine batting, two sixes being recorded. Scores and analysis:—

#### SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

R. Forman, c Smith, b Coney .....	12
A. E. Cheales, c Goodwin, b Coney .....	16
H. R. Searby, b Clarke .....	1
W. C. Porter, c Goodwin, b Coney .....	4
W. E. Haddon, b Clarke .....	4
R. D. L. Dutton, b Clarke .....	0
J. A. Atkinson, c Roberts, b Clarke .....	6
G. H. Black, b Clarke .....	15
H. Cooper, st Roberts, b Coney .....	3
E. M. Wright, c Thompson, b Bryant .....	8
G. E. Wharmby, not out .....	0
Extras .....	1
Total .....	70

Bowling: Thompson 0 for 11, Pearson 0 for 10, Coney 4 for 36, Clarke 5 for 10, Bryant 1 for 2.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS.

R. E. Roberts, lbw, b Cooper .....	11
H. W. Clarke, c Cheales, b Dutton .....	15
R. Turner, lbw, b Wharmby .....	6
C. W. Rippon, c and b Wharmby .....	28
R. Godwin, st Wright, b Cheales .....	30
P. Bryant, run out .....	1
W. Pearson, b Haddon .....	32
J. G. Coney, b Atkinson .....	9
G. R. Smith, run out .....	0
H. P. Norman, run out .....	2
A. S. Thompson, not out .....	0
Extras .....	0
Total .....	134

Bowling: Wharmby 2 for 32, Cooper 1 for 26, Dutton 1 for 22, Cheales 1 for 35, Haddon 1 for 16, Atkinson 1 for 3.



**MINOR COUNTIES  
CRICKET.**

**LINCS. V. CAMBS.**

Lincolnshire were beaten by ten wickets at  
Cambridge on Tuesday.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

**1st Innings.**

C. E. Coots, c Dickinson b Wilson	...	3
K. R. Saxon, c Cawkwell b Bennett	...	13
R. J. Covell, b Dickinson	...	89
F. Wilkinson, c Chatterton b Bennett	...	75
F. Ridgeon, c Wilson b Dickinson	...	63
F. W. Parfitt, b Bell	...	38
C. J. Smith, c Munnings b Wilson	...	4
R. J. Ayres, c Cawkwell b Ehrenfried	...	10
H. B. Hart, b Wilson	...	25
W. G. Wheewell, b Ehrenfried	...	0
W. H. Cockell, not out	...	4
Extras	...	8

Total ... 280

**2nd Innings.**

K. R. Saxon, not out	...	4
R. J. Covell, not out	...	11
Extras	...	4

Total, for 0 wickets ... 19

**LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**1st Innings.**

W. E. Houghton, run out	...	4
H. W. Dods, lbw b Smith	...	9
E. Munnings, c Covill b Smith	...	70
H. Ehrenfried, c Coots b Wilkinson	...	7
R. Chatterton, c and b Covill	...	29
N. C. Hotchkiss, c Coots b Smith	...	13
E. L. Dickinson, b Smith	...	3
D. P. Bell, c Smith b Covill	...	17
M. V. Bennett, lbw b Covill	...	0
C. Wilson, not out	...	1
W. Cawkwell, b Smith	...	0
Extras	...	14

Total ... 176

**2nd Innings.**

W. E. Houghton, b Wheewell	...	13
H. W. Dods, run out	...	0
E. Munnings, b Wheewell	...	0
H. Ehrenfried, lbw b Ayres	...	33
R. Chatterton, lbw b Wheewell	...	1
N. C. Hotchkiss, b Wheewell	...	43
E. L. Dickinson, b Ayres	...	12
D. P. Bell, b Wheewell	...	5
M. V. Bennett, b Ayres	...	2
C. Wilson, b Smith	...	5
W. Cawkwell, not out	...	0
Extras	...	6

Total ... 119

**Bowling**—Cambridgeshire, 1st innings—  
Wilson 8 for 57, Bennett 2 for 67, Bell 1 for 78,  
Dickinson 2 for 26, Ehrenfried 2 for 49. Lin-  
colnshire, 1st innings—Smith 5 for 43, Wilkin-  
son 1 for 65, Covill 3 for 26, Wheewell 0 for 23.  
Lincolnshire, 2nd—Smith 1 for 27, Wilkinson  
0 for 7, Covill 0 for 32, Wheewell 5 for 19,  
Saxon 0 for 5, Ayres 3 for 23. Cambridgeshire  
2nd—Houghton 0 for 9, Dods 0 for 6.

# CRICKET NOTES

By "RELIX"



## SNAPPY CRICKET.

**THAT** is what the public wants and what it demands and must have.

They require a "short story" and not a long-drawn-out "serial" which is too often left unfinished when it is beginning to be interesting.

The patrons of county cricket, "classic cricket," show signs of tiring of watching games which "never, never, have an ending."

And as the benches are left to air even on the occasion of a faithful servant's benefit, a hard, cold fact unhappily recalled by Alan Shipman, the Leicestershire county player who started as a bowler and wound up as a batsman.

What a requital of service! What a misnomer his benefit!

## A BENEFIT AND A DEFICIT.

**THE** gate receipts were not sufficient to pay the expenses of the benefit match; and a deficit of £80 had to be met by drawing on the subscription list.

"A" may be just as worthy as "B," but in cricket much depends on the incidence of birth.

A "benefit" in Yorkshire is a small fortune; in a county where cricket struggles it is little more than the monies collected by passing round the hat on a Lancs. League ground when some one has acquitted himself well with bat or ball in a Saturday afternoon's match.

"A" may be more meritorious than "B"; but "B" may be more fortunate in his birth and the county for which he plays.

But apart from sentiment what is there in many of the benefits to attract the crowd?

Spectators will flock to a battle of the rival "Roses" or an encounter between Notts. and Surrey; and of course, they will have a "day off" to "see" the Australians.

## UNATTRACTIVE.

**BUT** many of the county games have for them no attraction; they are not "bright novels."

The opening chapter may be interesting; but the "readers" have to put down the "book" and cannot pick it up again.

The missed day is as pages torn from the middle of the novel; and who would concern himself with books which have no ending?

Finis is not always a satisfying feature of a novel; but it is satisfactory.

Readers do know how the story ends. Cricket is too often a tale spoiled because it lacks the seal "finis"!

Yet how can things be improved? County cricket cannot and will not go and it will continue in "serial form."

The convention: "The match will remain; there will be need of professionals; and their service must be a full time occupation; and with no "broken time," as hitherto.

And as full pay is a necessity the "theatre" must be always open.

## JUST ONE GATE!

**BUT** what a struggle it is to make both ends meet: And how the management in some county cricket organisations must yearn for just one gate per week of the football "fans" who gather to exhaust their frenzy over their favourites.

Somebody at my elbow says, "Leicester is whacked any day," financially, of course; and I have in mind those slender rings of spectators at Northampton.

And other counties are as hard-pressed at the bank.

But those clubs will continue to float even if they do not swim.

Yet there must be means devised to brighten the game if it is to become popular as a spectacle in areas, especially, that are sparsely populated.

The "short story" is preferred to the "serial" by many because it is short and has an ending.

## OUR COUNTY CLUB.

**FEW** know anything about it for it is only on full-dress parade four times during the season.

Financially it is a flourishing institution because its expenses are comparatively light as there is little to pay under the heading of "professional service."

No professionals are played in the matches; Lincolnshire is an amateur side. And as such it does reasonably well.

One might not unreasonably desire the inclusion of two professional bowlers in the side as in the days of Broughton and Riley. The former was attached to the Lindum Club and the latter to Gainsborough Britannia.

But there are no "pros" in the county now to educate club members and incidentally to help the Lincs. XI.

Boston, Spalding, Woodhall, Skeaford, Lincoln, Gainsborough, Grimsby, Grantham and even Spilshy boasted at one time its professional; but now the members learn one from another; and coaching is an "unknown quantity" in its expert aspect.

## SOME COACHING.

**THERE** is certainly some coaching in the spring of the year at Lincoln and Donington in sheds by well-qualified professionals which, I believe, is subsidised by the County.

But players do not crowd to those practices; there is no "queuing."

Would it not be worth the County's while to subsidise clubs to enable them to retain and maintain a professional coach?

The County could do it; and their funds will be augmented by a share of the profits accruing from the Test games, a subsidy from the M.C.C.'s portion of such profits.

And to what better purpose (and for what intended) could such monies be devoted?

I do not say the County committee could do much; but it should do something.

Just now it is a moot point whether in any area in Lincs. anybody is agitated by (or even interested in) the "activities" of the County club.

## ALL WRONG.

**THAT** is all wrong for Lincs. can field a tolerably good side though there is an impression the choosing might be better.

Still none can resist the fact the team has done quite well; and so those who choose may advance and urge such fact as their vindication.

There have been recent defeats by Norfolk and Cambs., one by an innings and the other by ten wickets, which make unpalatable reading.

But in five other games Lincs. had taken points in four of them for a first innings' victory, a fifty per cent. share of the "highest possible."

So our county is not a bad county as cricket goes; but it wants to be "our" (and a better) county!

The game needs an impetus in many parts; and those who lead will point to a list of matches and say "There is the stimulus!"

It is a mild "stimulant" of which few are cognisant.

The County could do much more!



**CRICKET.**

**BOSTON DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**ST. BOTOLPH'S v. JOHNSON'S.**

Played on the Central Park on Friday.  
ST. BOTOLPH'S.

W. A. Broughton, b Peck ...	4
J. R. Duke, c Barton b Peck ...	12
R. Oughton, b Peck ...	25
C. Morley, b Peck ...	17
W. Hughes, lbw b Dring ...	0
G. Newham, c Sharp b Peck ...	18
C. Price, b Peck ...	10
E. V. Rydale, not out ...	1
J. Virth, b Peck ...	4
Extras ...	7

Total, for 8 declared ... 98  
J. Colam and J. T. Leaf did not bat.

JOHNSON'S.

J. Neble, b Morley ...	6
K. Cooper, b Morley ...	8
A. C. Turner, b Oughton ...	15
R. A. Peck, c Newham b Oughton ...	0
S. Barton, b Morley ...	0
McGuire, b Morley ...	0
N. F. Peck, not out ...	12
Sharp, c Rydale b Oughton ...	0
Dring, not out ...	5
Extras ...	7

Total, for 7 wickets ... 47  
Homewood and T. Carter did not bat.

**SUTTERTON v. ST. BOTOLPH'S.**

Played at Sutterton on Saturday.  
ST. BOTOLPH'S.

Broughton, b Blackwell ...	23
Oughton, c Headland b Brittain ...	16
Price, b Twells ...	0
Rydale, not out ...	31
Morley, b Blackwell ...	1
Newham, b King ...	9
Virth, run out ...	1
Hinson, b Barsley ...	5
Colam, not out ...	2
Extras ...	7

Total, for 8 declared ... 100  
Leaf and Gould did not bat.

Brittain 1 for 27, Twell 1 for 17, King 1 for 19, Blackwell 2 for 16, Barsley 1 for 14.

SUTTERTON.

B. Dorman, b Oughton ...	0
S. G. Booth, c Oughton b Morley ...	0
H. Johnson, c Rydale b Oughton ...	0
J. C. Brittain, c Newham b Broughton ...	11
M. Blackwell, b Morley ...	0
M. King, b Oughton ...	1
L. Barsley, b Oughton ...	4
M. Twells, b Newham ...	8
C. Baxter, c Colam b Broughton ...	0
D. Headland, not out ...	1
M. Carrott, c and b Broughton ...	2
Extras ...	11

Total ... 38  
Oughton 4 for 11, Morley 2 for 8, Broughton 3 for 11, Newham 1 for 1.

**L.N.E.R. v. ST. BOTOLPH'S.**

Played on the Central Park on Tuesday.  
ST. BOTOLPH'S.

Rydale, run out ...	12
Oughton, c Cousins b Collins ...	6
Morley, lbw b Copley ...	14
Russell, lbw b Hodson ...	0
Newham, c Beatty b Kingston ...	12
Duke, c and b Hodson ...	8
Virth, b Kingston ...	7
Price, c and b Hodson ...	4
Hinson, not out ...	1
Extras ...	2

Total, for 8 declared ... 66  
Colam did not bat.

Collins 1 for 17, Hodson 3 for 15, Copley 1 for 9, Cousins 0 for 17, Kingston 2 for 6.

