

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played at Luton on August 2 and 3 for the benefit of Wharmby and won by Bedfordshire by an innings and 16 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire in the first and second innings.

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DURHAM v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Chester-le-Street on August 2 and 3 and won by Durham by 107 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Durham and Northumberland in the first and second innings.

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NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Norwich on August 6 and 7 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

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NORFOLK v. BEDS.

The Beds. Club commenced their tour last week and assembled at Norwich on Friday to play the return game with Norfolk. Winning the toss, Bedfordshire secured first knock on a good wicket, but scarcely did as well as was expected, the first four wickets going down in an hour for 43. Orr (twice missed) and Willett added 63 in an hour for the fifth wicket, and then Dunell captured five of the last six wickets very cheaply, though the last two partnerships added 56. Norfolk began none too well, but Dunell and Norman Stevens improved matters, and at the close of the day's play the home county were in a favourable position, as with four wickets in hand they were within 35 of the visitors' total. Next day the tail end wagged to some purpose, giving their side a lead of 71 on the first innings. Then the visitors made a splendid effort, but time robbed them of the success they deserved. King and Sutherland wiped out the arrears without the loss of a wicket, and afterwards Wharmby played well, 230 runs being compiled in two hours 42 minutes for six wickets. Bedfordshire declared at 4.20, leaving Norfolk 110 minutes to get 160 runs. Bowling well, Morcom and Grierson got the first five Norfolk wickets down in half an hour for 23 runs, and the home county were in a tight place. Allsopp and Fowler, however, stayed together some time, and afterwards Raikes and Gibson tided Norfolk over an anxious period, and the match was drawn. Score:

BEDS.		NORFOLK.	
R W Rice, b Gibson	7	Rev J G McCormick, c Rice, b Wharmby.....	12
W E King, run out	12	G A Stevens, lbw, b Wharmby	6
Wharmby, b Smith	0	H O Dunell, c Aphorp, b Morcom	29
Holdstock, c N W Stevens, b Smith	11	N W Stevens, c Rice, b Wharmby	33
H R Orr, st Fowler, b Dunell	43	R B Raikes, b Morcom.....	4
H Willett, c McCormick, b Smith	29	R H Fowler, lbw, b Wharmby	13
E Aphorp, c McCormick, b Dunell	6	B Cozens-Hardy, c Morcom, b Orr	36
H O Sutherland, b Dunell ...	6	Allsopp, c Sutherland, b Orr...	56
A F Morcom, not out	24	B K Wilson, c Morcom, b Orr	26
P A Foy, c N Stevens, b Dunell	10	Gibson, st Aphorp, b Orr.....	7
H Grierson, b Dunell.....	8	Smith, not out.....	0
Extras	8	Extras	15
	166		237
	(6 wkts—dec)		(6 wkts) 72

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Bedfordshire.				Norfolk.			
Gibson	28	9...	53... 1	17	3...	57... 4	
Smith	27	10...	50... 3	18	4...	58... 0	
Raikes	5	0...	16... 0	5	0...	36... 2	
Allsopp.....	4	0...	10... 0	4	0...	19... 0	
Dunell	11.1...	4...	27... 5	4	1...	17... 0	
N Stevens.....				3	0...	14... 0	
Cozens-Hardy.				2	0...	8... 0	
G Stevens.....				2	0...	3... 0	

In the first innings Dunell bowled two wides, and in the second Smith bowled two no balls, Allsopp and G. Stevens a wide.

Bedfordshire.				Norfolk.			
Morcom	22	7...	63... 2	17	7...	42... 5	
Wharmby.....	30	6...	66... 4	2	2...	0... 0	
Grierson	10	2...	31... 0	12	7...	10... 3	
Foy	5	0...	20... 0	1	0...	3... 0	
Orr	9.1...	2...	42... 4	2	1...	7... 0	

Grierson bowled two wides in the second innings. Umpires: T. Attewell and F. Rudd.

Cricket.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

The first match of Bedfordshire's eastern tour was commenced on Friday at Norwich. It was also the last match of the Norwich Cricket Week. The visiting team was practically at full strength, the only alterations upon the victorious team at Luton being E. W. Rice and T. A. Foy for B. L. Foot and B. Maclear.

Winning the toss, Bedfordshire secured first knock on a good wicket, but did not do at all well. In an hour they lost four wickets for 43 runs. Then Orr and Willett made a protracted stand, adding 63 in an hour. During this time Orr was twice missed, but otherwise both played attractive cricket. 166 for five was not so bad, but soon after the board read 116 for 8 wickets, Dunell having taken the visiting batsmen by surprise. However, the last two partnerships added 56. Dunell captured five of the last six wickets at a ridiculously low cost.

Norfolk also began badly, but a stand by Dunell and Stevens improved their prospects, and when stumps were drawn for the day, the game was in a very even state. Norfolk, with four wickets in hand, being within 35 of Bedfordshire's total, Cozens-Hardy's score being 17 and All-sopp's 7.

Play on Saturday was exciting and fortunes vacillating. The Norfolk tail warged away so energetically that the home county passed Bedfordshire's score without further loss, and eventually they had a lead of 71 on the first innings. Bedfordshire's usual bowlers were strangely unavailing, and Mr. Orr's slows alone were successful.

Then Bedfordshire made a magnificent effort to pull the game round. King and Sutherland wiped out the arrears without the loss of a wicket, both batsmen hitting out with rare freedom and power. Wharmby, Apthorp, and Orr also hit out, and scored freely, so that after 160 minutes play 230 appeared on the board for the loss of six wickets. Mr. Orr then declared, leaving Norfolk 110 minutes in which to get 160. Bowling finely Morcom and Grierson fetched down the first five Norfolk wickets in half an hour for 23 runs, and it looked then as though Bedfordshire would bring off a sensational victory. Then All-sopp and Fowler stayed together some time, playing with extreme caution, getting few runs, but keeping up their wickets. Then when they were dismissed Raikes and Gibson repeating their tactics tided Norfolk over their anxious period, and the match was soon after left drawn, Norfolk claiming three points for the first innings lead. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

R. W. Rice, b Gibson	7
W. E. King, run out	12
Wharmby, b Smith	0
Holdstock, c N. Stevens, b Smith	11
H. R. Orr, st Fowler, b Dunell	43
H. Willett, c McCormick, b Smith	29
E. E. Apthorp, c McCormick, b Dunell	6
H. O. Sutherland, b Dunell	6
A. F. Morcom, not out	24
P. A. Foy, c N. Stevens, b Dunell	10
H. Grierson, b Dunell	8
Extras	10
Total	166

Second Innings.

W. E. King, c All-sopp, b Raikes	70
H. O. Sutherland, c McCormick, b Gibson	29
Wharmby, not out	62
H. R. Orr, b Raikes	14
H. Willett, not out	1
E. E. Apthorp, c N. Stevens, b Gibson	25
A. F. Morcom, c Dunell, b Gibson	2
H. Grierson, b Gibson	9
Total (for 6 wks., declared)	230

NORFOLK.

Rev. J. G. McCormick, c Rice, b Wharmby	12
G. A. Stevens, lbw., b Wharmby	6
H. C. Dunell, c Apthorp, b Morcom	29
N. W. Stevens, c Rice, b Wharmby	33
E. B. Raikes, b Morcom	4
R. H. Fowler, lbw., b Wharmby	13
B. Cozens-Hardy, c Morcom, b Orr	36
Allsopp, c Sutherland, b Orr	56
B. K. Wilson, c Morcom, b Orr	26
Gibson, st. Apthorp, b Orr	7
Smith, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	237

Second Innings.

