



MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.  
(By LONG LEG).

The first match in the Eastern Division of the Minor Counties' Championship, opened at Lincoln on the Lindam Ground, on Whit-Monday, between Lincolnshire and Suffolk. Both sides suffered from a paucity of bowlers, but Suffolk were greatly handicapped by the receipt of a wire from Quaise that he was unable to make the journey. It was said that a domestic trouble was the cause of his absence. Being so far away from home, Mr. H. A. Groom, the hon. secretary, was at his wife's end to secure anyone to fill the vacant position, but it was hoped with the aid of the telephone and telegraph to get somebody to turn up to assist on the second day. Lincolnshire's principal absentee was Broughton, a pro. who was engaged in Lancashire League cricket. The weather was all that could be desired.

The Suffolk side was captained by E. Pritchett, who won the toss, and went in himself, with C. L. Alexander, to face the deliveries of Geeson and E. T. Cooke. With only three on the score book, Alexander was bowled in the last ball of the latter's first over. This made way for H. Bassett, and runs came at a good average rate. Pritchett was particularly active, and some excellent off shots reached the boundary on three or four occasions. With 40 on the board, a double change was tried, Bacon, the Grimsby pro., and L. S. Harrison going on. What would have been a certain four off the latter to Pritchett, was prevented by a grand piece of fielding by Geeson, who was heartily applauded by the good ring of spectators. It is worth noting that the crowd were very sportsmanlike, and applauded the batsmen freely for anything in the nature of a good stroke. A full toss from Harrison was mistimed by Pritchett, who narrowly escaped being caught in the slips. Apart from this, the pair played correctly enough, but at 66 Bacon found his way into a snipe, which gave Bassett his quietus. His total to the score was 20.

Dr. Leeming, who was making his debut in county cricket, followed in. He has made many big scores in the Sudbury district, but he only contributed a couple before being bowled to Geeson, who had displaced Harrison. This made three out for 75. W. Catchpole was the new-comer, and opened his account with a boundary to the on of Bacon. He offered a very difficult chance to Crookes at mid-on directly afterwards; the holder made a splendid left-handed effort to hold the ball, but it was a great rate, but he dropped it at the second attempt. This set off did not avail Catchpole much, for at 82, and with his score at six, Bacon bowled him with a ball that looked to be so well pitched up that the batsman's failure to stop it, came as an unpleasant surprise to the Suffolk onlookers. When within two of his wicket, making his first bad stroke, a "cock," which went between the wicket-keeper and first slip. The next ball he splendidly drove to the on boundary, thus reaching the 50, and sending 90 up. H. L. Wilson, who was short of practice, started rather shakily, but after an over or so he made a couple of fours on Bacon's successive balls.

At 98 Cooke relieved Geeson, and nearly bowled Pritchett with his first delivery; the Suffolk captain sent up the century in the same over with a straight drive for four all run. Bacon wisely had a man in the country for Wilson, who was nearly caught in the trap, but the Suffolk batsman was caught by Bacon himself in the slips off Cooke, from a mis-hit. That the side went out for 105, and against the moderate bowling it was not half good enough. Just before lunch Geeson relieved Bacon, but no further wicket fell, the score being 109. Pritchett had made 60, and D. Mustard 2.

Between five and six hundred people saw the resumption. Cooke and Geeson bowled, and the batsmen executed considerable on-and-on runs, mostly coming from singles. The batsmen carried the score to 128, when Mustard was out to a marvellous catch by Crookes fielding third man. The ball left the bat at terrific speed, and the fielder got to it with both hands very low down. One ball suffered for Cyril Catchpole, who asked a full toss of Cooke's and was well caught by Harrison, who had to run several yards to reach the ball. All along Pritchett had batted splendidly and with such ease that the failure of the other batsmen appeared inexplicable. Nearly every ball was met with the full face of the bat, and several fours from boundary hits were credited to him. After two and a quarter hours' play, 150 appeared, and Pritchett had made well over half of them—87 altogether. This, the eighth wicket, was adding quite a number of runs, although Smith was doing very little of the scoring. The partnership had the effect of bringing on W. Hibbert for Cooke, and the pro. smacked him for a lovely four, sending up 160. Pritchett survived an lbw. appeal from Geeson when 91, after which Bacon had a turn with the ball, and the West Suffolker got a lovely square cut for four off the first delivery.