L.N.E.R.

Hodson, b Morley ...	5
Copley, b Oughton ...	4
Kingston, c Rydale b Oughton ...	1
Collins, c Oughton b Oughton ...	2
Harvey, run out ...	1
Barrett, lbw b Oughton ...	0
Drakard, b Morley ...	1
Willcox, b Morley ...	1
Mauncy, run out ...	0
Beatty, not out ...	5
Cousins, run out ...	0

Total ... 20  
Oughton 3 for 14, Morley 4 for 6.

**OLD BOYS v. DOCK STAFF.**

Played on the Grammar School field on Friday.

OLD BOYS.

A. C. Burton, c and b Beecham ...	28
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W. E. Cox, b Bland ...	0
F. A. Taylor, lbw b Bland ...	2
G. W. Foster, b Bland ...	4
E. Hodson, b Storey ...	3
D. S. Saville, run out ...	23
A. W. Stanland, c and b Storey ...	17
H. Willcox, c Beecham b Bland ...	10
A. H. Read, not out ...	7
A. C. McDowell, not out ...	4
Extras ...	5

Total, for 8 declared ... 106  
L. R. Jeeves did not bat.

Bland 4 for 44, Storey 2 for 27, Beecham 1 for 30.

DOCK STAFF.

A. Mitchell, b Jeeves ...	12
H. Bland, st Burton b Jeeves ...	0
W. Pearson, c Read b Jeeves ...	5
J. Pearson, c Read b Jeeves ...	2
J. Cook, st Burton b Willcox ...	34
J. Storey, c Burton b McDowell ...	20
J. Hayhurst, not out ...	8
L. Boret, b McDowell ...	0
J. Rule, not out ...	0
Extra ...	1

Total, for 7 wickets ... 91  
H. Beecham did not bat.

McDowell 2 for 27, Jeeves 4 for 24, Willcox 1 for 11.

**OLD BOYS v. IM'2S.**

Played on the Grammar School ground on Tuesday.

OLD BOYS.

H. Willcox, b Thomas ...	7
D. B. Sumpter, b Staines ...	4
F. A. Taylor, c Cottam b Thomas ...	0
G. W. Foster, c Hatfield b Phillips ...	14
A. H. Read, b Hatfield ...	6
D. S. Saville, b Phillips ...	4
A. L. Leaf, b Thomas ...	7
A. McDowell, c Thomas b Hatfield ...	4
A. E. Townsend, not out ...	5
A. Stanland, c and b Hatfield ...	15
F. H. Richardson, b Phillips ...	0

Total ... 72  
Thomas 3 for 16, Staines 1 for 13, Hatfield 3 for 23, Phillips 3 for 29.

IM'2S.

Waddington, c Sumpter b Willcox ...	13
Staines, b McDowell ...	12
Hatfield, b McDowell ...	12
Phillips, not out ...	5
Ogden, not out ...	1
Extra ...	1

Total, for 3 wickets ... 44  
Thomas, French, Povey and Taylor did not bat.

Richardson 0 for 7, Willcox 1 for 21, McDowell 2 for 15.

**BOSTON v. ALFORD.**

At Boston on Saturday.

BOSTON.

E. Carter, c and b Allis ...	26
H. Bland, c Belton b Emerson ...	0
J. Pearson, run out ...	4
A. H. Read, b Elliott ...	22
J. Storey, c Emerson b Allis ...	14
W. Pearson, c Brown b Elliott ...	4
H. Willcox, st Vickers b Emerson ...	6
E. Hodson, st Vickers b Emerson ...	24
A. McDowell, c Parker b Emerson ...	3
F. Richardson, c Parker b Emerson ...	8
A. E. Townsend, not out ...	1
Extras ...	8

Total ... 120

ALFORD.

W. Mackinder, c Carter b McDowell ...	10
F. Brown, c Pearson b Bland ...	25
H. Emerson, b McDowell ...	0
J. Belton, b McDowell ...	6
W. Rowell, c Read b Bland ...	21
E. Milson, c Storey b Bland ...	12
T. Parker, c and b Bland ...	0
G. Allis, c Elliott b Richardson ...	10
R. Lett, not out ...	18
J. Vickers, c Willcox b Richardson ...	1
J. Elliott, lbw b Bland ...	10
Extras ...	5

Total ... 127

**BILLINGBORO' & HORBLING v. CORBY.**

On Monday at Billingborough.

Corby: H. Mussen, c Bryant b Barnes 0; W. Morris, b Barnes 6; A. Peatson, not out 19; E. Pearson, b Francis 2; G. Adeock, lbw b Barnes 0; A. T. Drummond, b Francis 0; H. Podham, c Bryant b Francis 5; C. Lyon, b Durham 6; P. Pridmore, b Barnes 18; W. Street, b Barnes 11; C. Parker, b Francis 0; extras, 7.—Total, 74.

Billingborough and Horbling: H. Goodacre, b Drummond 0; C. Marvin, c E. Pearson b Lyon 14; R. Barnes, b Lyon 0; R. Tittley, c A. Pearson b Drummond 24; C. Bryant, b Adeock 8; R. Francis, b Drummond 1; C. Harrison, b E. Pearson 2; T. Spencer, b Morris 5; N. Hodgkinson, b E. Pearson 4; K. Durham, lbw b E. Pearson 4; W. Carpenter, not out 2; extras, 4.—Total, 126.

**ALFORD & DISTRICT v. DERBYSHIRE SCHOOLMASTERS.**

ALFORD.

W. H. Mackinder, c Turner b Brown ...	15
R. Lett, lbw b Lookwood ...	8
C. J. Challess, c Lavin b West ...	15
G. F. Allis, c Sherrard b Baker ...	8
E. A. Millson, c Brown b Baker ...	54
W. Hamilton, c Hardwick b Baker ...	2
J. Willmer, c West b Brown ...	5
H. Emerson, b Brown ...	18
F. Sutton, b Baker ...	1
O. Mountain, not out ...	1
J. R. Elliott, b Baker ...	2
Extras ...	6

Total ... 185

**DERBYSHIRE SCHOOLMASTERS.**

W. Baker, c Elliott b Emerson ...	6
A. Lockwood, c O. Mountain b Allis ...	20
A. West, retired ...	50
M. Wright, c Allis b Challess ...	7
S. Sherrard, hit wicket b Challess ...	4
L. Hardwick, run out ...	15
W. Milner, run out ...	1
L. Brown, c Millson b Challess ...	27
F. Lavin, not out ...	0
W. Turner, c Lett b Challess ...	5
Extra ...	1

Total, for 8 wickets ... 136  
T. Franks did not bat.

Bowling: Derbyshire Schoolmasters—Baker 5 for 28, Brown 8 for 10, Alford—Challess 4 for 17.

**SLEAFORD v. BURGHLEY PARK.**

At Burghley Park on Saturday.  
SLEAFORD.

J. F. Temple, st Hart b Ross ...	25
A. S. Blackburn, lbw b Clarke ...	12
L. Dickinson, c Hart b Starke ...	50
D. S. Piper, b Freshwater ...	23
R. F. J. Godby, b Clarke ...	13
A. F. Money, b Freshwater ...	0
C. R. Tucker, b Freshwater ...	0
J. R. Mann, b Freshwater ...	4
S. Duffin, b Freshwater ...	0
A. Temple, b Freshwater ...	0
C. B. Metcalfe, not out ...	3
Extras ...	10

Total ... 140  
Freshwater 6 for 21.

**BURGHLEY PARK.**

Woods, c and b Piper ...	24
Brassington, b Dickinson ...	5
Ross, run out ...	53
Brassey, c Piper b Dickinson ...	7
Hart, c Mann b Dickinson ...	23
Potter, lbw b Tucker ...	15
Freshwater, not out ...	10
Starks, b Dickinson ...	1
Extras ...	4

Total, for 7 wickets ... 142  
Clark, Casswell and Kelham did not bat.

**WOODHALL SPA v. NOTTS. UNIVERSITY (EVENING STUDENTS).**

On Stixwold Road ground on Wednesday.  
NOTTS. UNIVERSITY E.S.

R. O. Smith, c and b Armour ...	27
E. L. Dawson, b Waddellow ...	6
W. M. Dawson, st Young b Waddellow ...	0
C. Biggin, not out ...	123
R. Rayner, b Armour ...	2
W. Bullimore, b Armour ...	0
G. Foscall, lbw b Waddellow ...	1
P. M. Leeds, c and b Storey ...	28
H. Broughton, not out ...	5
Extras ...	3

Total, for 7 declared ... 191  
C. Beelby did not bat.

**WOODHALL SPA.**

J. Baggaley, b Foscall ...	12
F. Young, c Bullimore b Foscall ...	0
F. Kemp, b Foscall ...	5
W. Waddellow, not out ...	5
J. Storey, c Biggin b Beelby ...	04
Capt. E. J. Hoare, b Beelby ...	2
R. Hoare, b Dawson ...	5
Dr. G. Armour, not out ...	17
Extras ...	13

Total ... 120  
Ackroyd and Ackroyd did not bat.

**LOUTH & DISTRICT v. SPILSBY.**

At Louth on Saturday.

N. Robinson, c Hart b Cook ...	38
Rev. Bell, c and b Forman ...	21
C. A. Garratt, b Forman ...	12
G. Stewart, not out ...	41
R. Shaw, c Cook b Price ...	22
J. C. Custance, b Price ...	2
K. Wrate, b Price ...	0
R. Walker, not out ...	0
Extras ...	11

Total, for 6 declared ... 147  
R. Fox, F. Witty, and E. Jarratt did not bat.



**LOUTH & DISTRICT.**

R. J. Charlton, c Garratt b Shaw	34
R. E. Cook, b Stewart	11
D. Maslin, c Garratt b Bell	13
H. Potts, lbw b Bell	10
J. H. Hart, c Bell b Shaw	21
A. O. Price, c Witty b Garratt	32
R. J. Forman, b Shaw	4
M. Dales, b Bell	13
H. Doust, not out	20
C. M. F. Webb, b Bell	2
Capt. Webb, at Robinson b Garratt	3
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

Price 3 for 20. Forman 2 for 43, Cook 1 for 83, Bell 5 for 54. Shaw 3 for 30, Garratt 3 for 34, Stewart 1 for 30.

**MRS. BOYS' XI. v. MRS. HENDERSON'S XI.**  
 On Woodhall Spa ground on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Boys' XI: G. Dean, b Trenchard 28; B. Davis, b Fisher 0; J. Spurgin, run out b Grenfell 8; J. Wright, b Dean 28; P. Dixon, b Trenchard 0; D. Barton, played on b Neville 5; P. Kime, not out 50; H. Holdend, b P. Dean 13; F. Owen, b Neville 12; T. Greenwood, b Grenfell 4; T. Boys, b Dean 1; J. Kime, not out 0; extras, 25—Total, 174.  
 Mrs. Henderson's XI: J. Greenish, at Barton b P. Kime 10; P. Dean, b P. Kime 8; T. Fisher, c Kime b P. Kime 3; B. Peacock, c Kime b Davis 25; H. Trenchard, lbw b P. Kime 4; H. Neville, b Davis 3; B. Hope Barton, b Spurgin 4; P. Grenfell, b Wright 0; T. Trenchard, c Davis b Wright 1; V. Cumming, at Barton b Greenwood 1; P. Calley, c Boys b T. Boys 9; J. Kime, not out 9; extras, 10—Total, 95.

**BILLINGBOROUGH AND HORBLING v. SPALDING CONSTITUTIONAL.**  
 On Saturday, at Billingborough.  
 Billingborough and Horbling: R. Goodacre, b Walker 6; C. Marvin, b Simpson 8; C. Bryant, b Macdonald 14; O. Wilson, b Walker 11; R. Barnes, c and b Macdonald 6; K. Durham, b Cooper 3; K. Harrison, b Macdonald 2; R. Tiley, not out 10; J. Allen, lbw b Cooper 1; W. Carpenter, b Macdonald 8; N. Hodgkinson, run out 0; extras, 4—Total, 64.  
 Spalding Constitutional Club: H. Cooper, b Carpenter 1; E. Butler, c Carpenter b Barnes 5; J. Alstrup, b Durham 27; M. Macdonald, c Hodgkinson b Durham 9; L. Simpson, run out 7; H. Walker, c and b Tiley 14; E. Biggadike, b Carpenter 11; H. Bishop, c Tiley b Carpenter 6; H. Hobday, b Barnes 8; O. Kingston, not out 8; H. King, c Harrison b Barnes 3; extras, 10—Total, 99.

