

LEICESTERSHIRE 2nd XI. v. NOTTS.
2nd XI.

The All England Ground at Melton Mowbray was the venue of the Minor Counties Championship match between Leicestershire 2nd XI. and Notts. 2nd XI., the game being played on Whit Monday and Tuesday, before a fair number of spectators. So splendid a recovery did the ground make after the torrential rain of Saturday and Sunday that it was possible to start punctually on Monday. The wicket favoured the bowlers and run making was a matter of considerable difficulty. The only change in the selected teams was that Moulst substituted for Shipston on the visiting side.

Winning the toss, Notts. decided to bat first, T. N. Knight and Gunn, the opening pair, being opposed by Bowley (F. G.) and Smith. Before the score had been opened Knight stopped a straight ball from Bowley with his pads, and so difficult were runs to obtain that the first half hour's play only yielded ten. When Gunn had made 12 out of 17 he hit his wicket in playing back to Bowley, and six runs later Smith clean bowled Knowles and R. D. F. Bland.

An hour's play had only produced 23 runs for four wickets, Smith at that period claiming two for seven and Bowley two for 14. Harris and Copley were then associated in a useful partnership and the first bowling change was made at 37, Bishop relieving Smith who had sent down 19 overs for 12. Eight runs later Riddington replaced Bowley. When the stand had realised 35 Bishop got Harris lbw. and the luncheon interval was taken at 58 for five wickets, two hours having been occupied in obtaining them.

When the game was resumed Bowley and Smith soon finished off the innings, the last five batsmen only collecting 15 runs between them, Moulst, the substitute, being responsible for ten of this number. Copley, who added seven to his total after luncheon, was top scorer with 27. Bowley bowled 28 overs for 39 runs and five wickets, Smith 25.2 overs for 27 runs and four wickets, and Bishop six overs for ten runs and one wicket.

Leicestershire made an even more disastrous start, the first three wickets falling when the total stood at five. Bland and Robinson shared the attack and the latter's first four overs yielded two wickets for no runs, then Bland was run out. Bishop and H. T. Sharp, however, gradually pulled the game round in Leicestershire's favour and at 29 Moulst came on for Bland, Bishop being missed off him at square leg when he had ten to his credit. Robinson had sent down eleven overs for 13 runs and two wickets when he gave way to Reddish, then Oates replaced Moulst at 53 and bowled Bishop when the partnership had yielded 56. Riddington and W. H. Bradshaw left at 79 and 76 respectively, but Sharp and Wiggington were then associated in a splendid stand which yielded 82. The former did most of the scoring and obtained a splendid century, marred only by a chance to Moulst when he had made 73. When stumps were drawn for the day the total stood at 163 for seven wickets.

More rain fell during Monday night, but the ground quickly recovered under the influence of Tuesday morning's sunshine and it was found possible to resume at the advertised time. The three outstanding Leicestershire wickets soon fell to Oates and Robinson, the total reaching 176. Robinson took four wickets for 44, Oates three for 23, Gunn one for nine and Bland one for 26.

Notts. again made a very moderate start in their second venture. Knight and Gunn opened to the bowling of Bowley and Smith and both were out with only ten on the board, and Knowles was sent back at 26. Harris and Bland improved matters somewhat by adding 34, but at the luncheon interval there were six out for 72, so that 20 runs were still required to avoid a single innings defeat. On resuming, Reddish and Oates made a timely stand and had added 45 before the latter stopped a straight ball with his pad. When joined by Wheat, Reddish continued to bat well until

he was unfortunately run out and the innings closed for 135, leaving Leicestershire with only 42 needed for victory. Smith took four wickets for 38 runs, Bowley three for 64, and Bishop two for 27.

Leicestershire fared so disastrously at the outset of their second venture that there were three out for eleven, and when rain caused an adjournment five runs later there was a chance that Notts. might save the game. After a brief delay play was resumed and when Bowley and Wiggington had placed their side within nine runs of victory the tea interval was taken. The required runs were subsequently knocked off without further loss, leaving Leicestershire victorious by seven wickets. Robinson took two for 13 and Oates one for eleven. Score:—

Notts. 2nd XI.

First Innings.

T. N. Knight lbw. b F. G. Bowley	0
Gunn hit wkt. b F. G. Bowley	12
Harris lbw. b Bishop	25
Knowles b Smith	1
R. D. F. Bland b Smith	0
Copley lbw. b Smith	27
Reddish b F. G. Bowley	1
Oates lbw. b F. G. Bowley	0
Wheat b Smith	4
Moulst b F. G. Bowley	10
Robinson not out	0
Extras	2
Total	82

Second Innings.

T. N. Knight c Carroll b Bowley	2
Gunn lbw. b Smith	6
Harris c Carroll b Bishop	23
Knowles c H. Bowley b Smith	7
R. D. F. Bland c Carroll b Bishop	21
Copley c Bishop b Bowley	17
Reddish run out	39
Oates lbw. b Bowley	17
Wheat b Smith	7
Robinson not out	1
Moulst c Riddington b Smith	1
Extras	3
Total	135

Leicestershire 2nd XI.

First Innings.

J. W. King lbw b Robinson	0
E. H. Broughton c Oates b Robinson	5
Bishop b Oates	15
Bowley, H. run out	0
A. T. Sharp c Copley b Gunn	106
Riddington b Bland	1
W. H. Bradshaw b Robinson	0
Wiggington b Oates	22
Smith, H. A., st. Wheat b Oates	5
Bowley, F. G., not out	0
Carroll lbw. b Robinson	1
Extras	15
Total	173

Second Innings.

E. A. Broughton lbw. b Robinson	6
Bradshaw c Bland b Oates	1
Bishop c Wheat b Robinson	0
Bowley not out	16
Wiggington not out	15
Extras	4

Total (for three wkts.) 42

EGERTON PARK v. LENTON.

Thanks to a sporting declaration by the visitors and some forcing cricket by the Meltonians, there was an exciting finish to this match at Melton on Thursday. Batting first, Lenton soon lost two wickets, but J. Smith did not leave until 56, his contribution being 31. H. Wragg and H. E. Mills then made another good stand which yielded 51 and at the tea interval the innings was declared at 156 for seven wickets. J. Shannon took two for 11, the Rev. H. B. Holderness two for 19, H. Coulston two for 39 and W. Clare one for 42. The Park went out for a win by playing forcing cricket. H. Coulston left at 17, but C. Dewey and S. Whait added 29. J. Shannon contributed 14 out of the next 20, then the Rev. H. B. Holderness and W. Clare carried on the good work, the latter playing particularly dashing cricket. Unfortunately the former had to leave to fulfil an engagement when the figures had been increased to 103, but W. Skinner provided Clare with another useful partner. S. Bradley made the winning hit two minutes before time. Score:

Lenton.

F. K. Bartlett lbw. b. Coulston	1
J. H. Clarke c and b Shannon	31
J. Smith b Coulston	9
H. Wragg run out	46...
H. E. Mills b Shannon	43
S. Clifford b Holderness	1
W. A. Walter b Holderness	13
E. Cheetham not out	8
W. Elmhurst not out	1
J. Brough and A. Allen did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (7 wks declared)	156

Egerton Park.

C. Dewey lbw. b Cheetham	13
H. Coulston b Clifford	8
S. Whait b Bartlett	23
Rev. H. J. Holderness retired	15
J. Shannon b Clifford	14
W. C. Clara c and b Clifford	41
W. Skinner b Clifford	23
R. Turner not out	6
J. Hollingshead b Clifford	0
L. Broadley not out	8
A. Buswell did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total	158

HOLWELL WORKS v. BRUSH
(LOUGHBOROUGH).

This match was played at Asfordby Hill on Saturday week. Unfortunately rain stopped play and no result was obtained. The Works won the toss and batted first but made a bad start, losing A. Barlow with only one run on the board. Five wickets were down for 94 runs, but a good stand was made between W. Attewell and W. Smith who took the score to 140. E. Wood was top scorer with 39. Score:

Holwell Works.

A. Barlow run out	1
J. V. Challis b L. Chambers	16
C. Wood b S. Smith	39
E. Pears b L. James	8
C. Winfield c Chambers b James	14
W. Attewell c Thompson b Willey	13
W. Smith run out	34
T. H. Challis not out	15
H. Newham not out	8
C. Herrett and J. W. Tomlinson did not bat.	
Extras	18

Total (declared, for 7 wks.) 166

The Brush (Loughborough).

S. Smith not out	7
L. Chambers not out	10

Total (for no wks.) 17

MELTON Y.M.I. v. ST. MARY'S JUNIOR
BIBLE CLASS.

Played on May 20th. Score:—

Young Men's Institute.

L. J. Wesson lbw. b Young	30
E. L. Smith c Buswell b Gillett	36

G. W. Porter c Hanson b Gillett	0
B. Hazlewood, c Clarke b Young	8
C. Ruddell c Buswell b Young	16
C. Mayo b Young	0
C. Cobley c Buswell b Crawford	0
W. Eadington b Young	2
R. Bailey c Raine b Gillett	2
F. Main c Buswell b White	11
A. Gunby not out	1
Extras	3
Total	79

St. Mary's Junior Bible Class.

