

A. E. LEWIS.

APART from Braund, no player has rendered such useful all-round service to Somerset cricket as Lewis, for whose benefit the match against Surrey, which commences at Taunton on Monday, has been set apart. Born at Bedminster on January 20th, 1877, it was not until he was in his twenty-third year that he was given a trial in the County Eleven. His record for his first season in first-class company was far indeed from foreshadowing how valuable a member of the side he would prove, seeing that his batting average for four innings, one of which was unfinished, was no higher than 4.66, and that he had 19 runs scored from him without obtaining a wicket. He was persevered with, however, with the result that in 1901—his second season of regular match-playing—he made his first century and averaged just under 28 runs an innings. Perhaps his best season so far has been that of 1904, when he scored 101 and 97 in the match with Hampshire at Taunton and had a great deal to do with his county's success over Surrey on the same ground. Somerset, in a low-scoring game, were set 243 to win and obtained the runs for the loss of only three wickets, Lewis and Daniell making 141 for the first wicket and the former carrying out his bat for a faultless 118 when the match was won. What he has accomplished in first-class cricket is shown in the appended tables:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Year	Times Most		Total	Aver.
	Inns. out.	Not in an		
1899	4	1	11	4.66
1900	30	2	68*	434
1901	34	4	120	838
1902	34	1	82	483
1903	30	1	94	518
1904	31	2	118*	861
1905	25	2	84	525
1906	31	1	107	808
1907	37	2	82*	702
1908	38	1	102	649
1909†	14	2	67*	236

† To Monday last. * Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Year	Overs.	Mdns. Runs. Wkts.			Aver.
		Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
1899	6	0	19	0	—
1900	71.1	13	245	7	35.00
1901	18	3	64	0	—
1902	32.4	7	91	4	22.75
1903	124.1	29	291	12	32.58
1904	313.3	90	864	37	23.35
1905	213.4	55	584	23	25.39
1906	580.1	182	1625	66	24.62
1907	586.4	171	1687	82	20.57
1908	727.2	190	2187	80	27.33
1909†	266.5	74	668	40	16.70

† To Monday last.

His three-figure scores have been:—

100*	Somerset v. South Africans, at Taunton	1901
120	" v. Sussex, at Taunton	1901
113	" v. Surrey, at Taunton	1901
101	" v. Hampshire, at Taunton	1904
108*	" v. Surrey, at Taunton	1904
107	" v. Worcestershire, at Taunton	1906
102	" v. Middlesex, at Lord's	1908

* Signifies not out.

The greatest number of wickets he has taken in a single match is 14, against Warwickshire at Leamington last year, when, despite his performance, he was on the losing side. In his second match of the present season—against Gloucestershire at Taunton—he was seen in his best all-round form, scoring 14 and 67 not out and securing nine wickets for 101—seven of them for 40 in an innings of 128.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANTIPOD.—(a) Only three days will be given to the match; (b) Port Elizabeth; (c) Cootamundra; (d) Bendigo.

THE ART OF TOSSING.

It is worthy of note that Noble has won all four tosses in the Tests so far, and he, therefore, has a splendid chance of sweeping the board, as did F. S. Jackson in 1905. Now, tossing to most people is purely a matter of luck. They wait till the coin is in the air, and then suddenly, as if by inspiration, "call" according to the promptings of the moment.

Now, tossing can be reduced to more scientific lines than these. Since it is the fact that the conformation of many coins makes one side a little heavier than the other, if the coin roll at all, obviously it should settle with the heavier side downwards. And this is exactly what happens in practice so consistently that with a given coin a majority of "tails" or "heads," as the case may be, can be relied upon turning up with perfect safety. Coins behave differently, but with a fair uniformity; a little practice will satisfy anyone on this point. It follows, therefore, that if you know the coin the man who "calls" has a distinct advantage in the customary method of deciding the toss. The man who spins the coin is entirely passive in the matter; he has to take what is left to him. MacLaren spun the coin at Manchester—a halfpenny—and Noble "called" correctly. The English captain had no say in the matter. He gave me the coin, expressing the hope that it would be of more use to me than it had proved to him.—Dr. Poidevin in the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

SOUTHGATE v. OLD FORESTERS.—Played at Southgate on July 29.

SOUTHGATE.		OLD FORESTERS.	
Rev. R. C. Guy, c	Bashford, b Knight	H. C. Nicholas, b	Bashford
1	1	1	31
Rev. C. E. Littlehales, c sub, b	Bashford	E. Moviell, b	Darlington
12	12	1	6
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, b	Bashford	A. P. Cheston, b	Bashford
0	0	1	10
C. D. MacIver, b	Bashford	D. A. Collard, b	Knight
31	31	1	17
E. M. Bury, b	Bashford	G. N. Francis, not out	13
5	5	B 27, lb 2	29
E. K. Guy, b	Darlington		29
59	59		29
		Total	214
R. S. Dickson, b	Collard	S. Darlington, not out	25
10	10	H. R. Ford, c	Francis,
W. V. Butcher, b	Collard	12	b Bonsey
14	14	15	15
H. A. Melton, b	Francis	5	H. Smith, b
12	12	0	Bonsey
C. Mann, c	Cheston, b	0	C. J. Knight, b
5	5	0	Collard
Bonsey	5	0	G. L. Vivian, b
Rev. A. M. Bashford, c	Collard, b	Francis,	25
25	25	B 9, lb 1	10
L. D. Lovegrove, c	E. K. Guy, b	Collard	15
15	15	Total	183

SOUTHGATE v. HORNSEY.—Played at Southgate on July 31.

