

CRICKET TOPICS. NORFOLK COUNTY PROSPECTS.

CENTURY BY G. A. STEVENS.

It is a little difficult to approach cricket with great enthusiasm in nippy winds and under weeping skies. Warm sunshine is needed to create the right atmosphere for the king of games, and what the South Africans are saying about our climate is, no doubt, impracticable. Herbert Taylor, David Nourse, and Sydney Pegler have had previous experience of it, but the newcomers are probably wondering if all our wickets are of the batter-pudding putty description. Pegler has apparently lost none of the great skill of which we had plenty of evidence in other years at Old Buckenham, and the first of his victims during the present campaign was W. T. Cook, the Surrey left-hander, who has made many runs gracefully and well against Norfolk bowlers. It is early yet to judge of the capabilities and strength of the South Africans, but there is variety and skill in their bowling, and when the conditions are more favourable we may expect to see good scores. We shall certainly know a great deal more about our visitors before they appear at Lakenham immediately following the fifth and last of the Test matches at the Oval.

This visit of the South Africans to Norwich in late August is the outstanding feature of the Norfolk County programme. It is a fixture upon which the committee can be warmly congratulated, and we may venture to hope that it will mark the close of a more successful season than the last. There is one other change in the County programme. Leicestershire II, taking the place of Bedfordshire. The campaign starts at the Oval a month hence, and the return fixture with Surrey II, has been allocated to Hunsington. Subjoined is the full list of Norfolk matches:—

June 10, 11.—The Oval, v. Surrey II.
June 12, 13.—Buckley Park, v. Kent II.
July 4, 5.—Loughborough, v. Leicestershire II.
July 7, 8.—Old Hill, v. Staffordshire.
July 16, 17.—Stevenage, v. Hertfordshire.
July 23, 24.—Hunsington, v. Surrey II.
August 4, 5.—Norwich, v. Hertfordshire.
August 6, 7.—Norwich, v. Leicestershire II.
August 8, 9.—Norwich, v. Kent II.
August 13, 14.—Norwich, v. Staffordshire.
August 20, 21, 22.—Norwich, v. South Africans.

Club and Ground matches have been arranged with Dereham, Yarmouth, Overstrand, Gresham's School, and North Middlesex, who are touring in Norfolk once again during August. There is also a prospect of a team from the Gold Coast being seen in the county late in July.

Michael Falcon will again captain the Norfolk side, and practically all last year's players are available. There is no news of any newcomers, and it remains to be seen what young and new talent can be developed. Unfortunately, Captain G. H. R. Colman will not have returned from America in time to take part in the away matches with Surrey II, and Kent II., and no help can be expected from T. H. Raikes until after the University match, which begins on the day that Norfolk meet Staffordshire at Old Hill. Last year Raikes scarcely realised the great hope Norfolk and Oxford built up on his fine work of 1922. Writing of Oxford prospects this season, the "Observer" cricket correspondent said:

"Mr. Knott will have to build up the Oxford attack on a rather uncertain basis. Mr. Raikes, who did so well in 1922, had a poor season last year, and much will depend upon whether he can come again. At his best he is a fine medium-paced bowler, with a late swing and a nasty break-back, and, moreover, one who welcomes hard work and has the physique to stand it. Last summer he began well enough, but his length steadily deteriorated and he seemed increasingly inclined to regard himself as a swing bowler rather than use the firm action-break which he can command. If he can come back his bowling will be an invaluable asset to Oxford, for with conditions against him he can hold up an end with great tenacity, as he did in the 'Varsity match of 1922, while, when the wicket helps him, he might run through a side."

The presence of a successful University bowler in the Norfolk side should prove of great benefit to the County, and there is hope from the matches in which he has so far taken part that Raikes is recovering his 1922 form. G. M. Mahon is now up at Oxford and he is one of the young players from whom Norfolk can reasonably expect to be of great help in the future. He had no success in the Seniors' match, in which J. M. Coldham also played, but we have great hopes of Mahon developing into a fine batsman. He made his debut for Norfolk at Cambridge in the August of 1921. Coldham was born in Staffordshire and cap-

tained Repton. He was living in Norfolk in 1919 and played for the West v. East and for the Club and Ground against West Norfolk. Further improvement may be expected in G. H. Mower and P. W. J. Fryer. Mr. Dougill has now recovered from his injury, which kept him out of cricket after last Whitman, and is now a possible. N. G. Evans has left the county, but G. E. Harvey and other cricketers of promise are still with us. We recently saw A. Morse and C. S. Colman in the city. The wicketkeeper problem may be difficult to solve before August, by which time N. C. Pinfell should be fully qualified. A medium-paced right-hand bowler has been engaged to assist Watson at the nets, and with the view to qualifying for the County. His name is Corvill, and he has been living at Cambridge.

FIRST CENTURY BY G. A. STEVENS.

The news that G. A. Stevens has got off the mark by scoring the first century of the season locally is very cheering to those who hope to see this brilliant batsman at his best in County matches. Dereham had the privilege of seeing this first hundred, and the bulk of the runs were made off the bowling of R. St. V. Barnall and A. R. Hudson. W. A. Beadmoore assisted Stevens in a good partnership, but whilst he was at the wickets Stevens made two-thirds of the runs and hit with great power. Time robbed the Wanderers of victory, Dereham being 33 behind with the last batsmen at the wickets. Dougill took five wickets in 16 overs for 22 runs, and Beadmoore had four victims for 34 runs.

CARROW'S NEW RECRUITS.

Carrow, captained this season by Mr. Alan Colman, the Norfolk County secretary, have taken an important step in opening the door of membership to a limited number of players not engaged at the works. One of the new-comers, Sgt. J. Uden, of the 2nd Artillery, put up a good bowling performance against the Norfolk Ramblers by capturing the last six wickets in twenty-two balls for 16 runs. A medium-paced right-handed bowler of good length, with an off break, Uden's full analysis was 11.3-3-17-6. Secretary Tyrrell obtained the first four wickets, and of the Ramblers' total of 51 H. F. Low and W. D. Gaylor obtained 30 between them. Carrow had two down at 26, and when H. Page and J. Hill, formerly of Bromley, seemed likely to pass the Ramblers' total without further loss, E. F. Long was put on to bowl, and three wickets fell for 2 runs. Uden and H. Page settled the issue during their partnership, both batting well, but better catching and fielding on the part of the Ramblers would have made a closer finish.

AYLES' CRICKET COMPANION.

Norfolk cricketers will find much of interest in the 3rd issue of Ayles' Cricket Companion, which is once again edited by W. L. Weir. East Anglian schools are well represented in the Schools' Section by Felsted, Framlingham, Foston (with group portrait), and City of Norwich School, and among the clubs especially noticed are Atherborough, Carrow Works, Haysbury, Norwich Y.M.C.A., Ormesby, Somerleyton, Yarmouth Town (with group portrait). No one in this country writes with a better knowledge of Australian and New Zealand cricket than J. N. Pentelow, and in view of the possibility of a New Zealand team visiting England next year—and we may hope playing at Norwich—his article on the New Zealand cricketers of to-day and yesterday will be found of absorbing interest. David Collins, who captained New Zealand last year, was in the Cambridge XI of 1911 under M. Falcon, and second in the University batting averages to the Norfolk captain. The "Companion" always makes a feature of the cricket history of one of the public schools, and this year Tonbridge School is added to the series. A naval chaplain of Lord Nelson, James S. Clark, was at Tonbridge in 1784, and he wrote the "Life of the Victor of the Battle of Trafalgar." Among the many old Tonbridgeans who fell in the Great War were Kenneth Hutchings, the England cricketer, Bernard Pigg, a son of the Herts and Cambridgeshire cricketer, and Alan Coates, who twice bowled J. H. Falcon in the Seniors' match at Cambridge in 1914. One of the earliest Tonbridge School cricketers to gain his "blue" at Cambridge was Ward Maule in 1833. He was a bowler, and it is recorded of him that whilst practising before the match, Kent v. 18 of Tonbridge Wells in 1856, he hit Fuller Pilcher's single stump three times with successive balls. Pilch is reported to have exclaimed, "Ah, sir, I should not have believed such a thing possible." G. C. Wright, who has contributed some of the historical matter regarding the school, was in the Cambridge XI of 1907 and 1908, and one of his performances in his second year was to share in a partnership of 123 runs for the

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fifth wicket against Sussex with M. Falcon. Other Tonbridge cricketers who have been W. Rashleigh, C. J. Kortright, J. C. Hartley, N. B. Sherwell, B. D. Ransom, L. P. Hedges, and the brothers Knott. Frederick Knott played for Kent immediately after leaving school and scored two centuries, and the serious eye trouble which has since interfered with his cricket is a loss to Kent. His younger brother Charles, the present captain of Oxford University, is an all-round cricketer, who may one day play for England.