Rev. J. G. McCormick, b Morcom	2
G. A. Stevens, b Morcom	6
H. C. Dunell, c Rice, b Grierson	0
N. W. Stevens, c Holdstock, b Morcom	11
E. B. Raikes, not out	3
A. H. Fowler, b Grierson	17
B. Cozens-Hardy, b Grierson	1
Allsopp, b Morcom	7
R. K. Wilson, b Morcom	4
Gibson, not out	11
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wks.)	72

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Gibson	28	9	53	1
Smith	27	10	50	3
Raikes	5	0	16	0
All-sopp	4	0	10	0
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5

Dunell bowled two wides.

Second Innings.

Smith	18	5	58	0
Gibson	17	3	57	4
Dunell	4	1	17	0
Allsopp	4	0	19	0
Raikes	5	0	36	2
N. Stevens	3	0	14	0
C. Hardy	2	0	8	0
G. Stevens	2	0	3	0

Smith bowled two no-balls; Allsopp and G. Stevens a wide.

Norfolk.—First Innings.

Morcom	22	7	63	2
Wharmby	30	6	66	4
Grierson	10	2	31	0
Foy	5	0	20	0
Orr	9.1	2	42	4

Second Innings.

Morcom	17	7	42	5
Grierson	12	7	10	3
Orr	2	1	7	0
Foy	1	0	3	0
Wharmby	2	2	0	0

Grierson bowled two wides.

Umpires: T. Attewell and F. Rudd.

CRICKET TOPICS.

THE NORWICH WEEK.—TO-DAY'S COUNTY MATCH AT LYNN.—C.E.Y.M.S. LOSE A LEAGUE MATCH.—CARROW'S ESCAPE AT LOWESTOFT.

With the Australians "dormy one," as the golfers say, the mythical and familiar Ashes invented by "Punch" after the ever-memorable defeat of England at the Oval in 1882 are safe in the keeping of Noble's team. A victory for England's eleven at the Oval this week will do no more than enable the Old Country to draw, and thus partially save a reputation which has been rather badly damaged, especially considering that the season has earned the right to be called a wet one, and all against the men from the Colonies. The majority of the players asked to be in attendance at the Oval this morning have given recent evidence of being in good form, and those who regret the absence of Warner will have noted the big part he played in saving Middlesex on Saturday. It was Carr's bowling, too, which enabled Kent to obtain a brilliant thirteenth victory over Hants, and the "googly" man must play, or he should never have been selected, as he is at his best on hard wickets. But, after all, there has not been much amiss with England's bowling; it is the batting which has gone wrong. On the eve of the last Test the Australians have given us a fine sample of their grit in the way in which they got out of a tight place at Liverpool, and they are certain to make a big effort to win the rubber, to do which they need only draw.

If Noble wins the toss to-day he will have equalled P. S. Jackson's record in 1905, when England won every time. Dr. Poidevin says that the question of tossing is worthy of a little study, and that captains should not "call" according to the promptings of the moment. The conformation of many coins makes one side a little heavier than the other, and as the coin generally rolls it should settle with the heavier side downwards, so 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. It reads something like the systems invented for breaking the bank at Monte Carlo, and for finding winners on the turf, but the doctor's views may be worthy of consideration by luckless captains. Few Norfolk captains can have had a more unfortunate experience in this respect than B. K. Wilson this season. So far, Norfolk has played nine matches and has lost the toss eight times, the only exception to the general rule occurring under the captaincy of B. Cozens-Hardy at St. Albans. The luck of the coin had a good deal to do with the result of the first match of the Norwich Week, Hertfordshire batting when the wicket was soft and easy, and Norfolk having to face the bowling when the wicket was at its worst, and very tricky at that. Nothing came off for Norfolk in that match, catchable balls being missed and other bad strokes by batsmen falling just out of harm's way.

There was a period in the second match when Lincolnshire seemed likely to pay, as Herts did at Felixstowe, the full penalty for putting their opponents in to bat. Lincolnshire would not occupy the position they do at the top of the table if they were not a strong bowling side, but we strongly suspect that they under-rated the Norfolk side, basing their opinions probably upon some of the small totals of which Norfolk have been guilty. As it happened, Lincolnshire succeeded at the second attempt in dismissing Norfolk for their smallest total of the year, but on Wednesday night Lincoln were "in the cart," and if the Lincolnshire captain wins the toss next Wednesday he will probably hesitate a good deal before repeating his risky experiment of last week. It was R. H. Fowler's admirable innings which largely brought about a favourable condition of affairs for the home county, and the wicketkeeper enjoyed the distinction of being Norfolk's most successful run-getter of the week. The fact that Fowler made all but 2 of his runs in the last two matches, and that his aggregate was no more than 86, illustrates the chief weakness of the side. H. C. Dunell got within one of Fowler's figures, and Geoffrey Stevens went to the wickets six times to collect 78, figures which Allsopp nearly approached. The footballer's innings of 56 on Saturday morning was the highest of the week for Norfolk, and his splendid partnership with B. Cozens-Hardy, which went such a long way towards obtaining those three precious points, was the longest and most valuable in point of runs which has been associated with Norfolk players this season. This partnership yielded 93 runs in an hour and a quarter. Norman Stevens' aggregate reached 77, B. K. Wilson's 62, and the Rev. J. G. McCormick, still a splendid man to open the innings, scored 53 in the last two matches.

Of the bowlers, Gibson, who would be glad to learn something of a gold brooch his wife lost on the ground on Tuesday, was seen at his best on Tuesday morning, when he took six Herts wickets for 32. Gibson also bowled very steadily in the other matches, whilst Smith, left out of the first match, enjoyed a great triumph against Lincolnshire, and his nine wickets in an innings is his top-hole performance for Norfolk. His record for the Lincoln match was eleven for 94, and when he bowled George Wharmby for a "blob" and got rid of Holdstock for 11 on Friday morning Bedfordshire were in queer street. It was a relief to Norfolk to see this pair go so cheaply. Last year Wharmby scored 150 and 56 against Norfolk, and Holdstock took a 76.

The bowling surprise of the week was the success of H. C. Dunell, when Bedfordshire showed signs of recovering from the effect of the early dismissal of Wharmby and Holdstock. With the exception of three overs in the Herts match a year ago, and a couple of overs of "googlies" at Newmarket last month, Dunell had not previously bowled for Norfolk, and his success—five wickets for 27—was a pleasant surprise. George Stevens of Lynn was Norfolk's best bowler on the soft pitch on Monday afternoon. To-day at Lynn he will be on more familiar soil, the fixture with Cambridgeshire being played on the wicket he has been himself preparing on the Grammar School Ground.

The presence of E. B. Raikes after such a long interval revived memories of the famous teams of the "Jarvis era." Curiously enough Raikes and H. R. Orr were on opposite sides in the Bedfordshire match of 1832, which was played for Rev's benefit. They were both school boys at the time. To-day they are in veteran stage, but still capable of rendering good service to their county. Orr's scores against Norfolk this year are 53, 43, and 14, his third innings being cut short by a good ball from Raikes, who subsequently played with his back to the wall when Norfolk were in danger of losing their only points of the Week. It would not be possible to praise too highly the work of those who had to face Moream, bowling his top pace and best length, after the first five men had gone. It was the longest eighty minutes we had at Lakenham last week.

