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MATCH NUMBER 77: NORFOLK V HERTFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Played at Lakenham, Norwich on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th August 1911
 Result: Drawn (Norfolk won on 1st innings) Points: Norfolk 3 Hertfordshire 1
 Toss: Umpires: Debutants: Norfolk
 First day score:

<p>Norfolk</p> <p>M Falcon +R W Thurgar G A Stevens G W Birkbeck R F Popham Rev G B Raikes W Thursby F J Fulcher F C Allsopp E Gibson H Watson Extras</p>	<p>c Leighton c Anderson b Burton st Lemoine b Shelford b Shelford c Shelford b Burton lbw b Grellet c Coleman b Shelford b Shelford b Shelford not out c Marsh b Burton Extras</p>	<p>11 47 46 106 19 45 1 0 14 6 1 12</p>	<p>(9) (5) (6) (7) (8)</p>	<p>c & b Burton c Lemoine b Coleman b Coleman b Marsh not out c Shelford b Burton c Marsh b Burton c & b Burton c Cowley b Coleman c Marsh b Burton Extras</p>	<p>18 17 98 31 9 2 14 9 12 0 6</p>
Total	(all out)	308		(9 wickets declared)	216

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										308			
Second innings									216				
Coleman	22	6	76	0	-	-	(1)	17	2	59	3	-	-
Burton	33.1	5	110	4			(3)	17.1	4	61	5		
Shelford	23	7	56	5			(2)	15	0	63	0		
Marsh	12	3	36	0			(5)	4	0	14	1		
Grellet	3	0	18	1									
Cowley							(4)	2	0	13	0		
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-				6	0	-	-
Total	93.1	21	308	10	-	-		55.1	6	216	9	-	-

<p>Hertfordshire</p> <p>R C Gellert A J Golding C H Titchmarsh R B Cowley A F Leighton W E Coleman J O Anderson * W H Marsh F A Burton W Shelford H M Leomine Extras</p>	<p>c Watson b Raikes c Thurgar b Raikes c Allsopp b Raikes b Fulcher b Fulcher st Thurgar b Raikes c Watson b Fulcher c Allsopp b Watson c Thursby b Raikes not out c Popham b Raikes Extras</p>	<p>27 12 11 23 28 16 26 11 7 11 2 5</p>	<p>() () () () () () () () () () ()</p>	<p>c Stevens b Allsopp c Stevens b Allsopp c Popham b Fulcher not out not out</p>	<p>75 63 100 43 23</p>
Total	(all out)	179		(3 wickets)	13

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										179			
Second innings													
Falcon	6	1	18	0	-	-	(2)	11	0	42	0	-	-
Gibson	9	3	17	0			(1)	8	1	27	0		
Raikes	20.2	0	79	6			(3)	9	2	46	0		
Allsopp	6	1	17	0			(6)	11	0	74	2		
Fulcher	13	2	38	3			(4)	11	1	39	1		
Watson	2	0	5	1			(5)	20	7	51	0		
Birkbeck							(7)	3	0	22	0		
Stevens							(8)	1	0	3	0		
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	13	0	-	-
Total	56.2	7	179	10	-	-		74	11	3	-	-	-

Notes:
 [Missing: Toss, umpires, breakdown of extras, fall of wickets, Hertfordshire captain & close of play batsmens scores
 Sources: Watford Observer 19/8/1911

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At Lakenham on Mon 14, Tue 15 August 1911

Result: Drawn

Points: Norfolk 3 pts. Herts. 1 pt. Toss: Norfolk

Umpires

Debate: Norfolk - R. F. Popham

First Day Score: Norfolk 308, Herts. 154-7 (Anderson 21*, ~~Birkbeck~~ 0*)

NORFOLK

M. Falcon	c Loughton b Boston	11
+ R. W. Thurgar	c Anderson b Boston	47
G. A. Stevens	st Lenoire b Shelford	45
G. W. Birkbeck	b Shelford	108
R. F. Popham	c Shelford b Boston	19
* Rev. F. B. Raikes	Uw b Gullet	45
W. Thursty	c Coleman b Shelford	1
E. J. Fulcher	b Shelford	0
Allopp, T.	b Shelford	19
Watson, E.	not out	5
Watson	c Marsh b Boston	1
Extras		12

