

CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.  
FIXTURES 1891.

June 23, 24—Norfolk, at Skegness (home).  
June 25, 26—Northamptonshire, at Lincoln (home).  
July 13, 14—Hertfordshire, at Stamford (home).  
July 21, 22—Durham, at Lincoln (home).  
Aug. 6, 6—Norfolk, at Norwich.  
Aug. 10, 20—Hertfordshire, at Hitchin.  
Aug. 21, 22—Northamptonshire, at Northampton.  
Aug. 25, 26—Northumberland, at Spalding.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.  
To be played on the ground of the former on Saturday,  
May 23rd, unless otherwise mentioned.  
Lincoln Sheaf Iron Works v. Stamp End.  
Lincoln v. Albion.  
Lincoln Y.M.C.A. v. Stamp End Reserve.

LINCOLN—CHURCH HOUSE v. ALBION. Played on the  
Chowpaddle on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for  
the former by 21 runs, chiefly owing to the splendid  
bowling of Dawson and Shillito, who obtained 5 wickets  
for 9 runs, and 4 for 8 runs respectively. Shillito and  
Chambers batted well, while for the losers Kerrigan  
captained 9 wickets for 13 runs, a very good performance.  
Score:—

Church House.	Albion.
C. Dalby, b Kerrigan .....	4 S. Edwards, run out .....
A. Truman, b W. b. Hard-	0 G. Robinson, b Dawson .....
wick .....	1 W. Wessell, b Shillito .....
A. Truman, b Kerrigan .....	0 J. Reilly, c Shillito, b .....
F. Shillito, b Kerrigan .....	1 Dawson .....
W. Parker, c Horsfield, b .....	2 H. Kerrigan, b Shillito .....
Kerrigan .....	6 H. Holmes, b Dawson .....
H. T. Dawson, b Kerrigan .....	6 H. Horsfield, b Shillito .....
G. Chambers, b Kerrigan .....	7 P. Hardwick, b Shillito .....
D. Stennett, not out .....	2 A. Horsfield, not out .....
F. Truman, b Kerrigan .....	0 G. How, c and b Dawson .....
W. Roberts, b Kerrigan .....	0 J. Huch, b Dawson .....
Johnson, b Kerrigan .....	0 Extras .....
Total .....	3 Total .....

LINCOLN—CHURCH HOUSE RESERVE v. Y.M.C.A.—  
Played on the Church House new ground Greatwell-  
road, on Saturday, and won by the home team by 13  
runs. Hides and Wilson batted very well for the  
winners. Score:—

Church House.	Y.M.C.A.
E. Barks, c Blakey, b Assler .....	3 Blakey, c Gunthorpe, b .....
R. Carlisle, c and b Assler .....	1 Monks, b Gunthorpe .....
G. Truman, c Assler, b .....	2 Davis, b Gell .....
Blakey .....	1 Fletcher, st Hides, b Gun-
C. Gunthorpe, b Assler .....	8 thorpe .....
F. Gell, b Assler .....	0 Bates, c Hides, b Gell .....
S. Truman, b Blakey .....	1 Cooper, retired .....
J. E. Squires, c Davis, b .....	0 Spencer, b Truman .....
Blakey .....	6 Draper, b Truman .....
W. G. Wilson, b Assler .....	10 Taylor, not out .....
T. Gunson, b Assler .....	0 Grundy, st Hides, b Gell .....
E. Hides, not out .....	1 Assler, c and b Gunthorpe .....
J. Hides, b Blakey .....	1 Extras .....
Total .....	4 Total .....

LINCOLN SHEAF IRON WORKS v. STURTON-BY-STOW.  
The above cricket clubs met at Sturton on Saturday  
last, and the bowling being very good neither team was  
able to reach a big score. For Sturton, F. Spink  
trundled the ball to good effect, and for the "Sheaves"  
Harvey and Hallam proved to be irresistible. They,  
together, succeeded in taking nine wickets for 13 runs.  
Owing to illness the Sheaves were short of several of  
their regular team, but managed to win a very pleasant  
game by 32 runs. J. Simpson, J. Bullimore and Har-  
vey batted in good form for the winners. Score:—

Sturton.	Sheaves.
T. Dodds, c F. Spink, b A. .....	0 C. Clarke, c b Harvey .....
Sharpe .....	0 J. Bowen, st Troop, b .....
S. Wilson, b F. Spink .....	0 Hallam .....
J. Slater, b A. Sharpe .....	2 T. Swinton, b Hallam .....
G. Hallam, b F. Spink .....	0 A. Sharpe, st Troop, b .....
W. Troop, b F. Spink .....	0 Harvey .....
R. G. Ely, b A. Sharpe .....	0 F. Spink, b Hallam .....
J. North, b A. Sharpe .....	0 T. Spink, c Slater, b Har-
J. Bullimore, run out .....	10 vey .....
J. Simpson, b A. Sharpe .....	15 S. D. Butterworth, b Har-
J. Bullimore, b F. Spink .....	11 vey .....
L. Dawber, not out .....	3 Rev. — Jennings, not out .....
Extras .....	4 F. Playford, b Harvey .....
Total .....	4 C. Loop, b Harvey .....

Howling Analysis. F. Spink, 9-3 overs, 0 maidens,  
21 runs, 5 wickets; A. Sharpe,  
9 overs, 1 maiden, 24 runs, 4  
wickets.

GRANTHAM AMATEURS v. SLEAFORD.—Played at Slea-  
ford on Saturday. For the visitors W. W. Winn took  
six wickets for 12 runs, and Langstone, for the same side,  
three wickets for 9 runs. Hubbard, for Sleaford, bowled  
well. Score:—

Grantham Amateurs.	Sleaford.
A. Priestley, c Ratcliffe, b .....	✓
Barnes .....	18 c sub, b Hubbard .....
H. Shaw, b Hubbard .....	4 b Ratcliffe .....
W. W. Winn, b Barnes .....	31 not out .....
W. Wheeler, b Hubbard .....	0 c Barnes, b Ratcliffe .....
L. Shaw, b Hubbard .....	2 c Eozson, b Hicking-
J. Clark, c Clements, b Hub-	4 bottom .....
bard .....	3
F. Langstone, c Bellamy, b .....	2 b Ratcliffe .....
Barnes .....	3 not out .....
J. Broughton, b Hubbard .....	8
A. Hodson, hit wicket, b Barnes .....	0
A. Mills, b Hubbard .....	0
Briston, not out .....	0 c Clements, b Hub-
Extras .....	4 bard .....
Total .....	4 Total (6 wks) 74 .....