The wretched weather on Bank Holiday deprived the club of its best "gate," and R. T. Cook's fine bowling was a monetary loss to the county, as it practically spoiled the chance of a Thursday afternoon crowd, the game finishing shortly after 3 o'clock. For some unaccountable reason the attendance on "ladies' day" was most disappointing, and the total receipts amounted to £10 5s, or £21 less than in 1908. Here are the figures:—

Monday	£	s	d.
Tuesday	3	19	6
Wednesday	6	11	0
Thursday	9	13	0
Friday	5	7	0
Saturday	8	3	6
	6	9	0

Cambridgeshire, who oppose Norfolk to-day at Lynn, have been twice beaten in a single innings since they overcame Norfolk at Newmarket, Lincolnshire dismissing them for 118 and 77 at Ely, and the Bedfordshire bowlers accounting for the side sent to Luton for 93 and 89. Sandwiched between these matches is a Cambridgeshire triumph over Suffolk, the latter scoring 96 and 199 to Cambridgeshire's 372, their highest total of the year. The Cambridgeshire side to-day differs very little from that which Norfolk met at Newmarket, and it is to

be hoped that the people of Lynn and West Norfolk will have the opportunity of seeing the home county turn the tables on their near neighbours. It is several years since E. A. A. Basesford assisted Norfolk and played the highest innings of the year. The Rev. G. B. Raikes is also another player whose reappearance is most welcome. A trial is being given to C. E. Durrant, who has been making lots of runs for his college at Cambridge since he left the Lynn School. The sides are as follows:—

NORFOLK.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.	
B. K. Wilson (capt.)	C. Pigg (capt.)		
Rev. J. G. McCormick	B. W. Pigg		
Rev. G. B. Raikes	A. S. Ling		
A. K. Watson	H. C. Tebbutt		
C. E. Durrant	F. E. Collier		
G. A. Stevens	L. J. Bold		
S. D. Page	F. Roberson		
E. A. A. Basesford	G. Rose		
Smith	C. Sheldrick		
Gibson, and	Coulson, and		
Stevens (G.)	Watts.		

The present positions of the counties in the Eastern Group are shown in the following table:—

	P.	W.	Won on 1st inns.	Pts. poss.	Pts. obtd.	Per cent.
Lincolnshire	7	5	1	35	28	80.00
Hertfordshire	8	3	2	40	21	52.50
Bedfordshire	6	1	2	30	11	36.66
Norfolk	7	1	2	35	11	31.43
Suffolk	9	2	1	45	13	28.88
Cambridgeshire	7	2	0	35	10	28.57

A most important event occurred on Saturday in connection with the East Norfolk League, the C.E.Y.M.S. meeting with defeat on their own ground. Everything pointed to the Churchmen repeating last year's performance of going through the competition unbeaten, but Overstrand, who took a point for a drawn game with the C.E.Y.M.S. the previous Saturday, have at last found out the weak points in the Churchmen's armour. Geoffrey Stevens was doing duty with the county, and George Pilch was honeymooning in the West, but it was a pretty good C.E.Y.M.S. side which beat and Compton got rid of for 71. Curiously enough, the C.E.Y.M.S. Thursday team have rather unexpectedly tumbled up against defeat twice in successive matches. Carrow, who won their match at Lowestoft after Collinson and six others were out for a total of 26 runs, are now within a point of the leaders, who have a match in hand. Dereham without the Bartons and Peachment, were beaten at home by Y.M.C.A., and the League table is now as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C.E.Y.M.S.	10	7	1	2	16
Carrow	11	6	2	3	15
Overstrand	11	6	3	2	14
Norwich Teachers	8	4	3	1	9
Dereham	9	4	4	1	9
Norwich Y.M.C.A.	10	4	5	1	9
Lowestoft	11	3	8	0	6
Thetford	8	0	8	0	0

The current issue of "Cricketer" has the following paragraph about an old Norfolk player: "Staff-Surg. R. H. Mornement played a brilliant not out innings of 183 for United Services v. Incogniti at Portsmouth on Saturday. So accomplished a cricketer deserves to be seen more frequently in the great matches of the day. If my memory does not deceive me, he possesses a qualification for Hampshire." Mornement, like E. T. Cooke of Lincolnshire, commenced his crickering career at Belle Vue House School. Mornement made a century in a Junior Cup final, and Cooke, who now plays in spectacles, played in a School Shield match at Lakenham 18 years ago.

CRICKET.

THE NORWICH WEEK.

NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE

THE HOME TAIL TO THE RESCUE.

STERN STRUGGLE TO SAVE THE GAME

The Norfolk County eleven passed through many anxious moments before they succeeded on Saturday afternoon in making certain of three championship points for a first innings lead in a drawn match with Bedfordshire. When play ceased on Friday evening, Norfolk, with six men out, were within 35 of the Bedfordshire total, and so well did Allsopp, B. Cozens-Hardy, and B. K. Wilson bat on Saturday morning that Norfolk actually secured a lead of 71 runs. This deficit was wiped out by Bedfordshire's first pair, W. E. King and H. O. Sutherland, the left-handed batsman especially playing well. Subsequently Wharmby was seen at his best, and before four o'clock 200 runs had been obtained for three wickets, two of them being secured by E. B. Raikes. In trying to add runs quickly the visitors lost three more wickets in twenty-five minutes for another 30 runs. They were then 159 runs on, and the Bedfordshire captain decided to make a bid for victory, declaring the innings closed, and leaving Norfolk with an hour and fifty minutes to bat. The wicket was still firm and fast, and the additional two points to be earned for a win was an inducement for Norfolk to attempt to get the runs. Excitement began when A. F. Morcom and H. Grierson got a wicket each in their first over, and at the end of half an hour, with five men out for 23, a Norfolk victory was practically impossible. The side were, in fact, in serious danger of defeat, and with eighty minutes to bat, and only five wickets left, efforts were concentrated upon saving the game and retaining the three points. It was a stern struggle, and Allsopp, R. H. Fowler, E. B. Raikes, and Gibson showed admirable coolness at a crisis. The eighth wicket, Captain Wilson's, fell at five minutes past six, but twenty-three minutes later, when the stumps were pulled up, Raikes and Gibson were still together, and they received quite an ovation on retiring. Bedfordshire were equally deserving of praise for the splendid way in which they had attempted to pull the game out of the fire. The margin at the finish was very close, viz., two wickets, but it was sufficient to enable Norfolk to save the game.

B. Cozens-Hardy and Allsopp, who came together shortly before 6 o'clock on Friday evening, continued the innings, in which 131 runs had been scored for six wickets, to the bowling of A. F. Morcom and Wharmby. Allsopp quickly settled down to a free game, and although the attack was varied by introducing the two Bedford schoolboys, the visitors' total was passed in half an hour, and without the loss of another wicket. At 170 the Bedford captain decided to try the effect of his slow from the top end, and if Willett had taken a catch at long on, when Allsopp's score was 39, the partnership would have been broken sooner. Allsopp made two pretty square cuts in one over from Morcom, and the total was within 4 of 200 when Cozens-Hardy was deceived by a curly one from Orr which he tried to hit to the on, and put up the ball on the other side of the wicket, Morcom making the catch at slip. In forty-three minutes the pair had added 65 runs, and the partnership, which extended altogether over an hour and a-quarter, produced 93 runs. Cozens-Hardy made 19 runs on Saturday, and he was batting altogether seventy-eight minutes for his invaluable 36, which included six 4s. With B. K. Wilson in, Allsopp reached his 50, and sent up the 200 with the same stroke, a fine leg hit off Orr. The Norfolk captain followed suit, but in the same over he had an escape from being caught, Rice, fielding near the umpire, stopping a hard leg hit with his right hand. Allsopp drove another ball near Willett, but the latter made no attempt to reach it before it dropped. Wharmby took up the attack at Morcom's end, and appealed unsuccessfully for lbw against Allsopp, who was shortly afterwards well caught at long-off by Sutherland off the slow bowler. In a little under the hour Allsopp had increased his overnight score from 7 to 56. Overnight, when the loss of another wicket would have put Norfolk in a bad position, he showed marked restraint and steadiness, but on Saturday morning, when runs were needed, he did his best to meet the requirements of the moment,