The last paragraph in this interesting Companion—a cheap shillingworth—is a local story which we do not remember to have heard previously. "Some thirty odd years ago a left-hander, with a good eye, was selected to play at Lakenham against an eleven from the Midlands, which included several notable bowlers. 'How did you get on again them there big cricketers, Jack?' inquired a friend a few days later. 'Gut hon? What do you think? I hit that there Hatherwell over them trees!'"

THETFORD v. GARBOLDISHAM.
Played at Thetford on Saturday, the visitors winning by 52 runs.

GAROLDISHAM.		THETFORD.	
S. Whiting b Bow-	6	Rev. S. Jones b	3
T. Hutson c Quay-	1	E. Clayton b	6
don b Bowman	1	E. Whiston b	6
H. Walton c Bowman	15	G. Green c Bur-	0
b Clayton	22	don	0
E. Barnes c Perkins	8	A. Nicholson not	0
b Clayton	8	out	0
L. Twidy c Bur-	11	S. Garbould b	1
rell	11	Perkins	6
b Perkins	11	Extras	1
A. Beales c Poul-	11	Total	82
ter	11		

THETFORD.		W. BLACKBURN not	
E. Clayton c Whit-	0	out	3
ing b Beales	0		0
Com. Digby b Beales	1	G. Cook run out	0
H. J. Burrell b W. b	9	A. Chase b Barnes	3
Beales	9	J. Bowman b Barnes	3
C. Perkins b Beales	2	S. H. Hawker b Barnes	0
H. Watling run out	2	Extras	4
H. Poulter b Beales	0	Total	30

YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Yarmouth on Saturday, and resulted in an exciting win just on time for Lowestoft by 35 runs. The first five wickets of the Hospital fell before a run was scored.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.		YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL.	
A. V. Disney b E.	10	F. Stevens b Best	13
Tripp	10	R. Chambers b	0
H. J. Capon b	0	Brumskill	0
Whitehead	0	J. Wylie b White-	30
S. W. Mobbs b	23	head	13
L. Brumskill	23	E. Bond not out	13
H. Head b Brumskill	5	Extras	5
A. Barton c Parker	6	Total (8 wks. dec.)	102
b Brumskill	6		
H. Devereux and M. Alerton did not bat.			
YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL.		G. C. Pownall c	
E. Tripp b Stevens	0	and b Stevens	2
J. Tripp c Devereux	0	Rev. Sutcliffe b	13
b Wylie	0	Wylie	13
Rev. Whitehead b	0	R. Brumskill c	7
Wylie	0	Barton b Mobbs	7
Rev. Parker b	16	Mr. C. Bourchier	1
Stevens	16	not out	1
H. C. Ellis run out	1	Extra	1
C. Head b Stevens	0		
F. Best b Bond	27	Total	67

MIDDLETON v. KING'S LYNN.

At Middleton on Saturday.

KING'S LYNN.		MIDDLETON.	
S. Walker c and b	0	H. C. Dye c Palmer	0
Falles	0	b Jones	1
T. H. Clarke b Jones	6	T. H. Stain run out	4
C. Ash b W. Jones	9	W. S. Dye b Jones	4
A. B. Barnes b	6	J. Woods b Jones	0
Carter	6	B. W. Laws not out	19
L. B. Samson hit wk.	2	Extras	4
b Jones	2	Total	64
J. Corbett b Van-	14		
dyke	14		
MIDDLETON.		L. Vandye c and	
C. R. Falles c and	5	b Ash	22
b Ash	5	J. Place not out	29
J. Howes c Samson	5	D. Gray b Ash	0
b Ash	5	G. Naylor not out	4
J. Palmer c Barnes	0		
b Laws	0		
G. Bolton b Laws	0		
C. Howes b Ash	7	Extras	10
A. E. Jones c Barnes	0	Total (8 wks.)	87
b Laws	0		
S. Carter did not bat.			

HORNING AND DISTRICT v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Horning the game ended in a tie. O. Cannell took six wickets for 21 and F. Harvey six for 15.

HORNING AND DISTRICT.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
H. Oallow b Cannell	6	B. Sewell b Claxton	4
J. Claxton	6	F. Harvey not out	1
P. Le Grice b	0	H. E. Groom b Can-	0
Cannell	0	nell	7
F. Le Neve b Cannell	15	D. Burgess b Cannell	7
B. Ling b Cannell	12	Extras	4
J. Jermy b Claxton	10	Total	63
T. Bush b Claxton	0		

CIVIL SERVICE.		S. Chettleburgh b	
P. R. Armstrong not	36	Jackson	2
out	36	C. H. Betts c Rush	3
C. Clarke b Harvey	2	b Jackson	2
C. E. Manning c	1	G. Cannell b Jackson	0
Groom b Harvey	3	G. R. Armstrong b	0
C. Stevens c Oallow	3	Harvey	0
b Harvey	3	H. R. Baker b Har-	0
Capt. L. Margrave	0	vey	0
b Le Neve	0	Extras	12
L. W. Claxton b	2	Total	63
Harvey	2		

CRICKET TOPICS.

SOUTH AFRICANS OUT-PLAYED.

NORWICH SCHOOL SURPRISE YARMOUTH.

With the improvement in the weather batsmen have been seen to better advantage, but not all the wickets have been to their liking, and some captains on winning the toss have ventured to put their opponents in. There is no likelihood of any batsman equalling W.G.'s feat of scoring one thousand runs in May, and though the century list is growing the bowlers have reaped a fine harvest. One of the best performances in the first class matches which commenced on Saturday, was Skelding's eight wickets for 44 against Notts, the county which gained the distinction of being the first to defeat the South Africans. The latter are in danger of experiencing a second reverse at Manchester, Richard Tyldesley's perfect length leg breaks, varied with the plain straight ball delivered with the same action, proving the undoing of the South Africans. It will need a great effort on the part of David Nourse and some very able assistance from others to now save the visitors at Manchester if the weather continue good.

CLUB AND GROUND MATCHES.

The Norfolk Cricket Association, which has for some years relieved the County Committee of the detail work in connexion with the County Cup Competitions, has now for the first time taken over the management of the Club and Ground matches. The arrangement seems to be in the nature of a partnership or joint control, the Association aiming at securing the closer co-operation of clubs, presumably including those not affiliated to the association, and relying on the merits of the players to the County Committee. A special sub-committee of the Association has been appointed to consider applications, and R. G. Pileh will captain the team. The matches at present arranged are:—

June 4 v. East Dereham.
June 21 v. Attleborough.
June 25 v. Gresham's School.
June 28 v. Yarmouth Town.
Aug. 28 v. South Norfolk, at Old Buckenham.
The fourth handbook of the Association shows a club membership of 71.

WANDERERS IN A TIGHT CORNER.

Currow came very near repeating their victory of two years ago over Norwich Wanderers at Lakenham, only very careful play by G. A. Stevens, A. Utting, and W. A. Beadsmoore during the last hour after five wickets had fallen for 35 saving the Wanderers from impending defeat. Currow made none too promising a start, Beadsmoore bowling H. Page with his second ball and accepting returns from T. Dix and L. W. Cant to have three out at 24. The catch which dismissed Cant was a very fine one, the bowler only just reaching the ball with his left hand at the full extent of his reach. Another good catch at mid-on, where H. Lord took the ball with the right hand above his head, brought the County slow bowler a fourth wicket at 42, and only 25 runs had been hit off him. Some enterprising hitting by Alan Colman, which included some off drives and late cuts, improved Currow's prospects. The score was more than doubled, and bowling changes made before H. Dougill reappeared at the top end to bowl Colman with his first ball. Sergt. Uden was out to a good catch at mid-on from the other bowler, and with Dougill securing more victims nine were out at 110. The Tyrrells made a very useful last wicket stand, the family partnership producing 22 runs before the end came curiously, point, with the sun in his eyes, dropping a letter but running the batsman out by a quick return. In his second spell Dougill took four wickets for 19 runs. The total of 132 did not appear very formidable, but Currow backed up good and steady bowling with smart fielding, and three wickets were down for 11 when G. A. Stevens joined H. Lord, Cant having bowled A. P. Arnold and J. H. Owens, and Captain Hannon being smartly run out in an attempt to run a bye. Uden bowled him with a good one. Dougill was sent back quickly in the same way that Owens' dismissal was effected, the turning ball going off the batsman's pad to the off stump. At this stage Cant had taken three wickets for 14, and Alec Utting came in with an hour to pay and five wickets down for 35. Steady length bowling and the necessity for watching for the ball, which kept low, kept the batsmen quiet, and the field was also well placed for saving runs. Stevens brought off a few of his best strokes, and missed timing some off his legs. Utting relieved Cant, but fell to a skier to cover when the partnership had added 62 runs. The bowling was so good that there seemed no prospect of slow rate of progress, and the assistance that Utting and Beadsmoore gave to Stevens was sufficient to dissipate Currow hopes of a victory. Beadsmoore scored only a single during the half-hour he was at the wicket, and Stevens was 3 short of his 50—a remarkably steady effort for him—when stumps and the match were drawn.