SOUTHGATE.		HORNSEY.	
J. L. Tate, b	Cranfield	3	J. H. Nicholls, c & b
3	3	0	Lewis
P. Boundy, c	Paige, b	4	L. B. Maggs, c
4	4	14	Vint, b Lewis
S. L. Clarke, b	Cranfield	1	14
1	1	3	W. E. Manning, run out
A. E. Turbeville, not out	44	3	3
44	44	13	W. Watkins, c
W. A. Stanbury, b	Cranfield	12	13
12	12	6	G. W. Hammond, c
G. W. Hammond, c	Vint, b Lewis	9	9
9	9	1	Rev. E. S. Duval, b
Rev. E. S. Duval, b	Lewis	1	1
1	1		
		Total	110
Rev. A. M. Bashford, st	Boundy, b	Tate	8
8	8	8	H. R. Ford, b
W. Peterson, c and b	Tate	0	8
0	0	3	J. H. Hargreaves, b
S. H. Saville, b	Hammond	29	3
29	29	0	E. T. Vint, not out
F. S. Lewis, b	Clarke	57	57
57	57	5	R. E. Paige, b
R. S. Dickson, b	Hammond	15	15
15	15	5	G. W. Cranfield, b
J. C. Bevington, c	Duval, b Clarke	3	3
3	3		
		Total	133

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Newmarket on July 19 and 20 and won by Cambridgeshire by 330 runs. Coulson took eight wickets for 5 runs in the first innings of Norfolk. Score and analysis:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
O. W. Boccock, lbw, b	Gibson	c Farmer, b	Gibson
2	2	7	23
L. J. Reid, not out	75	run out	1
0	0	st Page, b	Gibson
A. S. Ling, b	Gibson	128	128
F. W. Bryan, c	Page, b		
0	0	c Page, b	Gibson
F. E. Collier, b	Allsopp	19	12
19	19	lbw, b	Gibson
H. C. Tebbutt, c	Dunell, b		
30	30	c and b	Gibson
Smith	35	35	35
B. W. Pigg, b	Gibson	16	b J. Stevens
16	16	11	11
Watts (G.), c	G. A. Stevens,		
b Gibson	6	not out	100
6	6	1	not out
Coulson, b	Gibson	5	5
5	5	0	lbw, b J. Stevens
E. Laurie, b	Gibson	0	8
0	0	8	8
G. Rose, c	Dunell, b	Allsopp	16
16	16	b J. Stevens	25
B 4, lb 3	7	B 18, lb 4, w 1, nb 2	25
		Total	172
		Total (9 wkts)*	351

* Innings declared closed.

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
E. T. Garnier, c	Tebbutt, b	10	b Rose
10	10	38	38
Pigg	18	18	18
O. H. C. Dunell, b	Coulson	7	b Pigg
7	7	31	31
G. S. Stevens, b	Coulson	2	b Ling, b Pigg
2	2	3	3
G. A. Stevens, b	Pigg	4	b Coulson
4	4	12	12
G. A. H. Farmer, b	Coulson	0	b Coulson
0	0	12	12
Allsopp, c	Rose, b	Coulson	2
2	2	12	12
T. H. Wharton, b	Coulson	1	b Coulson
1	1	2	2
Gibson, b	Coulson	4	b Pigg
4	4	14	14
S. D. Page, not out	4	b Coulson	14
4	4	4	4
Stevens, b	Coulson	2	c Collier, b Pigg
2	2	0	0
Smith, b	Coulson	0	not out
0	0	4	4
Leg-bye	3	B 12, lb 2, nb 2	16
3	3	16	16
Total	39	Total	154

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Gibson	25	6	44
6	44	30	1
121	5	15	3
57	0	9	1
74	0	16	5
22	3	16	5
22	3	16	5
22	3	16	5

Allsopp bowled two no-balls and Dunell one wide.

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Coulson	11	8	5
8	5	18	5
36	3	20	2
49	5	10	2
42	2	2	0
11	9	2	0

Rose bowled two no-balls.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Ely on July 21 and 22 and won by Lincolnshire by an innings and 81 runs. Brooke did the hat-trick. Score:

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Rev. C. Ward, b	Pigg	56	Brookes, b	Pigg
23	23	55	55	
Lay, c	Watts, b	Coulson	13	E. Waite, c
13	13	11	11	
Broughton, st	Watts,	7	7	
7	7	17	17	
b Tebbutt	24	17	17	
24	24	17	17	
Geeson, b	Tebbutt	7	7	
7	7	17	17	
Riley, c	Gray, b	Reid	20	
20	20	17	17	
J. Redwood, c	Pigg, b			
31	31	17	17	
Robertson, c	and b	11	11	
11	11	17	17	
W. Thompson, c	and b	11	11	
11	11	17	17	