(1/2) c & b Boston	18
(7) c Lenoire b Coleman	17
(3) b Coleman	98
(4) b Marsh	31
(8) not out	9
(6) c Shelford b Boston	2
(1/2) c Marsh b Boston	14
(5) c & b Boston	9
c Cowley b Coleman	12
c Marsh b Boston	0

TOTAL

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	24	88	129	159	260	271		300	301	306
Second Innings	27	54	111	139	196	185	204	216	216	-
Colman	22	6	76	0	nd	nd	(1) 17	2	59	3
Boston	33.1	3	110	4	-	1	(3) 17.1	4	61	5
Shelford	23	7	56	5	-	-	(2) 13	0	63	0
Marsh	12	3	36	0	-	-	(9) 4	0	14	1
Gullet	3	0	18	1	-	-				
Cowley							(4) 2	0	13	0
Extras			12						6	
TOTAL	93.1	19	308	10			53.1	6	216	9

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HERTFORDSHIRE

R. C. Gullet	c Watson b Raikes	27
Golding	c Thurgar b Raikes	12
C. H. Fitchmarsh	c Allopp b Raikes	11
R. B. Cowley	b Fulcher	23
A. F. Leighton	b Fulcher	28
Colman	st Thurgar b Raikes	16
J. O. Anderson	c Watson b Fulcher	26
W. H. Marsh	c Allopp b Watson	11
Boston	c Thursty b Raikes	7
Shelford	not out	11
+ H. M. Lenoire	c Popham b Raikes	2
Extras		5

(1/2) c Stevens b Allopp	75
(1/2) c Stevens b Allopp	63
(3) c Popham b Fulcher	100
(4) not out	43
(5) not out	23

TOTAL

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	35	44	54	86	126 ⁹	132 ²		166	168	179
Second Innings	119	230	262 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falcon	6	1	18	0			(2) 11	0	42	0
Watson	9	3	17	0			(1) 8	1	27	0
Raikes	20.2	0	79	6			(3) 9	2	46	0
Allopp	6	1	17	0			(2) 11	0	74	2
Fulcher	13	2	38	3			(4) 11	1	39	1
Watson	2	0	5	1			(5) 20	7	51	0
Birkbeck							(7) 3	0	22	0
Stevens							(8) 1	0	3	0
Extras			5						13	
TOTAL	56.2	7	179	10			74	11	317	3

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Notes: Raikes was late & Birkbeck total. Birkbeck's 108 contained 15 '4's & 5 '3's. Stevens' 98 contained 15 '4's. Herts ran 1st 34c on nearly 3 1/4 hrs. Gullet's 75 contained 1 '6' & 13 '4's. Golding's 63 contained 10 '4's. Fitchmarsh contained 17 '4's & 4 '3's.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.



(1) The Norfolk captain, the Rev. G. H. Rakes, leaving the wicket after being caught by Bedford.
 (2) G. W. Brickbeck returning to the position after his second innings against Heris.
 (3) G. A. Stevens and H. W. Thurger returning for lunch on Tuesday.

OVERSTRAWLAND - E. G. PILCH'S XI
 Played at Overstrand on August 17th. Assent
 Lost 67 wickets for 29

A. Taylor	b. Willis	36
P. O'Reilly	b. Willis	3
N. Ireland	b. Willis	0
R. Jones	b. Willis	0
H. Piddley	b. Willis	0
C. Cook	b. Willis	0
A. Clark	b. Willis	7
G. Hensley	b. Willis	0
C. Extras		0
Total		66

OVERSTRAWLAND

W. Gilliat	c. O'War	b. Assent	11
R. H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Assent	7
P. O'Reilly	c. Cook	b. Ireland	32
J. H. Hensley	c. Cook	b. Ireland	48
J. H. Hensley	c. Cook	b. Ireland	4
H. Piddley	c. Cook	b. Ireland	21
G. Hensley	c. Cook	b. Ireland	0
C. Extras			22
Total			120

NOBLEY HALL - WYMONDHAM
 Played at Nobley on August 17th.