THORPE ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

Norfolk County Asylum, more recently known as Thorpe Mental Hospital, has once more changed its title and is now described as St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe. There are also changes in the personnel of the cricket team, which is henceforth to be confined to the staff. The old brigade is diminishing. Watson, the umpire of stentorian voice, who called "over" many thousands of times before he finally retired, then Dr. Law, and now James Tooke. The fact that the latter was twenty-nine years at Thorpe is a reminder of the passage of time, for we remember him at Lakenham and Trowse for many seasons before his advent at Thorpe. Tooke has gone into retirement at Longham, East Dereham, with the cricket heart still young and a marble churning clock from the officers and staff of the hospital as a reminder of his long service. Among the newcomers to the staff are several with cricketing ability. There is a wicket-keeper-batsman in A. C. Morley, C. E. Peatfield shapes like a run-getter, B. Adcock is an all-rounder, and T. C. Nicholson was regarded as a good goalkeeper out Preston way. Captained by Surgeon-Captain A. W. B. Liveray, J. N. the team played its opening fixture with the Norwich Union Fire Office. In a low scoring match, the visitors won by 37 runs, the 21 from G. E. Harvey and C. E. Peatfield being the highest individual scores. Among the bowlers no one did better than G. Abel, whose seven wickets in nine overs for 17 runs was a big factor in the success of the visitors. J. W. Peacock and B. Adcock each took four Office wickets at a cheap rate.

NORWICH SCHOOL BEAT YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth Town, who went through last season with only one defeat, had an unexpected check at the outset of a new campaign at the hands of Norwich School, on the Glose ground. The foundation of the School victory was laid during the first wicket partnership of N. R. Mawthorn and A. P. H. Aitken, the former scoring 38 and the School captain 20. A double change of bowling brought about a marked change in the cricket. J. H. Foster and T. E. R. Porter bowling with such success that the other nine batsmen scored only 34 runs between them. Porter had the especially good analysis of six wickets for 24 runs in 13 overs. Foster taking three for 27. At W. House, who was Yarmouth's most successful bowler last season, did not bowl, and he did not follow the usual batting order when Yarmouth went in to get 85 runs: F. H. Veale, with the highest aggregate and best average last season, being No. 9, with that sound all round cricketer, J. H. Foster, No. 10. When their turn came to bat the Team was in danger of being defeated, and they failed to avert it, both being caught out without scoring. A couple of run outs and four catches suggest that the School fielding was as keen and good as one has a right to expect, and although no more than 18 overs were necessary, four bowlers participated in the noteworthy performance of dismissing Yarmouth for 44 runs. The last five wickets fell very quickly, G. P. Burroughes taking three wickets in two overs for 2 runs, and Aitken two wickets for 8. Last season the School captain assisted Yarmouth during the holidays, and he will probably do so again before proceeding to Oxford.

E. Williamson, the Norwich City goalkeeper, is a useful club cricketer. He took four C.F.Y.M.S. wickets at Earlham Road, where the C.F.Y.M.S. were saved from defeat by a last wicket stand by P. Myhill and G. Stirling. The latter is captaining the C.F.Y.M.S. this season. C. Farrow's all-round work and the Rev. A. R. Barnes' five wickets for 10 runs contributed to the easy victory of the Norwich Teachers at Wymondham. Cricketing visitors to Wymondham may like to know that C. H. Spicer is now mine host of the White Hart Hotel. The ex-Sergt-Major of the 20th Hussars and Norfolk Yeomanry was an excellent all-round cricketer in his younger days, and we recall many of his fine bowling performances when the Hussars were stationed at Norwich.

Applications for the Colts match for players between the ages of 18 to 25 to be played at Lakenham on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 4th, should be sent to Mr. E. B. Raikes, Drayton, Norwich.

LOB BOWLER'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

E. F. Long, of the Norfolk Ramblers, accomplished a fine performance in taking nine Overstrand wickets for 33 runs. The small ground at Overstrand is a serious handicap to a slow bowler, but Long has often done well there. S. J. Gee carried his bat through the Overstrand innings for 38. H. R. Orr, the Bedfordshire veteran, was assisting the Ramblers, and was not out 38 when play finished, the Ramblers winning by a four wickets margin. Currow Reserves have had two exciting matches at Forncett in the preliminary round of the Junior Cup. They won the first by the narrow margin of one run, and after a successful protest from the village club re-visited the scene of their previous success last Saturday to win by four wickets in a four innings match, after being 18 runs behind in the first innings. The bowling of G. Reales (8 for 25), A. Hartingham, and A. Mickleburgh contributed to the success of Currow. A. Long and J. Fulgate bowled well for the villagers. Currow now entertain Ingham.

The Rev. G. B. Raikes has played regularly for the village team at Bergh Apton since he became rector of the parish, and ten years having elapsed since he played his last County match, the old Oxonian is now eligible for the Junior Cup. He did not get sufficient help to enable Bergh Apton to beat Langley, for whom Savers took six wickets for 16.

J. M. Coldham has again given evidence of his ability to make runs in the trial games at Oxford.

T. O. Garland was on the winning Crusaders' side in a match against G. S. Pawle's XI, at Widford. The old Greshamian was bowled by A. G. Duggart after scoring 16.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, THORPE, v. N.U.F.O. At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the visitors won by 37 runs. G. Abel took seven wickets for 17. J. W. Peacock four for 22, and B. Adcock four for 25.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

E. G. Cooke c and	10	K. Cattermole b	4
b Adcock		W. Tenny c Kirby	
G. E. Harvey b Ad-	21	b Adcock	3
cock		W. C. Watton c	
B. Mendel c Morley	6	Morley b Adcock	0
b Peacock		S. R. B. Cowles c	1
P. Malachowski not	16	and b Nicholson	
out			
H. A. Smith b Pea-	0		
cock		Extras	7
G. Abel c Nicholson	6	Total	57
b Peacock			
P. Murals b Pea-	14		
cock			

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

P. E. Read b Mendel	0	H. G. Gums c Har-	0
Burg-Cook c A. W. B.		vey b Abel	
Liveray c Harvey	0	Dr. N. Jenkins b	
b Abel		Malachowski	
A. C. Morley b Abel	15	T. C. Nicholson not	0
O. A. Peatfield b		out	
Abel	21	J. Puff b Mule	1
R. Kirby b Abel		showed	0
J. W. Peacock thw	0	Extras	2
b Abel		Total	50
B. Adcock b Abel	11		

WYMONDHAM v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Wymondham, the visitors won by 54 runs. Rev. A. R. Barnes took five wickets for 10, and C. Farrow four for 22.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes b	12	P. J. Boulger bow b	0
Chapman		Bowden	
H. Bussingthwaite	4	P. J. H. Woods b	0
b Easling		Chapman	
A. J. Stood b Bow-	23	A. J. Farrow	0
den		Chapman	
C. W. Farrow c and	34	L. Palmer not out	2
b Barnard			
J. M. Cork run out	6	Extras	5
O. S. Bond run out	0	Total	59
A. D. C. Sawford c			
with b Chapman	0		

WYMONDHAM.

T. Eagling c Saw-	10	C. H. Cook not out	0
ford b C. Farrow		G. Bowden c and	
Rev. Oakley b Rev.		O. C. Farrow	5
Barnes	4	L. Spratt run out	0
P. Bowden b Barnes	0	C. Chapman b	3
Dr. Bonn b Barnes	8	Barnes	
S. Vincent at Saw-			
ford b C. Farrow	0		
P. O. Gaynor b	4	Extras	3
Barnes		Total	35
L. Barnard b O.	0		
Farrow			

NORWICH SCHOOL v. YARMOUTH TOWN.

Played at the School Ground on Saturday, the School winning by 40 runs. Yarmouth had quite a strong side out, but failed in an unusual order. Porter took six wickets for 24 runs.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Foster bow	38	A. P. Storer b	0
b Foster		Protheroe	
A. P. H. Aitken c	20	G. P. Matimer c	2
Warren b Porter		Warren b Porter	
G. P. Burroughes b	0	K. D. Williamson	0
Boster		not out	
L. F. Bandal	5	D. A. Greenhill b	1
Porter		Porter	
B. G. Oastley bow	2	Extras	2
b Foster		Total	54
A. J. P. Kingsmill b	8		
Porter			
H. W. Williamson b	0		
Porter			

YARMOUTH TOWN.

