

BUCKINGHAM'S BIG SCORE.

WARWICKSHIRE II LEADING AT WORCESTER.

Warwickshire and Worcestershire second elevens began a two-day match at Worcester yesterday. Following heavy rain, the pitch was soft and though a bright sun dried it it was never difficult. Warwickshire was mainly indebted to Buckingham for its lead of 174 on the first innings. The wicket-keeper carried his bat through the innings, which lasted just over three hours, for 244, and his 128 included one 6 and ten 4's. He gave a hard chance at the wicket before he scored.

Warne, Worcestershire's Australian bowler, found the pitch rather on the slow side for his deliveries and proved costly (two for 80). Jackson, of the regular county side, took four for 51.

Worcestershire's batting was poor. C. K. Foster was an exception, for he made some clever strokes. Beyond Warne, who played defencively, nobody else offered resistance. H. Edwards (fast medium), though getting no assistance from the pitch, made the ball turn at times, and his analysis was 11-2-23-4. Hossell had two for 19 and M. P. Barker (medium) two for 15.

Captain Cowan preferred not to enforce the follow-on, and Warwickshire had a bad quarter of an hour, losing three wickets for 13 runs, so that with seven more to fall it is 187 ahead.

Scores:—

Warwickshire.—A. M. Plowright b Jackson 4, Buckingham not out 128, Dollery b Harrison 27, Ord c Davis b Harrison 0, J. P. Crowe c Davis b Warne 7, F. N. Bryan b Jackson 29, J. J. Hossell b Shepherd 2, Roberts c Jackson b Harrison 29, Captain C. F. Cowan lbw b Warne 1, M. P. Barker b Jackson 5, H. Edwards b Jackson 5, extras 10; total 244.

Worcestershire.—C. K. Foster c Ord b Hossell 23, R. H. Williams b Edwards 8, P. Murray-Willis lbw b Hossell 5, Harrison lbw b Edwards 4, Warne c Dollery b Barker 16, S. G. Shepherd b Edwards 4, R. G. Berkeley c Crowe b Edwards 0, J. Slade c Ord b Crowe 2, C. H. Williams not out 4, Major Davis b Barker 0, Jackson run out 0, extras 4; total 70.

Warwickshire (2nd innings).—Roberts b Shepherd 6, F. N. Bryan c Warne b Shepherd 1, J. P. Crowe b Jackson 3, Ord not out 0, extras 3; total (three wickets) 13.

WARWICKSHIRE II'S SUCCESS.

H. C. EDWARDS'S EFFECTIVE BOWLING AT WORCESTER.

Warwickshire II defeated Worcestershire II at Worcester yesterday by 160 runs. Worcestershire had a poor batting side and the bowling never reached the standard of that of Warwickshire. H. C. Edwards, who hails from the Cheshire district, took five wickets for thirty runs. At one time he had four wickets (all clean bowled) for only 2 runs. In the match Edwards took nine Worcestershire wickets for 53 runs.

Warwickshire II.—First innings 244 (Buckingham 128 (not out)).

Second innings: Ord lbw b Harrison 30, N. A. M. Plowright not out 58, Dollery not out 30, extras 14; total (innings closed) 151.

Worcestershire.—First innings 70.

Second innings: C. K. Foster b Edwards 14, R. H. Williams b Edwards 17, Warne b Edwards 2, R. G. Berkeley c Cowan b Plowright 22, C. Harrison b Plowright 36, P. Murray-Willis b Crowe 0, J. Slade c Buckingham b Crowe 1, Jackson c Edwards b Crowe 5, Shepherd b Edwards 37, M. Davies not out 24, extras 7; total 165.

BRIGHT PLAY AT EDGBASTON.

BUCKINGHAM'S SECOND CENTURY AGAINST WORCESTERSHIRE II.

There was a feast of run-getting in the return game between the Warwickshire and Worcestershire second teams at Edgbaston yesterday, for 557 runs were scored for the loss of thirteen wickets. By lunch Warwickshire had 205 on the board for two wickets, and although this rate of scoring was not maintained the home team's total of 391 was made in three hours and fifty-five minutes.

Buckingham again carried off the batting honours, scoring 157 in five minutes under three hours. He was missed with his score at 37, but his display was meritorious, some of his driving being especially good. Buckingham claimed no fewer than twenty-seven 4's. Dollery hit two 6's and five 4's in a short stay, while Ord, James and Roberts rendered useful help.

None of the visitors' bowlers returned good figures, but there were times when Backhouse bowled very well, and considering the conditions the fielding was keen, Mitchell showing distinct promise behind the wicket.

The Warwickshire attack was no more impressive than that of its rivals, and in an hour and fifty minutes Worcestershire scored 166 for three wickets, Bull reaching his century just before the close of play.

Buckingham's century yesterday was his second in these games, for at Worcester he carried his bat for 128.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Buckingham c Walters b	R. W. A. James lbw b	
Chatham	Oakley	32
Roberts c Bull b Backhouse	Brown c Oakley b Backhouse	17
Dollery c Wilkie b Walters	Bird run out	6
Ord b Wilkie	Capt. C. F. Cowan not out	3
Collin c and b Chatham	Extras	20
N. A. M. Plowright lbw b Chatham		4
W. B. Ashton lbw b Backhouse	Total	391

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Bull not out	100	H. C. Edwards at Buckingham b Collin	13
E. G. Righton c James b Bird	41	Extras	12
Backhouse b Bird	0	Total (3 wkts)	166

Horton, A. Wilkie, G. B. Heyer, C. H. Chatham, Mitchell, Oakley and C. F. Walters to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chatham	18	2	68	3			
Horton	5	0	18	0			
Backhouse	28.5	7	87	3			
Oakley	10	1	68	1			
Walters	11	1	46	1			
Heyer	5	1	25	0			
Wilkie	5	0	24	1			
Edwards	5	0	35	0			

HEAVY SCORING AT EDGBASTON.