and hit splendidly all round the wicket. In all he was batting eighty-nine minutes, and saw the total taken from 103 to 211. It was a highly meritorious display, and he hit seven boundaries. Joined by Gibson, the Norfolk captain was very successful with many leg hits off the slow bowler, though he mis-hit one ball, which the wicket keeper failed to reach, the ball dropping in the centre of the pitch. Gibson brought off a nice off-drive, but with the total at 236 he was stumped off the slow bowler, and one run later Wilson was caught at long on by Morcom. In this way the innings closed shortly before half-past twelve for 237, Wilson having made 26 out of the last 41 in thirty-eight minutes. Norfolk were batting altogether three and a-half hours, 106 runs having been added on Saturday in 83 minutes for four wickets, which were secured by the Bedfordshire captain in nine overs for 42 runs. Wharmby's four wickets cost him over 16 runs apiece, and Morcom was even more expensive.

The success of the tailenders after six wickets had gone down for 103 gave Norfolk the valuable lead of 71 runs, but their advantage gradually disappeared before the admirable batting of H. O. Sutherland and W. E. King. Fifty of the runs were knocked off in just over half-an-hour, and although the captain tried four bowlers, the batsmen were undefeated at lunch time, when the score was 64 for no wicket, the runs having been made in forty-two minutes. King, who had been rather lucky with some snicks was the chief contributor with 33.

After the interval Sutherland and King wiped out the deficit, and the first wicket partnership produced altogether 89 runs in a little over an hour before McCormick made his third catch of the match at mid-off, and dismissed Sutherland, whose share of the runs amounted to 29. Wharmby joined King, the left-hander, and the century appeared at ten minutes to three, the innings having so far lasted sixty-nine minutes. It was left for E. B. Raikes to get rid of the troublesome left-hander. King being caught off the last ball of the over in attempting a drive, the ball leaving the edge of the bat to be caught by Allsopp, who ran from slip to the leg side of the batsman. King's splendid knock produced 70 runs in eighty-two minutes, and he hit eleven 4s and one 8. He put a good deal of power into his forcing strokes, and although he nicked a few balls close to the wicket, it was on the whole an admirable innings. King was second out at 125.

Wharmby's next partner was H. R. Orr, and the run making went on at a good pace. Norman Stevens and B. Cozens-Hardy swelled the list of Norfolk bowlers, but success was again secured from the other end, Raikes obtaining a welcome wicket by bowling the Bedfordshire captain. Orr's contribution was 14, and the total when he left at twenty-five minutes past three was 156, Bedfordshire thus being 85 runs on with, roughly, three hours to play. The incoming batsman was E. E. Apthorp, the Bedfordshire stumper, and soon after his arrival Geoffrey Stevens sent down a couple of overs from the top end, but without qualifying to appear among the takers of wickets, and at 185 the Norfolk captain returned once again to Smith and Gibson. Off Smith, Apthorp offered a sharp chance behind the wicket, but in the next over he was brilliantly caught at first slip by N. W. Stevens off Gibson. The fourth wicket fell at 201.

Bedfordshire were obviously trying to make runs quickly with a view to a declaration and a chance of getting Norfolk out cheaply, and the batting order was altered, H. Grierson being sent in to hit, but after collecting 9 he was bowled by Gibson. Just prior to the dismissal of the Bedfordshire wicket-keeper Wharmby completed his 50 in 70 minutes. A. F. Morcom followed in, but he had a brief innings, being well caught in the long field by Dunell in an attempt to hit a fourer, three wickets had thus fallen quickly, the 6th going down at 225. H. Willett filled the vacancy, and a few minutes later with the total at 250 for six wickets, the Bedfordshire Captain declared the innings closed. Wharmby was not out 62 as the result of 38 minutes' batting, 141 having been added during his stay. Bedford had made their runs in 162 minutes, and as the closure was applied at twenty-three minutes past four, there was after allowing for the interval between the innings about 110 minutes left for Norfolk to get 160 runs. It was an interesting situation and full of possibilities.

Bedfordshire had practically everything to gain and nothing to lose, and the opening of the last innings of the Week gave the visitors' bowlers—A. F. Morcom and H. Grierson—just the encouragement needed for such a task. The Rev. J. G. McCormick was bowled by the old Cantab's fourth ball, and the second ball sent down by the left-handed Bedford school boy from the other end was hit to leg by H. C. Dunell, but R. W. Rice fielding close in, jumped up and stopped the ball with his right hand, and was thus able to make a wonderful catch at the second attempt. This rapid dismissal of the first two batsmen for 4 runs quite altered the complexion of the game, although Norfolk had not yet despaired of making the runs, but it was obvious the batsmen were not happy

when facing Morcom, and they were fortunate with some snicks, the brothers Stevens being both missed after B. Cozens-Hardy had been bowled at 15 by Grierson. The Brothers, N. W. and G. A. Stevens, left at 21 and 23 respectively, the former being caught at slip and the latter bowled middle stump by Morcom. Half the side were thus out in half an hour for 23 runs, and the situation was now really serious. Allsopp and R. H. Fowler partially restored confidence by a partnership of nearly forty minutes. The professional made one straight drive off Morcom, but subsequently played for "keeps." Fowler's forcing shots helped the score along, and the bowling was twice changed at the top end, but the batsmen were not troubling themselves about the score. They were playing against the clock, and at ten minutes to six Allsopp was bowled off stump by Morcom. The footballer was at the wickets over forty minutes for 7 runs, and a quarter of an hour later Fowler and B. K. Wilson had both followed to the pavilion. Fowler had collected 17 in three-quarters of an hour when his middle stump was knocked out of the ground, and Wilson played the ball hard which went from his pad into the wicket. The tension was great as Gibson joined E. B. Raikes, twenty-two minutes still remaining and only two wickets left. It was a nerve trying experience, but Raikes was playing with great coolness, and Gibson also rose to the occasion. Every ball was watched with the closest attention by the spectators, and when Bedfordshire abandoned the task two minutes before time, the men who had saved Norfolk were warmly applauded. The total was 72 for eight wickets, and the draw was therefore greatly in favour of the visitors, for whom Morcom and Grierson bowled finely.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

R. W. Rice b Gibson	7	c Allsopp	70
W. E. King run out	12	c Raikes	62
Wharmby b Smith	0	not out	62
Holdstock c N. Stevens	11		
b Smith	11		
H. R. Orr st Fowler	b	b Raikes	14
Dunell	43		
H. Willett c McCormick	29	not out	1
b Smith	29	c N. Stevens	1
E. E. Apthorp c McCormick	6	Gibson	25
b Dunell	6	c McCormick	25
H. O. Sutherland b Dunell	24	Gibson	29
Dunell	6	c Dunell b Gibson	2
A. F. Morcom not out	26		
P. A. Foy c N. Stevens	b		
Dunell	10		
H. Grierson b Dunell	8	b Gibson	9
Extras	10	Extras	18
Total	166	Total (6 wks)	230

* Innings declared closed.

