

## SKEGNESS CRICKET "DAMPER."

### Further Loss of £130 Last Season.

#### HOW TOWNSPEOPLE CAN HELP.

#### Hockey on Ground Next Winter.

What was described as "a most disastrous year" was experienced by the Skegness Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club last season, a loss of £130 being sustained.

This unpleasant fact emerged from the statement of accounts submitted to the annual general meeting of the Club, held at the Lumley Hotel on Thursday evening last, when a further appeal was made to townspeople generally to support the Club better, and an incentive to this is being given by the issue of 10s. season tickets (non-transferable), to admit the holder to all ordinary matches throughout the season just commencing.

Mr. C. T. Jessap, M.B.E. (President of the club) presided over a representative attendance, this including Mr. Arthur Black (hon. treasurer), Messdames R. E. Frearson and W. R. Wilcock, Dr. A. W. Allan, Messrs. A. E. Cheales, B. H. Foster, R. E. Frearson, J. E. Searby, H. R. Searby, Kenrick Morgan, G. H. Randall, W. J. Ridout, W. H. Mackinder, H. E. Witty, C. W. Jepson, W. D. Hall, G. Lewin, F. A. Roberts, G. C. Dutton, A. F. Bamber, R. W. Hindhaugh, H. W. S. Osborne, E. H. Hanton, S. Astle, G. H. Black, E. J. G. Dutton, W. R. Wilcock, and others. An apology for enforced absence was sent by Mrs. W. D. Hall.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed, the Chairman made reference to the proposal to increase the membership fee, which was carried last year. Although this appeared in the minutes it had subsequently to be ruled out, as sufficient notice had not been given in accordance with rules. Those present would have a further opportunity of voting on the matter that evening.

The accounts, which had been duly audited by Mr. Kenrick Morgan, were then submitted. The expenditure totalled £568 15s. 3d., the chief items including—Wages of groundsman and assistant, and State Insurance, £225 13s. 6d.; rent, rates and water, £206 16s. 10d.; maintenance of grass and court surfaces, £8 2s. 3d.; cricket and tennis requisites and replacements, £18 2s. 1d.; printing, stationery and advertising, £30 2s. 4d.; secretary's honorarium, £30; motor mower expenses, £23 19s.

On the income side, subscriptions totalled £151 18s. 6d.; receipts from grass courts were £98 18s. 9d., and hard courts £57 7s., gate money brought in £52 0s. 9d., ground lettings £43 5s., and proceeds from Mr. W. Butlin's benefit night £7 6s. 5d.

The deficiency for the year was £130 1s. 10d.

The balance sheet as at 1st November last showed assets amounting to £224 19s., this including a bank balance of £130 16s. 1d.

The Catering Committee had an income of £151 6s. 1d., the surplus on the year's working being £40 6s. 5d. The assets total £157 13s. 5d., these including a bank balance of £141 13s. 8d.

Mr. Black, commenting upon the accounts, said he could not say that it gave him pleasure to bring the statement before the meeting. He regretted to say that the club had had a most disastrous year. On the expenses side, wages showed an increase of £26, but the rent and rates item was down by £21. There was a decrease of £8 on repairs and replacements and also a

decrease of £22 on the purchase of requisites. The printing and advertising bill was £5 in excess of the previous year. The total decrease was £38, and he did not see where further economies could be effected if the ground was to be maintained in proper condition.

#### LOSS ON TENNIS COURTS.

So far as income was concerned, subscriptions showed an increase of £16. There was a heavy decrease of £52 from the grass tennis courts, but the hard courts showed an increase of £5, making a net decrease of £47 under this head. As those present were aware, there were days and days when wet weather rendered play on the grass courts impossible at a period when they would otherwise have been full, and this factor had materially contributed to the position disclosed in the balance sheet. Gate money showed an increase of £4, but against this there was a decrease of £8 in respect of the benefit night given by Mr. W. Butlin.

In addition to the loss of £47 from tennis, no military tattoo was held on the ground last season, this attraction adding £37 to the club's income in 1929. The accounts were adopted.

The Earl of Scarborough was re-elected patron of the club, and Mr. C. T. Jessap president. Acknowledging the renewal of confidence, Mr. Jessap said he was sorry that under his presidency the thing was getting so thin, but he could assure the members that he had the welfare of the club at heart, and anything he could do to pull it round would be a pleasure to him. (Applause).

The whole of the vice-presidents were re-elected. Mr. Arthur Black was re-elected hon. treasurer, and Mr. Kenrick Morgan auditor.

#### SECRETARY-MANAGER'S RESIGNATION.

The Chairman said he had to report that at a meeting of the Committee held two or three weeks previously, Mr. B. H. Foster indicated his definite intention of resigning the office of secretary and manager to the club, which he had held for the long period of 14 years. Both the Committee and himself were assured by Mr. Foster that his decision was irrevocable, and in view of this the Committee formally received his resignation which they accepted with regret. That general meeting had no option but to ratify such acceptance, but he was sure that it was the wish of those present, as it was the wish of himself as president, to place on record their deep appreciation of Mr. Foster's services to the club extending over a long period of years.

Into the causes which had led up to that resignation he (the speaker) did not propose to go. The unfortunate part was that for some little time—perhaps during the tenure of his office as president—there had been a certain unhappiness prevailing. Mr. Foster felt that that unhappiness could not continue, and therefore he had tendered his resignation. Mr. Foster regretted to have to take that step, mostly because he did not like feeling that he was leaving the club at a time when it was not in a good position. He (Mr. Jessap) moved that their appreciation and regret be placed on the books of the club.

Dr. Allan associated himself with the sentiments voiced by the president. He felt that the office of secretary and manager of such a club as that was a rather invidious one to achieve, seeing that the official had got to cater for various trends of thought. While they regretted that Mr. Foster felt unable to continue, they hoped that the club would manage to carry on with an able successor who would satisfy everybody.

Mr. A. E. Cheales, speaking as one of the oldest members of the club, endorsed the

remarks made, observing that Mr. Foster was a very keen cricketer, and whatever his methods he had always had the interests of the club at heart. They were very sorry to lose him and thanked him for the genuine work he had put on the club's behalf.

The resolution of appreciation was unanimously carried, and the Chairman then explained that as the result of a notice in the local papers the Committee had been brought into touch with Mr. A. W. Mason, The Woodlands, Drummond Road, and recommended that he be appointed manager and secretary up to September 30th next, at which juncture both sides would be in a position to consider the matter.

The recommendation was adopted on the proposition of Messrs. Hall and Roberts.

#### ANNO DOMINI HANDICAPS.

The name of Mr. Jessap was again put forward as captain, and the election was unanimous.

Mr. Mackinder moved the re-election of last year's vice-captains, Messrs. R. E. Frearson and H. R. Searby, but the last-named declined, saying he was afraid he would not be able to play a great deal this season.

The meeting unanimously elected Messrs. Frearson and J. E. Searby to the joint office.

Messrs. G. C. Dutton and Cheales moved that Mr. B. H. Foster be placed on the Committee, but this gentleman asked that his name be withdrawn.

The Chairman: We don't want to lose the benefit of your experience, Mr. Foster, nor the sight of your face.

Mr. Foster was adamant, and Messrs. G. Lewin and G. H. Black were added to the Committee, while Mr. H. R. Searby was also put on in the place of his brother, now an ex-officio member. The remaining members were re-elected en bloc: Mrs. W. D. Hall, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, Miss Crofts, Miss V. Coupe, Mr. G. C. Dutton, Mr. H. E. Witty, Mr. H. W. S. Osborne, Mr. F. A. Roberts, Mr. G. H. Randall, Mr. W. D. Hall, Mr. C. W. Jepson.

It was announced that arrangements had been concluded for a Minor Counties match—Lincolnshire v. Norfolk—to be played on the Skegness ground on Wednesday and Thursday, July 22nd and 23rd.

A. G. Nixon has been re-appointed as chief groundsman.

#### CRICKET SUBSCRIPTION INCREASED

In accordance with notice, Dr. A. W. Allan moved that the annual subscription for cricket players be £1 11s. 6d. in lieu of £1 1s. as formerly. He contended that cricketers should pay as much as tennis players, and when they considered the fine ground which was at their disposal he suggested that 1½ guineas was not an outlandish subscription. He did not suggest that the larger subscription apply to the junior members.

The Chairman said the junior members paid 5s. subscription up to the age of 16, and 10s. 6d. between the ages of 16 and 21.

Dr. Allan said he would make his resolution to apply to members over the age of 21.

Mr. R. E. Frearson, seconding, said that speaking as a playing member who could ill-afford to pay 1½ guineas—(laughter)—he felt that this subscription was warranted, seeing that they were privileged to play on such a ground as that possessed by the club and also that they had no travelling expenses for away matches. It cost the half-a-guinea in travelling expenses during a season. He also took into consideration the present finances of the club.

Mr. Jepson held that the increase was not warranted, in view of the fact that as there were only seven players on the list the additional sum yielded would be only £3 17s. 6d. In the case of a tennis player a game was always available.

Mr. J. E. Searby commented that how 1½ guineas to play on such a ground, with no travelling expenses.

The majority of those present endorsed this view, Messrs. Jepson and Randall being the only two to oppose the resolution.

The following resolutions moved by Mr. W. D. Hall were carried:—

(1) That a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called at least a fortnight before Easter and also once a month from May to September inclusive each year, on dates and at times to be decided upon by the Committee.

(2) At least five days' notice of any Committee meeting shall be sent to

each member.

- (3) The Bank pass-book shall be available for reference at each Committee meeting.

#### PLAYING MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE.

Mr. H. R. Searby moved:—That no person be considered a member nor have the privileges of membership until his or her subscription for the current season is paid.

The resolution gave rise to a good deal of discussion, in the course of which two amendments were moved. Eventually it was agreed that no person be considered a member of the club unless the subscription is paid by July 1st.

Mr. J. E. Searby: Then a person with enough cheek can have half-a-year's cricket or tennis for nothing?

Mr. Witty commented that he had been a member for ten years and had yet to make acquaintance with a book of rules.

#### APPEAL TO TOWNSPEOPLE.

The Chairman said it was desirable once again to call the attention of townspeople to the parlous position of the club, which had been such an asset to the town for many years. Residents generally should be implored to come to the assistance of the club and co-operate in maintaining it in the interests of the town. In this connection it had been the practice to send round for subscriptions at the end of the season, and for several years it had struck him that this procedure was wrong; and to meet the case the Committee had decided to issue non-transferable, non-playing members' season tickets at 10s. each. These would admit the holder to all matches excepting County matches, groundsman's benefit and festival games.

Dr. Allan proposed that the town be divided into sections for the purpose of selling these tickets. He felt sure that if the thing were done systematically, benefit would accrue to the club.

Mr. Astle, seconding, said he thought that several people could be persuaded to buy a season ticket.

It was agreed that the Committee got out a scheme on the lines suggested.

Mr. Hall enquired whether something could not be done to improve the entrance to the cricket ground.

The Chairman said the directors of the Cricket Ground Company had refrained from doing anything pending the acquisition of the corner property, which was now settled. The Company had throughout made it a sine qua non that the entrance to the ground should be thrown into the Lumley Square, and that would be achieved.

Mr. Jessup informed the meeting that the Cricket Ground Company offered the ground at the same rent as previously, namely, £180, but when the usual dividend of 5 per cent. was paid shareholders were asked if they would help the club by foregoing their dividend or returning part of it. He was pleased to state that they had got £26 towards the relief of rent for the current year.

#### HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS SUCCESSFUL.

The President said that for several years there had been repeated requests from the Skegness Hockey Club for the use of the cricket ground for matches. Hitherto these requests had been refused, but on the previous Monday the directors received a deputation from the Hockey Club, the outcome of which was that, subject to Lord Soar's concurrence and subject to proper safeguards, they had agreed to let the club the ground for the season 1931-32. They proposed to let it direct to the Hockey Club and that would have a reflection on the rent paid by the Cricket Club the following year.

In reply to Mr. Randall, the Chairman said the ground was let to the Cricket Club for each year up to September 30th.

Mr. Randall: Then it doesn't matter what state we find the ground in when we want it?

The Chairman: It matters very much because it would endanger our conveyance.

Mr. Chcales: If we are not tenants how can we work on the ground during the winter?

The Chairman: You will still be the tenants, subject to a piece of the ground being let off.

Mr. Chcales' view that it was a matter for the Cricket Club to sub-let to the Hockey Club was endorsed by others, but the Chairman contended that it was a matter for the directors of the ground.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



## CRICKET

### Lincs. v. Denbighshire

In the Minor Counties' Cricket Competition, Lincolnshire opened their 1931 programme with a match against Denbighshire, at Marchiel Hall, Wrexham, on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday).

The Lincolnshire team included only one representative from Lincoln, H. Donington, the Lincoln Lindum player, a young fast bowler, who has been proving himself very useful in the Lindum attack, and also the "veteran" ex-Winthorpe Vicar and ex-captain of the Skegness and District Club, the Rev. H. Mack. The teams were:—

Lincolnshire.—Major C. Wilson (Riseholme), T. Scholey (Metheringham), Rev. H. Mack (Skegness), Rev. R. L. Gerard-Wright (Grantham), W. A. Sutton (Wintringham), T. E. Drakes (Stamford), H. W. Dods (Donington), H. S. Gibbs (Bourne), J. C. Walter (Woodhall Spa), W. G. Brocksom (Gainsborough), H. Donington (Lincoln).

Denbighshire.—A. Lowe (Colwyn Bay), C. Rowland (Colwyn Bay), J. McAlpine (Marchiel), G. Jones (Brymbo), C. Morris (Colwyn Bay), W. Cross (Bershaw), Davies, B. B. Sykes, Startup, Edge and H. Holmes.

On Wednesday, play was much curtailed by rain. Denbighshire batted first on a soddened wicket, and found runs very difficult to get against the Lincolnshire bowling. Jones was apparently well set when he was caught in the deep field for 23. Sykes batted two hours for 16, not out. Scores:—

Denbighshire.	
G. M. Jones, c Scholey, b Sutton	23
B. D. Sykes, not out	16
C. Morris, b Sutton	0
G. Startup, c Brocksom, b Mack	4
A. J. McAlpine, b Mack	8
A. C. Lowe, c Wright, b Drakes	0
Jones, b Drakes	2
Davies, b Mack	5
Edge, c Drakes, b Mack	11
H. Holmes, c Gibbs, b Mack	11
W. R. Cross, b Mack	7
Extras	4

Total ... 102

Bowling: H. Mack 6 wkts. for 4 runs, W. A. Sutton 2 for 18, T. E. Drakes 2 for 21, Major Wilson 0 for 12, H. Donington 0 for 7.

#### Lincolnshire.

H. S. Gibbs, b Davies	13
J. C. Walter, b G. Jones	18
H. W. Dods, b Davies	32
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b Davies	0
W. G. Brocksom, b G. Jones	5
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies	0
Rev. G. Wright, c Edge, b Davies	3
T. Scholey, lbw, b G. Jones	0
W. A. Sutton, c Morris, b Davies	3
Major C. Wilson, not out	9
H. Donington, c Edge, b Davies	0
Extras	7

Total ... 96

## THE GREAT GAME

### Personalities in Local Cricket

#### NO. 1: MR. A. C. BURTON.

During recent years cricket has been given a tremendous impetus in Boston and district. The summer sport suffered a good deal at one time; our "Town" Cricket Club died, and as yet



A. C. Burton.

has not been resuscitated. However, better pitches and the inauguration of a Cricket League for Boston and district have gone far to give the game new interest, and the season just started looks like further popularising the game.

In both town and district and the whole of the Holland Division, there are some doughty wielders of the willow, bowlers who can bowl straight and fast, others who can put that essential bit of devil into the ball.

You would like to meet them? Certainly. We will do our best to introduce some of the best known among the ranks of cricketers.

This week we start what we hope will be a pleasing series of thumbnail sketches, with Mr. A. C. Burton, who is well to the forefront of the alphabet, so to speak, and certainly well in the vanguard of local cricketers.

Coaching may do a good deal, applied to any sport, but for the most part cricketers are born rather than made, and any amount of coach cramming cannot make good the lack of natural gifts.

#### COMPILER OF CENTURIES.

Mr. A. C. Burton is a talented amateur batsman who has made good use of natural gifts, but it must be said that his success with the bat has not affected his modesty. He is delightfully unassuming. There is not the slightest trace of selfishness in his play, and he possesses the correct temperament, is cool and patient, but seldom fails to severely punish the loose ball and take advantage of slackness on the part of the opposing side. And in addition "Abs" is a thorough sport, both off and on the field.

He commenced his cricketing career while at the Boston Grammar School, and even in his young days made a name for himself. Altogether he played for the School XI. five seasons, and for two of the seasons was Captain. His batting was the outstanding feature of his prowess, and during one year compiled a century—to be precise 120. Since that time, the only player to pass the hundred mark has been E. Cox, who accomplished this performance two years ago.

Leaving school, "Abs" secured the post as Sports Master at Pannal Ash College, Harrogate, where he stayed for two years, afterwards going to Borough College, London. He was here two years, during which time he played cricket regularly, averaging 36 and 40 per cent. for the respective seasons, which was quite good in view of what strong opposition his side met with. Subsequently leaving London, he went as a member of the scholastic profession, to Beykin-avenue Senior School, Birmingham, and during his six years' stay here, held a prominent position in the batting averages,

assisting the Erdington C.C. While with this team, he spent a holiday at Gillingham, and for the Gillingham Danes Hall Club scored over 600 runs, including his second century, 138 not out.

#### JUDICIOUS BATTING.

Since that time he has been back in Boston, and a member of the Old Bostonians' C.C., who compete in the Boston League competition, while, in addition, for the past two seasons, he has also assisted Woodhall Spa. For both clubs he has been a prolific run-getter, and for Woodhall last year registered 101 not out against Horn-castle. In the return game with the same team, he scored 63.

In the inter-divisional competition, "Abs" has enjoyed the privilege of being a member of the Holland side ever since these games were inaugurated, and in the match played against East Lindsey last week, he scored 19 out of 73, but for those runs he batted judiciously for over an hour. In the first year of the competition, when Holland won the trophy, he contributed 46 runs.

So far this season, he has done exceedingly well, possessing an average of between 30 and 40 per cent.

Chatting about the sport, he expressed the desirability of seeing something done concerning the re-forming of the old Boston Cricket Club. "There is no reason," he said, "why a first class club should not be formed in the town in the near future, even though ground difficulties are apparently almost insuperable."

Before concluding our brief story of A. C. Burton's sporting career, we would mention that he has been successful in several other spheres. He is a well-known billiards player, being a member of the Conservative Club, while a few years ago he played football, commencing his association with Soccer at school.

## BOSTON CRICKET LEAGUE

### LANGRICK v. SUTTERTON.

Played at Langrick, on Wednesday evening. Sutterton were fortunate in winning this, their first away match. The home team hit four 4's, but Casswell's bowling made them somewhat uncomfortable. Scores:—

#### Sutterton.

J. Leeson, lbw, b Holmes	0
W. Rodgers, b Holmes	4
C. Wells, c Temple, b Clay	2
S. Cooper, b Clay	5
H. K. Harvey, b Holmes	9
W. Casswell, lbw, b Holmes	0
F. Leeson, b Clay	13
S. G. Booth, c Pimperton, b Holmes	0
J. Eastgate, b Clay	3
H. Thornally, c Lowen, b Temple	0
C. A. Sharp, not out	2
Extras	1

Total 39

Bowling.—J. Holmes 3 wickets for 13 runs, C. Clay 4 for 20, Temple 1 for 5.

#### Langrick.

C. Pask, c Cooper, b F. Leeson	5
E. Ryedale, c Harvey, b Casswell	0
C. Lowen, st. Cooper, b Casswell	3
Temple, c Harvey, b Casswell	8
R. Vinters, b Casswell	6
G. Clay, b J. Leeson	4
J. Holmes, b Casswell	0
G. Fisk, b Casswell	0
L. Richmond, run out	0
B. Pimperton, c Sharp, b J. Leeson	0
L. Blanchard, not out	1
Extras	0

Total 27

Bowling.—W. Casswell 6 wickets for 13 runs, F. Leeson 1 for 8, J. Leeson 2 for 6.

### GROVE-STREET C.C. v. JOHNSON'S C.C.

Played on the Central Park ground on June 11th. Scores:—

#### Grove-street C.C.

S. Herring, b Bird	0
W. G. Langstaff, b Phillips	1
B. Bland, c King, b Phillips	1
E. Layton, b Bird	10
K. S. Reynolds, run out	19
W. Hilton, b Phillips	1
W. Holderneess, c Mackinder, b Phillips	3
W. H. Parker, b Bird	0
H. Hilton, run out	0
D. King, not out	2
W. G. Balm, b Bird	0
Extras	2

Total 39

#### Johnson's C.C.

G. Parkinson, c. Holderneess, b Reynolds	1
G. McGuire, b King	0
M. Mackinder, b King	0
E. Jackson, run out	4
W. Phillips, b King	7
H. Bird, not out	3
S. M. Dring, b Reynolds	6
H. Dobbs, not out	0
C. E. King, L. Wells and C. Blakey did not bat	0
Extras	2

Total 21

Bowling.—Bird 4 for 14; Phillips 4 for 15; Dring 0 for 8; Reynolds 2 for 15; and King 3 for 14.

### "IMPS" v. L.N.E.R.

Played on the Central Park on Tuesday evening. Scores:—

#### "Imps."

J. Hopkins, b Kingston	11
G. Taylor, b C. Price	2
R. A. Tunnard, c Leafe, b Price	0
A. Waddington, st. Julian, b Price	0
A. Pordham, c Leafe, b Appleby	1
T. Lake, b Price	3
W. Mowbray, c Leafe, b Price	0
T. Parker, b Appleby	4
E. French, b Appleby	0
C. Upsall, not out	0
L. Solomon, b Kingston	0
Extras	2

Total 23

Bowling.—R. Appleby 3 wickets for 9 runs, C. Price 5 for 12, B. Kingston 2 for 0.

#### L.N.E.R.

T. Julian, c Pordham, b Parker	9
R. Julian, b Parker	0
C. Price, b Parker	0
R. Appleby, run out	14
H. Rogers, c Upsall, b Parker	2
S. Rowell, b Parker	4
H. Orchard, c Solomon, b Parker	2
A. Leafe, run out	3
T. Royce, b Mowbray	7
K. Green, lbw, b Parker	2
B. Kingston, not out	1
Extras	0

Total 44

Bowling.—T. Parker 7 wickets for 18 runs, R. Tunnard 0 for 11, T. Lake 0 for 8, W. Mowbray 1 for 7.

### CONINGSBY v. BOSTON BAPTISTS.

Played at Coningsby on Saturday. Scores:—

Coningsby.—C. H. Rawlins, b Colam, 3; J. R. Payne, b Colam, 2; K. Belton, c sub., b Barton, 0; D. L. Pimperton, b Barton, 2; E. Sivill, b Barton, 6; C. Patchett, b Colam, 3; A. Swallow, b Colam, 3; A. Copes, b Barton, 0; F. Belton, b Barton, 0; C. Swinn, not out, 2; C. Marshall, c and b Colam, 0; extras, 1; total, 22.

Baptists.—S. Clay, run out, 6; F. Bannister, b Sivill, 1; S. Barton, c and b Rawlins, 4; C. Colam, c and b Sivill, 0; F. Cox, c Sivill, b Rawlins, 1; T. Garner, b Sivill, 0; B. Cochrane, b Rawlins, 2; J. Clay, not out, 6; B. Clay, c Swallow, b Belton, 1; F. Chapman, c Patchett, b Sivill, 0; G. Milson, b Belton, 0; extras, 1; total, 22.

### MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

L.N.E.R. v. Old Boys.

SATURDAY.

Johnson's v. Baptist.

MONDAY.

Dock Staff v. Baptist.

WEDNESDAY.

Match to be arranged.

THURSDAY.

Johnson's v. Fisher Clark's.

## HONOURS LIST

### BOWLING.

A. H. Read (Old Boys v. Johnson's), 5 for 10.

L. F. Fuller (Old Boys v. Johnson's), 5 for 9.

C. Price (L.N.E.R. v. "Imps"), 5 for 12.

W. T. Parker ("Imps" v. L.N.E.R.), 7 for 18.



## Honour for Skegness Cricketer.

### CHOSEN TO PLAY AGAINST NEW ZEALANDERS.

R. E. Frearson, one of the Skegness and District Cricket Club vice-captains, is Lincolnshire's sole representative to-day and tomorrow in the Minor Counties XI. v. New Zealand cricket match at Gainsborough.

Lincolnshire, after a first innings rot, made a great recovery in their first Minor Counties fixture at Wrexham last week against Denbighshire. Frearson was unable to turn out, but the ex-Winthorpe vicar, the Rev. H. Mack, along with H. W. Dods, the old Tonbridge boy, contributed materially to their county's victory. After being six behind on the first innings, Linco. required 76 runs for victory with only an hour. They actually scored 84! Scores:—

#### DENBIGHSHIRE.

G. M. Jones, c Scholey, b Sutton .....	23
D. B. Sykes, not out .....	27
C. Morris, b Sutton .....	0
G. Startup, c Brockson, b Mack .....	4
A. J. McAlpine, b Mack .....	8
A. C. Lowe, c Wright, b Drakes .....	0
Jones, b Drakes .....	2
Davies b Mack .....	5
Edge, c Drakes, b Mack .....	11
H. Holmes, c Dibbs, b Mack .....	11
W. R. Cross, b Mack .....	7
Extras .....	4
Total .....	102

#### 2nd Innings.

G. M. Jones, b Sutton .....	26
D. B. Sykes, b Drakes .....	4
C. Morris, c Brockson, b Mack .....	2
G. Startup, b Sutton .....	3
A. J. McAlpine, c Dods, b Sutton .....	0
A. C. Lowe, st Wright, b Sutton .....	10
Jones, b Drakes .....	5
Davies, c Gibbs, b Mack .....	3
Edge, run out .....	10
H. Holmes, lbw, b Sutton .....	3
W. R. Cross, not out .....	1
Extras .....	2
Total .....	69

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.

H. S. Dibbs, b Davies .....	13
J. C. Walter, b G. Jones .....	18
H. W. Dods, b Davies .....	32
T. E. Drakes, lbw, b Davies .....	0
W. G. Brockson, b G. Jones .....	5
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies .....	0
Rev. G. Wright, c Edge, b Davies .....	3
T. Scholey, lbw, b G. Jones .....	6
W. A. Sutton, c Morris, b Davies .....	3
Maj. C. Wilson, not out .....	9
H. Donington, c Edge, b Davies .....	0
Extras .....	7
Total .....	96

#### 2n Innings.

J. C. Walter, b G. Jones .....	13
H. W. Dods, c Sykes, b McAlpine .....	33
T. E. Drakes, not out .....	25
T. Scholey, not out .....	9
Extras .....	4
Total (for 2 wkts) .....	84

#### Bowling Analysis.

Denbighshire 1st.—Mack 6 for 40, Sutton 2 for 18, Drakes 2 for 21, Wilson 0 for 12, Donington 0 for 7.

Linco. 1st.—Davies 7 for 29, Edge 0 for 21, G. Jones 3 for 27, Startup 0 for 12.

## **Skegness Cricket Club's Position.**

### **PRESIDENT'S APPEAL**

(To the Editor of the "News.")

Sir,—I do not remember that I have at any time previously during my residence in Skegness made any public appeal for pecuniary assistance for any body with which I may have been associated. But I feel constrained by virtue of my position as its President to ask you to allow me to draw the attention of the residents and business people of the town to the very urgent need for funds for the Skegness Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club. Bad weather and increasing competition have severely reduced the income from the Tennis Courts. A serious effort is being made by all interested to obtain more members, playing and non-playing. A subscription of 10s. entitles to a non-playing member's season ticket. There are close on sixty days' Cricket during the season. It is felt that it should be possible to sell some hundreds of these tickets. It would be a calamity if the ground had to be relinquished for lack of funds.

Any interested reader of this necessarily short letter is invited to obtain such further particulars as may be desired, from or to forward any subscription to, Mr. Arthur Black, Ida Road (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. W. Mason, The Woodlands, Drummond Road (Secretary), or

Yours faithfully,  
C. T. JESSAP,

President,  
The Skegness Cricket and Lawn Tennis  
Club.

Barlow Chambers, Skegness.

15th June, 1931.

## LINCOLNSHIRE START WELL

### IN HOME MATCH WITH HERTS.

Even an attractive county fixture and glorious sunshine failed to attract Lincoln cricketers to the Lincoln Lindum ground to-day, and there was a regrettably small attendance—so small that the advisability of playing any of these Minor Counties matches in the city will once again have to be seriously considered by the county club.

Hertfordshire were the visitors, and found Lincolnshire with one change from the advertised side, Flatters, the Gainsborough player, having to withdraw at the last minute owing to an accident. His place was taken by the Lindum professional, Campbell.

#### FREE SCORING.

The handful of spectators present before lunch saw the home county enjoy first innings on a wicket which was in fine order, and runs came so freely that 141 was on the board before the break for the loss of only one wicket.

J. C. Walter and G. Chatterton opened the innings, and Herts. had a big misfortune when Appleyard strained his side rather badly after sending down only five overs for nine runs. He was taken by the Lincs. captain (Major C. Wilson) to a nearby doctor for attention, and it is feared his services are lost to Hertfordshire for the remainder of the match.

#### OVERSHADOWED.

At 24 G. Chatterton lost his wicket to a good delivery from Roberts, his individual contribution being 8, but H. W. Dods, who joined Walter, proceeded to take toll of the bowling. Walter was thrice missed early on, and was afterwards overshadowed by the Donington player, who scored freely all round the wicket.

Dods, a tall left-hander, who had scores of 32 and 33 to his credit in the opening match with Hertfordshire, had 73 to his credit as against Walter's 60 at lunch and he continued to pile up runs when play resumed. At 167 Walter got in front of a straight one from Lawrence and had to go, his total being 70.

#### WICKETS FALL.

Dods went on to complete his century, and T. E. Drakes assisted him to carry the score to 227 before the latter returned a ball to Brown. His contribution was 20, and in the space of ten minutes, two more wickets fell. W. H. Dods, with his own score at 122, turned a ball from Fordham into his wicket, and W. G. Brocksom had only added three when he was bowled by Brown. The total at this stage was 233, and 16 runs later T. Scoley was clean bowled for five by Lawrence.

#### Lincolnshire—First Innings.

J. C. Walter, lbw, b Lawrence	70
G. Chatterton, b Roberts	8
H. W. Dods, b Fordham	122
T. E. Drakes, c and b Brown	20
W. G. Brocksom, b Brown	3
Rev. H. Mack, not out	11
T. Scoley, b Lawrence	5
Extras	9

Total (6 wks)...249

## HERTFORDSHIRE FOLLOW-ON

### ALL DISPOSED OF FOR 166 AT LINCOLN

After an interesting day's cricket on the Lindum ground yesterday, Lincolnshire were able to resume their Minor Counties match with Hertfordshire this morning in a strong position.

In reply to the home county's first innings total of 293 (H. W. Dods 122, J. C. Walter 70), Hertfordshire failed badly against Lincolnshire's attack, despite the fact that the Rev. H. Mack was only able to send down one over, owing to his having torn a muscle when batting. The visiting attack, however, was also handicapped by the absence of Appleyard, who strained his side after sending down only five overs.

#### TROD ON WICKET.

Apart from the opening wicket partnership, which realised 33 before A. Grimsdell, the ex-Tottenham Hotspur footballer left, the Herts. batting collapsed, and at the close of play, seven wickets were down for 77.

The last ball of the last over of the day cost Herts. a wicket in very unfortunate manner. F. P. Lawrence drove a ball from Chatterton to the leg boundary, but as he completed the stroke, he trod on his wicket.

#### FAST ONE.

F. Burton and Crossman resumed the Hertfordshire innings to the bowling of Major C. Wilson and T. E. Drakes this morning, and after a quiet opening Crossman enlivened proceedings by scoring ten in one over off Drakes. No sooner had the century been hoisted than Drakes bowled Burton with a fast one.

Major Wilson was keeping a good length, and not until his fifth over was a run scored off his bowling.