J. Hanson lbw. b Hazlewood	32
A. Raine b Smith	0
N. White c Smith b Porter	1
L. Beasley c Wesson b Smith	1
W. Crawford b Smith	2
A. Buswell b Smith	0
E. Young b Wesson	0
F. Keyworth c Ruddell b Hazlewood	4
F. G. Gillett b Smith	20
G. Anyan b Smith	0
A. Clarke not out	2
Extras	10
Total	72

GRESHAM v. KEYWORTH.

Played at Gresham, the visitors winning by 35 runs. For the winners H. Whitby took six wickets. Score:

Keyworth

H. E. Attewell, b Whitby	3
H. Tomlinson lbw. b Whitby	7
S. Attewell b Whitby	0
B. Brooker b Harris	7
L. Hebb c H. Brown b Holder	41
A. J. Attewell b Whitby	12
S. Armstrong c Whitby b Holder	12
H. A. Murden c Holder b Whitby	6
L. Bloore c H. Brown b Holder	0
B. Lambert b Whitby	4
F. Gill not out	0
Extras	11
Total	103

Gresham.

T. Knighton b Bloore	2
W. A. Brown hit wkt. b Bloore	0
A. Holder b Bloore	18
H. Harris b Bloore	10
H. Whitby st. Armstrong b Lambert	17
S. Robinson b Hebb	9
H. Brown not out	7
W. Disney b Hebb	0
A. C. Smith b Hebb	3
Booth, c Tomlinson b Lambert	1
R. Jenkins b Lambert	0
Extra	1
Total	68

VALE OF BELVOIR LEAGUE.

SCALFORD v. STATHERN.

This match was played at Scalford on Saturday. When the visitors had batted rain stopped play. J. Webster took four wickets for ten runs, E. Webster three for 12 and P. Glover one for none. Score:

Stathern

A. Pizer c Ray Riddington b J. Webster	16
V. Hall c Pearson b J. Webster	14
G. Booth b J. Webster	1
R. Day b E. Webster	0
J. King lbw. b J. Webster	4
J. Hall run out	1
T. Green not out	1
W. Helsdon b E. Webster	4
R. Armstrong b E. Webster	0
C. Darby run out	0
W. Tinkler b Glover	4
Extras	14

Total Rain stopped play. 65

COMICAL SITUATIONS IN MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET MATCH.

Hinckley Stumps Too Small.

PLAYERS RETURN TO FIELD FOR WINNING RUN.

Although the match Leicestershire II. v. Oxfordshire, on the Ashby Road, Hinckley, last Saturday, was not patronised so well as it might have been, interest was sustained from start to finish.

Spectators enjoyed a comical start and an even funnier finish, sandwiched in between which was some really interesting cricket and an exciting win for Leicestershire when it had appeared Oxfordshire would easily triumph.

The start on Friday was delayed twenty five minutes owing to there being no stumps of regulation size available. A 'phone message was sent to the County Club headquarters, and the necessary stumps arrived by taxi.

The match was won by Leicestershire in sensational style by one wicket.

At the end of the first innings Oxfordshire were 10 in front. Going in a second time they scored 177. Leicestershire made a poor response. Wanting 188 for a win, they lost seven wickets for 105 and eight for 124, when Corral and Smith forced the pace, scoring freely at the expense of Kalaugher.

A win was signalled without further loss and players and umpires left the field, the stumps being drawn. Later when the field was almost clear of spectators it was discovered that a run was still wanted and the players had again to turn out. The excitement did not decrease when Smith was dismissed with the first ball, but Marlow got 4 in the same over and won the match for Leicestershire. Walters bowled splendidly, taking six for 62. Scores:—

Oxfordshire.—1st Innings.

S. B. C. Lee, b Marlow	5
Rogers (L.), b Smith	9
J. A. Evetts, c Corral b Marlow ..	38
W. W. Inge, b Marlow	35
F. Hartley, b Smith	11
C. Walters, st. Corral b Riddington	27
J. Barmby, c Bishop b Riddington	21
E. F. Cotton, c Corral b Smith ..	1
R. J. Kreyer, c Corral b Smith ..	3
W. G. Kalaugher, b Riddington ..	0
B. J. Henry, not out	5
Extras	16

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Leicestershire II.—1st Innings.

J. W. King, b Kalaugher	14
Goodson, lbw b Hartley	0
Wiggington, c Inge b Hartley ..	1
Bowley (H.), c Inge b Kalaugher	5
A. T. Sharpe, not out	95
Bishop, b Kalaugher	10
Bradshaw, c Kalaugher b Walters...	9
Riddington, run out	3
Marlow, b Walters	3
Corral, c Inge b Kalaugher	7
Smith, c Henry b Hartley	4
Extras	10

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Oxfordshire.—2nd Innings.

S. B. C. Lee, b Smith	10
Rogers (L.), c Marlow b Smith ..	6
J. A. Evetts, c Corral b Marlow ..	30
W. W. Inge, c Marlow b Bishop ..	23
F. Hartley, b Marlow	7
C. Walters, st. Corral b Marlow...	44
J. Barmby, c Riddington b Marlow	42
E. F. Cotton, lbw b Smith	1
R. J. Kreyer, b Smith	0
W. G. Kalaugher, not out	5
B. J. Henry, c Bishop b Marlow ..	2
Extras	7

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Leicestershire II.—2nd Innings. •	
J. W. King, b Walters	8
Goodson, c Kalaugher b Hartley...	0
Wiggington, lbw b Walters	8
Bowley (H.), b Walters	30
A. T. Sharpe, c Lee b Kalaugher	24
Bishop, c Henry b Hartley	19
Bradshaw, c Lee b Walters	6
Riddington, lbw b Walters	10
Marlow, not out	4
Corral, not out	36
Smith, c and b Walters	35
Extras	11

(for 9 wks.) 191

HINCKLEY'S POOR DISPLAY AT BURTON.

Useful Day For Bowlers.

POINTS FOR P.S.A. BURBAGE BADLY BEATEN.

Hinckley had a narrow escape from defeat at Burton on Saturday, for in their match with Marston, Thompson's, Ltd., they still required 81 for victory with only three wickets to fall when time saved them.

Although the homesters totalled 141, they had to thank F. G. Peach for their strong position, his score of 54 being the best batting effort of the match. He was the mainstay of the early part of the innings, but later, when a collapse had set in at 89, Haddon came to the rescue with a useful 22.

The Hinckley bowling was good, S. H. Moore taking four wickets for 41, and W. B. Pratt four for 48.

Hinckley did not find run-getting very easy, and while wickets were falling regularly, C. G. Watts was the only one to obtain any measure of success. Half the side was out for 45, the close of play scores being:—

Marston, Thompson, Ltd.	
A. H. Strange, c B. J. Moore b S. H. Moore	7
F. G. Peach, c S. H. Moore b W. B. Pratt	54
W. Marshall, c Lumb b Pratt	6
F. Bridges, c B. J. Moore b W. G. Tomlin	7
C. Hatfield, b B. J. Moore	14
B. Gutteridge, c W. Watts b S. H. Moore	0
L. Miller, c B. J. Moore b S. H. Moore	0
S. Marshment, b S. H. Moore	0
E. Bladdon, b Pratt	22
J. Powell, c and b Pratt	9
J. Green, not out	10
Extras	12
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Hinckley.	
R. A. Lumb, lbw b Strange	3
C. G. Watts, c Strange b Peach	21
S. H. Moore, lbw b Peach	6
W. G. Tomlin, c Marshall b Peach	2
B. J. Moore, b Strange	6
W. B. Pratt, b Gutteridge	6
R. W. Fallowell, run out	5
W. Watts, not out	4
L. Hall, not out	4
L. Mack and S. Tomlin did not bat.	
Extras	4
(for 7 wkts.)	61

FRIENDLY.

HINCKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DRAW.

Hinckley Grammar School visited Atherstone Grammar School on Saturday and batting first scored 51, Middleton (28) batting well. Atherstone had scored 24 for 2 when stumps were drawn, Gunnell (13) being top scorer. Middleton took one for 10 and Cheney one for 7. Scores:—

Hinckley G.S.: F. G. Cook run out 10, S. Cheney b Broadhurst 1, W. R. Middleton c Jenkins b Gunnell 28, J. H. Fortescue b Broadhurst 0, C. W. Ballard c Gray b Broadhurst 1, D. V. Peacock c Clarke b Jones 1, E. Thompson run out 3, G. Rice not out 0, F. Moore c Ball b Jones 0, A. P. Finn b Jones 0, R. T. Stevens b Jones 0, extras 7; total 51.
Atherstone G.S.: Jones lbw b Middleton 2, Ball b not out 5, Gunnell b Cheney 13, Broadhurst not out 4, others did not bat; total (for 2 wkts.) 24.

