

A WEST AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR CEYLON.

The following cable was received by the Times of Ceylon from their correspondent at Perth on Thursday last:—

"The West Australian Cricket Team will visit Ceylon at Christmas if their board and travelling expenses in Ceylon for 11 days are guaranteed."

Mr. W. E. M. Paterson, the captain of the C.C.C.,\* who has received a letter on the subject from Mr. F. J. Wayman, of Western Australia, is calling a meeting of the C.C.C. Committee to put the matter before them.

The following letter from Mr. Jos. Gardiner, president of the West Australian Cricket Association, received on Thursday is interesting:—

"When in Ceylon, eighteen months ago, I was much struck with the interest taken in the national game, and I saw some very good cricketers there. If anything, the natives seemed to me to be the better all-round men. I then thought it would be a very good idea, and a very educational one for the West-ralians, if a visit could be arranged. The turf pleases them immensely, and anyone who has partaken of the hospitality of the Island can never forget it. I shall be delighted to do all in my power to assist in bringing the visit about."—The Ceylon Sportsman (31/7/09).

\* Colombo C.C.—Ed., Cricket.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE

Played at Cambridge on August 13 and 14 and won by Cambridgeshire by an innings and 135 runs. Reid made 221—his first century for the county—in four hours and five minutes, and offered only one chance, when 111. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire players and their scores. Total score 424.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Hertfordshire players.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Table showing O. M. R. W. statistics for Cambridgeshire.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Hertfordshire players.

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. CORNWALL.

Played at Newport on August 13 and 14 and won by Cornwall by 340 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table showing first and second innings for Cornwall and Monmouthshire players.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Monmouthshire players.

CORNWALL.

Table showing first and second innings for Cornwall players.

CORNWALL.

Table showing O. M. R. W. statistics for Cornwall.

Silverlock bowled one no-ball and F. G. Phillips two and Raikes eight wides.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Monmouthshire players.

WANDERERS v. YOUNG AMATEURS OF SURREY.

Played at Kennington Oval on August 28.

YOUNG AMATEURS OF SURREY.

Table showing first and second innings for Wanderers and Young Amateurs of Surrey.

WANDERERS.

Table showing first and second innings for Wanderers players.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Skegness on August 13 and 14 and won by Lincolnshire by four wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table showing first and second innings for Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire players.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Lincolnshire players.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table showing O. M. R. W. statistics for Bedfordshire.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table showing first and second innings for Lincolnshire players.

Foy bowled two wides.

ACTORS v. AUTHORS.

Played at Lord's on August 26 and left drawn. Score:—

ACTORS.

Table showing first and second innings for Actors and Authors.

\* Innings declared closed.

AUTHOR.

Table showing O. M. R. W. statistics for Authors.

In first innings of Curragh Brigade v. Frogs, at Curragh Camp on August 13 and 14, P. G. M. Skene and Major Prescott-Decie put on 54 runs in four overs. In their second innings C. Powers bowled a ball off the wicket 40 yards to the pitch.

Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire.

This match commenced at Skegness on Friday, in beautiful weather. It will be remembered that Bedfordshire beat Lincolnshire at Wardown a short time ago, and this was the return fixture. The home side were without their captain. The Bedfordshire men first went to the wickets, W E King and B L Peel batting. The latter proved a disappointment, for he had only made five before he was bowled by Geeson. King played well, however, and he and Wharmby looked like carrying the total well forward. Wharmby had only reached double figures when the Beds "pro." lifted a ball from Cooke to Williams, who caught him out. Holdstock followed on, and it was a treat to witness the way he treated the home bowling. Evidently determined to redeem his non-success at Luton, Bert, as usual, started carefully, and when he began to feel a bit secure he laid about him with quiet confidence. The score gradually mounted, he and King playing the bowling well. In fact runs came so regularly that a change in the bowling was tried. This proved ineffectual, for the total of the visitors still grew handsomely. Both wickets fell rather close together, King having scored 69 and Holdstock 42. H. R. Orr, the Beds captain, and E E Apthorpe both unaccountably failed, the former having scored but a single when he was bowled by Cooke. Apthorpe fell to a catch. The Dunstable Master has a weakness for "golf strokes" at cricket. H O Sutherland and G S Leventhorpe met with more success, otherwise the score of the visitors would have looked poor on such a perfect wicket as that at Skegness. Sutherland in fact played to the end of the innings, seeing Leventhorpe dismissed by a catch Morcom's wicket upset by Geeson, Fox fell to Cooke, and Grierson knock up still another catch during this innings to Day. A calculation of the respective men's total made 215.

A brilliant first-wicket stand gave the Fen County a good start, Ward, who was deputising as captain, and Hatt, a Moulton schoolmaster, putting on 72 before the latter was finely caught by the Cambridge Blue. Wickets then fell quickly, five men being out at 107. Riley, with Cooke, batted steadily, however, the game at the drawing of stumps being left in an even position.

Bedfordshire.