A drive all along the carpet to the boundary of Bacon, who had gone on again, took Pritchett into the coveted three figures, amidst general applause. Smith was rendering able assistance by playing all good balls carefully, and helping himself to boundaries off half volleys, and the Suffolk score was beginning to look quite respectable. At 195 C. L. Prior bundled in place of Hibbert, and off his first ball Pritchett sent up the 200 with a fine leg hit. The Lincolnshire bowling was being changed frequently. It was left to Harrison to close Pritchett's long and invaluable innings of 126 out of a full total of 221. He had been in three and a quarter hours without giving a chance, being out eventually to a catch at the wicket. It was Pritchett's first century for the county, and coming as it did when most of the other players had failed, it must be counted as one of the best contributions for Suffolk made in a match. He finished with a minor counties' Championship. The eighth wicket partnership had put on a match headed 93 runs, with nobody present to take Quaise's place, Trudgett was last man in, and at 232 was yorked by Cooke. Smith was not out for a well played 30, and his brilliant batting came as a pleasant surprise to those of his own side. The Lincolnshire innings was worthy of all praise.

Lincolnshire started on their innings at 4.15, the Rev. C. G. Ward and W. Hibbert being the first pair. Both were blizzed with luck very early, the clergyman being missed in the long field off Trudgett by Wilson, and Hibbert by Wilson again off Bassett. Both catches were admittedly difficult. A drive to the pavilion rails by Ward was quite the best hit of the match, so far, and he repeated the stroke an over or so later. Trudgett was the victim in each case. Profitting by their let-offs, the batsmen settled down to slow but good cricket. After the first three or four overs, the bowlers found a good length, and runs were somewhat difficult to obtain. Smith relieved Trudgett, but was not a success, and Alexander had a trial. The first wicket fell at 67, Ward succumbing to Bassett after making some lovely hard off-shots. Trudgett had another turn, and met with great success. He bowled Hibbert at 85, and Geeson at 105, whilst at the next ball Thompson was leg-before-wicket to him. Harrison got in some thumping hits, and the brothers Catchpole both missed hard chances from him. He drove with sweeping force at times, whilst his partner (Williams) was practically idle. Suffolk were successful in capturing another wicket before the close. Smith went on for the last over of the day, and with the third ball Williams was caught at the wicket, five wickets being down for 132, and the match is left in an interesting stage. Lincolnshire requiring 21 to equal the Suffolk score. Penfold will fill the vacant place to-day.

Score:—

SUFFOLK.	
E. Pritchett, c Allen, b Harrison	126
C. L. Alexander, b Cooke	9
H. Bassett, b Bacon	20
Dr. Leeming, lbw, b Geeson	2
W. Catchpole, b Bacon	6
H. L. Wilson, c Bacon, b Cooke	9
D. Mustard, c Crookes, b Cooke	5
C. Catchpole, c Harrison, b Cooke	0
Smith (F. E.), not out	36
Trudgett, b Cooke	1
A. N. Other, absent	1
Extras	25
	232

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Bassett	42
W. Hibbert, b Trudgett	35
Geeson, b Trudgett	21
H. E. Williams, c Pritchett, b Smith	13
W. E. Thompson, lbw, b Trudgett	0
L. S. Harrison, not out	39
Extras	4
	152

C. L. Prior, E. T. Cooke, J. Crookes, Allen, and Bacon did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. T. Cooke	20.1	4	57	5
Geeson	23	7	47	1
Bacon	20	3	59	2
W. Hibbert	7	1	17	0
L. S. Harrison	6	1	23	1
C. L. Prior	1	0	4	0

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

HOMERTON'S FIRST INNINGS VICTORY.  
BY LONG LEG.

The weather at Lincoln on Tuesday was a decided contrast to the previous day. Everybody expected rain during this night—the moon suggested it—but it didn't come. It waited till ten o'clock in the morning before it made its presence felt, and the sky looked so dark that the chances seemed against it clearing up at all. The Suffolk and Lincolnshire match stood in a most interesting condition, for in response to the visitors' total of 232, Lincoln had compiled 152 for five wickets. Had Suffolk batted in anything like the smart style which characterised their opponents they would probably have finished the first day's play with a bigger advantage. Six catches were offered, and only one accepted.

An early lunch was taken in the hope of rain stopping—there were signs of it, for the sun endeavoured to force its way through the clouds, and soon after two o'clock an improvement in the weather set in. The wicket was not very green, and the wet, and at 2.15 Hurrik stepped into the field, Penfold filling the vacant place caused by Walter Quaise's absence. Before the batsmen had left the pavilion it rained again, and a resumption was not made till close upon three o'clock.