BULL'S INNINGS OF 265 FOR WORCESTERSHIRE II.

Worcestershire II ran up the huge total of 442 at Edgbaston yesterday, the home team's score of 391 being passed with three wickets in hand. The chief honours were carried off by Bull, who narrowly missed going through undefeated, as he was at the crease when the ninth wicket fell at 442. As C. F. Walters brought up the rear it looked as if the already highly-taxed bowlers were in for still more hard work, but as soon as Bull was joined by his captain the professional fell to a smart catch at the wicket. Thus the England player had the experience of going to the wicket and not receiving a ball. Bull batted five hours and ten minutes for his score of 265. He was missed at the wicket when 172, but it was a very fine effort and the highest score of this young professional's career. He hit one 5 and thirty 4's. Like their rivals, the home bowlers were far from impressive, and the fact that 833 runs were scored for the loss of twenty wickets tells its own tale of the lack of promising youngsters in attack on both sides. As Warwickshire was due to start its second innings at 4.15, and with practically no hope of a definite result, the rival captains decided on giving some of their batsmen a little practice, and it was agreed that twenty overs should be bowled to either side. In that time Warwickshire scored 111 for the loss of two wickets and Worcestershire 169 for one wicket. It was just a diversion and had no actual bearing on the match, which ended in a draw. After batting on the first day Ord took no further part in the match owing to a severe cold.

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Dollery c Wilkie b Walters	Bird run out	6
Ord b Wilkie	Capt. C. F. Cowan not out	3
Collin c and b Chatham	Extras	20
N. A. M. Plowright lbw b Chatham		4
W. B. Ashton lbw b Backhouse	Total	391

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Bull c Buckingham b	G. B. Heyer lbw b Collin	26
Collin	C. H. Chatham b Brown	30
E. G. Righton c James b Bird	Mitchell c Brown b Backhouse b Bird	16
H. C. Edwards at Buckingham b Collin	C. F. Walters not out	0
Horton c Dollery b Collin	Extras	35
A. D. Wilkie b Plowright	Total	442

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Wilkie	5	0	24	1			
Edwards	5	0	35	0			

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.

Brown	28	3	63	1
Plowright	17	3	54	1
Roberts	13	0	65	1
Collin	35	6	107	4
Bird	23	1	115	3
James	2	0	3	0

DERBYSHIRE II AT EDGBASTON.

A THREE-FIGURE INNINGS BY DOLLERY.

Both in the field and at the crease the Warwickshire II players were seen to marked advantage at Edgbaston yesterday against a strong Derbyshire II team, as, after dismissing their rivals for 99, they ran up a total of 257 for the loss of eight wickets. When Warwickshire went in, Dollery dominated the scoring, and he had the satisfaction of passing the century after batting two hours and thirty-five minutes. The young professional showed some fine strokes on the off and his principal hits were eleven 4's. For a holiday match there was a sparse attendance. As a token of respect to Maurice Nichol the flag at Edgbaston was flown at half-mast.

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Innings.

Alderman (A. E.) c Buckingham b Plowright ...	11	G. Southern b Brown ...	0
Shaw (G. W.) b Brown ...	10	Townsend (A.) c Roberts b Plowright ...	12
Carrington (E.) c Buckingham b Brown ...	4	Weaver (S.) run out ...	1
Pope (A.) c and b Plowright ...	42	Bentley (P.) not out ...	5
T. Roberts ...	11	Armstrong (T. R.) b Plowright ...	0
Pope (G.) lbw b Brown ...	1	Extras ...	2
		Total ...	99

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.

Buckingham b Weaver ...	32	N. A. Plowright b Hill c Hounsfeld b Pope (A.) ...	0
Dollery run out ...	101	J. J. Hossell, jun., b Shaw ...	5
Ord b G. H. Pope ...	17	Bird not out ...	25
R. W. A. James lbw b Weaver ...	17	Brown not out ...	7
Roberts b Weaver ...	50	Extras ...	3
Captain Cowan to bat.		Total (8 wks) ...	257

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DERBYSHIRE—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	21	7	49	4			
Plowright	18	7	22	4			
Roberts	7	1	22	1			
Hossell	4	2	4	0			
Plowright bowled a wide.							

A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR WARWICKSHIRE II.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT EDGBASTON.

Having gained the ascendancy on the opening day in the match at Edgbaston, the Warwickshire II players yesterday maintained their grip on the game, and at 3.30 they had beaten Derbyshire II by an innings and 22 runs. As Warwickshire II won both games last season, this was the third successive victory over its rivals.