**ALFORD A. v. WALMSGATE.**  
 Alford A: G. Mountain, b Dixon 5; R. Taylor, c W. Dixon b Wilson 0; A. Myers, c Grundy b Wilson 1; W. Hamilton, c Dale b Gray 28; B. Drakes, b Wilson 10; O. Mountain, b Wilson 9; J. Baker, c H. Gray b Marshall 18; G. A. Fletcher, b Gray 2; L. Hoyle, b Marshall 8; F. Sutton, not out 0; Rev. Dr. Fletcher, b Wilson 18; extras, 2—Total, 98.  
 Walmsgate: P. Burton, c and b Hamilton 9; A. Dale, b Hamilton 2; W. Dixon, b Hamilton 0; C. Marshall, run out 21; E. Wilson, not out 62; J. Dixon, b Fletcher 1; H. Gray, b Hamilton 0; S. Grundy, c G. Mountain b O. Mountain 6; E. Sheppard, c Myers b Hamilton 0; L. Dale, c Baker b Hamilton 0; L. Gray, b Hoyle 7; total, 108.  
 Bowling: Walmsgate—Wilson 5 for 49, Marshall 2 for 5, Gray 2 for 21; Alford—Hamilton 6 for 35, Hoyle 1 or 1.

**SPALDING CONSTITUTIONAL v. CROWLAND.**  
 At Crowland on Thursday week.  
 Constitutional: E. Butler, c Asplin b Strickland 0; M. Judge, c Harris b Foster 11; M. Macdonald, b Strickland 3; H. Cooper, b Asplin 2; A. E. Musson, b Strickland 0; L. Sanders, b Foster 1; H. King, c Adams b Harris 3; W. E. Lee, b Strickland 7; R. Freeman, c Clough b Strickland 0; G. Freeman, not out 0; I. Sutton, c and b Wortley 2; extras, 8—Total, 87.  
 Crowland: F. Adams, b Macdonald 1; G. Asplin, b Judge 12; R. Coley, b Cooper 0; E. Harris, c Macdonald b King 8; C. Foster, not out 4; J. Clough, b Judge 0; A. Strickland, not out 9; extras, 12—Total, for 5 wickets, 48. B. Slater, E. Makey, B. Wortley, and J. Clarke did not bat.

**CLAY LAKE v. WHAPLODE DROVE.**  
 At Clay Lake on Thursday week.  
 Clay Lake: Webb, b King 55; Allen, c Beasley b Lygo 0; Hobday, c Grummitt b King 6; Bishop, b King 2; Tomblieson, not out 20; Hardy not out 8; extras, 5—Total, for 4 declared, 102. Spinks, Smith, Stott and Besham did not bat.  
 Whaplode Drove: Judge, c Smith b Spinks 4; Strickland, c Webb b Spinks 0; Rouse, b Spinks 1; Burchnell, lbw b Bishop 0; Grummitt, not out 30; Price, c Bishop b Tomblieson 17; King, b Hobday 1; Beasley, lbw b Hobday 0; Lygo, run out 2; Roughton, not out 0; extras, 2—Total, for 8 wickets, 57.

**OLD SPALDONIANS v. MARCH.**  
 On Spalding G.S. field on Tuesday.  
 March: E. Golden, c James b Cole 1; A. Jones, c Pocklington b Green 6; T. Hobbs, b Cole 5; M. Crouch, c J. Bailey b Green 1; R. Downs, b Green 0; W. Jones, c Burchnell b Green 3; E. Jackson, c Doubleday b Cole 10; E. H. Proctor, c Macdonald b Cole 7; W. Mitcham, b Green 3; E. H. Gee, not out 7; T. Nurse, c Pocklington b Cole 0; extras, 3—Total, 40.  
 Old Spaldonians: S. G. James, b Jackson 4; W. H. Burchnell, b Jackson 2; G. H. Bailey, b W. Jones 2; N. N. Webster, c Crouch b Jones 0; J. Wilson, lbw b Hobbs 8; M. A. Macdonald, run out 1; S. D. Doubleday, b Jackson 8; J. E. Bailey, c Downs b Crouch 4; J. O. E. Cole, b Crouch 1; S. D. Pocklington, not out 8; F. V. Green, not out 58; extras, 81—Total, for 9 wickets, 128.

**KIRTON v. AN O.B.O. XI.**  
 On Kirton ground on Saturday.  
 Kirton: A. Higgins, c Everitt b Brighton 8; N. Cooper, run out 3; F. Cox, b Newton 2; A. Thom, c Brighton b Nichols 11; J. Fossitt, b Newton 6; J. Blackburn, not out 35; G. Reeson, c Newton b Brighton 8; L. Pearce, c Sharpe b Nichols 7; T. Bishop, b Nichols 4; N. Hall, b Nichols 8; R. Atkinson, c Carpenter b Nichols 4; extras, 19—Total, 110.  
 Newton 2 for 31, Brighton 2 for 7, Nichols 5 for 41. Carpenter 0 for 11.

O.B.O.: H. Brighton, c Blackburn b Fossitt 0; J. B. Hirst, run out 8; Nichols, c Cox b Thom 10; W. C. Schofield, b Fossitt 4; J. Carpenter, b Fossitt 2; N. Newton, c Thom b Fossitt 4; S. Sharpe, b Pearce 5; A. J. Bird, b Fossitt 0; H. Everitt, b Pearce 1; J. Barnett, b Fossitt 4; Simpson, not out 0; extras, 13—Total, 51.

**SPALDING GROCERS v. WHAPLODE.**  
 Played at Clay Lake on Tuesday in the Invitation League.  
 Whaplode: Judge, b Crane 0; Strickland, b Crane 2; Burchnell, lbw b Ferrett 1; Wortley, c Overton b Ferrett 0; Grummitt, c Biggadike b Overton 6; King, b Crane 1; Beasley, b Ferrett 0; Preston, c Stagles b Ferrett 2; Norman, c and b Crane 2; Broughton, not out 3; Lygo, c and b Crane 2; extra, 1—Total, 20.  
 Spalding Grocers: G. Stagles, b King 2; R. J. Garrett, c Burchnell b Grummitt 1; E. Crane, c King b Grummitt 11; F. Overton, c and b Preston 21; H. Blackburn, b Lygo 8; J. Bailey, run out 0; A. Chapman, not out 2; T. Burgess, c and b King 1; extras, 2—Total, for 8 wickets, 50. C. Baker and H. Biggadike did not bat.

**MAREHAM-LE-FEN v. HARRINGTON.**  
 On the Mareham ground.  
 Harrington: F. Ward, b Dr. Potter 0; D. Darman, b Dr. Potter 1; G. Parker, c and b Hy. Sewell 20; K. Wilson, c and b Dr. Potter 3; B. Bullimore, b Dr. Potter 0; J. Coote, b Dr. Potter 1; A. Smith, c and b Dr. Potter 0; H. Clements, not out 3; G. Butters, c and b Hy. Sewell 0; W. Sandall, c and b Hy. Sewell 6; W. Scarbro, b Hy. Sewell 0—Total, 34.  
 Mareham-le-Fen: B. Tayles, b Clements 0; F. Tuek, b Clements 5; Hy. Sewell, b Bullimore 5; M. Johnson, b Bullimore 27; Dr. Potter, b Bullimore 0; A. Moore, b Clements 0; H. Jackson, b Clements 2; J. Hodgson, b Clements 2; H. Vickers, b Clements 0; R. Scarbro, b Clements 0; F. Coulter, not out 0; extra, 1—Total, 58.

**DORRINGTON v. LEASINGHAM.**  
 At Leasingham on Thursday week.  
 Leasingham: H. Thompson, b S. Wydle 1; R. Roberts, b S. Wydle 0; R. Woods, c and b S. Wydle 3; J. Thorpe, b S. Wydle 0; A. Roberts, c A. Wydle b H. Elkington 0; E. Woods, c R. Kelley b E. Stubble 0; J. Craven, not out 14; H. Mablethorpe, c C. Grantham b H. Elkington 14; R. Mablethorpe, b E. Stubble 5; J. Thompson, c Porter b H. Elkington 2; W. Banks, c Doughty b C. Grantham 3; extras, 5—Total, 47.  
 Dorrington: S. Wydle, retired 40; C. Grantham, run out 0; N. Vamplew, b J. Thorpe 0; E. Stubble, b H. Mablethorpe b J. Thorpe 0; H. Elkington, run out 10; F. Knight, b H. Mablethorpe 4; R. Kelley, not out 1; extras, 2—Total, for 5 declared, 57. A. Wydle, N. Doughty, E. Elkington and S. Porter did not bat.

**TENNIS.**

**ANCASTER v. HECKINGTON.**  
 On Friday, at Ancaster. The previous match at Heckington resulted in a defeat for Ancaster. The tables were turned, and the home team had a win by 7 sets (71 games) to 2 (40 games). Details (Ancaster names first) —  
 Messrs. Hall and Cragg beat Messrs. Harris and Briggs 10—3, beat Messrs. Porter and Langley 7—6, beat Messrs. Shoppee and Barnes 6—4.  
 Messrs. Fisher and Simpson lost to Messrs. Porter and Langley 5—8, beat Messrs. Shoppee and Barnes 8—5, beat Messrs. Harris and Briggs 8—5.  
 Messrs. Davey and Blackburn lost to Messrs. Shoppee and Barnes 6—7, beat Messrs. Porter and Langley 8—5, beat Messrs. Harris and Briggs 10—3.

**HORNCASTLE DISTRICT v. HORNCASTLE ARCADIA.**  
 Played on the Arcadia courts at Horncastle on Tuesday, the Horncastle District Club winning by 103 games to 55, 14 sets to 2, and six rubbers to none. Scores (Horncastle District names first) —  
 R. Brown and Mrs. B. V. Cleyer beat E. Todd and F. S. Holloway 6—4, 6—2; beat F. Denton and J. Warner 6—1, 6—1; beat E. Meanwell and J. Stewart 7—5 (set unfinished).  
 D. Pain and N. Harris lost to E. Todd and F. S. Holloway 2—6 (set unfinished); beat F. Denton and J. Warner 6—2, 6—4; drew with E. Meanwell and J. Stewart 6—4, 12—13 (set unfinished).  
 A. Thornton and W. Goodacre beat E. Todd and F. S. Holloway 6—3, 10—3; beat F. Denton and J. Warner 6—0, 6—0; beat E. Meanwell and J. Stewart 6—1, 6—1.



**LOUTH 2nd XI. v. SPILSBY A.**

At Spilsby on Saturday.  
Louth 2nd XI: J. Swaby, b R. Barker 19; H. Toynton, c H. Bogg b Wilcockson 16; E. E. Hammond, b Smith 8; H. E. Price, c R. Bogg b R. Barker 23; E. Hand, c Odling b R. Barker 7; D. A. Ansel, lbw b R. Barker 5; C. Outhbert, c H. Bogg b Smith 5; R. Goodall, c H. Bogg b R. Barker 1; E. Drakes, c Smith b Odling 26; G. Beaumont, c Odling b Smith 0; C. Rowlston, not out 13; extras, 10—Total, 132.  
R. Barker 5 for 30.  
Spilsby and District A.: T. H. Barker, b Hand 9; H. Bogg, b Hand 2; W. A. Odling, b Toynton 11; G. H. Clark-Monks, b Toynton 6; J. Smith, b Hand 13; R. Bogg, b Hand 14; P. Wilcockson, not out 36; R. Barker, b Hand 0; R. Walker, b Hand 7; A. A. Harvey, b Hand 2; D. Johnson, b Hammond 1; extra, 1—Total, 102.  
Hand 7 for 38.