Smith had three balls to send down to complete an over, and C. L. Prior was bowled with the first, six for 102 looked rosy for Suffolk, because it was clear it was to be a first innings night. Cooke joined Harrison, and the latter soon got to work, but at 102 lost his partner, who was caught by Cyril Catchpole off Bassett. Suffolk were on good terms with themselves, but when Crookes gradually settled down, and commenced to play the bowling conscientiously, things looked a bit ominous. Harrison made some nice clean strokes, and gained more runs than he ought through bad feeling. The second hundred appeared, and the pair were together, but six later Harrison was snipped at the wicket off Trudgett, who had relieved Bassett.

Only two more to go in, neither of whom was regarded as likely to stay, and the few spectators present began to evince great excitement. Crookes was wily enough to almost monopolise the bowling, Allen being content in smothering that wicket of his few times it came his way. Realising that it was "kill or cure," Crookes hit out lustily, and made some appalling drives along the carpet, and lookers-on encouraged him with cheers. At length came the winning hit, and then Allen had a "go," and pummeled Trudgett for four; Penfold bowled him at 256. With Bacon on and the man, Crookes hit harder than ever. Smith had a turn with the ball, and this is how one over read: 4 for 4. The batsmen, who were credited to Crookes. At 293 the last-named was missed by C. Catchpole in the long field, but at 303 Pritchett caught him at the wicket. He had scored 88 in an hour, hitting a six and two scores 4's.

It was about half-past four when Suffolk started a second innings. Cooke sent down two wickets, and then got W. Catchpole caught at the wicket with the third ball, C. L. Alexander and Smith stayed together till 5.15, when the Lincolnshire players recognised the futility of going on, and they allowed their opponents time to catch the last train home. It was as well, because ten minutes later rain fell heavily, and continued for some hours.

Score:—

SUFFOLK.	
E. Pritchett, c Allen, b Harrison	126
C. L. Alexander, b Cooke	9
H. Bassett, b Bacon	20
Dr. Leeming, lbw, b Geeson	2
W. Catchpole, b Bacon	6
H. L. Wilson, c Bacon, b Cooke	9
D. Mustard, c Crookes, b Cooke	5
C. Catchpole, c Harrison, b Cooke	0
Smith (F. E.), not out	36
Trudgett, b Cooke	1
A. N. Other, absent	1
Extras	25
	232

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Bassett	42
W. Hibbert, b Trudgett	35
Geeson, b Trudgett	21
H. E. Williams, c Pritchett, b Smith	13
W. E. Thompson, lbw, b Trudgett	0
L. S. Harrison, b Pritchett, b Trudgett	68
C. L. Prior, b Smith	0
E. T. Cooke, c C. Catchpole, b Bassett	1
J. Crookes, c Pritchett, b Trudgett	88
Allen, b Penfold	11
Bacon, not out	19
Extras	13
	303

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SUFFOLK.				
E. T. Cooke	20.1	4	57	5
Geeson	23	7	47	1
Bacon	20	3	59	2
W. Hibbert	7	1	17	0
L. S. Harrison	6	1	23	1
C. L. Prior	1	0	4	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LINCOLNSHIRE.				
Trudgett	35.4	3	77	8
H. Bassett	25	3	65	2
Smith	12	0	67	2
C. L. Alexander	6	1	17	0
Penfold	15	1	61	1

PLAYED AT Lincoln

TOSS Suffolk

RESULT Drawn

SUFFOLK		FIRST INNINGS				RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1	E. Pritchett	c Allen b Harrison			126					
2	C.L. Alexander	b Cooke			2					
3	H. Bassett	b Bacon			20					
4	A. Leeming	lbw b Gresson			2					
5	W. Catchpole	b Bacon			6					
6	H.L. Wilson	c Bacon b Cooke			9					
7	D. Mustard	c Crooker b Cooke			5					
8	C. Catchpole	c Harrison b Cooke			0					
9	F.E. Smith	not out			36					
10	F. Tredgett	b Cooke			1					
11	W. Penfold	absent								
EXTRAS		b	lb	w	nb	25				
TOTAL						232				