E. Hill	b. Payne	0	
J. H. Thompson	b. V. Childs	46	
H. Lord	b. Haylett	12	
H. W. Black	c. Haylett	b. Washburn	10
W. Washburn	b. Haylett	1	
H. Whitty	b. Haylett	10	
C. E. Widdow	c. Haylett	b. Haylett	23
H. Hensley	c. Haylett	b. Haylett	15
C. E. Widdow	c. Haylett	b. Haylett	3
H. J. Hensley	c. Haylett	b. Haylett	0
C. Extras			15
Total			169

WYMONDHAM

E. Whitting	c. Trigg	b. Whitty	0
T. Hensley	c. Whitty	b. Lord	61
C. E. Widdow	c. Lord	b. Whitty	13
W. Childs	c. Lord	b. Whitty	12
J. Haylett	c. Lord	b. Whitty	10
H. Hensley	c. Lord	b. Whitty	14
H. Whitty	c. Lord	b. Whitty	1
C. E. Widdow	c. Lord	b. Whitty	12
W. H. Hensley	c. Lord	b. Whitty	2
H. Hensley	c. Lord	b. Whitty	0
L. Hensley	c. Lord	b. Whitty	9
C. Extras			17
Total			123

HARLETON - D. F. TAYLOR'S XI
 Played at Harleston on Thursday.

B. C. Raven	c. Marshall	11	
J. Johnson	b. Taylor	4	
P. W. Drake	c. out	62	
F. D. Drake	c. Marshall	27	
T. Widdow	c. Hensley	b. Marshall	0
F. D. Drake	c. Marshall	0	
A. P. Hensley	c. Marshall	0	
C. Extras		7	
Total		145	

D. F. TAYLOR'S XI

A. Hensley	c. Drake	51	
A. Marshall	c. Drake	b. Hensley	59
C. Hensley	c. Drake	b. Hensley	46
R. D. Drake	c. out	0	
R. D. Drake	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	34
H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	4
H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	4
H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	0
H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	0
H. Hensley	c. Hensley	b. Hensley	1
C. Extras			17
Total			204

Norfolk County Cricket Association v. Apthorp, CC.
 Played at the Apthorp Ground, Thorpe, on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the home team by 75 runs. (Ricketts secured five wickets for 27 runs, during the first hour, and J. Towner was wicket for 51 runs). Norfolk County Cricket Association - Dr. A. Piddley, K. Parry, G. H. Gopps, G. F. Arden, G. J. Piddley, not out, extra 11. Total 146. Apthorp - H. G. Gopps, A. E. Hensley, G. H. A. Hensley, F. G. Gopps, 11, W. Parry, 4, S. Ward, 1, J. Gopps, G. H. Gopps, not out. Ricketts, not out, G. H. Gopps, extra 4. Total 186.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.
 NORWICH v. BEDFORDSHIRE
 For the third and concluding match of the Norwich Week the home County will play the same eleven, except that M. H. Thurgate takes the place of J. E. Falcon. The Bedfordshire team will be selected from M. R. Orr, E. P. Apthorp, A. P. Morrison, H. Gopps, G. E. Lonsdale, E. N. Boscwell, H. J. Murray, T. Boscwell, V. S. Graham, Wharmby, Hunslock, and Bogin.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.



R. W. Collinson, after making his record score for Norfolk on Wednesday at Lakeside.

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Herts v Norfolk

Norwich

14,15 August

Drawn

Points 1

Toss

Umpires

CoP Day 1 Norfolk 308, Herts 154-7

Norfolk 1st innings

M Falcon	c Leighton	b Burton	11
+RW Thurgar	c Anderson	b Burton	47
GA Stevens	st Lemoine	b Shelford	46
GW Birkbeck		b Shelford	106
RF Popham	c Shelford	b Burton	19
*Rev.GB Raikes	lbw	b Grellet	45
W Thursby	c Coleman	b Shelford	1
FJ Fulcher		b Shelford	0
Allsopp		b Shelford	14
Gibson	not out		6
Watson	c Marsh	b Burton	1
Extras			12
Total	All out	93.1 overs	308

FoW

Bowling

Coleman	22	6	76	0
Burton	33.1	5	110	4
Shelford	23	7	56	5
Marsh	12	3	36	0
Grellet	3	0	18	1

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Herts 1st innings

RC Grellet	c Watson	b Raikes	27
Golding AJ	c Thurgar	b Raikes	12
CH Titchmarsh	c Allsopp	b Raikes	11
RB Cowley		b Fulcher	23
AF Leighton		b Fulcher	28
Coleman WE	st Thurgar	b Raikes	16
JO Anderson	c Watson	b Fulcher	26
WH Marsh	c Allsopp	b Watson	11
Burton FA	c Thursby	b Raikes	7
Shelford	not out		11
+HM Lemoine	c Popham	b Raikes	2
Extras			5
Total	All out	56.2 overs	179