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
L. Reid, b	Day	31	b Geeson
31	31	24	24
H. Tebbutt, b	Geeson	0	lbw, b
0	0	1	1
A. S. Ling, b	Day	25	c Geeson, b
25	25	3	3
B. Pigg, b	Riley	3	c and b
3	3	3	3
F. Collier, c	Allen, b	Day	18
18	18	20	20
Watts, b	Brooke	11	b Brooke
11	11	0	0
F. Bryan, b	Broughton	6	b Brooke
6	6	13	13
B. Gray, b	Day	6	b Brooke
6	6	0	0
F. Robertson, b	Geeson	6	b Brooke
6	6	1	1
F. Morgan, b	Broughton	6	b Brooke
6	6	1	1
Coulson, not out	5	b Geeson	1
5	5	4	4
Byes, &c.	5	Byes, &c.	4
5	5	4	4
Total	118	Total	77

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

This, the first county match ever played at Ely, opened in fine weather. Lincolnshire made a bad start, Day being caught at wicket after a few minutes' play. Subsequently the game underwent great alteration.

With the resumption of play the score was increased by 114 runs, despite several changes in the bowling. Cambridgeshire commenced at four o'clock. Tebbutt was bowled with Geeson's first ball.

1st Innings. Lincolnshire.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. C. G. Ward	b Pigg 56	Day	c Watts b Coulson 3
Broughton	st Watts 24	b Tebbutt	24
Riley	c Gray, b Reid 29	J. Redwood	c Pigg, b Robertson 31
W. E. Thompson	c & b Reid 11	J. E. Crookes	b Pigg 23
Geeson	c Reid, b Coulson 55	Brooke	b Coulson 11
Allen	not out 8	Allen	not out 8
Extras	18	Extras	18
Total	276	Total	276
1st Innings. Cambridgeshire.		2nd Innings.	
L. J. Reid	not out 0	H. C. Tebbutt	b Geeson 0
H. C. Tebbutt	b Geeson 0	Extras	0
Extras	0	Total (1 wkt.)	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

After defeating Cambridgeshire at Spalding by seven wickets last week, Lincolnshire met them for the return engagement at Ely yesterday, and again established a good lead on the first innings. Going in first the Lincolnshire men put up a total of 276. Ward and White standing out in the sheet with 56 and 55 respectively, while other members of the team did well. Cambridgeshire commenced badly, losing Tebbutt to Geeson's first ball, and they were eventually out for 118. Day, who was included in the eleven for the first time, his qualification period having expired, bowled well, and claimed four wickets for 33.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

In this match at Ely to-day the Lincolnshire bowling proved too good for Cambridgeshire, and the match ended at lunch, the visitors winning by an innings and 81 runs. Brooke performed the hat trick with the last three balls of the match.

1st Innings. Lincolnshire.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. C. G. Ward	b Pigg 56	Day	c Watts b Coulson 3
Broughton	st Watts 24	b Tebbutt	24
Geeson	b Tebbutt 7	Riley	c Gray, b Reid 29
J. Redwood	c Pigg, b Robertson 31	J. Redwood	c Pigg, b Robertson 31
W. E. Thompson	c & b Reid 11	J. E. Crookes	b Pigg 23
J. E. Crookes	b Pigg 23	Watts	c Reid, b Coulson 55
Watts	c Reid, b Coulson 55	Brooke	b Coulson 11
Brooke	b Coulson 11	Allen	not out 8
Allen	not out 8	Extras	18
Extras	18	Total	276

1st Innings. Cambridgeshire.		2nd Innings.	
L. J. Reid	b Day 0	b Geeson	10
H. C. Tebbutt	b Geeson 0	lbw b Broughton	24
A. S. Lang	b Day 25	c Geeson, b Riley	0
W. Pigg	b Riley 3	c and b Geeson	1
Collier	c Allen, b Day 2	st Allen, b Geeson	5
Watts	b Brooke 18	not out	20
F. W. Bryan	b Brighton 11	b Brooke	1
B. Gray	b Day 6	b Brooke	0
R. Robertson	b Geeson 6	b Riley	18
F. E. Morgan	b Brighton 6	b Brooke	0
Coulson	not out 5	b Geeson	1
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	118	Total	77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambridge.	1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geeson	9	4	21	2	16	6	24	4
Day	21	6	38	4	7	2	18	0
Riley	11	1	22	1	14	6	19	2
Broughton	3.3	1	11	2	6	2	12	1
Brooke	6	1	11	1	3	0	0	3

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Lincolnshire v Cambridge July 21-22 Ely (First Ever) Lincs Inns 81
Lincs.

Ward CG Rev	-	b Pigg B	56
Day JW	c Watts	b Coulson	3
Broughton JJ	st Watts	b Tebbutt	24
Geeson F		b Tebbutt	7
Riley HF	c Gray	b Reid	29
Redwood J	c Pigg B	b Robertson	31
Thompson WE (Capt)	c -	b Reid	11
Waite B	c Reid	b Coulson	55
Crookes JE		b Pigg B	23
Brooke JA		b Coulson	11
Allen GJ (wk)	not out		8
			18
			276

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Coulson	30	13	48	3
Tebbutt	13	1	49	2
Pigg B	19	4	71	2
Reid	12	-	53	2
Robertson	1	-	2	1
Gray	2	-	19	-
Morgan	3	-	16	-