LINCOLNSHIRE		FIRST INNINGS				RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1	C.G. Ward	b Bassett			42					
2	W. Hibbert	b Tredgett			35					
3	F. Gresson	b Tredgett			21					
4	R.E. Williams	c Pritchett b Smith			12					
5	W.E. Thompson	lbw b Tredgett			0					
6	L.S. Harrison	c Pritchett b Tredgett			68					
7	C.L. Prior	b Smith			0					
8	C.T. Cooke	c Catchpole C. b Bassett			1					
9	J. Crooker	c Pritchett b Tredgett			88					
10	G.J. Allen	b Penfold			11					
11	H.H. Bacon	not out			10					
EXTRAS		b	lb	w	nb	15				
TOTAL						303				

ORB.	SECOND INNINGS	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
	not out	16				
	c Allen b Cooke	0				
	not out	8				
	b lb w nb	7				
	1 wkt	31				
ORB.	SECOND INNINGS	RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
	b lb w nb					

CLOSE 1ST DAY Suffolk 232  
Lincs 152 for 5 Harrison 38

DEBUTANTS C.L. Alexander A. Leeming  
F.E. Smith

WKT	Suffolk		Lincs	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
1	3	0	67	
2	66		96	
3	75		105	
4	82		105	
5	105		152	
6	128		152	
7	128		162	
8	221			
9	232		256	
10			303	

COMPLETED BY C.R. MUNFORD  
DATE 2000 AUGUST

LINCOLNSHIRE	O	M	R	W	w	nb	ORB	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1 Cooke	20	1	4	57	5		1	5	0	14	1		
2 Gresson	23	7	47	1			2	4	0	10	0		
3 Bacon	20	3	59	2									
4 Hibbert	7	1	17	0									
5 Harrison	6	1	23	1									
6 Prior	1	0	4	0									
7													
8													
9													
10													
EXTRAS / RO	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
TOTAL	77	1	232	9			-	9		31	1		

SUFFOLK	O	M	R	W	w	nb	ORB	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1 Tredgett	23	4	77	5									
2 Bassett	23	3	66	2									
3 Smith	12	0	67	2									
4 Alexander	6	1	17	0									
5 Penfold	13	1	61	1									
6													
7													
8													
9													
10													
EXTRAS / RO	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	77	4	303	10			-						

NOTES Venue Lincoln not ground as stated in Match List - Working Document No 1. Oct 1999

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MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. SUFFOLK.

When play ceased at Lincoln on Monday Lincolnshire were 80 runs behind with five wickets to fall. At the time for resuming on Tuesday a drizzling rain was falling, and it was nearly three o'clock when Harrison and Prier continued the Lincolnshire innings, to the bowling of Smith and Penfold. Harrison, who had 38 to his credit, added 30 when he was caught. The best batting performance was that of Crookes, who scored 88 before he was caught behind the wicket. His hits included twelve 4's and one 6. The innings realised 303, giving Lincolnshire a lead of 71.

Suffolk put on 31 for one wicket when, in consequence of the indifferent light, the game was abandoned. Score and analysis:—

SUFFOLK.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. Pritchett, c Allen b Harrison.....126	
O. I. Alexander, b E. T. Cooke 2 not out..... 16	
H. Bassett, b Bacon..... 20	
Dr. Leeming, lbw b Geeson..... 2	
W. Catchpole, b Bacon..... 6	c Allen b Cooke..... 0
H. L. Wilson, c Bacon b Cooke 9	
D. Mustard, c Crookes b Cooke 8	
C. Catchpole, c Harrison b Cooke..... 0	
E. B. Smith, not out..... 36	not out..... 8
Trudgett, b Cooke..... 0	
Penfold, absent..... 0	
Extras..... 25	Extras..... 7
Total—232	Total (1 wkt)—31

LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.	
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Bassett..... 42	
W. Hibbert, b Trudgett..... 35	
Geeson, b Trudgett..... 21	
R. B. Williams, c Pritchett b Smith..... 12	
L. S. Harrison, c Pritchett b Trudgett 68	
W. D. Thompson, lbw b Trudgett..... 0	
R. T. Cooke, c Catchpole b Bassett..... 1	
T. Crookes, c Pritchett b Trudgett..... 88	
G. L. Prier, b Bassett..... 0	
Allen, b Penfold..... 11	
Bacon, not out..... 10	
Extras..... 15	
Total—303	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.							
Suffolk—First Innings.							
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jeeon..... 23	7	47	1	Bacon..... 20	3	69	2
Cooke..... 20	1	57	5	Hibbert..... 7	1	17	0
Prier..... 1	0	4	0	Harrison..... 5	1	23	1
Lincolnshire—First Innings.							
Trudgett..... 23	7	77	5	Penfold..... 13	1	61	1
Bassett..... 23	3	66	3	Alexander..... 6	1	17	0
Smith..... 12	0	57	1				

THE COUNTY MATCH.