FoW

Bowling

Falcon	6	1	18	0
Gibson	9	3	17	0
Raikes	20.2	0	79	6
Allsopp	6	1	17	0
Fulcher	13	2	38	3
Watson	2	0	5	1

Norfolk 2nd innings

M Falcon	c & b	Burton	18
+RW Thurgar	c Lemoine	b Coleman	17
GA Stevens		b Coleman	98
GW Birkbeck		b Marsh	31
*Rev.GB Raikes	c Shelford	b Burton	2
W Thursby	c Marsh	b Burton	14
EJ Fulcher	c & b	Burton	9
Allsopp	c Cowley	b Coleman	12
RF Popham	not out		9
Gibson	c Marsh	b Burton	0
Watson	d n b		
Extras			6
Total	9 wickets dec	55.1 overs	216

FoW

Bowling

Coleman	17	2	59	3	Cowley	2	0	13	0
Shelford	15	0	63	0	Marsh	4	0	14	1
Burton	17.1	4	61	5					

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Herts 2nd innings

RC Grellet	c Stevens	b Allsopp	75
Golding AJ	c Stevens	b Allsopp	63
CH Titchmarsh	c Popham	b Fulcher	100
RB Cowley	not out		43
AF Leighton	not out		23
Extras			13
Total	3 wickets	74 overs	317

FoW

Bowling

Gibson	8	1	27	0
Falcon	11	0	42	0
Raikes	9	2	46	0
Fulcher	11	1	39	1
Watson	20	7	51	0
Allsopp	11	0	74	2
Birkbeck	3	0	22	0
Stevens	1	0	3	0

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NORFOLK v. HERTS.

TWO DAYS' BRILLIANT CRICKET.

Both Norfolk and Herts were strongly represented in this game, which opened at Norwich, on Monday. The home side was strengthened by the inclusion of the Rev. G. B. Raikes and R. F. Popham, this year's captain of Repton School.

Having won the toss, Norfolk commenced batting at twenty minutes to twelve, to the bowling of Burton and Coleman. Play was quiet at the outset, and at 24, Falcon, letting himself go at a ball from Burton, was caught at mid-on off a tremendous skier. G. A. Stevens proceeded to the wickets and played himself in most carefully. Runs came steadily and at 60 Shelford relieved Coleman, whilst 19 runs later W. H. Marsh took the ball from Burton. The second wicket had put on 64 runs in 59 minutes, when Stevens fell a victim to Lemoine's smartness behind the wicket. In his 45 Stevens hit six fours. G. W. Birkbeck, the next man in, at once began to make merry with the bowling, and the hundred appeared when the innings had been in progress 32 mins. Just before lunch Burton got Thurgar caught at point, with the score at 123, and 7 runs later the interval was taken.

When the game was resumed, Popham and Birkbeck batted confidently, and it was not until the total reached 159 that a separation was effected, the Repton captain presenting an easy catch off Burton's bowling. With the Rev. G. B. Raikes in the score advanced quickly. Shelford, Marsh, and Grellet all took a turn in relieving Coleman and Burton, and it was reserved for the Hitchin man to bring about a separation at 250, the rev. gentleman then being out for obstructing with his legs. Thursty gave little trouble, but before the next man, Fulcher, got marching orders, Birkbeck completed his century, this having taken him just over two hours. Soon afterwards, however, Shelford disturbed his wicket. He had scored 108 out of 212, and among his hits were fifteen 4's and five 3's. The remaining wickets fell cheaply, and the end came with a score of 308, the innings having lasted three and a quarter hours.