Howling Analysis. Ratcliffe, 4 overs, 0 maidens,  
18 runs, 1 wicket; Langstone,  
3 overs, 0 maidens, 31 runs,  
3 wickets; A. Sharpe, 9 overs,  
1 maiden, 24 runs, 4 wickets.

CRICKET.

LINDUM CRICKET CLUB.

Matches played, 21; won ten, drawn nine, lost two.  
May 9. Lindum 115, Spillgate 1, 60 for 2 wks. ... drawn  
May 21. Lindum 147, Notts Castle (rain).  
May 23. Lindum 114, Albion 97. ... won  
May 30. Lindum 105, Church House 68. ... won  
June 4. Lindum 15 for one wicket, Spalding (rain).  
June 6. Lindum 129, Association 20. ... won  
June 11. Lindum 72, Sleaford 70. ... won  
June 13. Lindum 235, Collingham 28. ... won  
June 20. Lindum 68 for five wks, Grantham A. 113. ... drawn  
June 27. Lindum 130 for six wks, Sheaf I.W. 43. ... won  
June 30. Lindum 209, Repton School 125. ... won  
July 4. Lindum 151 for seven wks, Church House 81. ... won  
July 9. Lindum 133, Sleaford 60 for six wks. ... drawn  
July 11. Lindum 140, Stamp End 62 for seven wks. ... drawn  
July 10. Lindum 191, Louth and District 96. ... won  
July 25. Lindum 159, Notts Castle 121 for 7 wks. ... drawn  
July 27. Lindum 107, M.C.C. 56. ... lost  
July 28. Lindum 65. ... won  
July 29. Lindum 138, Old Rep. 129. ... drawn  
July 30. Lindum 70 for 6 wks, Louth 101 for 8 wks. ... lost  
Aug. 6. Lindum 76, Louth and District 101. ... won  
Aug. 12. Lindum 74, Spalding 61. ... won  
Aug. 28-29. Bradford Hovers 81 for 5 wks (rain).

CUP MATCHES.—AVERAGES.

Runs.	Not out.	runs.	score.	Highest.	Avg.
G. F. Wells-Cole .....	11	0	348	109	31.63
F. G. Tweed .....	5	2	79	28	26.33
A. K. Brook .....	7	0	125	62	17.85
J. W. Pirth .....	6	1	67	40	16.75
Bendall .....	0	2	111	21	15.85
H. P. Wilde .....	4	0	66	34	14
Brown .....	11	3	97	27	12.12
W. Melbourn .....	4	0	45	22	11.25
W. Elderkin .....	0	0	67	37	9.27
H. Ellison .....	12	1	102	23	9.27
H. Melbourn .....	10	1	81	32	9.20
Rowley .....	5	0	41	32	8.20
R. Strawson .....	9	1	46	12	6.74
Rev. A. Portescue .....	4	1	17	10	6.66
R. Melbourn .....	4	0	22	10	5.50

The following have played in less than four innings: White  
1-0-6, Epton 1-0-3, Lewis 1-0-6, Mettam 2-0-5, C. Brook 1-0-0.  
Ivatt 2-1-25, Ball 1-0-13, Mason 1-0-6, Porter 3-1-17, Bennett  
2-1-6, Barrett 1-1-4, Cartwright 2-1-6, Harrison 1-0-6, Thor-  
nton 2-0-10, Simpson 1-0-11, Robinson 1-0-6, Allott 3-0-10,  
J. Brown 2-0-10, Lowe 1-1-3, Lloyd 3-0-5, Ward 2-0-27, Brail-  
ford 1-0-0, Loft 1-0-3.

ALL MATCHES.—BATTING AVERAGES.

Runs.	Not out.	runs.	score.	Highest.	Avg.
G. F. Wells-Cole .....	16	1	552	109	30.80
F. G. Tweed .....	5	2	79	28	26.33
A. K. Brook .....	12	1	230	62	17.85
T. Brown .....	15	3	184	60	16.33
Bendall .....	11	3	113	21	14.12
F. Typing .....	4	1	42	20	14
H. Wilde .....	4	0	60	34	14
A. B. Porter .....	7	2	60	34	14
F. L. Howitt .....	7	1	81	31	13.80
W. F. Elderkin .....	9	2	91	37	13.42
J. W. Pirth .....	6	1	67	40	13.40
J. Allott .....	10	0	125	29	12.50
H. Ellison .....	20	2	219	24	12.16
W. Melbourn .....	4	0	45	22	11.25
E. White .....	5	0	55	38	8.90
H. Melbourn .....	11	1	80	32	11
R. Strawson .....	12	1	98	40	8.90
Rowley .....	5	0	41	32	8.20
R. Epton .....	6	0	43	10	7.16
Rev. A. F. Portescue .....	4	1	17	10	5.66
R. Melbourn .....	4	0	22	10	5.50

The following have played less than four innings: Shillito  
3-1-10, Lewis 1-0-6, Mettam 2-0-5, Williamson 1-1-4, W. Brown  
2-0-3, C. Brook 3-0-29, Clark 2-1-8, Ivatt 2-1-26, Ball 1-0-13,  
Mason 1-1-6, Bennett 2-1-6, Barnett 1-1-4, Williams 2-0-8, E.  
Tweed 1-0-5, Jeffrey 2-0-5, McDonald 1-0-0, Hammond 2-0-17,  
Thornton 2-0-10, Simpson 1-0-11, Robinson 1-0-6, J. Brown  
2-0-10, J. Lowe 3-1-13, Jackson 2-0-13, Cartwright 3-2-0, Lloyd  
3-0-5, T. White 1-1-27, Ward 2-0-27, Brailford 1-0-0, Loft 1-0-3,  
Harrison 1-0-1.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—ALL MATCHES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
J. Allott.....	48-1	13	100	15	7.06
R. Strawson.....	187-3	70	308	42	7.33
G. F. Wells-Cole.....	119-4	32	211	26	8.88
H. Ellison.....	151	57	272	25	10.88
Bendall.....	117	30	211	21	10.04
Rowley.....	131-4	46	263	17	15.47