There was little of note in the batting in Derbyshire's second innings. At one time an even more heavy defeat than occurred seemed likely, but some plucky hitting by Townsend and Hounsfeld towards the close materially improved the position, as seven wickets had been lost before the century was reached. An unusual incident happened after the fall of the fourth wicket. G. Pope was deemed to have been caught at fine-leg off the first ball he received, and the umpire—Cadman—signalled him out. The batsman retired to the pavilion, but as the ball was taken obviously on the half-volley, Captain Cowan, making a fine sporting gesture, remedied the mistake by asking Pope to resume his innings. This he did, and eventually scored a useful 20. Though not repeating their first innings success, the Warwickshire bowlers did well and, on the whole, the fielding was good. Hossell made a particularly clever catch at short-leg.

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Innings.

Alderman (A. E.) c Buckingham b Plowright ...	11	Townsend (A.) c Roberts b Plowright ...	16
Shaw (G. W.) b Brown ...	10	Weaver (S.) run out ...	1
Carrington (E.) c Buckingham b Brown ...	4	Bentley (P.) not out ...	2
Pope (A.) c and b Plowright ...	42	Armstrong (T. R.) b Plowright ...	9
T. Roberts ...	11	Buckingham b Bird ...	27
Pope (G.) lbw b Brown ...	1	Bird b Plowright ...	20
G. Southern b Brown ...	0	Hossell b Plowright ...	16
Townsend (A.) c Roberts b Plowright ...	12	Bird ...	30
Weaver (S.) run out ...	1	Bird ...	13
Bentley (P.) not out ...	5	Hossell ...	7
Armstrong (T. R.) b Plowright ...	0	Extras ...	12
Extras ...	2	Total ...	152
Total ...	99		

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.

Buckingham b Weaver ...	32	J. J. Hossell, jun., b Shaw ...	5
Hill c Hounsfeld b Pope (A.) ...	2	Brown not out ...	25
Dollery run out ...	101	Capt. C. F. Cowan b Armstrong ...	8
Ord b G. H. Pope ...	17	Extras ...	3
R. W. A. James lbw b Weaver ...	17	Total ...	275
Roberts b Weaver ...	50		
N. A. Plowright b Armstrong ...	0		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	21	7	49	4	16	4	26
Plowright	18	7	22	4	20	2	64
Roberts	7	1	22	1	6	2	22
Hossell	4	2	4	0	2	1	1
Plowright bowled a wide.					9.3	1	28

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Inns.

A. Pope ...	22	4	67	2
Armstrong ...	50.2	3	86	2
Weaver ...	24	1	84	3
G. Pope ...	6	1	19	1
Shaw ...	4	0	14	1

WARWICKSHIRE II AT
BRISTOL.

AN INNINGS OF 148 BY DOLLERY.

Thanks to a fine innings of 148 by Dollery, Warwickshire II gained a first innings' lead over Gloucestershire II at Bristol. Dollery hit nineteen 4's and his only faulty stroke was at 66, when he gave a chance in the slips. The match ended tamely in a draw.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE II.—1st. Inns.		2nd Innings.	
D. A. C. Page	lbw b		
Plowright	8	c Edwards b Roberts	29
Dacre b Wilmott	5		
Stephens c Buckingham			
b Plowright	124	not out	
Cranfield b Plowright	0		62
Neale c Dollery			
Wilmott	45	c Hossell b Bryan	76
J. Heale b Roberts	60		
Matthews c Dollery b			
Edwards	12	b Bryan	32
Hopkins not out	27		
A. H. Boscall not out	8	not out	7
Extras	10	Extras	14
Total (inns closed)	300	Total (3 wks)	220
S. Freeman and E. G. Dewfall did not bat.			

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Buckingham c Stephens b	8. J. Hossell at Hopkins
Dewfall	55 b Matthews
Roberts c and b Cranfield	21 C. F. Cowan c Stephens
Dollery c and b Dewfall	148 c Matthews
F. N. Bryan run out	0 Wilmott not out
Ord c Boscall b Stephens	22 Edward b Matthews
N. A. Plowright at Hop-	Extras
kins b Neale	4
Birn c Cranfield b	
Dewfall	13
	Total
	333

WARWICKSHIRE II DRAW.

BIRD AND BROWN PLAY OUT TIME.

Warwickshire second eleven drew with Northamptonshire second eleven in a match which produced some interesting cricket at Northampton County Ground yesterday.

There was some brisk hitting before lunch, when 105 were scored by Northamptonshire for the loss of three wickets. Grimshaw and Liddell had 50 up in forty-one minutes and Grimshaw had hit five 4's when he was smartly run out at 58. Liddell, who did some fine driving and hit ten 4's, was dismissed at 130, and three more wickets went down for the addition of 36, but Herbert and Swinden made runs rapidly in the eighth partnership, and when Herbert was caught the innings was closed with a total of 237. Brown, the fast bowler, was the most successful of the Warwickshire bowlers. His four wickets cost 65.