Hertfordshire opened with R. C. Grellet and Gibson, to the bowling of Falcon and Gibson. Runs came steadily, and at 26 Raikes took the ball from Falcon. In the captain's second over Grellet (then 16) should have been caught at extra mid off, but Watson dropped the ball. Off the next ball Golding was snapped at the wicket by Thurgar, the first wicket falling at 35. C. H. Titchmarsh came in and in the same over he twice hit the ball to the square leg boundary. The total, however, had only risen to 49 when Raikes got rid of Titchmarsh, Allsopp bringing off a very good catch at forward short leg. Five runs later Watson took a more difficult catch from Grellet than the one he had previously missed in the same spot. Joined by A. F. Leighton, Cowley showed his hitting powers by lifting a ball from Raikes on to the roof of one of the private tents at the far corner of the enclosure. In the captain's next over Cowley made a similar hit, only more square than the first. The old Harrovian made another fine off drive and then, with Fulcher going on for Raikes, he turned a ball into his wicket. His 23 were scored quickly, and he was fourth out at 26. Coleman filled the vacancy, and at once commenced to hit. The 100 was reached in 74 minutes, and Falcon had another spell of bowling, whilst a little later Fulcher relieved Allsopp, who had been bowling well for quite a long time at the Pavilion and without meeting with any success. Fulcher ultimately broke up the partnership by bowling Leighton, and half the side were out for 120. Six runs later the reappearance of Raikes at the top end brought Norfolk another wicket, Coleman being smartly stumped. Just before stumps were drawn, W. H. Marsh was caught, and at the close of play the score stood at 154 for seven, Anderson being not out 21.

On Tuesday the Hertfordshire innings was resumed to the bowling of E. J. Fulcher and the Rev. G. B. Raikes. The outstanding three wickets only added 25 runs. At 166 J. O. Anderson was well caught by Watson at slip; Burton was caught two runs later on the boundary edge by Thursty; and the last man, Lemoine, fell a victim to Popham's agility at slip.

With a lead of 129, Norfolk had the option of putting in Herts again, but they decided to bat a second time. M. Falcon and W. Thursty opened the innings to the bowling of Coleman and Shelford. At 27 Burton relieved Shelford, and off his third ball he held a return from Falcon. G. A. Stevens joined Thursty, and chiefly by scoring strokes from the first-named the score had been doubled when Thursty was caught at extra cover. G. W. Birkbeck and Stevens were next associated, and in half an hour the pair added 37 runs. Several bowling changes were made, including a few overs of slow leg cutters from R. B. Cowley. An hour's play produced 100 runs, and at 111 Marsh bowled Birkbeck for a very useful 31. E. J. Fulcher went in to force the pace, and Stevens completed his 50 in forty-eight minutes. Fulcher made a couple of good drives, but at 139 he left, being caught by the bowler off a skier between the wickets. The Rev. G. B. Raikes came in, but hitting up a ball to the on he was caught by Shelford, the captain being fifth out at 146. Lunch was then taken.

After the interval Burton and Shelford were entrusted with the bowling. Stevens helped himself to a few more fours, and Thurgar also got going. Coleman relieved Shelford, and Stevens cut the fast bowler splendidly to the seats, and scored freely off him in other directions. The sixth wicket had added 39, when Stevens played a ball from Coleman into his wicket. He had played splendid cricket for his 98. Shortly after the arrival of R. F. Popham, Thurgar was missed at point by Anderson. The 200 was reached at a quarter to three, and 4 runs later Thurgar was caught by the wicketkeeper standing back to the fast bowler. Allsopp went in and made 12 very quickly, and he and Gibson both left at the same total 216, the first named being caught at cover and Gibson at mid-on. With the fall of the ninth wicket the innings was declared closed.

Herts entered upon their task of getting 345 in three and a quarter hours at eighteen minutes past three, with R. C. Grellet and Coking, who were faced by M. Falcon and Gibson. They opened the scoring briskly and with 30 up Raikes relieved Gibson. Grellet was chiefly instrumental in sending up 50 in just over half an hour, and Falcon gave way

