

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF LASCELLES HALL.—This match was resumed and brought to a close on Saturday, on the ground of the Lascelles Hall Club, near Huddersfield. The weather, as on the first day (Thursday), turned out most unfavourable; and the consequence was a three-days' match had to be decided in the first innings. Rain came down in heavy and fitful showers, but this great drawback did not deter many ardent lovers of cricket from assembling to witness the sport. The All-England players, it will be remembered, closed their innings for a score of 121; while 15 of the Lascelles Hall men had been disposed of for a score of 50. On Saturday wickets were pitched about two o'clock, when the "not-outs," L. Greenwood and Pollard went in, and Tarrant and Shaw, a couple of terrific bowlers, were again appointed to bowl. Fortune smiled on the side of the Twenty-two to-day, and, as the determined efforts of the few who remained to have their innings told very materially in the augmentation of the score, a good deal of enthusiasm was thrown into the game. Greenwood, whose batting baffled the bowlers, maintained his position for a long time, and to the dismay of some and the delight of others, he ran up his own score to 35, which included seven "two's," when his stumps were broken in upon by a capital ball from Shaw. The "knotching" at this period was equal, and, as there were only two men left to turn the scales, the greatest excitement prevailed. When returning to the tent Greenwood was greatly applauded. Joseph Brook, who played well, added 19 in fine style. Tinley was sent in to bowl for Brook; but his "slows" were received in good time, and no change at the wickets was effected. An unpleasant episode took place in Mr. Brook's innings; and gave rise to much dissatisfaction. Tarrant delivered a ball, and, as the All England men contended, bowled out Mr. Brook; but it was generally admitted that the ball struck the boots of Pinder, the wicket keeper, and bounded back into the wickets. While the question of "out" or "not out" was being argued, play was suspended for half an hour, the umpires having, in the meantime, consulted together and decided in favour of Brook. The All England were so obstinate as to threaten to "pack up their traps" (two went so far as to carry the threat into execution) and leave the ground. After a good deal of indecision, Brook refused to resume play, and Milnes took his place at the wickets; but then the game did not proceed. After some persuasion, Brook returned to the wickets amid the great cheers of the spectators, whose sympathies appeared to lean towards the Lascelles-hall men. The fielding and the wicket-keeping of the All England were not nearly so effective as they proved to be on the previous day, but this may be attributable to the bad condition of the ground, and incessant showers of rain. All the Lascelles-hall men were got out by half-past six o'clock, when the total score, including three byes, of the Twenty-two was 127, being six a-head of their opponents. The following are the scores complete:—