W E King, b Geeson .....	69
B L Peel, b Geeson .....	5
Wharmby, c Williams, b Cooke ...	10
Holdstock, b Riley .....	42
A R Orr (capt.), b Cooke .....	1
E E Apthorpe o Ward, b Cooke ..	5
H O Sutherland, not out .....	29
G S Leventhorpe, c Allen, b Geeson	25
A F Morcom, b Geeson .....	2
P A Fox, b Cooke .....	2
H Grierson, c Day, b Geeson .....	10
Extras .....	15—215

Second innings—Peel, b Cooke 4; King, b Cooke 17; Wharmby, b Cooke, 15; Holdstock, c Ward, b Cooke 15; Orr, c and b Geeson 60; Apthorpe, b Cooke 15; Sutherland, c Allen, b Riley 12; Leventhorpe, c Wells-Cole, b Cooke, 2; Morcom, b Geeson 17; Foy, not out 2; Grierson, b Worman 1; extras 10; total 168.

Lincolnshire—1st innings.

Rev C G Ward, b Morcom .....	34
A S Hatt, c Morcom, b Orr .....	41
Riley, b Morcom .....	64
Day, c Grierson, b Peel .....	9
R E Williams, b Morcom .....	6
W A Trasenter, b Morcom .....	0
E T Cooke, at Apthorpe b Wharmby	36
J N Worman c Apthorpe b Foy...	1
Geeson, lbw, b Orr .....	10
N W Wells-Cole, b Morcom .....	19
Allen, not out .....	14
Extras .....	13—247

Second innings—Ward, c Apthorpe, b Morcom 1; Hatt, c Grierson b Wharmby 19; Riley c Holdstock, b Wharmby 16; Day, not out 53; Williams, b Morcom 1; Trasenter, lbw b Wharmby 1; Cooke, c Foy, b Morcom 34; Worman, not out 9; extras, 5; total (6 wkts) 139.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Bedfordshire—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Cooke .....	19	5	64	4
Geeson .....	18	4	55	5
Worman .....	13	3	23	0
Riley .....	8	2	41	1
Wells-Cole ...	3	0	17	0
Day .....	3	0	17	0

Second Innings.

Cooke .....	14	0	59	5
Geeson .....	13	1	39	2
Worman .....	6	4	11	1
Cole .....	7	0	31	1
Riley .....	7	1	18	1

Lincolnshire—First Innings.

Morcom .....	30	7	82	5
Wharmby .....	16	3	47	1
Foy .....	9	4	24	1
Grierson .....	6	1	20	0
Orr .....	7	0	34	2
Peel .....	9	0	27	1

Second Innings.

Morcom .....	19	6	55	3
Wharmby .....	19	10	30	3
Foy .....	4	1	14	0
Grierson .....	3	0	15	0
Orr .....	2	1	10	0
Peel .....	4	1	10	0

**LINCOLNSHIRE V. BEDFORDSHIRE.**  
 Played at Skegness on August 13 and 14.  
 Score:-

BEDFORDSHIRE.	
W E King, b Geeson	69
H L Peel, b Geeson	5
Wharmby, c Williams, b Cooke...	10
Holdstock, b Riley	42
H R Orr, b Cooke	1
Cooke	1
Apthorpe, c Ward, b Cooke	5
H O Sutherland, not out	29
G S Leventhorpe, c Allen, b Geeson	25
A F Morcom, b Geeson	2
P A Foy, b Cooke	2
H Grierson, c Day, b Geeson	10
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>215-</b>

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev. C G Ward, b Morcom	34
A S Hatt, c Morcom, b Orr	41
Riley, b Morcom	64
Day, c Grierson, b Peel	9
R E E Williams, b Morcom	6
W A Trasenster, b Morcom	0
P M Norman, c Apthorpe, b Foy	1
E T Cooke, st. Apthorpe, b Wharmby	86
Geeson, l.b.w., b Orr	10
N Wells-Cole, b Morcom	19
Allen, not out	14
Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>247-</b>

The Spalding amateur, E. T. Cooke, who played so big a part in the defeat of Hertfordshire by Lincolnshire at Hitchin, did considerable execution also when Bedfordshire met the fen county last week. On the whole he proved much more expensive at Skegness than at Hitchin, but in the two innings he was credited with nine wickets and also did unexpectedly well with the bat, his steadily compiled scores of 30 and 84 going far towards giving his side the victory by four wickets after a very keenly-fought game. The Rev C. G. Ward captained the Lincolnshire team in this match in the absence of W. H. Thompson.

b Cooke	17
b Cooke	4
b Cooke	15
c Ward, b Cooke	35
b Geeson	60
b Wells-Cole	13
c Allen, b Riley	12
c Wells-Cole, b Cooke	2
b Geeson	17
not out	2
b Norman	1
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>168-</b>

c Athorpe, b Morcom	1
c Grierson, b Wharmby	19
c Holdstock, b Wharmby	16
not out	53
b Morcom	1
l.b.w., b Wharmby	1
not out	9
c Foy, b Morcom	34
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>130-</b>

**LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.**

The return match between these teams in the Minor Counties Competition was played at Skegness on Friday and Saturday, a well contested game resulting in a win for the homesters by four wickets. Lincolnshire, who were without the services of their captain, tried two Winchester school boys in N. W. Wells-Cole and W. Trasenster. Batting first on a good wicket Bedford scored 215 in three hours, W. E. King putting together a useful 69 and Holdstock collecting 42 as his share of the grand total. A brilliant first wicket stand gave the Fen county a good start. Ward, who was deputising as captain, and Hart, a Moulton schoolmaster, putting on 72 before the latter was finely caught by the Cambridge Blue. Wickets then fell quickly, five men being out at 107. Riley, with Cooke, batted steadily, however, the game at the drawing of stumps being left in an even position with the score at 187 for seven wickets.

On the resumption the home tail "wagged" a bit, and they were enabled to lead the visitors total by 32. At the second venture Beds. fared badly, being dismissed for 168. The skipper was the only batsman who played the bowling with any confidence, and he compiled 60 by sound cricket. Lincolnshire succeeded in hitting up the necessary runs for the loss of six wickets. Full score:

BEDFORDSHIRE.	
W E King, b Geeson.....	69
B L Peel, b Geeson .....	5
Wharmby, c Williams, b Cooke	10
Holdstock, b Riley.....	42
H R Orr, b Cooke .....	1
E Apthorp, c Ward, b Cooke..	5
H O Sutherland, not out .....	29
G S Leventhorpe, c Allen, b Geeson.....	25
A F Morcom, b Geeson .....	2
P A Foy, b Cooke .....	2
H Grierson, c Day, b Geeson..	10
Extras .....	15
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LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev C G Ward, b Morcom ...	34
A S Hatt, c Morcom, b Orr ...	41
Riley, b Morcom.....	64
Day, c Grierson, b Peel.....	9
R E E Williams, b Morcom...	6
W A Trasenster, b Morcom...	0
P M Norman, c Apthorp, b Foy	1
E T Cooke, st Apthorp, b Wharmby .....	36
Geeson, lbw, b Orr.....	10
N Wells-Cole, b Morcom .....	19
Allen, not out.....	14
Extras .....	13
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**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

Bedfordshire.											
	o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	m.	r.	w.			
Cooke.....	19	5	64	4	15	0	59	5			
Geeson .....	19	4	55	5	12	1	39	2			
Norman .....	12	3	13	0	6.4	2	11	1			
Riley .....	8	2	24	1	7	0	18	1			
Wells-Cole.....	3	0	17	0	7	0	31	1			
Day.....	3	0	17	0							

In the second innings Riley bowled one no-ball and Wells-Cole two wides.

Morcom .....	30	7	82	5	19	6	55	3
Wharmby .....	16	3	47	1	19	10	30	3
Grierson .....	6	1	20	0	3	0	15	0
Foy .....	9	4	24	1	4	1	14	0
Orr .....	7	0	34	2	2	1	10	0
Peel .....	9	0	27	1	4	1	10	0

Foy bowled one wide.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Bedfordshire made their first acquaintance with Lincolnshire at home on Friday, beautiful weather favouring the meeting at Skegness. Bedfordshire had a good side out, the eleventh place being given to G. S. Leventhorpe, an old Elstonian, who justified his invitation by a capital 25.

King and B. L. Peel opened Bedfordshire's venture, but Peel soon retired beaten by the old Leicestershire pro. Wharmby, too, was not a stayer, but with Holdstock partnering King there was a long stand, during which the first 100 was sent up. Then came a series of disasters, until Sutherland and Leventhorpe, playing sterling cricket, pushed the scoring board along at a good pace. After their dismissal Geeson and Cooke quickly finished off the Bedfordshire innings, which had realised 215 in three hours.

A long first-wicket stand by Ward and Hatt gave Lincolnshire an excellent start, the partnership standing until a brilliant catch by Morcom got rid of Hatt, who had been the more aggressive of the two. Wickets then fell fast, five men being out at 107. Then Riley and Cooke stayed the rot by cautious batting, until Wharmby enticed Cooke out of his ground, and Apthorp smartly stumped him. Directly afterwards Apthorp took Norman at the wicket off Foy, so that at the close of play, with three wickets in hand, Lincolnshire were 28 behind on the first innings, Riley being then 47 (not out) and Geeson 4 not out.

After another series of fluctuations the game ended on Saturday afternoon in a four wickets victory for Lincolnshire. Geeson did not stay much longer on Saturday morning, but Riley soon completed his 50, and batted well until Morcom disturbed his stumps. Then Wells and Allen made a long last-wicket stand, and Bedfordshire's total was eventually exceeded by 32.

Bedfordshire made rather a worse show in the second innings, for only the skipper felt at home with Cooke's swervers, and the venture left them with only 136 runs in hand. However, they still made a good fight of it, Morcom and Wharmby dressing down the earlier batsmen so well that with half the men out the game stood quite in Bedfordshire's favour. Then a long stand by Day and Cooke intervened with the result that the runs were knocked off and Lincolnshire won a most interesting game by 4 wickets.