**ROUGHTON v. MARTIN DALES.**

On Roughton ground on Saturday.  
Roughton: A. Guttridge, b Holvey 20; D. Vinter, c and b Leggate 25; A. Papworth, c Leggate b Kent 14; F. Smithson, c Diggins b Platters 5; F. Storey, c Diggins b Holvey 6; F. Debenham, c Leggate b Holvey 2; Gov. H. C. M. Spurrier, c Leggate b Holvey 2; H. Alexander, c and b Holvey 4; J. Benton, c Leggate b Holvey 11; J. Gutteridge, b Leggate 0; G. Lingard, not out 0; extras, 4—Total, 99.  
Martin Dales: R. Leggate, b Debenham 2; B. Kent, c Alexander b Debenham 12; H. Holvey, c and b Papworth 0; T. Curtis, b T. Smithson 7; B. Diggins, b F. Storey 6; B. Platters, c Alexander 0; J. Curtis, b Storey 0; A. Leggate, c Vinter b Storey 16; C. Cook, b T. Smithson 11; G. Diggins, run out 0; J. Diggins, not out 0; extras, 6—Total, 60.

**TIMBERLAND v. HEWSON'S XI. (LINCOLN).**

On Saturday at Timberland.  
Timberland: N. Spencer, c Carr b Black 5; T. Goy, c Mawer b W. Handsley 8; E. Whaley, c C. Black 0; W. Barrand, b Ellis 1; H. Black, b Ellis 2; H. Barrand, b Englen 12; W. Stokes, b Ellis 4; R. Ingamells, c Handsley b Ellis 10; A. Spencer, b Carr 5; T. West, c Mawer b Carr 1; W. Shaw, not out 0; extras, 8—Total, 58.  
Hewson's: E. Coddling, c Whaley b Whaley 2; H. Lamb, b M. Spencer 1; W. Handsley, c Black b M. Spencer 2; C. Carr, c H. Barrand b M. Spencer 10; G. Johnson, b Whaley 0; J. Ellis, c Spencer b Whaley 0; Leasby, b Whaley 0; Wrench, b M. Spencer 5; Englen, b M. Spencer 0; C. Black, b M. Spencer 2; Mawer, not out 0; extra, 1—Total, 23.

**REVESBY v. WELL VALE.**

On Revesby ground on Monday.  
Revesby: R. Goodwin, b Wilson 12; H. Gilbert, c and b Eagling 6; R. Lee, lbw b Eagling 6; G. Lee, c Forman b Eagling 18; F. Groves, b Eagling 0; H. Blackburn, c Badley b Wilson 0; W. Dracas, c Eagling b Wilson 2; H. Cooke, c Garfoot b Dickenson 9; R. Cooke, b Eagling 0; Horace Ellis, not out 5; Herbert Ellis, b Dickenson 1; extras, 4—Total, 68.  
Well Vale: V. Dickenson, c A. Cooke b R. Lee 0; L. Garfoot, c Groves b R. Lee 2; R. Badley, b R. Lee 10; J. Mulford, b G. Lee 1; T. Forman, c Goodwin b R. Cooke 31; H. Coates, b R. Lee 7; W. Wilson, c Blackburn b R. Lee 1; J. Whaley, c Groves b G. Lee 4; F. Eagling, c Goodwin b R. Lee 6; A. Scott, c H. Cooke b R. Lee 0; E. M. Botham, not out 0; extras, 3—Total, 65.

**DIGBY MARRIED v. SINGLE.**

At Digby on Saturday.  
Single: E. Matthews, c Baumber b Skelton 78; G. Adcock, b Woods 7; F. Glossop, c Baumber b Woods 8; H. Matthews, c Veal b Skelton 1; S. Hanson, run out 0; J. Gibson, c Baker b Woods 2; K. Skelton, c J. Skelton, b Davies 14; J. Burdall, c Veal b Davies 1; G. Yorke, b Woods 10; R. Kirton, c Veal b Skelton 0; L. Hillsdon, not out 4; extras, 2—Total, 122.  
Married: H. Yorke, c and b H. Matthews 48; C. Smithers, c Glossop b G. Yorke 2; L. Woods, not out 31; C. Baumber, b G. Yorke 3; J. Skelton, b H. Matthews 13; J. Veal, b H. Matthews 6; G. Bellamy, c and b H. Matthews 1; T. Baker, c Burdall b and b H. Matthews 0; W. Davies, b H. Matthews 0; R. Hillsdon, b H. Matthews 5; H. Sewards, b H. Matthews 2; extras, 9—Total, 115.

**DIGBY v. RUSKINGTON.**

At Digby on Thursday.  
Digby: E. Matthews, c and b Blow 48; L. Wood, b Ainsworth 4; G. Yorke, b A. Muxlow 48; H. Matthews, lbw b Blow 0; F. Glossop, c Elkington b Warrington 1; J. Skelton, b Blow 13; S. Hanson, c Wainer b Skelton 0; extras, 2—Total, for 7 declared, Muxlow 0; extras, 2—Total, for 7 declared, 106. W. Fox, B. Burrell, Varlow and J. Veal did not bat.  
Ruskington: A. Muxlow, c Yorke b Varlow 2; D. Thompson, lbw b Yorke 0; R. Blow, b Yorke 0; J. Waine, b Yorke 12; F. Warrington, b Yorke 8; Thorpe, b Wood 3; E. Elkington, c Veal b Wood 10; A. Wainer, b Yorke 0; C. Muxlow, b Skelton 3; B. Todd, b Skelton 6; A. Ainsworth, not out 6; extra, 1—Total, 88.

**RUSKINGTON v. METHERINGHAM.**

At Ruskington on Monday.  
Ruskington: A. A. Muxlow, not out 68; F. Warrington, b Lawson 13; D. Thompson, lbw b Ramon 41; E. Elkington, c Muxlow b Ramon 2; G. Boyesdew, b Lawson 0; J. Clarke, lbw b Lawson 0; A. Wainer, not out 7; extras, 0—Total, for 5 declared, 135.  
Metheringham: E. Muxlow, c Warrington b Thompson 1; Gash, c and b Thompson 0; J. Smith, b Ainsworth 0; W. Smith, c Boyesdew b Thompson 0; Ramon, lbw b Ainsworth 0; Yates, c Elkington b Ainsworth 3; Lawson, c Boyesdew b Thompson 3; Gibson, b Thompson 1; A. E. Muxlow, c and b Thompson 1; Cartwright, b Thompson 1; Knight, not out 0—Total, 10.  
D. Thompson 7 for 3, H. Ainsworth 3 for 7.

**EWERBY v. LEASINGHAM.**

At Ewerby on Thursday week.  
Leasingham: J. Blackburn, not out 54; C. Picker, b Coadwell 11; R. Kelly, not out 38; extras, 4—Total, for 1 declared, 107.  
E. Willson, L. Kelly, G. Hurt, W. Nicholson, S. Proctor, H. Snaith, H. Banks did not bat.  
Ewerby: E. Claydon, b Burt 4; T. Green, b Burt 2; G. Robinson, c Banks b Willson 0; J. W. Monev, c Kelly b Nicholson 10; W. Harrison, c Burt b Picker 9; F. Booles, b Nicholson 0; J. Claydon, b Picker 0; Allen Wilson, not out 5; A. Coadwell, b Blackburn 10; J. Wilson, b Blackburn 0; L. Allgood, b Kelly 1; extras, 10—Total, 51.

**SUTTON-ON-SEA v. BOHEMIANS.**

At Sutton-on-Sea ground on Thursday week.  
Bohemians: Sullivan, b Raithby 4; Macdonald, lbw b Raithby 2; Atkinson, lbw b Raithby 4; Newlove, c Wilyman b Hillswood 0; Ladley, b Raithby 0; Smith, b Hillswood 0; Derby, not out 1; Aldridge, b Raithby 3; Smailes, c and b Raithby 0; Henson, c Raithby b Hillswood 1; extra, 1—Total, 22. Hardaker did not bat.  
Raithby 7 for 11, Hillswood 3 for 10.  
Sutton-on-Sea: M. Wilyman, b Macdonald 0; E. Hillswood, b Macdonald 0; R. Lett, run out 2; W. T. Marshall, retired 13; J. Clay, b Macdonald 3; A. McCreery, b Macdonald 0; G. Ingamells, st., b Smailes 9; C. Raithby, not out 16; extras, 10—Total, for 6 wickets, 53. D. Corran, L. Fisk and P. H. Lambert did not bat.  
Macdonald 4 for 16, Smailes 1 for 3.

**OLD SPALDONIANS v. FRANK'S XI.**

On Spalding G.S. field on Monday. Rain stopped play.  
Old Spaldonians: S. Brice, b Cooper 28; J. Wilson, c Macdonald b Cooper 1; R. H. Herring, lbw b Cooper 0; F. V. Green, c Cooper 21; J. Bailey, b Cooper 0; F. Tero, c Franks b R. Bailey 18; S. D. Doubleday, c Cooper b R. Bailey 5; H. Burchall, b R. Bailey 0; G. Kingston, c R. Bailey b Chouler 11; J. Sanders, c Alstrup b Chouler 7; D. Wright, not out 0; extras, 7—Total, 104.  
Frank's XI: H. Cooper, c Doubleday b Green 0; R. W. Bailey, b Green 2; T. Alstrup, not out 7; G. H. Bailey, b Tero 0; M. Macdonald, b Tero 4; H. Chouler, not out 25; C. H. Groves, b Herring 4; Hutchinson, c G. Bailey b Herring 2; extras, 4—Total, for 6 wickets, 48.

**R.M. HOSPITAL v. SWINESHEAD.**

At Rauceby on Saturday.  
Swineshead: W. E. Cox, c Woodcock b Blow 5; E. P. Barker, c Tindall b Marshall 11; F. Taylor, c Clark b R. Marshall 66; J. King, b Hambridge 12; J. Duke, b Blow 24; R. M. King, not out 16; H. R. Barker, lbw b R. Marshall 2; R. Love, not out 25; extras, 12—Total, for 6 declared, 173. R. Bevis, H. Grant and O. Gelding did not bat.  
R.M.H.: W. Marshall, b Love 10; W. Hudson, c Cox b Gelding 38; E. Bembridge, b Love 3; C. Hirstow, b Barker 4; J. Clarke, b Love 8; R. Marshall, not out 10; J. Hinesley, c Bevis b Love 0; J. Tindale, b Love 4; J. Seward, not out 9; extras, 16—Total, for 7 wickets, 106. J. Woodcock and E. Blow did not bat.

**DORRINGTON v. LEASINGHAM.**

On Wednesday at Dorrington.  
Dorrington: S. Wydle, c Newton b R. Roberts 39; C. Grantham, b E. Woods 0; N. Vumplew, b Lawson 2; E. Stubley, c Thompson b R. Roberts 6; H. Elkington, not out 24; F. Knight, b R. Roberts 0; R. Kelley, c A. Roberts b Woods 1; A. Wydle, b Woods 2; N. Doughty, c Thompson b Lawson 1; R. Grantham, run out 0; G. Vinter, not out 1; extras, 4—Total, for 9 declared, 80.  
Leasingham: R. Woods, c and b Stubley 0; H. Mablethorpe, c Elkington b Grantham 9; R. Roberts, c R. Grantham b Stubley 2; N. Lawson, b Stubley 1; G. Thompson, c R. Grantham b Doughty 8; A. Roberts, c A. Wydle b Elkington 0; S. Newton, c A. Wydle b Stubley 1; W. Banks, c S. Wydle b Doughty 0; E. Clarke, not out 0; R. Clarke, run out 0; R. Fox, c S. Wydle b Doughty 0; extras, 2—Total, 24.



## LINCOLNSHIRE BAT WELL

Bell Pastes Cambs.  
Bowling

### AT GAINSBOROUGH

LINCOLNSHIRE began their last match of the season against Cambridgeshire at Gainsborough to-day, in delightful weather and on a good wicket.

Lincolnshire made three changes from the team beaten at Cambridge, bringing in H. Flatters, P. Worman and J. N. Worman, and Cambridgeshire also made three changes, the newcomers being H. Rose, D. Pask and F. Morton.

Lincolnshire won the toss, and sent in Munnings and Chatterton to face the bowling of Pask and Smith.

Munnings was bowled by Smith after scoring a single, and Flatters joined Chatterton.

#### FREQUENT BOUNDARIES.

Both played good cricket, but Flatters in attempting to drive Morton made a mishit and was caught in the gully. Chatterton and Dods were both out lbw.

Bell delighted the crowd by frequently sending balls to the boundary, and though several changes were tried he reached his 50 in 50 minutes. Ten minutes later, however, he was caught at the wicket in trying to pull a short-pitched ball.

The eighth wicket put on 89 runs.