Rev. J. H. Warren	8	T. R. Porter b Bur-	0
bow b Hawthorn		roughes	
B. W. Ashton run	2	E. H. Veale c Kings-	0
out		mill b Foster	
E. P. Hudson b	0	J. H. Aitken c	0
Greenhill		Mulimer b Bur-	0
T. S. Taylor b Haw-	5	roughes	
thorn		A. W. Bouson c	0
Rev. B. J. Failes	11	Storer b Aitken	0
run out			
O. Protheroe not out	13	Extras	3
J. H. Moyle c		Total	44
Greenhill b Bur-	3		
roughes			

DISS v. STOWMARKET.

Played at Diss on Saturday. Ward took five wickets for 40.

STOWMARKET.

E. W. G. Lucas b	6	H. Durrant b Lines	0
Wray		J. Burton b Ward	4
Rev. Morgan at Bay-	11	G. Knight not out	7
ner b Ward		J. Pryke b Bannister	0
O. F. Power c Lines	18	R. Last b Bannister	0
b Ward			
W. Hanson b Ward	5	Extras	6
J. Prentice b Ban-	39	Total	96
nister			
J. Sharp c Turner	2		
b Ward			

DISS.

J. L. Wray c Prent-	30	E. Lines c Pryke b	0
ice b Pryke		Durrant	
G. B. Rayner b	5	K. Cattermole b	11
Pryke		Durrant	
C. Raah c Lucas b	9	F. T. Marks b Dur-	0
Prentice		rant	
H. G. Apthorpe run	29	T. Clarke c Lines b	8
out		Knight	
A. R. Bannister b	55	D. Ward not out	2
Morgan		Extras	14
C. E. Turner b	17	Total	180
Durrant			

DEREHAM v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At East Dereham on Saturday the match was left drawn. H. Dougill took five wickets for 22 and W. A. Beadmoore four for 34.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Dougill b Hudson	3	P. R. Pank c Hudson	7
H. Lord b T. Palmer	7	Capt. D. R. Hanlon	7
A. Stokess W. Palmer b Baginall	106	not out	7
W. A. Beadmoore c	106	A. P. Arnold c Bowden b Hudson	9
T. Palmer b W. Palmer	23	Extras	9

Total (6 wks.) 162
B. J. Cadge, E. P. Morgan, E. W. English, and A. D. Hill did not bat.

EAST DEREHAM.

E. T. Garnier lbw b Beadmoore	9	H. R. Warren not out	19
W. R. Palmer c Hanlon b Dougill	10	C. McLean c Lord b Beadmoore	2
E. St. V. Pagnall c Stevens b Dougill	1	H. Bowden c Hill b Dougill	14
A. H. Hudson b Dougill	3	W. H. Gibson b Dougill	1
T. F. Palmer c Lord b Beadmoore	4	H. Wormald not out	4
E. G. Mair b Beadmoore	5	Extras	4

Total (9 wks.) 69

CARROW v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Lakenham on Saturday, Carrow won by 60 runs. H. J. Tyrrell and J. Uden bowled unchanged through the Ramblers' innings, the former taking four wickets for 33 and the latter six for 17. E. F. Long, who went on to bowl when Carrow had scored 45 for two wickets, took four wickets in nine overs for 27 runs. The fifth Carrow wicket fell at 48, and E. Page was sixth out at 87.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

H. F. Low c Dix b Tyrrell	14	C. Gowing b Uden	0
E. F. Long b Tyrrell	2	Rev. W. H. Waller not out	8
Dr. B. Morgan b Tyrrell	2	B. Gowing b Uden	0
W. D. Gaymer c Arthur b Tyrrell	16	J. Wilson c Arthur b Uden	1
S. E. P. Cooke b Uden	2	Extras	1
H. F. Mase b Uden	3		
A. P. H. Aitken b Uden	2		

Total 62

CARROW.

E. Page c Waller b Mase	43	J. Uden c Cooke b Long	20
T. Dix b C. Gowing	9	L. Bullen b Long	7
C. Morley b C. Gowing	8	R. Tyrrell b Gaymer	8
J. Hill c Low b Long	10	H. W. J. Tyrrell c Cooke b Gaymer	0
A. Arthur c Cooke b Low	0	A. Bartlett not out	1
G. Stone c C. Gowing b Long	0	Extras	13

Total 111

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. STOW AND DISTRICT.

Played at Lynn on Saturday. KING EDWARD VII. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Anker c Parker b Neville	11	F. H. Hatton run out	1
Watson b Neville	2	J. Ivy lbw b Neville	0
Dawson b Neville	2	Charlton b Ward	0
G. H. Martin c Parker b Neville	38	Cope b Parker	2
Bayfield b Neville	1	Butter b Parker	0
Mehew not out	34	Extras	17

Total 115

STOW AND DISTRICT.

G. Parker c Charlton b Bayfield	5	E. R. A. Hampton lbw b Bayfield	7
H. Jones b Bayfield	10	G. L. Swann b Charlton	2
J. Luddington c Hatton b Martin	2	A. A. Ansell c Anker b Martin	2
G. H. Neville b Martin	21	W. Ward not out	2
H. Stubbs c Hatton b Anker	8	H. G. H. c Anker b Bayfield	0
C. Hearnshaw c Martin b Anker	3	Extras	5

Total 73

N.U.F.O. v. C.E.Y.M.S.

At School Lane, Thorpe, on Saturday. C.E.Y.M.S. won by two wickets, after a most exciting finish. Church started badly, three wickets being down for 10 and seven for 50. The eighth wicket put on 42. E. Mendel took five wickets for 9 runs and G. Starling four for 21.

N.U.F.O.

G. Harvey c Williamson b Chance	12	F. Marris b Starling	3
R. Cooke b Starling	18	E. Long b Hunt	9
R. Mendel b Holmes	19	W. Tenant run out	3
F. Lachowski lbw b Starling	2	A. L. Sabberton run out	4
G. Abel lbw b Starling	3	G. Abel not out	0
K. Cattermole c Davies b Holmes	10	Extras	12

Total 96

C.E.Y.M.S.

F. Chance b Mendel	20	G. Starling b Mendel	1
F. Barnham b Cattermole	0	W. Oliver lbw b Mendel	24
G. Davies run out	0	P. Myhill not out	19
E. Howlett b Cattermole	2	A. S. Hunt not out	2
J. B. Holmes b Mendel	10	Extras	15
E. Williamson lbw b Mendel	8		

Total (8 wks.) 99
J. Barnham did not bat.

NORWICH TEACHERS v. Y.M.C.A.

At Newmarket Road on Saturday the Teachers won by 55 runs. C. W. Farrow took five wickets for 16. A. R. Barnes five for 24. J. Tyson four for 17, and T. G. Skingley four for 18.

Y.M.C.A.

J. Read, jun. b Farrow	14	H. Barnes c Bessingthwaite b Barnes	3
S. C. Laver c Cork b Farrow	0	H. Atkinson b Farrow	4
J. W. Tyson b Barnes	0	C. H. Uddall c A. J. Farrow b Barnes	5
T. G. Skingley b Farrow	1	P. Cull not out	2
C. N. Rose b Farrow	0	P. E. Viney b Barnes	0
R. G. Gowing b Barnes	6	Extras	3

Total 43

NORWICH TEACHERS.

A. J. Reed b Skingley	9	F. Poulger b Skingley	0
R. Shepherd b Viney	13	P. J. H. Woods b Tyson	3
Rev. A. R. Barnes st Laver b Viney	15	L. Palmer b Skingley	1
J. M. Cork b Tyson	1	A. J. Farrow not out	3
C. W. Farrow c Rose b Tyson	14	Extras	16
H. Bessingthwaite lbw b Skingley	4		
O. S. Bond b Tyson	1		

Total 76

NETHERSETT v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

Played at Nethersett, the visitors winning by 6 runs.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier c and b Dann	1	P. J. Cooper c Chaplin b Ringer	8
B. Harrison c W. Dann b Hickling	15	T. L. Woodcraft b Holding	11
R. E. Pettitt c Falter b Dann	13	H. B. Thillot lbw b Ringer	0
Dr. H. S. Bryan b Dann	4	A. Cane b Dann	1
A. E. Betts c Gann b Ringer	4	T. Pilgrim not out	4
W. P. Baynes c and b W. Dann	3		

Total 66

NETHERSETT.