BARLESTONE CRASH

Barlestone lost rather easily to Bardon Hill in a Coalville Charity Cup match at

Barlestone. The home side, batting first, were all out for 47, Richardson and Lock taking the wickets at small cost. Bardon Hill passed Barlestone's score with only four wickets down and won by six wickets. Woolerton (30) batted well for the winners. Scores:—

Barlestone: C. Lovell b Richardson 9, W. Dyer b Richardson 7, J. Turner b Richardson 1, A. Hextall c and b Richardson 3, A. Bailey c Upton b Lock 2, B. Harris c Harrison b Richardson 0, G. Burbeck lbw b Lock 0, C. Tonks run out 8, W. Thompson run out 3, G. Marriott not out 5, S. Hardy run out 5, extras 4; total 47.
Bardon Hill: H. Woolerton st. Lovell b Hardy 30, W. Stacey c Harris b Turner 3, J. Bass not out 13, G. Harris b Hardy 0, H. Reason c Bailey b Harris 1, E. Reason not out 4, others did not bat, extra 1; total 52.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division 1.

WHITSTONE ALL OUT 34.

Stoney Stanton scored a fine victory over Whitstone at Stoney Stanton. The home side took first knock and had three wickets down for 13. Attenborough (15), Middleton (19 not out) and Riley (18), however, helped them to hit up the useful score of 76. Smith (four for 27), J. W. Shenton (three for 15) and R. Wale (two for 7) bowled well for Whitstone. With P. Hunt (five for 16), D. Stevens (four for 16) and J. Smith (one for 2) on top form, the visitors were soon dismissed for the small total of 34, R. Wale (10) being the only batsman to reach double figures. Scores:—

Stoney Stanton: D. Stevens b Smith 7, A. Hunt c A. Shenton b Smith 1, J. Attenborough c and b Wale 15, N. Webb b Smith 2, J. Smith c W. Shenton b Smith 2, J. Stevens c A. Shenton b Wale 4, J. Middleton not out 19, C. Riley b J. W. Shenton 18, F. Hewitt b A. Charlton 1, R. Worth b J. W. Shenton 1, F. Hunt b J. W. Shenton 0, extras 6; total 76.
Whitstone: J. Kenny b F. Hunt 4, H. Charles c Attenborough b D. Stevens 2, A. Charlton b D. Stevens 5, R. Wale b D. Stevens 10, J. W. Shenton not out 7, W. Hall b D. Stevens 2, K. Weston b F. Hunt 1, W. Shenton b F. Hunt 0, A. Smith lbw b Smith 3, N. Charlton b F. Hunt 0, C. Burrows b F. Hunt 0; total 34.

BURBAGE LOSE WHEN ONLY 47 TO GET.

Burbage were defeated by Narborough, at Narborough, in a low scoring match. Batting first, Narborough were dismissed for 46, no batsman reaching double figures. E. Riley (four for 19) and J. Paul (three for 4) were responsible for their cheap dismissal. Although set with a comparatively easy task, the Burbage batsmen fared worse than the home side, and S. Taylor (five for 16), Charlton and North sent them back for 31, Dobson (12) being the only batsman to reach double figures. Scores:—

Narborough: J. Charlton b Riley 4, E. North c Toone b Dobson 0, S. Carter c and b Dobson 2, T. Charlton b Riley 0, C. Whitmore c Dobson b Paul 7, J. Goodman b Riley 6, S. Taylor b Riley 2, H. Mitchell c Stevens b Paul 5, S. North not out 7, G. Howkins c Waring b Paul 0, S. Coulson lbw b Stevens 4, extras 9; total 46.
Burbage: J. Campton lbw b J. Charlton 0, W. H. Waring run out 4, J. E. Dobson b Taylor 12, S. K. Hurst run out 2, L.

Toone b J. Charlton 1, G. H. Taylor b E. North 8, J. Paul c Coulson b Taylor 1, H. Moore b Taylor 0, E. Riley c J. Charlton b Taylor 0, G. Stevens not out 1, A. Farmer st. T. Charlton b Taylor 0, extras 2; total 31.

Division 2.

HADDON AGAIN!

Chiefly owing to the good work of Haddon and Webster, Hinckley P.S.A. brought off another fine win on Saturday, this time at the expense of Croft on the latter's ground. P.S.A. scored a total of 62, Haddon (25) and A. Webster (16 not out) batting well. Croft made a good effort in reply, but when the last wicket had fallen their total was ten short of Hinckley's. A. Webster (five for 18) and H. Haddon (five for 24) were in excellent form with the ball. W. Green (20) and E. Place (17) batted well. Scores:—

P.S.A.: J. Humphrey run out 1, W. Cox lbw b Smith 5, L. A. Bailey b Watson 0, G. Wilson c Green b Watson 1, H. Haddon c Smith b F. Smith 25, A. Bass b F. Smith 0, G. W. Moore b Watson 3, A. Webster not out 16, J. Harvey c Place b Watson 5, B. Loomes c Place b Crick 3, W. Clarke b White 2, extras 2; total 63.
Croft C.L.: W. Crick st. Cox b Haddon 0, E. Place c Cox b Webster 17, W. Green c Bailey b Webster 20, W. White c Humphrey b Webster 0, F. Smith b Haddon 7, W. Williams b Haddon 3, A. Smith b Webster 0, V. Rowley b Haddon 2, E. McNulty c Bailey b Haddon 0, F. Emmett b Webster 1, F. Watson not out 0, extras 2; total 52.

EASY FOR BARWELL II.

Barwell II. had an easy victory at the expense of Countesthorpe on Saturday, scoring 138 runs to 34. For the home side, H. Robinson (32), D. Nutting (36) and J. Geary (25) wielded the bat effectively. The last two wickets added 45 runs.

Countesthorpe started badly, losing three wickets for 6 runs and two more at 15. Pollard was the only one to reach double figures. For Barwell J. Geary took five wickets for 19 runs and L. Hibbins five for 23. Scores:—

Barwell II.: A. Wells c Finley b Bishop 10, G. Faulkes c Huckerby b Hubbard 4, H. Robinson c and b Hubbard 32, W. Herbert st. Finley b Herbert 16, H. Coe c Pollard b Wornell 8, D. Nutting not out 36, C. A. Coe, c Warburton b Hubbard 2, E. Wills c Finley b Hubbard 0, N. Faulkes c Finley b Wornell 0, J. Geary b Wornell 25, L. Hibbins c Finley b Herbert 1, extras 4; total 138.
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Countesthorpe: P. Warburton c Herbert b Hibbins 1, H. Higgs c Robinson b Geary 4, W. Herbert c A. Wells b Geary 0, O. Huckerby c A. Wells b Geary 4, G. Pollard c Herbert b Hibbins 10, R. Wornell c G. Faulkes b Geary 0, A. Higgs b Geary 9, E. Warburton b Hibbins 0, G. Finley st. Robinson b Hibbins 2, A. Bishop b Hibbins 0, H. Hubbard not out 2, extras 2; total 34.

BURBAGE II. "PEGGED" BACK.

Playing against Earl Shilton seconds on Saturday, Burbage II. had the ignominious experience of being dismissed for the meagre total of 16 runs. The procession started before a run had been scored, and Pegg, taking six wickets for 6 runs, kept the Burbage batsmen busy walking to and from the wicket. The others successful for 6 runs.

Earl Shilton did much better with the bat, and after losing two wickets for 10 runs, the third wicket stand easily secured 31 runs were on the board for victory. Although wickets, the next five wickets only added five runs, and Pegg and Wright were again to the fore in stopping the rot. Shilton totalled 63. For Burbage Mason had three for 12, Haines two for 4, and Godfrey two for 12. Scores:—

Burbage II.: D. King b C. W. Wright 0, A. Haines c Bray b Pegg 3, J. P. Rice c Arnold b Pegg 0, F. A. Rice c Duncombe b Pegg 0, A. Hewitt c F. Wright b Pegg 1, J. Cooper c Pegg b C. W. Wright 0, L. Payne b C. W. Wright 4, L. Mason c West b Pegg 2, J. Ghent b C. W. Wright 2, C. Wornell not out 0, T. Godfrey st. Storer b Pegg 0, extras 3; total 16.
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Earl Shilton II.: O. Bray c King b Mason 18, S. Duncombe c King b Mason 3, A. Ball b Mason 0, G. Arnold b Haines 11, W. Storer run out 1, A. West lbw b Hewitt 0, P. Pickering c J. P. Rice b Godfrey 1, F. Wright lbw b Godfrey 0, H. Pegg not out 7, C. W. Wright b Ghent 11, H. Bray c Hewitt b Haines 8, extras 2; total 63.

Division 4.

STANTON II. BADLY BEATEN.