Warwickshire lost Ord at 8, and despite good batting by Dollery and Bird half the side was out for 104. With little more than half an hour left for play the position did not look well for the batting side. Hossell left at 115, but Bird and Richardson made a useful stand and the score had been carried to 139 when Richardson fell to a good one-handed catch by Bell at mid-off. There was still a quarter of an hour, but Bird and Brown played out time. Bird, who batted admirably, had six 4's in a very sound innings.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Grimshaw run out	36	W. H. S. Dunn c Roberts	
Davies c Dollery b Brown..	0	b Brown	11
A. P. Bell lbw b Hossell...	3	C. Swinden not out	49
Liddell c Ord b Bird	61	Extras	11
P. Harries-Jones b Brown..	20		
Herbert c Dollery b Ord ...	39	Total (inns. closed)...	237
A. C. Payne c Hews b			
Brown	7		

A. & M. Walker and Perkins did not bat.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

P. Murray-Willis c and b	J. J. Hossell c and b	
Herbert	Liddell	5
Ord c Payne b Herbert ...	G. E. Richardson c Bell b	
Dollery b Davies	Liddell	9
Roberts b Perkins	Brown not out	1
Bird not out	Extras	16
J. Hews b Liddell		

Total (7 wkts) ...150

J. Fullford-Brown and M. P. Barker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	27	7	65	4				
Barker	9	0	36	0				
Hossell	10	0	55	1				
Roberts	5	0	16	0				
Ord	9	1	39	1				
Bird	6	1	15	1				
WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.				
Herbert	11	1	35	2				
Bell	5	2	12	0				
Walker	4	0	17	0				
Perkins	11	0	34	1				
Davies	5	1	9	1				
Dunn	3	1	4	0				
Liddell	7	1	23	3				

FINE BATTING BY DOLLERY.

GLoucestershire II Bowling Hit at Edgbaston.

With a team composed solely of amateurs Gloucestershire II, despite a fine defensive display by Benney, fared so badly at Edgbaston yesterday that eight wickets were down for 134 runs and the end looked near. Freeman and Knapton then added 65 in fifty-five minutes, and the innings closed for 223 after lasting three and a half hours. The home players on the whole fielded well, Roberts making three exceptionally fine catches in the slips. Left with an hour and forty minutes to bat, Warwickshire II fared none too well at the outset, three wickets falling for 49 runs, but some forceful batting by Dollery and Plowright pulled the game round in the home team's favour, and ten minutes from time 140 runs were on the board with seven wickets in hand. Then Dollery mistimed a stroke on the off and was easily taken at extra cover, and without any addition to the total Bird was bowled. Dollery's batting was the outstanding feature of the day, and the character of his innings of 77 included two 5's and ten 4's.

GLoucestershire II.—1st Innings.

A. R. Shepherd c Roberts	L. C. Watkins b Brown	4
b Brown	0 D. Voxall c and b Bird	32
D. C. Johnson b Brown	1 S. T. Freeman not out	56
W. H. Benney c Ord b	R. Knapton c Bird b	—
Plowright	67 Roberts	37
G. Monks c Roberts b	D. G. Dewfall b Roberts	7
Wilmot	1 Byes 14 1 b 4 n b 5	25
J. Heale c Roberts b		—
Plowright	11	—
W. R. Gouldsworthy b	Total	223
Plowright	4	—

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Roberts c Shepherd b	N. A. M. Plowright not	—
Gouldsworthy	1 out	59
P. Murray-Willis b Knap-	Bird b Gouldsworthy	0
ton	7 Byes 2 w 1	3
Dollery c Benney b Knap-		—
ton	77	—
Ord c Benney b Knapton	13	—
	Total (5 wks)	140

H. W. A. James, G. E. Richardson, Captain C. E. Cowan, Brown and Wilmot to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GLoucestershire II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	179	5	50	3			
Wilmot	21	6	41	1			
Plowright	13	4	35	3			
Roberts	8	0	24	2			
James	2	0	7	0			
Bird	11	2	43	1			

Plowright bowled four no-balls and Wilmot a no-ball.

A DRAW AT EDGBASTON.

Plowright and Richardson Bat Well.

Rain delayed the resumption of play in the match between Warwickshire II and Gloucestershire II at Edgbaston until 3.15, and when stumps were drawn the home side had scored 264 for eight wickets in reply to the visitors' total of 223. Plowright batted well for eighty-five minutes. With the exception of a difficult chance at first slip one run before his dismissal Plowright's display was full of merit, and his principal hits were six 4's. Against some good-length bowling and keen fielding, after his dismissal, Richardson and Brown batted with such confidence that not only was the visitors' total passed, but 72 runs were added without loss. Richardson reached his 50 after sixty-five minutes' batting, his principal hits being one 5 and five 4's. Shepherd kept wicket exceptionally well for Gloucestershire, and allowed only three byes. An interesting member of the western side, was Heale, the Manchester City footballer, who formerly played for Bristol City.

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Wilmot	1 Byes 14 1 b 4 n b 5	25
J. Heale c Roberts b		—
Plowright	11	—
W. R. Gouldsworthy b	Total	223
Plowright	4	—

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Roberts c Shepherd b	R. W. A. James c Voxall	—
Gouldsworthy	1 b Knapton	14
P. Murray-Willis b Knap-	Captain C. E. Cowan b	—
ton	7 Knapton	1
Dollery c Benney b Knap-	G. E. Richardson not out	50
ton	77 Brown not out	27
Ord c Benney b Knapton	13 Byes 3 w 1	4
N. A. M. Plowright lbw b		—
Gouldsworthy	70	—
Bird b Gouldsworthy	0	—
Wilmot did not bat.	Total (8 wks)	264

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLoucestershire II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	19	5	50	3			
Wilmot	21	6	41	1			
Plowright	13	4	35	3			
Roberts	8	0	24	2			
James	2	0	7	0			
Bird	11	2	43	1			

Plowright bowled four no-balls and Wilmot a no-ball.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Gouldsworthy	23	3	71	3
Knapton	25	7	67	5
Dewfall	12	0	47	0
Watkins	5	0	42	0
Benney	3	0	22	0
Heale	2	0	11	0

Knapton bowled a wide.