Knipe took over from Drakes when the score had reached 117, but Crossman scored at a steady pace. Major Wilson gave way to Brocksom, but 140 went up before a separation was effected, Mack catching Roberts off Knipe's bowling after 40 had been added for the ninth wicket.

#### VALUABLE INNINGS.

Appleyard was able to bat this morning with a colleague as runner, and Crossman went on to complete his fifty after having been at the crease just over an hour. There were now distinct possibilities of Hertfordshire saving the follow-on, but Scoley, called upon for the first time this morning, bowled Crossman with his first delivery, the Herts. captain having played a valuable innings of 64.

Scoley, the Matheringham player, during the innings took two wickets for ten runs in the course of three overs, and T. E. Drakes had four wickets for 54 runs. Knipe had an analysis of two for 42, Brocksom took one wicket for 18, and Major C. Wilson one for 25.

#### STILL AGGRESSIVE.

Crossland went in again when Herts. followed on, and continued his aggressive policy, scoring 35 out of 47 before he skied a ball from the Rev. H. Mack which Drakes held. The Herts. captain had thus contributed over 100 runs this morning for twice out. One single was added before the lunch adjournment, when Lincolnshire were ahead.

A good one-handed catch by Chatterton at short leg led to a second wicket falling soon after lunch, with 41 on the board, and seven runs later Major Wilson had Bland well beaten with a good length ball.

#### Scores:—

Lincolnshire—First Innings.	
J. C. Walter, lbw, b Lawrence	70
G. Chatterton, b Roberts	8
H. W. Dods, b Fordham	122
T. E. Drakes, c and b Brown	20
W. G. Brocksom, b Brown	3
Rev. H. Mack, st Grimsdell, b Lawrence	11
T. Scoley, b Lawrence	5
L. C. Wright, lbw, b Burton	15
O. E. Campbell, b Burton	2
O. Wilson, b Lawrence	3
M. R. Knipe, not out	8
Extras	12

Total .....293

Hertfordshire—First Innings.	
A. Grimsdell, c Chatterton, b Knipe	22
F. P. Longton, c Brocksom, b Wilson	12
L. G. Bland, b Drakes	1
C. F. Fordham, b Drakes	24
L. J. Reid, c Chatterton, b Drakes	3
B. Brown, b Scoley	4
F. P. Lawrence, b Chatterton	5
F. Burton, b Drakes	0
G. W. Crossman, b Scoley	64
E. Roberts, c Mack, b Knipe	12
F. Appleyard, not out	0
Extras	17

Total .....166

Second Innings.	
G. M. Crossland, c Drakes, b Mack	33
F. T. Longton, c Chatterton, b Drakes	16
C. B. Fordham, not out	20
J. G. Bland, b Wilson	3
L. J. Reid, not out	3
Extras	3

Total (3 wks)... 82



## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### Lincolnshire Defeat Herts.

Poor fielding by Hertfordshire gave Lincolnshire the victory in a Minor Counties' cricket match on the Lindum enclosure, Lincoln, on Monday and Tuesday.

No fewer than five catches were dropped, Walter, the Woodhall Spa player, being missed three times before he had made 27, whilst Dods, who experienced two escapes, went on to make a century. He exploited a variety of strokes, of which the on-drive proved most productive, and executed them skilfully. The later batsmen, however, did not fare so well, Appleyard tore a muscle in his side on the first day, after bowling five overs for nine runs.

In spite of a magnificent effort by Crossman, who scored 64, Hertfordshire were dismissed for 166, and required 127 to avoid an innings' defeat. Excellent batting by Crossman, Fordham and Reed brought the second innings' total up to 183, leaving Lincolnshire 57 to get in an hour and a quarter. The Hertfordshire fielding and bowling was much smarter than on the previous day, and six wickets had fallen before the necessary runs were obtained.

The scores of both innings were as follows:—

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. C. Walter lbw b Lawrence	70
G. Chatterton b Roberts	8
H. W. Dods b Fordham	122
T. E. Drakes c and b Brown	20
W. G. Brockson b Brown	3
Rev. H. Mack st Grimsdell b Lawrence	25
T. Scholey b Lawrence	5
Rev. R. L. G. Wright lbw b Burton	15
C. R. Campbell b Burton	2
C. Wilson b Lawrence	3
M. R. Knight not out	8
Extras	12

Total ... 293

Second innings.—Walter b Burton, 6; Chatterton b Burton, 22; Dods c Fordham b Burton, 9; Drakes b Roberts, 11; Brockson not out, 4; Scholey b Roberts, 4; Rev. Wright c Fordham b Burton, 0; Campbell, not out, 0; extra, 1; total (for 6 wks.)—37.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

A. Grimsdell c Chatterton b Knight	22
F. T. Longdon c Brockson b Wilson	12
C. B. Fordham b Drakes	24
J. G. Bland b Drakes	1
L. J. Reed c Chatterton b Drakes	6
S. Brown b Scholey	4
T. P. Lawrence hit wkt.	5
F. Burton b Drakes	0
G. M. Crossman b Scholey	64
G. Roberts c Mack b Knight	12
A. Appleyard not out	0
Extras	17

Total ... 166

Second innings.—Grimsdell c Walter b Wilson, 22; Longdon c Chatterton b Drakes 16; Fordham b Knipe, 56; Bland b Wilson, 3; Reed b Scholey, 23; Brown b Scholey, 0; Lawrence c Drakes b Mack, 21; Burton not out, 0; Crossman c Drakes b Mack, 35; Roberts c Walter b Drakes, 0; Appleyard b Drakes, 0; extras, 7; total—183.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire 1st. — Drakes, 3 for 30; Knight, 1 for 19; Wilson, 1 for 14; Scholey, 1 for 10; Chatterton, 1 for 0.

Hertfordshire 1st. — Drakes, 3 for 30; Knight, 1 for 19; Wilson, 1 for 14; Scholey, 1 for 10; Chatterton, 1 for 0.

Hertfordshire 2nd. — Drakes, 3 for 45; Wilson, 2 for 27; Mack, 2 for 27; Scholey, 2 for 46; Knight, 1 for 31.

Lincolnshire 2nd. — Roberts, 4 for 27; Burton, 2 for 17.

**SPILSBY SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED.**

Playing at Wainfleet on Wednesday the Spilsby Grammar School Eleven was defeated by the Magdalen College side to the extent of 38 runs to 14.

Details:—

**SPILSBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

W. Turner, l.b.w., b Fletcher	...	0
H. Padley, b Rimington	...	0
N. Bradley, c Parker, b Fletcher	...	2
H. White, c Fletcher, b Rimington	...	2
A. Wilkins, b Rimington	...	1
F. Witty, c Abbott, b Rimington	...	0
M. Mimmack, b Waite	...	2
N. West, b Rimington	...	2
E. Crust, c Rimington, b Waite	...	2
W. Knowles, c Waite, b Fletcher	...	2
H. Blackburn, not out	...	0
Extras	...	1

14.

Bowling: J. Fletcher, 3 for 5; W. Rimington, 5 for 7; J. Waite 2 for 1.

**WAINFLEET MAGDALEN SCHOOL.**

A. Booth, b Bradley	...	3
W. Rimington, c White, b Bradley	...	2
J. Waite, b Bradley	...	15
J. Fletcher, b Turner	...	4
R. Goodwill, c Mimmack, b Bradley	...	1
J. Green, b Bradley	...	0
W. Calvert, b Turner	...	0
F. Mowbray, run out	...	1
D. Parker, c White, b Mimmack	...	0
T. Househam, b Witty	...	3
R. Abbott, not out	...	2
Extras	...	5

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Bowling: N. Bradley, 5 for 12; W. Turner, 2 for 10; F. Witty, 1 for 0.

## Lincolnshire's Third Successive Victory.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Lincolnshire played Cambridgeshire in the Minor Counties Championship at Cambridge on Wednesday and Thursday last. The Lincolnshire team, beating Cambridgeshire easily by eight wickets, won their third successive match in the tourney. This is the best beginning that Lincolnshire has made for many years, and augurs well for their success during the season.

Lincolnshire batted first on a fairly easy wicket, which had had the fire taken out of it by the overnight rain. The visitors, however, did not start too well, Chatterton playing on with the total standing at 14 only, of which he had made all but three. Walter batted for an hour and 20 minutes for 22 runs, and fine stands were made by H. W. Dods (51) and the Rev. H. Mack who succumbed to Ayres at 52. J. E. Searby contrived a useful 19, and T. Scholey knocked up 39, at which figure he was held by Hobbs, a nephew of Jack Hobbs, who has appeared in Minor Counties matches on the Skegness Cricket Ground. Lincolnshire were all out for 252, Major Wilson carrying his bat.

#### FOLLOW-ON FORCED.

Cambridgeshire opened inauspiciously with the dismissal of Hart for 4, and only four of the home players reached double figures, Ayres making the highest contribution of 26 not out. The Cambridge side were all dismissed for 100, Lincolnshire thereby forcing them to follow on 152 in arrears.

Ayres, the only Cambridgeshire batsman to show real form, was sent in to open the second innings, an action which was fully justified. The first wicket fell at 24, but Ayres and Coville played themselves in and scored rapidly, despite the many bowling changes. They put on 93 runs in an hour, when Ayres was dismissed after having contributed 59. Cambridgeshire were all out for 216, leaving Lincolnshire 65 to score to win; but for Ayres' display the home county might have been beaten by an innings, and the remaining wickets on the resumption on Thursday gave Lincolnshire very little trouble.

Chatterton, who had scored 42, and J. E. Searby were unseparated when Lincolnshire declared at 65 for two wickets. Scores:—

#### LINCOLNSHIRE (First Innings).

J. C. Walter, b Pask .....	22
G. Chatterton, b McMillan .....	11
H. H. Dods, b Coville, .....	51
J. E. Searby, c Cockell, b Pask, .....	19
T. E. Drakes, lbw., b Ayres .....	52
Rev. H. Mack, b Ayres, .....	52
W. G. Brockson, b Covell, .....	5
T. Scholey, c Hobbs, b Ayres, .....	39
Rev. G. Wright, b Ayres, .....	17
Major C. Wilson, not out, .....	17
H. Donnington, b Ayres, .....	0
Extras .....	17

Total ..... 252

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE (First Innings).

H. B. Hart, b Drakes .....	4
C. J. Bell, b Wilson .....	10
R. J. Coville, b Wilson .....	1
H. W. Taylor, b Wilson, .....	15
E. Hobbs, c Chatterton, b Drakes .....	4
F. W. Parfit, c Wright, b Donnington .....	13
R. J. Ayres, not out, .....	26
F. W. Wilkinson, b Drakes .....	5
W. Cockell, b Drakes .....	4
D. V. Pask, c Brockson, b Wilson .....	9
J. A. Macmillan, c Drakes, b Mack .....	4
Extras .....	5
Total .....	100

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE (Second Innings).

R. J. Ayres, c and b Scholey, .....	59
C. J. Bell, b Wilson .....	5
R. J. Coville, b Drakes .....	53
H. W. Taylor, b Wilson .....	0
E. Hobbs, c and b Mack .....	43
W. S. Parfitt, b Drakes .....	5
H. B. Hart, b Drakes .....	0
F. W. Wilkinson, b Drakes .....	4
W. Cockell, c Searby, b Wilson .....	0
D. V. Pask, run out .....	19
J. A. Macmillan, not out .....	13
Extras .....	15
Total .....	216

#### LINCOLNSHIRE (Second Innings).

J. C. Walter, lbw, b Ayres .....	0
G. Chatterton, not out .....	42
H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Wilkinson .....	15
J. E. Searby, not out .....	2
Extras .....	6
Total (for 2 wks.) .....	65

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire 1st.—Pask 2 for 66, Mcmillan 1 for 19, Wilkinson 0 for 33, Covill 2 for 76, Ayres 5 for 41.

Cambridgeshire 1st.—Drakes 4 for 24, Wilson 4 for 19, Mack 1 for 19, Scholey 0 for 9, Donnington 1 for 24.

Cambridgeshire 2nd.—Drakes 4 for 67, Wilson 3 for 52, Mack 1 for 51, Scholey 1 for 22.

Lincolnshire 2nd.—Ayres 1 for 20, Wilkinson 1 for 8.



# STAMFORD BOYS' CRICKET LEAGUE

Division I.					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
St. George's	5	5	0	0	25
St. Mary's Scouts	6	4	2	0	20
1st Stamford Scouts	6	1	5	0	5
Church Lads' Club	5	1	4	0	5

  

Division II.					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
St. Michael's Boys (champions)	8	8	0	0	40
Blue Coat School	5	3	2	0	15
St. Augustine's School	5	2	3	0	10
St. John's Juniors	6	1	5	0	5
St. Michael's Choir	6	1	5	0	5

Up to and including July 18th.

## ASHWELL'S VICTORY BY ONE RUN.

There was an exciting finish to the friendly match between Cottesmore and Ashwell. When Ashwell's last two batsmen, V. Shillaker and R. Osborn, came together eight runs were needed for victory, and no sooner had they obtained them than Osborn was clean bowled. W. Stokes (Cottesmore) and B. Clements (Ashwell) batted soundly, but the bowlers generally held the upper hand, and 20 wickets fell during the match for 83 runs. S. Perry (6 for 16) was Cottesmore's most successful bowler.

## HARRINGWORTH'S LAST-WICKET STAND.

We are unable to publish the detailed scores of the Harringworth v. Seaton friendly match as the score sheet has not been completed. Seaton batted first, and ran up a total of 40, including 81 by C. J. Crowden. H. Allen (8 for 5), A. Charity (5 for 11), and E. Beaver (1 for 6) bowled very well. Harringworth lost 9 wickets for 82 runs, but the last two batsmen raised the score to 42, and Harringworth won by two runs. Seaton's bowling honours were shared by A. Eales (6 for 21) and W. Crowden (4 for 9).

## STAMFORD SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Gosberton and District defeated Stamford School at Stamford by 142 runs to 58. Gosberton batted first, and the opening batsmen, the Rev. L. Smith and F. A. Ridgeon (a master at Stamford School) carried the score to 75 before Smith was caught by Packer after scoring 18. Ridgeon was next out for 52, including ten 4's. The remaining batsmen fared very moderately, and the innings closed for 142, Coverley capturing 6 wickets for 61 runs, and Lever 4 for 34. The School found the excellent bowling of J. N. Worman, the Lincolnshire County cricketer, too good for them, and they were all out for 58, of which Edgson made 19. In the course of 15 overs (9 maidens) Worman obtained 9 wickets for 19 runs.

## EASTON AND TOLETHORPE TIE.

The friendly match between Tolethorpe Park 2nd XI. and Easton ended in a tie, each team scoring 82 runs. F. Hubbard (5 for 11) and A. Barry (4 for 2) were responsible for Tolethorpe's downfall, and G. Dolby (16) was the only batsman to make a double-figure score. Easton made a disastrous start, losing 4 wickets for 12 runs. The bowlers continued to hold the upper hand, and 9 wickets were down for 23 when J. Cutforth and S. Beever became associated. They batted steadily, and the score slowly rose to 82, when Cutforth was caught out, and the match ended in a tie.

## BALL BEATS BAT AT BULWICK.

F. Redshaw (Bulwick) was the only batsman to make a double-figure score in the Stamford League match between Bulwick and North Luffenham. He gave an excellent display, and scored 17 of Bulwick's total of 27. Bowling unchanged, Eric Spring (6 for 12) and H. Meadwell (4 for 9) dismissed Bulwick in 24 overs, including 8 maidens. Luffenham lost 4 wickets before passing Bulwick's total, and afterwards the batting broke down badly, the innings closing for 41. Luffenham's last 5 wickets produced only 7 runs.

## THE WEEK'S BEST BOWLING ACHIEVEMENT.

### Fine Work at Exton.

K. Vines (Edithweston) and J. Lambert (Exton) share the honour of the best bowling achievement of the week. They played in the friendly match Exton v. Edithweston at Exton on Saturday, and had remarkable figures.

Lambert took 7 wickets for 6 runs in 9 overs (5 maidens), and clean bowled the whole of his victims! His deliveries were practically unplayable.

Vines captured 8 wickets for 10 runs (by a coincidence) in 9 overs (5 maidens). And he, too, bowled the 8 batsmen whose wickets he claimed. He was in tip-top form, bowling with deadly accuracy. In addition Vines made the top score in the match, 24, and it was by 24 runs that Edithweston won. The scores were Edithweston 60, Exton 36. Six of the players Vines disposed of were out for "ducks."

## ST. GEORGE'S VICTORY.

Stamford St. George's defeated South Luffenham by 138 for 8 wickets (declared) to 49. E. Macartney ("Jig") and A. Dunkley, who showed good form, bowled unchanged for St. George's, and only C. Stanger and W. Humphrey faced them with any confidence. Luffenham's wickets fell as follows: 1-2, 2-9, 8-15, 4-17, 5-29, 6-34, 7-34, 8-38, 9-45, 10-49.

## SIX FROM THE LAST HIT OF THE MATCH.

The last hit of the match Burghley Park "A" XI. v. Peterborough was a glorious six by J. Medwell. It is not often a game ends with a hit for six.

## NOTEWORTHY WIN BY BURGHLEY PARK "A" XI.

A noteworthy victory was gained by Burghley Park "A" XI. over Peterborough. Batting first Peterborough were dismissed for 99. B. Sims had a fine bowling analysis, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs in 5.4 overs, hitting the stumps 4 times. The Park, for whom T. E. Drakes compiled 18, lost 9 wickets for 69, and then Cecil Watson and J. Medwell made a remarkable stand, which increased the score to 107 and gave their side a win when the position had seemed hopeless. Watson scored 17 and Medwell 19 not out. Earlier in the innings B. Sims (captain) had batted stylishly for 19.

## A. M. DEVIAN'S SIXES.

An interesting match resulted from the meeting of Burghley Park "A" XI. and Grantham Town 2nd XI. at Stamford, Grantham winning by 11 runs. Grantham batted first, and their innings was remarkable for the fact that the last four wickets fell with the score at 125. In their last overs Bernard Sims and G. F. Ridsdale each obtained two wickets without having a run scored off their deliveries. The Park made a very bad start, losing 4 wickets for 30 runs, but Sims (20) and A. M. Devian (44) raised the score to 85 before Sims was caught out. Receiving assistance from S. Jones (18) and T. Taylor (11 not out), Devian continued to score steadily, and the Park's chances of victory were rosy when he was dismissed after scoring 44, including two 6's, and six 4's. The remaining batsmen were quickly disposed of, and the innings ended with the score at 114.

## RALPH TYLER'S SPLENDID INNINGS.

Ralph Tyler played a magnificent innings for Burghley Park 1st XI. against Grantham Town 1st XI. on Saturday, scoring 84 of a total of 168 for 7 wickets (declared). He obtained 9 boundaries (mostly powerful drives), three 3's, and six 2's. He and J. Laws, who batted well for 23, made 41 for the third wicket. T. D. Ross sportingly applied the closure at tea-time, giving Grantham a sporting chance of getting the 169 runs required for victory. But they failed, being all out for 112. Ross, Laws, Tyler, and S. B. Starks bowled effectively, and the fielding was good. The Park fully merited their success.

## THE WEEK'S BEST BATTING ACHIEVEMENT.

### Eric Steel's Excellent 73.

Eric Steel batted admirably for Stamford St. George's against South Luffenham at Stamford on Saturday, and scored 73, his best effort in the Stamford League matches this season.

The boundaries are wide on the St. George's ground, and to that can be attributed the fact that only one 4 figured in his fine innings. His other best hits were one 3 and fourteen 2's. His defence was exceptionally sound, and he played all the bowling with confidence and ability.

Steel and A. Palmer (captain) put on 64 for the fifth wicket, Palmer's contribution being 37, including a boundary, three 3's, and seven 2's. Altogether Steel and Palmer made 110 of St. George's total of 138, and both deserve praise for their work.

## WAKERLEY AND BARROWDEN'S SUCCESS.

Wakerley and Barrowden made an excellent start in their Stamford League match against Wing. G. Cole, T. Royce, E. Wade, and W. Webster batted splendidly, and 107 runs were on the board for the loss of only 5 wickets. From this point, however, the bowlers had matters all their own way, and the last wicket fell with the score at 117. Excepting P. Jones, W. Sewell, and W. Burdett Wing's batsmen lacked confidence, and fell easy victims to the excellent bowling of G. Cole (5 for 10) and T. Skinner (3 for 26). Wing were all out for 55.

# FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## OAKHAM II. v. BARLEYTHORPE.

Barleythorpe.

A. Mills, b Smith	14
A. Taylor, lbw., b Smith	0
R. Wright, run out	0
S. Padmore, b Wheatley	45
J. Burdett, c Scott, b Smith	78
J. Phillips, not out	0
K. Sharpe, c Glistar, b Smith	0
J. Abell, not out	5
H. Glover and B. Warren did not bat.	0

Extras

(For 7 wickets) 173  
(Innings declared closed).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Smith	11	2	45	5
A. F. Scott	13	3	38	0
Johnson	2	0	16	0
Towell	1	0	4	0
Ford	3	0	20	0
K. Wheatley	10	1	32	1
Glistar	2	0	12	0
Gosling	1	0	1	0

Oakham.

L. Smith, b Burdett	0
H. Woodcock, b Padmore	6
J. W. Gosling, b Burdett	0
A. F. Scott, b Burdett	0
G. R. Turner, lbw., b Padmore	6
K. Wheatley, b Padmore	20
W. E. Glistar, c Sharpe, b Padmore	14
V. Johnson, run out	18
C. H. Ford, c Padmore, b Watchorn	0
T. Thornton, b Watchorn	0
C. Towell, not out	1
Extras	2

(For 5 wickets) 103

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Burdett	12	0	29	3
R. Padmore	12	2	40	4
A. Taylor	4	0	15	0
S. Watchorn	3	0	12	2

## LYDDINGTON v. UPPINGHAM THURSDAY.

Lyddington.

W. J. Jeffs, c Tyers, b Cobby	0
W. B. Goodwin, c Knight, b Cobby	10
A. Stanger, c Tyers, b Cobby	1
L. Ingram, c Barnett, b Cobby	1
C. Brown, b Cobby	1
C. Clarke, c Close, b Knight	2
R. Jeffs, b Cobby	0
T. Clarke, not out	2
L. Petch, b Knight	1
D. Petch, b Knight	0
R. Welch, b Cobby	7
Extras	7

Uppingham.

L. Cobby, b Stanger	1
W. Barnett, b J. Jeffs	6
R. Sims, c and b Stanger	7
C. Knight, c Clarke, b J. Jeffs	7
W. Allibone, b Stanger	0
H. Close, run out	60
C. Tyers, b C. Clarke	4
F. Tyers, b C. Clarke	11
A. Hammond, not out	12
F. Githero, b Stanger	2
W. Smith did not bat.	0
Extras	7

(For 9 wickets) 108

## PETERBOROUGH 2nd XI. v. BURGHEY "A."

T. Ladds, c Seddon, b Deviah	15
E. Elderkin, run out	9
D. C. C. Ferrier, c Sims, b Deviah	10
E. F. Hatch, b Taylor	82
W. S. Sturton, c Deviah, b Sims	5
H. L. Samson, b Sims	7
J. G. Hassall, b Taylor	10
L. W. Webb, b Sims	0
B. J. Morton, b Sims	7
T. R. Howell, not out	0
G. Goodman, b Sims	0
J. D'A. Salt, b Sims	6
Extras	6

Burghey "A."

T. E. Drakes, lbw., b Howell	13
A. Turner, b Howell	7
W. G. Kent, b Howell	6
A. M. Deviah, b Hassall	2
P. Medwell, lbw., b Hassall	19
B. Sims, b Samson	1
B. Brussey, lbw., b Samson	0
T. Taylor, c Sturton, b Samson	17
C. Watson, c Samson, b Howell	0
F. Seddon, b Samson	19
J. Medwell, not out	12
Extras	12

Samson, 4 for 25.  
Howell, 4 for 29.

## CASTLE BYTHAM v. STAMFORD POLICE.

A. Bullock, b Beecroft	0
A. M. Cassell, b Beecroft	0
A. Swain, c Clarkson, b Beecroft	7
A. Floyd, lbw., b Beecroft	4
F. Leach, run out	4
A. Gilbert, b Elsom	0
W. J. Guest, b Elsom	3
J. Sibbald, c Harris, b Beecroft	0

R. Buxton, run out  
J. Naylor, b Beecroft  
N. Glenn, not out  
Extras

Beecroft, 6 for 9.

Rev. T. C. Clarkson, hit wicket	37
A. Turner, b Floyd	2
T. Harrison, b Casswell	1
H. Garner, b Casswell	0
F. Harris, st. Bullock, b Casswell	6
M. Garner, c Glenn, b Gilbert	0
Dr. H. N. Turner, b Gilbert	1
N. Robinson, b Gilbert	2
C. Beecroft, c Leach, b Cassell	7
S. Elsom, c Glenn, b Cassell	5
L. Neal, not out	1
Extras	62

Cassell, 5 for 15.

## SWAYFIELD MARRIED v. SINGLE.

MARRIED.

J. Sarson, lbw., b Chappell	1
J. Rudd, c Sharp, b H. Coverley	38
C. Cook, run out	5
S. Page, b H. Coverley	29
F. Leach, c E. Coverley, b H. Coverley	9
A. Bullock, not out	6
B. Cox, not out	5
F. Ginders, c Coble and F. Cook did not bat.	8
Extras	8

(For 5 wickets) 103

G. Coverley, c Page, b Rudd	4
A. Green, b Rudd	2
H. Coverley, b C. Cook	0
A. G. C. Sharp, b Rudd	1
J. Clarke, b C. Cook	0
R. Green, st. Sarson, b C. Cook	6
C. Robinson, b Rudd	4
F. West, c and b C. Cook	0
G. Chappell, run out	1
Jack Osborne, b Rudd	0
E. Coverley, not out	0
Extras	3

Single.

G. Coverley, c Page, b Rudd	4
A. Green, b Rudd	2
H. Coverley, b C. Cook	0
A. G. C. Sharp, b Rudd	1
J. Clarke, b C. Cook	1
R. Green, st. Sarson, b C. Cook	6
C. Robinson, b Rudd	4
F. West, c and b C. Cook	0
G. Chappell, run out	1
Jack Osborne, b Rudd	0
E. Coverley, not out	0
Extras	3

Extras

Bourne and District Farmers.

H. H. Lawrence, c Hiffe, b Rusling	9
T. Holmes, b Hiffe	3
E. Houghton, c Wood, b Hiffe	8
J. Cooper, c Wood, b Cox	25
J. H. Casswell, run out	0
H. R. Barker, b Hiffe	12
J. Emerson, not out	40
F. Frank, b Hiffe	4
R. K. I. b Hiffe	4
C. Wilson, b Hiffe	15
G. Wadley, c Goodman, b Nottley	13
Extras	18

Extras

OAKHAM SCHOOL v. NOTTS.

AMATEURS.

P. Vaulkhard, c Elphinstone, b Hill	5
C. Walker, c Molesworth, b Hill	1
D. Vaulkhard, c Barker, b Hodgson	63
S. J. Furse, c Lace, b Winsor	9
Capt. Merton, c Lace, b Hodgson	8
R. D. F. Bland, b Winsor	5
S. Farr, c Hill, b Hodgson	32
T. Cartwright, not out	8
F. H. Sketchley, c Hodgson, b Molesworth	16
G. O. Gauld, c Winsor, b Sanderson	7
W. H. White, b Sanderson	3
Extras	162

Oakham School.

Extras				7
	O.	M.	R.	152
Sanderson	1.5	3	23	2
Hill	12	1	51	2
Hodgson	16	3	30	3
Winaer	7	0	22	2
Molesworth	4	0	19	1
Oakham School.				
C. A. P.	Winsor, c	and b	Merton	7
J. A. S.	Taylor, c	Sketchley, b		
Bland				20

P. M. Sanderson, st. P. Vaulkhard, b D. Vaulkhard

C. S. Elphinstone, b D. Vaulkhard

P. K. Hill, c Cartwright, b Bland	9
J. H. N. Molesworth, c Sketchley, b Bland	16
E. V. Rintoul, not out	22
R. H. Lace, lbw., b Bland	0
R. H. Barber, not out	0
C. G. Kirby and G. P. C. Hodgson did not bat.	4
Extras	63

(For 7 wickets) 63

LORD LILFORD'S XI. v. BURGHEY PARK.

Burghey Park.

J. Laws, b Pearson	1
A. Turner, b Pearson	14
T. D. Ross, c Barratt, b Pearson	14
T. E. Drakes, lbw., b Pearson	0
T. Hart, b Pitt	4
W. E. Roberts, c Barratt, b Addis	8
R. W. Daniels, b Pitt	0
W. H. Chapman, b Cox	17
W. G. Kent, b Addis	1
F. R. Potter, not out	11
Extras	76

Lord Lilford's XI.

A. P. R. Hawtin, c Chapman, b Laws	22
H. Wallis, c Hart, b Laws	0
S. Cox, b Laws	5
T. A. Pitt, c Daniels, b Drakes	91
C. F. Addis, lbw., b Laws	9
C. Thorpe, c Drakes, b Laws	44
W. H. S. Dunn, c Laws, b Drakes	34
J. H. Makinson, b Drakes	13
Barratt, lbw., b Drakes	17
C. Todd, lbw., b Drakes	4
J. Pearson, not out	21
Extras	260

Barnack v. UFFORD PARK.

Ufford Park.

F. Bloodworth, b T. Curtis	6
J. Rawlings, b Bryan	5
E. Curtis, lbw., b T. Curtis	5
J. Reedman, b T. Curtis	2
H. Bloodworth, b T. Curtis	0
W. Mason, b Bryan	0
E. Wootton, c C. Curtis, b Bryan	1
A. Bryan, not out	2
J. Barron, c E. Curtis, b T. Curtis	0
E. Lambert, b Bryan	1
G. Joyce, b T. Curtis	3
Extras	28

Ufford Park.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bryan	9.3	3	10	4
T. Curtis	9	2	12	6

Barnack.

J. Bryan, c A. Bryan, b Mason	7
J. Naylor, b Reedman	1
W. Swann, b Reedman	3
L. Knapp, run out	7
T. Curtis, b Mason	0
H. Woods, run out	5
M. Naylor, b Reedman	1
C. Curtis, b Mason	0
E. Curtis, not out	0
J. Hammond, b Mason	0
A. Corral, b Mason	3
Extras	27

Ufford Park v. BARNACK.

Ufford Park.

F. Bloodworth, b Baker	4
J. Rawlings, c Macdonald, b T. Curtis	0
E. Curtis, b T. Curtis	1
J. Reedman, lbw., b T. Curtis	1
J. Carrott, b T. Curtis	0
T. Joyce, b Baker	0
H. Bloodworth, b Baker	0
C. Curtis, b Baker	0
E. Wootton, c Woods, b Baker	2
A. Kendall, lbw., b T. Curtis	0
W. Mason, not out	8
Extras	8

Barnack.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bryan	7	4	3	0
T. Curtis	12	8	5	5
W. Baker	5.3	3	8	4

O. M. R. W.

W. Mason

H. Bloodworth	5	2	13	4
J. Reedman	7.2	8	5	5
E. Curtis	6	1	13	0
F. Bloodworth	1	0	2	0

PRESTON v. MR. GILKES' UP-PINGHAM SCHOOL XI.

Preston.

G. Tyler, c Roberts, b Patterson	84
C. Smith, run out	4
R. Seaton, c Roberts, b Vere	8
Hodge	2
J. W. Corbridge, b Murray	2
R. Steele, b Stevenson	1
H. J. Stubbs, c Gilkes, b Patterson	10
A. Berridge, c Vere Hodge, b Barber	3
S. Naylor, not out	4
D. Bell, b Burke	0
C. C. Woods and J. Chapman did not bat.	7
Extras	68

(For 8 wickets) 68

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vere Hodge	6	2	5	1
Platten	5	0	15	0
Stevenson	6	0	21	1
Murray	2	0	3	1
Patterson	6	1	15	2
Barber	3	1	4	1
Burke	0.2	0	0	1

Mr. Gilkes' XI.