The following have bowled in less than three innings: Ep-  
ton 11-1-45-1, Pirth 17-6-32-2, A. K. Brook 4-1-14-0, Ward  
12-3-20-2, S. Melbourn 7-2-15-0, H. Simpson 3-0-8-0, White  
17-3-41-0, Shillito 5-0-1-0, West 5-0-16-0, Mettam 36-2-17-57-0,  
H. Melbourn 8-4-0-1, Harrison 12-3-13-2.

**SLEAFORD v. BLANKNEY.**—Played at Blankney on Saturday, Sleaford having a "high old time" of it, to use an Americanism. Winning the toss, they sent Barnes and Pogson in to bat and the weakness of the bowling was soon manifest. Barnes was the first to leave, having made 16, his partner playing all the balls with great confidence. Aitken put a ball up after he had made four, and retired, but Hickinbottom joining Pogson, the two ran up the score rapidly. Going out to play a ball, Hickinbottom was stumped, having made 46. Hubbard then went in and when he had made 7, it was decided to declare the innings closed. On Blankney going in, the first three wickets fell without a run being scored, and Mr W. D. Gilpin-Brown made a valuable stand, making 26 before he was caught, Mr Hollingshead alone supporting him. Six failed to score at all. The following are the particulars of the match:—

SLEAFORD.	
Barnes, b W. Cartwright.....	15
F. Pogson, not out.....	57
A. Aitken, c Gilpin-Brown, b J Cartwright	4
J. Hickinbottom, st Barry, b W G. Brown	46
Hubbard, not out.....	7
E. Doncaster	
W. Mitton	
F. Money	
C. Butler	
Innings declared closed.	
Extras .....	22
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BLANKNEY.	
W. Cartwright, b Barnes.....	0
W. Edwards, b Hubbard.....	0
J. Cartwright, b Hubbard.....	0
W. D. Gilpin-Brown, c Aitken, b Barnes	26
F. D. Gilpin-Brown, b Barnes.....	0
J. H. Chopping, b Hubbard.....	0
J. Hollingshead, c Hickinbottom, b Barnes	25
J. W. Berry, b Hubbard.....	1
J. Horsley, b Hubbard.....	1
J. Bonner, not out.....	0
C. Gilbert, b Hubbard.....	1
Extras .....	9
	63

**Mr. Snow's Eleven v. Mr. Hudson's Eleven.**—Mr Hudson, of Ruskington, brought a team to Sleaford on Saturday last, to play an eleven brought together by Mr Snow. The visitors were victorious by 24 runs, a result chiefly due to the good batting of Davey, Shephard and Harris. Score:—

SLEAFORD.	
C Gould, b Harris.....	12
F Bellamy, b Hudson.....	13
S C Innocent, b Shephard.....	17
J Blackwell, b Harris.....	8
W Bell, b Harris.....	0
W Robinson, b Davey.....	15
A Tyler, b Shephard.....	0
W McIntosh, not out.....	10
W Bond, b Davey.....	0
W Turner, c Money, b Davey.....	3
N Snow, b Davey.....	0
Extras .....	4
	82

RUSKINGTON.	
T Money, b Innocent.....	6
W Wilson, b Innocent.....	0
F Grist, b Gould.....	0
A Harris, b Innocent.....	21
G Shephard, b Gould.....	33
C Davey, c Bellamy, b Robinson.....	34
H Hudson, b Gould.....	3
W Purnell, b Innocent.....	4
J Yarnold, not out.....	0
W Baldock, b Gould.....	0
H Triplow, b Gould.....	0
Extras .....	5
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**SLEAFORD 2nd ELEVEN v. ANWICK 2nd ELEVEN.**—Played at Sleaford on Thursday, the bowling of Ratcliffe being the great feature of the game. Sleaford won by 73 runs:—

ANWICK.	
F Pogson, c Johnson, b Rtlcf	2 c Blmy, b Hham 36
C Harwood, c Johnson, b	
Ratcliffe.....	3
H Chantry, b Ratcliffe.....	0 not out..... 4
C Drew, b Ratcliffe.....	0 c Blmy, b Hham 59
H Drew, c Johnson, b Hham	3 b Ratcliffe..... 2
F Halliwell, c Foster, b	
Ratcliffe.....	3
C Doubleday, b Ratcliffe	0
S Saunby, c Johnson, b	
Ratcliffe.....	0
W Padley, b Ratcliffe.....	0
J Dickins, c Johnson, b	
Ratcliffe.....	0
H Wilford, not out.....	0
Extras.....	1
	10

SLEAFORD.

F Bellamy, run out.....	0 b Chantry.....	9
W Scarborough, c C		
Drew, b Chantry.....	11 not out.....	1
A Househam, b Chantry	32 b Chantry.....	2
H Johnson, c Halliwell,		
b Pogson.....	3	
F Ratcliffe, c Saunby, b		
Pogson.....	5	
J Blackwell, c Padley, b		
Pogson.....	13 not out.....	33
F Money, not out.....	11	
E Foster, b Chantry.....	0	
W Tyler, b Pogson.....	5	
W Turner, b Pogson.....	0	
C Clements, c & b Chantry	3	
Extras .....	2	
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BOWLING ANALYSIS—ANWICK.