Excellent bowling by B. Ward, who took six wickets at small cost, enabled Whetstone seconds to defeat Stoney Stanton seconds at Whetstone on Saturday. Only W. Hardy (21) and R. Huddleston (18) were able to deal at all effectively with the home side's bowling. Whetstone started well and passed Stanton's total of 53 with less than half their wickets down. A. Rowley took three for 47 and S. Fisher three for 4. Scores:—

Stoney Stanton II.: W. Hardy c Shenton b Ward 21, V. Johnson c Kind b Shenton 4, M. Pinnegar b West 0, G. Worley run out 6, R. Huddleston c and b Smith 18, L. Fisher b Ward 1, S. Fisher b Ward 1, J. Hallam b Ward 0, E. Fisher b Ward 0, J. Tallis b Ward 0, A. Rowley not out 0, extras 2; total 53.

Whetstone II.: L. Shenton c Hallam b Rowley 27, S. Sanderson b Hardy 3, K. Smith c Hardy b Rowley 20, R. West c Hardy b Rowley 0, E. Lee c and b Tallis 1, R. Shenton c Pinnegar b Tallis 5, H. Sanderson b S. Fisher 14, W. Pawley b E. Fisher 9, B. Ward b S. Fisher 6, W. Kind not out 2, W. Coulson b S. Fisher 1, extras 4; total 92.

Division 5.

MEIGH'S "HAT TRICK" FOR BURBAGE III.

A match in which the bowlers were on top was that at Burbage between Burbage III. and Sapcote II. Barring first, the home side totalled 39, T. Smith taking six wickets at small cost. In reply, Sapcote had three wickets down for 3 runs, but when the fifth wicket had fallen the score stood at 28. Then came a collapse and the last five batsmen were out without any addition to the score. W. Meigh was chiefly responsible for the collapse, taking seven wickets, including the "hat trick." H. Cross also bowled well, taking three for 4. There were eight "ducks" in the Sapcote innings, and had it not been for R. Clarke (23) the Sapcote innings would have been a complete procession. Scores:

Burbage III.: H. Cooke run out 1, G. Meats b Pawley 7, J. Shilton c Pawley b Smith 9, R. Foxon b Smith 5, N. Hiffe b Clarke 3, T. Barson b Smith 3, S. Robinson c Hincks b Smith 1, H. Cross c Jesson b Smith 5, T. H. Bates not out 1, W. Meigh b Smith 0, A. Foxon b Pawley 0, extras 4; total 39.

Sapcote II.: T. Smith c Robinson b Meigh 0, F. Farger b Cross 1, H. Hincks b Meigh 0, R. Clarke c Bates b Cross 23, F. Pawley b Meigh 0, B. Cooper b Meigh 3, C. Bishop c Hiffe b Cross 0, S. Jesson not out 0, W. Bostock c Bates b Meigh 0, F. Johnson b Meigh 0, D. Tansey b Meigh 0, extras 1; total 28.

Division 6.

POINTS FOR HINCKLEY P.S.A. II.

Hinckley P.S.A. II. defeated Thurlaston by seven wickets at Hinckley. Thurlaston were dismissed by H. Watts (five for 13), Baggott and Hawkins for 37 runs, W. Revill (17 not out) being the only batsman to reach double figures. In reply, P.S.A. scored 44 for 3. H. Watts (19 not out) and H. Rowley (13 not out) batted well. Scores:—

P.S.A. II.: J. Bass b Smith 9, A. Ward b Smith 1, J. Baggott b Revill 1, H. Watts not out 19, H. Rowley not out 13, others not out bat, extra 1; total (for 3 wks.) 44.

Thurlaston: H. Smith c Baggott b Watts 0, A. Ball b Baggott 1, S. Hallam c Ward b Watts 1, F. Revill b Baggott 7, I. Wykes b Watts 0, W. Revill not out 17, P. Mason b Baggott 0, L. Cooke c Baggott b Watts 0, H. Badveote b Hawkins 8, S. Paragreen c Watts b Hawkins 1, O. Revill b Watts 0, extras 2; total 37.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Friday.

Leicestershire 2nd v. Warwickshire 2nd, at Barwell.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wednesday.

Leicestershire v. Middlesex.

FRIENDLIES.

Hinckley v. Lutterworth.
Leicester A v. Hinckley 2nd.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Narborough v. Blaby Village.
Enderby v. Burbage.
Hinckley M.T. v. Cosby.
Earl Shilton v. Stoney Stanton.

Division 2.

Hinckley P.S.A. v. Aunsey.
Broughton Astley v. Barwell 2nd.
Burbage 2nd v. Enderby 2nd.
Ratby v. Countesthorpe.
Croft G.I. v. Earl Shilton 2nd.

Division 3.

Barlestone v. Barwell 3rd.
Hinckley St. Peter's v. Earl Shilton A.
Earl Shilton A.S. v. Ratby 2nd.
Kirkly Mallory v. Narborough 2nd.

Division 4.

Stoney Stanton 2nd v. Barlestone 2nd.
Countesthorpe 2nd v. Newbold Verdon.
Cosby 2nd v. Hinckley Ex-Service.

Division 5.

Barwell 4th v. Huncote P.M.
Earl Shilton Wesleyan v. Broughton 2nd.
Sapcote Wesleyan 2nd v. Burbage 3rd.
Blaby 2nd v. Earl Shilton 3rd.

Division 6.

Thurlaston v. Hinckley St. Peter's 2nd.
Trinity D.W. v. Hinckley M.T. 2nd.
Hinckley T.I. v. Hinckley P.S.A. 2nd.

ALL OVER BEFORE LUNCH.

- Few Spectators at Minor Counties' Match at Barwell.

For the second week-end in succession Minor Counties' cricket was provided for enthusiasts of the Hinckley locality, Leicestershire II. opposing Warwickshire II. at Barwell last Friday and Saturday.

Again, however, circumstances combined to ruin the attraction from a "gate" point of view. In the case of the match at Hinckley the week previous the Carnival cut out the possibility of a paying "gate."

On the occasion of the match at Barwell, Leicestershire II., having the advantage of first knock on an excellent wicket which was subsequently damaged by rain, so hopelessly outclassed the Warwickshire visitors that the match was all over before lunch on Saturday, Leicestershire winning by an innings and 51 runs.

SMITH'S SKITTLING.

On Friday Leicestershire put together a total of 182, the chief contributors being Riddington, who going in first, made 66 in polished fashion, and Riley, who contributed a vigorous 35. Warwickshire, in reply, fared disastrously against the bowling of Smith and Bishop, the former having the first-class analysis of seven for 13. The total of their first innings was 48, and on following on they lost Baker's wicket before the first day's play ended.

When the match was resumed on Saturday Warwickshire were in a hopeless position, and Marlow took such toll of the batsmen that the visiting county could only muster 83 at their second venture. E. H. King and Ward endeavoured to stop the rot and the partners put on 25. Marlow, however, a left hander, bowling medium pace leg breaks, always had all the batsmen in difficulties, his final analysis being eight for 46. Smith took two for 25. Scores:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—1st Inns

Wigginton, c Cowan b Dobson	12
Riddington, c Haddell b Dobson...	66
Riley, lbw b Dobson	35
H. Bowley, lbw b Wilmot	4
A. T. Sharp, b Wilmot	9
Bradshaw, c Haddell b Wilmot ...	5
Bishop, lbw b Dobson	6
Lord, st. Buckingham b Dobson ...	4
Smith, b Potter	13
Corrall, b Potter	14
Marlow, not out	3
Extras	11

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WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.

N. C. Baker, b Smith	8
B. J. A. Sanders, c Sharp b Smith	1
F. N. Bryan, c Corrall b Smith ...	6
E. H. King, b Marlow	1
Ward, c Bowley b Smith	2
T. R. Haddell, run out	2
Wilmot, c Bowley b Smith	5
F. Dobson, c and b Smith	0
Comdr. C. F. Cowan, lbw b Smith	12
Buckingham, c Bradshaw b Bishop	1
Potter, not out	0
Extras	10

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WARWICKSHIRE II.—2nd Inns.

N. C. Baker, b Marlow	5
B. J. A. Sanders, c Riley b Marlow	7
F. N. Bryan, b Marlow	4
E. H. King, c Corrall b Marlow ...	27
Ward, lbw b Smith	19
T. R. Haddell, b Marlow	1
Wilmot, b Marlow	0
F. Dobson, b Smith	2
Comdr. C. F. Cowan, lbw b Marlow	3
Buckingham, not out	5
Potter, lbw b Marlow	6
Extras	4

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USEFUL PARTNERSHIPS ON ASHBY ROAD.

Hinckley Draw With Lutterworth. SENSATIONAL SUCCESS OF BURBAGE AT ENDERBY.

FRIENDLIES.

Thanks to a big partnership between R. S. Palmer and W. E. Pratt, Hinckley were able to force a draw with Lutterworth on Saturday, although at the close of play they were still 26 runs behind the visitors' total.