Murray, b Tyler	0
Burke, c Naylor, b Berridge	8
Marks, c Smith, b Tyler	2
Evans, b Tyler	7
Vere Hodge, lbw., b Stubbs	14
Stevenson, b Tyler	2
Roberts, run out	4
Platten, not out	6
Barber, run out	1
Patterson, c Tyler, b Berridge	0
Gilkes, c Naylor, b Tyler	3
Extras	8

In his 13 runs for Burghey Park "A" XI. against Grantham, S. Jones hit three 4's.

Three of the Grantham Town 2nd XI. batsmen were out lbw. against Burghey Park "A" XI.

G. F. Ridsdale and B. Sims bowled well for Burghey Park "A" XI. against Grantham 2nd XI., the former taking 3 for 20 and the latter 3 for 30.

## LYDDINGTON v. STOKE DRY.

Lyddington.

E. Dumford, c and b Porter	0
R. Lee, b F. Wright	17
W. Brewster, b F. Wright	4
T. Smith, c F. Wright, senr., b F. Wright	6
H. Clark, b F. Wright	0
C. Clark, b Porter	0
G. Gunby, c and b Porter	0
S. Ingram, b Porter	1
T. Clark, b F. Wright	1
C. Brown, not out	3
L. Petch, b Porter	0
Extras	0

Stoke Dry.

F. Wright (junr.), c and b C. Clark	5
S. Wright, c Petch, b Smith	2
D. Barnett, c H. Clark, b Smith	8
J. Porter, b Smith	11
W. J. Jeffs, b C. Clark	0
E. Norris, c Gunby, b C. Clark	0
W. H. Jeffs, b Smith	7
W. H. Wright, c Ingram, b C. Clark	0
F. Wright (senr.), not out	4
B. Smith, c and b C. Clark	1
Extras	40

STAMFORD SCHOOL v. GOSBER-TON & DISTRICT.

Gosberton.

Rev. L. Smith, c Packer, b Coverley	18
F. A. Ridgeon, c Johnson, b Coverley	52
R. A. C. Tunnard, b Coverley	24
Dr. Murray-Barrow, b Lever	5
M. H. Clark, c Edgson, b Coverley	8
Rev. J. D. Day, b Lever	5
H. N. Shaw, c Johnson, b Lever	0
M. Jones, b Lever	11
F. Tolinton, b Coverley	3
J. N. Worman, b Coverley	9
W. Casswell, not out	0
Extras	12

O. M. R. W.

**Stamford School.**

A. C. Iyappa, c Casswell, b Wor-	1
man	
C. L. Edgson, c Smith, b Worman	10
L. H. Kettle, c Biddle, b Wor-	0
man	
B. A. Stapleton, c Smith, b Wor-	7
man	
E. J. Colley, b Worman	0
E. Johnson, lbw., b Worman	0
L. Norris, b Worman	4
H. E. Packer, c Casswell, b Tun-	10
ward	
L. J. Coverley, b Worman	3
L. A. Clark, not out	10
S. B. Lever, lbw., b Worman	1
Extras	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Casswell	11	2	19	0
N. W. Worman	14.5	9	19	9
R. A. C. Tunnard	4	1	17	1

**THORNHAUGH & WANSFORD v. STAMFORD BLACKFRIARS.**

*Thornhaugh and Wansford.*

T. Richards, c Nicholson, b G. Flynn	21
E. Liqueurish, c and b G. Flynn	7
F. Howard, b Palmer	0
F. Chillum, c Palmer, b G. Flynn	4
C. Stokes, b G. Flynn	4
J. Liqueurish, run out	0
G. Howard, b Hayes	0
F. Abbott, b G. Flynn	0
B. Browett, c Bird, b G. Flynn	0
J. Booth, not out	2
E. Cole, c and b G. Flynn	0
Extras	5

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Flynn	13.5	0	25	7
S. Palmer	7	2	12	1
M. Hayes	5	1	12	1

*Stamford Blackfriars.*

S. Palmer, run out	0
K. Bird, c Stokes, b F. Howard	0
G. Flynn, c Cole, b F. Howard	20
P. Sheffield, b F. Howard	16
C. Yates, b F. Howard	2
N. Allen, b F. Howard	7
C. Nicholson, c Booth, b F. Howard	1
M. Hayes, b F. Howard	0
R. Winkley, b R. Abbott	0
D. Glover, b F. Howard	0
R. Flynn, not out	1
Extras	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Howard	15.4	0	14	8
J. Liqueurish	3	0	11	0
C. Stokes	1	0	9	0
E. Abbott	11	4	18	1

**EXTON v. EDITHWESTON.**

*Edithweston.*

W. Dalby, b Lloyd	4
B. Dalby, b J. Lambert	17
R. Gower, b Lloyd	2
K. Vines, b J. Lambert	24
R. Dyas, b J. Lambert	0
E. Dalby, b J. Lambert	0
W. Coley, b J. Lambert	9
R. Richards, c Lloyd, b A. Lambert	0
E. Towell, not out	2
J. Bryan, b J. Lambert	0
G. Tyler, b J. Lambert	0
Extras	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Gower	10	1	19	0
L. Lloyd	4	0	21	2
J. Lambert	9	5	6	7
A. Lambert	3	0	11	1

*Exton.*

A. Lambert, not out	17
L. Lloyd, run out	0
J. Lambert, b W. Dalby	8
J. Bardwell, b Vines	0
H. Clark, b Vines	2
G. Gower, b Vines	0
T. Smith, b Vines	0
A. Dalby, b Vines	0
H. Bell, b Vines	0
C. Wallace, b Vines	0
C. Rose, b Vines	0
Extras	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Vines	9	5	10	8
W. Dalby	5	0	17	1
E. Dalby	3	0	8	0

**SWINSTEAD 2nd XI. v. BOURNE EASTGATE.**

*Swinstead.*

H. Annis, c Hudson, b Roberts	0
J. Cooper, c Hudson, b Roberts	0
P. Annis, c Hudson, b Roberts	17
P. Rosling, run out	3
G. Birch, c Wade, b Rosling	0
H. Holland, b Cooper	7
C. King, b C. Hudson	0
T. Ward, b Cooper	0
S. Sentance, b Cooper	0
C. Gentles, run out	0
J. Cooper, c Hudson, not out	0
Extras	5

*Bourne Eastgate.*

Rusling, not out	10
Roberts, c Birch, b Cooper, c Hudson	0
A. Elston, b Cooper, c Hudson	4
H. Hudson, b P. Annis	0
R. Tabor, c and b Cooper, c Hudson	4

C. Hudson, run out	2
R. Wade, b P. Annis	2
R. Cooper, c Cooper, c Hudson, b Cooper, c Hudson	1
W. Grummitt, b Holland	5
E. Brothwell, c Sentance, b Holland	3
R. James, b H. Annis	1
Extras	42

**SWINSTEAD v. CASTLE BYTHAM.**

*Swinstead.*

J. Rosling, c Neal, b Wright	2
G. Coverley, c Lyon, b Elsom	1
R. Buxton, c Adams, b Wright	3
Ed. Rosling, b Wright	6
A. Osborn, b Elsom	0
T. Arden, b Wright	0
G. King, not out	9
P. Kettle, b Wright	9
G. Bonzer, c M. Garner, b Elsom	0
B. Stacey, c Neal, b Elsom	2
J. Bexton, b Elsom	3
Extras	28

*Castle Bytham.*

Adams, not out	17
A. Turner, b A. Osborn	2
M. Garner, b Coverley	11
T. Harrison, c Buxton, b Arden	4
S. Wright, c Buxton, b Coverley	1
H. Garner, c and b Coverley	1
H. Harris, not out	6
Dr. Turner, A. Neal, T. Elsom, and C. Lyon did not bat.	1
Extras	47

**EASTON v. TOLETHORPE PARK 2nd XI.**

*Tolethorpe.*

J. Barwell, b Barry	6
B. Bagshaw, c Callow, b F. Hubbard	3
G. Harbord, c Johncock, b Wright	0
C. Dolby, b F. Hubbard	1
F. Wyman, b F. Hubbard	0
C. Dolby, c and b Barry	16
C. Tilley, c Wright, b Barry	2
C. Pickett, b Barry	0
T. Wallhead, b F. Hubbard	1
A. Cliffe, not out	1
G. Want, c and b F. Hubbard	3
Extras	32

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Hubbard	7	2	11	6
A. Wright	5	1	6	1
A. Barry	4	1	3	4
G. Johncock	3	0	10	0

*Easton.*

F. Hubbard, b Harbord	3
A. Barry, c and b C. Dolby	13
G. Woods, b Harbord	0
T. Ford, b Harbord	0
G. Johncock, lbw., b Dolby	0
A. Wright, b Harbord	0
F. Callow, b C. Dolby	0
F. J. Hubbard, b C. Dolby	0
C. Stuckey, b C. Dolby	1
S. Beever, not out	5
J. Cutforth, c Tilley, b C. Dolby	2
Extras	32

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Dolby	10	2	11	6
G. Harbord	9	1	13	4

**BOURNE 1st XI. v. ROYAL AIR FORCE, CRANWELL.**

*Bourne.*

H. S. Gibbs, c Hall, b Hudson	41
W. Nottley, c Moore, b Hudson	16
J. R. Alderwood, c Watt, b Brittain	12
B. Cox, run out	0
J. Gelsthorpe, run out	0
A. Rusling, b Watt	0
W. Tuck, lbw., b Brittain	0
R. W. Arnsion, b Watt	1
L. R. W. Day, not out	1
W. T. Peacock, c Adamson, b Watt	7
F. Iliffe, b Brittain	4
Extras	95

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hudson	13	2	25	2
Moore	9	0	27	0
Northey	8	3	18	0
Watt	10	4	10	3
Brittain	4	0	10	3

*Cranwell R.A.F.*

Cpl. Hull, c Cox, b Rusling	5
F/O. Hudleston, c Gibbs, b Rusling	9
F/O. Watt, lbw., b Iliffe	0
Sgt./Ldr. Thornton, b Rusling	0
L.A.C. Adamson, b Iliffe	17
L.A.C. Hudson, b Iliffe	0
L.A.C. Hickling, b Iliffe	0
Cpl. Brittain, run out	2
F/O. Moore, b Rusling	0
L.A.C. Northey, c and b Iliffe	0
A.C. Chapman, not out	2
Extras	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Iliffe	9	2	25	5
A. Rusling	8	3	10	4

**COTTESMORE v. ASHWELL.**

*Cottesmore.*

W. Stokes, c J. Ripplin, b Ellam	18
R. Lowe, b Clements	1

J. Hall, b Clements	7
Hy. Stafford, c Bailey, b Brew-	6
ster	
Rev. E. M. Gullford, lbw., b Clements	0
C. Winter, lbw., b Ellam	3
T. Lowe, c Bailey, b Ellam	0
C. Kettle, b Ellam	0
E. Bottomley, c Bailey, b Brew-	0
ster	
S. Perry, c sub., b Ellam	1
W. Perry, not out	1
Extras	5

*Ashwell.*

J. R. Ripplin, c and b Gullford	2
C. Brewster, c Gullford, b Perry	0
A. Ofield, b Gullford	0
B. Clements, c Kettle, b Gullford	16
J. Brewster, b Perry	0
C. Bailey, b Perry	0
J. Ellam, b Hall	1
C. Wilson, b Perry	2
V. Shillaker, not out	0
J. Ripplin, b Perry	0
R. Osborn, b Perry	4
Extras	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Perry	10	2	16	0
Rev. E. M. Gullford	8	2	14	3
J. Hall	4	0	8	1

**R.E.W. v. RYHALL.**

*R.E.W.*

R. E. Dodman, c G. Baines, b J. Hegarty	4
E. Mitchell, b Fenn	24
E. Harkes, lbw., b J. Hegarty	10
A. E. Ellis, b J. Hegarty	15
H. Jackson, st. F. Baines, b Veasey	1
J. Jackson, b J. Hegarty	21
H. Kent, b J. Hegarty	21
E. Smith, b Ingham	6
F. Brown, c C. Baines, b Ingham	12
W. H. Ellis, c Veasey, b Ingham	0
E. Toon, not out	1
Extras	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Hegarty	11	5	23	5
S. Ingham	11	3	33	8
L. Veasey	3	0	24	1
B. Fenn	5	3	7	1

*Ryhall.*

J. Hegarty, b A. Ellis	7
L. Veasey, b W. Ellis	0
S. Ingham, c J. Jackson, b W. Ellis	10
F. Baines, b W. Ellis	1
J. T. Hegarty, lbw., b H. Jackson	3
B. E. Fenn, b H. Jackson	10
C. Baines, c J. Jackson, b H. Jackson	5
J. Joyce, run out	13
C. Ingham, b H. Jackson	4
N. Marshall, not out	1
C. Swann, b W. Ellis	4
Extras	14

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. H. Ellis	10	2	30	4
A. E. Ellis	6	3	11	1
E. Mitchell	4	2	11	0
H. Jackson	4	0	11	4

**BURGHLEY PARK "A" XI. v. GRANTHAM TOWN 2nd XI.**

*Grantham Town.*

A. H. Dexter, b Deviah	30
H. Bassnett, lbw., b Deviah	18
V. E. Sewell, lbw., b Taylor	34
S. Musson, b Sims	5
H. Morley, b Sims	21
H. O. Sellers, b Sims	0
S. Glover, b Ridsdale	6
G. Blakeley, lbw., b Ridsdale	0
H. Gash, not out	0
F. Young, c Sims, b Ridsdale	0
S. Wilson, b Sims	0
Extras	11

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Sims	12.3	1	32	4
G. F. Ridsdale	13	1	30	3
A. M. Deviah	6	1	21	2
T. Taylor	8	1	19	1
S. Jones	3	1	14	0

*Burghley Park.*

E. S. Ireson, c Wilson, b Dexter	8
C. Goodwin, b Glover	3
H. A. Webster, b Glover	2
B. Sims, c Bassnett, b Sellers	20
A. M. Deviah, c Glover, b Dexter	44
S. Jones, c Dexter, b Sellers	13
T. Taylor, not out	11
C. M. Bowman, b Sellers	0
G. F. Ridsdale, b Glover	1
J. Coe, lbw., b Dexter	4
F. Seddon, b Sellers	3
Extras	0

Only 3 of the 38 overs sent down by the Edenham bowlers against Tolethorpe Park were maidens. Tolethorpe bowlers delivered 10 overs, 3 of which were maidens.

Bernard Brassey, son of Sir Leonard and Lady Violet Brassey, of Apethorne Hall, scored 14 not out for Burghley Park against Grantham Town on Saturday.

Gordon Tyler, Preston's veteran all-rounder, was in fine form with

both bat and ball against Mr. Gilles' Uppingham School XI. He scored 34 of Preston's total of 68 for 3 wickets, and obtained 5 wickets for 21 runs. The School XI was all out for 55, their wickets falling as follows: 1-9; 2-13; 3-18; 4-32; 5-36; 6-44; 7-44; 8-46; 9-55; 10-55. Preston won by 17 runs.

**GRANTHAM v. BURGHLEY PARK**

*Burghley Park.*

J. Laws, b Greasley	32
A. Turner, run out	5
T. Hart, b Tipping	1
K. Tyler, c Tipping, b Bailey	84
A. Walker, c Parker, b Greasley	5
T. D. Ross, b Tipping	11
W. H. Chapman, b Bailey	0
P. W. Daniels, not out	15
B. Brassey, not out	13
V. R. Potter, and S. B. Starks	14
did not bat	
Extras	11

Grantham.	
A. Markham, b Ross	14
A. Greasley, c Potter, b Ross	3
F. Parker, st. Chapman, b Tyler	20
F. Cullen, c Turner, b Tyler	16
J. T. O. Golding, c Starks, b	

*Grantham.*

C. B. Bailey, b Ross	11
M. Broughton, c Walker, b Starks	4
C. J. R. Smith, b Starks	3
J. Aveling, b Laws	3
J. E. C. Tipping, not out	15
M. W. Appleby, absent	0
Extras	10

**GREATFORD v. MANTHORPE.**

*Greatford.*

G. W. Cass, c Allen, b Green	6
F. Owen, c Joyce, b Curtis	8
J. Baines, c Oldman, b Johnson	3
J. Pask, b Johnson	4
E. Holmes, lbw., b Hughes	33
F. Palmer, b Johnson	23
E. Cook, b Johnson	18
K. Bristowe, c Allen, b Green	7
G. Dunthorpe, b Green	2
G. Pawlett, not out	4
W. Simons, did not bat	4
Extras	15

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Green	12	2	22	3
S. Curtis	7	0	16	1
Johnson	9	1	28	4
Joyce	4	1	12	0
Hughes	4	1	10	1

*Manthorpe.*

Birch, b Pawlett	4
Allen, c Holmes, b Pawlett	0
Mitchell, st. Holmes, b Palmer	0
C. Green, c Bristowe, b Pawlett	1
W. Joyce, c Oldman, b Palmer	2
S. Curtis, b Owen	10
Sharp, b Pask	4
Johnson, b Pask	4
P. Oldham, b Owen	10
Hughes, not out	6
W. Oldham, b Owen	4
Extras	4

T. E. Drakes played for Lincolnshire against Hertfordshire last week and took 2 wickets. Lincolnshire were beaten by an

1-2; 2-3; 3-9; 4-9; 5-10; 6-10; 7-10; 8-13; 9-14; 10-14. This was how Ufford Park's wickets went down against Barnack. T. Curtis (5 for 5) and W. Baker (6 for 5) bowled in deadly fashion, and seven batsmen were out for "



STAMFORD AND DISTRICT  
LEAGUE.

ST. GEORGE'S v. SOUTH  
LUFFENHAM.

<i>St. George's.</i>	
E. Steel, c	R. Stapleton, b
Norton	78
H. Easter, run out	8
J. Bell, b R. Stapleton	8
A. Hill, b Arnold	9
E. Macartney, b Arnold	2
W. Steel, b Arnold	1
A. Palmer, not out	37
A. Dunkley, b R. Stapleton	0
E. Marvel, run out	2
J. Nash and A. Marvel did not bat	
Extras	0

(For 8 wickets) 138  
Innings declared closed.

<i>South Luffenham.</i>	
L. Berridge, c	E. Steel, b
Macartney	0
T. Cardell, b Dunkley	0
L. Blamey, c Easter, b Macartney	4
C. Stangar, b Macartney	10
C. Pridmore, b Dunkley	0
G. Arnold, c Dunkley, b	8
Macartney	
R. Stapleton, c Macartney, b	8
Dunkley	8
P. Norton, b Dunkley	0
W. Humphrey, not out	11
J. Cardell, b Dunkley	2
J. Stapleton, run out	0
Extras	2

		O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Macartney	14.4	6	20	4	
A. Dunkley	14	3	27	5	

WAKERLEY & BARROWDEN v.  
WING.

<i>Wakerley and Barrowden.</i>	
T. Royce, c Cockerill, b Jones	17
G. Cole, b Cockerill	37
R. Hopkins, c Burditt, b Cockerill	7
E. Wade, run out	17
W. Webster, c Lake, b Horspool	16
C. Pepper, c Lake, b Jones	7
T. Skinner, c Horspool, b Jones	3
J. Hopkins, c and b Jones	0
H. Claricoats, b Jones	0
H. Foster, lbw., b Horspool	0
F. Bates, not out	0
Extras	12

<i>Wing.</i>	
C. Presgrave, b Bates	0
G. Corston, c Cole, b Skinner	0
S. Sewell, run out	4
P. Jones, c Skinner, b Cole	21
C. Lake, c Wade, b Skinner	3
W. Horspool, b Cole	2
W. Sewell, not out	11
A. Benn, b Cole	2
S. Munton, lbw., b Cole	2
F. Cockerill, b Skinner	1
W. Burditt, b Cole	3
Extras	3

		O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Skinner	11	3	30	3	
F. Bates	4	1	12	1	
G. Cole	8	1	10	3	
W. Webster	1	0	4	0	

BULWICK v. NORTH LUFFENHAM

<i>Bulwick.</i>	
F. Bedshaw, b Meadwell	0
H. Dolby, lbw., b Spring	1
C. Taylor, b Spring	0
A. Allen, c Killips, b Spring	0
W. Rogerson, b Spring	0
H. Ireland, b Spring	1
F. Howe, c Barwell, b Meadwell	0
H. Wootton, c Nicholls, b Spring	8
G. Kingzett, not out	1
A. Blackett, c Nichols, b Meadwell	1
C. Dolby, b Meadwell	0
Extras	6

		O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Spring	12	2	12	0	
H. Meadwell	12	0	8	4	

<i>North Luffenham.</i>	
B. Killips, c Bedshaw, b Kingzett	0
H. Meadwell, c Dolby, b Kingzett	5
C. Swann, b Allen	0
E. Nichols, c Ireland, b Kingzett	5
S. Swann, b Allen	0
E. Spring, b Kingzett	1
G. Swann, b Allen	0
H. Gale, c Rogerson, b Allen	0
R. Barwell, c Ireland, b Allen	4
A. Strawsen, b Kingzett	1
B. Dickens, not out	1
Extras	1

**Grantham v. Burghley Park.**  
Playing on the London-road ground on Saturday against Burghley Park, Grantham were somewhat easily defeated, though the inability of M. W. Appleby to take part in the game after bowling ten overs was undoubtedly a contributory factor in the visitors' big score.

The Park Club, who batted first, were well represented, and included in the side was that good all-round cricketer, Ralph Tyler, who has so many fine performances to his name, and who, although he has reached the veteran stage, is still a great power in Club cricket.

An error of judgement in running early cost the visitors their first wicket, and when Tipping bowled Hart, with the total at 11, the home side could consider they had made a good start, but, on Tyler appearing at the crease, things did not go so well for Grantham, and with Laws as his partner a good stand was made, over 40 runs being added before Laws was bowled by a good one from Greasley for a well-played knock of 23.

With a weakened Grantham attack, owing to M. W. Appleby's indisposition, Tyler continued to bat finely, his placing to leg and cutting being prominent features, and when he was eventually caught by Tipping he had made no fewer than 84 runs, in which were ten 4's.

Chapman and Brassey added further to the score, and were both undefeated when the innings was declared closed for the loss of seven wickets, the total having been compiled in two-and-a-quarter hours.

With about two hours left in which to ret the runs, Grantham opened with G. W. Markham and A. Greasley, but an inauspicious start was made, the latter being quickly sent back, and though there were several good innings played the visiting bowling always appeared too good, and when the ninth wicket fell, M. W. Appleby not being available, Grantham were still nearly 60 runs in arrears, Burghley thus in some degree making amends for the heavy defeat Grantham inflicted on them earlier in the season. Score:—

BURGHLEY PARK.	
J. Laws b Greasley .....	23
A. Turner run out .....	5
S. Hart b Tipping .....	1
R. Tyler c Tipping b Bailey .....	84
H. Walker st Parker b Greasley .....	6
J. D. Ross b Tipping .....	11
W. H. Chapman b Bailey .....	0
R. W. Daniels not out .....	13
B. S. Brassey not out .....	14
F. R. Potter and S. B. Starks did not bat	
Extras .....	11

Total (7 wks. dec.) .....168

GRANTHAM.	
G. W. Markham b Ross .....	14
A. Greasley c Potter b Ross .....	2
F. Parker st Chapman b Tyler .....	20
F. Cullen c Turner b Tyler .....	19
J. T. C. Golding c Starks b Tyler .....	9
C. B. Bailey b Ross .....	11
M. Broughton c Walker b Starks .....	4
C. J. R. Smith b Starks .....	3
J. Aveling b Laws .....	5
G. F. C. Tipping not out .....	15
M. W. Appleby did not bat	
Extras .....	10

Total .....112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BURGHLEY PARK.	
O.	M.
Appleby .....	10
Tipping .....	17
Greasley .....	11
Smith .....	8
Aveling .....	4
Bailey .....	8

**Burghley Park v. Grantham.**  
The first of the complete collapse of the Grantham batsmen—the last five wickets fell without an increase in the score—the visitors to Stamford on Saturday succeeded by 11 runs in annexing the honours. Dexter and Bassett laid a solid foundation for a big total, and, with a goodly smattering of boundary strokes, had 51 signalled before separation. Before 11 more runs had accrued, however, two other batsmen had succumbed, but Musson (34) and Morley (21) collaborated in consolidating the position to such good purpose that 110 were registered when the fourth wicket fell. The zenith of the run-getting abilities of the side appeared now, however, to have been reached, and a succession of "blobs" followed.

The Stamfordians' commencement augured well for a Grantham victory, though Deviah looked capable of changing the tune; his vigorous innings of 44 embraced a couple of 6's and half-a-dozen 4's. But it was the only display of distinction, and the total at the close was 114. Score:—

GRANTHAM.	
A. H. Dexter b Deviah .....	30
H. Bassett lbw b Deviah .....	18
V. E. Sewell lbw b Taylor .....	5

S. Musson b Sims .....	34
H. O. Sellers b Sims .....	0
J. S. Morley b Sims .....	21
S. Glover b Ridsdale .....	6
G. Blakeley lbw b Ridsdale .....	0
V. Gash not out .....	0
P. Young c Sims b Ridsdale .....	0
B. Wilson b Sims .....	0
Extras .....	11

Total .....125

BURGHLEY PARK.	
E. Ireson c Wilson b Dexter .....	8
J. Goodwin b Glover .....	7
A. Webster b Glover .....	2
B. Sims c Bassett b Sellers .....	20
A. M. Deviah c Glover b Dexter .....	43
S. Jones c Dexter b Sellers .....	13
T. Taylor not out .....	11
C. A. Bowman b Sellers .....	0
G. Ridsdale b Glover .....	1
J. Coe lbw b Dexter .....	4
F. Seddon b Sellers .....	3
Extras .....	5

Total .....114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BURGHLEY PARK.	
O.	M.
Dexter .....	10
Glover .....	12
Sellers .....	8

**Bourne v. Cranwell R.A.F.**

At Bourne on Saturday, Gibbs opened promisingly, but played a lone hand, few of his colleagues surviving for an appreciable period, the Bourne side being disposed of for 95 runs. For the Airmen great things might have been expected from F/O. Huddleston, who played for the R.A.F. v. the Army a short time ago, but if there were any hopes they did not materialise, for, like the majority of his side, he surrendered early on. At the close, the visitors were 52 runs short of victory. Score:—

BOURNE.	
Y. S. Gibbs c Hull b Hudson .....	41
W. Nott c Moore b Hudson .....	16
J. H. Alderwood c Watt b Brittan .....	12
B. Cox run out .....	8
J. Gelsthorpe run out .....	0
A. Rusling b Watt .....	0
W. W. Tuck lbw b Brittan .....	0
R. W. Arnson b Watt .....	1
L. R. W. Day not out .....	4
W. T. Peacock c Adamson b Watt .....	1
F. Hiffe b Brittan .....	2
Extras .....	4

Total .....95

CRANWELL R.A.F.	
Corpl. Hull c Cox b Rusling .....	5
F/O. Huddleston c Gibbs b Rusling .....	9
F/O. Watt lbw b Hiffe .....	6
Squad. J. Dr. Thornton b Rusling .....	0
L.A.C. Adamson b Hiffe .....	17
L.A.C. Hudson b Hiffe .....	0
L.A.C. Hickling b Hiffe .....	0
Corpl. Brittan run out .....	2
F/O. Moore b Rusling .....	0
L.A.C. Northey c and b Hiffe .....	0
A.C. Chapman not out .....	2
Extras .....	3

Total .....44

**Egerton Park v. Ashby Hastings.**

The return match, played at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, resulted like that of the previous week at Ashby-de-la-Zouch in a draw, the home side, with two wickets to fall, requiring 8 runs to win when time was called. Score:—

ASHBY HASTINGS.	
R. Hall b Butteriss .....	3
H. Christian run out .....	2
J. F. Wood b Collins .....	1
R. Tetley c and b Butteriss .....	45
C. German b Collins .....	5
E. Dickinson b Collins .....	10
P. German b Hollingshead .....	6
M. H. Rowell not out .....	32
C. E. Cook c Hollingshead b Butteriss .....	4
T. Stokes b Butteriss .....	8
C. Blacklock b Collins .....	5
Extras .....	8

Total .....129

EGERTON PARK.	
W. G. Butteriss lbw b Tetley .....	3
Y. Littler c and b Tetley .....	2
L. Smith c and b Tetley .....	16
H. Crags c and b Dickinson .....	17
E. Hollingshead c Blacklock b Dickinson .....	0
Rev. H. B. Holderness b F. German .....	19
S. Whait c Hall b C. German .....	15
T. K. A. Collins run out .....	13
J. W. Watson not out .....	14
S. Broadley not out .....	3
Extras .....	20

Total (8 wks.) .....122

**T. W. Rust and Co. v. Egerton Park.**  
Played on Rust's Sports Association ground, Melton, on Saturday, the visiting side winning by 49 runs. H. Clift hit hard for his

83 runs, he and Webber, who made 13, registering 75 for the first wicket. P. Arnell, for Rust's dismissed six men for 54 runs, and E. L. Smith three for 22. W. Broome played a good innings for Rust's. A. Smedley secured five wickets for 23 runs, and D. J. Brewin, sen., three for 21. Score:—

**EGERTON PARK.**

H. Clift b Arnell .....	83
F. Webber b Arnell .....	13
J. Hanson b Arnell .....	13
D. Atter c Spawton b E. L. Smith .....	2
W. G. Frier c Tunaley b E. L. Smith .....	7
D. J. Brewin c and b Arnell .....	0
A. Smedley c Tunaley b Arnell .....	4
H. A. Deamer not out .....	7
D. Brewin jun. c and b Arnell .....	0
C. Smith c J. Copley b E. L. Smith .....	1
F. Gillett not out .....	19
Extras .....	14

Total (9 wks. dec.) .....163

**T. W. RUST AND CO.**

J. Copley c Gillett b Smedley .....	0
H. Tunaley b Atter .....	7
P. Arnell lbw b Smedley .....	16
E. Smith b D. J. Brewin .....	28
W. Broome c Frier b D. J. Brewin .....	41
F. Marston b D. J. Brewin .....	5
E. L. Smith c Smedley b Frier .....	6
E. Copley b Smedley .....	7
D. Spawton not out .....	3
J. Howett c Webber b Smedley .....	0
S. Spencer c Frier b Smedley .....	6
Extras .....	3

Total .....114

**Lee & Grinling, Ltd., v. Woolsthorpe.**

Score:—  
LEE AND GRINLING: H. Parkinson 3, W. Coy 6, F. Wormald 15, F. Pearce 20, L. Johnson 18, A. Chappell 12, E. Short 3, L. Toulson 3, A. Lee 3, C. Gregory 5, A. Gray not out 2, extras 9; total 99.  
WOOLSTHORPE: A. King 9, B. Barber 4, F. Taylor 6, F. King 13, F. Bell 3, W. Welbourn 20, C. Aldus 2, H. King 16, W. Patchett not out 6, Stubley 5, Bakewell did not bat, extras 2; total 86.

**K.M.H. v. Belton Park.**

Belton were the visitors on Saturday to the Raebury ground, the result being a draw in their favour. Score:—  
BELTON PARK: C. Willows 9, J. Scothern 4, D. Munns 24, H. Turgooose 13, G. Skerrett 19, A. Scothern 5, L. Parker not out 8, W. Duggon 2, extras 14 (total 7 wks. dec.) 96.  
K.M.H.: Drew 13, Trotter 8, Bombridge 11, Marshall 5, Hudson 14, Costa run out 1, Woodcock 0, Hinsley 0, R. Marshall not out 1, extras 4; total (8 wks.) 57.

**Swaton v. Osbourney.**

Played at Swaton on Saturday. Score:—  
SWATON: W. H. Owen 7, F. Baker 1, A. L. Thurman 5, Rev. P. F. Footitt 2, W. H. Archer 13, F. Neale 0, B. Black 13, C. Sharpe 0, P. Wesson not out 1, W. Beck 0, W. Burns 1, extras 10; total 53.  
OSBOURNEY: F. Cam 23, H. Barley 4, S. Casswell 0, Shaple 8, H. Seales 9, J. Musson 0, A. Baker 5, J. Cope not out 2, E. Marriott 4, extras 4; total 57.

**Melton Hospital Cricket Cup.**

At a meeting of the Committee of the competition on Wednesday week, Councillor G. W. Goodacre presided, and mentioned that it was the first time since the competition started that the chairman, Mr. F. A. Brock, had been absent, and it was decided to send a letter of sympathy with him in his illness, with all good wishes for his complete recovery. It was arranged for the final of the competition, between Abb Kettleby and Hose, to be played on the Tuesday following August Bank-holiday, on the Egerton Park ground, and Messrs. Loseby, Old Dalby, and J. Underwood, Rearsby, were appointed umpires.