E. Dann c Betts b Pettitt	56	G. R. Watling c Thillot b Pettitt	5
C. Gann b Pettitt	7	P. Curson b Betts	0
P. Dodman b Woodcraft	0	R. Hickling run out	9
G. Salter b Pettitt	3	L. Salter b Betts	0
W. Lang b Betts	3	E. Chaplin not out	0
B. Ringer run out	0		

Total 60

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Lynn Grammar School v. Wisbech.—At Lynn on Thursday. Wisbech: E. W. Wilson c J. B. Martin 3, E. J. Wilson c Charlton b Anker 5, R. Johnson b Anker 8, W. Webb lbw b Anker 7, W. Ward c Anker 9, F. Hare b Martin 6, L. Wadley b Martin 0, G. Howard b Bayfield 1, M. Hutson not out 0, Extras 5, total 58. Lynn Grammar School: B. Mehew b Hare 1, T. W. Anker b Wadley 1, W. N. Dawson lbw b Hare 2, G. H. Martin b Wadley 0, C. M. Bayfield b Hare 4, N. E. Watson lbw b Hare 0, T. H. Hatton b Wadley 4, G. J. Jary b Hare 2, W. H. Charlton b Wadley 0, R. G. Cope not out 4, E. A. Rutter b Hare 0, extra 1; total 21. Reepham v. Honingham and District.—Played at Reepham. Honingham: A. Dunscomb b Mills 4, T. Mack b Morris 5, P. M. Bird c and b Morris 4, S. Eason b Mills 2, P. Dann b Mills 3, R. Farrow c Woodhouse b S. Hard 21, W. A. Howard c Moulton b Mills 1, L. Dunscomb c and b Williams 5, S. Blythe c and b Williams 12, A. Colborne not out 7, M. Wilson run out 0, extras 7, total 58. Reepham: R. Jones b Blyth 3, L. Humphrey c J. Blyth b Farrow 1, S. Bird c Howard b Blyth 0, A. R. Williams b Farrow 1, W. J. Morris b Farrow 0, S. A. Watson run out 6, V. Woodhouse c Howard b P. Bird 2, E. Stackwood c Farrow b Howard 4, W. Tubby not out 0, extras 4; total 44. Lowestoft L. and N.E.R. v. Lowestoft Town.—At Lowestoft the Town won easily. Stevens took eight wickets for 15 runs, and did the last trick. L. and N.E.R.: S. Hall c Disney b Wylie 6, D. Howlett c and b Stevens 2, K. Drummond lbw b Stevens 6, A. Howlett b Wylie 1, N. Grieve c and b Stevens 9, V. T. Silver b Stevens 5, A. Wright b Stevens 0, W. Drummond not out 9, J. Barrett b Stevens 0, A. Wilkin b Stevens 0, E. Drake b H. J. Casper b Wylie 1, A. Disney run out 17, A. E. Bull b Wilkin 0, S. W. Mobbs c Grieve b A. Howlett 23, A. Barton b Wylie 15, J. Wylie c Grieve b W. Drummond 5, B. Chambers b D. Howlett 5, M. Alton b Wilkin 3, H. J. Deseroux not out 0, extras 2; total 114. Lowestoft: Stevens 15, W. Drummond 9, J. Barrett 9, A. Wilkin 0, E. Drake 0, H. J. Casper 1, A. Disney 17, A. E. Bull 0, S. W. Mobbs 5, B. Chambers 5, D. Howlett 5, M. Alton 3, H. J. Deseroux 0, extras 2; total 114.

CARROW v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

Played at Lakenham on Saturday, and left drawn.

CARROW.

E. Page b Beadmoore	0	B. Hill b Dougill	2
T. Dix c and b Beadmoore	0	J. Bullen b Dougill	7
R. W. Cant c and b Beadmoore	15	G. Stone b Dougill	2
A. Arthur c Lord b Beadmoore	16	H. R. Tyrrell not out	8
A. R. Colman b Dougill	55	H. J. Tyrrell run out	15
J. Uden c Beadmoore b Lord	8	Extras	25

Total 132

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Lord b Uden	19	H. Dougill b Cant	0
A. P. Arnold b Cant	4	A. Utting c Colman	16
J. H. Owens b Cant	0	b Tyrrell	1
Capt. Hanlon run out	0	W. A. Beadmoore not out	4
G. A. Stevens, not out	48	Extras	1

Total (6 wks.) 91

P. R. Pank, R. Crawshaw, and A. A. Rice did not bat.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Y.M.C.A.

At Earlham Road, the game ended in a draw. P. Myhill was at the wickets three-quarters of an hour for his 25, and kept his end up splendidly.

Y.M.C.A.

J. Read, jun. c and b Williamson	33	Williamson	19
S. C. Laver b Williamson	4	J. Tyson c Barnham b Hunt	26
T. G. Skingley b Williamson	1	H. S. Barnes b Hunt	8
L. Thompson c Barnham b Skingley	19	C. N. Rose b Starling	2
C. Uddall b Chance	19	W. Atkinson b Hunt	0
R. G. Gowing b	3	E. Viney not out	2

Total 137

C.E.Y.M.S.

J. B. Holmes b Skingley	8	K. Barnham b Gowing	4
B. Chance c Laver b Viney	23	W. Oliver b Viney	0
S. T. Rosen b Viney	7	J. Barnham c and b Tyson	0
E. C. Clare b Skingley	3	A. S. Hunt c Laver	4
P. Myhill not out	29	G. Starling not out	0
E. Williamson lbw b Skingley	3	Extras	13

Total (9 wks.) 91

OVERSTRAND v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Overstrand, the Ramblers won by four wickets. E. F. Long bowled all through the Overstrand innings, and took nine wickets for 35.

OVERSTRAND.

S. J. Gee not out	38	F. Chapman b Long	1
T. Baxter c Cooke b Long	1	H. Cobby c Gaymer b Gowing (O.)	6
C. H. Cole lbw b Long	4	P. Musker st Cooke b Long	0
S. L. Gays c Cooke b Long	28	Dennis c Gaymer b Long	5
E. Boyce b Long	0	Extras	10
C. H. Borthwick b Long	4		
R. Colyer st Cooke b Long	0		

Total 96

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

H. F. Low b Chapman	20	B. B. Morgan b Chapman	19
Rev. H. D. Laddell c Geo b Cole	14	H. F. Mase st Borthwick b Cole	3
H. R. Orr not out	38	S. E. P. Cooke not out	0
W. D. Gaymer c Borthwick b Cole	8	Extras	1
E. F. Long b Chapman	13		

Total (5 wks.) 116

C. G. Gowing, B. G. Gowing, and H. E. Charlton did not bat.

WEST NORFOLK v. OLIVE COLLEGE (CAMB.).

At Hunstanton on Thursday, the Cambridge men won easily. The fielding of the visitors was very smart.

WEST NORFOLK.

E. R. Reading lbw b Gulland	14	G. H. Mower b Jeager	9
P. W. J. Fryer c Black b Barnhill	29	Dr. Bull c Black b Gulland	2
B. D. Carter b Gulland	0	J. Palmer c and b Jeager	1
L. Fables b Barnhill	9	E. Wharton b Gulland	1
E. A. A. Beresford c Bradley b Gulland	24	W. B. Harrison not out	4
B. T. Heading c Lattie b Gulland	0	Extras	7

Total 100

OLIVE COLLEGE.

A. R. Atkin lbw b Fryer	48	C. A. Black b Harrison	18
E. L. Standage b Fryer	46	T. G. Cooper b Harrison	4
G. W. Bradley c Mower	2	R. S. Maslin not out	20
A. A. Wallinger c Bull b E. T. Heading	42	W. W. Barnhill not out	10
S. T. Jeager st b Palmer	15	Extras	15
E. G. Gulland c Mower b Harrison	3		

Total (8 wks.) 218
D. G. Jackie did not bat.

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK PROSPECTS AT THE OVAL.

Norfolk County appear at the Oval to-morrow for their opening match of the season, and if history repeats itself the campaign will be started victoriously. Two years ago, after a long absence from the historic Surrey ground, Norfolk won an exciting match there by the narrow margin of 15 runs, and as they had previously beaten Surrey II, at Lakenham, the fixtures that season with the Oval players are pleasantly remembered. Last season the scene of the away match was changed to the Old Deer Park ground at Richmond, and Norfolk won handsomely by an innings of 31 runs, Surrey II obtaining their revenge later at Lakenham. Unfortunately G. R. L. Colman is now in America and will not be able to repeat the fine innings of 125 and 52 he played at Richmond last August, when T. B. Barnes was also available. On paper the Norfolk side does not appear quite so strong, and Surrey II. will have had the advantage of match practice in their games with Kent II and Wiltshire. The match with the latter commenced at the Oval on Saturday. It is also possible that the Surrey II team may include some players who have been figuring in the first team. Norfolk have usually found it difficult to get the wicket of the left-hander, W. T. Coward, who has been playing with Fender this season. R. C. N. Palmar, the old Somerset cricketer, is now the secretary of the Surrey Club, and he informs us that the team to oppose Norfolk will not be selected until to-day or to-morrow. The only newcomer to the Norfolk side is J. M. Coldham, the Old Repetition, who is now up at Oxford. He scored freely at Sharnham last season, and has been making runs at Oxford this year. The Norfolk captain and his brother have had some match practice, M. Falcon visiting Eton College with the Butterflies, and J. H. Falcon playing for the Free Foresters against the R.M.A. at Woolwich. Last Tuesday the brothers Falcon and C. H. Titchmarsh were in the M.C.C. team which visited Dulwich, and played the Cricket Conference eleven. W. E. Hazleton, the Buckinghamshire bowler, dismissed the Falcons after they had reached double figures, but Titchmarsh scored 70 before he was bowled by E. V. Graham, of Bedfordshire.