COLLIN SAVES WARWICKSHIRE II AT LEICESTER.

SOUND INNINGS AT A CRITICAL PERIOD.

An interesting day's cricket was seen at Leicester yesterday. Each side completed an innings, and Leicestershire led by three runs. The home team batted first and five wickets were down for 49. Lieut.-Commander H. G. G. Webb joined Watson and they took the score to 83, when Webb was caught by J. Earle off Wilmot. Watson gave a sound display in scoring 50, which included six 4's. Wilmot bowled well in taking six wickets for 31. J. Earle, of Rugby, kept wicket for the visiting county.

Warwickshire made a bad start, losing five wickets for 42 runs. Plowright then partnered Collin, however, and they put on 86 runs before the sixth wicket fell. Collin, who had batted very well for his contribution of 73 runs, which included one 6 and ten 4's, was caught by Hings off Flamson, who took seven wickets for 50 runs.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Prentice c Earle b Wilmot	1	H. Graham b Wilmot	29
Watson b Wilmot	50	K. Holland b Plowright	24
G. A. Ball lbw b Collin	4	Bowley not out	5
J. E. Dickinson c Roberts b Wilmot	0	Flamson c Roberts b Collin	0
D. F. Coburn c Brown b Wilmot	0	Extras	10
J. T. Hings lbw b Collin	7	Total	144
Lieut.-Comdr. A. G. G. Webb c Earle b Wilmot	14		

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. C. Baker c Prentice b Bowley	18	Brown run out	0
P. Murray-Willis c Webb b Flamson	8	J. Earle c Coburn b Wilmot	0
Dollery b Flamson	0	Flamson c Graham b Wilmot	0
Ord b Flamson	6	Commander C. F. Cowan not out	2
Roberts c Hings b Flamson	0	Extras	5
N. A. M. Plowright b Collin c Hings b Flamson	73	Total	141
Flamson	29		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	17	7	33
Wilmot	19	7	31
Plowright	10	1	49
Collin	9.5	2	21
WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Flamson	16	3	50
Holland	4	1	25
Hings	5	1	26
Bowley	2	0	14
Prentice	2	0	14

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Holland	4	1	25
Hings	5	1	26
Bowley	2	0	14
Prentice	2	0	14

WARWICKSHIRE II'S EASY WIN.

WILMOT'S WORK BACKED UP BY SOUND BATTING.

Warwickshire II beat Leicestershire II by nine wickets at Leicester yesterday. Leicestershire had a lead of 3 runs on the first innings, and Leicestershire's second innings realised 137, Wilmot taking five wickets for 52.

N. C. Baker and Roberts started the batting for Warwickshire and carried the score to 140, when Baker, who scored 61, was caught in the gully by Holland off Dickinson. Dollery joined Roberts and scored the winning hit. Roberts, who gave a sound display in scoring 69 not out, including nine 4's, obtained the majority of his runs in front of the wicket.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Prentice c Earle b Wilmot	1	b Collin	14
Watson b Wilmot	50	c Dollery b Brown	21
G. A. Ball lbw b Collin	4	lbw b Plowright	19
J. E. Dickinson c Roberts b Wilmot	0	c Dollery b Wilmot	34
D. F. Coburn c Brown b Wilmot	0	b Wilmot	4
J. T. Hings lbw b Collin	7	b Wilmot	8
Lieut.-Comdr. A. G. G. Webb c Earle b Wilmot	14	run out	11
H. Graham b Wilmot	29	not out	7
K. Holland b Plowright	24	lbw b Wilmot	0
Bowley not out	5	b Collin	10
Flamson c Roberts b Collin	0	b Wilmot	0
Extras	10	Extras	9
Total	144	Total	137

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
N. C. Baker c Prentice b Bowley	18	c Holland b Dickinson	61
P. Murray-Willis c Webb b Flamson	8	not out	1
Dollery b Flamson	6	not out	69
Roberts c Hings b Flamson	73		
Collin c Hings b Flamson	29		
N. A. M. Plowright b Bowley	0		
Brown run out	0		
J. Earle c Coburn b Flamson	0		
Flamson c Graham b Wilmot	0		
Commander C. F. Cowan not out	2		
Extras	5	Extras	10
Total	141	Total (1 wkt)	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	17	7	33
Wilmot	19	7	31
Plowright	10	1	49
Collin	9.5	2	21
Roberts	6	2	9
WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Flamson	16	3	50
Holland	4	1	25
Hings	5	1	26
Bowley	2	0	14
Prentice	2	0	14
Dickinson	2	0	11

NOTTS II AT EDGBASTON.

COLLIN'S CLEVER BOWLING FOR THE HOME SIDE.

With the bowling maintained at a high standard and admirably supported by the fielders, runs were hard to get at Edgbaston yesterday. Two innings were completed for an aggregate of 252. Baker and Roberts gave Warwickshire II such a good start that in an hour 70 runs were on the board, of which Baker had scored 50 without giving the semblance of a chance. Once he was dismissed the Warwickshire II batsmen, with few exceptions, failed against a keen attack. Roberts had a long stay for his score of 26, but he was not at his best. Collin for a time showed sound defence, but with the three last wickets falling without a run being scored, the whole side was out for 149. Bland was by far the most successful bowler for the visitors; his six wickets for 58 runs represented fine bowling.