**Harlaxton v. Ponton.**

Played at Harlaxton on Saturday. Score: HARLAXTON: F. Mitchell b Richardson 9, E. J. Ellis c A. Tilley b Jackson 19, A. Bellamy b Richardson 1, H. Hinchcliffe lbw b Jackson 12, F. Ellis c Sentance b Richardson 13, L. Moore c A. Short b Musson 1, F. Marriott b Musson 4, A. Thornton b Richardson 4, E. Richmond c Sentance b Jackson 2, A. Shelbourne not out 2, F. Reynolds b Richardson 1, extras 7; total 76.

PONTON: J. Musson c Shelbourne b Hinchcliffe 2, A. Short b Hinchcliffe 0, A. Tilley b Hinchcliffe 0, A. J. Dennett c and b F. Ellis 13, T. Richardson b F. Ellis 0, A. Jackson c Marriott b F. Ellis 0, D. Sentance b F. Ellis 0, T. Short b F. Marriott 0, D. Tilley c Hinchcliffe b Moore 2, A. Short not out 0, A. Burrows c Thornton b Moore 1, extra 1; total 19.

**Smith-Carlington Cup.—Semi-Final**

**Corby v. Market Overton.**

Played at Corby on Saturday. F. Baxter, for the home team, took six wickets for 15, and R. Branaghan seven for 15 for the losers. Score:—

CORBY: H. Musson b Branaghan 15, F. Baxter c Branaghan b Anyan 7, W. Bristow b Branaghan 5, T. Musson c Wand b Branaghan 5, J. Kelham lbw b Branaghan 0, C. Lyon b Branaghan 10, E. Pearson, jun., c Allum b Edwards 2, E. Pearson, sen., run out 1, S. Warren c Beecroft b Branaghan 0, A. Drummond not out 2, C. Tuplin b Branaghan 0, extras 2; total 49.

MARKET OVERTON: W. Hudson b Baxter 3, R. Anyan b Baxter 3, G. Wand c Tuplin b Drummond 1, C. P. Crow not out 20, R. Branaghan c H. Musson b Warren 3, R. Beecroft b Baxter 0, B. Pearson b Baxter 0, B. Bean b Baxter 0, J. Allum b Baxter 1, H. Edwards b Drummond 0, H. Peacock lbw b Lyon 0, extras 1; total 32.

**Bingham v. Nether Broughton.**

Played at Bingham on Saturday. Score: —BINGHAM: W. Knight c Goodson b Richardson 33, T. Morris b Bailey 27, R. Squires not out 29, G. Nicholson b Wright 6, G. Daft not out 2, extras 8; total (8 wks. dec.) 105.

NETHER BROUGHTON: D. Goodson c C. Nicholson b A. Nicholson 12, C. Harris c Squires b G. Nicholson 4, J. Bailey lbw b G. Nicholson 0, J. Whittaker b A. Nicholson 0, A. Wright b A. Nicholson 1, F. Keay run out 0, J. Knight b A. Nicholson 0, N. Butteriss b G. Nicholson 1, Richardson b A. Nicholson 0, R. Heaford not out 1, Stapleton b A. Nicholson 5; total 24.

**Billingborough and Horbling v. Morton.**

Billingborough and Horbling registered their third win of the season on Saturday when entertaining Morton. Details:—

MORTON: A. Knott b English 0, A. Rodgers c L. Barnes b Carpenter 0, T. Wadsley b Carpenter 1, C. Wilson c Goodacre b Carpenter 4, E. Russell b English 1, B. Booth run out 0, H. Foster b Carpenter 2, T. Gray b Carpenter 1, J. Rawlinson c Porter b Carpenter 8, W. Rodgers not out 2, T. Jordan b English 1, extras 2; total 22.

BILLINGBOROUGH AND HORBLING: R. Goodacre b Booth 8, E. Houghton b Foster 9, R. Titley b Foster 2, W. Carpenter c Knott b Foster 6, M. W. English c W. Rodgers b Booth 4, H. Porter c and b Booth 9, N. Hodgkinson c Knott b Booth 0, W. Watson not out 1, R. Barnes b Foster 1, H. English b Foster 1, L. Barnes did not bat, extras 2; total (9 wks.) 41.

**Bourne Eastgate v. Swinstead.**

Played at Swinstead on Thursday. Score: SWINSTAD: J. Annis 0, J. Cooper 2, P. Annis 17, P. Rosling 3, G. Birch 0, H. Holland 7, C. King 0, T. Ward 0, S. Sentance 0, C. Gentles 0, T. Cooper jun. not out 0, extras 5; total 34.

BOURNE: C. Rusling not out 19, J. Roberts 0, A. Elston 4, A. Hudson 0, R. Tabor 4, E. Hudson 2, R. Wade 2, R. Cooper 1, W. Grummitt 5, P. Brothwell 3, R. Jones 1, extras 1; total 42.

**Castle Bytham v. Swinstead.**

Played at Swinstead on Saturday. Score: CASTLE BYTHAM: G. Adams 17, A. Turner 2, M. Garner 11, T. Harrison 4, S. Wright 6, H. N. Turner 0, H. Garner 1, F. Harris not out 5, A. Neal 0, S. Elsom 0, C. Lyon 0, extra 1; total 47.

SWINSTAD: P. Rosling 2, G. Coverley 1, R. Buxton 3, J. Rosling 6, A. Osborne 0, T. Arden 0, C. King not out 9, F. Kettle 1, G. Booser 0, B. Stacey 2, J. Buxton 1, extras 3; total 28.

**Langham v. Oakham "A."**

Played at Langham on Saturday, a drawn game resulting. For Oakham, Scott took six wickets for 31 runs. Score:—

LANGHAM: E. Mundry b Scott 31, E. Palmer c Woodcock b Smith 7, E. Wildon lbw b Whentley 13, D. Payne c and b Scott 13, A. Moore run out 0, E. P. Jose not out 19, R. Revell b Scott 2, G. Danks b Scott 1, W. Griggs b Scott 5, Walker b Scott 5, R. Cousins not out 4; extras 9; total (innings declared closed) 80.

OAKHAM "A": H. Woodcock c Jose b Wildon 0, L. Smith at Palmer b Jose 12, R. Turner b Wilder 1, W. F. Gosling not out 15, K. Wheatley hit wkt. b Jose 3, A. E. Scott not out 12, others to bat, extras 3; total (for 4 wks.) 46.

**Results in Brief.**

Preston (G. Tyler 34, H. J. Stubbs 10) (8 wks.) 68; Uppingham School Boys (Verc-Hodge 14, G. Tyler five wks. for 21) 55.

**Stamford and District League.**

Ketton (L. Thorpe 39, G. Burbidge not out 21) 129; Gretton 2nd (J. Woolley not out 15) 41.

Empingham (B. Glasscock 29) 100; Wittering R.A.F. (Brown 38, Bowden 23) 151.

Harringworth 42; Seaton 40.

Rutland Engineers 88; Ryhall 72.

Edithweston 60; Exton 38.

Barnack 40; Ufford Park 14.

Uppingham Thursday (9 wks.) 108; Lyddington 24.

Lord Lilford's XI. 260; Burghley Park 76.

Tolethorpe Park 32; Easton-on-the-Hill 32.

North Luffenham 41; Bulwick (Redshaw 17) 27.

Wakerley and Barrowden (G. Cole 37, T. Royce 17, E. Wade run out 17) 117; Wing (P. Jones 21) 55.

Stamford St. George's (E. Steel 73, Palmer not out 37) (8 wks. dec.) 138; South Luffenham (W. Humphrey not out 11) 49.

**Fixtures.**

**Today (Saturday):—**

Old Nottinghamians v. Grantham.  
Grantham v. T. W. Rust & Co.  
Barrowby v. Great Gonerby.  
Denton Manor v. Wolsey A.M.M.  
Woolthorpe v. Sneinton.  
Buckminster v. Belvoir Estates.  
Skillington v. Belton Park.  
Hough-on-the-Hill v. Barkston and Syston.  
Dottesford v. Whatton and Aslockton.  
Orston v. L. M. & S. Athletic.  
Ruskington v. Rauceby.  
Corby v. Castle Bytham.  
Egerton Park v. Wigston.  
Wigston v. Egerton Park.  
T. W. Rust & Co. v. Sewstern.  
Loughborough Clarence v. Holwell Works.  
Holwell Works v. Holwell Village.  
Abb Kettleby v. Mr. Watchorn's XI.  
Leicester Education Offices v. Ashwell.  
Oakham v. Kettering.  
Oakham School v. Old Oakhamians.  
Cottesmore Church Choir v. Congregation.  
Preston v. Uppingham School XI.  
Peterborough v. Bourne.  
Burghley Park v. Rutland Engineers.  
Utopians v. Burghley Park A.  
Elton Park v. Uffington.  
Bourne v. Holywell.

**VALE OF BELVOIR LEAGUE.**

Eaton v. Scaford.  
Stathern v. Long Clawson.  
Hickling v. Hosc.

**STAMFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

Bulwick v. Gretton 2nd.

**RUTLAND LEAGUE.**

Exton v. Empingham.  
Braunston v. Cold Overton.  
Ridlington v. Harringworth.

**On Monday:—**

Old Oakhamians v. Mr. J. Finch's XI.  
Cottesmore v. Exton.  
Holwell v. Scaford.

**On Tuesday:—**

Captain Beadon's (Market Harborough) XI. v. Old Oakhamians.  
Cottesmore v. Market Overton.

**On Wednesday:—**

Egerton Park v. Old Oakhamians.  
Cottesmore—Married v. Single.

**On Thursday:—**

Old Stamfordians v. Grantham.  
Oakham v. Egerton Park.  
Cottesmore—Ladies v. Gentlemen.  
Hosc v. Scaford.

## Minor Counties' Cricket at Skegness.

NORFOLK FAR TOO GOOD FOR Lincs.

### AN INNINGS DEFEAT.

SIXTEEN WICKETS FALL FOR 86 RUNS

For several years Skegness has been chosen as the venue of one of the matches in the Minor Counties' Championship, and county elevens once again occupied the Cricket Ground last Wednesday and Thursday when Lincolnshire entertained Norfolk.

Lincolnshire had made excellent progress in this year's tourney, and in view of Norfolk's reputation some excellent cricket was expected. Consequently it came as a great disappointment to local cricket enthusiasts when Norfolk, taking advantage of Major Wilson's decision to bat first on a slowly drying wicket, proceeded to "slaughter" the home county, a process which was completed by 2.35 p.m. on Thursday to the extent of an innings and 15 runs.

The fixture opened in delightful weather before a fair concourse of spectators. The visitors were well represented with the England all-rounder, M. Falcon, in charge, supported by the brothers Rought-Rought of Cambridge University fame. The Skegness Club had four representatives in the home eleven—R. E. Frearson, J. E. Searby, M. W. Martin, and the Rev. H. Mack.

Major Wilson won the toss, and electing to take the first knock, sent in Frearson and Walter, the latter of Woodhall Spa, to open the innings. The attack was entrusted to Utting and R. C. Rought-Rought, the latter making full use of his 6 feet 5 inches. Walter left in Utting's first over, but Dods stayed with Frearson for an hour, though the scoring was very slow, only 30 runs having been telegraphed when the old Tonbridge boy was clean bowled. Things continued to go badly for Lincolnshire, seven wickets having fallen at the end of two hours for a beggarly 56 runs. Of these the young Skegness solicitor had plained 27 when he was caught at extra cover in having a go. Sutton, of Frudingham, and Gerrard-Wright saved the Lincolnshire innings from absolute mediocrity, but even allowing for the slow wicket the total of 104 was not up to what was expected for a side which had won its first three matches off the reel. Utting bowled for two hours on end, and finished with the excellent analysis of four wickets for 24 runs.

Wilson and Sutton opened the home attack to Baily and B. W. Rought-Rought, an enjoyed an encouraging start when Lloyd's reach enabled him to take a smart catch at short slip. Theobald joined the 'Varsity left-hander, and like their predecessors they proceeded to dig themselves in in real county style. Not until the wicket had added 41 in rather less than an hour was a separation forced, Scoley then taking a good catch at slip to get rid of Rought-Rought. Falcon, the Norfolk captain, followed in to give a display of class batting, his timing being delightful.

The wicket added 46 before Theobald was taken at short leg for a two hours' compilation of 34. Falcon followed one run later, providing Sutton, who had bowled excellently, with his third victim. Mack's left hand deliveries had puzzled all the batsmen, but he bowled without luck. Scott-Chad and Cant stayed at the wickets for the last 55 minutes and the first day's play ended with Norfolk in a very good position, i.e. 57 runs ahead and six wickets still to go.

### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Lincolnshire's position was not exactly favourable when play resumed with Norfolk already 57 runs in hand and six wickets still to fall in their first innings. Scott-Chad and Cant resumed to the bowling of Sutton and Lloyd. The start was sensational, for in Sutton's second over he got Scott-Chad taken at mid-on, while Lloyd proceeded to beat the other 'overnight not-out with but four runs added to the overnight score. Nichols and R. C. Rought-Rought added 14 for the seventh wicket, but then the Cambridge Blue provided his long 6ft. 6in. vis-a-vis with another wicket. Daley also left one run later, and a sensational incident brought about the dismissal of Nichols, the visiting wicket-keeper. He essayed a hard drive to leg, Dods—fielding at short leg—receiving the full force of the shot on his head. From there the ball ricocheted to Martin fielding ten yards away, at forward mid-on. He made the catch but the ball had cracked Dods' cranium sufficiently hard to necessitate his retirement, along with the outgoing batsman, for medical attention. The remaining wickets fell speedily and the first 35 minutes' play had seen Norfolk's remaining six wickets surrendered for a beggarly 22 runs. Both Sutton and Lloyd bowled very steadily. Seaside wickets are notoriously "peculiar" until the dew has worn off, and doubtless the ball turned more quickly than on the previous day's slower wicket.

### SEVENTY-NINE RUNS IN ARREAR.

This was a distinctly better position for Lincolnshire than had appeared possible at the close of play the previous evening. It gave Lincolnshire a good opportunity to avoid the major defeat, the system of reckoning Minor Championship points being that an outright win gains the full eight points for the victorious side. If a first innings decision only is reached the side scoring the greater number of runs receives five points and the opposing County three points. The start was auspicious, Walter turning the first ball of the innings from Beadsmore to the leg boundary. It has unfortunately to be recorded that that stroke was the only auspicious incident of the innings. The Woodhall Spa batsman was clean bowled by R. C. Rought-Rought with the score at seven, and the innings then developed into a regular "rought" though Rought-Rought did not claim all the wickets! Martin, the old Stamford schoolboy, now installed at the Skegness branch of Barclay's Bank, was missed first ball at the wicket. He stopped in half-an-hour for 12, and the Rev. H. Mack, the ex-Winthorpe Vicar, batted an hour for 17. The two hours during which the innings lasted actually produced 64 runs. Naturally, Rought-Rought, Utting and Falcon did all the flattening bowling figures. The day's play had actually seen 86 runs scored

in 2 hours and 40 minutes, for the loss of sixteen wickets, an average stand of just over five runs per wicket! It was indeed all very disappointing especially as Skegness and District were represented by four players. The game finished at 2.35 p.m. and the spectators who had paid one shilling gradually dribbled off the ground when they realised that no more "county" cricket was to be produced. Scores and analyses:—

### LINCOLNSHIRE (1st innings).

R. E. Frearson, c Falcon, b Utting	27
J. C. Walter, c Cant, b Utting	2
H. W. Dods, b Utting	8
J. E. Searby, c Nichols, b Beadsmore	2
H. W. Martin, b Beadsmore	0
Rev. H. Mack, b Utting	8
T. Scoley, b Falcon	7
Rev. R. L. Gerrard-Wright, lbw, b Cant	21
W. A. Sutton, st Nichols, b Beadsmore	14
C. Wilson, lbw, b Rought-Rought	4
N. D. Lloyd, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	104

### NORFOLK.

J. H. Baily, c Lloyd, b Sutton	2
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Scoley, b Lloyd	34
H. E. Theobald, c Martin, b Sutton	34
M. Falcon, lbw, b Sutton	27
G. N. Scott-Chad, c Scoley, b Sutton	35
R. W. Cant, b Lloyd	22
Nichols, c Martin, b Sutton	9
R. C. Rought-Rought, b Lloyd	7
Daley, b Sutton	1
A. G. Utting, not out	2
W. E. Beadsmore, b Sutton	0
Extras	10
Total	183

### LINCOLNSHIRE (2nd innings).

R. E. Frearson, b Rought-Rought	11
J. C. Walter, b Rought-Rought	5
H. W. Dods, lbw, b Utting	9
J. E. Searby, lbw, b Rought-Rought	0
H. W. Martin, b Utting	12
Rev. H. Mack, b Falcon	17
T. Scoley, c Cant, b Falcon	2
Rev. R. L. Gerrard-Wright, lbw, b Utting	0
W. A. Sutton, c Cant, b Falcon	0
C. Wilson, not out	4
N. D. Lloyd, b Utting	0
Extras	4
Total	64

### BOWLING ANALYSES.

Lincolnshire 1st.—R. C. Rought-Rought 1 for 6, Utting 4 for 24, Falcon 1 for 21, Beadsmore 3 for 31, Cant 1 for 11.  
Norfolk 1st.—Sutton 7 for 54, Wilson 0 for 16, Mack 0 for 38, Lloyd 3 for 59, Scoley 0 for 6.  
Lincolnshire 2nd.—Beadsmore 0 for 14, Rought-Rought 3 for 20, Utting 4 for 16, Falcon 3 for 10.  
Umpires: G. Watts and J. North.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET AT SKEGNESS.

### Lincolnshire's Poor Show.

When Lincolnshire opened their Minor Counties match against Norfolk, at Skegness, on Wednesday they had a better tourney record to show than for several seasons past, namely three matches won out of four played, and it was hoped to add to this capital achievement, despite the fact that Norfolk constitute one of the strongest combinations among the Minor Counties.

Major C. Wilson, the home county captain, who won the toss, elected to bat first on a wicket which was hardening rapidly under the influence of the hottest spell of sunshine enjoyed for a fortnight. Whether his choice was a discreet one or not is a matter of opinion, but the fact remains that disaster followed on the heels of disaster, and half the side were out for 48, of which Frearson had scored 27. When the innings soon came to a close, the side had just managed to crawl over the three-figure mark.

Norfolk passed the home county's tally with four wickets down, but the final wicket fell at 183.

#### A SENSATIONAL DISMISSAL.

An extraordinary incident marked the play, this being the dismissal of Nichols, one of the two Norfolk professionals. Nichols got hold of a delivery by Sutton and the ball struck Dods (who was fielding at short leg) sharply at the back of the head. Martin, who had run up to cover his colleague smartly annexed the ball which rebounded off the other's "cranium" and thus brought about the fall of a wicket in a manner which is believed to be without parallel in cricket history locally. Dods had to retire for medical attention, but was able to make a belated appearance in Lincolnshire's second innings.

Concerning the home county's second "knock," the less said the better! They were all out for 64 and the match was brought to a close before 3 o'clock, Lincolnshire being beaten by an innings and 15 runs. Details:—

#### LINCS. (1st innings).

R. E. Frearson c Falcon b Utting	27
J. C. Walter c Cant b Utting	2
H. W. Dods b Utting	8
J. E. Searby c Nichols b Beadsmore	2
H. W. Martin b Beadsmore	0
Rev. H. Mack b Utting	8
T. Scoley b Falcon	7
Rev. R. L. G. Wright lbw b Cant	21
W. A. Sutton st Nichols b Beadsmore	14
C. Wilson lbw b R. C. Rought	4
Rought	0
N. D. Lloyd not out	0
Extras	11

Bowling: Beadsmore 3 for 31; Utting 4 for 24; Rought-Rought 1 for 6; Cant 1 for 11; Falcon 1 for 21.

#### NORFOLK (1st innings).

J. H. Bally c Lloyd b Sutton	2
B. W. Rought-Rought c Scoley b Lloyd	34
H. E. Theobald c Martin b Sutton	34
M. Falcon lbw b Sutton	27
G. N. Scott Chad c Scoley b Sutton	35
R. W. Cant b Lloyd	22
Nichols c Martin b Sutton	9
R. C. Rought-Rought b Lloyd	7
Daley b Sutton	1
A. G. Utting not out	2
W. A. Beadsmore b Sutton	0
Extras	10

Bowling: Sutton 7 for 54; Lloyd 3 for 59; Mack 0 for 38; Scoley 0 for 6; Wilson 0 for 16.

Lincolnshire did very badly again on Thursday and were beaten by an innings and 15 runs.

#### LINCS. (2nd innings).

R. E. Frearson b R. C. Rought	11
J. C. Walter b R. C. Rought	5
J. E. Searby lbw b R. C. Rought	0
H. W. Martin b Utting	12
Rev. H. Mack b Falcon	17
H. W. Dods lbw b Utting	9
W. A. Sutton c Cant b Falcon	0
T. Scoley c Cant b Falcon	2
Rev. R. L. G. Wright lbw b Utting	0
Major C. Wilson not out	4
N. D. Lloyd b Utting	0
Extras	4

Bowling: Beadsmore 0 for 14; R. C. Rought-Rought 3 for 20; Utting 4 for 16; Falcon 3 for 10.



## COUNTY CRICKET AT DENBIGH TAKE FIRST INNINGS POINTS

### Home County's Moderate Reply to Denbighshire End of Minor Counties Match at Scunthorpe

At the close of play last evening Lincolnshire had made 82 for the loss of two wickets, in reply to Denbighshire's first innings total of 181, in the Minor Counties cricket match at Frodingham.

R. Chatterton and A. Burton opened Lincolnshire's innings after tea, to the bowling of McAlpine and Wooller. Chatterton made a most promising start, knocking several boundaries in quick succession. Burton, on the other hand, was not playing so confidently and was soon beaten by a fast ball sent down by Wooller, when he had only five runs to his credit.

J. E. Searby went in next, and treated the bowling cautiously. It looked as if he and Chatterton were going to make a stand, but Chatterton was caught off his guard by a difficult ball from McAlpine. His place was taken by G. E. Houghton, who was still at the wicket with Searby when stumps were drawn at 82 for 2.

The rain during the night did not affect the wicket, but when play started to-day the overnight partnership was soon broken, E. Houghton being beaten by a beautiful ball from Iremonger when he had made only 4.

Bashforth made a stand with Searby, the former opening cautiously. Denbighshire were smart in the field, but the batsmen carried the score to 102 before Bashforth was smartly caught by McAlpine. Bashforth hit the ball hard to mid-on, where the fielder darted forward and caught it at arm's length. The Rev. Mack was taken at the wicket after scoring 5.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

B. D. W. Sykes, b Casswell	0
F. Morton, run out	7
J. H. Mitchell, c Searby, b Mack	93
W. Wooller, c Worman, b Mack	8
A. J. McAlpine, c Chatterton, b Sutton	12
D. L. Hughes, run out	9
G. E. Hartley, c Scooley, b Casswell	7
Startup, c Worman, b Scooley	4
Edge, not out	12
C. Fairclough, b Mack	0
B. Iremonger, c Houghton b Mack	8
Extras	21

Total 181

#### Bowling Averages

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Casswell	12	5	50	2
Scooley	13	5	28	1
Sutton	17	7	34	1
Mack	19.1	5	30	4
Worman	5	0	18	0

#### LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings

R. Chatterton, b McAlpine	52
A. Burton, b Wooller	5
J. E. Searby, hit wkt., b Edge	39
E. Houghton, b Iremonger	4
B. A. Bashforth, c McAlpine, b Wooller	6
Rev. H. Mack, c Hughes, b Iremonger	5
P. L. Worman, c Hughes, b Iremonger	17
L. Scooley, c Wooller, b Edge	1
W. A. Sutton, c Hughes, b Wooller	5
Campbell, not out	10
L. Casswell, c Sykes, b Wooller	0
Extras	8

Total 152

#### DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

B. D. W. Sykes, not out	0
D. L. Hughes, c Sutton, b Mack	1
J. H. Mitchell, not out	3
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wkt.)	4

Points for first innings lead were taken by Denbighshire in the Minor Counties cricket match, which concluded at Scunthorpe yesterday. When G. E. Hartley was run out in Denbighshire's second innings, the wicket was broken with a ball thrown by Casswell from the boundary.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings

B. D. W. Sykes, b Casswell	0
F. Morton, run out	7
J. H. Mitchell, c Searby, b Mack	93
W. Wooller, c Worman, b Mack	8
A. J. McAlpine, c Chatterton, b Sutton	12
D. L. Hughes, run out	9
G. E. Hartley, c Scooley, b Casswell	7
Startup, c Worman, b Scooley	4
Edge, not out	12
C. Fairclough, b Mack	0
B. Iremonger, c Houghton b Mack	8
Extras	21

Total 181

Bowling: Casswell 2 for 50, Scooley 1 for 28, Sutton 1 for 34, Mack 4 for 30, Worman 0 for 18.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings

R. Chatterton, b McAlpine	52
A. Burton, b Wooller	5
J. E. Searby, hit wkt., b Edge	39
E. Houghton, b Iremonger	4
B. A. Bashforth, c McAlpine, b Wooller	6
Rev. H. Mack, c Hughes, b Iremonger	5
P. L. Worman, c Hughes, b Iremonger	17
L. Scooley, c Wooller, b Edge	1
W. A. Sutton, c Hughes, b Wooller	5
Campbell, not out	10
L. Casswell, c Sykes, b Wooller	0
Extras	8

Total 152

Bowling: Wooller 4 for 46, Iremonger 3 for 28, Edge 2 for 42, McAlpine 1 for 28.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE—2nd Innings

B. D. W. Sykes, b Scooley	7
D. L. Hughes, c Sutton, b Mack	1
J. H. Mitchell, b Casswell	29
F. Morton, c Worman, b Sutton	35
W. Wooller, c Scooley, b Sutton	48
A. J. McAlpine, run out	0
G. E. Hartley, run out	18
Startup, not out	5
Edge, b Sutton	1
Extras	18

Total (for 8 wks, dec.) 160

Bowling: Sutton 3 for 56, Casswell 1 for 22, Scooley 1 for 27, Mack 1 for 54.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings

R. Chatterton, b Iremonger	1
A. Burton, b Iremonger	6
J. E. Searby, b Iremonger	13
E. Houghton, c Hughes, b Iremonger	15
B. A. Bashforth, not out	34
Rev. H. Mack, not out	7
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wks.) 82

Bowling: Iremonger 4 for 34.



# LOCAL CRICKET

## CLEETHORPES v. OLD HUMBER- STONIAN

Played at Hardy's-lane, yesterday.  
HUMBERSTONIAN.—G. Bell, b Scott, 9; W. Semple, at Gillow, b Cooper, 1; D. Bell, c Wilson, b Cooper, 6; R. Brackenbury, lbw, b Scott, 3; W. Wilson, b Scott, 9; G. Wilson, lbw, b Cooper, 0; E. Richardson, c Gillow, b Scott, 0; J. Semple, c Faulding, b Scott, 14; R. Wilson, c Keegan, b Scott, 1; J. Oslear, b Adwick, 1; H. Baker, not out, 1; extras 1; Total 45.  
CLEETHORPES.—A. Adwick, b W. Semple, 5; W. Vere, lbw, b J. Semple, 0; C. Harvey, at Oslear, b W. Semple, 1; S. Scott, at Oslear, b W. Semple, 11; Gelsthorpe, b D. Bell, 3; Faulding, c and b G. Bell, 7; W. Gillow, b J. Semple, 12; J. Keegan, c Wilson, b Richardson, 2; J. Cooper, b D. Bell, 0; W. Seabrook, c Oslear, b D. Bell, 0; R. Seabrook, not out, 0; extras 2; Total 43.

## "TELEGRAPH" v. CRUSADERS

Played at Barrett Rec. last night.  
"TELEGRAPH".—E. Skelton, c Ponting, b Procter, 4; E. Everitt, c Procter, b Field, 7; S. Dyas, c Procter, b Field, 12; E. Lemmy, c Procter, b Field, 5; T. Ryan, b Ponting, 2; A. Skinn, b Field, 0; H. Ramsdale, c S. Ormond, b Ponting, 1; W. Chapman, at Jenner, b Field, 0; J. Burgess, not out, 3; A. Baker, b Field, 0; R. Stace, b Ormond, 2; extras 1; Total 37.  
CRUSADERS.—E. Field, b Skelton, 18; C. Procter, b Skelton, 0; W. Ponting, b Skelton, 0; A. Jenner, retired, 22; W. Ormond, b Skelton, 3; E. Gibbins, run out, 2; S. Ormond, b Skelton, 4; N. Butler, c Skelton, b Ramsdale, 2; E. Thornley, not out, 1; F. Procter, not out, 0; extras 6; Total (7 wks) 57.

## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Cleethorpes v. Skegness, at Skegness.  
Cleethorpes.—W. Wilson, W. Seabrook, S. Scott, A. Adwick, P. Shephard, J. Cormack, J. Semple, W. Gillow, R. Bettamy, R. Brackenbury, J. Cooper. Players travel by car as arranged.

Cleethorpes II. v. Y.M.C.A., at Hardy's Lane, Cleethorpes, 2-30 p.m. Cleethorpes II.—G. Bell, J. Keegan, G. Hurst, J. Oslear, R. Seabrook, E. Richardson, W. Semple, H. Baker, F. Humberstone, C. Harvey, D. Bell.

Sunnyside v. Elsham, on Sherburn-street ground; wickets pitched 3 p.m. Sunnyside.—H. Routledge, J. H. Milner, S. Seymour, G. Hope, W. Fyfe, H. Hutchinson, J. Holden, G. Rose, E. Rowe, K. Rimmer, H. Smith.

Ebenezer Prims v. Town III., on Barrett's, at 3 p.m. Prims.—J. Johnson, S. Patman, R. Bellamy, J. Kirman, E. Horsfall, E. Bell, P. H. Windle, E. Johnson, Geo. H. Bray, A. N. Other, S. O. Else.

Blundell Park v. Casuals, on Barrett's, 2-30. Blundell Park.—H. Kime, J. Topliss, A. Bateman, H. Betmead, H. Fielding, T. Coleman, W. Marshall, H. Jacobson, W. Ponting, J. Prior, J. Osborn. Res.: L. Newby; Umpire: Mr. Hardy.

Casuals.—F. Gifford, H. Wiseman, J. Wiseman, A. Wiseman, G. Bunch, G. Eltherington, L. Suggitt, H. Bryant, F. Cook, H. Brailsford, A. King, F. Walker, R. Spencer.

New Cleethorpes v. Clee Rovers, on Littlefield-lane, 3 p.m. prompt. New Cleethorpes.—J. Foster, F. Fiddy, A. Blyth, S. Davis, L. Davis, W. Allen, E. Turner, S. Turner, H. Turner, G. Smith, A. Eyre.

Humber United v. Alford, at Alford. United.—Simmonds, Dawson, Maggs, Wilbourne, Charlton, Moody, Ferrier, Jarman, Ponting, Webb, Bugr. O'Hare. Bus leaves Humber-street at 1-30 p.m. Anyone wishing to travel please be early.

Healing v. Humberstone Socials, at Healing, 3-15 p.m. Healing.—Marvin, Rev. J. Barber, Bland, Dye, Emerson, Barron, Fleming, Stevenson, Stead, Osborne, Barber. Res.: Bemrose.

Humberstone Socials.—A. Hurst, J. Meredith, W. Entwistle, C. James, R. Reynolds, S. Davies, N. Cooper, R. North, C. Olson, A. Sims, C. Johnson.

## TEAMS FOR MONDAY

Cleethorpes v. Town, at Hardy's-lane, Cleethorpes, 2-30 p.m. Cleethorpes.—W. Wilson, W. Seabrook, S. Scott, A. Adwick, P. Shephard, J. Cormack, J. Semple, W. Gillow, N. Bettamy, R. Brackenbury, D. Bell.