NORFOLK.

Rev. J. G. McCormick	c	b Morcom	2
Rice b Wharmby	12	b Morcom	6
G. A. Stevens lbw	b	c Rice b Grierson	0
Wharmby	6	son	0
H. C. Dunell c Apthorp	29	c Holdstock	11
b Morcom	29	Morcom	11
N. W. Stevens c Rice	b	not out	3
Wharmby	33		
E. B. Raikes b Morcom	4		
R. H. Fowler lbw	b		
Wharmby	13	b Grierson	17
B. Cozens-Hardy c Morcom	b	b Grierson	1
b Orr	36		
Allsopp c Sutherland	b	b Morcom	7
Orr	56		
B. K. Wilson c Morcom	26	b Morcom	4
b Orr	26	not out	11
Gibson st Apthorp b Orr	7		
Smith not out	0		
Extras	15	Extras	10
Total	237	Total (8 wks)	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	28	9	53	1	3
Smith	27	10	50	0	1
E. B. Raikes	5	0	16	0	0
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	0
H. C. Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	
Dunell bowled 2 wides.					
Second Innings.					
Smith	18	4	58	0	
Gibson	17	3	57	4	
H. C. Dunell	4	1	17	0	
Allsopp	4	0	19	0	
E. B. Raikes	5	0	36	2	
N. W. Stevens	3	0	14	0	
B. Cozens-Hardy	2	0	8	0	
G. A. Stevens	2	0	3	0	
Smith delivered 2 no balls, and Allsopp and G. A. Stevens each bowled a wide.					
Norfolk.					
A. F. Morcom	27	7	63	2	
Wharmby	30	6	65	4	
H. Grierson	10	2	31	0	
P. A. Foy	5	0	20	0	
H. R. Orr	9.1	2	42	4	
Second Innings.					
A. F. Morcom	17	7	42	5	
H. Grierson	12	7	10	3	
H. Orr	2	1	7	0	
P. A. Foy	1	0	3	0	
Wharmby	2	0	3	0	
Grierson bowled 2 wides.					
Umpires—T. Attewell and F. Rudd.					

CRICKET.

THE NORWICH WEEK.

NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE AN INTERESTING POSITION

As the result of yesterday's play at Lakenham the third and last match of the Norwich Week is now in a most interesting state. Bedfordshire batted first, and compiled 166, and Norfolk replied with 131 for six wickets, so that the home county now require 36 runs to pass the visitors' total, and have four wickets in hand. B. Cozens-Hardy, who batted very well at a critical stage in the game yesterday, B. K. Wilson, and the three professionals are left to bat this morning, and as the wicket is quite good, the task of heading the Bedfordshire score should be within their powers. It would have occasioned no surprise if Bedfordshire had batted over a much longer period than three hours, and, considering the excellence of the pitch, they made rather slow progress. H. R. Orr and H. Willett were together for an hour, and this was the best partnership of the day. There was some frolic batting at the end, and H. C. Dunell and Norman Stevens played attractively, but for the most part the cricket throughout was quiet and steady. From a Norfolk point of view, one of the best features was the splendid success of H. C. Dunell with the ball. Going on as a forlorn hope to break up a long partnership, he met with immediate success, and made a reputation for himself by capturing five of the last six wickets at a very cheap rate. Despite the brilliant weather, the attendance was disappointing, and much below the average for a "Ladies' Day."

With the exception of B. L. Peel, who is playing in a family match in the North, Bedfordshire had their best side, and the Bedford captain, whose good fortune in always winning the toss is scarcely less remarkable than the continued failure of the Norfolk captain to win it, was able to give his team the advantage of first knock on a firm and fast pitch. In the Norfolk team B. Cozens-Hardy and E. B. Raikes took the places of Stevens and E. T. Garner, the latter having a badly blistered finger on the right hand. E. B. Raikes renewed an acquaintance of inter-county cricket after an absence of eleven years. He did splendid bowling service for Norfolk in the eighties, and it is worth recording that his first appearance for Norfolk was in 1882 against Bedfordshire on the occasion of George Rye's benefit. R. W. Rice, the old Gloucestershire player, had a left-handed partner in W. E. King to begin the innings, and Gibson bowled the first over from the pavilion end, which had been selected for him in the hope that the gentle breeze would assist his service. Smith operated from the other wicket, and the batsmen played rather cautiously. Half-an-hour's play produced only 13 runs, and then after E. B. Raikes had bowled an over from the top end a smart piece of fielding brought about the dismissal of King. The left-hander started running for a fast ground shot by Rice between the bowler and mid-on, and was surprised to find B. Cozens-Hardy get to the ball with his left hand. He hurried back to see Gibson receive the ball, and put the wicket down quickly before he had quite regained his crease. It was clever work, though King doubtless considered himself unfortunate. From this point the game for a time went in favour of the home side; Smith resuming at the top end to bowl Wharmby with his fourth ball, and shortly after the arrival of Holdstock. Rice played inside a ball from Gibson, and was bowled, having been at the wickets thirty-five minutes for 7 runs. Holdstock, who cracked Smith to the on boundary, was next joined by his captain, and H. R. Orr at once started forcing the pace. He had, however, made only a single figure when he was missed in the long field by H. C. Dunell off Gibson. A brilliant snap catch at slip by N. W. Stevens, who took the ball with his right hand, secured Smith a second wicket, and with the departure of Holdstock, Norfolk, by capturing four wickets in an hour for 43 runs, had done extremely well. No further success, however, was obtained prior to the luncheon interval. H. Willett, who made some nice strokes past cover, and Orr adding 51 in an unfinished partnership, which had lasted forty-two minutes when the players adjourned with the score at 91 for four wickets. Orr hit very hard in front of the wicket, and was seldom in difficulties. The bowling was often changed, Allsopp and Raikes taking up the attack, and Gibson crossing over, but the fielders met with no further reward. At no time were runs obtained quickly, and Bedford were batting 107 minutes before lunch

for their total of 24. After the interval Smith went on bowling at the end from which he had been so successful in the Lincolnshire match. He got one ball past Willett which just missed the wicket, and Gibson from the other end made a good attempt to catch Orr from a ball driven hard over his head. Then the Norfolk Captain decided to put H. C. Dunell on to bowl at the top end, and the experiment, if it may be so described, was attended with happy results, the new bowler capturing three of the next four wickets which fell for the addition of 14 runs. Orr was stumped off Dunell's second delivery, the ball coming back off the wicket-keeper's pads to dislodge one bail. The fifth wicket partnership had lasted an hour, and produced 63 runs, and the Bedfordshire Captain had been at the wickets over an hour and a quarter, and scored 43 out of 77. It was an extremely valuable innings. E. E. Aphorpe followed in, and in trying to hit a full toss in Dunell's second over to the on he was easily caught by McCormick at mid-off. With 4 runs added another catch by the clergyman brought Willett's long innings to a close. He was in nearly an hour and a quarter for 29, and was 7th out at 120. The eighth wicket fell at the same total, Dunell taking his third wicket in the course of three overs by bowling H. O. Sutherland.