Scores:

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
Munnings, b Smith	1
Chatterton, lbw, b Wilkinson	32
Flatters, b Covill, b Morton	33
Dods, lbw, b Morton	1
P. Worman, b Covill	28
Ehrenfried, b Morton	4
Dickinson, c Parfit, b Smith	16
Bell, c Cockell, b Pask	68
Bennett, not out	35
J. Worman, not out	17
Extras	21

Total (8 wks.)...255

## LINCOLNSHIRE GET THE LEAD

Then Nearly Collapse  
at Gainsborough

### GOOD BOWLING

CAMBRIDGESHIRE were 75 runs behind Lincolnshire with five wickets to fall at the close of play yesterday in their Minor Counties match at Gainsborough.

Lincolnshire won the toss and sent in Chatterton and Munnings in delightful weather and on a good wicket. Smith and Pask bowling and Smith clean bowled Munnings in his first over.

Flatters (the local player) joined Chatterton, and both batsmen played very soundly, taking the score to 62 before Chatterton was out leg before wicket after scoring a useful 32.

Dods was soon out, being leg before wicket without scoring. Flatters continued to play fine cricket, and after scoring 33 in 1 hour and 10 minutes, in attempting to drive Morton he mishit the ball and was easily caught in the gully.

Ehrenfried, in trying to hit a ball to leg, pulled it on to his wicket, and the lunch score was 127 for six.

#### BOWLING PUNISHED.

Bell and Bennett continued after lunch before a good "gate." Bell at once commenced to punish the bowling and he delighted the crowd by his frequent hits to the boundary. He reached his 50 in

49 minutes, and after batting just an hour was out for 68 in attempting to pull a short pitched ball. He was caught by the wicket-keeper, standing back. This wicket had put on 89 runs. In his knock Bell got 12 fours.

Bennett continued to bat very carefully and was last out for 33, being caught at the wicket.

#### RUNS COME STEADILY.

At 4 o'clock Cambridgeshire opened their innings, sending in C. E. Coote and Covill, who faced the bowling of Bennett and Bell. Runs came very steadily, and after repeated changes of bowling, Covill, after batting 80 minutes for 73 was bowled by the veteran, J. N. Worman, the first wicket falling at 114. Rose was easily run out. Coote, who had remained at 49 for 23 minutes, reached his 50 in just over two hours and at this score was caught by a substitute off Ehrenfried.

#### SMART CATCH.

Parfit was smartly caught in the slips by J. N. Worman, the fourth wicket falling at 173 and with one more run added Wilkinson was clean bowled by P. Worman, five wickets being down for 174. Cambridgeshire had scored 191 at the close of play without further loss and were 75 runs behind with five wickets in hand.

Smith and Morton, the overnight not-outs, resumed to the bowling of Bennett and P. Worman, who caused a sensation by polishing off the last five wickets in 50 minutes for 20 runs, Cambridgeshire being all out for 217, and 49 behind the Lincolnshire total.

Chatterton and Munnings commenced Lincolnshire's second innings. Chatterton had sprained his thigh and had a runner. Pask and Smith were the bowlers, and Lincolnshire failed to take advantage of their first innings lead, losing four wickets for 27 runs.

#### STOPPED THE ROT.

Dods and Ehrenfried stopped the rot, both playing a patient innings. Dods batted 75 minutes for 113 and when he left Ehrenfried and Dickinson made another stand and brought about a Lincolnshire recovery. Ehrenfried batted 75 minutes for 13 and when he before he was caught by Covill off Ayres.

Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
E. Munnings, b Smith	1
R. Chatterton, lbw, b Wilkinson	32
R. Flatters, c Covill, b Morton	33
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Morton	0
P. Worman, b Covill	28
B. Ehrenfried, b Morton	4
E. L. Dickinson, c Parfit, b Smith	16
D. B. Bell, c Cockell, b Pask	68
M. V. Bennett, c Cockell, b Morton	39
J. N. Worman, b Wilkinson	18
W. Cawkwell, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	266

Second Innings.	
R. Chatterton, c Wilkinson, b Pask	11
E. Munnings, c Coote, b Smith	11
R. Flatters, b Smith	1
H. W. Dods, c Coote, b Morton	13
P. Worman, c Parfit, b Pask	3
B. Ehrenfried, c Covill, b Ayres	54
E. L. Dickinson, not out	16
D. B. Bell, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (6 wks.)	123

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.	
Coote, c sub, b Ehrenfried	50
R. J. Covill, b Worman (J)	73
H. J. Rose, run out	14
F. Parfit, c Worman J b Worman P	18
F. W. Wilkinson, b Worman (P)	7
Morton, b Bennett	2
Smith, c Munnings, b Worman (P)	29
Ayres, b Bennett	0
Hart, not out	5
Pask, b Bennett	0
Cockell, b Worman (P)	0
Extras	13
Total	217

## BEATEN BY THE CLOCK

### Lincolnshire Draw at Gainsborough

LINCOLNSHIRE drew their last Minor Counties match of the season, with Cambridgeshire, which was concluded at Gainsborough yesterday. Lincolnshire took first innings points.

Of their eight matches, Lincolnshire have thus drawn six and lost two. They have taken first innings points for five of the matches they have drawn.

M. V. Bennett and P. Worman had sensational success when Cambridgeshire resumed their first innings yesterday, taking the remaining five wickets for 20 runs.

#### HOME COUNTY LEAD.

The Cambridgeshire innings closed for 191, Lincolnshire having a lead of 49 runs on the first innings. Bennett yesterday morning took 3 wickets for 17 runs, and P. Worman 2 for 5.

Chatterton and Munnings opened Lincolnshire's second innings. Lincolnshire failed to take advantage of their first innings' lead and lost four wickets for 27. Dods and Ehrenfried stopped the rot, playing a very patient game. Dods was brilliantly caught by Coote at mid-off. He had batted 75 minutes for 13 runs.

Ehrenfried and Dickinson made another stand and brought about a Lincolnshire recovery. Ehrenfried batted 1 hour and 55 minutes before being caught at cover point for 54 runs.

Dickinson was bowled in trying to drive a straight one from Pask, having batted 55 minutes for 33. Bell, after hitting a six, was out next ball, being brilliantly caught by Coote at mid-off. Bennett carried his bat for a useful 27, and the Innings was declared closed at 198 for nine, leaving Cambridgeshire to get 248 to win.

#### BAD START.

At 4.40 Cambridgeshire commenced their second innings, sending Covill and Rose in against the bowling of Bennett and P. Worman. Cambridgeshire started badly, four wickets being down for 57 runs. Wilkinson retired hurt after he had made five. Ayres was bowled by J. N. Worman, the score standing at 70 for five wickets.

Cambridgeshire had six wickets down for 76, and the extra half-hour was claimed by the Lincolnshire captain, but Hart and Coote played out time, Lincolnshire taking points on first Innings win. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
E. Munnings, b Smith	1
R. Chatterton, lbw, b Wilkinson	32
R. Flatters, c Covill, b Morton	33
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Morton	0
P. Worman, b Covill	28
B. Ehrenfried, b Morton	4
E. L. Dickinson, c Parfit, b Smith	16
D. B. Bell, c Cockell, b Pask	68
M. V. Bennett, c Cockell, b Morton	39
J. N. Worman, b Wilkinson	18
W. Cawkwell, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	266

Second Innings.	
E. Munnings, c Coote, b Smith	11
R. Chatterton, c Wilkinson, b Pask	11
R. Flatters, b Smith	1
H. W. Dods, c Coote, b Morton	13
P. Worman, c Parfit, b Pask	3
B. Ehrenfried, c Covill, b Ayres	54
E. L. Dickinson, b Pask	16
D. B. Bell, c Coote, b Morton	33
M. V. Bennett, not out	14
J. Worman, b Pask	27
W. A. Cawkwell, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (9 wks dec.)	198

Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.	
Coote, c sub, b Ehrenfried	50
R. J. Covill, b Worman (J)	73
H. J. Rose, run out	14
F. Parfit, c Worman J b Worman P	18
F. W. Wilkinson, b Worman (P)	7
Morton, b Bennett	2
Smith, c Munnings, b Worman (P)	29
Ayres, b Bennett	0
Hart, not out	5
Pask, b Bennett	0
Cockell, b Worman (P)	0
Extras	13
Total	217

Second Innings.	
R. J. Covill, b Bennett	7
H. J. Rose, c Cawkwell, b Bennett	5
F. W. Wilkinson, retired hurt	5
F. Parfit, c Cawkwell, b Worman	30
F. Morton, b Bennett	1
Smith, c Cawkwell, b Worman	17
H. R. Hart, not out	6
R. J. Ayres, b Worman (J)	6
C. Coote, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (6 wks.)	80

BOWLING.				
Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
M. V. Bennett	14	4	39	3
D. B. Bell	9	0	34	0
J. N. Worman	29	5	61	1
E. L. Dickinson	6	0	20	0
B. C. Ehrenfried	15	4	34	1
P. Worman	12	8	16	4
Second Innings.				
M. V. Bennett	3	1	21	3
P. Worman	4	0	11	0
D. B. Bell	4	0	15	0
B. C. Ehrenfried	8	3	22	0
J. N. Worman	8	3	8	3

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: F. Morton 4 for 72. Second Innings: D. Pask 4 for 66. F. Morton 2 for 40, C. J. Smith 2 for 41.



LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGE.

This match was opened on the Albion Works' magnificent ground at Gainsborough, on Wednesday. Lincolnshire batted first, but B. Munnings, who has proved a prolific scorer of late, had only one run to his credit when he was beaten by Smith. Chatterton and Flatters raised the score to decent dimensions before the fall of the second wicket, but it was not until late in the innings, when Dennis Bell and Bennet became associated, that Lincolnshire got the upper hand of the bowling. Bell, who was the top scorer for Lincolnshire, with 68 to his credit, played very lively cricket, reaching his 50 in 45 minutes. He and Bennet (39) carried the score along to well over 200 for the eighth wicket, completely altering the complexion of the game. J. N. Worman also proved useful in helping the tail to war, and the innings closed for the very respectable score of 266. Despite his analysis Smith bowled well for Cambridge.

For Cambridge, Coote and Covill made a splendid start, the former reaching the half century, whilst Covill, who is on the staff at Lords, was the highest scorer of the day with 73. This pair laid a splendid foundation, and placed the visitors in a strong position, but after they had left F. Worman got two cheap wickets and the end of the first day saw Cambridge only 75 behind the Lincolnshire total with five wickets in hand.

The second day saw a big effort by Lincolnshire to force a victory. Bennet and J. Worman bowled so well that the outstanding five wickets of Cambridgeshire fell for the addition of but 26 runs. Lincolnshire holding an advantage of 49 on the first innings.

The home county endeavoured to force matters in their second innings, with the result that wickets fell fairly quickly, but Ehrenfried and Dickinson pulled the side together with splendid contributions, and Bennet (the Gainsborough Trinity footballer) made a useful contribution, in fact the tail wagged to such an extent that it contributed the great majority of the runs.

With the total at 198 for 9 wickets, Lincolnshire declared, leaving Cambs. 247 to get to win. There was no time for them to secure that figure, in fact the home captain would have been justified in applying the closure earlier. The Cambridgeshire batsmen could do little against the bowling of Bennet and J. N. Worman. Wickets fell quickly, and with the possibility of a decision in sight time was extended, but the closure came with Cambs. still 166 behind with only three wickets in hand. Lines won on the first innings. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGE-SHIRE.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.

E. Munnings, b Smith	1
R. Chatterton, lbw, b Wilkinson	32
R. Flatters, c Covill, b Morton	33
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Morton	0
P. Worman, b Covill	28
B. Ehrenfried, b Morton	4
F. L. Dickinson, c Parfitt, b Smith	16
D. H. Bell, c Cockell, b Pask	68
M. V. Bennet, c Cockell, b Morton	39
J. N. Worman, b Wilkinson	10
W. Cawkwell, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	206

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. V. Pask	10	0	48	1
C. J. Smith	24	5	68	2
F. W. Wilkinson	17	4	39	2
F. Morton	17.3	2	72	4
R. J. Ayres	2	0	8	0
R. J. Covill	5	2	9	1

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

Coote, c sub, b Ehrenfried	59
R. J. Covill, b J. Worman	73
H. J. Rose, run out	14
F. W. Wilkinson, b P. Worman	7
F. W. Parfitt, c J. N. Worman, b P. Worman	18
F. Morton, b Bennet	2
Smith, c Munnings, b P. Worman	29
R. J. Ayres, b Bennet	0
H. B. Hart, not out	5
D. V. Pask, b Bennet	6
W. H. Cockell, b P. Worman	0
Extras	18
Total	217

Bowling: Bennet 4 for 39; J. N. Worman 4 for 18; P. Worman 1 for 31; Ehrenfried 1 for 34.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.