Bedfordshire has been the only county so far to take points from Lincolnshire. Scores:

BEDFORDSHIRE.

W. E. King, b Geeson .....	69
B. L. Peel, b Geeson .....	5
Wharmby, c Williams, b Cooke .....	10
Holdstock, b Riley .....	42
H. R. Orr, (capt.), b Cooke .....	1
E. E. Apthorp, c Ward, b Cooke .....	5
H. O. Sutherland, not out .....	29
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Allen, b Geeson .....	25
A. F. Morcom, b Geeson .....	2
P. A. Foy, b Cooke .....	2
H. Grierson, c Day, b Geeson .....	10
Extras .....	15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>215</b>

Second Innings.

W. E. King, b Cooke .....	17
B. L. Peel, b Cooke .....	4
Wharmby, b Cooke .....	15
Holdstock, c Ward, b Cooke .....	15
H. R. Orr (capt.), b Geeson .....	60
E. E. Apthorp, b Wells-Cole .....	13
H. O. Sutherland, c Allen, b Riley .....	12
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Wells-Cole, b Cooke .....	2
A. F. Morcom, b Geeson .....	17
P. A. Foy, not out .....	2
H. Grierson, b Norman .....	1
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>168</b>

LINCOLNSHIRE.

First Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward (capt.), b Morcom .....	34
A. S. Hatt, c Morcom, b Orr .....	41
Riley, b Morcom .....	64
Day, c Grierson, b Peel .....	9
E. E. T. Williams, b Morcom .....	6
W. A. Trasnester, b Morcom .....	0
E. T. Cooke, st Apthorp, b Wharmby .....	36
P.M. Norman, c Apthorp, b Foy .....	1
Geeson, lbw., b Orr .....	10
N. Wells-Cole, b Morcom .....	19
Allen, not out .....	14
Extras .....	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>247</b>

Second Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, c Apthorp, b Morcom .....	1
A. S. Hatt, c Grierson, b Wharmby .....	19
Riley, c Holdstock, b Wharmby .....	16
Day, not out .....	53
R. E. E. Williams, b Morcom .....	1
W. A. Trasnester, lbw., b Wharmby .....	1
E. T. Cooke, c Foy, b Morcom .....	34
P. M. Norman, not out .....	9
Extras .....	5
<b>Total (6 wkts.) .....</b>	<b>139</b>

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Cooke .....	19	5	64	4
Geeson .....	19	4	55	5
Norman .....	12	3	13	0
Riley .....	8	2	24	1
Wells-Cole .....	3	0	17	0
Day .....	3	0	17	0

Second Innings.

Cooke .....	15	0	59	5
Geeson .....	12	1	39	2
Riley .....	7	0	18	1
Wells-Cole .....	7	0	31	1
Norman .....	6.4	2	11	1

Riley bowled one no-ball, Wells-Cole two wides.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

Morcom .....	30	7	82	5
Wharmby .....	16	3	47	1
Foy .....	9	4	24	1
Grierson .....	6	1	20	0
Orr .....	7	0	34	2
Peel .....	9	0	27	1

Foy bowled one wide.

Second Innings.

Morcom .....	19	6	55	3
Wharmby .....	19	10	30	3
Foy .....	4	1	14	0
Grierson .....	3	0	15	0
Orr .....	2	1	10	0
Peel .....	4	1	10	0

Foy bowled one wide.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Following up their successful record, Lincolnshire last Saturday gained a further victory, beating Bedfordshire by 4 wickets. The match was at Skogness, Bedfordshire, batting first, scored 215 (W. H. King 69, Holdstock 42). Lincolnshire had a brilliant start; the Rev. C. G. Ward and Hat, rattling up 72 in fifty minutes before the latter was dismissed. Four wickets then fell quickly, and with five batsmen gone for 107, Lincolnshire partners welcomed the steady stand made by Riley and Cooke, until the total reached 165. Worman soon left, but Riley and Gosson played time out, Lincolnshire requiring 29 to gain a first innings lead. On Saturday morning, the two not outs batted steadily, the Gosborough professional reaching his half-century in two hours. When still four short of the number required Gosson obstructed a straight one, but Wells-Cole sending the next ball fully to the off-boundary, Lincolnshire took the lead, and the last pair hitting merely the home county held a lead of 32 on the first innings. On Bedfordshire going in, Cooke, the Spalding amateur, met with great success, six wickets falling with only 29 telegraphed. The batting was steady after lunch, the Bedfordshire captain, H. R. Orr, atoning for his first failure by playing a scintillating innings of 60. Lincolnshire were left with 137 to get to win, and started in disastrous fashion, five wickets going down for 45. As in the first innings, Cooke played well, and with Day also batting steadily the pair laid the foundation of victory, which was finally achieved by four wickets shortly before six o'clock. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Morecom	...	54	c Anthonp, b Morecom	...	1
A. B. Hat, c Morecom, b Orr	...	41	c Gosson, b Wharmby	...	19
Riley, b Morecom	...	86	c Holdstock, b Wharmby	...	16
Day, c Gosson, b Pool	...	9	not out	...	59
R. E. Williams, b Morecom	...	6	b Morecom	...	1
W. A. Traverser, b Morecom	...	0	l b w, b Wharmby	...	1
E. T. Cooke, at Anthonp, b Wharmby	...	30	c Foy, b Morecom	...	21
J. N. Worman, c Anthonp, b Foy	...	1	not out	...	9
Gosson, l b w, b Orr	...	19			
M. W. Wells-Cole, b Morecom	...	19			
Allen, not out	...	14			
Extras	...	15	extras	...	5
Total	...	215	Total	...	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BEDFORDSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooke	...	19	5	61	4	14	0	59
Gosson	...	18	4	5	5	15	1	39
Worman	...	13	3	22	0	24	3	11
Riley	...	8	2	24	1	7	0	18
Wells-Cole	...	5	0	17	0	7	0	31
Day	...	3	0	17	0			