Lutterworth batted first, and after a rather shaky start, five wickets falling for 46 runs, they did well to recover sufficiently to put up 151. They, too, were indebted to an excellent partnership between G. Harris and J. Asquith, who added 75 for the sixth wicket, for after their separation the remaining wickets fell fairly regularly. Asquith hit two 6's and five 4's, while Harris hit five 4's.

Faced with the task of getting 152 to win, Hinckley started badly and lost three wickets for 23 runs. The absence of C. G. Watts obviously made a difference. With the association of R. S. Palmer and W. E. Pratt, however, runs came more readily, and the partnership added 83 runs. Palmer hit five 4's and Pratt seven 4's. The bowlers got busy again and the next four wickets took the total up by only 13 runs. With the score at 125 for 8 time intervened, and the game was drawn.

For Hinckley R. S. Palmer took three wickets for 33, W. G. Tomlin two for 20, S. H. Moore two for 28 and G. A. Palmer one for 11. Scores:—

Lutterworth.

W. Black, lbw b R. S. Palmer	13
G. Bond, c Fallowell b G. A. Palmer	12
J. Wheeler, c and b R. S. Palmer	2
W. Loughton, c Fallowell b Moore	4
G. Harris, run out	38
H. Dickenson, c Bedford b R. S. Palmer	4
J. Asquith, b Bedford	41
G. Spencer, b Moore	17
W. Hudson, b Tomlin	4
H. Buswell, c Fallowell b Tomlin	0
P. Lacey, not out	6
Extras	10
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Hinckley.

R. A. Lamb, b Hudson	15
G. A. Palmer, b Dickenson	0
S. H. Moore, b Hudson	0
R. S. Palmer, c Black b Harris	41
W. E. Pratt, c Bond b Hudson	45
W. G. Tomlin, c Asquith b Hudson	1
A. B. Bedford, not out	9
W. Watts, run out	5
G. P. Harris, c Wheeler b Hudson	2
R. W. Fallowell, not out	0
R. Wightman, did not bat. Extras	7

(for 8 wks.) 125

BOSWORTH POLICE WIN.

At Ashby the police of the Bosworth Division scored an exciting win over the representatives of Ashby. Ashby scored 85, and it is noteworthy that of this total 60 were registered for the first wicket. When Smart and Jarvis went on the whole side were put out for 21, the former taking four for 15 and Jarvis three for 9. Market Bosworth made a feeble response, but Sergt. Ashwell, Sergt. Smart and P.C. Goodacre batted so well subsequently that the Ashby score was based at the fall of the eighth wicket. Scores:—

Ashby Division: Sergt. Moore lbw b Smart 32, P.C. Winnell c Bestwick b Smart 29, P.C. Taylor run out 0, P.C. Orgill c Smart b Jarvis 1, I. C. Harrison c Jarvis b Smart 3, P.C. Beasley b Jarvis 0, P.C. Isaacs b Jolley 6, P.C. Cragg b Jarvis 0, Sergt. Leake c and b Smart 2, P.C. Middleton not out 0, P.C. Ford run out 0, extras 12, total 85.

Market Bosworth Division: Sgt. Ashwell lbw b Beasley 14, P.C. Smith b Ford 0, P.C. Neal lbw b Ford 0, P.C. Jolley lbw b Orgill 5, Sergt. Smart c Middleton b Orgill 13, P.C. Goodacre c Orgill b Beasley 21, P.C. Blundy b Orgill 4, Sergt. Bainbridge b Orgill 0, P.C. Jarvis b Orgill 2, P.C. Kowlatt b Orgill 5, P.C. Bestwick not out 0, extras 23; total 62.

GEORGE GIBSON'S BENEFIT.

The match to-morrow (Saturday) is set aside for the benefit of Gibson, the groundsman, who thoroughly deserves all Hinckley cricketers' support. Coventry and North Warwickshire C.C., one of the best amateur sides in Warwickshire, which



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includes such well-known players as Jack, Morton (Warwickshire County C.C.), also Ward, of the Warwickshire ground staff, and the evergreen veteran, Tom Greening, who has taken well over fifty wickets this season at a very small cost, provides the opposition.

Tickets may be obtained from firms who are connected with the Factory competition or Mr. S. J. Pratt (hon. secretary Hinckley Cricket Club).

HINCKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Hinckley Grammar School seconds lost to Alderman Newton's seconds at Hinckley on Saturday. The home side scored 38, Surch (10) being top scorer. In reply Leicester scored 78, Hopkins (25 not out) batting well. Surch bowled well for the Grammar School, taking four for 15. Grimley (one for 3), Brown (two for 20) and Wright (one for 13) also bowled well. Scores:—

Hinckley G. S. II.: Oakley c Wells b Chawners 1, Hill c Davies b Hammond 0, Reece b Hammond 5, Grimley b Davies 6, Brown run out 7, Payne c Burton b Matthews 3, Powell b Davies 3, Stevens c Chawners b Matthews 1, Salmon b Matthews 0, Surch b Davies 10, Wright not out 0, extras 2; total 38.

Alderman Newton's II.: Wells b Stevens 8, Richardson b Surch 1, Davies c Reece b Surch 0, Busby b Brown 7, Matthews run out 2, Burton c Hill b Surch 10, Pratt st. Hill b Surch 14, Hopkins not out 25,

Dermott b Wright 1, Chawners c Grimley b Brown 0, Hammond b Grimley 4, extras 4; total 78.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division 1.

STEVENS' USEFUL WORK FOR

STONEY STANTON.

Two Stoney Stanton batsmen scored over fifty each in the quarrymen's match with Earl Shilton on the latter's ground. The Earl Shilton innings opened disastrously, four wickets being down for two runs. Later batsmen, however, improved the situation somewhat, but the innings closed for 51. F. Hunt took six wickets for 26, and D. Stevens four for 12. In reply Stanton had five men out for 31, when Stevens and Riley became associated in a bright partnership which realised 101 runs in 40 minutes. Stevens hit eleven 4's in his innings of 55 and Riley knocked nine 4's in his 51. The innings closed for 140. Scores:—

Earl Shilton: R. Brown, c and b Stevens 1, R. Loxley c Stevens b F. Hunt 0, M. Brown b Stevens 0, G. Arnold b F. Hunt 0, N. Bray b Stevens 9, H. Price c Webb b Stevens 7, S. Duncombe b F. Hunt 4, E. Ball b F. Hunt 11, M. Lawrence c H. Riley b F. Hunt 6, H. Pegg c and b F. Hunt 3, S. Chaplin not out 4, extras 6; total 51.

Stoney Stanton: N. Webb c Bray b M. Brown 13, A. Hunt b M. Brown 0, J. Attenborough b M. Brown 10, C. Riley st. Price b Chaplin 0, H. Riley st. Price b Loxley 51, J. Smith b Bray 1, D. Stevens b R. Brown 55, F. Hewitt b R. Loxley 0, R. Worth b R. Brown 4, F. Hunt c Chaplin b Loxley 0, J. Middleton not out 4, extras 2; total 140.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY BURBAGE AT ENDERBY.

Not since the days of the Great War had Burbage until last Saturday returned victorious from Enderby, and although last year's result was a draw, generally speaking Enderby have always come out on top. Saturday's win, therefore, proved particularly popular. Burbage totalled 60, thanks to the fine efforts of J. E. Dobson (18), L. Toone (14 not out) and W. H. Waring (13), Enderby replying with 42. E. Knight being top scorer with 13. E. Riley and J. Dobson bowled well for Burbage, the former taking four for 17 and the latter three for 13. J. West took six of the Burbage wickets for 33 and A. Wright three for 12. Scores:—

Burbage: J. Campton c Smith b Wright 0, W. H. Waring c Phillips b J. West 13, S. K. Hurst c and b J. West 1, J. E. Dobson c Taylor b Young 18, G. H. Taylor st. Spence b J. West 1, A. Farmer b J. West 0, L. Toone not out 14, H. Moore c Wright b J. West 2, J. Paul b Wright 9, G. Stevens c North b J. West 0, E. Riley b Wright 1, extras 1; total 60.

Enderby: A. Wright b Riley 0, H. Spence b Riley 4, A. Phillips b Dobson 3, E. Gilliver lbw b Dobson 1, V. North b Riley 4, E. Knight run out 13, C. Taylor run out 0, J. West b Dobson 6, A. West b Paul 3, H. Young not out 5, G. N. Smith c Dobson b Riley 1, extras 2, total 42.

HINCKLEY M.T. AND COSBY SHARE.

Hinckley M.T. had to be content with a draw at Cosby on Saturday, although 85. Foxon bowled well in taking 6 wickets for 32. Worley's 3 wickets cost 17 runs. Allen batted well for the M.T., while Starnier did good service for Cosby. Scores:—

Cosby: C. Starnier b S. Foxon 19, R. Lydall c Astley b S. Foxon 1, W. Howkins b Kirkman lbw b S. Foxon 4, E. Kirkman lbw b S. Foxon 10, G. Langton 8, C. Dexter b Worley 0, V. James b S. Foxon 2, J. Burbage not out 7, W. Langton c Bennett b Worley 3, extras 4; total 78.