First Innings.				
Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	
Ratcliffe, 6-2	3	4	9	
Househam, 6	2	7	1	

**SLEAFORD "ALBION" CLUB v. QUARRINGTON CHOIR.**—This match was played on the Goodson's Holt ground on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Owing to the short notice given by the opponents, the sec. of the former club was unable to get a team, and had to pick an eleven off the field. The result was that the eleven were easily disposed of by G. Collishaw and Simms for 28 runs. Banks and Mawer played well for the Choir, but the bowling of Castle and Jones made the wickets fall in a very short time. Match:—

ALBION CLUB.	
E. Bishop, b Simms.....	0
S. Hollingsworth, b Collishaw.....	3
R. Lupton, b Collishaw.....	3
H. Jones, run out.....	5
C. Ingall, b Collishaw.....	0
T. Richardson, b Collishaw.....	5
T. Bacon, b Simms.....	3
J. Donnan, b Collishaw.....	0
K. Parker, not out.....	1
R. Sharpe, b Simms.....	1
D. Brown, b Collishaw.....	3
Extras .....	4
	28

QUARRINGTON.	
C. Banks, b Jones.....	13
M. Mawer, c Castle, b Ingall.....	7
Simms, absent.....	6
G. Collishaw, b Castle.....	5
H. Morley, b Jones.....	4
Smith, b Castle.....	0
T. Foster, c Bishop, b Castle.....	0
F. Foreman, b Castle.....	3
J. Hayes, b Castle.....	0
Blackburn, b Castle.....	0
Tunnard, not out.....	0
Extras .....	14
	52

**H. FOSTER'S ELEVEN v. HECKINGTON 2nd XI.**—Played at Holdingham on Saturday, the home eleven having the best of the game. In the second innings, after scoring 83 for the loss of five wickets, they declared their innings closed, and in the end they won easily. Score:—

FOSTER'S ELEVEN.	
H. Foster, c Bedford, b B'sks	4 b Simms..... 17
C. Brown, b Creasey.....	5 b Simms..... 2
R. Gostick, b Banks.....	8 not out..... 27
H. Taylor, not out.....	21 c sub, b Simms... 18
H. Heald, b Creasey.....	0 b Banks..... 6
C. Hoole, run out.....	2 b Simms..... 1
W. Foster, c Bedford, b B'sks	0
G. Clare, b Bands.....	3
A. Heald, run out.....	5
F. Clare, b Banks.....	2
E. Crabtree, b Banks.....	6
Extras .....	11
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HECKINGTON.	
C. Banks, c Hoole, b Foster	17 b H Foster..... 5
Simms, c Taylor, b Brown	5 b H Foster..... 2
T. Welchman, c Gostick, b	
H Foster.....	0 b Brown..... 1
C. Creasey, b H Foster.....	0 b Brown..... 8
F. Bedford, b H Foster.....	0 run out..... 0
W. Sewell, c Brown, b H	
Foster.....	1 c & b H Foster..... 0
A. Jones, b H Foster.....	0 st Gostick, b B'wn 0
H. Jones, not out.....	0 run out..... 1
H. Morley, b Taylor.....	3 not out..... 9
W. Seymour, b H Foster.....	0 b H Foster..... 0
A. Whittaker, b H Foster	2 b Brown..... 0
Extras .....	3
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SLEAFORD CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR 1891.

Date	Opponents	Where played
Saturday, July 4	Spittlegate Ironwks	Sleaford
Thursday, July 9	Lincoln Lindum	Lincoln
Saturday, July 11	Spalding	Sleaford
Saturday, July 18	Donington	Donington
Saturday, July 25	Blankney	Sleaford
Saturday, Aug. 1	Bourne	Sleaford
Saturday, Aug. 8	Spalding	Spalding
Thursday, Aug. 13	Fulbeck	Sleaford
Saturday, Aug. 22	Grantham Amateurs	Grantham
SECOND XI.		
Sat. July 4	Anwick	Anwick
Sat. July 11	Grantham Y.M.C.A.	Grantham
Sat. July 18	Billingsboro & Horbling	Sleaford
Sat. July 25	Ruskington	Ruskington
Sat. Aug. 3	Billingsboro & Horbling	Billingsboro
Sat. Aug. 15	Grantham Y.M.C.A.	Sleaford

The County Match with Hertfordshire will be played at SLEAFORD, on JULY 13 and 14.

**SPALDING v. SLEAFORD.**—This match was played at Sleaford on Saturday last, and ended in a draw, the home team playing out time. The visitors were in first, and run getting seemed an easy matter, but included in the Spalding team was Baker, of Christ College, Cambridge, who happened to be visiting in the neighbourhood of Sleaford, and he made 95. Altogether the visitors made the large total of 223. Upon the Sleafordians going to bat, they were not long before they had lost five wickets for 42 runs, and as there was then an hour to play, their chance of pulling the game off seemed hopeless. However upon Hickinbottom and Doncaster getting together, they defied the bowlers, and carried the score to 121 when time was called. Doncaster was hit on the head by a ball which was being thrown, and he dropped to the ground, but he soon took his stand before the wickets and continued to play steadily. The match was certainly a spectators' one, hard hitting being viewed with great favour by most of those on the field. Score:—

SPALDING.	
Hamilton, b Aitken.....	11
Beatson, c Foster (sub), b Doncaster.....	17
Heath, c Bellamy, b Doncaster.....	9
Baker, c Barnes, b Aitken.....	95
A. Harrison, b Aitken.....	0
J. Harrison, c Barnes, b Hickinbottom.....	25
Hatt, c Money, b Hickinbottom.....	3
Church, b Aitken.....	0
Newton, c Foster, (sub) b Hickinbottom.....	40
Pennington, b Doncaster.....	12
E. A. Bonner, not out.....	0
Extras .....	11
Total .....	223

SLEAFORD.	
Blackwell, c Bonner, b Heath.....	18
R. W. Money, run out.....	13
Barnes, lbw, b Heath.....	0
J. W. Hickinbottom, not out.....	49
F. Bellamy, b Hamilton.....	0
A. Aitken, c J. Harrison, b Hamilton.....	2
E. Doncaster, not out.....	22
Extras .....	17
Total for 5 wickets.....	121