Cleethorpes II. v. Y.M.C.A., at Barrett's ground, 2-30 p.m. Cleethorpes II.—G. Bell, J. Keegan, G. Hurst, R. Seabrook, E. Richardson, W. Semple, H. Baker, F. Gelsthorpe, F. Greenwood, B. Faulding, P. Ryleit.

## CRICKET NOTES.

Rain spoiled all cricket in this district over the week-end, when a remarkable amount of rain soaked the pitches. Even if the weather had cleared on Saturday it is very doubtful whether any play could have taken place. Since then more rain fell over the week-end and some of the grounds were in such a state on Monday that they would take the best part of a week to recover. There was a considerable quantity of water standing on the L.N.E.R. ground during the early part of the week.

**LINCS. v. DENBIGHSHIRE.**  
A poor crowd witnessed the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Denbighshire at Frodingham on Wednesday. The wicket was good at the commencement, but owing to several showers, it became very tricky.

Denbighshire won the toss and opened the innings badly. B. D. W. Sykes took the bowling, and Caswell sent up a yorker, which seemed to swerve, and hit the off stump. This made the visitors very cautious and during the first two overs they only added one run to their score.

Mitchell, who was third man in saved the position. At 22 Denbighshire lost another wicket. F. Morton, who was run out after adding only seven to the score.

Two men were out, while Mitchell continued to bat very steadily, they were Wooller and McAlpine. Lincolnshire were extremely smart in the field.

D. L. Hughes, a very young cricketer, made only nine runs, but he held his end up until lunch, allowing Mitchell to take his score to 54.

Hughes' life was only short after lunch, when he was run out. He played forward, and sent the ball to mid-on, who returned it smartly.

Mitchell, however, continued steadily and two more wickets fell before he was caught by Searby off a good length ball from Mack. His score of 93 was the highest of the day.

Fairelough failed to score, and the last wicket fell at 181.

After tea R. Chatterton and A. Burton opened the innings for the home side, and made a very promising start, hitting several boundaries in quick succession. Burton, however, did not show confidence, with the result he was soon beaten by a fast ball from Wooller, when he had five runs to his credit. J. E. Searby the next man, treated the bowling with respect, and it appeared as if he and Chatterton were about to make a stand, but Chatterton was beaten by a difficult ball from McAlpine.

G. E. Houghton was still at the wicket when stumps were drawn at a score of 82 for two.

The wicket was unaffected by the overnight rain, when Lincs. resumed their innings. Searby and Bashforth were associated in a valuable partnership which carried the score past the 100 mark. At 102, however, Bashforth was dismissed by a brilliant catch on the part of McAlpine. Searby followed soon after, and five wickets were down for 111. Searby gave a sound display for his 39, and was unfortunate in hitting his wicket when playing back to a ball from Edge.

Wickets fell rather quickly, eight being down for 133. Then Campbell and Worman came together in a useful partnership, but it was Lincs. last stand, the whole side being out for 152, Denbighshire thus enjoying a lead of 81 on the first innings.

The visitors made a very slow start on their second venture, the first hour yielding only 30 runs. Morton came in and played bright cricket, scoring 35 before Worman dismissed him with a clever catch. Runs came slowly to the tea interval, when the Denbighshire score was 114 for five.

After tea Denbighshire carried their score to 160 for 8 before declaring. Lincolnshire lost four wickets for 50, but Bashforth played a fine inning and scored 34 before time closed the innings at 82 for 4. Denbighshire take first innings points.

**LINCS. v. DENBIGHSHIRE.**  
Played at Frodingham on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
B. D. W. Sykes, b Caswell	0
F. Morton, run out	7
J. H. Mitchell, c Searby, b Mack	93
W. Wooller, c Worman, b Mack	8
A. J. McAlpine, c Chatterton, b Sutton	12
D. L. Hughes, run out	9
G. E. Hartley, c Scholey, b Caswell	7
Startup, c Worman, b Scholey	4
Edge, not out	12
C. Fairelough, b Mack	0
B. Iremonger, c Houghton, b Mack	8
Extras	21

Total .....181

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Caswell	12	5	50	2
Scholey	13	5	28	1
Sutton	17	7	34	1
Mack	19.1	5	30	4
Worman	5	0	18	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.	
R. Chatterton, b McAlpine	52
N. Burton, b Wooller	5
J. E. Searby, hit wkt., b Edge	39
E. Houghton, b Iremonger	4
B. A. Bashforth, c McAlpine, b Wooller	6
Rev. H. Mack, c Hughes, b Iremonger	5
P. L. Worman, c Hughes, b Iremonger	17
P. Scholey, c Wooller, b Edge	1
W. A. Sutton, c Hughes, b Wooller	5
Campbell, not out	10
W. Caswell, c Sykes, b Wooller	0
Extras	8

Total .....152

DENBIGHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
B. D. W. Sykes, b Searby	7
D. L. Hughes, c Sutton, b Mack	1
J. H. Mitchell, b Caswell	29
S. Morton, c Worman, b Sutton	35
A. McAlpine, run out	0
W. Wooller, c Scholey, b Sutton	46
G. E. Hartley, run out	18
Startup, not out	5
Edge, b Sutton	1
Extras	18

Total (8 wks.) ...160

LINCOLNSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
R. Chatterton, b Iremonger	1
A. Burton, b Iremonger	6
J. E. Searby, b Iremonger	13
E. Houghton, c Hughes, b Iremonger	15
B. A. Bashforth, not out	34
Rev. H. Mack, not out	7
Extras	6

Total (4 wks.) ... 82

## CRICKET NOTES.

Lincolnshire do not seem able to maintain the flying start they made in the Minor Counties' competition. For within the past week they have met with successive defeats at the hands of two clubs they had previously beaten. This week they had a full programme, having to meet Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire.

They met Cambridgeshire at Grantham on Monday and Tuesday, and were beaten by seven wickets. Lincolnshire batted first and out of their modest total of 149, three players contributed 111. J. E. Searby, who opened, played very steady cricket for 46, the side's top score, while his second wicket partner, H. W. Dods, was next best with 40. The last six Lincolnshire batsmen scored less than 20 amongst them.

Although the Cambridgeshire batting was more even than that of the home side, they only reached 148 so that Lines. enjoyed a slender lead of one on the first innings. H. J. Rose (39) and K. R. J. Saxon (28), who opened the Cambridge innings, were the side's top scorers.

Lincolnshire did not fare so well in the second innings, which only produced 137. At the same time the runs were more evenly distributed. Seven players got into double figures, but only three passed the 20 mark. B. Sutton with 27 being the top scorer.

Wanting 139 to win, Cambridgeshire started badly by losing both Rose and Saxon for less than 20. Covill and G. Carnegie-Brown, however, made a determined stand which put a different complexion on the game, and at times the latter rather took command of the bowling, scoring more freely than his partner. By the time Worman bowled Covill a victory for Cambridgeshire was practically certain, and soon after the Lines. total was passed without another wicket falling. Brown played a bright, forceful innings for 84 not out, while Covill's contribution was a valuable 38.

### LINCOLNSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played at Grantham on Monday and Tuesday. Cambridge winning by seven wickets. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.	
J. E. Searby, b Smith	46
R. Chatterton, b Smith	9
H. W. Dods, c Cockell b Smith	40
B. Sutton, b Smith	0
Rev. H. Mack, run out	25
W. A. Sutton, b Smith	5
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, b Smith	2
T. Scoley, b Rose	0
C. Wilson, b Smith	3
J. N. Worman, b Covill	8
L. G. Lewis, not out	1
Extras	10

Total	149
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st innings.	
K. R. J. Saxon, c Chatterton, b Mack	28
H. J. Rose, c Chatterton, b Mack	39
Covill (R. J.), c & b Worman	19
D. Carnegie-Brown, run out	2
R. J. Ayres, b Worman	2
F. A. Ridgeon, c Lewis, b Mack	13
E. Hobbs, lbw b W. Sutton	14
H. W. Taylor, lbw b B. Sutton	8
Smith, b Worman	12
F. Wilkinson, c W. A. Smith, b Worman	0
W. H. Cockell, not out	5
Extras	6

Total	148
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—2nd innings.	
K. R. J. Saxon, c Searby, b Scoley	12
H. J. Rose, c Wilson, b Worman	2
Covill (R. J.), b Worman	38
G. C. Brown, not out	84
R. J. Ayres, not out	7
Extras	1

Total (3 wks.)	141
LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd innings.	
J. E. Searby, lbw b Covill	11
R. Chatterton, c Cockell, b Smith	2
H. W. Dods, c Cockell, b Ayres	20
B. Sutton, c Hobbs, b Smith	27
Rev. H. Mack, c Hobbs, b Smith	13
W. A. Sutton, not out	24
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, c Cockell, b Covill	0
T. Scoley, b Smith	18
C. Wilson, b Covill	0
J. N. Worman, b Smith	1
L. G. Lewis, b Covill	12
Extras	9

Total 137

BEDFORDSHIRE v.  
LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincolnshire were the visitors on the Bedford School Ground, on Wednesday, for the second match of the Bedford cricket week. Heavy thunder storms during the night made the ground heavy and the wicket was on the slow side, but not difficult. Both teams were under strength.

The most interesting feature of the Bedfordshire innings was the stand for the seventh wicket by Poole and Wise, this year's captain of Bedford School. They put on 72 quickly, playing very attractive cricket. Poole was at the wicket while 100 runs were made.

Lincolnshire had an hour and a half at the end of the first day's batting. They lost Burton at 16, but this did not intimidate Dods, who was scoring fast all round the wicket. Dods was badly missed in the country at 50 by Robinson, but six runs later he was well bowled by Sime. He had made 39 of the 56 scored in 70 minutes.

LINCOLNSHIRE v.  
BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Bedford on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.	
F. Rawlins, b J. N. Worman...	2
L. C. W. Robinson, c Laws, b Hollinshead	16
J. G. Cook, c Wilson, b Laws	20
W. A. Sime, b J. N. Worman	36
A. R. Alston, c Dods, b Hollinshead	17
H. V. Arbuckle, b J. N. Worman	1
A. B. Poole, c Hollinshead, b Scoley	52
R. G. Wise, c Wilson, b Scoley	75
S. G. Harris, c P. Worman, b Scoley	18
A. R. Dawe, b Scoley	10
R. V. Ward, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	263

BOWLING.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Worman	28	7	53	3
Major Wilson	16	2	37	0
P. Worman	15	1	45	0
C. Hollinshead	10	2	35	2
Scoley	14	0	44	4
J. Laws	10	4	18	1

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.

A. Burton, st Dawe, b Sime	3
H. W. Dods, b Sime	39
R. Chatterton, b Sime	10
P. L. Worman, c Poole, b Ward	16
M. Clark, b Sime	4
J. Laws, c Poole, b Sime	4
T. Scoley, not out	35
C. Hollinshead, b Sime	3
L. G. Lewis, lbw, b Sime	4
J. Worman, c Wise, b Harris	22
Extras	7
Total	147

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Dods, b Ward	0
Burton, b Ward	1
Chatterton, lbw, b Ward	0
P. Worman, c Dawe, b Harris	9
Laws, b Sime	29
Clark, b Ward	50
Scoley, b Sime	0
Hollinshead, b Sime	4
Lewis, lbw, b Ward	3
Wilson, b Sime	4
J. Worman, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	114

Bedfordshire won by an innings and 2 runs.

For once in a while local cricketers were favoured with almost perfect weather conditions on Saturday. Wickets generally were firm, but in one or two cases they were inclined to be tricky.

Quite a notable performance was that of Cleethorpes who beat Skegness on the Skegness ground, by no means an easy matter. Both clubs had strong sides in the field, the home side including R. E. Frearson and J. E. Searby, both of whom have had experience with the Lincolnshire club.

Skegness had the advantage of first innings on a good wicket, but with the exception of Frearson, they found runs hard to get. Frearson was second to leave, having scored 22 out of the 34 on the board, when the second wicket fell. After that wickets fell rather quickly, only J. E. Searby staying for long and six wickets were down for 47. Searby and Kimberlin made a stand which improved matters for Skegness. Searby finally returning his side's best score—27. Kimberlin, and later Wharmley, got double figures, and the total reached 110. The Cleethorpes attack was good. Shepherd and Scott particularly commanding respect.

Cleethorpes made a disastrous start, losing Wilson and Bettany before either had scored. Adwick, who opened, and Scott, however, were associated in a very profitable third wicket partnership, which produced about half the Skegness total, before Adwick was dismissed. The outgoing batsman played a very steady innings for 41. R. Brackenbury, who was making his first appearance for Cleethorpes this season, then joined Scott and played bright cricket for 27, this partnership putting victory well within Cleethorpes' grasp. Seabrook came next and he and Scott carried the score to 120. Cleethorpes thus winning by six wickets. Scott's innings produced 33 (not out).

Wednesday and yesterday were the days appointed for the cricket match between the sides representing the Grimsby and District Cricket League, and the Grimsby Town Football Club. The game was organised by the Grimsby and District Cricket League, and the object was to raise £100 for the Grimsby and District Nursing Institution. Two good sides were got together but the terrific rain on Wednesday spoiled things. Dixon's Recreation Ground, in Littlefield Lane, which was to have been the venue of the match, was flooded to a depth of several inches, the water on the far side of the ground from the pavilion coming to within a few inches of the under side of the seats. It was obvious that play would be impossible for some days, and the game was therefore postponed until Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The side selected to represent the footballers is:—W. B. Gillow (captain), J. Prior, M. Fielding, T. Gardner, H. Betmard, J. Cooper, E. M. Glover, A. E. Armitage, E. Coleman, V. E. Dodsworth and C. Craven. The prowess of some of these on the cricket field is already known locally, and we are told that they all get a fair amount of cricket during their summer holidays.

The eleven selected by the League does not pretend to be the strongest possible, but it is fairly representative, and well able to give a good account of itself. Moreover it is a blend of experienced and young players. The side is:—H. Bacon, captain (Amateurs, Division I.), A. P. Falconer (Grimsby Town, Division I.), R. Vickers (Normanby Park Steelworks, Division II.), S. Scott (Cleethorpes, Division I.), A. Adwick (Lee Rovers, Mid-week Division), A. Atherton (L.N.E.R., Division I.), R. Sainsbury (Grimsby Town, Division I.), B. Ehrenfried (Amateurs, Division I.), A. Fried (Normanby Park Steelworks, Division II.), S. Cleaver (Amateurs, Division I.), and C. Waddingham (Y.M.C.A., Division II.).

Umpires, Messrs. J. E. Brown and R. Walker.

# GRIMSBY TOWN v. CLEETHORPES (League I.)

Played at Cleethorpes. Scores:—TOWN. C. Stainsby, b Scott, 7; A. R. Turner, c Brackenbury, b Scott, 13; J. Cooper, c Wilson, b Cormack, 13; E. S. Lee, c Semple, b Shepherd, 23; A. P. Falconer, c Semple, b Scott, 44; E. A. Forster, b Semple, 3; R. Webster, c and b Semple, 5; R. Walker, lbw., b Scott, 1; G. Fordham, not out, 2; A. J. Weaver, b Scott, 0; S. Albeck, not out, 6; extras, 6. Total (9 wks.) 123. Innings declared.

CLEETHORPES.—A. Adwick, b Stainsby, 30; S. Bell, c Lee, b Webster, 9; W. Gillow, c Turner, b Stainsby, 6; S. Scott, b Stainsby, 25; R. Brackenbury, c Webster, b Stainsby, 1; W. Seabrook, b Weaver, 0; N. Bettany, c Walker, b Stainsby, 6; J. Semple, b Stainsby, 6; W. Wilson, c Walker, b Stainsby, 0; J. Cormack, not out, 14; P. Shepherd, not out, 5; extras 2. Total (9 wks.) 104.

C. Stainsby took seven wickets for 31 runs.

# GRIMSBY TOWN v. AMATEURS (League I.)

Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:—AMATEURS.—J. Robinson, lbw, b Falconer, 5; G. Padley lbw, b Sainsbury, 14; E. Munnings, b Sainsbury, 1; H. Bacon, c and b Falconer, 9; B. Ehrenfried, b Falconer, 7; J. Seabrook, b Sainsbury, 7; H. Stamp, b Stainsby, 22; A. Abey, c Forster, b Stainsby, 22; E. Rose, b Falconer, 7; A. Lord, b Falconer, 0; W. Blanchard, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 100.

TOWN. E. A. Forster, b Munnings, 5; A. R. Turner, run out, 3; C. Stainsby, c Munnings, b Abey, 17; P. Falconer, b Ehrenfried, 9; J. Cooper, not out, 46; R. Sainsbury, b Ehrenfried, 1; S. Albeck, c Padley, b Munnings, 1; R. Walker, b Ehrenfried, 9; G. Fordham, not out, 5; A. J. Weaver, and L. Sword did not bat, extras, 12. Total (for 7 wickets), 108.

# SKEGNESS v. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Skegness. Scores:—SKEGNESS.—R. E. Frearson, b Shepherd, 22; J. Maden, c Gillow, b Shepherd, 7; H. R. Searby, b Scott, 3; J. E. Searby, b Cormack, 27; A. E. Cheales, c Gillow, b Scott, 0; A. L. Profit, run out, 7; C. T. Jessop, b Scott, 0; G. Kimberlin, lbw, b Cormack, 16; H. Wharmley, c Adwick, b Cormack, 15; H. Stearn, not out, 1; H. Cooper, b Cormack, 4; M. Wright, c Scott, b Cormack, 0; extras, 8. Total, 110.

Bowling: P. Shepherd 2 for 24. J. Cormack 5 for 27, and S. Scott 3 for 20.

CLEETHORPES.—A. Adwick, c Stearn, b Frearson, 41; W. Wilson, lbw, b Stearn, 0; N. Bettany, b Wharmley, 0; S. Scott, not out, 33; R. Brackenbury, lbw, b Wharmley, 27; W. Seabrook, not out, 9; W. Gillow, J. Semple, F. Shaw, J. Cooper, J. Cormack and P. Shepherd did not bat; extras, 10. Total (4 wks.) 120.

Bowling: Stearn 1 for 16; Wharmley 2 for 45; and Frearson 1 for 14.

# PRODINGHAM v L.N.E.R.

Played at Prodingham. Scores:—L.N.E.R.—A. Atherton, c R. Sanderson, b C. Spencer, 35; H. Hinchliff, b M. Spencer, 0; T. Rock, c R. Sanderson, b Cullen, 1; W. Boldock, b M. Spencer, 28; J. Grieves, b C. Spencer, 0; F. Sella, c and b Robinson, 13; G. Croucher, b M. Spencer, 8; J. Dawson, b Robinson, 0; R. Borman, c Bashforth, b Robinson, 4; S. Clarkson, not out, 0; extras 11. Total 100.

PRODINGHAM.—M. Spencer, c Sells, b Dawson, 0; J. Brown, b Dawson, 0; G. Cullen, b Dawson, 0; H. Charlesworth, b Rock, 1; C. Spencer, b Atherton, 15; B. A. Bashforth, c Grieves, b Dawson, 66; A. White, c Clarkson, b Atherton, 8; J. Robinson, b Dawson, 0; H. Goy, c Hinchliff, b Rock, 0; C. Sanderson, not out, 8; R. Sanderson, run out, 7; extras 15. Total 120.

# NORMANBY PARK STEELWORKS v. GRIMSBY PAPER MILLS.

Played on Charlton's ground, Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—PAPER MILLS.—T. Farmery, b Branton, 5; T. McCann, run out, 9; W. H. Smith, c Branton, b Bevan, 31; S. Rouse, c Vickers, b Elliott, 38; C. G. Baggis, lbw, b Bevan, 11; F.

Wiegans, b Bevan, 4; D. Mills, b Bevan, 8; G. Raynor, b Vickers, b Bevan, 0; R. Croft, b Bevan, 11; J. Riley, not out, 2; G. Paget, c Elliott, b Bevan, 6; extras, 13. Total 138.

Bowling: Bevan 7 for 39. NORMANBY.—A. Cooper, b Smith, 2; J. H. Monteith, b Mills, 15; W. Webster, b Smith, 13; A. C. Bevan, not out, 69; T. Johnston, b Riley, 9; J. Monteith, b Riley, 5; W. Branton, b Smith, 44; H. Kent, not out, 1; R. Elliott, b Vickers, and A. E. Shaw, did not bat; extras, 6. Total (for 6 wks.) 164.

# SCUNTHORPE II. v. GRIMSBY AN. XI.

Played at Brumby Wood Lane and resulted in a win for Grimsby. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.—J. Weightman, b Gibbons, 3; F. Stott, c Coulson, b Forster, 2; B. Carpenter, b Forster, 8; C. Clarvis, b Forster, 10; W. Wade, c Frisby, b Forster, 2; A. Gosling, c Henrickson, b Clark, 5; A. Eilers, c Worlock, b Clark, 0; C. South, not out, 12; J. Gosling, b Forster, 2; F. Parker, c Baker, b Forster, 1; F. Bew, b Forster, 0; extras, 11. Total, 56.

GRIMSBY.—J. Henrickson, b

Eilers, 8; R. Frisby, b Carpenter, 31; L. Forster, b Weightman, 0; R. West, lbw, b Eilers, 12; S. Bacon, b Wade, 6; H. L. Clarke, c Carpenter, b Wade, 15; L. Darlow, not out, 1; H. Worlock, c Stott, b Wade, 0; Grayson, c South, b Carpenter, 0; extras, 0. Total (for 8 wks.), 73.

Bowling: Wade 3 for 4. Eilers 2 for 27, Carpenter 2 for 19, Weightman 1 for 20.

# SCUNTHORPE v. PRODINGHAM.

This Division I. Grimsby League match was played at Brumby Wood Lane, and resulted in a win for Scunthorpe. Scores:—

SCUNTHORPE.—T. Sanderson, c Charlesworth, b Cullen, 16; R. Clements, c Ure, b Cullen, 5; C. Pitchfork, b Ure, 22; A. Greaves, c Charlesworth, b Cullen, 3; C. Shapman, c Cullen, b Turner, 0; T. Woffenden, c Charlesworth, b Cullen, 10; A. Maw, c Bashforth, b Ure, 0; V. Glossop, lbw., b Ure, 2; H. Wainwright, lbw., b Ure, 5; T. Francis, run out, 2; W. Jackman, not out, 0; extras 6. Total 71.

Bowling: Rev. Ure 4 for 5; Cullen 4 for 28; Turner 1 for 14.

# PRODINGHAM. Rev. G. E. Ure.

st. Jackman, b Greaves, 0; J. Brown, c Francis, b Wainwright, 8; C. Charlesworth, run out, 5; H. White, not out, 11; B. A. Bashforth, c Pitchfork, b Wainwright, 3; C. Spencer, lbw., b Wainwright, 0; T. N. Curtis, c Maw, b Greaves, 2; A. Gowllett, lbw., b Maw, 6; J. Robinson, b Wainwright, 1; W. Turner, lbw., b Maw, 5; G. Cullen, run out, 2; extras 9. Total 52.

Bowling: Maw 2 for 5; Wainwright 1 for 22; Greaves 2 for 14.

# NORMANBY PARK v. SCUNTHORPE.

Played at Normanby Park and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK.—E. J. Coulthurst, c Wogin, b Sharmman, 22; J. Tomlinson, c Wainwright, b Maw, 0; T. Sumpter, b Wainwright, 34; A. Sutton, b Sharmman, 0; R. Sutton, c Francis, b Sharmman, 9; W. Wilson, c Clements, b Sharmman, 2; A. Ledger, c Pitchfork, b Francis, 17; R. Oates, lbw., b Francis, 12; R. Gillatt, c Sharmman, b Francis, 0; Levinson, b Francis, 4; C. Nicholson, not out, 0; extras 15. Total 112.

Bowling: Francis 4 for 3; Wainwright 1 for 22; Maw 1 for 11; Sharmman 4 for 30.

SCUNTHORPE.—R. Clements, c Sumpter, b Coulthurst, 0; C. Sharmman, b Coulthurst, 4; C. Pitchfork, c Tomlinson, b Sutton, 1; E. Urry, c Gillatt, b Sutton, 2; A. Maw, b Wilson, 10; A. Greaves, lbw., b Wilson, 0; W. Jackman, c Sutton, b Wilson, 0; J. Wogin, c Sutton, 0; J. Thompson, not out, 8; T. Francis, not out, 8; extras 0. Total (for 9 wks.) 60.

Bowling: Wilson 3 for 5; Tomlinson 1 for 6; Coulthurst 2 for 18; Sutton 3 for 30.

# CLEETHORPES II. v. Y.M.C.A. (League II.)

Played at Hardy's Lane. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES II.—R. Seabrook, lbw., b Baker, 4; Richardson, b Blow, 0; D. Bell, c Waddingham,

b Cleaver, 99; G. Hirst, c Blow  
b Cleaver, 25; H. Baker, c Kirby  
b Blow, 16; J. Oslear, c Kirby, b  
Cleaver, 5; G. Bell, not out, 0; W.  
Semple, not out, 0; B. Faulding,  
c Harvey and G. Humberstone did  
not bat; extras 7. Total (6 wks.)  
156.

Bowling: Blow 2 for 55; Baker  
1 for 33; and Cleaver 3 for 46.  
Y.M.C.A.—S. Cleaver lbw, b D.  
Bell, 6; C. Waddingham, b Semple,  
11; W. Maslin, c and b D. Bell,  
44; A. Meredith, c Harvey, b Semple,  
50; N. Scaman, b Semple, 23; W.  
Kirby, c Baker, b Semple, 0; H.  
Blow, not out, 9; P. Peel, b D. Bell,  
1; S. R. Baker, c Baker, b G.  
Bell, 5; A. Smith, c G. Bell, b Hirst,  
6; E. Beckett, lbw, b Hirst, 0;  
extras 9; Total 170.

Bowling: D. Bell 3 for 25; Semple  
4 for 54; G. Hirst 2 for 27; G.  
Bell 1 for 32.

#### CLEE ROVERS v. NEW CLEE- THORPES.

Played on Littlefield Lane ground,  
on Saturday (League II.). Scores:—

CLEE ROVERS.—W. Rawnsley, c  
Fiddy, b Foster, 14; W. Bauckham, b  
Davies, 14; S. Hampson, b Foster, 0;  
A. Whitehead, c Foster, b Fiddy, 11;  
W. Whitehead, b Foster, 1; H. Paak,  
b Davies, 11; C. Gregory, c Eyre,  
b Davies, 4; L. Hill, c and b Fiddy,  
0; G. Marshall, b Fiddy, 0; H.  
Blake, st Turner, b Fiddy, 0; R. Ab-  
bott, not out, 2; extras, 5. Total, 62.  
Bowling: Fiddy 4 for 16; Davies  
3 for 21; Foster 3 for 11.

NEW CLEE-THORPES.—F. Fiddy,  
c A. Whitehead, b Rawnsley, 1;  
Brookes, b Rawnsley, 0; A. Blyth,  
c Hampson, b Rawnsley, 3; W.  
Allen, b Hampson, 1; L. Davies, c  
Bauckham, b Rawnsley, 1; G. Smith,  
c Hill, b Hampson, 6; F. Foster, b  
Hampson, 9; Eyre, c Hampson, b  
Rawnsley, 1; H. Turner, b Hampson,  
1; S. Turner, not out, 0; extras, 1.  
Total, 24.

Bowling: Hampson 4 for 16; Rawn-  
sley 5 for 7.

#### TETNEY v. ALFORD & DISTRICT.

Played at Alford on Saturday.  
Scores:—

TETNEY.—F. Hill, b Goldthorpe,  
9; F. Gray, b Padley, 0; R. Rough-  
ton, b W. F. Oldroyd, 12; A. E.  
Bamford, c Wright, b Goldthorpe, 2;  
G. Robinson, b Padley, 0; F. Mar-  
shall, c Mackinder, b W. F. Old-  
royd, 6; E. Lingard, b Goldthorpe,  
1; F. Harrison, c Ellis, b Goldthorpe  
10; H. Bolsover, b Goldthorpe, 5;  
H. Francis, b Padley, 0; W. Stocks,  
not out, 1; extras 6. Total 52.

ALFORD.—J. Padley, c Francis,  
b Gray, 10; W. H. Mackinder, b  
Robinson, 33; H. Wright, c Stocks,  
b Gray, 1; G. Adams, lbw, b Gray, 4;  
W. F. Oldroyd, b Gray, 3; G. P.  
Belton, c Lingard, b Robinson, 7;  
C. E. Gurr, c Bamford, b Robinson  
0; H. Farrow, lbw, b Robinson, 16;  
W. G. Oldroyd, c Hill, b Robinson, 0;  
G. Goldthorpe, hit wkt., b Robin-  
son, 0; Dr. Fletcher, not out, 2;  
extras 4. Total 80.

#### TETNEY v. RIVIERA CLUB C.C.

Played at Humberstone on Thurs-  
day. Scores:—

TETNEY.—Fred Harrison, c Howe,  
b L. Stafford, 9; F. Gray, run out, 0;  
W. Marshall, b L. Stafford, 11; G.  
Robinson, c L. Stafford, b Gavin, 7;  
C. Bamford, c Welbourne, b Gavin,  
4; W. Stocks, st. Stafford, b Gavin,  
0; H. Francis, c Hockney, b Gavin,  
0; G. Douglas, c Howe, b Stafford,  
0; F. Archer, c Stafford, b Wood,  
0; H. Eyde, not out, 2; Farrell, b  
Gavin, 1; extras 3. Total, 37.

RIVIERA C.C.—Hockney, b  
Harrison, 1; F. Stafford, b Gray, 1;  
L. Stafford, b Gray, 0; Woods, c  
Gyde, b Harrison, 4; C. Stafford, b  
Gray, 1; Gavin, lbw, b Gray, 0;  
E. Stafford, b Harrison, 0; Howe, c  
Farrell, b Gray, 1; Soas, b Gray  
0; Welbourne, b Harrison, 1; Green  
not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 11.

#### LOUTH v. THE PARIAHS.

Played at Louth on Monday. Scores:

LOUTH.—A. Dexter, c Armitage,  
b A. Hooton, 18; D. Boswell, run  
out, 1; W. E. Botterill, b Dawson,  
2; H. W. Dodds, run out, 51; C.  
W. V. Webb, c Blacklock, b Daw-  
son, 5; G. N. Fridlington, b Daw-  
son, 0; J. Wilson, b Roe, 11; T.  
T. Wilmot, lbw, b Dawson, 6;  
H. Potts, b Roe, 1; R. Ainger,  
not out, 1; A. O. Price, c Roe,  
b Dawson, 2; extras 7. Total 108.

THE PARIAHS.—L. Armitage, c

Dexter, b Price, 0; H. Chester, c  
Botterill, b Ainger, 2; L. Roe, lbw,  
b Price, 6; E. Wingad, b Potts, 7;  
G. E. P. Wood, b Dexter, 11;  
A. Stewart, b Dexter, 4; A. Black-  
lock, c Price, b Dexter, 9; C. R.  
Teng, run out, 6; A. Hooton, not  
out, 25; E. Hooton, b Price, 0;  
L. Dawson, b Ainger, 3; extras 7.  
Total 80.

#### L.N.E.R. v HEALING.

Played at Carr Lane. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.—J. Standidge, lbw, b Dye,  
2; A. Abey, b Mallinson, 19; T.  
Rock, c Dye, b Dales, 30; A. Atherton,  
b Gifford, 15; J. Grieves, not  
out, 19; G. Croucher, c and b Dales,  
2; A. Cawcutt, not out, 6; extras  
6; Total (5 wks.) 99.

HEALING.—Dales, lbw, b Rock,  
13; Marvin, c and b Rock, 4; Gifford,  
st. Cawcutt, b Abey, 42; Mallinson,  
c Abey, b Rock, 1; Dye, st. Caw-  
cutt, b Rock, 0; Emmerson, st. Caw-  
cutt, b Rock, 0; Stead, b Standidge,  
12; Rixon, not out, 5; Jones, not  
out, 0; extras 4. Total (7 wks.) 81.