NORFOLK TEAM CHANGES AGAINST KENT.

Following the Oval match, Norfolk meet Kent II, at Bickley Park, and the side will undergo several changes. R. D. Carter, J. M. Coldham, and Guy Peddar being only available for the first match. G. N. Scott Chad is, we believe, also doubtful for the second match. P. W. J. Fryer, G. J. Stone, and J. Buckhouse will fill three of the vacancies. Stone, the Carrow wicket-keeper, did very well last year in his initial match against Surrey II, and Fryer played in the last three matches, having made his debut at Cambridge in 1921. Buckhouse is a grandson of Mr. G. F. Buxton, and was in the Dartmouth College XI last year. He played in the Norfolk Colts match last year and for Gunton against the Emeriti, and his batting in the Drill Hall was this year was the subject of much favourable comment.

Kent II. are playing at Bedford to-day, and practically the same side will oppose Norfolk on Thursday at Bickley. J. A. Deed, the hero of a double century against Surrey II. last month is in the side and he has been playing in the first team since his great performance at the Oval. Gerald Weigall, now a veteran of 33 years, captains Kent II. this year. In his Wellington and Cambridge days he was a stylish bat and a remarkable late cutter. He was also an excellent point, and visited America with the Kent team in 1903. Weigall has strong views on the subject of amateurs playing more frequently and in greater numbers in first-class cricket. The amateurs in the second team against Norfolk will include N. Boucher, A. J. Hilder, W. R. C. Reid, J. A. Deed, and C. J. D. Fawcus. The professional strength of Kent will be represented by Hearn, Lever, Povey, Penner, and Cape or Besles. Last year Norfolk gained three points at Beckenham, and Kent II. took them at Lakenham by a 2 runs margin, both matches being drawn.

SYDNEY BARNES REDIVIVUS.

Sydney Barnes re-appeared for Staffordshire last week for the first time since 1914, and bowled as well as ever. Barnes is now in his 40th year, and it was stated last season that he was permanently retiring from the game. Many good judges regard Barnes as the greatest bowler on any sort of wicket the game has ever known. After a blank first day a definite result was obtained on the second, Staffordshire winning by an innings and 47 runs. Staffordshire made only 161, but Lincolnshire were dismissed for 33 and 81. Bowling with all his old vim and making the ball get up awkwardly and turn at a

bewildering speed, Barnes took the seven wickets in the first innings for 12 runs. At one time he captured four wickets without a run being scored off him, and narrowly missed performing the "hat trick." His match record was nine wickets for 33. If Barnes plays in the subsequent matches, Staffordshire will make a bold bid for the Minor Counties championship. Norfolk meet them at Old Hill on July 7th-8th, and Staffordshire are due at Lakenham on August 13th-14th. The last time Barnes visited Lakenham was in the Norwich Week of 1913, when he took nine wickets in Norfolk's first innings for 31 runs.

T. B. BARNES' FINE PERFORMANCE.

G. N. Scott Chad did not make many runs and obtained only a few wickets in his appearance for the Army against Cambridge and Oxford last week. He was one of T. B. Barnes' nine victims in the second innings of the Army at Oxford on Friday. On a day when several fine bowling performances were recorded in first class cricket this achievement of the Oxford secretary ranked as one of the very best. Hewson and Senly bowled from the other end and obtained only one wicket between them, while Barnes carried all before him from the opposite wickets. His figures for the innings were:—

19.1 overs, 6 maidens, 38 runs, 9 wickets.

The Rev. Francis Rochford Bonsey, who captains Wrentham, and scored 56 out of 101 at Renace Park, hitting four 6s and four 4s, was formerly vicar of Northw. He played for Hertfordshire in 1920, scoring 167 runs in 13 innings, with 42 as his highest effort for the county.

George R. Neville, E. T. Gardner, and E. J. Mairs made useful scores for Derham against Club and Ground last Wednesday. E. T. Gardner played in two matches for Norfolk last year after an absence of fourteen years from the county team, of which he was formerly a regular and most useful member.

Neville has distinguished himself on several previous occasions, and we recall a very good century innings of his in a good match at Old Buckenham Hall. He was included in the Club and Ground team against West Norfolk in the heavy scoring match at Lakenham in 1919, when E. F. Popham scored 112 in two hours, and 855 runs were scored in the two days. In the same season he played for the County against the M.C.C., when the latter included the three brothers Ashton and D. J. Jardine, and Walter Mead bowled so well. A feature of that match was the brilliant manner in which Claude and Hubert Ashton ran out R. F. Popham and M. Falcon. In the same week Neville played for the County against F. B. Baker's Cambridge eleven.

Mr. S. G. Hare had a good match for Paston Grammar School against Hapshipburgh on Wednesday. After a not out innings of 103 he took seven wickets for 13 runs and had a "hat trick."

Neither T. R. Barnes, the Paston School captain, nor H. A. Redding had a knock in the Colts' match, but the latter obtained a wicket with his eighth and last ball. Last year Redding took over 80 wickets for the School for less than 5 runs a wicket.

R. St. Quinton (Norwich Y.M.C.A.) and W. C. Tuck (Lynn) bowled as well as anyone in the Colts' match. Only 11 of the Colts had a chance of batting. Stanley Bird, of Reepham, H. Knight (Mundford), Tuck, K. Howard (N.U.F.O.), and J. B. Holmes (C.E.Y.M.S.) showed promising form. The attention of secretaries who send us reports of matches is directed to the fact that when an innings is declared closed, the wickets of those players who have not batted are forfeited. If the Pinckerton Rovers declare at 100 for three wickets and dismiss their opponents for 70, the Rovers win by 30 runs, and not by seven wickets and 30 runs.

NORWICH WANDERERS v. FELIXSTOWE AND EAST SUFFOLK.

WANDERERS' FINE SCORE.

Following their narrow defeat at Bury, Norwich Wanderers kept Felixstowe and East Suffolk in the field on Saturday at Felixstowe till a quarter past five, and compiled the fine total of 332. Dougill and Beadmoore gave the side a splendid start by scoring 126 for the first wicket. Dougill, sixth out at 275, had the satisfaction of scoring his first century in local cricket. The outfield was slow and fours hard to get. Dougill gave a characteristically sound and patient display. Stevens made several fine hook shots. Beadmoore, Prior, and Hill also batted well. Felixstowe were rather weak in bowling. Beadmoore took a wicket in each of his first two overs, and three were down for 13.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Dougill, c Staunton b Bird	109	S. D. Hill b Staunton	46
W. A. Beadmoore, c Catchpole b Cooper	63	C. B. L. Prior b Cooper	18
G. A. Stevens, run out	41	B. S. Crawshaw b Cooper	17
E. P. Long, lbw b Titchmarsh	9	P. R. Park not out	0
Capt. R. D. Handon	16	A. G. Utting, absent	0
A. F. Arnold b Titchmarsh	2	Extras	21
C. R. Oldway b Beadmoore	1	Total	342
A. C. Heyman b Beadmoore	2		
F. S. Salter not out	31		

FELIXSTOWE AND EAST SUFFOLK.

J. Forrest b Arnold	1
C. Catchpole not out	14
Extras	6
Total (3 wks.)	59

DEREHAM v. WYMONDHAM.

Rain stopped play at Dereham after the home team had declared and Wymondham had played three overs, which produced 12 runs.

DEREHAM.

H. J. Bowden c Cook b Chapman	0	O. Buxton lbw b Barnard	2
E. T. Gardner c Gavnor b Vincent	46	J. C. Mundy run out	0
H. R. Warren b Barnard	13	C. McLean at Gaynor b Barnard	14
T. F. Palmer c Bowden b Chapman	26	S. Leeds not out	5
R. Farrow not out	53	Extras	14
Total (7 wks, dec.)	173		

R. Wiseman and G. Holliday did not bat. Barnard took three wickets for 53 runs, Chapman two for 39, and Vincent one for 17.