Cambridge

Reid LJ	b Day	31	(3)	b Geeson	10
Tebbutt (Capt) wc	b Geeson	0	(4) lbw	b Broughton	24
Ling AS	b Day	25	(5) c Geeson	b Riley	0
Pigg B	b Riley	3	(6) c -	b Geeson	1
Collier FE	b Day	2	(7) st Allen	b Geeson	3
Watts G (wk)	b Brooke	18	(8) not out		20
Bryan FM	b Broughton	11	(9)	b Brooke	1
Gray B	b Day	6	(10)	b Brooke	0
Robertson F	b Geeson	6	(1)	b Riley	13
Morgan FE	b Broughton	6	(11)	b Brooke	0
Coulson HS	not out	5	(2)	b Geeson	1
		5			4
		118			77

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Geeson	9	4	21	2	15	6	24	4
Day	21	6	38	4	7	2	18	-
Riley	11	1	32	1	14	6	19	2
Broughton	3.3	1	11	2	6	2	12	1
Brooke	5	1	11	1	.3	-	-	3

Brooke took three wickets in a row (the only balls he bowled)

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

NOTES BY ENTHUSIAST.

Cambs. again made a very poor show last week, when at Ely they met Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties' Championship. From the outset it looked as though Lincolnshire, who batted first, were in for a bad time, for within a very few minutes their first wicket was down, Day being taken at the wicket. With Broughton and the Rev C. D. Ward together, runs came quickly, and although several changes in the bowling were tried, it was not until the score stood at 67. Broughton getting forward to one of Tebbutt's googlies, was stumped by Watts.

The century went up after an hour and a quarter's play. Five runs later, the Rev. Ward succumbed to a smart ball from Pigg, he having completed 56 runs by good and careful cricket. His innings included nine 4's. Riley and Redwood carried the score to 130, causing several changes of bowling. With the score standing at 163, Redwood was caught off Roberson, an adjournment then being made for lunch.

After luncheon, Riley added four and was then caught by Gray. Thompson was the next man in, and after putting on eleven was sent back to the tent by Reid. With Crookes and Wait in, runs came more freely, and the score was carried to 230 before Crooke, who was responsible for a capital 23, was beaten by Pigg. Wait and Allen extended the Lincolnshire innings to 267, the former making 55 by excellent cricket. The total score was 276.

Cambridgeshire, on going to the wickets, made an unlucky start, their Captain, H. C. Tebbutt, being cleaned bowled first ball by Geeson. Reid and Ling carried the score to 45, when Day bowling took Ling's stumps with a splendid ball for 25. Pigg and Collier put on five between them, and then Watts joined Reid, who tried to keep things going as lively as rather dull cricket could make it. Unfortunately he was bowled by Day, when he had put together a very meritorious 31. When 70 was telegraphed, Reid was out for 18 to a twister from Brookes, and the hope of avoiding a follow on seemed vain. The cricket now became as dull as the weather, and shortly afterwards the innings closed for 118.

Having failed to avoid the follow on, Cambs. commenced their hopeless task on Thursday. They made even a worse display than on Wednesday, and were all out by luncheon for the very poor score of 77. So it will be seen that they lost by an innings and 81 runs.

CRICKET.

Cambs. v. Lincolnshire.
MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

COLLAPSE OF CAMBS.

The first county cricket match played at Ely resulted in a bad defeat for Cambs. on Thursday. On the first day both sides completed an innings, Lincs. scoring 276 and Cambs. 118. Being 158 behind, the home county had to follow on, but in their second innings the Cambs. batting was even worse than that of the first, the last three wickets falling to consecutive balls, and Lincs. won by an innings and 81 runs. Scores:

LINCS.

Rev C D Ward b Pigg	56
Day st Watts b Coulson	5
Broughton & Watts b Tebbutt	94
Geeson b Tebbutt	7
Riley c Gray b Reid	20
J Redwood & Pigg b Roberson	31
W E Thompson c and b Reid	11
J E Crookes b Pigg	23
E B Waite c Held b Coulson	53
Brooke b Coulson	11
Allen not out	8
Extras	18
Total	276

CAMBS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
L J Reid b Day	31	b Geeson	10
H C Tebbutt b Geeson	0	lbw b Broughton	94
A H Ling b Day	25	c Geeson b Riley	0
B W Pigg b Riley	3	c and b Geeson	1
F E Collier c Allen b Day	3	st Allen b Geeson	3
Watts b Brooke	18	not out	20
F W Bryan b Broughton	11	b Brooke	0
B Gray b Day	6	b Brooke	0
F E Morgan b Broughton	6	b Brooke	0
F Roberson b Geeson	6	b Riley	13
H Coulson not out	5	b Geeson	1
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	118	Total	77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Coulson	20	18	48	3	Tebbutt	13	1	49	3
Pigg	19	4	71	2	Morgan	2	0	75	0
Reid	12	0	54	2	Roberson	1	0	75	1
Gray	2	0	19	0					

Tebbutt bowled 2 no balls.
CAMBS.—1st innings.

Geeson	9	4	21	1	Broughton	5	3	11	3
Day	21	6	25	4	Brooke	5	1	11	1
Riley	11	1	23	1					

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

Riley	14	6	19	3	Broughton	6	3	15	1
Geeson	15	6	24	4	Brooke	0	3	0	3
Day	7	2	18	0					

Riley bowled one no ball.

CAMBS. SENIOR LEAGUE.

C.E.Y.M.S. 76; Albert 85 for 1.
 St. Giles' 184; Camden 74.