**SLEAFORD v. SPALDING.**—The first contest this season between these old antagonists took place at Sleaford on Saturday last, and resulted in one of the most interesting and exciting matches played at Sleaford this season. An excellent wicket had been prepared by Barnes, and thanks to the energetic action of the Ground Committee, the square was in beautiful condition. The visitors were very strongly represented, whilst the Sleaford club mustered one of the weakest teams it has put in the field this season. Captain Newton won the toss and sent Hamilton and Beatson to oppose the deliveries of Doncaster and Aitken. Runs came rapidly, but the Spalding professional was clean bowled by Aitken after making 11. Smart catches by Foster and Bellamy, off Doncaster's bowling, caused the retirement of Heath and Beatson, but upon Baker (Cambridge) and J. C. Harrison becoming partners the bowling was fairly collared, the century speedily being passed. Baker compiled 95 by first-class and vigorous batting, but gave four chances. J. C. Harrison also contributed 25, both these batsmen being cleverly caught by Barnes. Newton, by some hard and lucky hitting, scored 40, the innings closing for the large total of 222. With a weak team, and such a formidable total to face, it was generally supposed that the Sleafordians would receive a crushing defeat, but the result amply proved that cricket is not yet defunct in Sleaford, an impending defeat being converted into a possible victory had time permitted. The batting was opened by Money and Blackwell the latter hitting away merrily until Bonner embraced an easy catch at long-off. Barnes followed, but with his usual bad luck was l.b.w. to Heath the first ball he received. Money added to this misfortune—after scoring 13 in good style—by running himself out. Bellamy fell an easy victim to the Spalding professional's bowling, and after scoring 2, Aitken let out at a good length ball from Hamilton and was easily caught by Harrison in the long field. Hickinbottom and Doncaster then became associated, and it is no exaggeration to say that they made one of the best stands at a critical moment, ever seen on the Sleaford ground. Hickinbottom was in his best form, his 49 being compiled by a careful and masterly display of batting, and not only did Doncaster offer the most stubborn resistance to the whole strength of the Spalding bowling, but also made 22 by clean and hard hitting. These two batsmen became associated about 20 minutes to 5, and played out time at 6 o'clock, amidst the vociferous cheers of a large body of spectators, who had remained to witness the close of the game. Not a single easy chance was given, and long before the call of time the Spalding bowling had been completely collared. Aitken, Doncaster, and Hickinbottom shared the Spalding wickets, whilst for the visitors Hamilton took two wickets for 17 runs, and Heath 2 for 32. Score:—

**SPALDING.**

Hamilton, b Aitken .....	11
H. A. Beatson, c Foster, b Doncaster .....	17
C. F. Heath, c Bellamy, b Doncaster .....	9
Baker, c Barnes, b Aitken .....	95
A. E. Harrison, b Aitken .....	0
J. C. Harrison, c Barnes, b Hickinbottom .....	25
Hatt, c Money, b Hickinbottom .....	3
Church, b Aitken .....	0
Newton, c Foster, b Hickinbottom .....	40
Pennington, b Doncaster .....	12
Bonner, not out .....	0
Extras .....	11
Total .....	223

**SLEAFORD.**

R. W. Money, run out .....	13
Blackwell, c Bonner, b Heath .....	18
Barnes, l b w, b Heath .....	0
F. Bellamy, b Hamilton .....	0
J. W. Hickinbottom, not out .....	49
A. Aitken, c Harrison, b Hamilton .....	2
E. Doncaster, not out .....	22
Sardeson	
G. C. Ingoldby	} To bat
C. E. Clements	
Foster	
Extras .....	18
Total .....	121

**SLEAFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MR. D. HERVEY'S XI.**—On Saturday last, by the kind invitation of Mr. G. H. W. Hervey, the Grammar School XI. paid a visit to Ickworth Park, to play a team organized by Mr. Douglas Hervey. The Sleafordians were conveyed to and from the Station, and were also kindly entertained at lunch and tea by their generous host. A stroll round the house and beautiful grounds was greatly enjoyed. An exciting and well-contested game resulted in a victory for the home team, the visitors being beaten by five runs. Foster and Clements were the main stay of their side, Robins and Lacey-Scott also playing well for their runs. The Sleafordians reached home about 9 o'clock, having spent a thoroughly enjoyable day. Score:—

**SLEAFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

H. Foster, c Singleton, b Orde .....	8
W. Foster, c and b Moore .....	14
Gestick, c Goldsmith, b Moore .....	2
Clements, b Moore .....	13
Crabtree, b Orde .....	3
B. Welchman, c Scott, b Moore .....	1
A. Whitworth, c Goldsmith, b Orde .....	2
T. Welchman, b Moore .....	2
F. Bedford, not out .....	2
W. Harrington, c Goldsmith, b Harris ..	2
W. Walsh, b Singleton .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	53

**MASTER HERVEY'S XI.**

Macnab, c and b Clements .....	10
Harris, b H. Foster .....	0
D. Hervey, b H. Foster .....	0
Goldsmith, b Clements .....	6
Robins, c H. Foster, b Clements .....	18
Lacey-Scott, b H. Foster .....	12
Orde, b H. Foster .....	0
Moore, not out .....	1
Bacon, c Welchman, b H. Foster .....	0
J. Singleton, b Clements .....	3
R. L. Scott, run out .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total .....	58

BURGHLEY PARK v. SPALDING.

This match was commenced at Spalding on Saturday, but, owing to incessant rain which fell during luncheon, was not concluded. Some splendid cricket was shown by Drake and Eaton, who, batting on a wet wicket, put on 88 runs during their partnership. Beal, who opened the Park innings, was clean bowled by Renshaw for a "duck" in his second ball; and Drake was caught at leg for a well-played 46. Eaton playing in excellent form for his 48 (not out). Day, by steady cricket, obtained threes (not out). Score:—

BURGHLEY PARK.	
H. Drake, c Renshaw, b George.....	46
E. Beal, b Renshaw.....	0
H. Eaton, not out.....	38
C. Day, not out.....	3
Extras.....	4

Total (two wickets).....101

G. Clayton, Potter, H. R. Hunt, H. E. Price, R. Evans, E. Tatam, and J. Scott to bat. The following were to play for Spalding:—Hamilton, Renshaw, A. S. Hatt, Rev. F. F. Wayet, J. A. Chadwick, G. H. Swan, W. Newton, E. Gouch, T. J. Brogden, H. B. George, and J. W. Glead.