M.T.: S. Foxon b G. Langton 0, F. Astley b W. Langton 5, G. Tansey c b G. Langton 1, G. Allen b Starnier 21, J. Groves lbw b Starnier 0, W. Hartshorn not out 7, others did not bat, extras 5; total (for 6 wks.) 55.

Division 2.

BURBAGE II.'s HANDSOME WIN.

Like their seniors, Burbage seconds defeated Enderby seconds in fine style, when the latter side visited Burbage. Batting first, the home side hit up the useful total of 84, J. P. Rice contributing largely to this score with a splendid 31. In reply Enderby were all out for 41, T. Godfrey (three for 9), L. Mason (two for 8), J. Ghent (two for 6) and A. Haines (two for 11) being the bowlers responsible. Scores:—

Burbage II.: R. King run out 8, A. Haines b Bradshaw 11, R. Powers run out 4, F. A. Rice b Gibb 2, J. P. Rice c Martin b Harrison 31, A. Hewitt b Gibb 3, J. Ghent b Gibb 4, L. Mason st. Newbold b Harrison 2, L. Payne c James b Bradshaw 1, C. Wormleighton b Harrison 3, T. Godfrey not out 6, extras 9; total 84.

Enderby II.: R. Harrison c Wormleighton b Godfrey 2, S. Harrison b Mason 3, R. Martin b Godfrey 1, A. Taylor c F. A. Rice b Ghent 9, B. Bradshaw c Godfrey b Ghent 2, H. Newbold c Mason b Haines 4, G. James c F. A. Rice b Haines 5, H. Coulson run out 6, R. Gibb c Hewitt b Godfrey 3, T. Copson not out 2, R. Salt c King b Mason 1, extras 3; total 41.

MATT'S' GREAT BOWLING AT HINCKLEY.

Hinckley P.S.A. met with a reverse when Anstey visited Hinckley. The visitors batted first and with the aid of some bright bowling by J. Herbert (37) hit up the useful total of 75. L. A. Bailey was in fine form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 12 runs. In reply P.S.A. were dismissed for 62, Matts bowling in splendid fashion to take nine wickets. A. Webster batted well for P.S.A. scoring 28. Scores:—

Anstey: F. Harris b Haddon 2, A. Moore c Clarke b Haddon 0, J. Herbert c Clark b Bailey 37, S. Matts lbw b Haddon 2, D. Howell c and b Haddon 3, F. Hancock b Bailey 0, F. Wright not out 13, W. Hancock b Bailey 2, P. Bosworth b Bailey 0, A. Worth b Bailey 2, W. Cooper b Bailey 8, extras 6; total 75.

P.S.A.: J. Humphrey b Matts 0, W. Cox b Matts 4, L. A. Bailey b Matts 2, H. Haddon b Matts 6, A. Webster b Matts 28, J. Harvey c Cooper b Matts 0, G. W. Moore b Matts 11, A. Bass run out 2, W. Bates not out 3, R. Loomes b Matts 0, W. Clarke c and b Matts 6, extras 3; total 62.

Division 3.

OSBORNE (ST. PETER'S) 51 NOT OUT.

Hinckley St. Peter's brought off a splendid victory over Earl Shilton Albions, on the Outwoods ground. The visitors scored 64, F. Young (three for 6) and W. Osborne (three for 16) being in good form with the ball for St. Peter's. In reply the Saints scored 118 for 7, W. Osborne giving a bright display with the bat in scoring 51 not out. F. Webster (22) also batted well. Scores:—

Earl Shilton Albion: C. Chesterton run out 6, A. Foster c Mason b S. Young 2, W. Worthington c F. Young b Cavanagh 5, W. Payne c F. Young b S. Young 4, B. Gilliver b W. Osborne 14, W. Cee c S. Young b W. Osborne 5, L. Harrison c Everton b F. Young 5, E. Mason b F. Young 4, J. Lucas c Cavanagh b W. Osborne 11, W. Thorne lbw b F. Young 2, H. Worthington not out 0, extras 6; total 64.

St. Peter's: S. Everton b Gilliver 4, F. Webster c Harrison b Chesterton 22, W. Osborne not out 51, S. Young c Lucas b Foster 10, F. Young c Payne b Gilliver 11, R. Payne b Gilliver 0, F. Osborne c Lucas b Harrison 9, H. Young not out 4, A. Clarke c Harrison b Foster 0, W. Mason and T. Cavanagh did not bat, extras 7; total (for 7 wickets) 118.

A BOWLERS' DAY AT BARLESTONE.

Barwell III. could only score ten runs when they visited Barlestone, and even this total was more than at one time seemed likely, for nine wickets were down for six runs. This state of affairs was due entirely to the bowling of Harris and Hardy, of Barlestone, the former taking four wickets for 2, and the latter five for 7. Barnes (seven for 12) and Lincoln also

bowled well for Barwell, but the home team totalled 31. Scores:—

Barlestone: W. Dyer b Barnes 1, J. Turner b Lincoln 3, A. Bailey st. Leckley b Barnes 0, B. Harriss b Lincoln 2, G. Burbeck st. Leckley b Barnes 12, C. Tonks lbw b Barnes 0, S. Hardy c Green b Barnes 0, P. Bailey lbw b Barnes 0, R. C. Fell st. Leckley b Barnes 1, G. Marriott not out 2, F. Hextall c Green b Lincoln 6, extras 4; total 31.

Barwell III.: H. Geary c A. Bailey b Harriss 0, S. Smith lbw b Harriss 1, J. Hill c Turner b Hardy 0, F. Green c Turner b Harriss 0, J. Geary b Hardy 0, A. Lockley run out 0, A. Barrett b Hardy 1, A. Bray st. P. Bailey b Hardy 0, J. Geary c and b Harriss 3, R. Barnes not out 0, H. Lincoln b Hardy 4, extras 1; total 10.

SAPCOTE WES. II. v. BURBAGE III.

Sapcote reversed the result of last week. This week the Burbage innings was a procession, seven wickets falling for 3 runs, through the fine bowling of Clarke (six for 10) and N. Smith (four for 6). Scores:—

Sapcote Wes.: T. Smith c Foxon b Cook 9, T. Farquhar b Cross 1, N. Smith c Cook b Hardy 6, W. Warner b Cook 1, R. Clarke c Mears b Hardy 4, R. Watts c Foxon b Hardy 2, V. Hincks b Cook 2, W. Holyland b Hardy 3, F. Pawley c Foxon b Hardy 0, H. Hincks run out 3, C. Bishop not out 3, extras 5; total 39.

Burbage III.: J. Cooper c and b Clarke 2, H. Cooke lbw b N. Smith 1, F. Howkins c Holyland b N. Smith 3, J. Mears c N. Smith b Clarke 1, S. Robinson b Clarke 0, I. Shilton b N. Smith 1, J. Brown c and b Clarke 0, H. Cress c Holyland b Clarke 0, A. Harding c T. Smith b N. Smith 3, C. Horn not out 4, W. Meigh c and b Clarke 1, extras 3; total 19.

Division 4.

GILLIVER (BARLESTONE) SIX FOR 4.

Some splendid bowling was seen in the match Stoney Stanton II. v. Barlestone II., at Stanton. Batting first, the visitors scored 42, W. Jordan (18 not out) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. The Stanton batsmen could do nothing against the excellent deliveries of Gilliver (six for 4) and Goddard (three for 10) and were dismissed for 22. W. Hardy scored 13 of these. Scores:—

Barlestone: C. Lovell c Worley b Rowley 6, A. Sperry c Hardy b Rowley 5, J. Sperry b Huddleston 3, W. Thompson run out 1, W. Jordan not out 18, J. Poyner c Fisher b Huddleston 0, G. Price b Huddleston 0, G. Gilliver c Allom b Hardy 1, B. Deacon b Huddleston 1, R. Tonks c Pinnegar b Fisher 2, E. Goddard b Huddleston 2; extras 3; total 42.

Stoney Stanton II.: W. Hardy c Goddard b Gilliver 13, L. Fisher st. Lovell b Goddard 1, A. Rowley b Goddard 0, M. Pinnegar b Gilliver 2, G. Worley b Goddard 0, R. Huddleston not out 4, V. Johnson c and b Gilliver 0, S. Fisher c Lovell b Gilliver 1, J. Tallis run out 0, R. Fisher c A. Sperry b Gilliver 2, J. Allom b Gilliver 0; total 22.

Division 6.

M.T. II. DEFEAT TRINITY D. W.