R. Chatterton, c Wilkinson, b Pask	11
E. Munnings, c Coote, b Smith	11
R. Flatters, b Smith	1
H. W. Dods, c Coote, b Morton	13
P. Worman, c Parfitt, b Pask	3
B. Ehrenfried, c Covill, b Ayres	54
F. L. Dickinson, b Pask	39
D. H. Bell, c Coote, b Morton	14
M. V. Bennet, not out	27
J. N. Worman, b Pask	1
W. Cawkwell, not out	17
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wks.)	198

\* Tunings declared.  
Bowling: Pask 4 for 66; Smith 2 for 41.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

R. J. Colvill, b Bennet	7
H. J. Rose, c Cawkwell, b Bennet	5
F. W. Wilkinson, retired hurt	5
F. W. Parfitt, c Cawkwell, b J. N. Worman	30
S. Morton, b Bennet	1
Smith, c Cawkwell, b J. N. Worman	17
R. J. Ayres, b J. N. Worman	6
H. B. Hart, not out	6
Coote, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (7 wks.)	81

Bowling: Bennet 3 for 21; J. N. Worman 3 for 8.

## CRICKET NOTES.

## TOWN AT LINCOLN.

Grimsby Town journeyed to Lincoln on Saturday, and although Lincoln Lindum had the better of the argument in a game that was ultimately drawn, the Town players had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The Lincoln side batted first and made a very steady start. With the score at 26, Gibson gave Forster a simple catch in the gully off Falconer, and two runs later their second wicket fell, Jenner being caught. Sainsbury bowled F. G. Eaton-Evans' first ball and things looked very rosy for the Town, but A. Bavin and R. B. Evans made a determined stand which added 51 for the fourth wicket. Hakin broke this partnership when he bowled Evans, who scored 23, then Bavin, who was batting in a very attractive fashion, carried on the run getting in company with J. Spencer. Ultimately Bavin was out lbw to Sainsbury, after scoring 78 in an hour and 20 minutes. The Lincoln score was then 163 for 5, and they declared.

The Town had only twenty minutes under two hours in which to get the runs, a big task against such bowling as Lincoln Lindum can command. Stainsby and Frisby started steadily, and had put on 30 in about equal shares when Stainsby was caught off his glove behind the wicket. Petch, Forster, Abo and Albeck came and went quickly, although the last three all got in one boundary hit. Half the Town side was out for 62, and Frisby, who had been at the wicket for an hour and 18 minutes for 19, went with the score at 67. Hakin did not trouble the scorer at all but Sainsbury had a merry innings for 14. Falconer, who occupied 26 minutes in getting two runs, and Bob Walker held the fort until time was called with the score at 83 for 8. Fortunately for Lincoln, I am told, Tom Heyworth did not go in to bat.

The Town scoring was slow, but this was rather due to the excellent bowling of Donnington and Belsom than to any lack of initiative on the part of the Town batsmen.

The Town have a very important fixture with Paper Mills to-morrow (Saturday) when their team will be:

A. P. Falconer, C. Stainsby, R. Walker, R. Sainsbury, H. Abo, J. V. Forster, T. Hakin, E. R. Frisby, W. L. Petch, G. Ginn, S. Albeck, T. C. Heyworth, I believe, has gone for a holiday, and cricket is likely to be over when he gets back.

## CORINTHIANS CRASH.

Corinthians came a cropper on Saturday, when they played a friendly with Humberstone. It was a twelve a side match, but all the Corinthians' twelve could muster in face of the bowling of Marshall and Lawson was 35. Of these extras contributed 15, and of the other 20 Locking got 9 and Robinson 6. Marshall took 8 wickets for 10 runs, and Lawson 3 for 10.

Humberstone began by losing three wickets for 8 runs, but Lawson (31), Moss (21) and H. Marshall (16) brightened the outlook, and eventually Humberstone scored 105. Ewart 8 for 9, Miller 5 for 21 and Thorndyke 2 for 14 were the successful Corinthian bowlers.

Corinthians have an engagement with Lysaghts to-morrow (Saturday) which is fraught with great possibilities. Lysaghts are at the head of their division of the League, with the Corinthians two points behind them. The destination of the old championship hangs virtually on this game. The Corinthians side will be:—G. L. Kang, T. M. Dennis, E. Horsman, H. Locking, T. I. Ewart, W. B. Rushby, T. W. Johnson, T. Miller, H. Thorndyke, R. E. Ferriman, and A. S. Francis.

## COUNTY VISITORS.

A game which many local enthusiasts hope will be the precursor of some county cricket in Grimsby is down for decision on the Town ground on August 23rd. A team representing the Lincolnshire Club and ground, will meet a Grimsby

team. It is expected that Harry Stamp will captain the Lincolnshire side, and that several players well known locally will be in the side. The following players have been invited to represent Grimsby:—A. P. Falconer, E. R. Frisby, R. Walker, E. S. Abo, N. Maslin, B. Webster, A. K. Turner, R. Goodwin, T. Hakin. The game will commence at 1-30 p.m. and tea will be served on the ground.

## LINCOLN LINDUM V GRIMSBY TOWN.

Lincoln Lindum.—H. Jenner, c Albeck, o Sainsbury, 14; P. H. Gibson, c Forster, b Falconer 11; A. Bavin, lbw, b Sainsbury 78; F. G. Eaton-Evans, b Sainsbury, 0; R. B. Evans, b Hakin, 23; J. Spencer not out 20; extras 8. Total (wickets, dec.) 163.

Grimsby.—C. Stainsby, c Evans, b Donnington, 16; R. Frisby, lbw, b Gibson, 19; W. D. Petch, b Donnington 2; L. V. Forster, b Donnington 6; H. Abo, c Bavin, b A. Stiles, 0; S. Albeck, st Evans, b Gibson 4; A. P. Falconer, not out, 2; T. Hakin, b Gibson, 0; R. Sainsbury, b Donnington, 14; R. Walker, not out, 0; extras 9. Total (wickets.) 83.

## CLEETHORPES V HEALING.

Cleethorpes.—T. A. Murper, not out, 62; N. Maslin, b Webster, 8; W. W. Seabrook, b Webster 3; J. E. Cornmack, run out, 28; S. F. Frost, c Webster, b A. Wiseman, 13; T. Semple, c Bryant, b A. Wiseman, 0; J. O. Oslear, not out, 31; extras 17. Total (6 wickets, dec.) 179.

Healing.—F. Cooldin, c T. Seabrook, b Cornmack 13; A. Dale, lbw, b J. Semple 15; H. J. Peters, c Richardson, b W. Seabrook 6; B. Webster, lbw, b Cornmack 18; A. Wiseman, c and b Cornmack, 1; W. Ford, c R. Seabrook, b Cornmack 9; A. Marvin, c Richardson, b W. Semple 16; J. Wiseman, b Cornmack, 4; H. Bryant, not out, 21; H. Bradford, c Scott, c J. Semple, 4; A. Dye, b J. Semple, 0; extras 3. Total 101.

## CORINTHIANS v HUMBERSTONE.

Corinthians.—B. Robinson, c Butler, b Marshall, 6; T. P. Ewart, b Lawson, 0; G. Miller, b Lawson, 0; H. Locking, b Marshall, 9; T. M. Dennis, b Marshall, 0; W. B. Rushby, b Lawson, 0; T. Johnson, b Marshall, 1; R. E. Ferriman, c Butler, b Marshall, 0; J. Francis, c West, b Marshall, 3; H. Thorndyke, b Marshall, 1; H. L. Clarke, c Lawson, b Marshall, 0; G. Staff, not out, 0; extras 15. Total, 35.

Humberstone.—H. Marshall, 4; Miller, 16; R. West, b Ewart, 0; S. Butler, c Johnson, b Ewart, 0; W. Brown, b Ewart, 1; G. Kimpson, b Thorndyke, 8; G. Lawson, b Miller, 81; J. Stephenson, c Ferriman, b Thorndyke, 8; G. Moss, c Johnson, b Miller, 21; A. Kirkby, b Miller, 1; Goodge, b Miller, 0; Dishman, st Locking, b Rushby, 2; M. Marshall, not out, 2; extras 15. Total, 105.

## KIRTON LINDSEY v. Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.—Waddingham, c Holt, b Birkett, 5; H. Yates, lbw, b Birkett, 8; Seaman, b Birkett, 3; Baldock, c Brown, b Duckering, 30; Millson, c and b Sams, 1; Beckett, lbw, b Duckering, 10; Dyas, b Duckering, 0; Beauchamp, not out, 9; H. Smith, b Birkett, 1; A. Smith, c Bato, b Duckering, 0; Outhwaite, b Birkett, 3; extras 18. Total, 88.

Kirton.—J. Brown, not out, 25; A. Sams, c Yates, b Smith, 55; R. Marper, not out, 4; extras 7. Total (1 wkt.) 91.

## LOUTH CRICKET WEEK.

Old Ludensian cricket week opened on Monday, when the Old Ludensians met Alfred and District, the match being brought to a premature end by rain when the visitors had scored 124 for the loss of six wickets.

On Tuesday the visitors were Capt. Richardson's XI, who were defeated by ten runs after an exciting finish. Capt. Richardson's XI.—N. S. Robinson, b Sainsbury, 7; J. Stewart, c Hibbett, b Sainsbury 52; S. Parry, c Dales, b Sainsbury, 27; V. S. Bell, b Sainsbury, 0; F. Groves, b Sainsbury 10; R. C. Swan, c Stubs, b Sainsbury, 1; R. Dadds, run out, 3; A. Cheales, not out, 0; O. Evans, c Ashton, b Forman, 1; J. F. Richardson, b Sainsbury, 0; H. Stamp, c

and b Sainsbury, 0; extras 6. Total 107.

Bowling: Stubs took 0 for 43; Sainsbury 8 for 48; and Forman 1 for 16.

Old Ludensians.—A. B. J. Ashton, lbw, b Stewart 28; W. H. Mackinder, b Bell, 10; W. J. Huggins, b Stewart, 22; C. D. Hemming, b Stewart 0; M. L. Hibbett, c Evans, b Stewart, 1; R. B. Hewins, st Robinson, b Bell, 4; J. S. Genny, b Stamp, 0; R. Sainsbury, c Stamp, b Stewart, 13; M. Dales, b Bell, 11; J. Stubs, c Parry, b Evans, 6; R. H. Forman, not out, 21; extras 2. Total 117.

Bowling: Stewart took 5 for 35; Evans 1 for 8; Stamp 1 for 3; and Bell 3 for 30.



**Cricket.**

**LINDUM WIN  
ALBION CUP**

**Thrills in Lincoln  
Final**

**FAST SCORING**

LINCOLN LINDUM last night won the Albion Cup for the first time. They needed 103 runs to pass Ruston's total of Tuesday night, and after obtaining them for the loss of four wickets in the 23rd over, took their score to 170 before being all out with two overs to go.

The interesting state in which the game was left after Tuesday night's play proved an excellent bait for cricket enthusiasts, and there must have been more than twice as many spectators present as there were when Ruston's batted.

The game was fought in a very sporting spirit, and Lindum's win was a popular one.

Mr. A. R. Sendall, the chairman of the committee, said their only regret was that the financial result was not so good as in the past two years.

**WEATHER "BOGEY."**

He said their ambition was to raise £100 in one year with the Albion Cup and the Alderman Parker Cup competitions. Weather had been the "bogey" this year, and had it been a fine August Bank Holiday he believed that a record crowd would have been attracted to the Sincil Bank ground and that their ambition would have been achieved. The cheque this year amounted to £58 3s.

This made a total of £528 5s. 7d. for the Albion Cup since its inauguration and £36 8s. 4d. had been raised by the Alderman Parker Cup competition during the two years of its existence—a total of £564 13s. 11d. for the County Hospital.

This was more than the committee ever hoped for when the Albion Cup competition was started with the breaking up of the old Albion Cricket Club in 1920.