BARTON-ON-HUMBER TOWN v. GOXHILL.—At Barton on Saturday. Barton 62, Goxhill 51.

BARTON AMATEURS v. NEW HOLLAND RISING STAR. On Saturday, on the Amateurs' ground. E. Hill bowled excellently for Barton. Amateurs 34, Rising Star 21.

HOLBEACH.—A match between the Town Club and Tradesmen was commenced on Wednesday, but was withdrawn.

MARKET DEEPING.—A match was played on the 20th between the C.E.T.S. and the Oddfellows. The batting of Alfred Sennescall for the Oddfellows was much applauded. Score:—C.E.T.S.: Dean 30, Payne 6, Neal 12, Monk 10, Harrison 9, Plowright 0, Wilderspie 15 (not out), Algar 0, Watson 1, Davis 0; extras 16; total 99. Oddfellows: Bunning 0, Andrew 1, Sennescall 52, Marston 0, Pridmore 18, Otter 0, Hare 1, Harrison 5, Crowson 9, Dexter 0, Lockyer 2 (not out); extras 6; total 102 (one wicket to fall).

RAMSEY R. K. v. SOUTH WARD, PETERBORO'.—Played at Ramsey on Saturday. The Peterboro' team did not arrive until 3 p.m. Ramsey went in first, and were at the wickets all the time. Play was stopped at 5 p.m. by the rain. Score:—Ramsey: Julian 5, Flowers 0, Richards 40, Serjeant 55, Swearer 2, Palmer 12, Middleton 1, Curedale 2 (not out), Elliott 0 (not out); extras 9; total 126.

SLEAFORD v. ANCASTER.—Played at Sleaford on the 20th, when the home team won by 34 runs. Scores:—Ancaster 56, Sleaford 90. A. Newton, for the visitors, made 21 runs in creditable style, but none of his fellows got into double figures. For the home team, Doncaster (24), Drew (14), and Ratcliffe (33) were the principal scorers.

SOUTH LUFFENHAM v. MORCOTT.—Played at Luffenham on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the home team. Luffenham: Spring 7-3, Kemp 7-4, W. Pridmore 5-3, F. Fowler 8-0, Tailby 18-0, T. Pridmore 6, Berridge 8-0 (not out), B. Fowler 0-0, Rowell 0-14, Hudson 0-0, Metcalf 0 (not out)-2; extras 4-4; totals 63-30. Morcott: Scholes 0, Billsdon 0, Alfred Joyce 9, Clarke 6, Browett 6, Woodcock 1, Cunningham 0, Peet 0, Albert Joyce 6, Smith 0, Wade 2 (not out); total 30.

THRAPSTON v. CRANFORD.—Cranford scored 72 runs for six wickets. Rain prevented the completion of the match.

UPPINGHAM.—A match was arranged to be played on the Victoria ground on Saturday between the married and single members of the club, but owing to the weather very little progress could be made with the game. The Married scored 67 for four wickets when rain stopped play for the day. It is intended to play the return match before the close of the season.

UPPINGHAM (2d Eleven) v. BELTON.—Played on the Victoria ground on Monday, on a wet wicket, and won by the home team. Brown played well for the winners. Score:—Uppingham: Raven 23, J. Hawthorn 5, Beisiegel 13, Campbell 5, Fowler 0, Brown 45, Hardwicke 3, Marvin 6, C. Hawthorn 6, Rossiter 1, Dalton 0 (not out); total 107. Belton: J. Bennett 4, Stone 0, Ball 1, H. Bennett 17, Jackson 9, Baines 0, Faulks 17, Goodman 0, Wortley 13, Rippon 4, Hardy 0 (not out); extras 4; total 75.

Cricket Notes.—Somersetshire won the M.C.C. at Taunton on Saturday by six wickets. Many of the matches were spoiled by the rain on Saturday. At the Oval the match between Surrey and Lancashire was drawn, as was also the match between Notts and Kent, at Nottingham. —On Tuesday Surrey won Warwickshire by ten wickets; and Lancashire beat Sussex by an innings and 43 runs. —On Wednesday the matches Gloucestershire v. Notts and Yorkshire v. Kent were drawn through the rain. Middlesex defeated Somerset by nine wickets.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

AUGUST.

- 28-29.—Lincolnshire v. Northumberland, at Spalding.
- 29.—Peterboro' South Ward v. Stamford Commercial, at Peterboro'.
- 29. Oakham v. Burghley Park, at Oakham.
- 29. Oakham Amateurs v. Uppingham (2d Eleven), at Oakham.
- 29. Weldon v. Oundle, at Weldon.

SEPTEMBER.

- 3.—Spalding Baptists v. Boston Baptists, at Boston.
- 5.—Spalding Alexandra v. Peterboro' Victoria, at Spalding.
- 5.—Bourne v. Billingham, at Bourne.

GRANTHAM AMATEURS v. EGERTON PARK.—This match, for the benefit of the groundmen of the first-named team, was played on the Harlaxton-road enclosure, Grantham, on Saturday, and resulted in a tie on the first innings of 34 runs each. The visitors batted first and compiled that number, and the Amateurs had also reached the same total. The last two batsmen were attempting the winning run, when one of them was run out. Score:—Egerton Park: Wright 8, Brown 1-0, Nuttall 2-0, Clarke 6-16, Goodacre 4, Newton 2-11 (not out), Hill 0-5, Whaithe 3, Southgate 9, Smith 0, Mee 3 (not out)-6; extras 5-2; totals 34-40. Grantham: Priestley 4, H. Shaw 3, Brown 0, Salew 2, Hand 6, Winn 11, V. Shaw 0, Barber 0, Wood 1, Wheeler 0 (not out), Langstone 4; extras 3; total 34.

GRANTHAM Y.M.C.A. v. DENTON MANOR.—At Denton on Saturday, the visitors winning by seven runs. The teams were entertained to tea at Denton Manor by Sir W. E. Welby-Gregory. Y.M.C.A. 52, Denton 45.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT v. GRAINSBY.—At Grainsby on Saturday. Louth 137, Grainsby 70.