#### MARKET RASEN v. LUDFORD & HAINTON.

On the Hambleton ground at Mar-  
ket Rasen on Saturday, T. Poulter  
was mainly responsible for the down-  
fall of the visiting eleven. He con-  
tributed 25 to Rasen's total of 84,  
and took five wickets for eight  
runs. Dr. Pank taking the other  
five for 21, an extra bringing their  
total to 30. For Hainton Clarke  
and Guise took three wickets each  
for 20 and 22 respectively, and J.  
Wilkinson and G. Wilkinson two each  
for 17 and 18 respectively. Scores:—

MARKET RASEN.—Rev. M. F. T.  
Swalwell, b Clarke, 12; L. Drakes,  
c Brooks, b G. Wilkinson, 7; W.  
W. Drakes, c Machin, b G. Wilkin-  
son, 6; E. Smith, c and b Guise, 11;  
S. Baker, b Clarke, 5; T. Poulter,  
b Guise, 25; Capt. A. C. Bowring,  
c Fox, b Clarke, 3; P. Wilson, b  
Guise, 6; Dr. Pank, b J. Wilkinson,  
3; L. Davis, c Clarke, b J. Wilkin-  
son, 0; R. Wood, not out, 1; extras  
6. Total 84.

LUDFORD AND HAINTON.—J.  
Bailey, c Pank, b Poulter, 1; J.  
B. Wilkinson, c Davis, b Pank, 5; H.  
W. Clarke, b Pank, 9; J. R. Machin,  
c Drakes, b Poulter, 0; Ellis, b  
Poulter, 5; C. Brooks, c Bowring,  
b Pank, 1; D. Machin, b Pank, 4;  
W. Fox, st. Drakes, b Pank, 3;  
C. Wilkinson, b Poulter, 1; M. Guise  
c Smith, b Poulter, 0; C. Marshall  
not out, 0; extras 1. Total 30.



### Minor Counties Championship.

#### Lincolnshire Beaten by Cambridgeshire.

After Lincolnshire had held a one run advantage on the first innings, Cambridgeshire comfortably vanquished the home county by seven wickets at the second time of asking, when playing on the London-road ground on Monday and Tuesday.

There were appreciable crowds on both days, though the cold weather must have considerably detracted from the attendance on Monday. Fortunately the conditions prevailing on the second day were quite summery, and the pleasure of the spectators was greatly enhanced in consequence.

Lincolnshire opened on Monday, and the persistent Searby, vigorously assisted by Dods—who had just returned from the Channel Islands, where he had fulfilled an M.C.C. engagement—combined in an attractive partnership, which had produced 83 runs before it was broken. Dods scored at a fine speed by hearty "cracks," with one or two, lofty hits adding spice here and there, while Searby's was a typical first wicket batsman's innings.

Interest languished somewhat after the departure of these two, and it was left to J. C. Smith, the Cambridgeshire medium-pace break bowler, to re-awaken enthusiasm with some capital trundling. During a deadly spell he dislodged seven batsmen for 58 runs, and ten of his twenty-seven overs were maidens. Mainly due to this feat little inspiring came from the later batsmen, and only 149 were on the board at the close.

Cambridgeshire commenced auspiciously, and Saxon and Rose had 50 recorded in well under the hour. But there was a marked change after tea, the rate of scoring slowing down to such a pitch that at one period eight consecutive maidens were bowled. At the drawing of stumps at 6.30, seven of the Varsity shire's wickets had fallen for 121.

Resuming on Tuesday, the remaining three wickets fell before lunch, with the addition of 27 runs, and thus the Cambridgeshire total stood at 148—one run behind the Lincolnshire score.

The home county fared ill for the second time at the hands of Smith, whose analysis for the Lincolnshire second innings was five wickets for 31 runs. With no outstanding individual scores, all the side were returned to the pavilion for a total of 137.

This was the most absorbing period of the game, and much was the speculation when the first two Cambridgeshire batsmen were rapidly ensnared for 14 runs between them. R. J. Covill first gave indication of the rubbing off of the runs, and after his dismissal for a sound 38, A. Carnegie Brown put the issue beyond doubt. A facile left-handed batsman, Brown scored on all sides with delightful freedom, and with the aid of R. J. Ayres (4), who was content to play the "safe" game, the Lincolnshire score was passed with seven wickets still in hand. In his 84 not out, Brown had numerous boundaries, and the skilful manner in which he kept the ball on the "carpet," without reducing the power of his strokes, was very noticeable. So much was this so that not one chance did he offer.

A feature throughout the match was the brilliance of the Rev. R. L. G. Wright (of Woolthorpe) in the field, and his lightning "pick-ups" and accurate returns evoked many appreciative plaudits, this in a great measure compensating for his non-success as a batsman. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
J. E. Searby b Smith	46
R. Chatterton b Smith	0
H. W. Dods c Cockell b Smith	40
B. Sutton b Smith	0
Rev. H. Mack run out	25
W. A. Sutton b Smith	5
Rev. R. L. G. Wright b Smith	2
T. Scoley b Rose	0
C. Wilson b Smith	0
J. N. Worman b Covill	8
L. A. Lewis not out	1
Extras	10
Total	149

SECOND INNINGS.	
J. E. Searby lbw b Covill	11
R. Chatterton c Cockell b Smith	2
H. W. Dods c Cockell b Smith	27
B. Sutton c Hobbs b Smith	20
Rev. H. Mack c Hobbs b Smith	13
W. A. Sutton not out	12
Rev. R. L. G. Wright c Cockell b Smith	0
Covill	0
T. Scoley b Smith	18
J. Wilson b Covill	0
J. N. Worman b Smith	1
L. A. Lewis b Covill	12
Extras	9
Total	137

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

K. R. J. Saxon c Chatterton b Mack	23
H. J. Rose c Chatterton b Mack	39
Covill (R. J.) c and b Worman	19
A. C. Brown run out	2
R. J. Ayres b Worman	2
P. A. Ridgeon c Lewis b Mack	13
E. Hobbs lbw b W. A. Sutton	14
H. W. Taylor lbw b W. A. Sutton	8
Smith (J. C.) b Worman	12
P. W. Wilkinson c W. A. Sutton b Worman	0
W. H. Cockell not out	5
Extras	6
Total	148

### SECOND INNINGS.

K. R. J. Saxon c Searby b Scoley	12
H. J. Rose c Wilson b Worman	2
Covill (R. J.) b Worman	38
A. C. Brown not out	84
R. J. Ayres not out	4
Extras	1
Total (3 wks.)	141

Grantham v. Peterborough.

At Grantham on Saturday, the weather being fine, a good holiday attendance was present at the meeting of these old rivals. The home team batted first, and opened with G. W. Markham and F. Smith, but disaster soon overtook them, the latter being dismissed by a very fine catch at short slip before any scoring had taken place.

C. B. Bailey came next and at once began to get runs, hitting in a very clean manner and obtaining several boundaries. Eventually both he and his partner were bowled by Burfoot, who kept a very good length, and whose deliveries came in very quickly from the leg.

G. E. C. Tipping and M. Broughton next became associated, both defending well for some time, but the bowling continued to be very good, and at no time was it mastered, for the Peterborough captain never allowed the batsmen to settle down, and no fewer than five changes in the bowling had been made before the score reached the fifty mark.

F. England was batting very nicely when he had the bad luck to remove a ball when making a back stroke; errors of judgment in running sacrificed two more wickets, and when the innings ended for a total of 96, C. J. R. Smith had made 12 not out.

Peterborough made a poor start against the bowling of M. W. Appleby and G. E. C. Tipping, and lost three wickets for 11 runs; the next wicket, however, took the score to 50, and Warrenner and Burfoot each hitting well, the latter's score including a knock for six out of the ground at the inner-street end.

Eight wickets down for ninety-one runs showed what a fine game it was, but, in spite of changes in the attack and good fielding, Peterborough snatched the victory by 5 runs. Score:—

GRANTHAM.			
F. Smith c Wilkinson b Burfoot	0		
G. W. Markham b Burfoot	6		
C. B. Bailey b Burfoot	22		
M. W. Appleby b Burfoot	4		
G. E. C. Tipping c Coles b Burfoot	21		
F. England hit wkt. b Parker	8		
M. Broughton b Hemsall	12		
W. Beck run out	0		
J. Morley c Kingston b Hemsall	0		
C. J. Smith not out	14		
R. Money run out	3		
Extras	3		
Total	96		

PETERBOROUGH.			
E. O. Urwin b Tipping	3		
H. Warrenner lbw b C. J. Smith	35		
W. Hemsall b Tipping	1		
F. Coles lbw b Tipping	1		
J. Parker c Markham b Bailey	8		
H. Wilson lbw b Appleby	9		
C. Burfoot c Markham b England	18		
P. Wilkinson lbw b England	0		
D. C. Ferrier at P. Smith b Tipping	0		
C. Everitt not out	12		
R. Kingston b Tipping	0		
Extras	16		
Total	103		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PETERBOROUGH.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby	19	8	32	1
Tipping	15	6	21	5
Beck	2	1	3	0
Bailey	6	2	13	1
Smith	3	0	6	1
England	3	0	4	9

Wigston P.M. v. Grantham.

The return match took place at Wigston on Monday. The home side batted first, M. W. Appleby and E. L. Parker having charge of the attack. The former's deliveries came quickly off the pitch, and he was very difficult to play, but it was due to a smart bit of fielding and a good return by Hall, which hit the wicket, that got one of the opening batsmen run out. Five wickets were down for 16 runs, and with the exception of Humberstone (28) and Jebbett (16) none of the Wigstonians gave any trouble, both the visiting trundlers having fine averages.

Though Grantham's first-wicket stand produced 35 runs, they had six men out for 62. However, on M. W. Appleby becoming associated with Squadron-Leader Lumley the runs were hit off, and 67 more had been added to the total before a separation was brought about. M. E. Appleby showed enterprise and hitting powers in his well-played contribution of 17, and the total had reached 156 when the last wicket fell, Grantham thus reversing the Whit Monday result, when Wigston won.

In the second innings, Wigston scored freely, 116 being on the board for the loss of only three batsmen when stumps were drawn. Score:—

WIGSTON P.M.			
A. Pickering run out	1		
R. Franklin b E. L. Parker	1		
D. Herbert b M. W. Appleby	0		
A. Wignall b M. W. Appleby	9		

R. Elliott lbw b M. W. Appleby	1
R. Humberstone c Hoar b E. L. Parker	3
W. Dolby c M. E. Appleby b E. L. Parker	28
W. Marlow b M. W. Appleby	1
R. L. Elliott b M. W. Appleby	0
G. Jebbett b E. L. Parker	16
E. Broughton not out	1
Extras	6
Total	65

GRANTHAM.			
F. Parker c Herbert b Pickering	18		
F. H. Hoar lbw b Marlow	33		
C. B. Bailey lbw b Marlow	2		
W. J. Hall b Marlow	0		
E. L. Parker lbw b Herbert	6		
F. J. Smith c and b Marlow	2		
M. W. Appleby at Elliott b Marlow	39		
Sq.-Ldr. Lumley c Humberstone b Marlow	20		
M. E. Appleby b Pickering	17		
S. Pulford not out	3		
J. E. Morley b Marlow	0		
Extras	19		
Total	156		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—WIGSTON P.M.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby	12	4	21	5
Parker	12	4	26	4

Peterborough v. Grantham.

At Peterborough on Saturday, Grantham were somewhat easily defeated in a low-scoring game. Score:—

GRANTHAM.			
A. H. Dexter b Johnson	0		
F. H. Hoar c Roper b Huggins	0		
M. E. Appleby b Johnson	7		
H. O. Sellers b Johnson	0		
A. N. Weekley b Huggins	8		
V. E. Bowell c Roper b Johnson	1		
G. R. Appleby b Johnson	3		
V. Gash b Huggins	0		
R. Cronely b Huggins	1		
G. Webb not out	0		
A. Drury b Huggins	1		
Extras	2		
Total	23		

PETERBOROUGH.			
E. Young lbw b Dexter	2		
R. White not out	22		
W. Waddelow c M. E. Appleby b Hoar	5		
D. Roper lbw b Sellers	0		
A. E. Lane b Hoar	0		
R. P. Palmer b Dexter	2		
Extras	8		
Total (5 wks.)	39		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—PETERBOROUGH.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dexter	5	1	13	2
Sellers	6	0	15	2
Hoar	3	2	11	1

In this match at Wigston on Saturday, the home team, thanks mainly to a fine innings of 75 (in which were thirteen 4s) by E. A. Broughton, who has on several occasions assisted the Leicestershire County Club, were able to declare at 173 for the loss of seven wickets. The visitors for the loss of the same number of batsmen had scored 98, and thus had somewhat the worst of the game when stumps were drawn. Score:—

WIGSTON P.M.			
E. A. Broughton c Burnham b Pickering-Clarke	75		
Franklin c Elliott b Johnson	21		
Crane run out	10		
D. Herbert c Vendy b Thornton	21		
Dalby c Sherrard b Burnham	16		
H. Thornton not out	5		
W. Marlow c Sharpe b Bradshaw	5		
Humberstone lbw b Burnham	1		
Extras	19		
Total (7 wks. dec.)	173		

GRANTHAM.			
W. Vendy lbw b Marlow	39		
C. Adcock c Garrett b Marlow	10		
E. P. Pickering-Clarke c Thornton b Marlow	9		
J. H. Sherrard run out	0		
J. M. Bradshaw not out	4		
R. J. Lubbock b Marlow	16		
J. Sharpe c Herbert b Marlow	0		
L. V. Johnson b Marlow	0		
G. Burnham not out	4		
Extras	10		
Total (7 wks.)	96		

Harlestone v. Lee and Grinling's.

Played at Harlestone on Saturday, the visitors winning by 28 runs. Tea was kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Grinling, at Harlestone Close, and was very much appreciated. Score:—

LEE AND GRINLING'S.			
Parkinson O, F. Pearce 11, L. Johnson 3, F. Wormald 24, W. Coy 0, L. Toulson 5, F. Mitchell 2, A. Chappel 3, W. Thompson 0, E. Short not out 2, extras 7; total 57.			
HARLESTONE.			
F. Mitchell 2, E. J. Ellis 9, G. Geeson 0, H. Hinchcliffe 5, L. Parkinson 3, F. Marriot 2, C. Marriot 5, E. Richmond			

1, E. Gibson 0, A. Shelbourn not out 2, J. Ward 0, extras 2; total 31.

Great Gonerby v. Woolsthorpe.

At Great Gonerby on Saturday. Score:—  
GONERBY: G. Beaumont 2, W. Sneeby 3, J. Summerfield 3, W. Footitt 0, K. Yaldren 11, A. Sentence 11, H. Shields 1, H. Scrimshaw 3, J. Bullock 1, J. Gibson not out 4, E. Bott 0, extras 3; total 42.

WOOLSTHORPE: A. King 5, H. King 1, F. Taylor 1, Rev. Wright 0, H. Hollingworth 4, C. Aldus 0, B. Barker 10, W. Welbourne not out 0, F. Bell 2, H. Pickett 0, W. Summerfield 1, extras 7; total 31.

Claypole v. Gonerby.

Played on Monday, the home team winning a very enjoyable game by two wickets. Score:—

GONERBY: 1st innings 44, 2nd innings 46; total 90.

CLAYPOLE: 1st innings 63, 2nd innings 23 for eight wks.; total 91.

Barkston and Syston v. Stutton.

Played at Barkston on Saturday. Speed took eight wickets for 8 runs. Score:—

B. & S.: C. Drury c Gibson b White 6, C. Watson c and b Gibson 8, G. Speed b Gibson 8, F. Parker b White 19, W. Clark c Bass b Asling 5, G. Bee retired 20, G. Wilcock b White 1, G. Frisby b White 1, L. Thornton c White b Gibson 10, A. Loughton c Taylor b Gibson 3, V. Gray not out 6, extras 5; total 92.

STUTTON: F. Gibson c Dee b Speed 3, A. Taylor b Parker 1, H. Milbourn b Speed 3, G. Tipman c Watson b Speed 0, P. Rovell b Speed 2, R. Asling c Clark b Speed 0, J. White b Speed 0, W. Bass b Speed 2, G. Henton b Speed 0, T. Royde c Parker b Watson 1, F. Lound not out 0, extra 1; total 13.

T. W. Rust and Co. v. Belvoir Estates.

Played at Melton Mowbray on Saturday. The visitors had Colonel F. G. D. Colman assisting them for the first time, and he proved to be their top scorer, making 36 by good all-round cricket. Arnell, for Rust's, took four wickets for 29 runs, E. Smith three for 35, and Broome one for 7. With the exception of F. Marston, who made 24, and was the last man out, and H. Tunnaley, the Meltonians did not make much of a show with the bat, and were all out for 80, leaving the Estates' team winners by 51 runs. Hawley dismissed four batsmen for 17 runs, and Pick three for 17. Score:—

BELVOIR ESTATES: L. Dewey run out 11, H. Hawley b Smith 10, B. Grasse c Spencer b Smith 16, Col. Colman b Arnell 36, R. Wildman b Smith 1, J. Houghton c and b Broome 25, W. Houghton b Arnell 22, H. Pick b Arnell 0, F. Goodson c Spawton b Dexter 0, P. Ellis not out 3, V. Hall lbw b Arnell c, extras 7; total 131.

RUST & CO.: H. Tunnaley b Hawley 19, D. Spawton b Dewey 0, F. Smith c J. Houghton b Dewey 5, P. Arnell b Hawley 9, W. Broome b Hawley 8, F. Marston b Pick 24, S. Spencer b Pick 3, J. Cobley b Dewey 0, C. Goodson c J. Houghton b Dewey 1, W. Dexter 6 Pick 4, J. Howett not out 0, extras 7; total 80.

Stoke and Easton v. Sewstern.

Played at Sewstern on Saturday, J. Nichols batting well for his 40 not out for the visitors. Easton: Death c and b Exton 2, Spurr b Atter 2, J. Nichols not out 40, Allen b Atter 0, Canser b Bray 13, H. Weller b Atter 14, Nixon c Robinson b Atter 0, G. Scott b Exton 11, S. Scott b Atter 0, Shipley b Atter 7, extras 11; total 100.

SEWESTERN: C. Exton b Allen 1, S. Exton c Nixon b Death 19, Borley c Canser b Allen 0, Mees b Canser 10, Atter c Canser b Allen 13, Bray not out 17, Death b Allen 4, Robinson c Canser b Spurr 5, Baker b Spurr 0, Hickman b Allen 0, Clapton b Spurr 0, extras 7; total 78.

Corby v. Swayfield.

Played at Corby on Saturday. For the home team Baxter took four wickets for 0, and C. Lyon four for 13. Score:—

CORBY: F. Baxter c Cox b Rudd 23, W. Pickaver b Geeson 18, E. Pearson jun. c Coverley b Geeson 2, T. Musson lbw b Rudd 7, P. Pridmore b Rudd 4, F. Leach c Cook b Geeson 3, G. Adcock not out 1, F. Pearson Coverley b Geeson 3, T. Bloodworth b Rudd 0, C. Tuplin c Loversley b Geeson 0, extras 3; total 69.

SWAYFIELD: J. Cox b Lyon 1, P. Kettle c Loversley c Pearson sen. b Baxter 1, W. b Baxter 4, S. Page b Lyon 0, H. Geeson run b Baxter 5, H. Coverley run out 1, B. Cox not out 0 total 19.

SWINHEAD v. Billingsborough and Horbling. After three seasons without a victory in this day by beating Swinhead by 64 runs. Score (12 a-side):

B. & H.: R. Harrison c Booth b Fuller 39, ter b Booth 2, H. Porter c Gilding b Love 0, F. Harrison b Fuller 6, F. Houghton b Rodgers 30, R. Tittle b Cox 10, H. F. English b Cox 2, N. Hodgkinson b Rodgers 1, L. Barnes

not out 0. R. Barnes b Rodgers 3, W. Watson b Rodgers 0, extras 5 total 110.  
**SWINSTEAD:** G. Foster c Goodacre b Carpenter 9, E. Cox lbw b English 0, T. C. Fryson c L. Barnes b Carpenter 11, H. Barker c Houghton b English 0, L. Fuller c Houghton b English 1, A. Booth c L. Barnes b English 0, R. Love b Carpenter 2, P. Bland c Goodacre b R. Barnes 6, W. Rodgers lbw b English 2, O. Gilding b R. Barnes 6, H. Grant run out 3, R. Francis not out 4, extras 2; total 46.

#### Swinstead v. Manthorpe.

Played at Swinstead on Saturday. Score:—  
**SWINSTEAD:** H. Holland 0, J. Rosling 12, P. Anniss 16, F. Kettle 0, J. Cooper 14, R. Buxton 0, G. Booser 3, T. Rosling 3, A. Osborne 0, T. Arden 13, B. Stacey 1, extras 13; total 81.

**MANTHORPE:** A. Green 1, W. Strawson 1, C. Birch 0, T. Curtis 0, W. Sharpe 3, T. Oolham 0, W. Johnson 3, P. Harmston 0, L. Harmston 3, G. Joyce 0, A. Waterfield 0, extra 1; total 12.

#### Egerton Park v. Oakham.

Played at Melton Mowbray on Thursday week, the visitors gaining an easy victory by 93 runs. Score:—

**OAKHAM:** J. W. Davis b Grenfell 11, J. W. Meadows b Grenfell 2, S. Watchorn b Broadley 13, J. Sharpe c Whit b Grenfell 44, R. Spring 0, W. Clowe b E. Spring 4, S. Taylor Grenfell b Broadley 1, C. H. Ford c Wood b Shannon 15, G. Glover not out 8, L. Norris b Shannon 0, Tibbs b Grenfell 16, R. Hoy b Shannon 4, extras 6; total 143.

**EGERTON PARK:** S. Whit b E. Spring 9, C. Dewey b E. Spring 1, L. Wood lbw b E. Spring 0, W. Clowe b E. Spring 4, S. Taylor b E. Spring 1, J. Shannon in out 12, G. Skinner b E. Spring 0, A. Buswell lbw b Glover 10, L. Grenfell b Spring 7, S. Broadley b E. Spring 2, J. Hollingshead not out 4; total 50.

#### Egerton Park v. Blackwell Colliery.

This annual Bank-holiday fixture at Melton Mowbray resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. For the Park S. Whit and J. Hanson were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Blackwell, five of whose batsmen were left-handed, lost their first three wickets cheaply, but the others made merry at the expense of the Park bowlers, and at the drawing of stumps had made 224 for the loss of nine men. Score:—

**EGERTON PARK:** W. Butters b Peake 9, T. K. Collins c Sanderson b Linathan 1, L. Smith b Peake 7, S. Whit b Tawn 18, C. Grenfell b Peake 0, J. Watson b Peake 2, H. Cliff c and b Tawn 5, F. Webber run out 0, J. Hanson b Tawn 10, G. Robinson b D. Bowmar 0, W. C. E. Kirkby not out 1, extras 4; total 69.

**BLACKWELL COLLIERY:** J. Simmons c Cliff b Grenfell 0, T. Foulkes b Collins 1, H. Tawf b Collins 6, J. Hart b Grenfell 28, D. Linathan c Cliff b Grenfell 14, A. Adlington c Smith b Robinson 39, A. Bowman c Webber b Kirkby 35, J. W. Chambers b Grenfell 5, G. Peake not out 50, D. Bowmar c Hanson b Grenfell 23, A. Sanderson not out 1, extras 22; total (3 wks.) 224.

#### Oakham A v. Wymondham.

Played at Oakham on Saturday. For the home team J. R. Montagu was top scorer, and Towell and Smith each took five wickets for 31 and 47 runs respectively. Score:—

**OAKHAM:** L. Smith b Coulston 0, J. Alderwood b Taylor 12, J. F. Montagu retired 76, H. Woodcock lbw b Brown 22, K. Wheatley hit wkt. b Grace 22, H. Ford c Coulston b Grace 0, W. Meadows c Grace b Beecroft 0, T. Thornton not out 5, Gibson b Beecroft 4, J. Towell run out 4, extras 27; total (7 wks. dec.) 172.

**WYMONDHAM:** S. Taylor c Woodcock b Towell 10, K. Dibbin b Towell 1, E. Hopcroft b Smith 11, H. Grace lbw b Towell 0, H. Coulston b Towell 6, C. Saunders not out 19, W. Golling c Montagu b Smith 0, G. Tar-ratt b Smith 12, E. Brown b Smith 5, J. Beecroft c Alderwood b Smith 43, H. Bottom b Towell 0, extras 3; total 110.

#### Preston, C.O.

By defeating Wing on the Preston ground on Saturday by 48 to 20 runs, Preston have won all their ten matches in the Rutland Village Cricket League, and are at the head of Division II. of the Competition. To-day (Saturday) they meet Cold Overton (leaders of Division I.) on the Doncaster Close, Oakham, to decide the championship.

#### Bourne v. Peterborough Corporation Sports Club.

In this day match, at Bourne, on Monday, the visitors suffered defeat by 126 runs. Rusling captured 7 wks. for 13 runs, and F. Iliffe 4 for 7. Score:—

**BOURNE:** H. S. Gibbs c Elding b Hurry 4, b German 10; A. R. Iliffe b Hurry 4, lbw b German 5; W. Notley b German 43, c Moody b Hurry 32; J. H. Wood b Boyer 0, b German 54; A. Rusling run out 8, not out 15; T. Holmes b German 0, c Smalley b Moody 2; K. Goodman c Boyer b Moody 1, c and b Moody 5; W. T. Peacock c German b Hurry 8, did not bat; F. Iliffe b Hurry 4, b Moody 0; C. T. Hodgkinson c Beards

b Hurry 0, did not bat; R. W. Armpson not out 8, b Moody 0; extras 6, 1; total 86; for 8 wks. dec. 124.

**PETERBOROUGH:** S. Boyer c and b Rusling 3, b Rusling 24; A. German b Iliffe 2, b Notley 5; G. Smalley lbw b Rusling 0, b Gibbs 7; W. Beards b Iliffe 0, b Goodman 3; W. Elding b Rusling 0, b Goodman 13; B. Hurry lbw b Rusling 1, b Goodman 4; H. Gelsthorpe b Rusling 4, c and b Gibbs 6; W. Donnelly b Rusling 0, c Holmes b Goodman 0; N. Moody b Iliffe 0, not out 1; G. Hoodson b Iliffe 0, c Rusling b Wood 5; C. Bullock not out 0, run out 1; extras 3, 2; total 13; 71.

#### Fixtures.

##### To-day (Saturday):—

Grantham v. Radcliffe.  
 Radcliffe v. Grantham.  
 T. W. Rust & Co. v. Grantham R.A.F.  
 Braunston v. Ruston & Hornby's.  
 Great Gonerby v. Belton Park.  
 Barkston and Syston v. Hough-on-the-Hill.  
 Denton Manor v. Barrowby.  
 Woolsthorpe v. Skegby.  
 Belvoir Estate v. Bourne.  
 Bourne v. Eilenham.  
 23rd Group R.A.F. v. Raughby.  
 Whetton and Aslockton v. Bottesford.  
 Orston v. Coppock's.  
 Egerton Park v. Burghley Park.  
 Burghley Park v. Egerton Park.  
 Rippingale v. Corby.  
 Langham v. Preston.  
 Holwell Works v. Abb Kettleby.  
 Abb Kettleby v. A. v. Holwell Works A.  
 Oakham v. Cold Overton.  
 Exton v. Ashwell.  
 Cottingham v. Asfordby.  
 Knapton v. Old Dalby.  
 Wymondham v. Market Overton.  
 Uffington v. Milton Park.  
 Kettering (Ellis & Everard) v. Rockingham.

**STAMFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 Bulwick v. Wing.  
 Gtretton 2nd v. North Luffenham.

**BURROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
 DIVISION A.  
 Pickwell v. Whisandine.  
 Burton Lazars v. Burrough.

**DIVISION B.**  
 Loweby v. Thorpe Satchville.  
 Barsby v. Great Dalby.

**REARSBY v. QUENIBOROUGH.**

**RUTLAND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
 Cold Overton v. Preston (at Oakham).

**On Monday:—**  
 Woolsthorpe v. Eaton.  
 Scalford v. Hosc.

**On Wednesday:—**  
 Ruston & Hornby's v. 23rd Group R.A.F.  
 Woolsthorpe v. Mr. J. Edwards's XI.

**On Thursday:—**  
 Grantham v. Oakham.  
 Notts. Unity A v. Grantham.  
 Bottesford v. Thursday Athletic.  
 Woolsthorpe v. Bingham.  
 Egerton Park v. Notts. Unity.

**† Day match.**

#### Leicestershire Police League.

Melton Division v. Market Harborough Division.

Played at Market Harborough, resulting in a draw. Score:—

**MELTON:** Sergt. Jones c Larkins b German 44, P.C. H. L. Baker b German 20, P.C. Hewitt not out 19, P.C. J. W. Baker b German 0, P.C. Beecroft b German 0, P.C. Jasper b German 0, P.C. Ward c and b Redhead 1, P.C. Topps c and b Redhead 1, Sergt. Allen b Redhead 3, P.C. Pratch b Redhead 4, P.C. Claxton b German 0, extras 4; total 93.

**MARKET HARBOUR:** Sergt. Pearson c Baker b Jones 47, P.C. German b Hewitt 1, P.C. Cava c Boller b Hewitt 0, Sergt. Glover not out 14, P.C. Redhead not out 6, extras 4; total (3 wks.) 69.

#### CRICKET AVERAGES.

Uppingham School.

The First Eleven of Uppingham School did not experience defeat during the season's matches. The averages are:—

**BATTING.**

Inns. Runs. Score. out. Avg.

D. F. Walker..... 13 469 77 1 39.08

J. V. Gillespie..... 13 317 108 1 26.41

D. B. Parkinson..... 7 92 37 3 23.00

C. Henry..... 11 137 57 5 22.83

D. L. K. Milman..... 13 239 55 1 19.91

T. A. H. Milton..... 12 194 46 2 16.16

J. D. Ibbotson..... 9 133 57 1 16.62

A. R. Tilloch..... 12 179 74 0 14.91

R. H. Williams..... 6 21 14 3 7.00

Also batted P. H. R. Baraldi 75, and W. R. Southworth 0.

† Signifies not out.

**BOWLING.**

O. M. R. W. Avg.

D. L. K. Milman..... 131 27 345 32 10.78

J. D. Ibbotson..... 125 24 320 25 12.30

D. B. Parkinson..... 159 32 483 35 13.80

R. H. Williams..... 60 14 150 9 16.65

Also bowled C. Henry 5-0-16-1; W. R. Southworth 3-0-4-0; D. F. Walker 2-0-5-0.

#### MELTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL CRICKET CUP FINAL.

#### ABB KETTLEBY v. HOSE.

The fact that two neighbouring village Clubs had this season reached the final stage of the Melton and District Hospital Cup Competition invested their meeting on the Egerton Park ground on Tuesday with more than the usual interest, and there was a company of 1,500 present to witness the match. Hose were the first to bat, and after losing two wickets for 15 runs, C. Stubbs and A. Brown added 21 before the former was caught. The others offered a very feeble resistance to the Kettleby bowling, and the score only reached 57, Brown carrying out a bat for 23. The wickets were pretty well shared by the four bowlers who were tried, R. Newman, sen., taking three for 9, E. Felstead three for 16, B. Goodacre two for 12, and R. Newman, jun., one for 5.

D. Musson and E. Felstead gave Kettleby a winning start by putting on 34 before being separated, and the Hose score was passed before the fifth wicket fell at 61. They went on to compile 126. B. Musson, B. Goodacre, C. Cliff, and R. Newman, sen., each reaching or passing the 20 mark. H. Caunt dismissed three of the batsmen for 25 runs, E. Hubbard three for 41, J. Hould two for 35, and A. Brown one for 14. Score:—

#### HOSE.

A. Mould lbw b R. Newman, jun. 7

R. Lambert b B. Goodacre 5

C. Stubbs c Goodacre b E. Newman, sen. 11

A. Brown not out 23

J. Lambert b Musson 0

J. Hould lbw b R. Newman, sen. 0

C. Caunt c Smith b E. Felstead 6

W. Caunt b Musson 0

Harry Hould lbw b R. Newman, sen. 2

C. Hubbard b E. Felstead 0

H. Mabbutt b E. Felstead 0

Extras..... 3

Total..... 57

#### ABB KETTLEBY.

B. Musson c Brown b H. Hould 23

E. Felstead b J. Hould 12

H. Goodacre b H. Hould 5

S. Smith b Hubbard 1

B. Goodacre b H. Hould 20

F. Parr b Hubbard 0

C. Cliff c W. Caunt b J. Hould 26

A. Leafc run out 1

R. Newman jun. b Brown 4

R. Newman sen. c W. Caunt b Hubbard 26

A. Felstead not out 2

Extras..... 6

Total..... 126

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. W. Barnes, who was introduced by Mr. H. Felstead, presented the cup to Mr. Bert Brown, captain of Abb Kettleby C.C., and medals to the winners and runners-up.