Dunell should have been credited with another wicket, but Gibson failed to take a slip catch offered by A. F. Morcom when the old Cambridge bowlers score was 6. The wicket added a very useful 25, and then Norman Stevens made his second catch of the innings at slip, P. A. Foy being the batsman, and if Allsopp could have held Morcom in the country the innings would have terminated sooner. As it was H. Grierson helped Morcom to add another exceedingly useful 21, both hitting out well, before Dunell bowled the Bedford Grammar School boy, and the innings closed at a quarter to four for 166, having lasted eight minutes over the three hours. Morcom, twice missed, was undefeated at the end with a score of 24. In disposing of Bedfordshire for appreciably less than 200 the home county had done wonderfully well indeed. Smith and Gibson both bowled extremely well, but the unexpected success of H. C. Dunell was quite the feature of the day. Capturing a wicket in each of his first three overs he secured five of the last six Bedford wickets in eleven overs for 27 runs.

Shortly after four o'clock Geoffrey Stevens and the Rev. J. G. McCormick came out to open the Norfolk innings against the bowling of A. F. Morcom and Wharmby. The supporters of the County were hopeful that Stevens would repeat some of his former triumphs against the Bedfordshire County, but he had collected only 6 when Wharmby made a successful appeal for leg before against the old Norwich boy. The total was 15, and 7 runs later McCormick was smartly taken low down at first slip by Rice, both wickets falling to Wharmby. N. W. Stevens and H. C. Dunell offered a good stand, playing free and bright cricket. Grierson (left hand) and Foy, the two Bedford Grammar School bowlers, were given early trials at the top end, but at the tea interval the men were still together with the total at 49.

The players were away eighteen minutes, and on resuming Morcom bowled from the pavilion wicket, Wharmby crossing over to the top end. There was danger to the batsmen in Morcom's rising ball, but both men brought off some admirable strokes in front of the wicket, and cut well. The valuable third wicket partnership was ultimately broken by a catch by the wicketkeeper standing back. Dunell being dismissed after batting nearly three-quarters of an hour for 29, in which were four 4s and two 3s. E. B. Raikes next joined Norman Stevens, and when twenty minutes' play had produced another 13 runs Stevens was taken at slip. He was at the wickets over fifty minutes, and scored a very valuable 33 out of 61, hitting two 4s and six 3s. R. H. Fowler was missed behind the wicket before scoring, but he subsequently made several powerful strokes, and then, with the score at 103, both Raikes and Fowler left, the former being bowled by Morcom after batting over half an hour for 4 runs, and Fowler being lbw to Wharmby. Allsopp and B. Cozens-Hardy came together just before six o'clock, and they were undefeated when stumps were drawn at 6.30, with the score at 131 for six wickets.

BEDFORDSHIRE.	
R. W. Rice b Gibson	7
W. E. King run out	12
Wharmby b Smith	0
Holdstock c N. Stevens	
b Smith	11
H. E. Orr at Fowler b	
Dunell	43
H. Willett c McCormick	
b Smith	29
E. E. Aphorpe c McCormick	
b Dunell	6
H. O. Sutherland b	
Dunell	6
A. F. Morcom not out	24
P. A. Foy c N. Stevens b	
Dunell	10
H. Grierson b Dunell	8
Extras	10
Total	166

NORFOLK.	
Rev. J. G. McCormick c	
Rice b Wharmby	12
G. A. Stevens lbw b	
Wharmby	6
H. C. Dunell c Aphorpe	
b Morcom	29
N. W. Stevens c Rice b	
Wharmby	33
E. B. Raikes b Morcom	4
R. H. Fowler lbw b	
Wharmby	13
B. Cozens-Hardy not out	17
Allsopp not out	7
Extras	10
Total (6 wks)	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Bedfordshire.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	28	9	53	1
Smith	27	10	50	3
E. B. Raikes	5	0	16	0
Allsopp	4	0	10	0
H. C. Dunell	11.1	4	27	6
Dunell bowled 2 wides.				
Umpires—T. Attewell and F. Budd.				
B. K. Wilson, Gibson, and Smith to bat.				

MATCH NUMBER : NORFOLK V. BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Lakenham, Norwich on Fri 6, Sat 7 August 1909

Result: Drawn. Points: Norfolk 3 points. Toss: Beds

Umpires: T. Attenwell & F. Rudd. Debutants:

First Day Scores: Beds 166, Norfolk 131-6 (Czyzys-Hardy 17*, Allsopp 7*)

BEDFORDSHIRE

R. W. Rice	b Gibson	7									
W. E. King	run out	12							(1/2) c Allsopp b Raikes	70	
Wharmby	b Smith	0							(3) not out	62	
Holdsbrook	c N. Stevens b Smith	11									
* H. B. Orr	st Fowler l Durnell	43							(4) b Raikes	14	
H. Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29							(8) not out	1	
E. E. Apthorp	c McCormick l Durnell	6							(5) c N. Stevens b Gibson	25	
H. O. Sutherland	b Durnell	6							(1/2) c McCormick b Gibson	29	
A. F. Morecom	not out	24							(7) c Durnell b Gibson	2	
P. A. Fog	c N. Stevens b Durnell	10									
H. Grierson	b Durnell	8							(6) b Gibson	9	
Extras		10								18	

TOTAL 166

230-6 declared

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	19			43	106	116	120	120	145	166
Second Innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-				17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-				18	4	58	0	-	2
E. B. Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-				5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-				4	0	19	0	1	-
Durnell	11-1	4	27	5	2	-				4	1	17	0	-	-
N. W. Stevens										3	0	14	0	-	-
B. Czyzys-Hardy										2	0	8	0	-	-
G. A. Stevens										2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras			10	1								18	0		

TOTAL 75-1 23 166 10

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NORFOLK

Rev. J. G. McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12													(1/2) b Morecom	2
G. A. Stevens	Uw b Wharmby	6													b Morecom	6
H. C. Durnell	c Apthorp b Morecom	29													c Rice b Grierson	0
N. W. Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33													c Holdsbrook b Morecom	11
E. B. Raikes	b Morecom	4													not out	3
R. H. Fowler	Uw b Wharmby	13													b Grierson	17
B. Czyzys-Hardy	c Morecom b Orr	38													b Grierson	1
Allsopp	c Sutherland b Orr	56													b Morecom	7
* B. K. Wilson	c Morecom b Orr	26													b Morecom	4
Gibson	st Apthorp b Orr	7													not out	11
Smith	not out	0														
Extras		15														10

TOTAL 237

72-8

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	13	20			103	103	196	211	236	237
Second Innings		4	15	21	23				-	-

Morecom	22	7	63	2						(1) 17	7	42	5	-	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4						(5) 2	2	0	0	-	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0						(2) 12	7	10	3	2	-
Fog	5	0	20	0						(4) 1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9-1	2	42	4						(3) 2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras			15	0								10	0		

TOTAL 76-1 17 237 10

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Allsopp's 56 contained 7 '4's. King's 70 contained 11 '4's. Wharmby's 62* contained 7 '4's.

Lakenham
MATCH NUMBER 77: NORFOLK V BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
At (), Norwich on Friday 6, Saturday 7 August 1909

Result: Match drawn - Norfolk won on 1st innings by 71 runs Points: Norfolk 3^r Toss: Bedfordshire ✓

Umpires: T Attewell and F Rudd

Debutants: *Norfolk none; Beds none*

First day score: Bedfordshire 166; Norfolk 131-6 wickets (*B. Cozens-Hardy 17, Allsopp 7*) Ex 10.