to Fulcher. Grellet got the latter past cover to the seats, and in the same over he nicked one very wide on the off, and Thurgar, throwing himself full length, almost brought off a wonderful catch close to the ground. As it was there was an appeal, and the umpire gave the batsman out, but Raikes folding in the slips, saw that the catch had not been made, and called Grellet back. Grellet changed his bat after this incident and returned to hit with renewed vigour. He completed 50 out of 84 in fifty-two minutes, and in the same over lifted a ball from Raikes into the enclosure. Allsopp went on, and Grellet took 15 off the first four balls, the 100 appearing at a quarter past four. In attempting another big hit in Allsopp's next over Grellet edged the ball, and was caught at short slip. Batting just an hour, Grellet scored 75 out of 110. It was a grand innings, and the nature of his hitting may be judged from the fact that he hit one 6 and thirteen 4's. C. H. Titchmarsh joined Golding, and neatly turned a ball from Watson to leg. He was missed in the same over at slip by Allsopp, his score being then 10. It proved a very costly mistake, and shortly afterwards Golding, when 42, received a life at the hands of Thursty, on the edge of the boundary at long off. Allsopp being the bowler, Golding reached his 50 in an hour and a half. Birkbeck went on, and Titchmarsh, hitting well on the leg side, completed 50 in forty minutes, and in the same over he passed Golding's figures. Raikes was on when the 200 appeared at twelve minutes past five, the second 100 having been scored in fifty-six minutes. With the new ball, Falcon bowled an over off the wicket, Golding making no attempt to play the ball, and Gibson going on at the other end, had his first ball sent to the square leg boundary by Titchmarsh. The latter scored three 4's in Gibson's next over, but with the total at 230 Golding was caught at slip off Allsopp's bowling. Batting seven minutes over two hours, Golding hit ten 4's in his 63. R. B. Cowley joined Titchmarsh, and Herts were not without hope of scoring the required 345 runs in the last hour. Titchmarsh created some amusement by hitting left handed at a ball from Raikes and driving it between the slips to the seats. He completed his 100, and was then caught from a skier to Popham at mid-on off Fulcher. He was batting only an hour and a quarter, scoring exactly 100 out of 145 and hitting seventeen 4's and four 3's. Fifty minutes remained for play, and Coleman was expected to be sent in, but the Herts captain did not alter the batting order, and A. F. Leighton joined Cowley with 31 runs wanted. Runs came fairly freely off all the bowlers, but not fast enough to enable Herts to win. Stevens went on as the eighth Norfolk bowler, and in his over which included two wickets, Birkbeck missed Cowley at extra deep mid-off. The third 100 was reached at twenty minutes past six, and when stumps were drawn at 6.30 the score had reached 317. Herts therefore being within 29 runs of victory.

NORFOLK.—First innings.

M. Falcon c Leighton b Burton	11
R. W. Thurgar c Anderson b Burton	47
G. A. Stevens c Lemoine b Shelford	45
G. W. Birkbeck b Shelford	108
R. F. Popham c Shelford b Burton	19
Rev. G. B. Raikes lbw b Grellet	45
W. Thursty c Coleman b Shelford	1
E. J. Fulcher b Shelford	0
Allsopp b Shelford	14
Gibson not out	5
Watson c Marsh b Burton	1
Extras	12
Total	308

Second innings.

M. Falcon c and b Burton	18
R. W. Thurgar c Lemoine b Coleman	17
G. A. Stevens b Coleman	98
G. W. Birkbeck b Marsh	31
R. F. Popham not out	9
Rev. G. B. Raikes c Shelford b Burton	2
W. Thursty c Marsh b Burton	14
E. J. Fulcher c and b Burton	9
Allsopp c Cowley b Coleman	12
Gibson c Marsh b Burton	0
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wkts.)	216*

* Innings declared closed.

HERTS.—First innings.

R. C. Grellet c Watson b Raikes	27
Golding c Thurgar b Raikes	12
C. H. Titchmarsh c Allsopp b Raikes	11
R. B. Cowley b Fulcher	23
A. F. Leighton b Fulcher	28
Coleman c Thurgar b Raikes	16
J. O. Anderson c Watson b Fulcher	26
W. H. Marsh c Allsopp b Watson	11
Burton c Thursty b Raikes	7
Shelford not out	11
H. M. Lemoine c Popham b Raikes	2
Extras	5
Total	179

Second innings.

R. C. Grellet c Stevens b Allsopp	75
Golding c Stevens b Allsopp	63
C. H. Titchmarsh c Popham b Fulcher	100
R. B. Cowley not out	43
A. F. Leighton not out	23
Extras	13
Total (for 3 wkts.)	317

ROWLING ANALYSIS.

NORFOLK.—First innings.

	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	22	6	76
Burton	33.1	5	110
Shelford	23	7	56
Marsh	12	3	36
Grellet	3	0	18

Burton bowled a no-ball.

	M.	R.	W.
Coleman	17	2	59
Shelford	13	0	63
Burton	17.1	4	61
Cowley	2	0	13
Marsh	4	0	14

Cowley bowled one wide.

HERTS.—First innings.