Presenting the cup to Dr. G. C. Wells-Cole, the Lindum captain, Alderman Rayment congratulated Lindum on winning the cup for the first time, and added: "If there is anything the Corporation can possibly do in these hard times to assist local clubs with their cricket we shall be very pleased to do it."

**NO "BODY-LINE."**

Referring to the leg-theory controversy, Alderman Rayment said, jokingly, "You have not seen any body-line bowling here to-night, neither did you on Tuesday—you have seen two very sporting sides."

Dr. Wells-Cole, in acknowledgment, said the Lindum had tried for four years to win the cup and had once before got into the semi-final.

Dwane, the Ruston's captain, said they had had the final which everyone had looked forward to since Lindum entered the competition—Lindum v. Ruston's. He hoped that it might be repeated, and that next time Ruston's might come out on top.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, the treasurer, then handed over the cheque for £58 3s. to Mr. R. B. Purves.

Expressing thanks, Mr. Purves said the competition started 14 years ago with a taking of 8s. Since then they had twice run into £90.

He referred to the competition as being a triumph of organisation and business methods.

**LINDUM OPEN WELL.**

There had been no rain to speak of since Tuesday, and the wicket was true, hard, and fast. Two county players, Eaton-Evans and Jenner, opened the innings, and virtually won the game for their side.

Both batsmen took advantage of the failure of Dalton and Musson to find a length. The result was 50 runs in eight overs before there was a change, and 70 runs in ten overs.

Each man batted extremely well, Eaton-Evans hitting well on the leg side as he always does when he gets going, and Jenner had his usual quota of lofted straight drives in a characteristic forcing innings.

The scores of both batsmen mounted evenly, and if any discrimination is to be made between two excellent match-winning performances, it must be said that Jenner was the more pleasing to watch by reason of the fact that he scored the majority of his runs in front of the wicket, a thing which few batsmen do in these days of defensive play.

Dalton's catch at cover-point to dismiss Jenner was one of the best pieces of work of the evening. The ball appeared to be to be going well over his head when he jumped, stopped the ball, juggled it, and caught it.

The next ball saw Eaton-Evans back in the pavilion, and it looked as though the collapse of Tuesday night might be repeated. Bavin weathered the storm, however, although he lost Gibson and Spencer before the match was won.

**GALLANT EFFORT.**

Musson made a gallant, though belated, effort to win the game. In his second spell, he bowled six overs for seven runs and four wickets. Gibson and Spencer left during the course of a two-wicket maiden.

The scoring slowed up considerably just before the Ruston total was passed. Seven runs were still needed for a win when the fourth wicket fell, and Albert Stiles got one past point for a single to give Lindum the cup.

With the cup safely in their possession, Lindum in a delightful display of hitting added 76 runs in 10 overs.

Major Wilson was the only player after Bavin to knock up anything of a score, and his 36 occupied a little over 10 minutes. Ruston's claimed the last Lindum had one over more than Lindum had one over more than Ruston's, and scored 76 more runs!

**Scores:**

Ruston's.	
T. Barr, c and b Gibson .....	12
S. Musson, run out .....	37
C. Jefferies, b Gibson .....	11
F. Chapman, lbw, b Gibson .....	0
S. Ashton, b Gibson .....	0
E. Newton, b Gibson .....	2
E. Dwane, not out .....	16
S. Dalton, run out .....	19
L. Durance, b Wilson .....	0
F. Fox, b Wilson .....	0
L. Skinnis, c Wingad, b Donington	4
Extras .....	1
Total .....	102
Bowling.—F. H. Gibson 5 for 30, Major	
C. Wilson 2 for 33, H. Donington 1 for 20,	
L. J. Belsion 0 for 18.	

Lindum.	
F. G. Eaton-Evans, b Musson .....	40
H. Jenner, c Dalton, b Musson .....	38
A. Bavin, b Durance .....	37
F. H. Gibson, c Dalton, b Musson ..	4
J. Spencer, lbw, b Musson .....	0
A. Stiles, b Chapman .....	2
G. Wilson, b Durance .....	36
G. C. Wells-Cole, c Newton, b Skinnis	3
H. H. Wingad, c Skinnis, b Durance	4
L. J. Belsion, not out .....	2
H. Donington, b Skinnis .....	0
Extras .....	14
Total .....	179
Bowling.—Dalton 0 for 47, Musson 4 for	
39, Jefferies 0 for 19, Chapman 1 for 37,	
Durance 3 for 16, Skinnis 2 for 7.	

**SKEGNESS SIDE  
OUTCLASSED  
IN FESTIVAL CRICKET  
MATCH.  
SANTALL SPARKLES.**

Cricket of a quite interesting character, with occasional phases of spectacular batting was witnessed in the two days' match between Skegness and District and Sir Julien Cahn's XI, which took place on the seaside ground on Wednesday and Thursday last.

The match constituted this year's Cricket Festival in connection with the September Sports Carnival at the resort, and elicited quite good patronage in view of the fact that it synchronised with the open bowls tournament, in which a number of followers of cricket in East Lincolnshire were engaged or otherwise interested.

Skegness and District had been strongly augmented for the occasion, the side including F. R. Santall (Warwick), W. E. Astill (Leicestershire), the brothers Rought-Rought (Norfolk) and J. Hardstaff and A. Staples (Notts).

This strong combination, however, proved no match for the eleven which Sir Julien put into the field, and Skegness were beaten by the big margin of an innings and 72 runs.

Unfortunately Sir Julien was unable to take part, and the captaincy devolved upon F. C. W. Newman. The home side was "skipped" by R. E. Frearson. The latter lost the toss and Newman naturally elected to bat on a perfect wicket.

**FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP.**

G. F. Heane and T. B. Reddick opened the innings, and although Frearson rang all the changes in bowling, the pair were not parted until the respectable score of 153 had been reached. This, as later events proved, was nine runs more than the home side's first innings yielded.

With six wickets down 280 runs had been scored, and S. H. Rhodes put on another 73, while I. A. Peebles had a merry knock for 81 not out. The close of the innings practically synchronised with the time fixed for drawing stumps, Skegness being called upon to reply to a total of 413 runs.

When R. E. Frearson and N. Hotchkiss opened the Skegness innings in much cooler weather on the following day, disaster came early. Frearson stepped forward to a ball from Heane, which got past his bat, and C. R. Maxwell took the ball and whipped off the bats. This brought Maxwell's total of "stumpings" this season to the round 100—a notable wicket-keeping feat.

J. C. Walter (formerly of Woodhall Spa and now of Skegness) pleased his friends with a capital batting exhibition, and he and J. Hardstaff appeared to have "coloured" the bowling when the latter was given out l.b.w.—a decision which was not universally popular. A. Staples and Walter continued the good work after R. C. Rought-Rought had provided another "victim" for Maxwell's stumping prowess, and ultimately F. R. Santall provided the highlight of the innings with a sparkling contribution of 23, which included two 6's and a 4 in one over.

After Santall's departure the innings soon closed, R. W. V. Robins capturing three wickets quickly, and this bowler came out with the fine analysis of 1 for 60.

**FREARSON UNLUCKY.**

Skegness, of course, had to follow on, and were again all dismissed before the end of the day.

In the second innings Santall again delighted the onlookers with some delightful drives. He became a little too daring and succumbed to a delivery by Peebles at 61, after having survived two "lives." Hotchkiss was also snapped by Rhodes off Robins with the score of 81 unaltered.

There was great disappointment when R. E. Frearson was run out, through a misunderstanding, after having scored only four runs, but Walter went on to almost equal his first innings score, and W. E. Astill also contributed 30 before being given out l.b.w. Skegness scored 197, a total for the two innings of 341, and Cahn's thus won by an innings and 72 runs. Details:—

**SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI.**

G. F. Heane, b Rought-Rought ...	65
T. B. Reddick, b R. Rought-Rought	83
R. C. Blunt, l.b.w., b R. Rought-Rought	50
D. P. B. Morkel, c Hardstaff, b Astill	21
G. F. Summers, b Staples	25
S. D. Rhodes, st. Howell, b Astill	73
R. W. V. Robins, l.b.w., b R. Rought-Rought	1
C. R. Maxwell, run out	12
F. C. W. Newman, b Staples	25
E. P. Solbe, b Staples	0
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	31
Extras	27
	413

Bowling: A. Staples, 3 for 106; R. Rought-Rought, 4 for 62; Astill, 2 for 91; Bell, 0 for 35; Santall, 0 for 45; D. Rought-Rought, 0 for 11; Hardstaff, 0 for 34.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT (1st innings).**

R. E. Frearson, st. Maxwell, b Heane	9
N. Hotchkiss, l.b.w., b Peebles	13
J. C. Walter, c Newman, b Robins	44
J. Hardstaff, l.b.w., b Robins	28
R. C. Rought-Rought, st. Maxwell, b Robins	0
A. Staples, l.b.w., b Robins	21
F. R. Santall, c Reddick, b Peebles	23
D. C. Rought-Rought, st. Maxwell, b Robins	0
W. E. Astill, c and b Robins	1
D. B. Bell, not out	2
R. G. Howell, hit wkt., b Robins	0
Extras	3
	144

Bowling: Heane, 1 for 8; Robins, 7 for 60; Peebles, 2 for 46; Rhodes, 0 for 19; Morkel, 0 for 8.

**SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT (2nd inns.)**

J. Hardstaff, l.b.w., b Robins	17
F. R. Santall, b Peebles	61
N. Hotchkiss, c Rhodes, b Robins	1
J. C. Walter, l.b.w., b Heane	41
A. Staples, c Summers, b Reddick	23
R. E. Frearson, run out	4
W. E. Astill, l.b.w., b Peebles	30
D. C. Rought-Rought, l.b.w., b Robins	1
D. B. Bell, b Peebles	7
R. G. Howell, c Robins, b Peebles	5
R. C. Rought-Rought, not out	1
Extras	6
	197

Bowling: Heane, 1 for 34; Morkel, 0 for 30; Peebles, 4 for 52; Robins, 3 for 58; Reddick, 1 for 13; Blunt, 0 for 1.



## SKEGNESS WIN LAST MATCH.

### SEARBY BROTHERS' FEATS

Entertaining Bagnall (Notts.) in the concluding match of the season, on Saturday, Skegness won under the time-limit by 25 runs.

Bagnall were dismissed within the specified period for 128, of which H. Lang made 46 and R. Norfolk 30.

The brothers John and Henry Searby contributed 106 of the 153 runs scored by Skegness for the loss of five wickets. Both passed the half-century by three runs, and were each dismissed by the same bowler with the first ball of an over, after standing at 48, and scoring a boundary hit and a single respectively.

It is of further interest to note that both batsmen reached the half-century in the opening match of the season.

#### REVILL OUT OF LUCK.

George Revill, the assistant groundman, required four wickets in Saturday's match to beat the Skegness Club's post-war record, but luck was not with him, and he only managed to capture two, so that the previous record still stands.

#### BAGNALL.

R. Norfolk, b Wharmby ... ..	30
H. Holmes, c Russell, b Wharmby ...	9
L. Chambers, lbw, b Wharmby ... ..	10
A. Wildgust, c Russell, b Falgate ...	12
A. Beresford, b Falgate ... ..	0
T. Hallam, c Keyworth, b Wharmby ...	0
H. Lang, b Revill ... ..	46
T. Parrott, b Falgate ... ..	0
L. Stapleton, c Keyworth, b Wharmby ...	15
S. Watkins, not out ... ..	4
T. Bradshaw, b Revill ... ..	2
	128

Bowling: Wharmby 5 for 58, Whiteman 0 for 8, Revill 2 for 34, Falgate 3 for 30.

#### SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

H. W. Martin, b Wildgust ... ..	9
A. L. Manger, b Beresford ... ..	5
H. R. Searby, st Hallam, b Wildgust ...	53
J. E. Searby, c Lang, b Wildgust ... ..	53
H. Russell, lbw, b Stapleton ... ..	9
E. Keyworth, not out ... ..	7
W. E. Haddon, not out ... ..	9
Extras ... ..	8

For 5 wkts. 153

G. T. Revill, W. F. Whiteman, G. E. Wharmby and F. E. Falgate did not bat.

Bowling: Beresford 1 for 21, Wildgust 3 for 53, Stapleton 1 for 37, Chambers 0 for 13, Watkin 0 for 11, Holmes 0 for 9.