QUY v. REACH.

Played at Reach on Saturday, when the visitors won by an innings and 56 runs. The report arrived too late for detailed scores to be given.

Cambs. v. Lincolnshire.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first county cricket match played in Ely was opened on the Recreation Ground to-day, when Cambs. and Lincs. met for the return match. When the counties joined issue on the previous occasion, at Spalding, the home team won by eight wickets. There were three alterations in the Cambs. team from that which achieved such a splendid victory at Newmarket, viz., P. E. Morgan, B. Gray and P. Roberson (Ely), who took the places of G. Rose, E. Laurie and O. W. Bocock.

There was a smart shower before breakfast, but no more rain fell before play commenced at 11.30. At this time the spectators numbered quite a baker's dozen. The wicket was in good condition, and Lincs., who won the toss, went to the wickets. Rev. C. Ward and Day opened the batting, opposed to the bowling of Coulson (pavilion end) and B. W. Pigg. After ten minutes' play Day was caught at the wicket by Watts. Broughton came in, and he and Ward played a steady game. Coulson was bowling well, and not many runs were made from his bowling. When the score was 30 Ward gave a hard chance to the wicket-keeper, which was not taken. When eight more were scored B. Gray went on in the place of B. W. Pigg. His first ball Ward cut to the boundary for 4, 13 runs being made in this over. Ward kept steadily scoring, but when 35 he was missed by Reid at square-leg. Both he and Broughton scored pretty freely, and when the total had reached 61 Gray was taken off and Tebbutt went on, bowling his "googlies." The change had the desired effect, and with the last ball of his over Broughton, stepping out, was stumped, the score standing at 66 for three wickets. A further separation was not effected until 90 was reached, when Tebbutt bowled Geeson. Riley was the next batsman. Coulson was then given a rest, Pigg taking his place. The century went up after an hour and a quarter's play, and directly afterwards Pigg bowled Ward. His innings of 56 included nine 4's. Riley, the new comer, had made eight when he was missed in the slips by Gray. Riley and Redwood were apparently set, and a change was made in the bowling when the score had reached 137, Morgan relieving Tebbutt and Coulson going on again vice Pigg. At 160 another change was made, F. Roberson going on in the place of Morgan. The looked-for result was promptly brought about, Redwood being caught by Pigg off Roberson's third ball—160-5-31. W. E. Thompson came in, but an adjournment was made directly afterwards for luncheon, when the score was 162 for 5 wkts.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes Rev. C. G. Ward, Day, Broughton, Geeson, Riley, J. Redwood, W. E. Thompson, J. E. Crookes, E. B. Waite, Brooke, Allen, Extras, Total (276).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes L. J. Reid, H. C. Tebbutt, A. S. Ling, Extras, Total (26).

Cambs. v. Lincolnshire.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

COLLAPSE OF CAMBS.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

In this match at Ely yesterday, both sides completed an innings. Lincolnshire scoring 276, and Cambridgeshire replying with 118. There was a fairly large number of spectators in the afternoon. Cambs. made an indifferent start. H. C. Tebbutt and L. J. Reid opened the innings, to the bowling of Geeson and Day. Tebbutt took first ball, which was bowled by Geeson, and thus disturbed Tebbutt's wickets. A. S. Ling came in, and he and Reid made things lively for a time. They were evidently set, and Riley was put on in the place of Geeson. Reid and Ling made a good stand, the second wicket falling at 53 runs. Reid played well for his useful contribution of 31, and Ling put on 25 by free cricket. After this the wickets fell rather rapidly, the score being 65 for four wickets and 66 for five. Watts played a dashing innings of 18, and F. W. Bryan played a good defensive game, the young player being in 40 minutes for 11 runs. Roberson also played very carefully, and remained at the wickets for nearly half-an-hour for his six runs. Cambs. required 66 to save a fellow-on when the last man (Coulson) joined Morgan. Both hit out freely for a few strokes, but Morgan was soon bowled, and the innings closed for 118 just after six o'clock.

Lincolnshire took to the field at 11 o'clock this morning, when Cambs. went in, requiring 138 to save an innings defeat. F. Roberson and Harry Coulson opened the batting in a bad light, opposed to the bowling of Riley and Geeson. During the fifth over a shower came on and an adjournment was made to the pavilion for a quarter of an hour. Upon resumption Coulson was bowled by Geeson with a ball which fairly beat him. L. J. Reid joined Roberson, and both played good cricket. When the score was 25 Geeson found Reid's stumps. H. C. Tebbutt came in, but Roberson was almost immediately bowled by Riley for 13. With A. S. Ling and the captain together runs were expected, but Ling was caught in the slips by Geeson off the first ball he received. The third and fourth wicket had fallen for 25 runs. But the rot did not end here. B. W. Pigg joined Tebbutt, and after he had added one to the score he was caught and bowled by Geeson. Five wickets for 26 runs! F. E. Collier partnered Tebbutt, and both played a defensive game, until Collier was stumped for three. Watts joined Tebbutt, and matters were greatly improved. Both played a sound, steady game, and gradually piled up runs. Watts occasionally hit in his bold, familiar style, and once the ball was lost for five minutes in the long grass. A change was made in the bowling, Day and Broughton going on in the places of Geeson and Riley. Watts and Tebbutt were nicely set when the latter was unfortunately out leg before. He had compiled a useful 24 by sterling cricket. The innings resulted in a sensational finish. Brooke, of Grimshy, was put on to bowl vice Day, and his first ball bowled F. W. Bryan had only made a single. B. Gray came in, and he also succumbed to Brooke, first ball. F. E. Morgan, last man in, was treated in the same manner, Brooke accomplishing the "hat trick." The innings closed for 77. Lincolnshire thus winning by an innings and 81 runs.