OAKHAM INSTITUTE v. BURGHLEY PARK.—This match was played at Oakham on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Institute by one run. Oakham: Furley 6, Finch 33, Clayton 5, Norman 0, A. Bradshaw 4, C. Bradshaw 2, Gordon 16, Stimson 9, Allen 0, Baker 4, Sennescall 8; extras 3; total 90. Burghley Park: Beal 2, Drake 13, Eaton 11, Hunt 21, Day 14, Tarleton 1, Fowler 5, Potter 6, Blades 1, Scott 2, Lowe 2; extras 8; total 89.

SLEAFORD v. RUSKINGTON AND ANWICK.—At Sleaford on Saturday. Owing to the weakness of the bowling of the latter, Sleaford scored 193 against their opponents 46. The principal scorers on the Sleaford side were Hickinbottom (54), Gould (35), and Hubbard (36).

SPITLEGATE IRONWORKS (Grantham) v. BUCK MINSTER.—At Grantham on Saturday, the home team winning easily. Ironworks: J. Hinde 2, Geeson 1, Wood 30, Foulkes 0, Parks 1, Simpson 40 (not out), B. Hinde 13, Burgin 10, Cartman 0, Stuart 0, Farmer 6; extras 8; total 110. Buckminster: Hawley 0, Appleton 2, Warham 2, Goodlife 12, Briggs 6, Southon 1, Silvester 0, Charlesworth 6, Whitshed 1, Wilcox 0, Coulson 0 (not out); extras 9; total 39.

OUNDLE CRICKET CLUB

During the season nine matches have been played, four of which were won, three lost, and two drawn. The following are the batting averages:—

Batsmen.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Total No. of runs.	Most in an innings.	Average.
H. Richards .....	9	1	239	142	29.7
T. Craythorne .....	7	2	146	80	20.1
R. F. Winch .....	7	0	181	46	25.6
P. B. Calcott .....	3	1	38	35	19.0
Hon. J. Powys .....	3	0	56	28	18.2
C. S. Robinson .....	6	2	44	22	10.4
L. R. Jones .....	4	0	35	24	8.3
C. F. McKee .....	12	3	70	32	7.7
C. W. Perfect .....	9	0	65	33	7.3
T. Cunningham .....	3	0	22	20	7.1
J. H. Smith .....	8	1	44	10	6.2
C. Wedd .....	3	0	19	14	6.1
E. Marriott .....	3	0	12	8	4.0
Tom Smith .....	6	1	20	11	4.0
G. Thompson .....	3	1	5	5	2.1
W. W. Walker .....	6	0	7	5	1.1
J. E. A. Wyatt .....	3	0	3	2	1.0

UPPINGHAM CRICKET CLUB.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON 1891:—

Batsmen.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Total No. of runs.	Most in an innings.	Average.
H. Drake .....	7	2	391	123*	78.1
S. W. S. Carey .....	1	0	51	51	61
E. Hockliffe .....	1	1	19	19*	19
W. Brown .....	6	0	75	33	12.3
A. Waugh .....	6	0	70	36	11.4
J. Fowler .....	8	1	77	35	11
J. S. Hawthorn .....	6	1	50	21	10
P. K. Beisiegel .....	6	0	60	21	10
J. G. Hardwicke .....	5	0	38	21	7.3
E. Arnaby .....	3	0	14	14	4.2
E. Bird .....	2	0	9	9	4.1
F. Chapman .....	3	0	8	4	2.2
Rev. E. E. Law .....	3	1	5	5	2.1
A. Dorman .....	5	1	8	3	2

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.—W. Brown took 21, E. Bird 18, H. Drake 16, and G. Hardwicke 10 wickets.



SPALDING CRICKET CLUB.

THE PAST SEASON.

The cricket season of 1891, which was brought to a close last week, has proved the most successful that has been experienced for many years by the Spalding Club, and we are glad to be able to record quite a revival in the cricketing talent of the district. The record of the year is 12 matches won, 6 drawn, 1 lost. Some of the wins were exceptionally gratifying to the team, and were only achieved through excellent all-round play. Most of the games have furnished lovers of cricket with capital entertainment, and it is evident that Spalding, in this branch of sport, has kept pace with other towns in the county. The club this season arranged a better class of matches than has been the case for the last few years, and received but little assistance from other towns. The wins were over St. Peter's College (Peterborough), Donington, and Holbeach twice; Peterborough (South Ward), Bourn, Peterborough, Burghley Park, Rev. F. F. Wayet's Eleven, and Sleaford; whilst drawn games, owing in several cases to the weather, have resulted against Lincoln Lindum, Sleaford, Peterborough South Ward, Bourn, Mr. J. W. Glead's Eleven, and Burghley Park; and the only defeat was at the hands of Lincoln Lindum by 12 runs, but this reverse might have been prevented had they been fully represented. The Club also played, and easily defeated Boston Amateurs twice, and these were not included as fixtures. The averages below will suffice to show the merits of the respective players. Hamilton, the professional, obtained an excellent average with the bat, whilst his bowling performance is very fair; Renshaw has again rendered valuable service to the club, and again secures a splendid average in both departments. Some remarkably big scores have been made this season, the highest (223) being obtained against Sleaford, whilst 220 for five wickets were totalled against Holbeach, and the smallest score (62) was against Lincoln Lindum. The largest score of an opponent was Holbeach, who realized 189, the smallest being Bourn, who only got 30. The Club have scored 2,796 runs for 179 wickets, an average of 15.6 per wicket; their opponents totalling 1,903 runs for 249 wickets, an average of 8.6. Appended are the batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES (First-class matches only).