M.T. seconds defeated Trinity Dye Works by 42 to 25 on Saturday, the Trinity wickets falling to H. Heggs (three for 6), H. Wills (two for 3), and W. Jebbutt (three for 10). Scores:—

Trinity Dye Works: W. Martin c Lockley b Heggs 6, T. Ward b Jebbutt 3, W. Richardson c Corbett b Heggs 1, W. Brocklehurst c Noble b Jebbutt 3, R. Mapleoft c Putter b Jebbutt 0, H. Hiser c and b Steele 4, G. Aneutt b Heggs 1, H. Davis b Wills 6, W. Lockitt b Steele 1, F. Brown b Wills 6, F. George not out 0, total 25.

M.T. II.: R. Lockley lbw b Davis 5, W. Jebbutt c Brown b Davis 8, H. Heggs c Richardson b Davis 0, B. Noble b Martin 0, H. Wills run out 11, E. Corbett c Richardson b Davis 1, W. Puffer c Brown b Ward 7, A. Steele c Lockitt b Martin 5, F. Butler c Richardson b Ward 1, A. Hurst c Brocklehurst b Martin 0, A. Butterworth not out 0, extras 4; total 42.

ATKINS BROS. LOSE AT WOLVEY.

Atkins Bros. (Hinckley) lost to Wolvey on the latter's ground by 13 runs. Atkins scored 20, C. Allen (Wolvey) bowling well to take eight wickets for 12 runs. In reply Wolvey scored 33, W. Malin (13) being top scorer. Scores:—

Atkins Bros.: H. Fairbrother 2, F. Thurlbeck 2, F. Toone 2, W. Sully 1, P. Thatcher 2, S. Parsons 0, A. Sedgley 2, J. Harper 3, W. Whitley not out 3, C. Bowtell 1, R. Hodgson 1, extra 1; total 20.

Wolvey: A. Thorpe 1, E. Thorpe 2, J. Webster 0, A. Pheasant 0, W. Malin 13, R. Snell 1, C. Allen 6, T. Allcoat 4, C. C. H. Coape-Arnold 2, R. Bull 0, J. Quinney 0, extras 4; total 33.

SCHOOLBOY CRICKET.

Croft Schoolboys played Whetstone Schoolboys at Croft on Wednesday night. Whetstone scored 29, R. Wale 13. Oswell and Gee bowled well for Croft. Croft were dismissed for 20.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.
Leicestershire v. Gloucestershire, at Leicester.

FRIENDLIES.

Hinckley v. Coventry & North Warwicks
Coventry and North Warwicks. 2nd v. Hinckley 2nd.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Barwell v. Hinckley M.T.
Blaby Village v. Cosby.
Stoney Stanton v. Burbage.
Enderby v. Earl Shilton.
Whetstone v. Narborough.

Division 2.

Countesthorpe v. Anstey.
Hinckley P.S.A. v. Barwell 2nd.
Burbage 2nd v. Croft G. I.
Ratby v. Broughton Astley.
Earl Shilton 2nd v. Enderby 2nd.

Division 3.

Earl Shilton Albion v. Barwell 3rd.
Kirkby Mallory v. Barlestone.
Narborough 2nd v. Earl Shilton A.S.
Hinckley St. Peter's v. Sketchnley D. W.
Sapcote Wes. v. Ratby 2nd.

Division 4.

Barlestone 2nd v. Countesthorpe 2nd.
Cosby 2nd v. Whetstone 2nd.
Hinckley Ex-Service v. Groby Granite.
Newbold Verdon v. Stoney Stanton 2nd.

Division 5.

Barwell 4th v. Blaby 2nd.
Broughton 2nd v. Burbage 3rd.
Earl Shilton 3rd v. Earl Shilton Wes.
Huncote P.M. v. Sapcote Wes. 2nd.

Division 6.

Hinckley M.T. 2nd v. Hinckley P.S.A. 2nd
Thurlaston v. Sketchnley D.W. 2nd.
Hinckley Tech. Inst. v. Trinity D. W.

OAKHAM'S FIRST MINOR COUNTIES - CRICKET MATCH.

Leicestershire 2nd XI. Defeat Cambridgeshire.

HARRY BRADSHAW MAKES THE HIGHEST SCORE.

A Brilliant Innings of 64.

By "MID-OFF."

In connection with the Minor Counties Tourney Leicestershire 2nd XI. met Cambridgeshire on the Oakham Town ground on Friday and Saturday, and won by 159 runs. It was the first county cricket match played at Oakham, the capital of the smallest county in England, and there is no doubt that if fine weather had prevailed it would have been very well supported.

Both days were bitterly cold and stormy, however, and on Friday only a handful of spectators, wearing their winter overcoats, were present. There was a slightly improved attendance on Saturday, but a heavy shower of rain early in the afternoon sent a number of them hurrying homewards.

Admiral arrangements for the match were made by the Leicestershire County Club, in conjunction with the Oakham Town Club, and, included among their equipment, Leicestershire brought a large, up-to-date scoring board, which enabled spectators in all parts of the ground to follow the course of the game with ease.

Of the twenty-two players taking part chief interest centred on Harry Bradshaw, of Leicestershire, who learned his cricket at Stamford School, and who occasionally plays for Oakham and Burghley Park. In his first innings Bradshaw was dismissed after scoring 4 runs, but at his second turn at the wickets he gave a magnificent display, hitting up 64, including seven 4's—the highest score of the match. Bradshaw also saved a number of runs by his splendid fielding.

To some extent Leicestershire owed their victory to Coleman and Smith (right-arm fast bowlers), both of whom were in tip-top form.

In Cambridgeshire's first innings Coleman claimed 6 wickets for 56 runs, and Smith was even more deadly in the second innings. In the course of 18 overs (5 maidens) he obtained 7 wickets for 19 runs—a remarkable performance.

ALL OUT FOR 61.

At 3.45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Cambridgeshire commenced their second innings, needing 211 runs to win. Ninety minutes later they were all out for 61!

The first day's play was productive of some excellent cricket.

Batting first on a wicket which gave the bowlers very little assistance, Leicestershire made a poor start, losing 2 wickets for 84 runs, of which Riddington claimed 23. E. A. Broughton (50) and Coleman (38) carried the score to 71 before Coleman was dismissed, but 5 wickets were down for 95 runs.

At this point Broughton and Smith (25) became associated, and the score reached 168 before Broughton was bowled after completing his half-century, including eight boundary hits.

Two more wickets fell for the addition of only two runs—9 wickets down for 170 runs—when Bishop was joined by Marlow, the last man in. Bishop should have been twice caught out within a few minutes, but the chances were not accepted, and Cambridgeshire had the mortification of seeing the last two batsmen put on 54 runs. Marlow batting stylishly, and with complete confidence, was unlucky to be bowled after scoring 32, including six 4's. Bishop was unbeaten at the close with 18 runs to his credit.

I was told that all Leicestershire's batsmen were on much the same level of efficiency, and that had the order of batting been completely reversed it would

not have made a great deal of difference to the score. In view of the excellent displays given by Marlow and Bishop I was quite prepared to believe the assertion.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

After losing their first five wickets for 66 runs Cambridgeshire never seemed likely to exceed Leicestershire's total of 224, and at one period they seemed in danger of a complete batting collapse. H. W. Taylor (46 not out) and J. F. Richardson (25 not out) batted steadily, however, and when stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock the score stood at 121 for 5 wickets.

Play ended half-an-hour earlier than the scheduled time on account of the rain.

The following morning Taylor and Richardson resumed their partnership, but both were dismissed after adding a few runs to their overnight totals, and the innings closed with the score at 170.

During his innings Taylor was struck on the hand by a fast-rising ball from Smith, and sustained a lacerated finger. He pluckily carried on, however, and made light of his injury.

Heartened by their lead of over fifty runs on the first innings Leicestershire batted attractively during their second turn at the wickets, and scored runs rapidly. Riddington, Coleman, and Bowley lost their wickets cheaply in attempting to force the pace, but Bradshaw, Broughton, and Smith were in fine form. Bradshaw seemed well set for his century when with his score at 64 he was out leg-before-wickets to Ayres.

Play was held up for a few minutes after lunch by a heavy shower of rain. The wicket was covered with large sheets of tarpaulin.

With Leicestershire's score at 156 for 6 wickets A. T. Sharp, the captain, declared the innings closed. It was a very sporting declaration, and gave Cambridgeshire ample time in which to score the 211 runs needed for victory.

The fact that they failed to do so was due to the splendid bowling of Smith (right-arm fast) and Marlow (left-arm medium), which was supported by excellent fielding.

Smith clean bowled Clee with the second ball of his first over, and 5 wickets were down for 44 runs. H. W. Taylor (19) batted pluckily, but he received no support, and the wickets fell rapidly as follows: 1-0, 2-21, 3-31, 4-39, 5-44, 6-51, 7-56, 8-56, 9-60, 10-61.

Maintaining a remarkably good length Smith claimed 7 wickets for 19 runs, and Marlow the remaining 3 at a cost of 3 runs apiece.

THE SCORES.

The scores were:

Leicestershire 2nd (First innings).