LINCS.—1st innings.

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CAMBS.—1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes L. S. Reid, H. C. Tebbutt, A. S. Ling, F. E. Collier, Watts, F. W. Bryan, B. Gray, F. Roberson, F. E. Morgan, Coulson, Extras, Total (118).

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes H. Coulson, F. Roberson, L. J. Reid, H. C. Tebbutt, A. S. Ling, B. W. Pigg, F. E. Collier, G. Watts, F. W. Bryan, B. Gray, F. E. Morgan, Extras, Total (77).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Table with 4 columns: Bowler Name, O, M, R, W. Includes Coulson, Pigg, Reid, Gray, Tebbutt, Morgan, Roberson, Broughton, Brooke, Riley.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CAMBS. v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

This, the first county match ever played at Ely, opened on Wednesday, on the Paradise Recreation Ground. Lincolnshire won the toss, and sent in the Rev. Ward and Dod to face the deliveries of Coulson and Pigg. Lincolnshire made an unfortunate start, Day being caught at the wicket after a few minutes' play. Broughton filled the vacancy. Runs came slowly at first, but the pair, getting accustomed to the howling, hit out in good style, and the score rose rapidly, despite several changes of bowling. With the score at 41 the Cambs. captain took the ball. Six runs later Broughton, in going forward to one of Tebbutt's "Googlies" was stumped by Watts.

Shortly after the Rev. Ward had reached his half century, Geeson was beaten by Tebbutt. The century went up after an hour and a quarter's play and five runs had only been added when the Rev. Ward succumbed to Pigg. This batsman, who had compiled 56, had given two somewhat difficult chances during his innings—once in the slips and again at square leg. His innings included nine 4's. With Riley and Nedwood together the total went up to 130. Both gave considerable trouble to the bowlers, various changes having been tried. The score was carried from 105 for four wickets, to 160, when Robertson took the place of Morgan, and with his third ball dismissed Redwood. The score at the luncheon interval stood at 162 for 5 wickets.

On the resumption of play, Riley added only four to his score, and Thompson shortly afterwards followed his partner to the pavilion. With Crookes and Waite at the wickets the score was carried to 230, when Crookes was beaten by Pigg, the former having quickly knocked up his 32. The partnership of Waite and Allen extended the Lincolnshire innings, the former reaching his half century, with the total score at 267. Waite increased his score to 55, when he was caught by Reid. This concluded the innings for 276 runs.

Unfortunate as was the start of Lincolnshire, Cambs. fared even worse at the outset of their venture, the Cambs. captain being bowled with Geeson's first ball. On A. S. Ling joining Reid a different complexion was put on the game, and the score rose to 55. At this stage, however, Day sent down an excellent ball. This proved too much for Ling, and he was clean bowled, after having made 24. Pigg and Collier added only five runs. G. Watts, with the reputation of a century compiler the previous day, next joined Reid, who tried hard to keep up his wicket. This he succeeded in doing for some time, but ultimately Day clean bowled him. Now 70 was telegraphed for the loss of five wickets, of which Reid had contributed 31.

With Bryan and Watts together there seemed a prospect of some improvement. Riley, who was getting stale, was displaced by Brooke, who with his second ball, dismissed Watts for 18. Day, who had been bowling well, got rid of B. Gray, the latter's short life at the wickets furnishing only six runs. F. Roberson, Ely's cricketer, filled the vacancy, and shortly afterwards the century was telegraphed. Broughton was now tried in place of Day. Bryan survived only a few overs more, for after getting hit on the leg he was bowled with the very next ball by Broughton. He had stayed 40 minutes at the wickets for his 11 runs. The remainder of the innings was productive of little, J. E. Morgan getting his middle stump displaced by Broughton for six runs, whilst Coulson was not out with five. Cambridgeshire were unable to save the follow-on, the total reaching only 118.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Play was resumed yesterday at 11, Cambs. going to the wickets, against a deficiency of 158 runs. Shortly after the start, a shower drove the players to the pavilion. Another start was however made after a quarter of an hour's delay, F. Roberson and Coulson facing the Lincolnshire "music." Owing to the excellence of the visitors' bowling, runs came slowly, and when only 11 had been scored, Coulson's wicket came to grief. This was followed by a series of disasters. Watts and Tebbutt were the only batsmen who could make any stand against the Lincolnshire onslaught. The Cambs. captain unfortunately obstructed his wicket, whilst Watts saw all the remaining batsmen disposed of. The match ended in a remarkably sensational manner. Brooke, who went on bowling in place of Day, took three wickets with successive balls—the only three he sent down, and the last three bowled in the match. Thus Lincolnshire won by an innings and 81 runs. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Pigg	56
Day, c Watts, b Coulson	3
Broughton, st Watts, b Tebbutt	24
Geeson, b Tebbutt	7
Riley, c Gray, b Reid	29
J. Redwood, c Pigg, b Roberson	31
W. E. Thompson, c and b Reid	11
J. E. Crookes, b Pigg	23
E. B. Waite, c Reid, b Coulson	55
Brooke, b Coulson	11
Allen, not out	8
Extras	18

Total 276

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Coulson	30	13	48	3
Pigg	19	4	71	2
Reid	12	0	53	2
Gray	2	0	19	0
Tebbutt	12	1	49	2
Morgan	3	0	16	0
Roberson	1	0	2	1

CAMBS.—1st Innings.