Notts II fared even worse than the home side. With the notable exception of Knowles, the batsmen showed little skill to cope with an astutely-managed variety of bowling. The innings closed for 103. Going in at the fall of the first wicket, with the score at 16, Knowles was not out at the close for an excellent innings of 50. During his stay of two hours he never gave a chance, and made few bad strokes. Collin, with his clever variation of flight and spin, had the fine analysis of five for 16, and he thoroughly deserved his success, for in the closing stages of the afternoon the wicket appeared to be playing easier than before.

The match will resume to-day at 11.30.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

N. C. Baker c Wheat b	Capt. C. F. Cowan c Lowe	
Bland	b Bland	5
Roberts c Jones b Bland	Bird c Wheat b Bland	14
J. A. Collins c Bland b	Brown not out	0
Mason	Wilmet run out	0
Ord lbw b Bland	H. A. Edwards c Mason b	0
Collin b Mason	R. Winrow	0
G. E. Richardson lbw b	Extras	9
Bland		8
Total		149

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Jones lbw b Collin	Wheat lbw b Wilmet	0
Whysall b Brown	W. N. Mason b Collin	8
Knowles not out	J. K. Lane c Bird b Collin	3
Winrow (R.) b Collin	Barlow b Collin	0
W. E. Payton b Wilmet	Extras	4
Winrow (H.) lbw b Brown		4
R. D. F. Bland b Wilmet		1
Total		103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barlow	8	3	23	0			
Mason	17	1	40	2			
Bland	26	6	58	6			
Winrow (R.)	12.1	3	19	1			

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	14	4	28	2			
Wilmet	19	6	38	3			
Collin	12.3	5	16	5			
Edwards	6	1	13	0			
Roberts	3	0	4	0			

A DRAW AT EDGBASTON.

NOTTS II SET TOO SEVERE A TASK.

After a keen match in which the batsmen were never on top of the bowling the game between the second elevens of Warwickshire and Notts was drawn at Edgbaston. The home players resumed with a lead of 46 and, thanks mainly to Baker, Collin and Ord, they had 100 on the board with eight wickets in hand, but with the exception of a vigorous bit of hitting by Collin the other batsmen did little. Collin, who displayed a sound defence the previous day, batted in good style for his 35, and as he seconded his efforts in this direction with excellent fielding he is evidently a youngster of distinct promise. Warwickshire was dismissed for 194, which gave it a lead of 240.

The visitors were left with the task of scoring the necessary runs in two and a half hours, and although the opening pair scored briskly a draw looked inevitable after the fall of the second wicket. Whysall showed good form, but the best batting was that of R. Winrow, who created a good impression by his all-round cricket. In the two days thirty-five wickets fell for an aggregate of 582 runs, though after a short period on the opening day the wicket gave the bowlers little assistance. Richardson again demonstrated his skill as a wicket-keeper.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

N. C. Baker c Wheat b	Capt. C. F. Cowan c Lowe	
Bland	b Bland	5
Roberts c Jones b Bland	Bird c Wheat b Bland	14
J. A. Collins c Bland b	Brown not out	0
Mason	Wilmet run out	0
Ord lbw b Bland	H. A. Edwards c Mason b	0
Collin b Mason	R. Winrow	0
G. E. Richardson lbw b	Extras	9
Bland		8
Total		149

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.

Jones lbw b Collin	Wheat lbw b Wilmet	0
Whysall b Brown	W. N. Mason b Collin	8
Knowles not out	J. K. Lane c Bird b Collin	3
Winrow (R.) b Collin	Barlow b Collin	0
W. E. Payton b Wilmet	Extras	4
Winrow (H.) lbw b Brown		4
R. D. F. Bland b Wilmet		1
Wheat lbw b Wilmet		1
W. N. Mason b Collin		8
J. K. Lane c Bird b Collin		3
Barlow b Collin		0
Extras		4
Total		103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barlow	8	3	23	0			
Mason	17	1	40	2			
Bland	26	6	58	6			
Winrow (R.)	12.1	3	19	1			
Knowles	—	—	—	—			

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	14	4	28	2			
Wilmet	19	6	38	3			
Collin	12.3	5	16	5			
Edwards	6	1	13	0			
Roberts	3	0	4	0			
Bird	—	—	—	—			

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

Wickets fell rather cheaply on a pitch that did not appear to be difficult in the Minor Counties match between Staffordshire and Cheshire at the old county cricket ground, Stoke, yesterday. Staffordshire was dismissed in two hours and twenty-five minutes for 107 runs, and Cheshire, in an exactly similar period, exceeded this total by only 14 runs. Staffordshire in its second innings fared considerably better. In less than an hour's batting before the drawing of stumps 53 runs were scored without loss, so that Staffordshire is 39 runs on with all its wickets to fall.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inngs.		2nd Inngs.	
J. T. W. Neville b Bartley	15	not out	18
E. Perry b Jones	5	not out	31
E. Mayer c Worthington	4		
b Bartley	4		
L. E. Gale b Dutton	41		
H. W. Homer c Cooke b Bartley	2		
S. Crump b Bartley	0		
W. M. Tonkinson c Jones b Stockton	5		
Lockett b Bartley	13		
Backhouse c Stockton b Jones	10		
C. C. Goodway c Shreeve b Dutton	1		
S. Welch not out	2		
Extras	9	Extras	4
Total	107	Total (no wkt)	53