Bradshaw, lbw, b Pask	4
Riddington, lbw, b Ayres	23
E. A. Broughton, b Pask	50
Coleman, c and b Richardson	38
A. T. Sharp, capt., b McMillan	9
Bowley, b Pask	5
E. W. Walker, b Ayres	9
Smith, c Parfitt, b Ayres	25
Bishop, not out	18
Corrall, c Kerridge, b Pask	2
Marlow, b Richardson	32
Extras	14
	—224

D. V. Pask	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. A. McMillan	21	4	75	4
R. J. Ayres	15	4	35	1
J. F. Richardson	13.1	2	50	2

Cambridgeshire (1st innings).

C. B. B. Clee, b Coleman	4
R. J. Ayres, c Corrall, b Smith	29
H. W. Taylor, b Coleman	54
W. R. James, b Coleman	3
F. W. Parfitt, b Marlow	6
K. C. Kerridge, b Smith	3
J. F. Richardson, c Broughton, b Coleman	29
H. B. Hart, b Smith	18
W. H. Cockell, c Bradshaw, b Coleman	0
D. V. Pask, b Coleman	12
J. A. McMillan, not out	1
Extras	11
	—170

Smith	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	30	18	54	3
Marlow	19	4	56	6
E. W. Walker	14	3	35	1
Bishop	5	2	4	0
Riddington	2	0	6	0
	3	1	5	0

Leicestershire (2nd innings).

Bradshaw, lbw, b Ayres	64
Riddington, lbw, b Pask	1
Smith, lbw, b Ayres	18
Coleman, c McMillan, b Ayres	1
E. A. Broughton, lbw, b McMillan	26
Bowley, b McMillan	8
A. T. Sharp, not out	16
E. W. Walker, not out	20
Bishop, Marlow, and Corrall did not bat	
Extras	7
(For 6 wks. dec.)	—156

R. J. Ayres	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. V. Pask	17	8	54	3
J. A. McMillan	15	5	44	1
J. F. Richardson	12	2	33	2
	4	0	18	0

Cambridgeshire (2nd innings).

C. B. B. Clee, b Smith	0
R. J. Ayres, b Smith	13
H. W. Taylor, b Smith	19
W. R. James, st Corrall, b Smith	1
F. W. Parfitt, b Marlow	3
K. C. Kerridge, b Smith	1
J. F. Richardson, c Sharp, b Smith	6
H. B. Hart, c Corrall, b Marlow	3
W. J. Cockell, b Marlow	2
D. V. Pask, not out	2
J. A. McMillan, c Coleman, b Smith	0
Extras	11
	—61

Smith	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	18.2	5	19	7
Marlow	9	0	22	0
	9	4	9	3

Minor Counties Championship.

Leicestershire 2nd v. Cambridgeshire.

The Oakham Town C.C. ground, known as the Lime Kilns, was selected for the Minor Counties Championship match between Leicestershire 2nd and Cambridgeshire, played on Friday and Saturday, and although rain threatened to seriously interfere with its progress once or twice on Saturday, the "home" county (Leicestershire and Rutland are one in cricket) won very comfortably by 149 runs. The conditions on Friday were more or less cheerless, consequently the game on both days suffered.

A. T. Sharp, winning the toss, put his side in, and in scoring 224 they may be said to have done well. E. A. Broughton, as usual, batted soundly for his half-century, while Coleman, Riddington, Smith, Marlow, and Richardson made useful contributions, the last-named pair raising the score from 170 to 224 for the last wicket. For Cambridgeshire Pask took four wickets for 75 runs, Ayres three for 50, and Richardson two for a like number.

The visitors started none too auspiciously, the first wicket falling with only 5 runs registered, and although R. J. Ayres and H. W. Taylor put on 31 for the second wicket, there were five men out for 66. Taylor defended soundly, and with J. A. Richardson increased the total to 120, when the latter was caught. On Saturday morning Cambridgeshire went in to make a total of 170, Taylor carrying out his bat for 42. Coleman bowled well for Leicestershire, dismissing six of the batsmen for 56, Smith's three wickets costing 64 runs.

In their second essay, Leicestershire did not get off the mark any too well, there being three men out for 37. Bradshaw, however, showed his best form, and with Broughton carried the score to 80 by lunch time. Broughton was out lbw at 103, and after Howley had been cheaply dismissed Bradshaw left at 121 for a well-played innings of 64, which included eight boundary strokes. A. T. Sharp and Walker carried the score to 156, when the former declared, leaving Cambridgeshire 211 to get to win, with three hours left for play.

The visiting side, however, never looked like getting anywhere near that figure, Cleo being bowled middle stump with the second ball sent down by Smith. At the tea interval half the side were out for 44, and before six o'clock the innings terminated for 61, leaving Leicestershire easy victors. Smith had the splendid analysis of seven wickets for 18 runs, and Marlow took three for 9.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

Bradshaw lbw b Pask	4
Riddington lbw b Ayres	23
E. A. Broughton b Pask	50
Coleman c and b Richardson	33
A. T. Sharp b McMillan	9
H. Howley b Pask	5
E. W. Walker b Ayres	9
Smith c Parfitt b Ayres	25
Bishop not out	18
Corrall c Kerridge b Pask	2
Marlow b Richardson	32
Extras	14

Total

SECOND INNINGS.

Bradshaw lbw b Ayres	64
Riddington lbw b Pask	1
E. A. Broughton lbw b McMillan	26
Coleman c McMillan b Ayres	1
A. T. Sharp not out	16
H. Howley b McMillan	8
E. W. Walker not out	20
Smith lbw b Ayres	13
Extras	7

Total (5 wkts. dec.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

C. R. B. Cleo b Coleman	4
R. J. Ayres c Corrall b Smith	29
H. W. Taylor not out	46
W. R. James b Coleman	3
F. W. Parfitt b Marlow	6
K. C. Kerridge b Smith	3
Coleman	23
J. A. Richardson c Broughton b	
H. B. Hart b Smith	18
W. H. Cockell c Bradshaw b	
Coleman	0
G. B. Pask b Coleman	12
J. A. McMillan not out	1
Extras	11

Total

SECOND INNINGS.

C. R. B. Cleo b Smith	0
R. J. Ayres b Smith	13
H. W. Taylor b Smith	19
W. R. James at Corrall b Smith	1
F. W. Parfitt b Marlow	3
K. C. Kerridge b Smith	1
J. A. Richardson c Sharpe b	
Smith	6
H. B. Hart c Corrall b Marlow	3
W. H. Cockell b Marlow	2
G. B. Pask not out	2
J. A. McMillan c Coleman b Smith	0
Extras	11

Total

MINOR COUNTIES AVERAGES

A. T. Sharp Heads the Batting List

A. T. Sharp, with an average of 40.44, heads the batting list and Smith, with an average of 8.86, the bowling, in the Leicestershire County cricket second team, who won the Minor Counties championship.

The complete list and averages are:—

MINOR COUNTIES

Leicestershire II.	8	6	1	0	1	0	40	31	77.50
Surrey II.	13	6	0	2	2	0	50	38	76.00
Buckinghamshire	10	4	1	2	0	3	38	26	74.26

LEICESTERSHIRE MATCHES

Notts. II., at Melton Mowbray. Won by 7 wickets.
Oxfordshire, at Hinckley. Won by 1 wicket.
Warwickshire II., at Barwell. Won by an innings and 51 runs.
Notts. II., at Hucknall. Drawn, lost on first innings.
Cambridgeshire, at Oakham. Won by 149 runs.
Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge. Lost by 7 wickets.
Oxfordshire, at Oxford. Won by 68 runs.
Warwickshire II., at Birmingham. Won by 7 wickets.
Played 8, won 6, lost 1, lost on first innings 1.

AVERAGES

Batting.

	Inns	Not out.	H'st	Total	Avg.
A T Sharp	12	3	106	384	40.45
Smith	8	1	77*	180	25.71
E A Broughton	12	1	60	248	22.54
Wigginton	11	1	82	182	18.20
H W Bradshaw	12	1	86*	196	17.82
Riddington	10	0	86	184	18.40
Coleman	10	0	33	182	18.20
Riley	5	0	35	85	13.00
Marlow	9	2	32	83	11.85
Corrall	12	2	36*	106	10.60
F J Bowley	8	4	14	19	9.50
E W Walker	7	1	20*	56	9.33
Bishop	10	1	19	77	8.55
H Bowley	14	1	30	103	7.92
Also batted:—					
J W King	3	0	14	22	
G B F Rudd	2	0	21	21	
A Lord	2	1	46*	64	
A Lord, Junr	1	0	4	4	
D G Goodson	2	0	0	0	

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Smith	243	75	309	45	8.86
F. J. Bowley	152	45	286	24	11.91
Coleman	104.4	17	252	19	13.26
Lord	16	1	41	3	13.66
E. W. Walker	69.4	17	168	12	14.00
Marlow	219.5	66	475	33	14.39
Bishop	39	8	79	5	15.80
Riddington	39.5	7	105	3	35.00
H. Bowley	5	0	28	0	