Mr. Felstead said they had had a good match, and he believed the best gate since the Competition started.

Mr. Harold Wilford, Loph Clawson, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Barnes, and called for three cheers, these being heartily given. He also expressed thanks to all who had assisted to make the match such a success.

The gate realised £32 4s. 3d., and about £20 had been collected in the earlier matches in the Competition.

# THE COUNTY MATCH.

In the Minor Counties series Norfolk met Lincolnshire on the Lakenham enclosure, Norwich, on Wednesday, when the first of the two days' play over which the match was scheduled ended somewhat disastrously for the visiting eleven. An hour before the game was timed to start there was a drizzle, but this passing away an inspection of the wicket showed it was in a much better condition than was thought likely. Lincolnshire were without Frearson, Walter and the Rev. H. Mack.

Norfolk won the right of first knock and opened with B. W. Rought-Rought and M. Falcon (captain), to the bowling of T. E. Drakes and J. Worman, on a slow easy-paced wicket with the outfield particularly slow. The light was also very bad, particularly during the two hours before lunch, when rain frequently threatened.

With Drakes sending them down at a stiffish pace and Worman bowling with great steadiness runs were difficult to accumulate. Very early on Drakes met with success, and at very little cost claimed the wickets of Falcon, D. F. Walker and B. W. Rought-Rought.

Major C. Wilson was keen on ringing the change on his bowlers, but the sixth wicket brought a welcome alteration for the Norfolk side. With Thistleton-Smith and Scott Chad together a fine stand was made, and in just over an hour and a quarter they had taken the score from 83 to 167. Thistleton-Smith was just over two hours in making his 60, while Capt. Scott Chad had 35 to his credit ere Wilson got him caught; Norfolk were ultimately out for 208, a good score under the conditions prevailing.

To show how steadily the veteran J. N. Worman bowled, only 34 runs were scored from his 29 overs.

Lincolnshire began their innings at 4-46, and an inglorious figure they cut against R. C. Rought-Rought and Eagle. It was little more than a procession, the side being all out for 42, the innings having lasted only an hour and a quarter.

They had to follow on and lost R. Chatterton's wicket very quickly. G. Chatterton and Dods managed to play out time, with the score standing at eight, so that they were left in the position of having to get 158 runs, with nine wickets in hand, to save an innings defeat. Scores and analysis:

Yesterday H. W. Dods made a great effort for Lincs., which produced 61 runs, but apart from T. E. Drakes' 28, the other scores were almost negligible, and Lincs. were all out the second time for 146. Norfolk thus won by an innings and 20 runs.

NORFOLK.—1st Innings.	
B. W. Rought-Rought, c Wilson, b Drakes	26
M. Falcon, c Lewis, b Drakes	5
D. F. Walker, b Drakes	11
W. T. C. Rogerson, b Scoley	13
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c G. Chatterton, b Laws	60
D. C. Rought-Rought, b J. N. Worman	10
Capt. G. N. Scott Chad, c J. Worman, b Wilson	35
Nichols, b Laws	1
R. W. Cant, c Dods, b J. N. Worman	21
R. C. Rought-Rought, b Laws	4
Eagle, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	208

BOWLING.	
NORFOLK.—1st Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.
Drakes	16 2 38 3
J. Worman	29.1 11 34 2
Wilson	21 7 46 1
Scoley	10 2 27 1
P. Worman	10 1 21 0
Laws	12 2 31 3
LINCS.—1st Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.
R. Chatterton, lbw. b R. C. Rought-Rought	7
G. Chatterton, c D. C. Rought-Rought, b R. C. Rought-Rought	2
H. W. Dods, c Cant, b Eagle	0
J. Laws, c Nichols, b R. C. Rought-Rought	4
M. H. Clark, lbw. R. C. Rought-Rought	0
T. E. Drakes, b R. C. Rought-Rought	8
P. L. Worman, b Eagle	0
T. Scoley, c Walker, b Eagle	12
Major C. Wilson, not out	0
J. N. Worman, b Eagle	0
L. G. Lewis, b Eagle	0
Extras	9
Total	42
O.	M. R. W.
R. C. Rought-Rought	12 6 21 5
Eagle	11.2 6 12 5
LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
R. Chatterton, b Eagle	3
G. Chatterton, b R. Rought-Rought	10
H. W. Dods, c Rogerson, b Eagle	61
J. Laws, c R. Rought-Rought, b Eagle	0
M. H. Clark, lbw. b Falcon	2
T. E. Drakes, c Smith, b D. C. Rought-Rought	28
P. Worman, b R. Rought-Rought	4
T. Scoley, c Falcon, b Rought-Rought	13
C. Wilson, c Walker, b Rought-Rought	3
J. H. Worman, not out	13
L. G. Lewis, b Eagle	2
Extras	4
Total	145

Bowling: R. Rought-Rought 4 for 40; Eagle 4 for 51; Falcon 1 for 20; Rought-Rought 1 for 25; Scott-Chad 0 for 5. Norfolk won by an innings and 21 runs.



## CRICKET NOTES.

### CRICKET LEAGUE V. FOOTBALLERS.

Denied the pleasure of meeting last week owing to the floods the teams representing the Grimsby and District Cricket League and the Grimsby Town F.C. met on Dixon's Recreation Club's ground on Wednesday and last night. Considering the amount of rain that had fallen the ground had recovered remarkably well, although the wicket was on the soft side and inclined to be easy.

The teams were as originally selected and given in the "News" last week, except that C. Boggis, of the Paper Mills, appeared in the place of Sainsbury. The match was for the benefit of the funds of the Grimsby and District Nursing Institution.

Herbert Bacon won the toss for the cricketers and elected to take first innings on a pitch that was not likely to wear.

Glover opened the footballers' attack to Adwick who helped himself to two off the first ball. Cleaver at the other end was subdued in face of Fielding's tricky deliveries. With only four runs on the board Adwick was run out in attempting a short run. It was a wicket thrown away.

After a period of dull play Dodsworth displaced Glover, but this did not disturb the patient batsmen. Smart fielding kept the runs down, and ten did not go up until the game had been in progress over 20 minutes. At 14 Cleaver decided to hit, and was immediately bowled by Fielding with a ball that turned from the off.

Bevan and Waddingham were exceedingly patient, and a change of bowling, Coleman vice Dodsworth, had little effect. Play had been in progress three-quarters of an hour before Bevan hit the first boundary off Fielding; then Waddingham hit a full toss from Coleman to the rails.

With 40 up Bevan, who had played patient but sound cricket, was bowled when he hit out at Fielding. His contribution was a valuable 23. Falconer was Fielding's next victim, for the batsman was utterly deceived by a ball which he hit hard but only sent into the hands of Armitage. The next over Scott played hopelessly late to a ball from Fielding and was bowled, half the side being out for 61.

Waddingham ultimately settled down to confident batting and got the ball to the rails on several occasions. He finally fell to Fielding, making a very tentative stroke at a turning ball, which he touched for Gillow to take behind the wicket. Ehrenfried made a shaky start, and it was some time before he began to collect runs. Several pulls to leg were productive, but one or two snicks off Fielding looked a trifle lucky. He, however, scored 41, the side's best, before Fielding beat him.

Bacon looked like getting a few runs, but his partners did not stay long. The last wicket fell at 136, and stumps were drawn for the day.

Gillow rang the bowling changes pretty frequently at one end, but Fielding bowled unchanged at the other. He always commanded respect, and not infrequently had the batsmen guessing with bowling that was skilfully varied. The Town fielding was very smart. Betmead, Armitage and Glover saving a lot of runs by smart work in the country.

A feature of the cricketers' innings was the bowling of Fielding, who took eight wickets for 43 runs.

Last night Fielding and Bateman, who deputised for Gardner, opened the footballers' venture. Gardner, by the way, strained a muscle on Wednesday.

day. The commencement was slow, and with five on the board Fielding failed to get hold of one of Bevan's slow, and was caught by Adwick well out in the country. Ultra careful play by Bateman saw the fielders clustering close about him, but he refused to be tempted. Without addition to the score Prior was run out after ten minutes at the wicket. Half an hour's play had produced six runs. Bateman helped himself to a couple of fours, but was then stumped when he went out to a ball from Bevan. Three for 18.

Three fours by Betmead off Bevan in one over sent up 30, and Falconer and Ehrenfried took over the bowling. Cooper and Betmead, principally by means of fours, kept the score moving and 50 went up in 55 minutes. This pair put on 40, when Betmead was run out unfortunately. Cooper gave a catch to Waddingham who dropped it. Betmead began to run, but slipped, and, while he was on the ground, Waddingham returned the ball, and Ehrenfried broke the wicket. Four for 58.

Glover sent up 70 with a mighty hit which dropped just inside the boundary, then Cooper drove Falconer out of the ground to make the score 80. Bowling changes failed to check the batsmen, and a terrific hit for six by Glover sent up 90. With the score at 103, Glover ended a good innings by playing a ball from Bevan into his wicket. He had scored 23. Five for 108.

Cooper livened things by hitting Bevan into the pavilion for six and a few moments later completed his 50. At 126 Falconer bowled Armitage. Coleman opened his account with a four, but in the next over Waddingham dismissed him with a smart catch. Seven for 135.

With only two needed to win Cooper was caught by Adwick, after scoring 55. It was a fine innings, in which he gave three chances. Eight for 135. Gillow made the winning hit but might have been caught by Adwick in so doing.

The footballers continued and finally scored 169.

The autographed bat, given by Mr. Roy Conway, was won by Mr. G. R. Pigg, of the Cleve Rovers C.C.

### CRICKET LEAGUE V. GRIMSBY TOWN F.C.

Played on Dixon's Recreation Ground on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:

CRICKET LEAGUE.	
A. Adwick, run out	2
S. Cleaver, b Fielding	7
A. Bevan, b Fielding	23
C. Waddingham, c Gillow, b Fielding	25
A. P. Falconer, c Armitage, b Fielding	5
S. Scott, b Fielding	0
B. Ehrenfried, b Fielding	41
A. Atherton, c Craven, b Fielding	6
H. Bacon, not out	11
C. Boggis, lbw b Fielding	3
R. Vicars, c Cooper b Glover	0
Extras	13
Total	136

GRIMSBY TOWN F.C.	
H. Fielding, c Adwick, b Bevan	2
A. Bateman, st Vicars, b Bevan	13
J. Prior, run out	0
H. Betmead, run out	21
J. Cooper, c Adwick, b Bevan	55
E. M. Glover, b Bevan	23
A. E. Armitage, b Falconer	9
E. Coleman, c Waddingham, b Bevan	4
W. B. Gillow, b Falconer	4
V. E. Dodsworth, c Ehrenfried, b Bevan	15
C. Craven, not out	14
Extras	9
Total	169

### OLD LUDENSIANS V. CAPT. J. F. RICHARDSON'S XI.

Played at Louth. Scores:

CAPT. RICHARDSON'S XI.	
S. Robinson, b Stubbs, 24; Rev. V. S. Bell, c Stubbs, b Sainsbury, 5; E. Escriff, b Stubbs, 13; F. G. Eaton Evans, b Stubbs, 9; H. H. Lawrence, c Soden, b Hibbitt, 27; H. Stamp, c Dales, b Stubbs, 3; H. Botterill, lbw, b Stubbs, 5; B. Ehrenfried, c Ashton, b Stubbs, 0; H. E. Ellis, c Hemming, b Ashton, 0; C. W. V. Webb, not out, 0; F. Richardson, b Stubbs, 0; extras 8.	Total 94.

OLD LUDENSIANS.	
J. Ainger, b Ehrenfried, 5; J. E. Swaby, st Robinson, b Stamp, 0; H. L. B. Soden, b Ehrenfried, 2; C. D. Hemming, c Ellis, b Stamp, 31; A. B. J. Ashton	

run out, 0; M. Hibbitt, b Stamp, 0; R. Sainsbury, c Stamp, b Ehrenfried, 3; G. Allis, not out, 10; J. Stubbs, c Bell, b Ehrenfried, 8; M. Dales, c Eaton Evans, b Stamp, 7; W. A. Surfleet, c Robinson, b Ehrenfried, 0; extras 1. Total 47.

Bowling: Stubbs 7 for 47, Ehrenfried 5 for 20, Stamp 4 for 26.

### OLD LUDENSIANS V. MR. R. H. CHARLTON'S XI.

Played at Louth on Wednesday.

Scores:	
OLD LUDENSIANS.	A. B. J. Ashton, c Ehrenfried, b Wilkinson, 9; H. L. Soden, c sub, b Ehrenfried, 9; W. J. Huggins, c Webb, b Clark 81; L. M. Hibbitt, c Wilkinson, b Ehrenfried, 1; C. D. Hemming, c Rippon, b Wilkinson, 2; E. A. Gardiner, run out, 0; R. Sainsbury, b Ehrenfried, 5; J. R. Ainger, c Wilkinson, b Goodwin, 11; J. Swaby c Webb, b Clark, 14; J. Stubbs not out, 16; B. V. Dudley, b Robinson, 0; extras 14. Total 162.

MR. CHARLTON'S XI.	
J. Robinson, lbw, b Stubbs, 9; R. E. Roberts, lbw, b Ainger, 24; H. Clark lbw, b Ainger, 32; B. Ehrenfried b Hibbitt, 14; W. Rippon, c Gardiner, b Ashton, 24; P. Bryant, b Ainger, 1; R. Goodwin, b Ainger 1; J. Wilkinson, b Ainger, 5; W. Spring, b Hibbitt, 2; R. H. Charlton, c Swaby, b Dudley, 12; C. W. V. Webb, not out, 4; extras 1. Total 129.	

### GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.	
P.	W. D. L. P.
Scunthorpe	7 4 3 0 12
Grimsby Town	8 4 2 3 10
Amateurs	6 3 2 1 8
Frodingham	7 2 2 3 6
Cleethorpe	8 2 2 4 6
L.N.E.R.	6 0 1 5 1

DIVISION II.	
P.	W. D. L. P.
Normanby Park	15 12 3 0 27
Corinthians	16 11 4 1 26
Y.M.C.A.	15 6 6 3 18
Paper Mills	15 6 5 4 17
Cleethorpe II.	15 5 5 5 15
Waltham	12 6 4 2 16
Casuals	15 4 5 6 13
New Cleethorpe	15 4 5 6 13
Humberstone Soc	17 4 4 9 12
Clee Rovers	14 4 4 6 12
L.N.E.R. II.	14 2 5 7 9
Blundell Park	12 2 6 4 10
Healing	13 1 5 7 7
Co-op Sports	13 1 4 8 6

DIVISION III.	
P.	W. D. L. P.
Grimsby T. III.	11 10 1 0 21
Y.C.M.A. II.	13 7 3 3 17
Horton-de-Clay	13 5 4 4 14
Consolidated	14 5 3 0 18
Crusaders	12 4 2 6 10
L.N.E.R. II.	13 3 4 6 10
Paper Mills II.	13 3 3 7 9
Imps	10 3 1 6 7
Ebenezer Priests	7 1 3 3 5

MID-WEEK.—SECTION A.	
P.	W. D. L. P.
L.N.E.R.	9 6 2 1 14
Clee Rovers	10 4 3 3 11
Banks	8 5 1 2 11
Healing	9 2 2 5 6
New Cleethorpe	7 2 0 5 4
Corinthians	7 1 2 5 4

MID-WEEK.—SECTION B.	
P.	W. D. L. P.
Electricity	14 12 1 1 25
Sowerby's	14 11 1 2 23
Consolidated	14 7 3 4 17
Ebenezer Priests	11 6 1 4 13
Crusaders	13 6 1 4 13
Tramways	13 4 3 6 11
Co-op Thursday	14 4 2 8 10
"Telegraph"	13 1 1 11 8
Imps	12 0 3 9 3

## COUNTY CRICKET

### Lincs. v. Bedfordshire at Boston

#### THE WEATHER WINS.

The weather won in the Minor Counties match between Lincs. and Bedfordshire, played in the Grammar School ground, Boston, on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday).

Early morning rain interfered with progress on Wednesday morning, and no play was possible yesterday (Thursday), the match being abandoned about 4 p.m.

Yesterday's weather was most disappointing, for the game had reached a very interesting stage, and there were prospects of a large attendance had the elements been favourable.

Details of Wednesday's play, which ended with the home County having the best of matters, are given below:—

At 11.30, the scheduled time of start, prospects were far from rosy, but it was decided to make a start, and ten minutes later J. C. Walter and R. Chatterton opened the innings for Lincolnshire. The bowlers had to resort to the use of sawdust.

Runs came slowly at the start, but Chatterton made a fine shot for three off Dynes, bowling from the pavilion end. The ball travelled slowly on the sodden turf, but Chatterton got R. V. Ward away to the leg boundary, and drove the same bowler for three. Off the last ball of the over Walter raised the score to 20, with a clever shot to the leg boundary.

This brought a change in the bowling, W. A. Sime taking over from Dynes at the pavilion end. Chatterton drove the new bowler for four.

#### PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

Following a couple of maiden overs by Dynes, the partnership was broken by Sime, Chatterton giving an easy return to the bowler. The total was 24, and Chatterton's contribution 16.

H. W. Dods filled the breach, but the bowlers still commanded respect. However, Dods sent the thirty up with a three off Dynes after 35 minutes batting.

After another over rain drove the players to the pavilion, and there was a delay of 40 minutes.

In the second over after resumption, Walter was out to a piece of smart fielding. Dods called a run, but the fielder made a smart return, and the wicket was broken with Walter well out of his ground. Walter had batted patiently for 10, and the score was 34—2—10.

Dods straightaway drove Sime for six to signal 40, and sent the next ball all along the ground into the pavilion enclosure.

Rippon did not appear at all easy, and after a lucky snick to fine leg for two he was "yorked" by Dynes with the total at 47 for 3.

With the score at the same total Dods was run out, Dynes breaking the wicket with a fine throw from a narrow angle.

Burton only survived one ball, he being taken in the slips by Faulkner off Dynes.

#### FIVE FOR 47.

Thus the home County had lost five wickets for only 47.

Drakes and Rev. H. Mack made a welcome stand, however, the former punishing any loose ones which came along. He looked well set for a good score when Dynes tempted him with a ball well up, which Drakes failed to get hold of, with the result that he gave an easy return to the bowler. The partnership had put on 33, and Drakes had two sixes and two fours in a valuable contribution of 29.

The Bedford fielding was generally of a good standard, and their smartness in picking up and returning the ball saved many runs.

Scoley promised well, but a smart catch in the outfield by Keech brought about his dismissal.

When the Rev. R. L. G. Wright and Rev. H. Mack became associated, the scoring brightened up considerably. Wright batted brilliantly on the leg side, and despite bowling changes the score continued to mount up. The Woolthorpe cleric was eventually out to a clever catch by Dynes, with the telegraph reading: 115—8—26.

#### MERRY HITTING.

Towards the end of the innings the Rev. H. Mack, who had batted steadily for 80 minutes, hit out merrily, and in one over from Sime hit four four's in succession.

With the total at 137 there was a double bowling change, Dynes going off after bowling 81 overs. The change brought success, for Keech bowled Worman, and the Lincs. innings closed at 143.

The sun was shining when Bedfordshire opened their innings. They made a disastrous start, for Dynes was smartly taken by Wright behind the wickets, and Sutton clean bowled Sime. Three runs later Sutton got through Faulkner's defence when that player had scored 14, of a total of 18 for 3.

Worman handled his bowlers very well indeed, but Southgate and Poole were associated in a partnership which yielded 34.

The introduction of Mack led to the undoing of both these batsmen, Dods making a couple of brilliant catches in the outfield. Score: 52—5—20.

With the total at 67, Milman was run out in silly fashion. At this stage Sutton was brought on again at the pavilion end, and in his second over bowled Rawlins with a ball that squatted and kept very low.

Keech did not remain long, Sutton again being the successful bowler, the close of play score being 77 for 8.

#### Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

J. C. Walter, run out	10
R. Chatterton, c and b Sime	16
H. W. Dods, run out	19
C. W. Rippon, b Dynes	2
T. E. Drakes, c and b Dynes	29
A. C. Burton, c Faulkner, b Dynes	0
Rev. H. Mack, not out	26
T. Scoley, c Keech, b Milman	6
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, c Dynes, b Sime	20
W. A. Sutton, run out	0
J. N. Worman, b Keech	10
Extras	5

Total ... 143

Bowling.—Ward 0 wickets for 13 runs, Dynes 3 for 56, Sime 2 for 50, Keech 1 for 2, Milman 1 for 17, Harris 0 for 0.

#### Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

E. D. Dynes, c Wright, b Drakes	2
H. Faulkner, b Sutton	14
W. A. Sime, b Sutton	1
H. Southgate, c Dods, b Mack	15
A. B. Poole, c Dods, b Mack	20
F. Rawlins, b Sutton	7
D. L. K. Milman, run out	9
S. G. Harris, not out	7
S. P. Keech, b Sutton	2
M. V. Ward and E. Page did not bat.	

Extras ... 0

Total (for 8 wks.) ... 77



## THE GREAT GAME

### Personalities in Local Cricket

#### NO. 10: MR. K. S. REYNOLDS.

This week we revert to the younger generation in local cricket circles, and in selecting Mr. Kenneth S. Reynolds as the subject of our tenth of a series of interviews dealing with prominent personalities, we doubt whether one would be able to find a more enthusiastic and more popular and highly capable player.



K. S. Reynolds.

Of a very quiet and unassuming nature, Ken is 22 years of age, and has frequently figured conspicuously in both league and representative games. He is a reliable batsman, and has scored particularly during the time he has been with the Grove-street Cricket Club. He is equally as good, if not better, as a bowler who relies mainly on a fast-medium ball, swerving away from the wicket and then breaking back quickly.

While attending the Boston Grammar School he played one season with the 2nd XI., and two seasons with the 1st XI., and it is interesting to note that he was a member of the school team which defeated the Old Boys' side two years in succession. During the time he assisted the school he was more successful as a bowler, but compiled some useful scores, including one of 43 runs.

Upon leaving the Grammar School, he, together with Leslie Fuller, another ex-Grammar School player and at present a member of the Old Boys' C.C., joined Grove-street, and these two youthful cricketers were the mainstay of the side's attack for two seasons. Leslie Fuller then left the team to join the Old Boys, but Ken remained, and has been playing with the club right up to the present time. Next year, however, he informed our representative, he intends joining the Old Boys' Club, so Grove-street will lose a good all-round player, who has assisted them for six years.

During the time he has been with the Grove-street Club, Ken has accomplished many notable bowling performances, his records including seven wickets for six runs against Johnsons; six for seven against the Labour Club; and six for three this season. In 1926 he took between 70 and 80 wickets at a very small cost—a very creditable record.

It is worthy of mention that he is a member of the newly-formed Boston Town Cricket Club, and is on the committee of that representative organisation.

## BOSTON LEAGUE

#### DONINGTON v. SUTTERTON.

Played on the Donington ground on Saturday. A return fixture in the Boston League which provided a very exciting finish. Donington at the fall of the 7th wicket needed 3 runs to win which, however, they failed to get. Sutterton won by 1 run. This makes Sutterton's 12th match in the Boston League, they have now won 6, drawn 1 and lost 5 games. Scores:—

J. Leeson, c Bradley, b Sumner ... ..	5
W. Rodgers, c Bradley, b Sumner ... ..	0
C. Wells, lbw, b Short ... ..	2
J. Muse, b Sumner ... ..	0
H. Thornalley, c Thaxter, b Sumner ... ..	8
F. Leeson, c Finter, b Sumner ... ..	5

A. E. Stephenson, b Bradley	2
H. K. Harvey, c Doggett b Bradley ... ..	0
C. Barber, not out ... ..	4
A. Vinter, b Bradley ... ..	0
R. M. Robinson, run out ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	2

Total ... .. 28

Bowling.—J. Short, 1 wkt. for 5 runs, W. Sumner 5 for 17, H. Bradley 3 for 2.

#### Donington.

W. Sumner, b F. Leeson ... ..	4
H. Bradley, b F. Leeson ... ..	0
A. Clark, c Harvey, b J. Leeson	0
C. Doggett, b J. Leeson ... ..	0
C. Pearson, c Muse, b J. Leeson	6
H. Thaxter, b F. Leeson ... ..	0
J. Short, c Harvey, b J. Leeson	1
M. C. Doneld, c Harvey, b F. Leeson	10
H. Smith, c Vinter, b F. Leeson	0
W. Frost, b J. Leeson ... ..	0
J. Sumner, not out ... ..	4
Extras ... ..	4

Total ... .. 25

Bowling.—J. Leeson 5 wkts. for 9 runs, F. Leeson 5 for 12.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

##### DIVISION I.

	P	W	L	D	P
Dock Staff ... ..	14	9	0	5	23
Old Boys ... ..	14	8	0	6	22
Baptist ... ..	12	5	3	4	14
Fisher Clark's ... ..	12	3	9	6	12
L.N.E.R. ... ..	12	3	7	2	8
"Imps" ... ..	11	3	6	2	8
Grove-street ... ..	11	2	6	3	7
Johnson's ... ..	12	2	6	3	7

##### DIVISION II.

	P	W	L	D	P
Sibsey ... ..	8	6	1	1	13
Beaulahs ... ..	10	6	3	1	13
Sutterton ... ..	12	6	5	1	13
Kirton ... ..	10	4	6	0	8
St. Botolph's ... ..	11	3	7	1	7
Donington Inst. ... ..	4	2	1	1	5
Langrick ... ..	5	1	3	1	9

#### FRIENDLY MATCH.

##### SUTTERTON C.C. 2nd XI. v.

##### WIGTOFT.

Played at Sutterton on Saturday. The return friendly match between these two rivals, Sutterton winning both matches. Scores:—

Sutterton.—V. Scott, c Vinter, b F. Parker, 6; J. Eastgate, c Smalley, b Johnson, 1; M. Twells, c Bonell, b Johnson, 0; E. Clark, b Johnson, 0; G. Stanhope, b Johnson, 3; F. Vinter, b Johnson, 0; H. Craft, b Johnson, 2; L. Hall, c Bonell, b Johnson, 0; L. Barsley, not out, 3; D. Headland, c Parker, b Vinter, 1; J. Brittain, b Johnson, 2; extras, 5; total, 23.

Bowling.—C. Vinter 1 for 8, Johnson 8 for 7, F. Parker 1 for 5.

Wigtoft.—H. Parker, c Headland, b F. Vinter, 5; C. Smalley, c Clark, b F. Vinter, 4; H. Cartwright, c Stanhope, b Scott, 0; F. Parker, b Vinter, 2; T. Robinson, c Brittain, b Scott, 0; H. Johnson, run out, 0; J. Thompson, b Scott, 0; C. Vinter, b Vinter, 0; W. Taylor, b Vinter, 0; F. Cummins, c Stanhope, b Scott, 0; C. Bonell, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 12.

Bowling.—F. Vinter 5 for 5, V. Scott 4 for 6.

## COUNTY CRICKET AT BOSTON.

### Rain Prevents Play on Second Day.

#### DRAW WITH BEDFORDSHIRE

The two-days' Minor Counties' match between Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire, played on the Grammar School ground, resulted in a draw. Yesterday (Thursday) there was no play, rain falling all day. Lincolnshire, in their first innings, secured 143. Stumps were drawn on Wednesday with Bedford's total at 77 for 8.

Inclement weather conditions marred the opening of the two-day Minor Counties cricket match between Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire, on the Grammar School ground, Boston, on Wednesday. Owing to rain prior to the commencement of the match, the wicket was very spongy, but it was not found necessary to delay the start more than a few minutes.

Bedfordshire took the field, and J. C. Walter and R. Chatterton opened the batting for Lincolnshire. Chatterton played Ward cautiously, and stole a single off his third ball. Walter also obtained a single in the first over. Dynes, bowling at the other end, was hit for a two by Walter in his first over.

The opening pair began steadily to collect runs, Chatterton being the more forceful. Walter was playing a very careful game, giving no chances. In Ward's third over Chatterton pulled a loose ball to leg for 4, and followed that with a drive to cover point for three. In the same over Walter, with a fine leg cut, sent the ball to the boundary for 4. The score at this juncture was 20.

Dynes replaced Ward at the other end, and Sime was introduced to bowl opposite. Chatterton knocked Sime for a four, but the score then remained stationary for two overs. However, with Chatterton's score at 16, Sime brilliantly caught and bowled him. His score included two fours and a three.

H. W. Dods replaced him and was fortunate in stealing a very lucky single in his first over. He began to dig himself in, however, and the score again commenced to climb. With the score at 33, re-commencement of rain drove the players to the pavilion for a forty minute interval.

In the second over after resumption, a run was called by Dods, but a smart return resulted in Walter's wicket being broken. He had scored 10 runs, and the score stood at 34. Joined by Rippon, Dods commenced to hit out, and with two successive balls knocked a six and a four off Sime. In the next over Rippon hit a somewhat lucky two off Dynes, but the next ball—a "yorker"—took his wicket. The score stood at 47 for three. T. E. Drakes replaced him.

In the following over Dods attempted a single, but the ball was returned smartly by Dynes, and he was run out with no increase in score. Burton replaced him, but he struck up his second ball, and was caught in the slips by Faulkner with the score still at 47. Drakes was joined by the Rev. H. Mack at the wicket.

After such a surprising collapse, the Lincolnshire men batted cautiously, but Drakes managed to hit Sime for four. At lunch the score had only just passed the half century.

In the third over following the resumption, Drakes hit Sime for a six. The sky had cleared somewhat, and with the appearance of the sun the batsmen commenced to hit a little more freely. The Bedfordshire fielding, however, was good. After several singles and twos had been secured, Drakes took the score past the seventy mark with a four off Dynes.

Milman took over from Sime at the pavilion end, and his opening over was a

maiden. Drakes took the score into the eighties by a fine six. But the next ball he struck back, and was caught and bowled by Dynes. Drakes hit two sixes, and two fours out of a total of 29.

Scoley, who replaced Drakes, just appeared to be digging himself in when he was caught on the on boundary by Keech. He had contributed six, and helped to raise the score to 87. Wilman was the bowler responsible. The Rev. R. L. G. Wright joined the Rev. Mack at the wicket, and soon commenced forcing the pace. In his second over he hit Dynes for four. Later he hit his second four off Milman. At this point the score had just passed the hundred. At the pavilion end Sime again took over the bowling, relieving Milman.

With his score at 20, and the total score at 115, the Rev. Wright was caught out by Dynes off the bowling of Sime. He was replaced by W. A. Sutton, who was, however, run out before the score could be increased. The Rev. Mack had been playing cautiously, but partnered by J. N. Worman, he hit out in one over against Sime and hit two fours and a single off him in three successive balls. Dynes dropped Mack shortly afterwards when he returned a straight ball to him.

Shortly afterwards S. P. Keech took the place of Sime at the pavilion end. With their total at 143, Worman was bowled by Keech, and Lincolnshire's innings came to an end. Worman had scored 10, and Mack 20.

Following tea, Lincolnshire took the field, Drakes and Sutton bowling to Dynes and Faulkner. They batted cautiously, but when only six runs had been obtained, Drakes was responsible for dismissing Dynes, who was caught by Wright. Sime took his place but was dismissed when he had scored only one, being bowled by Sutton. Southgate joined Faulkner at the wicket, and after a short stand together Faulkner was bowled by Sutton after scoring 14. The score stood at 18 at this point. Faulkner was succeeded by A. B. Poole. Drakes was replaced by J. N. Worman.

With Poole and Southgate at the wicket a determined stand was made, and the score taken to 52, when Southgate was caught by Dods off Mack. He had scored 15. Almost immediately afterwards the same Mack-Dods combination dismissed A. B. Poole, who had scored 20.

Rawlins and Milman then faced the bowling together, and scored very slowly. Dods took the place of Mack. Milman hit the ball and in attempting to make two runs, Milman was run out. Harris took his place at the wicket with the score at 68. Only three runs had been added when Rawlins was bowled by Sutton after having scored 7. Sutton also claimed Keech's wicket a few moments later. Stumps were drawn with the score at 77 for eight.