**Minor Counties Championship.**  
**Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire.**

This match, at Skegness, after at one time looking like ending in an unexpected defeat being administered to the home county, was won by Lincolnshire on Saturday by 4 wickets, thanks to a grand innings of 63 not out by Day, and a valuable contribution by E. T. Cooke. The latter was in good form throughout the match, taking 9 wickets for 123 runs in Bedford's two innings, and making scores of 36 and 34. The other Spalding representatives all did well, A. S. Hatt compiling 41 and 19; and J. N. Worman 1 and 9 not out. In Bedford's second innings Worman captured one wicket for 11 runs. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.		BEDFORDSHIRE.	
B. L. Peel b Geeson .....	5	b Cooke .....	4
H. E. King b Geeson ..	69	b Cooke .....	17
Wharmby, c Williams b			
Cooke .....	10	b Cooke .....	15
Holdstock b Riley .....	42	c Ward b Cooke ..	15
H. R. Orr b Cooke .....	1	c and b Geeson ..	60
E. Apthorp c Ward b Cooke	5	b Wells Cole .....	13
H. O. Sutherland not out	29	c Allen b Riley ..	13
G. R. Looenthorpe c Allen		c Wells Cole .....	2
b Geeson .....	25	c Cooke .....	2
A. F. Morecom b Geeson ..	3	b Geeson .....	17
P. A. Foy b Cooke .....	2	not out .....	3
H. Grierson c Day b Geo-			
son .....	10	b Worman .....	1
Extras .....	15	Extras .....	10
	215		168
LINCOLNSHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
Rev. C. G. Ward b Morcom	34	c Apthorp b Mor-	
A. S. Hatt c Morecom b Orr	41	com .....	1
Riley b Morecom .....	64	c Grierson .....	19
Day c Grierson b Peel ..	9	Wharmby .....	10
H. E. Williams b Morecom	6	c Holdstock .....	53
W. A. Trassenter b Morecom	0	b Morecom .....	1
E. T. Cooke at Apthorp b		lbw, b Wharmby ..	1
Wharmby .....	30	c Foy b Morecom	34
J. N. Worman c Apthorp b			
Foy .....	1	not out .....	9
Geeson lbw D. Orr .....	10		
N. W. Wells Cole b Morecom	19		
Allen not out .....	14		
Extras .....	13	Extras .....	5
	247		139

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Lincolnshire v Bedfordshire	Skegness Bedford	Aug 13-14	Lincs 4 wks.
King ME	b Geeson 69		b Cooke 17
Peel BL	b Geeson 5		b Cooke 4
harmsby GE c Williams	b Cooke 10		b Cooke 15
Holdstock H	b Riley 42	c Ward	b Cooke 15
Orr HR	b Cooke 1	c	b Geeson 60
Apthorpe EE (Wk) c Ward	b Cooke 5		b Cole 13
Sutherland HQ not out	29	c Allen	b Riley 12
Leventhorpe GE c Allen	b Geeson 25	c Wells Cole	b Cooke 2
Morcom AF	b Geeson 2		b Geeson 17
Foy PA	b Cooke 2	not out	
Grierson H c Day	b Geeson 10		b Norman 1
	15		
	215		168

Geeson	19	4	55	5				
Cooke	10	5	64	4		12	1	39
Riley	8	2	24	1		15	-	59
Norman	12	3	23	-		7	-	13
Day	2	-	17	-		6.4	2	11
Wells Cole	3	-	17	-		7	-	31

		Lincs.			
Ward GG Rev		b Morcom	34	c Apthorpe	b Morcom 1
Hatt AC	c Morcom	b Orr	41	c Grierson	b harmsby 19
Riley HF		b Morcom	64	c Holdstock	b harmsby 16
Day J	c Grierson	b Peel	9	not out	53
Williams RE		b Morcom	6		b Morcom 1
Trasenter WA		b Morcom	0	lbw	b harmsby 1
Cooke ET	st Apthorpe	b harmsby	36	c Foy	b Morcom 24
Norman JN	c Apthorpe	b Foy	1	not out	9
Geeson P	lbw	b Orr	10		
Wells Cole HF		b Morcom	19		
Allen WJ (k)	not out		14		
			13		
			247	6 wks	5
					130

