

# Lightcliffe keep the fielders busy

Lidget Green decided to put the home team, Lightcliffe in to bat and managed to get a quick breakthrough with the dismissal of M. Radcliffe when the Lightcliffe total was seven.

The two Lightcliffe openers, L. Pickles and M. Radcliffe, were looking in good form in the first two overs, with Radcliffe having already hit a fine boundary. They were also taking some very good singles, but this fine start was soon stopped.

Radcliffe, playing forward to a delivery from Bowes, was unable to meet the ball full in the face, edged it and was easily caught by the Lidget Green wicketkeeper Rukin.

After this upset the new batsman, D. G. Roberts, and Pickles, took more care, slowing the scoring rate down. But it was not long before they began to push the total upwards, and after eight overs had taken the score to 20 for one wicket.

Roberts, the better of the two batsmen, was playing very well and hitting boundaries with ease. He also hit two very good sixes and put Lightcliffe in a commanding position.

W. Bowes, the Lidget Green captain, decided to replace himself by L. Hanson. This move paid off, as in Hanson's fifth over, with the score at 63 Roberts was well caught in the gully. Roberts had scored 36 with two sixes and three fours.

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The next batsman, N. G. Barrett, was also quick off the mark with a quick single from his first ball. After 21 overs Lightcliffe were 69 for two wickets.

## LIGHTCLIFFE

L Pickles not out	13
M. Radcliffe c Rukin b Bowes	6
D G Roberts c Ford b Hanson	36
F G Barrett not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for two wkts)	69