#### THURSDAY "WASHED-OUT."

Heavy rain the whole of yesterday (Thursday) rendered play impossible, and the game was abandoned before the tea interval.

#### THE SCORES.

The scores were:—

Lincolnshire.	
J. W. Walter, run out	10
R. Chatterton, c and b Sime	16
H. W. Dods, run out	19
C. W. Rippon, b Dynes	2
T. E. Drakes, c and b Dynes	29
A. C. Burton, c Faulkner, b Dynes	0
Rev. H. Mack, not out	26
T. Scoley, c Keech, b Milman	6
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, c Dynes, b Sime	20
W. A. Sutton, run out	0
J. N. Worman, b Keech	10
Extras	5

Bowling: Ward 0 for 13, Milman 1 for 17, Dynes 3 for 56, Sime 2 for 50, Keech 1 for 2, Harris 0 for 0.

Bedfordshire	
E. D. Dynes, c Wright, b Drakes	2
H. Faulkner, b Sutton	14
W. A. Sime, b Sutton	1
H. Southgate, c Dods, b Mack	15
A. B. Poole, c Dods, b Mack	20
F. Rawlins, b Sutton	7
D. L. K. Milman, run out	9
S. G. Harris, not out	7
S. P. Keech, b Sutton	2

R. V. Ward and E. Page did not bat.

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Lincolnshire.	
1st, 24; 2nd, 34; 3rd, 47; 4th, 47; 5th, 47; 6th, 80; 7th, 87; 8th, 115; 9th, 115; 10th, 143.	
Bedfordshire.	
1st, 6; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 18; 4th, 52; 5th, 52; 6th, 68; 7th, 71; 8th, 77.	

## EXCITING CRICKET.

### Skegness Beaten By One Run.

### NIXON "ACKNOWLEDGES" HIS BENEFIT.

Mansfield Amateurs, who concluded their annual "Skegness Week" on Saturday, had a most disappointing time, four of their six matches being spoilt by rain. The only two games in which a decision was possible were on Tuesday and Saturday, in both of which the opposition was provided by Skegness and District.

In the match on Tuesday the locals had an easy victory, registering a total of 154 (M. W. Garside 33, F. Webster 30, F. Parbury 24, E. Escritt 21, W. H. Mackinder 19), to which Mansfield replied with 56. Seven wickets fell for 9 runs, but F. Marchant and C. K. Wheatley made a late stand, the former's contribution being 19, and the latter's 16 not out. J. Firth took six wickets for 39 runs, and G. E. Wharmby 4 for 26.

Saturday's return game constituted the annual complimentary benefit to A. G. Nixon, the popular groundsman, and it was extremely fitting that the "benefiteer" should play a spectacular part in one of the most exciting finishes ever seen on the ground. Mansfield had hit up a total of 108, and when Nixon went in, seventh wicket down, the home score stood at 63. "A.G." gained confidence after hitting five singles, and excitement grew with the slowly but surely rising score after nine wickets had fallen for 87. The "hero," alas! was given out to an lbw decision when the side was one short of Mansfield's total, after having contributed 39, the highest individual score of the innings. The umpire's ruling was not generally endorsed, but apart from this it was very disappointing to the home supporters to be deprived of seeing Nixon make the winning hit. Details:—

#### MANSFIELD AMATEURS.

C. Rhodes, c sub, b Wharmby ...	10
R. Whysall, b Jepson ...	0
H. Rhodes, c Baguley, b Jepson ...	11
F. W. L. Richmond, b Nixon ...	27
F. Marchant, c Wharmby, b Nixon ...	0
E. Jackson, c H. Searby, b Wharmby ...	30
C. K. Wheatley, b Wharmby ...	9
G. S. Robertson, c Martin, b Jepson ...	2
W. Howard, b Jepson ...	2
C. Yates, not out ...	1
A. Green, b Wharmby ...	3
Extras ...	13

Bowling: Jepson 4 for 25, Wharmby 4 for 89, Nixon 2 for 31.

#### SKEGNESS AND DISTRICT.

H. Martin, c and b Jackson ...	24
H. R. Searby, c Wheatley, b H. Rhodes ...	8
A. E. Charles, b Robertson ...	25
J. E. Baguley, c Wheatley, b Jackson ...	0
G. H. Black, b H. Rhodes ...	3
A. F. Beagle, c Robertson, b Jackson ...	1
G. E. Wharmby, lbw, b Jackson ...	1
A. G. Nixon, st Green, b Jackson ...	20
C. W. Jepson, b Robertson ...	0
C. T. Jessap, not out ...	6
Extras ...	8

Bowling: Jackson 5 for 19, Robertson 3 for 23, Rhodes 2 for 32.

## SKEGNESS CRICKET SEASON.

**R. E. Frearson an Outstanding  
Batsman.**

### CLUB'S "CURATE'S EGG" ACHIEVEMENTS.

We are again indebted to a well-known local sportsman for the following season's retrospect and the compilation of the averages in connection with the Skegness and District Cricket Club.

Season 1931 at Skegness has not been record-breaking in any direction, except in the number of times the ground has been flooded by heavy rain. Several matches have had to be cancelled, and even more have been played in such wretched conditions that it has affected the quality and brightness of the cricket.

Evidently Skegness do not shine at muddarking, as the season's record of 10 matches won, 10 drawn, and 10 lost is by far the worst since the present statistician of the club took over in 1923. The inferior skill shown by the club is well demonstrated by the fact that in the 1930 season 19.2 runs were scored for each Skegness wicket which fell whereas opponents only scored 13.3 runs per wicket. This season the figures are 18.8 and 16.5 respectively.

R. E. Frearson, who was again chosen to play for the Minor Counties—on this occasion against the New Zealanders—has again shown himself to be in a class by himself as a batsman. This was well demonstrated in the last match of the season against the Notts. bowlers. Perhaps the club's bad record is chiefly due to the infrequency of his appearances. H. W. Martin, a stylish bat with very good strokes on the off side, has proved a very useful addition to the club's batting strength.

There have been two centuries scored for the club, both by R. E. Frearson, 128 not out v. The Druids, and 100 not out versus a Notts. County XI. No century has been scored against the club. There have been two partnerships of three figures for the club, namely: R. E. Frearson and H. W. Martin 121 v. The Druids; and A. E. Cheales and J. E. Searby 115 v. Cranwell Command. Flight-Lieut. A. J. Holmes and Leading Aircraftsman Hudson scored 122 for Cranwell in the only three-figure partnership against the club.

In bowling H. E. Witty heads the list and has certainly bowled up to his very best form again this season. Nixon again has good figures, but has had too much heavy work to do on the ground to do real justice to himself. G. E. Wharmby and C. W. Jepson have also done useful work. Frearson, for some reason, probably lack of practice, is not the force he used to be with the ball, and it would be interesting to learn who was the batsman opposed to him when he bowled his one maiden over in 1931. It would be fair to assume that the batsman did not display any Jessopian tendencies! The rumour that one of the club's leading batsmen obliged by playing for the other side on this occasion is not founded on fact!

And now, what can be said on the subject of the game's most important branch—the fielding?

On second thoughts, perhaps it would be better—and it would certainly be more polite—if we just said that the fielding has not been worse than usual.

The averages are appended:—

Summary: Played 30, won 10, drawn 10, lost 10.

#### BATTING.

	No. of Times Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Ttl. runs.	Aver.
R. E. Frearson	9	4	128x	388	77.60
J. E. Searby	14	5	55	316	35.11
H. W. Martin	11	2	59	292	32.44
J. C. Maden	5	1	59x	111	27.75
A. E. Cheales	14	2	67x	215	17.91
W. Mackinder	16	1	64x	268	17.86
G. E. Wharmby	10	4	28x	99	16.50
E. Eseritt	9	1	31	122	15.25
G. H. Walker	6	0	44	62	10.33
G. H. Black	7	0	32	71	10.14
H. E. Witty	7	2	28x	46	9.20
H. R. Searby	6	0	19	48	8.00
C. T. Jessap	13	2	17	87	7.90
G. E. Baguley	5	0	30	36	7.20
C. W. Jepson	8	1	20	44	6.28
H. E. Cooper	9	1	12	41	5.12
R. B. Rednall	6	0	15	26	4.33

Also batted: A. G. Nixon, 0, 4, 1, 29; A. F. Beagle, 1, 0, 4, 1; J. E. Draper, 0, 0, 3x, 0; A. Draper, 2x, 3; H. E. Theobald, 23, 66, 9, 11; J. A. Read, 2, 0, 0; E. Keyworth, 2, 1, 0; M. Dexter, 8; S. Hensman, 5, 16, 2; —, Hogg, 0; A. Robinson, 5; R. Colman 10; E. M. Wright, 3x, 0; W. Ball, 3x; W. F. Shipston, 5; M. Hulme, 4; J. N. Patey, 20; C. Newman, 6, 63x; K. W. D. James, 6; F. Toynton, 0; J. Sheffield, 0, 3; E. C. Marshall, 14, 20; J. Gillott, 26; J. W. Padley, 7; E. Norwell, 7x; G. W. Hall, 14, 2; T. H. Greenwood, 0, 38x, 12, 39; —, Smith, 1; D. Bowman, 12x; J. Davis, 3; J. H. Tawn, 0; J. Simmons, 4; J. F. Bishop, 0; J. E. Swannick, 9; F. A. Reddish, 11; F. Birkett, 0; A. Shore, 4; B. King, 15, 6; C. Bonsall, 0; H. Kirkup, 10, 21x; W. Alder, 0; J. Johnson, 2; E. W. Mason, 0x; —, Oates, 3; A. H. Kimberlin, 22, 16, 27; G. Profit, 6; H. Stearn, 1x, 5x; A. G. Harbord, 2; T. Shaw, 44x; H. E. Jessap, 0; A. Yates, 5; J. Clifford, 12, 2; G. S. Robertson, 3, 4x, 25, 41x; S. Watchorn, 0; J. Coney, 0; W. A. Ellis, 0; F. Webster, 30; R. Carter, 3; M. W. Garside, 33; J. Firth, 0; F. Parberry, 24; J. Smart, 6; E. Peatfield, 31, 3, 32; E. Jackson, 66; H. S. Evans, —; Blount, 0; J. E. Markham, 23, 4, 8; H. McCall, 62x; W. Harland, 0x; G. Parkes, 4, 21x; H. C. Lockton, 0.

x signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	Overs	M. Runs	Wkts.	Av.
H. E. Witty	143	44	270	33
G. S. Robertson	21	3	66	6
A. G. Nixon	165	53	375	31
G. E. Wharmby	183	39	483	37
C. W. Jepson	101	16	301	23
F. Birkett	53	4	202	15
R. E. Frearson	19	1	83	5
H. E. Cooper	125.4	29	350	19
H. E. Theobald	19	0	77	4
G. E. Baguley	23	7	80	4
A. E. Cheales	28	0	177	5

Also bowled: H. W. Martin 17, 4, 55, 1; J. Kinsley 1, 0, 5, 0; H. Stearn 16, 1, 47, 3; Major C. Wilson 20, 4, 40, 2; —, Hogg 17, 3, 42, 1; M. Hulme 9, 1, 30, 1; E. Keyworth 7, 0, 32, 1; K. W. D. James 16, 5, 24, 0; C. Newman 3, 0, 20, 0; F. Toynton 3, 0, 21, 0; J. Gillott 7, 3, 12, 2; D. Bowman 8, 1, 30, 1; J. Padley 15, 0, 63, 1; E. Norwell 5, 0, 26, 0; J. E. Draper 2, 0, 13, 0; J. E. Swannick 3, 0, 16, 0; R. B. Rednall 4, 0, 36, 0; J. H. Tawn 8, 2, 24, 1; C. T. Jessap 10, 0, 74, 0; J. Johnson 14.1, 2, 46, 7; B. King 5, 1, 26, 0; H. Kirkup 2, 0, 24, 0; H. R. Searby 4, 0, 16, 0; A. Yates 8, 0, 30, 2; H. E. Jessap 2, 0, 10, 0; J. Clifford 15, 4, 51, 3; J. Coney 11, 1, 37, 1; S. Watchorn 3.4, 0, 17, 1; J. Firth 11, 3, 30, 6; E. Jackson 7, 2, 17, 3; J. A. Read 13, 1, 55, 2; A. J. N. Fyson 4.4, 0, 6, 2; H. J. Evans 4, 1, 6, 0; A. F. Beagle 9, 0, 50, 3; —, Blount 20, 5, 33, 1; G. Parkes 14, 1, 56, 2; H. C. Lockton 6, 1, 22, 0; E. Eseritt 8, 0, 28, 3.

#### CATCHES.

J. E. Searby 10, H. E. Witty 6, E. Eseritt 5, H. W. Martin and G. E. Wharmby 4, A. G. Nixon, G. H. Walker, H. R. Searby and A. H. Kimberlin 3, J. E. Draper, R. B. Rednall, W. H. Mackinder, —, Oates and J. A. Read 2, E. M. Wright, A. Draper, L. R. Wright, —, Hogg, J. Davis, C. Newman, T. H. Greenwood, J. F. Bishop, F. A. Reddish, B. King, H. Stearn, A. G. Harbord, J. Coney, S. Watchorn, A. F. Beagle, C. T. Jessap, H. E. Cooper, F. H. Goulson and C. W. Jepson 1 each.  
J. E. Draper stumped three men, and E. Eseritt, M. Hulme, E. M. Wright and —, Smith one each.



# GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1931.

## THE FIRST ELEVEN.

The cricket season, which has been greatly affected by unfavourable weather conditions, having come to an end, an account of the performances of the Grantham C.C. is now due, and by way of an introduction it may be said that the Club has not had quite so successful a time as in some previous years, for, compared with last season, when the Club had a total aggregate which gave them more than a three-runs-per-wicket advantage over their opponents, this year they are more than one run per wicket behind. Many good games have been seen, however, and though for the first time for several seasons there is no century-maker to be mentioned. J. T. C. Golding, who has the distinction of making the highest score, 97 not out, would probably have accomplished the feat had time permitted.

Nearly 7,700 runs have been scored, with a difference of 45 in favour of the Club's opponents, Grantham's total being 831 less than a year ago and 2,788 less than in the 1929 season.

Good wins have been obtained against Oakham, Burghley Park, Egerton Park, Wigston P.M., and Digby R.A.F., amongst others, and defeats sustained at the hands of Peterborough Notts, Forest, Old Stamfordians, Notts, Banks, and Leicester.

The batting figures in some respects are not so good as last year, when eighteen players came out with double-figure averages, against fourteen this season, the highest aggregate of runs being 537 by M.W. Appleby, compared with the 698 total of F. Parker a year ago.

With regard to the bowling figures, there is an outstanding feat to record, M. W. Appleby's achievement in again capturing over 100 wickets. To do this for a fraction over eight runs per wicket is a really remarkable effort, and exceeds the merit of his last season's figures by the capture of 32 more wickets at a cost of one run less per victim. He received excellent support from other members of the side, E. L. Parker and G. E. C. Tipping both proving effective at times, the former's figures showing great improvement on those of last season, when his "bag" of 21 worked out at a cost of 29.29, against his 52 wickets this season for the much less expensive rate of 12.76 runs per wicket.

The following are the complete details:—

Season	P.	W.	D.	L.
1930	35	10	17	8
1931	34	9	14	11

### Grantham Opponents

Season	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
1930	4,644	272	17.07	3,807	272	13.99
1931	3,813	302	12.62	3,858	280	13.77

The following is a list of the matches played, together with the results:—

May	2—Forest Amateurs.....	H L	53	82
	7—Oakham.....	A W	178	57
	9—Burghley Park.....	A W	170	76
	14—Peterborough.....	H D	104 (8)	156 (8*)
	16—Notts. Forest.....	H D	81 (3)	204 (8*)
	21—Cranwell Command.....	A D	99 (6)	157 (4*)
	23—Notts. Banks.....	H D	17 (3)	17 (3)
	25—Wigston P.M.....	H L	43	91
	28—Leicester.....	A D	83	37 (4)
	30—Lincoln Lindum.....	A D	48 (6)	113
June	4—Notts. Forest.....	H L	124	206 (7)
	11—Stanford Notts.....	A D	92 (6)	162 (6*)
	13—Peterborough.....	A D	125 (6)	165 (7*)
	18—Egerton Park.....	H W	175	90
	20—Newark.....	H W	121	39
	25—Peterborough.....	A L	110	154 (7*)
	27—Newark.....	A D	193	113 (6)
July	2—King's School.....	H W	213	112
	4—Grantham R.A.F.....	H D	100	9 (2)
	9—Egerton Park.....	A L	100	106
	11—Notts. Banks.....	A L	71	119
	16—Leicester.....	H L	66	136
	18—Burghley Park.....	H L	112	183 (7*)
	23—Notts. Forest.....	A D	264	206 (4)
	30—Old Stamfordians.....	A D	108 (9)	198 (7*)
Aug.	1—Peterborough.....	H L	96	103
	3—Wigston P.M.....	A W	155	46
	6—Digby R.A.F.....	H W	111	47
	13—Oakham.....	H D	141 (3)	181
	15—Notts. Forest.....	H D	71	8 (0)
	22—Radcliffe.....	A W	93	51
	27—Cranwell Command.....	H L	56	63 (9)
	29—Old Nottinghamians.....	H D	120 (9)	192 (4*)
Sept. 10—	Grantham R.A.F.....	H L	41	43
			69	50 (7)
	10—Egerton Park.....	A W	87 (8)	82

\* Innings declared closed.

### BATTING.

	Innings	Runs	Hgt. Score	Not out.	Average
Sq. Ldr. Lumley	8	105	43	4	26.25
E. H. Hoar	9	154	80	0	25.68
J. T. C. Golding	8	154	97	1	22.00
M. W. Appleby	29	537	59	2	18.14
F. Parker	13	236	87	0	18.16
J. D. King	13	202	50	0	15.53

A. Gressley.....	14	174	38	2	14.50
F. Cullen.....	8	101	36	1	14.42
M. Broughton.....	9	111	42	1	13.87
P. England.....	6	75	27	0	12.50
C. B. Bailey.....	24	255	41	3	12.14
G. E. C. Tipping.....	9	79	21	2	11.28
J. C. B. Thompson.....	11	101	27	2	11.22
E. L. Parker.....	19	196	63	1	10.83
W. J. Hall.....	15	142	50	0	9.46
T. Ebbutt.....	9	67	18	1	8.37
B. Pulford.....	5	38	25	0	7.60
W. Beck.....	11	53	19	4	7.57
R. L. G. Wright.....	10	59	31	0	5.90
C. J. R. Smith.....	8	40	14	1	5.71
H. Hawley.....	5	20	12	1	5.00
G. Tongue.....	6	30	21	0	5.00
J. S. Morley.....	17	59	15	3	4.21

Also batted:—J. Poole, 1; W. J. Clarke, 5; G. C. Hockley, 0, 8; J. Houghton, 44, 25, 5, 3; W. E. Thompson, 23, 3; S. Carter, 0; A. Singleton, 1, 5, 0; W. Stubley, 10; P. H. D. Gosden, 0, 0, 18; Salt, 0; B. Grasse, 27; L. Vesson, 8; A. O. Smith, 11; R. Reddish, 0; Rev. J. D. Day, 6; R. Horn, 0; F. Smith, 5, 0, 16, 1, 3, 12; S. Pulford, 3; G. W. Markham, 17, 14, 6, 6; G. R. Appleby, 0, 2; R. Money, 4, 5, 6, 8, 2, 6, 1; E. S. Cooper, 0, 3; M. E. Appleby, 6, 17, 0, 1; A. Aveling, 1, 2, 5, 3, 0, 16, 5; F. W. C. Shute, 48; A. E. Bradshaw, 6; H. Simister, 6; W. H. Ringham, 4; G. W. C. Curry, 0; V. Sewell, 7, 1; D. W. Maule, 6, 20; C. Watson, 0, 0; F. Linley, 0; T. J. McDonald, 46; W. F. Smallwood, 0; F. E. Brown, 5.

† Signifies not out.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
M. W. Appleby.....	472	133	898	106	8.46
W. Beck.....	53	8	208	17	12.23
E. L. Parker.....	204	30	674	52	12.76
G. E. C. Tipping.....	129	35	233	21	13.95
C. J. R. Smith.....	34	2	102	7	14.57
A. Gressley.....	49	8	135	8	16.87
H. Hawley.....	78	10	183	11	17.09
W. J. Hall.....	24	2	88	5	17.50
C. B. Bailey.....	66	10	214	9	23.77
J. D. King.....	63	12	284	10	28.40
A. Aveling.....	31	1	135	5	27.00

Also bowled:—Watson, 10, 1, 31, 4; F. England, 21, 3, 72, 3; F. H. Hoar, 20, 3, 95, 3; T. Ebbutt, 31, 10, 106, 2; J. Houghton, 5, 0, 43, 1; Sq. Ldr. Lumley, 12, 0, 4, 1; W. Stubley, 2, 0, 6, 1; R. Money, 7, 1, 18, 1; H. Simister, 2, 0, 10, 1; G. W. C. Curry, 1, 0, 0, 1; M. Broughton, 1, 0, 2, 0; T. J. McDonald, 4, 0, 23, 0.

Catches:—E. L. Parker, 9; M. W. Appleby, A. Gressley, J. S. Morley, Rev. R. L. G. Wright, 5; F. Parker, H. Hawley, C. B. Bailey, F. Smith, 4; F. H. Hoar, W. Beck, J. C. B. Thompson, J. D. King, G. E. C. Tipping, G. W. Markham, 3; T. Ebbutt, F. Cullen, C. J. R. Smith, H. Simister, Linley, 2; J. Poole, Sq. Ldr. Lumley, W. Stubley, F. H. D. Gosden, L. Vesson, E. S. Cooper, R. Reddish, M. E. Appleby, M. Broughton, G. W. C. Curry, T. J. McDonald, 1.

## THE SECOND ELEVEN.

The fickleness of the weather is mirrored in the increased number of undecided matches—surely among cricket's greatest bugbears. Indeed, the elements can be said to have ruined to a great extent the 1931 programme. In comparing the season's figures with the 1930 returns it will be seen five fewer games were engaged in; the wins decreased by 8 (from 18 to 10), and losses dropped from 18 to 14. Drawn games jumped from 3 to 8.

A young player of great promise, S. F. Musson, leads a batch of familiar names in the batting honours. His return of 27.11 for nine innings would seem to merit higher recognition than occasional appearances in the second team. A pleasing unfinished knock of 78 runs was largely instrumental in raising D. W. Maule to the second rung on the ladder. He has the fine average of 20.14. He played in all Thursday matches.

It is gratifying to note that the names of several youngsters which were last year among the "also batted," have now crept into the list proper. J. W. Massey, who emerges from 12 games with an average of 6.25, is a case in point.

A. Watson just secures the premier berth in the bowling averages with figures which bespeak ability and consistency. He was run very close by Sellers, Curry, and Wild. Seventy-four catches, of which Hanson claimed 11, testify to the vigilance of the teams in the field.

The particulars are as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.
1931	30	8	8	14
Grantham				
Opponents				
Season	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
1931	2,891	273	10.58	
Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.		
2,825	251	11.25		

The following is a list of matches played, together with the results:—

May	2—Belvoir Estates .....	A L	42	108 (7*)
	7—Cranwell Civilians .....	H W	57	43
	9—Burghley Park .....	H L	110	142
	14—Peterborough .....	A L	113	119 (8)
	16—E. & W. School .....	A D	108	75 (4)

	21—Pearson Bros., Notts. H W	84 (4)	52
	23—Bestwood Park.....	H L	119
	30—Lincoln Lindum.....	H L	114
June	4—K.M.H.....	A D	108 (9*)
	11—Notts. Unlty.....	H L	75
	13—Peterborough.....	H L	75
	18—Belvoir Estates.....	H L	72
	20—T. W. Rust & Co.....	A W	94
	25—Peterborough.....	H D	115
July	27—Newark.....	H D	218 (5*)
	9—Pearson Bros., Notts. H D	164 (5)	90 (3)
	9—The Optimalists.....	H L	47
	11—Egerton Park.....	A L	113
	16—K.M.H.....	A W	139 (6*)
	18—Burghley Park.....	A W	125
	23—Belvoir Estates.....	A D	92 (8)
	25—T. W. Rust & Co.....	A W	125
Aug.	30—Welby.....	H W	102
	1—Peterborough.....	A L	99
	6—Bestwood Park.....	A L	35
	13—Notts. Unlty.....	A L	117
	15—Belvoir Estates.....	H L	39
	22—Ruston & Hornsby's H D	85 (5)	106
	27—Grantham R.A.F.....	A W	101
	29—K.M.H.....	A W	142

\* Innings declared closed.

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### BATTING.

Inns. Runs. Hgt. Not out. Aver.					
S. F. Musson .....	9	244	57	0	27.11
D. W. Maule .....	16	282	78	2	20.14
S. Pulford .....	16	211	37	3	18.23
H. Bassett .....	13	208	84	0	15.84
C. Watson .....	11	133	45	2	14.77
A. H. Dexter .....	14	134	34	2	13.16
J. Nixon .....	16	173	23	0	10.81
A. N. Weekley .....	8	73	23	1	10.42
H. Sellers .....	12	100	41	1	9.09
G. W. Wild .....	12	90	21	2	9.00
S. Glover .....	11	80	19	1	8.00
F. Young .....	8	49	17	1	7.00
T. W. Hanson .....	14	107	16	0	6.63
J. W. Massey .....	12	75	22	0	6.25
A. M. Shepherd .....	9	28	12	4	5.60
J. S. Green .....	15	75	18	1	5.35
V. Sewell .....	14	69	15	0	4.92
J. R. Lord .....	6	31	10	1	4.80
F. Preston .....	10	32	16	2	4.00

Also batted:—G. Cartledge, 5; B. Kirkby, 3, 13, 1; R. Carpenter, 0; W. Sharpe, 3; G. Webb, 3, 0, 0, 2; A. Drury, 0, 1, 1; J. Mahon, 7; W. Martin, 23; G. Burgess, 0; W. Robinson, 0; J. Poole, 32, 18, 0; G. W. Spraxson, 2, 19, 14, 3, 4, 0; T. Ebbutt, 13, 1, 0, 10, 36, 17; G. Burch, 0, 0; S. Clarke, 0; S. Wilson, 0, 19, 0; H. Vaughan, 0, 0, 0; V. Gash, 2, 0, 4, 0; G. Blakely, 0; C. Kitchen, 0; A. O. Singleton, 26; G. R. Appleby, 7, 3, 0; R. Money, 5; P. Burridge, 4; M. E. Appleby, 7, 0, 1; F. Knott, 0, 0, 4; F. H. Hoar, 0; M. Broughton, 17; R. Copley, 1; G. J. Armstrong, 9; Rev. R. L. G. Wright, 30.

† Signifies not out.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. Watson.....	153	40	316	45	7.08
H. Sellers.....	117	38	251	29	8.65
G. W. C. Curry.....	93	20	248	26	9.53
A. H. Dexter.....	125	24	391	38	10.86
G. W. Wild.....	92	21	228	21	10.90
S. Pulford.....	174	45	440	33	13.33
S. Glover.....	108	23	281	15	18.73

Also bowled:—J. R. Lord, 33, 7, 120, 9; T. Ebbutt, 25, 5, 52, 8; G. W. Spraxson, 18, 2, 61, 4; S. Wilson, 11, 0, 24, 1; W. Sharpe, 1, 0, 13, 1; V. Sewell, 7, 0, 23, 1; G. Cartledge, 10, 4, 16, 2; J. S. Green, 2, 0, 11, 1; J. Nixon, 2, 1, 2, 1; H. Bassett, 1, 1, 0, 1; D. W. Maule, 6, 0, 44, 1; F. Preston, 5, 0, 25, 2; W. Robinson, 1, 0, 4, 1; S. Clarke, 8, 1, 34, 3; R. Money, 5, 2, 11, 1; A. O. Singleton, 4, 0, 18, 1; G. R. Appleby, 5, 0, 21, 0; F. H. Hoar, 3, 2, 8, 2; G. Burch, 5, 0, 10, 1; G. J. Armstrong, 7, 3, 12, 1.

Catches:—T. Hanson, 11; H. Bassett, A. H. Dexter, T. Ebbutt, 8; C. Watson, 5; J. S. Green, G. W. Wild, J. Nixon, F. Young, V. Sewell, 3; J. S. Morley, V. Gash, S. Glover, M. E. Appleby, J. W. Massey, S. Pulford, 2; J. R. Lord, G. Burgess, S. F. Musson, H. O. Sellers, R. Money, A. N. Weekley, A. Drury, S. Wilson, H. Vaughan, S. Pulford, F. Preston, D. W. Maule, P. Burridge, 1.



## COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES.

### Dods Tops Batting.

H. W. Dods, of Donington, topped the batting averages for the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club last season with an average of 29.9.

During the season he scored 509 runs in 17 innings, his highest contribution in one innings being 122.

J. E. Scarby, of Skegness, gained second place in the batting averages, with 22.8. He batted on ten occasions and scored 183 runs, his highest total being 46. He was twice not out.

Rev. H. Mack, of Shepsted, was third, with an average of 22.2. His ten innings yielded 178 runs, including a score of 52. He also was twice not out.

W. A. Sutton, the North Lincolnshire player, topped the bowling average with 16.9 for 137 overs. He took 24 wickets for 262 runs.

The next best average was that of J. Laws, who captured four wickets for 49 runs in 22 overs, his average being 12.2.

T. E. Drakes, of Stamford, gained third place with an average of 13.4. He bowled 135 overs, taking 25 wickets for 335 runs.

Rev. H. Mack bowled the biggest number of overs, his total being 208, of which 71 were maiden overs. His average was 15.9. Details:—

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Rns.	Hght.	not	Times	Av.
			sec.	out		
H. W. Dods ...	17	509	122	0	29.9	
J. E. Scarby ...	10	183	46	2	22.8	
Rev. H. Mack ...	10	178	52	2	22.2	
J. C. Walter ...	11	193	70	0	17.5	
M. H. Clark ...	4	56	50	0	14	
T. E. Drakes ...	10	129	29	1	14.3	
G. Chatterton ...	8	97	42*	1	13.8	
J. N. Worman ...	7	56	22	2	11.2	
T. Scholey ...	17	167	39	2	11.1	
R. Chatterton ...	9	100	52	0	11.1	
Rev. R. G. Wright	11	102	21	1	10.2	
J. Laws ...	4	37	29	0	9.2	
W. A. Sutton ...	7	51	24*	1	8.5	
Major C. Wilson ...	13	66	17	4	7.3	
P. L. Worman ...	7	47	17	0	6.7	
N. D. Lloyd ...	4	18	10	1	6	
W. G. Brocksom ...	4	17	5	1	5.6	
L. G. Levis ...	6	18	12	1	3.6	
A. C. Burton ...	5	15	6	0	3	

The following also batted:—B. A. Bashforth, 2 innings, 40 runs, times not out 1, average 40; B. C. Sutton, 2—27—0—13.5; E. Houghton, 2—19—0—9.5; N. R. Knipe, 1—8—1—8; C. Hollingshead, 2—7—0—3.5; W. Casswell, 1—0—0—0; R. E. Frearson, 2—38—0—19; H. Gibbs, 1—13—0—13; C. R. Campbell, 3—12—2—12; W. Martin, 2—12—0—6; J. W. Tomlinson, 2—2—0—1; H. Donington, 2—0—0—0; C. W. Rippon 1—2—0—2.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Ovrs.	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.	Av.
W. A. Sutton ...	137	45	262	24	10.9
J. Laws ...	22	6	49	4	12.2
T. E. Drakes ...	135	36	335	25	13.4
Rev. H. Mack ...	208	71	350	22	15.9
C. Hollingshead ...	10	2	35	2	17.5
T. Scholey ...	103	25	278	14	18.4
J. N. Worman ...	124	42	203	11	18.4
W. Casswell ...	30	6	72	3	24
N. R. Knipe ...	26	6	73	3	24.3
Maj. C. Wilson	166	58	323	12	26.9
H. Donington ...	11	4	31	1	33
W. G. Brocksom	6	0	33	1	33
N. D. Lloyd ...	49	8	157	4	39.2