Bedfordshire											
R W Rice	b Gibson	7									
W E King	run out	12									
Wharmby, <i>(B.F.)</i>	b Smith	0									
Holdstock, <i>(H.F.)</i>	c N Stevens b Smith	11									
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43									
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29									
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6									
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6									
A F Morcom	not out	24									
P A Foy	c N Stevens b Dunell	10									
H Grierson	b Dunell	8									
Extras	b, lb, w 2	108									
Total		166									230

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(19)	()	()	43	106	(116)	(120)	110/20	(145)	166
Second innings	(19)	(125)	(156)	(201)	()	(225)	-	-	-	-

	28	9	53	1	-	-	17	3	57	4	-	-
Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-
N Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-
G Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1
Extras	-	-	108	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0	55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk											
Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12									
G A Stevens	lbw b Wharmby	6									
O H C Dunell	c Apthorp b Morcom	29									
N W Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33									
* B Raikes	b Morcom	4									
+ R H Fowler	lbw b Wharmby	13									
B Cozens-Hardy	c Morcom b Orr	36									
Allsopp, <i>(1)</i>	c Sutherland b Orr	56									
* B K Wilson	c Morcom b Orr	26									
Gibson, <i>(F)</i>	st Apthorp b Orr	7									
Smith, <i>(W)</i>	not out	0									
Extras	b, lb	15									
Total		237									10

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(13)	(20)	()	()	123	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings	()	(4)	(15)	(21)	23	()	()	()	-	-

	22	7	63	2	-	-	17	7	42	5	-	-
Morcom	22	7	63	2	-	-	(1)	17	7	42	5	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)	2	2	0	0	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0	-	-	(2)	12	7	10	3	2
Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)	1	0	3	0	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0	34	17	72	8	2	0

Notes: Source: Bedfordshire Standard Friday 13 August 1909. Full account.
Missing: Ground details; Debutants; Scores of overnight not out batsmen. Who were the captains? What were the initials of Wharmby, Holdstock, Allsopp, Gibson and Smith? Breakdown of extras; (Fall of wickets.
May need checking: Bedfordshire 1st innings batting and Norfolk 1st innings bowling both add up to 164 (could it have been 160 extras?).
Rev J G McCormick is given as J C McCormick in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

EDP 79 Aug (SM/1909) BS13 Aug (SM) *Wicket* 19 Aug b 352 EDP (1909)
The Beds declaration left Norfolk 110 mins to get 160 to win. Half ready out for 23 mins in half an hour. Allsopp & Fowler batted for 90 mins but Allsopp batted at 8.50. Foy & Wilson by 6.05 but Gibson and Raikes held out for last 20 mins. ~~Beds~~

M Aug: 705/34 CPs: N d LPs: Norfolk let miss 93 for 214 what Cozens-Hardy & Allsopp

MATCH NUMBER 77 : NORFOLK V BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At The County Ground, Lakenham, Norwich on Friday 6, Saturday 7 August 1909

Result: Match drawn - Norfolk won on first innings Points: Norfolk 3 Toss: Bedfordshire

Umpires: T Attewell and F Rudd Debutants: Norfolk *none* Bedfordshire *none*

First day score: Bedfordshire 166; Norfolk 131-6 wickets (B Cozens-Hardy 17*, T Allsopp 7*) *10*

Bedfordshire

R W Rice	b Gibson	7								
W E King	run out	12	(2)?	c Allsopp b Raikes						70
Wharmby, G E	b Smith	0	(3)	not out						62
Holdstock, H F	c N W Stevens b Smith	11								
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43	(4)	b Raikes						14
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29	(8)	not out						1
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6	(5)	c N W Stevens b Gibson						25
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6	(1)?	c McCormick b Gibson						29
A F Morcom	not out	24	(7)	c Dunell b Gibson						2
P A Foy	c N W Stevens b Dunell	10								
H Grierson	b Dunell	8	(6)	b Gibson						9
Extras	b, lb, w 2	10?		b, lb, w 2, nb 2						18
Total		166		(6 wickets declared)						230

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	19			43	106	116	120	120?	145	166
Second innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	-	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
N Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-	-
G Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10?	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12	(1)	b Morcom									2
G A Stevens	lbw b Wharmby	6	(1)	b Morcom									6
H C Dunell	c Apthorp b Morcom	29	3	c Rice b Grierson									0
N W Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33	(1)	c Holdstock b Morcom									11
E B Raikes	b Morcom	4	(1)	not out									3
+ R H Fowler	lbw b Wharmby	13	(1)	b Grierson									17
B Cozens-Hardy	c Morcom b Orr	36	(1)	b Grierson									1
Allsopp, T	c Sutherland b Orr	56	(1)	b Morcom									7
* B K Wilson	c Morcom b Orr	26	(1)	b Morcom									4
Gibson, E	st Apthorp b Orr	7	(1)	not out									11
Smith, W	not out	0											
Extras	b, lb*	15		b, lb, w 2									10
Total		237		(8 wickets)									72

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	30			103	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings		4	15	21	23				-	-

Morcom	22	7	63	2	-	-	(1)	17	7	42	5	-	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)	2	2	0	0	-	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0	-	-	(2)	12	7	10	3	2	-
Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)	1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

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First day score: Bedfordshire 166; Norfolk 131-6 wickets (B Cozens-Hardy 17*, T Allsopp 7*)

Bedfordshire

R W Rice	b Gibson	7									
W E King	run out	12	(2)?	c Allsopp b Raikes	70						
Wharmby, G E	b Smith	0	(3)	not out	62						
Holdstock, H F	c N W Stevens b Smith	11									
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43	(4)	b Raikes	14						
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29	(8)	not out	1						
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6	(5)	c N W Stevens b Gibson	25						
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6	(1)?	c McCormick b Gibson	29						
A F Morcom	not out	24	(7)	c Dunell b Gibson	2						
P A Foy	c N W Stevens b Dunell	10									
H Grierson	b Dunell	8	(6)	b Gibson	9						
Extras	w 2	10?		b , lb , w 2, nb 2	18						
Total		166		(6 wickets declared)	230						

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	19			43	106	116	120	120?	145	166
Second innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	-	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
N W Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-	-
G A Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10?	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12	(1)?	b Morcom	2								
G A Stevens	lbw b Wharmby	6	()	b Morcom	6								
O H C Dunell	c Apthorp b Morcom	29	(3)	c Rice b Grierson	0								
N W Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33	()	c Holdstock b Morcom	11								
E B Raikes	b Morcom	4	()	not out	3								
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B Cozens-Hardy	c Morcom b Orr	36	()	b Grierson	1								
Allsopp, T C	c Sutherland b Orr	56	()	b Morcom	7								
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Gibson, E	st Apthorp b Orr	7	(10)	not out	11								
Smith, W	not out	0											
Extras	b , lb	15		b , lb , w 2	10								
Total		237		(8 wickets)	72								

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	30			103	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings		4	15	21	23				-	-

Morcom	22	7	63	2	-	-	(1)	17	7	42	5	-	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)?	2	2	0	0	-	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0	-	-	(2)	12	7	10	3	2	-
Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)?	1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

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First day score: Bedfordshire 166; Norfolk 131-6 wickets (B Cozens-Hardy 17*, T Allsopp 7*)

Bedfordshire

R W Rice	b Gibson	7								
W E King	run out	12	(2)?	1	c Allsopp b Raikes					70
Wharmby, G E	b Smith	0	(3)	✓	not out					62
Holdstock, H F	c N W Stevens b Smith	11								
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43	(4)	✓	b Raikes					14
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29	(8)	5	not out					1
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6	(5)	6	c N W Stevens b Gibson					25
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6	(1)?	2	c McCormick b Gibson					29
A F Morcom	not out	24	(7)	7	c Dunell b Gibson					2
P A Foy	c N W Stevens b Dunell	10								
H Grierson	b Dunell	8	(6)	8	b Gibson					9
Extras	w 2	10?	✓		b , lb , w 2, nb 2					18
Total		166			(6 wickets declared)					230