H. C. Tebbutt, b Geeson	0
L. J. Reid, b Day	31
A. S. Ling, b Day	25
B. W. Pigg, b Riley	3
F. E. Collier, c Allen, b Day	2
G. Watts, b Brooke	18
F. W. Bryan, b Broughton	11
B. Gray, b Day	6
F. Roberson, b Geeson	6
J. E. Morgan, b Broughton	6
Coulson, not out	5
Extras	5

Total 118

CAMBS.—2nd Innings.

F. Roberson, b Riley	13
Coulson, b Geeson	1
G. L. Reid, b Geeson	10
H. C. Tebbutt, lbw, b Broughton	24
A. S. Ling, c Geeson, b Riley	0
B. W. Pigg, c and b Geeson	1
F. E. Collier, st Allen, b Geeson	3
G. Watts, not out	20
F. W. Bryan, b Brooke	1
B. Gray, b Brooke	0
F. E. Morgan, b Brooke	0
Extras	4

Total 77

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MASTER SHEET

Recreation Ground,
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Debutants: *Cambs more; Linns 2 (J.W. Day, E.B. Waite)*
First day score: *Linns 276; Cambs 118*

Lincolnshire	11.30-	94's	
Rev C G Ward	b Pigg		56 ✓
Day, J W	c Watts b Coulson		3 ✓
Broughton, J J	st Watts b Tebbutt		24 ✓
Geeson, F	b Tebbutt		7 ✓
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J Redwood	c Pigg b Robertson		31 ✓
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E.B. Waite	c Reid b Coulson		55 ✓
J E Crookes	b Pigg		23 ✓
J A Brooke	b Coulson		11 ✓
+ Allen, G J	not out		8 ✓
Extras	b, lb, nb x2		18 ✓
Total			276 ✓

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
First innings	()	67	66x	90	105	160	()	()	228	251	276 ✓
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coulson	30 ✓	13 ✓	48 ✓	3 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tebbutt	13 ✓	1 ✓	49 ✓	2 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigg	19 ✓	4 ✓	71 ✓	2 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reid	12 ✓	0 ✓	53 ✓	2 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robertson	1 ✓	0 ✓	2 ✓	1 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray	2 ✓	0 ✓	19 ✓	0 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	3 ✓	0 ✓	16 ✓	0 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	18 ✓	0 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	68	18	276	10	(+)	(2)				

Cambridgeshire	- 6.05		
L J Reid	b Day	31	(3) ✓ b Geeson
* H C Tebbutt	b Geeson	0	(4) ✓ lbw b Broughton
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+ Watts, G	b Brooke	18	(8) ✓ not out
F W Bryan	b Broughton	11	(9) ✓ b Brooke
B Gray	b Day	6	(10) ✓ b Brooke
F Robertson	b Geeson	6	(1) ✓ b Riley
F E Morgan	b Broughton	6	(11) ✓ b Brooke
Coulson, H S	not out	5	(2) ✓ b Geeson
Extras	b, lb	5	b, lb x
Total		118	77

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(0)	55	213	3	65	66	80	93	()	118
Second innings	11	25	25	(25)	26	41	()	77	77	77

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Geeson	9 ✓	4 ✓	21 ✓	2 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day	21 ✓	6 ✓	38 ✓	4 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley	11 ✓	1 ✓	32 ✓	1 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broughton	3.3 ✓	1 ✓	11 ✓	2 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	5 ✓	1 ✓	11 ✓	1 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	5 ✓	0 ✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	49.3	13	118	10	(-)	(+)	42.3	16	77	10

Notes: First ever match at Ely. Brooke took a hat-trick with the only three balls he bowled in Cambridgeshire's second innings. Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Breakdown of extras; Fall of some of the wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: Was it "c and b Reid" and "c and b Geeson"? - not clear in original; Points; Professionals
CON 21, 22 July (MNV) TS 23 July - not 1st day. CWN 23 July (MNV) Linns Ech 22 July (MNV)
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MArgy: 471/30 CIP: N/A; LPs: N/A

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+ Allen, G J	not out	8
Extras	nb 2, ?	18
Total		276

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	-	67	90	105	160	-	-	230	251	276
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Reid	12	0	53	2	-	-
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Roberson	1	0	2	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	80	18	276	10	0	2

Cambridgeshire

* H C Tebbutt	b Geeson	0
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B Gray	b Day	6
F Roberson	b Geeson	6
F E Morgan	b Broughton	6
Coulson, H	not out	5
Extras	?	5
Total		118

(Followed-on)

lbw b Broughton	24
b Geeson	10
c Geeson b Riley	0
c and b Geeson	1
st Allen b Geeson	3
not out	20
b Brooke	1
b Brooke	0
b Riley	13
b Brooke	0
b Geeson	1
nb 1, ?	4
Total	77