## WITH BAT AND BALL.

### SKEGNESS CRICKET CLUB RETROSPECT.

#### NOT ENOUGH BOWLERS.

As in former years, we are indebted to a well-known member of the Skegness and District Cricket Club for the following concise and interesting retrospect of the 1934 season, and the batting and bowling averages.

Played 34, won 15, drawn 4, tied 1, lost 14.

Season 1934 has been another season of beautiful weather, and of hard, true wickets, of which the batsmen at times have not taken sufficient advantage. The writer has several times heard the opinion expressed that the wickets prepared by Groundsman Nixon this season have been the best since the "good old days" of Keuben Henshaw, whilst the first-class professionals taking part in the festival match considered the wicket as good as the best they had played on during the season.

In spite of this, only 17.6 runs have been scored for every Skegness wicket which has fallen, as against 18.8 in 1933. This must be put down to indifferent batsmanship. The opposition has scored 16.8 runs per wicket, as against 15.3 last season.

The bowling, as the figures show, has depended too much on Falgate and Revill. The latter had to take four wickets in the last match to beat the record for the most wickets taken in a season for the club since the war, but he only succeeded in taking two, so Nixon's record of 78 wickets taken in 1928 still remains the best. Falgate has had a very good first season with the club and has only failed to take a wicket three times in 23 matches, whilst at the end of June in three successive matches he totalled 17 wickets for 33 runs.

Falgate and Revill had Wharmby to take some of the work off their shoulders in August, and his 17 wickets bring his total for the club up to 277. This is a record for the club since the war, the previous best being Nixon with 276. The only other stalwarts to take over 200 wickets since the war are H. E. Wittv 248, B. H. Foster 245 and A. E. Cheales 246.

The best performances by opponents in 1934 were undoubtedly J. Gillott's 105 out of 118 in extra quick time for Frodingham, and Appleby Works, and J. Hutchinson's five wickets for four runs for Firbeck Colliery in Nixon's benefit match.

#### BATTING.

	No. Inns.	Tms. N.O.	est. Sec.	Total	Rns.	Av.
A. C. Burton ...	7	2	116x	380	76.00	
H. W. Martin ...	12	3	86x	385	42.77	
J. E. Searby ...	15	3	72	400	33.33	
W. C. Porter ...	11	1	71	312	31.20	
H. E. Stamp ...	5	2	24x	92	30.66	
R. E. Frearson ...	11	0	93	306	27.81	
J. C. Walter ...	6	0	44	145	24.16	
J. G. Coney ...	13	2	64	264	24.00	
G. H. Black ...	7	2	26	112	22.40	
W. H. Mackinder ...	7	1	26	113	18.83	
J. A. Atkinson ...	11	2	37	150	16.66	
W. L. V. Caldwell ...	8	0	36	97	16.16	
R. E. Roberts ...	7	0	51	112	10.00	
H. R. Searby ...	12	0	61	186	15.50	
E. A. Blasdale ...	5	0	20	69	13.80	
F. A. Reddish ...	6	2	36x	50	12.50	
A. E. Cheales ...	12	1	31	127	11.54	
J. Harrop ...	5	0	54	57	11.40	
G. T. Revill ...	16	6	42x	102	10.20	
P. H. Dutton ...	5	0	26	51	10.20	
J. A. Hargrove ...	8	0	26	81	10.12	
G. E. Wharmby ...	6	1	29	49	9.80	
L. J. Belson ...	5	0	19	42	8.40	
E. Keyworth ...	7	2	10	28	5.60	
W. E. Haddon ...	5	2	10	27	5.40	
A. L. Manger ...	5	0	16	24	4.80	
F. E. Falgate ...	14	0	17	60	4.28	
H. Russell ...	11	1	11x	41	4.10	
H. E. Cooper ...	5	0	5	12	2.40	

Also batted: G. Allen, 2, 17x; A. Alberry, 0, 46; R. Abbott, 2x; W. E. Astill, 1, 30; J. Burn, 2, 1, 3; P. C. Bryant, 11; W. A. Badcock, 0, 38; T. Bromilow, 18; H. Bassnett, 1; Rev. V. S. Bell, 65; B. Bailey, 0; E. Brook, 13; H. Bacon, 38x; R. Brown, 2; L. W. Butlin, 2; D. B. Bell, 17, 2x, 7; R. J. Baggaley, 14; G. Charlton, 3; W. Clifford, 4, 8, 11x; M. Cheales, 6x; P. Cherrington, 5; R. Dixon, 3; W. R. Danby, 0; H. Donnington, 0, 10; —, Dyas, 4; R. D. L. Dutton, 0, 17, 0; R. J. Devlin, 0; R. Forman, 0, 12, 2; H. Grayson, 1; D. Gould, 4x, 1, 7, 8; J. V. Green, 1; J. Harrison, 0; D. Hallam, 3; J. G. Heaney, 18x; R. G. Howell, 26x, 0, 5, 5; S. Hotchkin, 13, 1;

J. Hardstaff, 28, 17; K. W. D. James, 29; J. L. King, 5, 2, 3; P. A. Tindell, 2; G. McLake, 25, 15; J. Markham, 1; E. Munnings, 28; R. Mills, 22; E. C. Marshall, 3, 3x, 22, 8; A. E. Pashler, 19; A. Pollard, 3; G. Rowley, 1x; R. C. Rought-Rought, 0, 1x; D. C. Rought-Rought, 0, 1; F. Smith, 3, 1x; A. Staples, 21, 23; F. R. Santall, 23, 61; A. L. Woffenden, 7, 0; J. Welch, 19; W. A. Wass, 2; J. N. Worman, 4; D. M. Wright, 8, 0x.

#### BOWLING.

	Ovs.	Mdns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Av.
F. E. Falgate ...	228.5	40	619	62	9.98
J. A. Atkinson ...	23.3	2	67	6	11.16
G. T. Revill ...	314.2	49	1083	77	14.00
R. E. Frearson ...	25.1	1	116	7	16.57
G. E. Wharmby ...	98	22	299	17	17.58
L. J. Belson ...	75.3	15	201	11	18.27
J. G. Coney ...	83.1	8	330	18	18.33
W. C. Porter ...	41	2	137	7	19.57
J. A. Hargrove ...	53.1	7	250	11	22.72
H. E. Cooper ...	57.5	11	193	7	27.57

Also bowled: W. E. Astill, 23-1-01-2; G. Allen, 4-0-10-0; H. Bacon, 4-0-26-1; A. C. Burton, 2-0-19-0; D. B. Bell, 20-2-52-3; E. Brook, 10-3-29-2; Rev. V. S. Bell, 10-2-19-4; E. A. Blasdale, 9-0-46-2; P. C. Bryant, 17-2-58-4; R. Brown, 2-0-14-0; P. R. Cherrington, 6-0-25-1; W. L. V. Caldwell, 3-0-18-0; A. E. Cheales, 15-0-88-4; W. Clifford, 9-1-52-0; H. Donnington, 27-2-7-53-3; R. D. L. Dutton, 18-0-77-2; P. H. Dutton, 4-0-24-0; Dyas, 2-0-13-0; R. Forman, 7-2-15-2; W. E. Haddon, 4-1-16-1; J. Hardstaff, 4-0-34-0; L. G. Heaney, 12-3-43-1; J. Green, 2-0-12-0; J. L. King, 8-0-21-1; K. W. D. Jones, 20-6-78-2; E. Munnings, 8-3-18-6; J. Markham, 2-0-24-0; G. McLake, 4-0-9-0; H. W. Martin, 2-0-7-0; A. L. Manger, 83-4-112-4; A. Pollard, 4-0-25-1; H. E. Stamp, 11-4-2-49-4; F. R. Santall, 10-1-45-0; R. C. Rought-Rought, 25-3-62-4; D. C. Rought-Rought, 3-1-11-0; A. Staples, 31-3-108-3; J. E. Searby, 2-0-13-0; G. Rowley, 2-0-8-0; H. R. Searby, 2-0-5-1; F. Smith, 13-0-78-3; F. A. Reddish, 1-0-17-0; S. C. Walter, 2-0-12-1; J. N. Worman, 12-4-19-0; W. F. Whiteman, 4-1-6-0.

#### CATCHES.

- 9—G. T. Revill.
- 8—H. Russell.
- 6—H. W. Martin.
- 5—J. E. Searby.
- 4—W. C. Porter, R. E. Frearson and A. C. Burton.
- 3—F. E. Falgate, E. Keyworth, H. R. Searby and H. E. Stamp.
- 2—J. A. Atkinson, J. Harrop, J. A. Hargrove, Rev. V. S. Bell, A. L. Manger, G. E. Wharmby, P. H. Dutton and J. G. Coney.
- 1—F. Smith, R. Dixon, I. C. Walter, E. C. Marshall, T. Brownlow, E. A. Blasdale, H. Bassnett, R. E. Roberts, E. Brook, W. H. Mackinder, R. Forman, H. E. Cooper, A. E. Cheales, J. King, D. B. Bell, J. Wright, G. H. Black, J. Green and J. Hardstaff.

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- H. Russell, 8; R. E. Roberts, 4; R. G. Howell, 3; J. E. Searby, E. M. Wright, —, Stone, J. Burn, R. J. Baggaley, E. Keyworth and D. Gould, 1 each.
- Century for: A. C. Burton, 116x, v. Orlerton.
- Centuries against: G. F. Hodgkinson, 114, for Derby Grasshoppers; J. Gillott, 105, for Frodingham and Appleby Works.
- Century stand for: R. E. Frearson and H. R. Searby, 148, v. Notta, Casuals; R. E. Roberts and Rev. V. S. Bell, 110, v. Louth; A. C. Burton and J. G. Coney, 109, v. Derby Grasshoppers.
- Century stands against: G. F. Heane and T. B. Reddick, 153, for Sir Julien Cahn's XI; H. Holdsworth and D. H. Brown, 124, for Leeds University; Sgt. Smith and A. C. Fletcher, 118, for Craunwell Command.



## Skegness Cricket Averages.

### REVIEW OF 1934 SEASON.

During the season just closed the Skegness and District Cricket Club experienced varying fortunes.

They started off in great style with a succession of wins, but from one cause or another regular playing members were unable to turn out in mid-season, and visiting sides had their turn of success.

The season finished with the very successful Festival Match v. Sir Julien Cahn's XI. The latter side won by an innings but some thoroughly enjoyable cricket was witnessed by good-sized holiday crowds. One first-class professional who assisted Skegness declared that if Sir Julien's XI played in the County Championship the side would finish among the first six counties.

Skegness played 34 matches, but 15 innings was the maximum number of appearances put in by any subscribing member, J. E. Searby, which fact illustrates the difficulty which beset the secretary in getting representative sides.

Batting honours went to H. W. Martin, the old Stamford boy, who averaged 42.77 for twelve innings. A. C. Burton, the Boston schoolmaster, also did splendidly in mid-week holiday matches, his average for seven innings being 76.00

J. E. Searby, the club statistician, maintained consistency with an average of 33.33, and W. C. Porter, the Science Master at the local Grammar School, proved a valuable new member with an average of 31.20 for eleven innings.

Singularly enough, another new member, J. C. Walter of Woodhall Spa, enjoyed his greatest success against the "hottest" bowling seen on the ground during the season, that of R. W. V. Robbins and I. A. R. Peebles!

P.-Sgt. Falgate headed the bowling averages with 62 wickets at a cost of 9.98 per wicket and it will be a sad day for the club when he is transferred to another part of the Lindsey Police Division.

The weather was generally too fine for the left-hand deliveries of Revill, the assistant groundsman, to be assisted by the state of the pitch, and his 77 wickets costing 14 runs per wicket was in the circumstances quite commendable.

J. C. Coney, the Grimsby member, displayed good all-round form, and the ever-young veteran, G. E. Wharmby, also recorded useful bowling assistance.

Of the 34 matches played, Skegness and District won 15, lost 14, tied 1 and drew 4. The time-limit rules again produced very bright cricket, and eliminated draws. The tit-bit of the season was the great stand of R. E. Frearson and H. R. Searby, who scored 148 in just over an hour against Notts. Casuals.

The full record is as follows:—

	No. Times		Total	Aver.	
	Inn	Out			
A. C. Burton	7	2	116†	380	76.00
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(Owing to pressure on our columns, the foregoing retrospect and averages were unavoidably held over from our last issue.—Ed.)