CHESHIRE—1st Inngs.		2nd Inngs.	
Bates b Lockett	13	J. K. Edmondson c Lockett	2
R. W. Dartnell c Lockett b Backhouse	21	W. J. Cooke c Lockett b Crump	0
E. H. Hawkins b Lockett	4	Crump	0
F. C. Shreeve b Lockett	2	R. J. Stockton c Crump b Lockett	3
J. Worthington c Crump b Backhouse	19	Bartley not out	5
R. H. Dutton c Homer b Lockett	24	Extras	5
L. N. Jones b Crump	28	Total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inngs.				2nd Inngs.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	16	4	31	2			
Bartley	19	4	40	5			
Dutton	8.3	2	12	2			
Stockton	5	2	16	1			
CHESHIRE—1st Inngs.				2nd Inngs.			
Lockett	25	11	40	5			
Crump	8.4	1	15	3			
Backhouse	11	2	31	2			
Welch	6	2	6	0			
Tonkinson	4	0	24	0			

STAFFORDSHIRE BATSMEN IN FORM.

Staffordshire, after declaring its second innings when 311 runs ahead of Cheshire in the Minor Counties fixture at Stoke-on-Trent, was unable to force a victory, and Cheshire, playing out time, gained first-innings points.

Staffordshire, having overnight scored 53 runs without loss, carried the score to 325 for four wickets before declaring. The 272 runs were scored in three hours. There were two notable partnerships. Perry and Neville put on 102 in eighty-five minutes for the first wicket, and Perry and Mayer added 125 for the third wicket partnership in seventy minutes. The West Bromwich Dartmouth batsman stayed three hours and five minutes for his score of 157. He played brilliant cricket and never gave a semblance of a chance. His hits included two 6's and sixteen 4's.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inngs.		2nd Inngs.	
J. T. W. Neville b Bartley	15	b Dutton	41
E. Perry b Jones	5	b Stockton	157
E. Mayer c Worthington	4	c Bates b Edmondson	75
b Bartley	4	not out	14
L. E. Gale b Dutton	41		
H. W. Homer c Cooke b Bartley	2		
S. Crump b Bartley	0		
W. M. Tonkinson c Jones b Stockton	5		
Lockett b Bartley	13	not out	3
Backhouse c Stockton b Jones	10	b Edmondson	24
C. C. Goodway c Shreeve b Dutton	1		
S. Welch not out	2		
Extras	9	Extras	11
Total	107	Total (inns. closed)	325

CHESHIRE—1st Inngs.		2nd Inngs.	
Bates b Lockett	13	c Gale b Lockett	35
R. W. Dartnell c Lockett b Backhouse	21	lbw b Lockett	15
E. H. Hawkins b Lockett	4	b Gale	17
F. C. Shreeve b Lockett	2	c Perry b Backhouse	8
J. Worthington c Crump b Backhouse	19	b Backhouse	13
R. H. Dutton c Homer b Lockett	24	c Homer b Backhouse	5
L. N. Jones b Crump	28	not out	45
J. K. Edmondson c Lockett b Crump	2	not out	29
W. J. Cooke c Lockett b Crump	0		
R. J. Stockton c Crump b Lockett	0		
Bartley not out	3		
Extras	5	Extras	15
Total	121	Total (6 wks)	182

ATTRACTIVE BATTING AT EDGBASTON.

LUSTY HITTING BY WILMOT.

There was some bright and attractive cricket at Edgbaston yesterday when, in the match between Warwickshire II and Leicestershire II, 475 runs were scored for the loss of thirteen wickets. Winning the toss, Warwickshire II lost five wickets for 109, but a partnership between Collin and Grove retrieved the situation, the pair adding 76 before the professional was dismissed for a rigorous 57, scored in just under an hour. Apart from a mistake at 7, when he was badly missed from a skier at mid-off, Collin batted in good style. His principal hits were a 5 and seven 4's. Bird helped Grove to raise the total to 227 before Grove was well caught in attempting a drive after a sound innings of 51. The feature of the day's play, however, was reserved for the closing stages of the Warwickshire innings, when in forty minutes Wilmot hit a meritorious 55. His scoring strokes included a 7—Webb was the most successful bowler off the visitors, but Prentice—a Yorkshireman who is qualifying for Leicestershire—bowled better than his figures would suggest.

Left with two and a quarter hours to bat, Leicestershire II made a spirited reply to Warwickshire's good total, and at the close of play had scored 149 runs for the loss of three wickets. Ball, who is still in possession, played with much confidence and was seldom in difficulties against a keen attack backed up by some smart fielding. Richardson again showed marked skill behind the wicket, and the visitors' innings was in progress two hours before he allowed an extra.