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Broughton	3.37	1	11	2	-	-	(4)	6	2	12	1	-	-
Brooke	5	1	11	1	-	-	(5)	0.3	0	0	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	49.37	13	118	10	0	0		42.3	16	77	10	0	1

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No 44 Lincs innings

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 It really is a matter of preference rather than certain fact!
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 &
- (c) Day c/w st prepared to accept C.I.P. + Lincs Echo c

2-67 ✓
 8-230 ✓

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 Wate (9) ✓

Day c Wate ✓

Cambs bowling

Order I prefer the CON narrative, the one point it is not clear on is when Reid came on to bowl but I think that your pointed order is the most likely. Right alternative
 No. of Overs. Accept 80, averages will not support reduction to 68

Accept pointed order ✓
 80 overs. ✓

Cambs 1st innings

Order. An byson opened the bowling and dismissed Tebbutt with his first ball Tebbutt (1) Reid (2)
 Evidence favour Roberson (9) Morgan (10)

Tebbutt (1) ✓
 Reid (2) ✓
 Roberson (9) ✓
 Morgan (10) ✓
 Reid 31 runs ✓
 2-55 ✓

Reid Averages require 31 runs scored
 FOW Willing to accept 2-55

Cambs 2nd innings

Bryson Averages require 1 run
 Therefore extra 4

Bryson 1 ✓
 Extra 4 ✓

Lincs bowling

1st innings Broughton evidence favour 3.3 but all averages have the final word. Will not object to 3.2

Broughton 3.3 overs ✓

2nd innings Gelson. Think 6 maidens is correct. If averages reveal otherwise so be it

Gelson 6 maidens ✓

At 2/9/06

Agreed *[Signature]* 7/11/06

NOV 2007 Lincs bowling

- (a) 1st innings Lincs averages support Broughton 3.3 overs as above
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I do not see any reason to change any of the above.

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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings		67	90	105	160			230	251	276
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Coulson	30	13	48	3	-	-
Pigg	19	4	71	2	-	-
Gray	2	0	19	0	-	-
Tebbutt	13	1	49	2	-	2
Reid	12	0	53	2	-	-
Morgan	3	0	16	0	-	-
Roberson	1	0	2	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	80	18	276	10	0	2

Cambridgeshire

* H C Tebbutt	b Geeson	0	(4)	lbw b Broughton	24
L J Reid	b Day	31	(3)	b Geeson	10
A S Ling	b Day	25	(5)	c Geeson b Riley	0
B W Pigg	b Riley	3	(6)	c and b Geeson	1
F E Collier	c Allen b Day	2	(7)	st Allen b Geeson	3
+ Watts, G H	b Brooke	18	(8)	not out	20
F W Bryan	b Broughton	11	(9)	b Brooke	1
B Gray	b Day	6	(10)	b Brooke	0
F Roberson	b Geeson	6	(1)	b Riley	13
F E Morgan	b Broughton	6	(11)	b Brooke	0
Coulson, H	not out	5	(2)	b Geeson	1
Extras		5		nb 1	4
Total		118			77

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	55		65	66	80	93			118
Second innings	11	25	25	25	26	41		77	77	77

Geeson	9	4	21	2	-	-	(2)	15	6	24	4	-	-
Day	21	6	38	4	-	-	(3)	7	2	18	0	-	-
Riley	11	1	32	1	-	-	(1)	14	6	19	2	-	1
Broughton	3.3	1	11	2	-	-	(4)	6	2	12	1	-	-
Brooke	5	1	11	1	-	-	(5)	0.3	0	0	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	49.3	13	118	10	0	0		42.3	16	77	10	0	1

Notes: Lincolnshire won this return match by an innings and 81 runs before lunch on the second day, after Cambridgeshire followed on 158 runs behind. It was the first Championship ~~game~~ match played at Ely. The match between the two sides a week before at Spalding had also been won by Lincolnshire. For the winners, ~~there were 9 fours in~~ Ward scored 56 with 9 fours and debutant Waite 55. Brooke finished the match with a hat-trick, taking the last three Cambridgeshire wickets in the first three balls he bowled, his victims being Bryan, Gray and Morgan. On the second morning, a shower interrupted play early on for 15 minutes, but the Lincolnshire bowlers had no trouble in finishing off the Cambridgeshire second innings in the morning session in around 1½ hours.

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MATCH NUMBER 44 : CAMBRIDGESHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE

At The Paradise Recreation Ground, Ely on Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 July 1909
 Result: Lincolnshire won by an innings and 81 runs Points: Lincolnshire 5 Toss: Lincolnshire Umpires: Not known
 Debutants: Cambridgeshire none; Lincolnshire 2 (J W Day, E B Waite)
 First day score: Lincolnshire 276; Cambridgeshire 118

Lincolnshire

Rev C G Ward	b Pigg	56
Day, J W	c Watts b Coulson	3
Broughton, J J	st Watts b Tebbutt	24
Geeson, F	b Tebbutt	7
Riley, E E	c Gray b Reid	29
J Redwood	c Pigg b Roberson	31
* W E Thompson	c and b Reid	11
J E Crookes	b Pigg	23
E B Waite	c Reid b Coulson	55
J A Brooke	b Coulson	11
+ Allen, G J	not out	8
Extras	nb 2	18
Total		276

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