The first county match this year in which Lincolnshire has taken a part has resulted in a draw, but inasmuch as Lincolnshire had the better of Suffolk on the first innings a couple of very useful points have been gathered in, and considered all round the game proved a very satisfactory one from a Lincolnshire point of view. The game was played on the Lindum enclosure at Lincoln, and play was practically confined to the first day (Monday). Neither side was at full strength, for Suffolk came without W. Quail, and as Penfold arrived late to take his place they batted with a team of only ten men. Riley and Broughton were notable absentees from Lincolnshire, and although Brookes, of the Rovers, had been selected he did not accept the invitation. Under these circumstances the bowling fell chiefly on Geeson, Cooke, of Spalding, and Bacon, of Grimsby, and as Geeson was on this occasion quite ineffective, the Lincolnshire attack was by no means strong.

Suffolk secured a great advantage in winning the toss, and it is a testimony to the bowlers present that only three of their bats made any defence whatever. The outstanding feature of the innings was the fine batting of E. Pritchard, who went nearly through the innings, scoring 126 out of a total of 232. H. Bassett made 20, F. B. Smith, who went in at the eighth wicket, 36, and there were 25 extras, so that eight of the team could only muster 25. Bacon got a couple of wickets, both clean bowled, but they cost 59 runs. Cooke was by far the best of the trundle, taking five wickets for 57. Geeson's one wicket cost 47 runs, and Harrison had one for 23.

The score although not a heavy one, was sufficient to cause the home club some anxiety, but the Rev Mr Ward and W. Hibbert laid such splendid foundations that barring an actual rot setting in they were in a safe position. Geeson and Williams made useful contributions, yet five wickets were down at the end of the day's play for five wickets. On Tuesday L. S. Harrison batted splendidly, but could get no one to stay with him, and at one time there was every appearance of the innings closing with Lincolnshire in the deficit. Then came the surprise of the match. Crookes, of Lincoln Constitutional, who was ninth man in, hit out with confidence and vigour, and the result so far as the first innings was concerned, was placed beyond doubt. Receiving considerable aid later from Allen and Bacon (the latter carried his bat) Crookes proved to be the top scorer for his side with 88, the final total being 303. Unfortunately rain interfered considerably with the game on Tuesday, and after losing one wicket for 31, Suffolk had to leave the field being still 40 runs behind Lincolnshire first innings' total. If Suffolk may be taken as a criterion of the strength of the Eastern Counties, then we may hope that with the aid of Riley, Broughton and other Lincolnshire will be able to show themselves worthy competitors for the championship.

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Lincolnshire	v	Suffolk	May 31-June 1	Lincoln	Drawn
			Suffolk		
Fritchett E (C/W)	c	Allen	b Harrison	126	
Alexander CL			b Cooke	2	not out
Bassett H			b Bacon	20	
Leeming A Dr.		lbw	b Geeson	2	
Catchpole W			b Bacon	6	c Allen
Wilson HL	c	Bacon	b Cooke	9	b Cooke
Mustard D	c	Crookes	b Cooke	5	
Catchpole C	c	Harrison	b Cooke	0	
Smith FE		not out		36	not out
Trudgett F			b Cooke	1	
Penfold W		absent			
				25	
				232	1 wkt
					7
					31

2 66 75 82 105 128 128 221 232

Cooke	22.1	4	57	5
Bacon	20	3	59	2
Geeson	23	7	47	1
Hibbert	7	1	17	-
Harrison	6	1	22	1
Prior	1	-	4	-

5	-	14	1
4	-	10	-

Lines.

and OG Rev			b Bassett	42
Hibbert WJ			b Trudgett	25
Geeson F			b Trudgett	21
Williams RE	c	Pritchard	b Smith	12
Harrison LC	c	Pritchard	b Trudgett	68
Thompson WE (Capt)		lbw	b Trudgett	0
Cooke ET	c	Catchpole C	b Bassett	1
Crookes JE	c	Pritchard	b Trudgett	38
Prior CL			b Smith	0
Allen GJ (wk)			b Penfold	11
Bacon HH		not out		10
				15
				303