The Wymondham team was G. G. Gavnor, H. R. Roun, S. Vincent, C. H. Cook, F. C. Oakley, L. Barnard, Denby, S. Thompson, G. Bowden, F. Warner, G. Chapman.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. N.U.F.O.

At Earham Road. This match had to be abandoned when in a most interesting position owing to rain and bad light. R. J. Covell assisted the Church and bowled 17 overs for 27 runs and 4 wickets. He bowled very steadily, not having the best of luck. He will be a great help to the Church team, for whom he hopes to play regularly. The Earham Road wicket is now playing very well, in fact is quite like the old days, thanks to groundman Blackwell and the members of the C.E.Y.M.S. team. E. C. Williamson kept wicket. J. B. Holmes took three for 16 and G. Starling two for 14.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey b Covell	11	H. A. Smith c Oliver b Holmes	5
R. G. Cooke retired hurt	15	F. Marais at Williamson b Holmes	2
B. Mendel b Covell	15	J. Harrowen not out	3
F. Malachowski b Covell	0	S. R. R. Cowles b Holmes	7
W. C. Walton b Starling	0	Extras	9
E. Starling	6	Total	74
K. Cattermole b Covell	1		

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance lbw b Malachowski	8	J. B. Holmes b Malachowski	0
W. S. Oliver not out	9	T. Rosen not out	5
B. J. Cadge b Malachowski	0	Extras	4
Total (3 wks)	26		

E. Williamson, R. J. Covell, A. Roast, E. Banham, G. Starling, and A. Hunt did not bat.

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. HALESWORTH TOWN.

At Lowestoft, resulting in a win for Lowestoft by 33 runs. For the winners, Wylie took six wickets for 2 runs, and for the losers Dixon five for 11.

C. J. Milligan lbw b Stevens	0	A. H. Creek b Wylie	0
H. G. White c Lovell b Allerton	2	C. B. Dunn not out	2
S. Allen c Lovell b Wylie	0	L. Fairweather lbw b Wylie	0
E. H. Dawson c Barton b Allerton	14	W. G. Coleman at Capon b Wylie	2
G. S. Dixon c Phillips c Allerton	15	L. Milligan c Lovell b Wylie	0
B. Frith c Phillips b Wylie	7	Extras	2
Total	45		

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

A. V. Disney c Allen b Dawson	5	M. Lovell b Dixon	0
H. J. Capon b Dixon	25	R. H. Baunton b Dunn	13
A. Burton c Allen b Creek	6	J. Wylie c Allen b Dawson	6
W. Richards c Allen b Fairweather	7	F. Stevens not out	0
C. Phillips b Dixon	8	M. Allerton b Dixon	0
E. Bond b Dixon	2	Extras	6
Total	78		

ATTLEBOROUGH v. DISS AND DISTRICT.

At Diss, and resulting in a win for the visitors by 66 runs. Turner took five for 27, Pettitt six for 25. Diss won the toss and put Attleborough in on an excellent wicket. The visitors batted consistently, the hundred being reached at the fall of the fifth wicket. There was a shower during the tea interval, and despite the wet had the Attleborough bowlers touched good form. Next Saturday Diss and Attleborough meet in the Senior Cup at Attleborough.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier run out	20	B. H. Harrison b Turner	0
P. J. Cooper lbw b Turner	10	W. E. Bayes c Rayner b Wray	10
Capt. A. H. Breeds c Clarke b Ward	26	T. L. Woodcraft not out	12
C. Goulder c Bannister b Turner	32	H. B. Tiltott lbw b Bannister	2
R. Pettitt b Turner	0	Extras	8
S. Dye c Turner b Ward	0	Total	129
Dr. A. S. Bryan c Rayner b Ward	3		

DISS AND DISTRICT.

J. L. Wray b Pettitt	0	J. Cattermole b Pettitt	14
G. R. Rayner b Pettitt	3	T. Clarke c Tiltott b Bryan	0
E. Bash c Hillier b Bryan	14	P. Marks b Pettitt	2
G. Anthorpe c Woodcraft b Pettitt	14	R. Bryant not out	0
C. E. Turner c Woodcraft b Bryan	1	D. Ward absent	0
Bryan	1	Extras	3
A. B. Bannister b Pettitt	10	Total	63

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

CARROW v. MIDDLETON.

At Lakenham, Carrow defeated Middleton in the re-played Norfolk Senior Cup match. The previous week the game between the sides was stopped by rain. G. E. Neville did well with both bat and ball at Lakenham, but his services did not prevent Carrow gaining a decisive victory. R. Page played well for the winners, and Carrow made the good score of 137. Jones took three wickets for 22 runs and Neville three for 25. Cant and Utting bowled throughout the Middleton innings, the West Norfolk men being dismissed for 50. Cant's six wickets cost 23 runs and Utting's four were obtained at an average of four apiece.

CARROW.

R. Page run out	34	G. Stone b Neville	5
T. Dix c Speed b	4	L. Bulfinch b Jones	11
A. Arthur b Van-	17	G. Gibbs b Jones	17
dyke		C. Morley bow b	
E. Cant c Palmer	18	H. W. Tyndall not	3
b Howes	0	out	0
A. Utting b Howes	15	Extras	15
R. Tyrrell c Jones	7	Total	137
b Neville			

MIDDLETON.

C. Howes c Arthur	1	G. Parker b Cant	0
b Utting	1	A. E. Jones b Utting	3
O. E. Pailles c and	4	L. Vandyske c Morley	1
b Cant	0	b Cant	0
O. J. Palmer lbw b	1	Phaloe b Utting	14
Utting	0	F. Wiles not out	0
G. R. Neville b Cant	16	Extras	13
J. Howes lbw b Cant	0	Total	50
A. V. Speed b Cant	0		

HETHERSETT v. REEPHAM.

At Hethersett, and resulting in a win for Hethersett by six wickets. B. Hickling took four wickets for 10 runs and J. Read, jun., five for 29.

REEPHAM.

R. Laskey run out	0	S. Holah lbw b	5
A. Moulton lbw b	4	Hickling	10
Hickling	14	A. Williams b J.	1
S. Bird c Ringer b	8	W. Morris c Cann	1
Hickling	8	F. Long c Dockman b	1
C. Thompson c Read,	0	Hickling	3
jun., b Read, sen.	0	Extras	3
L. Humphrey c Read,	0	Total	40
jun., b Read, sen.	0		
W. Moulton b Hick-	3		
ling	0		
F. Bird not out	3		

HETHERSETT.

G. Cann run out	10	G. Salter b Bird	2
J. Read, jun., not	17	F. Dockman not out	4
out	0	Extras	6
E. Damm lbw b	3	Total	44
Laskey	0		
W. Damm b Morris	3		

YARMOUTH v. OLD YARMOUTH.

At Wellesley Ground, and resulting in a win for Yarmouth by 165 runs. Pretheroe took four for 15, E. Shorthouse four for 15.

YARMOUTH.

E. Shorthouse b	50	W. A. Lansdell b	0
Stone	91	Montgomery	14
O. Pretheroe c Stone	0	F. H. Yeale b Mont-	7
b Stone	0	gomery	0
R. W. Ashton c	8	J. Foster not out	0
Williams b Stone	8	F. Cory b Mont-	0
T. E. R. Porter run	20	gomery	0
out	0	Extras	0
F. S. Easton b Mont-	20	Total (8 wks. dec.)	190
gomery			
W. R. Masterston and			
Rev. B. J. Failes did not			
bat.			

OLD YARMOUTH.

W. C. Moore b	0	L. Savers b Short-	4
Pretheroe	4	house	8
B. G. R. Williams c	4	P. Walker st Master-	2
Easton b Ashton	4	son b Shorthouse	2
E. G. Bland b	2	C. T. Newman c	3
Pretheroe	1	Poster b Pretheroe	0
P. Chase b Pretheroe	1	M. Townrow not out	0
D. C. Stone run out	5		
R. J. Stone c and b	5		
Shorthouse	3		
R. H. Montgomery	5	Extras	3
c Pretheroe b		Total	41
Shorthouse			

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Yarmouth Town v. March Town.—At Wellesley Ground. 11.30. Yarmouth—A. W. Rouse, J. Foster, A. P. H. Aitken, E. Shorthouse, Dr. W. Taylor, T. E. R. Porter, F. S. Easton, O. Pretheroe, Rev. B. J. Failes, Rev. J. H. Warren, F. H. Veale, March—T. Clarke, O. E. Johnson, E. Johnson, W. Wilson, E. Phillips, W. Phillips, T. Cave, A. E. Morton, E. Gee, A. L. Stoop, and Pontefract.