72

Morcom	30	7	32	5	19	6	55	3
harmsby	16	3	47	1	19	10	30	3
Peel	9	2	27	1	4	1	10	-
Orr	7	-	34	2	2	1	10	-
Foy	9	4	24	1	4	1	14	-
Grierson	6	1	20	-	3	-	15	-

IE Cricket gives Geeson 5-65 Norman - 13 in Lincs first innings but the Notts Express gives as Above.



MATCH NUMBER 93: LINCOLNSHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At ( ), Skegness on Friday 13, Saturday 14 August 1909

Result: Lincolnshire won by four wickets Points: Lincolnshire 5 Toss: xx Umpires: x

Debutants: Lewis

First day score: Barb 215, Lewis 187-7 wickets C

Bedfordshire

W E King	b Geeson	69	(2)	b Cooke	17
B L Peel	b Geeson	5	(1)	b Cooke	4
Wharmsby, G E	c Williams b Cooke	10	(3)	b Cooke	15
Holdstock, H F	b Riley	42	(4)	c Ward b Cooke	15
* H R Orr	b Cooke	1	(5)	c and b Geeson	60
+ E E Apthorp	c Ward b Cooke	5	(6)	b Wells-Cole	13
H O Sutherland	not out	29	(7)	c Allen b Riley	12
G S Leventhorpe	c Allen b Geeson	25	(8)	c Wells-Cole b Cooke	2
A F Morcom	b Geeson	2	(9)	b Geeson	17
P A Foy	b Cooke	2	(10)	not out	2
H Grierson	c Day b Geeson	10	(11)	b Worman	1
Extras	b lb, nb ?	15		b lb, nb + w(2), ?	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>215</b>			<b>168</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	215
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	(99)	( )	( )	( )	168

Geeson	2222	19	4	55	5	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	12	1	39	2	-	-	Not in LFP HE
Cooke	1111	19	5	64	4	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	15	0	59	5	-	-	
Riley	4444	8	2	91	24	1	-	-	-	-	(3)	7	0	18	1	-	-	
Worman	3333	12	3	22	23	0	-	-	-	-	(5)	6.4	2	11	1	-	-	
Day	6666	3	0	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	7	0	31	1	2	-	
Wells-Cole	5555	3	0	17	0	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-	
Extras		-	-	15	0	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>10</b>	( )	( )					<b>47.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	(2)	(1)	

Lincolnshire

Rev C G Ward	b Morcom	34	(1)	c Apthorp b Morcom	1
A S Hatt	c Morcom b Orr	41	(2)	c Grierson b Wharmsby	19
Riley, E E	b Morcom	64	(3)	c Holdstock b Wharmsby	16
Day, J W	c Grierson b Peel	9	(4)	not out	53
R E Williams	b Morcom	6	(5)	b Morcom	1
W A Trasenter	b Morcom	0	(6)	lbw b Wharmsby	1
E T Cooke	st Apthorp b Wharmsby	36	(7)	c Foy b Morcom	34
J N Worman	c Apthorp b Foy	1	(8)	not out	9
Geeson, F	lbw b Orr	10			
N W Wells-Cole	b Morcom	19			
+ Allen, G J	not out	14			
Extras	b lb v1?	13		b lb ?	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>247</b>		<b>(6 wickets)</b>	<b>139</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(72)	( )	( )	( )	(107)	( )	( )	( )	( )	247
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	-	-	-	-

Morcom	30	7	82	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	19	6	55	3	-	-	Not in LFP GJ HE
Wharmsby	16	3	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	19	10	30	3	-	-	
Peel	6666	9	2	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	4	1	10	0	-	-	
Orr	5555	7	0	34	2	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	2	1	10	0	-	-	
Foy	4333	9	4	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	4	1	14	0	-	-	
Grierson	3444	6	1	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	3	0	15	0	-	-	
Extras		-	-	13	0	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>10</b>	( )	( )					<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6</b>	( )	( )	

Notes: Cricket gives Geeson 5-65 and Worman 0-13 in Lines first innings, but the Notts Express gives as above. Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who were the captains? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: Wharmsby in Wisden; Wells-Cole (with hyphen) in Wisden; Points; Professionals. Source: Ken Tomkell cricket & Notts Express.