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	19			43	106	116	120	120?	145	166
Second innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	-	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
N W Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-	-
G A Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10?	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12	(1)?	✓	b Morcom								2
G A Stevens	lbw b Wharmby	6	()	2	b Morcom								6
O H C Dunell	c Apthorp b Morcom	29	(3)	✓	c Rice b Grierson								0
N W Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33	()	4	c Holdstock b Morcom								11
E B Raikes	b Morcom	4	()	5	not out								3
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B Cozens-Hardy	c Morcom b Orr	36	()	7	b Grierson								1
Allsopp, T C	c Sutherland b Orr	56	()	7	b Morcom								7
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Gibson, E	st Apthorp b Orr	7	(10)	-	not out								11
Smith, W	not out	0											
Extras	b , lb	15			b , lb , w 2 - <i>Cozens-Hardy</i>								10
Total		237			(8 wickets)								72

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	30			103	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings		4	15	21	23				-	-

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Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)?	2	2	0	0	-	-
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Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)?	1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

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Holdstock, H F	c N W Stevens b Smith	11									
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43				(4)	b Raikes				14
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29				(8)	not out				1
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6				(5)	c N W Stevens b Gibson				25
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6				2 (4)?	c McCormick b Gibson				29
A F Morcom	not out	24				(7)	c Dunell b Gibson				2
P A Foy	c N W Stevens b Dunell	10									
H Grierson	b Dunell	8				(6)	b Gibson				9
Extras	w 2	10?				✓ ALL	b , lb , w 2, nb 2				18
Total		166				✓ 100 NET	(6 wickets declared)				230

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	19			43	106	116	120	120?	145	166
Second innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	-	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
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G A Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10?	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12				(1)?	b Morcom						2
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Smith, W	not out	0											
Extras	b , lb	15					b , lb , w 2						10
Total		237					(8 wickets)						72

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	15	30	68	81	103	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings	15	24	15	21	23					

Morcom	22	7	63	2	-	-	(1)	17	7	42	5	-	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)?	2	2	0	0	-	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0	-	-	(2)	12	7	10	3	2	-
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Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
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Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

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E.B. Raikes resurfaced after an absence of 11 years

Colin Mansford

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Extras	w 2	10		w 2, nb 2	18						
Total		166		(6 wickets declared)	230						

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
N W Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-	-
G A Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

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+ R H Fowler	lbw b Wharmby	13	()	b Grierson	17						
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Allsopp, T C	c Sutherland b Orr	56	()	b Morcom	7						
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Gibson, E	st Apthorp b Orr	7	(10)	not out	11						
Smith, E W	not out	0									
Extras	b , lb	15		b , lb , w 2	10						
Total		237		(8 wickets)	72						

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Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)	2	2	0	0	-	-
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Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)	1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

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At The County Ground, Lakenham, Norwich on Friday 6, Saturday 7 August 1909

Result: Match drawn - Norfolk won on first innings Points: Norfolk 3 Toss: Bedfordshire

Umpires: T Attewell and F Rudd Debutants: Norfolk none; Bedfordshire none

First day score: Bedfordshire 166; Norfolk 131-6 wickets (B Cozens-Hardy 17*, T Allsopp 7*)

Bedfordshire

R W Rice	b Gibson	7									
W E King	run out	12	(2)	c Allsopp b Raikes	70						
Wharmby, G E	b Smith	0	(3)	not out	62						
Holdstock, H F	c N W Stevens b Smith	11									
* H R Orr	st Fowler b Dunell	43	(4)	b Raikes	14						
H Willett	c McCormick b Smith	29	(8)	not out	1						
+ E E Apthorp	c McCormick b Dunell	6	(5)	c N W Stevens b Gibson	25						
H O Sutherland	b Dunell	6	(1)	c McCormick b Gibson	29						
A F Morcom	not out	24	(7)	c Dunell b Gibson	2						
P A Foy	c N W Stevens b Dunell	10									
H Grierson	b Dunell	8	(6)	b Gibson	9						
Extras	w 2	10		w 2, nb 2	18						
Total		166		(6 wickets declared)	230						

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	19			43	106	116	120	120	145	166
Second innings	89	125	156	201		225	-	-	-	-

Gibson	28	9	53	1	-	-	(2)	17	3	57	4	-	-
Smith	27	10	50	3	-	-	(1)	18	4	58	0	-	2
Raikes	5	0	16	0	-	-	(5)	5	0	36	2	-	-
Allsopp	4	0	10	0	-	-	(4)	4	0	19	0	1	-
Dunell	11.1	4	27	5	2	-	(3)	4	1	17	0	-	-
N W Stevens							(6)	3	0	14	0	-	-
Cozens-Hardy							(7)	2	0	8	0	-	-
G A Stevens							(8)	2	0	3	0	1	-
Extras	-	-	10	1	-	-		-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	75.1	23	164	10	2	0		55	8	230	6	2	2

Norfolk

Rev J G McCormick	c Rice b Wharmby	12	(1)	b Morcom	2
G A Stevens	lbw b Wharmby	6	()	b Morcom	6
O H C Dunell	c Apthorp b Morcom	29	(3)	c Rice b Grierson	0
N W Stevens	c Rice b Wharmby	33	()	c Holdstock b Morcom	11
E B Raikes	b Morcom	4	()	not out	3
+ R H Fowler	lbw b Wharmby	13	()	b Grierson	17
B Cozens-Hardy	c Morcom b Orr	36	()	b Grierson	1
Allsopp, T C	c Sutherland b Orr	56	()	b Morcom	7
* B K Wilson	c Morcom b Orr	26	()	b Morcom	4
Gibson, E	st Apthorp b Orr	7	(10)	not out	11
Smith, E W	not out	0			
Extras	b, lb	15		b, lb, w 2	10
Total		237		(8 wickets)	72

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	30			103	103	196	211	236	237
Second innings		4	15	21	23				-	-

Morcom	22	7	63	2	-	-	(1)	17	7	42	5	-	-
Wharmby	30	6	66	4	-	-	(5)	2	2	0	0	-	-
Grierson	10	2	31	0	-	-	(2)	12	7	10	3	2	-
Foy	5	0	20	0	-	-	(4)	1	0	3	0	-	-
Orr	9.1	2	42	4	-	-	(3)	2	1	7	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	76.1	17	237	10	0	0		34	17	72	8	2	0

Notes: This return match was drawn, with the Bedfordshire declaration leaving Norfolk 110 minutes to score the 160 runs required to win. Five of the Norfolk side were out for 23 runs in half-an-hour. The eighth wicket fell at 6.05 pm with 25 minutes to go, but Gibson and Raikes held out for the draw. For Bedfordshire, there were 11 fours in King's 70 and 7 fours in Wharmby's 62 not out. Allsopp's 56 for Norfolk contained 7 fours. In the Norfolk first innings Cozens-Hardy and Allsopp added 93 runs for the seventh wicket. The rain-affected match between the two sides at Bedford in June had also been drawn.
 [Missing: Extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Norfolk second innings part batting order.]
 Sources: Eastern Daily Press 7,9 August; Bedford and County Record 10 August; Bedfordshire Standard 13 August; The Sportsman 7,9 August; Cricket 19 August, p 352.

Status: Revised draft match score.