Although handicapped with a pulled leg muscle, Captain Cowan batted and fielded, but he went in last and had the services of a runner.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Roberts c Graham b Bird b Dickenson	56
Holland	0
Brown lbw b Webb	30
J. A. S. Collins c and b Wilmot c Graham b Webb	8
Webb	16
N. A. Shortland lbw b out	16
Webb	25
Ord c Bowley o Prentice	10
Collin b Prentice	57
C. Grove c Watson b Webb	51
Extras	24
Total	326

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Watson b Brown	29
H. Graham lbw b Collin	34
G. A. Ball not out	56
Prentice c Brown b Bird	18
Extras	6
Total (3 wks)	149

Commander A. G. G. Webb, J. Hings, K. Holland, J. F. Dickenson, Adcock and Bowley to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holland	9	1	44	1			
Prentice	27	2	110	3			
Webb	27	4	93	5			
Mason	11	2	38	0			
Dickenson	4	0	10	1			
Hings	1	0	7	0			

BOLD BID FOR VICTORY BY WARWICKSHIRE II.

COLLIN AGAIN BOWLS WELL.

Warwickshire II made a good but unsuccessful attempt to force a victory at Edgbaston yesterday. After a sporting declaration by Captain Cowan which left Leicestershire II an hour and fifty minutes to make 184 runs, the game was left drawn with the score at 93 for seven wickets. At one time the visitors seemed doomed to defeat, as five men were out for 27 runs; but the steady defence of Graham, backed by resolute batting by Holland, balked the home team of victory. Leicestershire II owed much to Graham, who carried his bat through the innings.

Resuming yesterday morning with seven wickets in hand in their first innings, Leicestershire II made a bold reply to Warwickshire's first innings total of 326. The score was carried to one short of the two hundred before a separation was effected, Mason then being finely caught and bowled by Roberts. With the total unaltered Ball was dismissed when nine runs short of his century. His batting was the feature of the innings. He was seldom at fault, and his principal hits included eleven 4's. Apart from a stubborn display by Hings and a bit of lively hitting by Adcock, the rest of the batting presented few features. The innings closed for 291. Collin again demonstrated his usefulness with the ball, and his five wickets for 39 runs in such a total represented a praiseworthy effort. In the last two games for the second eleven the left-hander has captured thirteen wickets for 96 runs, and has made scores of 33, 11, 57 and 27 not out.

There was a care-free spirit about the home side's batting in the second innings, and after 151 had been scored for the loss of seven wickets the closure was applied. Brown was top scorer with a good innings of 45. Leicestershire II again fielded excellently, Dickenson's catch in the deep field which dismissed Richardson being one of the best incidents of the day.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns. 2nd Innings.

Roberts c Graham b	0
Holland	0
Brown lbw b Webb	30
J. A. S. Collins c and b	45
Webb	16
N. A. Shortland lbw b	6
Webb	25
Ord c Bowley o Prentice	10
Collin b Prentice	57
C. Grove c Watson b Webb	51
Bird b Dickenson	27
G. E. Richardson c Graham	0
b Prentice	8
Wilmot c Graham b Webb	55
Capt. C. F. Cowan not	0
out	16
Extras	24
Total	326

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns. 2nd Innings.

Watson b Brown	29
H. Graham lbw b Collin	34
G. A. Ball lbw b Collin	91
Prentice c Brown b Bird	18
W. N. Mason c and b	1
Roberts	19
J. E. Dickenson c Bird	19
b Collin	9
Bowley c Cowan b	9
Roberts	7
K. Holland b Brown	11
A. Hings c Bird b Collin	30
A. Adcock not out	21
Comdr. G. G. Webb c	21
Richardson b Collin	8
Extras	17
Total	294

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holland	9	1	44	1			
Prentice	27	2	110	3			
Webb	27	4	93	5			
Mason	11	2	38	0			
Dickenson	4	0	10	1			
Hings	1	0	7	0			

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns. 2nd Innings.

Brown	18
Wilmot	18
Grove	4
Bird	23
Collin	24
Roberts	9
Extras	17
Total	294

RAIN AT PORTHILL PARK.

There was only about an hour's play at Porthill Park, Stoke-on-Trent, yesterday, when Staffordshire met Denbighshire. Owing to heavy overnight and morning rain a start was not possible until half-past three. When the tea interval was reached rain again descended heavily and at five o'clock it was decided to abandon play for the day. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
D. W. Sykes not out	4
D. L. Hughes b Reynolds	7
E. F. Goodwin c Goodway	2
b Reynolds	2
R. G. L. Roberts b Lockett	9
E. Rees not out	1
Extras	10
Total (3 wkts) ...	33

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE'S MATCH WITH DENBIGHSHIRE DRAWN.

There was again interference by rain at Porthill Park, Stoke-on-Trent, and on the second day only three and a half hours' play was possible. In an hour before lunch Denbighshire, which had overnight lost three wickets for 33, was all out for 71, the collapse being mainly due to Aaron Lockett, the Oldham professional, who took seven for 27.

Rain several times stopped play during the home innings, but Staffordshire knocked off the runs with two wickets down in fifty-two minutes and gained first-innings' points, closing at 101 without further loss.

DENBIGHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
D. W. Sykes not out	20
D. L. Hughes b Reynolds	7
E. F. Goodwin c Goodway	2
b Reynolds	2
R. G. L. Roberts b Lockett	9
E. Rees c Lockett	1
Backhouse	1
E. A. Barlow b Lockett	2
G. H. Isherwood c Crump	2
b Lockett	0
Total	71

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Backhouse c Barlow	25
Rees	25
E. Perry c Wooller	20
Barlow	20
E. Mayer not out	28
S. Crump not out	26
Extras	2
Total (2 wkts) ...	101