Cricket Journal 21 Aug (Dow) cricket 2 Sept p 384 (Dow)  
BS 20 Aug (Dow) Wells-Cole and Trasenter Wanchester boys. Lewis Free Press (Dow)  
Notts Mail 19 Aug (Dow) Notts Express 21 Aug (Dow) Lewis was shortly before 6:00 pm on day 2. GJ

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**MATCH NUMBER 93 : LINCOLNSHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

At The Skegness and District Cricket Club Ground, Richmond Drive, Skegness on Friday 13, Saturday 14 August 1909

Result: Lincolnshire won by four wickets Points: Lincolnshire 5 Toss: Bedfordshire Umpires: Not known X

Debutants: Lincolnshire 3 Bedfordshire 1 (G S Leventhorpe)

First day score: Bedfordshire 215; Lincolnshire 187-7 wickets ( ? )  
*Riley 47, Geeson 4, EX?*

**Bedfordshire**

W E King	b Geeson	69	(2)	b Cooke	17
B L Peel	b Geeson	5	(1)	b Cooke	4
Wharmby, G E	c Williams b Cooke	10	(3)	b Cooke	15
Holdstock, H F	b Riley	42	(4)	c Ward b Cooke	15
* H R Orr	b Cooke	1	(5)	c ?and b Geeson	60
+ E E Apthorp	c Ward b Cooke	5	(6)	b Wells-Cole	13
H O Sutherland	not out	29	(7)	c Allen b Riley	12
G S Leventhorpe	c Allen b Geeson	25	(8)	c Wells-Cole b Cooke	2
A F Morcom	b Geeson	2	(9)	b Geeson	17
P A Foy	b Cooke	2	(10)	not out	2
H Grierson	c Day b Geeson	10	(11)	b Worman	1
Extras	? X	15		w 2, nb 1, ?	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>215</b>			<b>168</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										215
Second innings						99				168

Cooke	(2)? X	19	5	64 ✓	4	-	-	(1) ✓	15	0	59	5	-	-
Geeson	(1)? X	19	4	55? ✓	5	-	-	(2) ✓	12	1	39	2	-	-
Worman	(4)? X	12	3	23? ✓	0	-	-	X (3) ✓	6.4	2	11	1	-	-
Riley	(3)? X	8	2	24 ✓	1	-	-	X (5) ✓	7	0	18	1	-	1 ✓
Wells-Cole	(6)? X	3	0	17 ✓	0	-	-	(4) ✓	7	0	31	1	2 ✓	-
Day	(5)? X	3	0	17 ✓	0	-	-							
Extras		-	-	15 ✓	0	-	-				10	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215 ✓</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>47.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2 ✓</b>	<b>1 ✓</b>

**Lincolnshire**

* Rev C G Ward	b Morcom	34	(1)	c Apthorp b Morcom	1
A S Hatt	c Morcom b Orr	41	(2)	c Grierson b Wharmby	19
Riley, E E	b Morcom	64	(3)	c Holdstock b Wharmby	16
Day, J W	c Grierson b Peel	9	(4)	not out	53
R E Williams	b Morcom	6	(5)	b Morcom	1
W A Trasenter	b Morcom	0	(6)	lbw b Wharmby	1
E T Cooke	(8)? X st Apthorp b Wharmby	36	(7)	c Foy b Morcom	34
J N Worman	(7)? X c Apthorp b Foy	1	(8)	not out	9
Geeson, F	lbw b Orr	10			
N W Wells-Cole	b Morcom	19			
+ Allen, G J	not out	14			
Extras	w 1?, ? X	13		? w 1	5 ✓
<b>Total</b>		<b>247</b>		<b>(6 wickets)</b>	<b>139</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	72				107					247
Second innings										

Morcom		30	7	82	5	-	-	(1) ✓	19	6	55	3	-	-
Wharmby		16	3	47	1	-	-	(2) ✓	19	10	30	3	-	-
Grierson	(6)? X	6	1	20	0	-	-	(4) ✓	3	0	15	0	-	-
Foy	(5)? X	9	4	24	1	1 ✓	-	(3) ✓	4	1	14	0	-	-
Orr	(4)? X	7	0	34	2	-	-	(5) ✓	2	1	10	0	-	-
Peel	(3)? X	9	2?	27	1	-	-	(6) ✓	4	1	10	0	-	-
Extras		-	-	13	0	-	-				5	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>17?</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 ✓</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes: Lincolnshire won this return match by four wickets shortly before 6.00 pm on the second day. In their second innings the home team required 137 runs to win in ? minutes. For the winners, there were ? fours in Riley's 64 and ? fours in Day's 53 not out. For the losers, King's 69 contained ? fours and Orr's 60 not out ? fours. The game between the two sides at Luton at the end of July had been drawn.

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Status: Draft match score edited by the Clearing House – to check The Sportsman for missing details and add debuts and stats review.