67 96 105 105 152 152 162 206 256 303

Bassett	23	3	66	2
Trudgett	23.4	3	77	5
Smith	12	-	67	2
Penfold	13	1	61	1
Alexander	6	1	17	-

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MASTERSHEET

MATCH NUMBER 2: LINCOLNSHIRE V SUFFOLK MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At *Lincoln Open*, Lincoln on Monday 31 May, Tuesday 1 June 1909

Result: Match Drawn - Lincolnshire won on 1st Innings by 71 runs Points: Lincolnshire 3 Toss: *Suff* Umpires: *x*

Debutants: *Lincoln Bacon, Cooke, Prior*

*Suffolk* (C.L. Alexander, A. Leeming, F.E. Smith)

First day score: *Suffolk 232; Lincoln 152-5 wickets (L.S. Harrison 38) Ex 4*

Suffolk										
* + E Pritchett	c Allen b Harrison	126								
C L Alexander	b Cooke	20								16
H Bassett	b Bacon	20								
Dr A Leeming	lbw b Geeson	2								
W Catchpole	b Bacon	6								0
H L Wilson	c Bacon b Cooke	9								
D Mustard	c Crookes b Cooke	5								
C Catchpole	c Harrison b Cooke	0								
Smith, F E	not out	36								8
Trudgett, F	b Cooke	1								
Penfold, W	absent									
Extras	b(), lb(), w(), nb()	25								7
<b>Total</b>		<b>232</b>								<b>31</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	66	75	82	105	128	128	221	232	-
Second innings	2	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cooke	20.1	4	57	5	-	-	(1)	5	0	14	1
Bacon	20	3	59	2	-	-	(2)	4	0	10	0
Geeson	23	7	47	1	-	-					
Hibbert	7	1	17	0	-	-					
Harrison	6	1	23	1	-	-					
Prior	1	0	4	0	-	-					
Extras	-	-	25	0	-	-			7	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

Lincolnshire										
Rev C G Ward	b Bassett	42								
Hibbert, W J	b Trudgett	35								
Geeson, F	b Trudgett	21								
R E Williams	c Pritchett b Smith	12								
L S Harrison	c Pritchett b Trudgett	68								
* W E Thompson	lbw b Trudgett	0								
E T Cooke	c C Catchpole b Bassett	1								
J E Crookes	c Pritchett b Trudgett	88								
C L Prior	b Smith	0								
+ Allen, G J	b Penfold	11								
Bacon, H H	not out	10								
Extras	b(), lb(), w(), nb()	15								
<b>Total</b>		<b>303</b>								

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	67	96	105	105	152	152	162	206	256	303
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bassett	23	3	66	2	-	-					
Trudgett	23.4	3	77	5	-	-					
Smith	12	0	67	2	-	-					
Penfold	13	1	61	1	-	-					
Alexander	6	1	17	0	-	-					
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-					
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					

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EADT/DFD when (CM) EAD 1, 2 June (DOW) County News 4 June Cricket 3 June p 175. TS 1, 2 June (DOW)

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Penfold, W	absent								
Extras	?	25							7
<b>Total</b>		<b>232</b>		<b>(1 wicket)</b>					<b>31</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	66	75	82	105	128	128	221	232	-
Second innings	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Geeson	(3)?	23	7	47	1	-	-	(2)	4	0	10	0	-	-
Cooke	(1)?	20.1	4	57	5	-	-	(1)	5	0	14	1	-	-
Bacon	(2)?	20	3	59	2	-	-							
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Status: <sup>second</sup> Draft match score edited by the Clearing House - to be sent to the <sup>lines</sup> County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement

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2 Lincs bowling 1<sup>st</sup> innings

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Reject all the alternatives! and accept

Accept  
printed order ✓

Suffolk 2<sup>nd</sup> innings

Order. Wicketpole was certainly (1) EADT speaks of Alexander and  
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Accept  
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FOW As Cooke bowled 2 wickets with his first 2 balls - ~~bowled~~  
but wicketpole caught with the third; this being the  
first over, the score was 1-2

1-2. ✓

Lincs innings

Order Evidence heavily in favour of printed order. Reject alternative

Accept  
printed order ✓

Suffolk bowling

Order From the EADT narrative it could be that Alexander  
went in before Smith but prepared to accept printed order

Accept  
printed order ✓

DI 1/9/06.

Agreed *[Signature]* 3/11/06

NOV 2007 Have looked over all the above again but see no reason to  
change

Accept the  
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No further comment *[Signature]* 2013 Oct 3



Cricket Ground

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