Falcon	6	1	18	0
Gibson	9	3	17	0
Raikes	20.2	0	79	6
Allsopp	6	1	17	0
Fulcher	13	2	38	3
Watson	2	0	5	1

Second innings.

Gibson	8	1	27	0
Falcon	11	0	42	0
Raikes	9	2	46	0
Fulcher	11	1	39	1
Watson	22	7	51	0
Allsopp	11	0	74	2
Birkbeck	3	0	22	0
Stevens	1	0	3	0

Watson and Stevens each bowled 2 wides and Fulcher 3 no-balls.

Though, according to the system of scoring, Herts lost to Norfolk on Monday and Tuesday, there is no doubt that they achieved a grand victory. When stumps were drawn, they only required 29 to win, and had seven wickets in hand. But they were 129 runs behind on the first innings, and therefore Norfolk got three points and Herts one. As a general rule the present system of scoring is equitable, but this game affords an instance of the injustice that will occasionally arise under it. The following figures show:—Herts scored 485 for 13 wickets, giving an average of approximately 38 runs per wicket; Norfolk scored 324 for 19 wickets, giving an average of approximately 27. No further comment on Hertfordshire's ill-luck is necessary. Hertfordshire made a brilliant attempt to get the 345 required for victory, and Titchmarsh, Grellet, and Golding in particular are to be congratulated.

Referring to the closing stages of the game, the "Eastern Daily Press," Norwich, states: "Batting at three o'clock with nine wickets down, Norfolk left Hertfordshire with nearly three-and-a-quarter hours to get 346. Golding was disposed to play steadily, although his batting past cover point was very fine, but R. C. Grellet hit so brilliantly that 110 runs were made in the first hour. C. H. Titchmarsh scored even better use of his time. Badly tired at 10, he scored his second 100 at Lakenham in seventy-five minutes, the first having been obtained in the Week of 1906. At one time it looked as if Herts would get the runs in the time. The Norfolk captain tried to get his bowlers in van. Watson kept the runs down better than anyone, but the wickets needed to bring success to Norfolk were not obtained. When Titchmarsh left, Herts apparently gave up hope of getting the runs, although they came so near accomplishing the big task that Norfolk saw their three points slipping away from them. An enterprising hitter like Coleman might have in a few seconds seven wickets in hand, got within 29 runs of victory.

In the match Herts v. Cambs. at Cambridge, on August 22nd and 23rd, the following will probably comprise the Hertfordshire eleven:—W. H. Marsh (captain), J. O. Anderson, R. C. Grellet, A. F. Leighton, H. M. Lemoine, B. Lawie, C. H. Titchmarsh, Burton, Coleman, Golding, and Shelford.

Hirst's Centuries.

In last week's Gossip it was mentioned that, in making 218 against Sussex at Hastings, Hirst obtained his fiftieth three-figure score in first-class cricket.

Table listing Hirst's centuries in various matches, including scores like 158, 113, 102, 128, 140, 134, etc.

Forty-six of the above innings have been played for Yorkshire, and he has made at least one three-figure score against every first-class county except his own.

NORFOLK v. HERTS.—Played at Norwich on August 14 and 15 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Score and analysis for Norfolk v. Herts, showing first and second innings for both teams.

Score and analysis for Herts v. Norfolk, showing first and second innings for both teams.

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13TH MATCH.—v. CORK COUNTY.

Played at Cork on August 25 and 26 and left drawn. Owing to rain, there was no play on the second day. Ross took seven wickets for 49 runs. Score:—

Score and analysis for GERMANTOWN v. CORK COUNTY, showing batting and bowling figures.

Of the 13 matches played during the Tour 5 were won, 5 lost and 3 drawn.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. A. LADBROKE.—(a) The M.C.C. Committee. (b) He is brother. (c) Including his two visits to South Africa and one to Australia, he has caught 765 and stumped 333.

T. E. KNIGHT.—No one will accompany the side in either capacity.

L. C. D. ELIOT.—Many thanks. He is a very fast bowler.

KENT 2ND XI. v. CORNWALL.—Played at Hythe on August 14 and 15 and won by Kent 2nd XI. by an innings and 62 runs. Score:—

Score and analysis for Kent 2nd XI v. Cornwall, showing batting and bowling figures.

A. F. Leach-Lewis, Clinch, Hickmott and Smith did not bat.

Score and analysis for Cornwall v. Kent 2nd XI, showing batting and bowling figures.

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