**MATCH NUMBER 93 : LINCOLNSHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE**

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 Debutants: Lincolnshire 3 (W A Trasanter, N W Wells-Cole, J N Worman); Bedfordshire 1 (G S Leventhorpe)  
 First day score: Bedfordshire 215; Lincolnshire 187-7 wickets (E E Riley 47\*, F Geeson 4\*)

**Bedfordshire**

W E King	b Geeson	69	(2)	b Cooke	17
B L Peel	b Geeson	5	(1)	b Cooke	4
Wharmby, G E	c Williams b Cooke	10	(3)	b Cooke	15
Holdstock, H F	b Riley	42	(4)	c Ward b Cooke	15
* H R Orr	b Cooke	1	(5)	c Ward b Geeson	60
+ E E Apthorp	c Ward b Cooke	5	(6)	b Wells-Cole	13
H O Sutherland	not out	29	(7)	c Allen b Riley	12
G S Leventhorpe	c Allen b Geeson	25	(8)	c Wells-Cole b Cooke	2
A F Morcom	b Geeson	2	(9)	b Geeson	17
P A Foy	b Cooke	2	(10)	not out	2
H Grierson	c Day b Geeson	10	(11)	b Worman	1
Extras		15		w 2, nb 1, ?	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>215</b>			<b>168</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
First innings										215				
Second innings						99				168				
Cooke	(2)?	19	5	64	4	-	-	(1)	15	0	59	5	-	-
Geeson	(1)?	19	4	55?	5	-	-	(2)	12	1	39	2	-	-
Worman	(4)?	12	3	23?	0	-	-	5 (3)?	6.4	2	11	1	-	-
Riley	(3)?	8	2	24	1	-	-	3 (5)?	7	0	18	1	-	1
Wells-Cole	(6)?	3	0	17	0	-	-	(4)	7	0	31	1	2	-
Day	(5)?	3	0	17	0	-	-							
Extras		-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>47.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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W A Trasanter	b Morcom	0	(6)	lbw b Wharmby	1
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Extras	w 1, ?	13			5
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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	72				107					247
Second innings										

Morcom	30	7	82	5	-	-	(1)	19	6	55	3	-	-
Wharmby	16	3	47	1	-	-	(2)	19	10	30	3	-	-
Grierson	4 (6)?	6	1	20	0	-	(4)	3	0	15	0	-	-
Foy	3 (5)?	9	4	24	1	1	(3)	4	1	14	0	1	-
Orr	(4)?	7	0	34	2	-	(5)	2	1	10	0	-	-
Peel	(3)?	9	0.2?	27	1	-	(6)	4	1	10	0	-	-
Extras		-	-	13	0	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
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P A Foy	b Cooke	2	(10)	not out	2
H Grierson	c Day b Geeson	10	(11)	b Worman	1
Extras	?	15		w 2, nb 1, ?	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>215</b>			<b>168</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
First innings										215				
Second innings						99				168				
Cooke	(2)?	19	5	64	4	-	-	(1)	15	0	59	5	-	-
Geeson	(1)?	19	4	55?	5	-	-	(2)	12	1	39	2	-	-
Worman	(4)?	12	3	23?	0	-	-	(3)?	6.4	2	11	1	-	-
Riley	(3)?	8	2	24	1	-	-	(5)?	7	0	18	1	-	1
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Day	(5)?	3	0	17	0	-	-							
Extras		-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>47.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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7 E T Cooke	7 (8)? st Apthorp b Wharmby	36	(7)	c Foy b Morcom	34
8 J N Worman	8(7)? c Apthorp b Foy	1	(8)	not out	9
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N W Wells-Cole	b Morcom	19			
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Extras	w 1?, ?	13		w 1, ?	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>247</b>		<b>(6 wickets)</b>	<b>139</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings	72				107					247			
Second innings													
Morcom	30	7	82	5	-	-	(1)	19	6	55	3	-	-
Wharmsby	16	3	47	1	-	-	(2)	19	10	30	3	-	-
Grierson	(6)?	6	1	20	0	-	-	(4)	3	0	15	0	-
Foy	(5)?	9	4	24	1	1	-	(3)	4	1	14	0	1
Orr	(4)?	7	0	34	2	-	-	(5)	2	1	10	0	-
Peel	(3)?	9	2?	27	1	-	-	(6)	4	1	10	0	-
Extras		-	-	13	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-
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Notes: Lincolnshire won this return match by four wickets shortly before 6.00 pm on the second day. In their second innings the home team required 137 runs to win. For the winners, Riley scored 64 and Day 53 not out. For the losers, King's 69 contained 1 five and 9 fours and Orr scored 60. The match between the two sides at Luton at the end of July had been drawn.  
 [Missing: Umpires; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Bedfordshire second innings boundaries in Orr's 60; in Lincolnshire first innings boundaries in Riley's 64; in Lincolnshire second innings boundaries in Day's 53 not out.]  
 Sources: Grantham Journal 21 August; Lincolnshire Free Press 17 August; Skegness Herald 13,20 August; Bedford and County Record 17 August; Bedfordshire Standard 20 August; Hertfordshire Express 21 August; North Herts Mail 19 August; The Sportsman 14,16 August; Cricket 2 September, p 384.

Status: Revised draft match score.

Note to be deleted – SH has for Beds 1<sup>st</sup> inns Geeson 18 overs and Worman 13, and Riley runs conceded 41; for Beds 2<sup>nd</sup> inns Cooke 14 overs and Geeson 13, and Wells-Cole 1 maiden.