	Innings.	Runs.	score.	not out.	age.
H. A. Beatson .....	8	244	60	1	34.8
W. Newton .....	12	223	45	4	27.8
Renshaw .....	11	245	55	2	27.2
W. Banks .....	3	51	26	1	25.5
Hamilton .....	18	346	61	2	21.6
G. L. Barritt .....	9	179	24	1	21.1
F. A. Soames .....	10	206	66	0	20.6
A. S. Hatt .....	6	104	75	0	17.3
J. C. Harrison .....	8	137	58	0	17.1
A. Aitken .....	5	66	25	1	16.5
S. H. Searby .....	2	16	15	1	16
E. W. Gooch .....	3	15	13	2	15
A. E. Harrison .....	8	112	62	0	14
H. F. Ingoldby .....	2	27	15	0	13.5
L. B. Challen .....	5	61	36	0	12.2
Rev. W. H. Disney .....	3	26	17	0	8.6
H. E. Price .....	3	17	10	1	8.5
H. B. Massey .....	2	8	7	1	8
A. C. K. Hatt .....	8	44	21	0	5.5
F. V. Heath .....	4	20	9	0	5
G. E. Church .....	9	36	12	1	4.5
C. Pennington .....	4	13	12	1	4.3
F. A. Badham .....	3	9	5	0	3
C. F. Barrell .....	2	3	2	1	2.5
T. J. H. Brogden .....	4	10	4	0	2.5
A. J. Johnston .....	4	4	3	0	2
E. A. Bonner .....	9	7	3	2	1
C. E. Bonner .....	2	2	2	0	1

\* Denotes not out.

H. Lee has played 2 innings 71 runs, Baker 1-95, Rev. F. F. Wayet 1-13, G. H. Swan 1-12, R. T. Willson 1-9, C. Lamport 1-6 not out, H. D. Simes 1-9, C. Mawby 1-3.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
J. C. Harrison .....	60	26	83	15	5.5
Renshaw .....	210	86	270	48	5.7
A. Aitken .....	52	19	93	15	6.2
Hamilton .....	246	104	350	47	7.8
L. B. Challen .....	28	10	43	5	8.6
G. L. Barritt .....	47	14	124	14	9
A. E. Harrison .....	59	19	127	14	9
F. A. Soames .....	71	27	126	13	9.6
F. V. Heath .....	34	13	66	4	16.5

H. F. Ingoldby has taken 2 for 16; H. Lee, 2 for 11; H. E. Price, 2 for 20; F. A. Badham, 2 for 8; H. B. George, 1 for 7; R. T. Willson, 1 for 7.

CRICKET.

SPALDING CRICKET CLUB ELEVEN v. TWENTY.

The Spalding Cricket Club finished a highly successful season on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The Twenty was again captained by Mr. J. Castledine, but the Eleven won easily. For the winners, A. S. Hatt scored 80, by good play; Beatson 27, Soames 17, and Barrell 16; and for the losers, Leach 13, Enderby 13, Sly 12, and Armstrong 11, were the best scorers. Soames and Beatson bowled in fine form for the Eleven, the former taking 9 wickets for 30 runs, and the latter 8 for 6, taking 4 in four successive balls, a performance rarely witnessed on the ground. Scores:—

Twenty.—Hamilton, b Soames, 0; Beresford, b Soames, 7, b George, 2; Enderby, b Soames, 3, lbw, b George, 13; Corney, b Soames, 0, b George, 0; J. W. Sly, b Hatt, 0, c George, b Castledine, 12; Lampert, b Newton, 4, c Smith, b George, 3; B. Everingham, c Hatt, b Soames, 3; Armstrong, c Hatt, b Beatson, 11; J. Castledine, c and b Soames, 1, b L. Castledine, 5; Gregory, st Barritt, b Soames, 0; W. Aitken, b Soames, 1, not out, 1; Hotchkiss, b Soames, 2, not out, 3; Blackburn, b Beatson, 0, b Smith, 0; Nield, b Beatson, 0; Leach, c Hatt, b Beatson, 13, c Hatt, b George, 0; Barritt, c C. Everingham, b Beatson, 5, c Barrell, b Barritt, 6; Black, absent, run out, 2; Towns, c C. Everingham, b Beatson, 0; Greenham, c and b Beatson, 0, b Smith, 3; J. W. Kayner, b Beatson, 0; A. Sharp, not out, 0; extras, 11-6; totals, 61, and 56 for 11 wickets.

Eleven.—F. A. Soames, run out, 17; H. A. Beatson, b Corney, 27; G. L. Barritt, b Beresford, 6; A. S. Hatt, c B. Everingham, b Nield, 80; G. Smith, c Enderby, b Black, 0; L. Castledine, b B. Everingham, 0; H. B. George, b B. Everingham, 4; E. Gooch, b Hamilton, 3; C. Everingham, b Beresford, 5; C. F. Barrell, b Black, 16; W. Newton, not out, 3; extras, 17; total, 178.

SPALDING BAPTISTS v. BOSTON BAPTISTS.

The return match between these two clubs was played in the People's Park at Boston on Thursday afternoon, when the visitors met with their first defeat by 21 runs. Boston went in first, and through the good batting of Beales, Bland, Stratton, and Tansley, they scored 40 runs. Spalding, on going in, made a miserable show against the very deadly and effective bowling of Blades and Beales, and their innings closed for 19 runs, Dalton being top scorer with 4. For the winners, Beales took 4 wickets for 7 runs, Blades 3 for 2, Tansley 2 for 1, and for the losers, Perkins captured 6 for 13, and George 4 for 12 runs. Scores:—

Boston.—Bland, c Pennington, b Perkins, 9; Tansley, b George, 5; Stratton, b George, 8; Bishop, b Perkins, 1; F. Beales, b George, 8; G. Beales, b Perkins, 2; Blades, st Pennington, b Perkins, 0; Smith, c Drifill, b Perkins, 0; Wright, b Perkins, 0; Thompson, b George, 1; Poole, not out, 0; extras 6, total 40.

Spalding.—Austin, b Blades, 3; Drifill, lbw, b Blades, 0; Dalton, b Beales, 4; George, b Blades, 0; Pennington, b Beales, 0; Limmer, b Beales, 0; Perkins, b Beales, 0; Clarke, run out, 1; Atton, not out, 2; Collins, st Stratton, b Tansley, 0; Guy, b Tansley, 0; extras, 9; total 19.