Aylsham v. Norwich Y.M.C.A.—At Aylsham. Train ex-Thorpe at 9.40. Y.M.C.A.—J. W. Tyson, A. O. Laver, J. Read (sen.), J. Read (jun.), W. C. Mayes, R. St. Quinton, J. Stead, A. Thompson, H. G. Bessingthwaite, H. S. Barnes, F. E. Viney, C. N. Rose.

West Norfolk v. Radcliffe-on-Trent.—At Hun-

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

DEREHAM v. CARROW.

At home, Dereham won by 47 runs. Bagnall took four wickets for 17 runs, Palmer six for 28, Tyrrell three for 28, Uden two for 19.

CARROW.

R. Page b Palmer	7	H. R. Tyrrell lbw	10
F. C. Gibbs b	2	G. Stone c J. Wor-	12
Palmer	8	mald b Palmer	0
A. Arthur b Bag-	2	C. Morley b Palmer	2
nall	0	H. J. Tyrrell not	0
R. W. Cant b	2	out	0
Palmer	0	Extras	6
J. H. Uden b Bag-	0	Total	51
nall	0		
T. Dix b Bagnall	2		
B. Hill b Bagnall	2		

DEREHAM.

J. Wormald c Gibbs	4	C. McLean b H. J.	7
b Cant	17	Tyrrell	1
E. G. Mairs b Uden	2	H. R. Warren run	7
H. J. Bowden st	2	out	0
Stone b H. J.	2	H. Wormald not	0
Tyrrell	2	out	0
R. St. V. Bagnall	2	R. Pettitt run out	0
b Uden	2	J. Bush c Stone b	0
T. F. Palmer b	9	H. R. Tyrrell	10
H. J. Tyrrell	32	Extras	0
W. R. Palmer b		Total	98
Gibbs			

SECOND ROUND.

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH) v. HORNING AND DISTRICT.

At Lakenham, and resulting in a win for Civil Service by 65 runs. L. W. Claxton took eight for 36 and G. G. Palmer two for 17.

HORNING AND DISTRICT.

L. Neave b Claxton	12	V. Harrison b	3
H. Ruckham b Clax-	1	H. M. Edrich not	13
ton	0	A. Thompson b	4
J. J. Jackson b	0	R. Beck lbw b	2
Claxton	3	Claxton	0
W. Case b Claxton	4	Extras	3
G. Edrich c Mar-	11	Total	56
grave b Claxton			
F. Payne c Causton	28		
b Claxton	13		
W. Allott c and b	18		
Palmer	31		

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).

Dr. E. P. G. Causton	28	C. E. Manning c	5
b Ruckham	13	H. Edrich b Allott	0
Capt. L. Margrave	18	C. Stevens c G.	0
b Payne	0	Edrich b Rack-	0
A. J. Bridgewater b	0	ham	0
Allott	0	L. W. Claxton b	0
P. W. Freeman not	0	Allott	0
out	0	C. R. Betts c and	1
P. R. Armstrong b	9	b Allott	0
Rackham	0	J. E. Reynolds b	0
G. G. Palmer	0	Allott	0
Jackson b Rack-	5	Extra	1
ham		Total	111

YARMOUTH TOWN v. NORWICH UNION FIRE.

At the Wellesley Ground, resulting in a win for Yarmouth by 45 runs. Rouse took six for 22 and Malachowski four for 66. Scorest—

YARMOUTH TOWN.

Rev. B. J. Failes	63	E. Powell b Mala-	5
b Malachowski	43	chowski	1
A. W. Rouse b	5	Rev. J. H. Warren	5
Cattermole	8	lbw b Mala-	0
J. Foster c and b	14	chowski	0
Malachowski	18	T. E. R. Porter b	0
T. Tunbridge b	0	Mendel	0
S. Morris	0	Extras	6
T. S. Taylor b	0	Total (8 wks. dec.)	158
Morris	0	R. W. Ashton did not bat.	0
W. Dennis not out	0	N.U.F.O.	0
F. S. Easton and	0		

G. E. Harvey b	23	K. Cattermole b	5
Rouse	21	Rouse	6
R. Mendel c and b	6	H. Harrowen b	0
Foster	8	W. C. Walton not	0
F. Malachowski b	9	out	0
Rouse	18	C. F. Hill c and b	0
F. Morris b Foster	0	Rouse	8
S. R. B. Cowles b	0	Extras	0
Rouse	0	Total	113
H. Smith b Easton	0		
W. Tenant b Foster	0		

NORWICH TEACHERS v. YARMOUTH TOWN.

At Newmarket Road, the Teachers won by 33 runs. Rev. A. R. Barnes took seven wickets for 26 and F. S. Easton six for 23.

YARMOUTH.

Rev. B. J. Failes b	6	S. T. Tunbridge c	1
Barnes	23	Steed b Barnes	0
W. Dennis b Scott	6	Rev. J. H. Warren	0
J. Foster c Farrow	0	not out	0
b Barnes	0	T. S. Taylor c	2
E. Shorthouse b	0	Foulger b Barnes	8
Barnes	0	A. W. Rouse c	0
G. M. Stuart c and	0	Gowing b Barnes	0
b Barnes	0	Extras	3
F. S. Easton run	4	Total	54
out	1		
E. F. Hudson run	0		
out	0		

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes c	60	R. J. Gowing c	2
Dennis b Easton	13	Hudson b Easton	0
H. G. Basing-	5	E. Scott c Short-	0
thwaite b	0	house b Easton	0
C. W. Farrow lbw	0	P. J. H. Woods c	0
Stuart	0	Rouse b Easton	0
b Foster	0	F. J. Foulger c and	0
A. J. Steed b	0	b Foster	0
J. M. Cork b	0	A. J. Farrow not	0
Easton	4	out	0
A. D. C. Sawford b	0	Extras	3
Easton	0	Total	87

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. CARROW.

At Lowestoft, the visitors won by 41 runs.

CARROW.

R. Page lbw b	2	G. Stone c Allerton	5
Allerton	23	b Wyllie	1
J. H. Uden lbw b	11	C. Morley b Wyllie	0
Stevens	4	S. Hill not out	0
A. Arthur b Wyllie	0	H. Bartlett c Bar-	0
F. C. Gibbs b	0	ton b Wyllie	1
Stevens	0	W. J. Tyrrell b	0
L. B. Lever c	0	Wyllie	0
Capon b Stevens	8	Extras	4
T. Dix run out	0	Total	61

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

A. V. Disney c	0	W. Coleman b Tyr-	0
Uden b Tyrrell	2	rell	0
H. J. Capon c	0	F. Stevens b Tyr-	0
Gibbs b Tyrrell	0	rell	0
H. J. Devereux c	0	W. Richards c	0
Hill b Tyrrell	0	Stone b Tyrrell	1
E. Bond b Tyrrell	0	J. Wyllie b Uden	0
A. Barton c Page	1	M. Allerton b Uden	0
b Uden	14	Extras	2
R. H. Baunton not	0	Total	20
out			

DISS v. STOWMARKET.

Played on Saturday at Stowmarket, the visitors winning by 25 runs.

DISS.

E. Rash c Ruffe b	1	J. Cattermole b	4
Power	12	Prentice b Pryke	0
G. R. Bayner st	1	F. T. Large c Dur-	0
Burton b Power	1	rant b Power	15
H. G. Apthorpe b	5	F. T. Marks c Power	9
Ruffe	91	b Durrant	0
C. E. Turner b	0	F. Ray lbw b Dur-	8
Ruffe	0	rant	0
A. R. Bannister not	0	D. Ward b Durrant	0
out	0	Extras	0
C. Lines b Ruffe	0	Total	146

STOWMARKET.

Rev. Morgan b	0	Burton c Ward b	4
Turner	57	Large b Ruffe	8
C. L. Power c Large	4	H. L. Ruffe b	4
b Lines	9	Large	0
W. G. Lucas b	8	R. Peacock b Large	8
Ward	8	N. Pryke st Marks	0
W. R. Ransom b	12	b Bannister	0
Ward	5	H. Pedley not out	0
J. Prentice b Large	0	Extras	0
F. Durrant b Large	0	Total	121

LYNN TOWN v. LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Lynn on Saturday, the School winning by 25 runs.

KING'S LYNN.

C. Ash b Bayfield	0	J. Corbett b Auker	1
F. R. Nicholls b	8	T. H. Stain not out	0
Bayfield	6	R. S. Dye b Auker	2
O. Durrant b Bay-	6	T. H. Clarke b Bay-	1
field	13	field	0
A. B. Barnes c Wat-	1	l. Manning b Auker	1
son b Auker	0	Extras	5
L. H. Samson run	5	Total	43
out			
R. Laws c Watson	0		
b Martin	0		

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

N. E. H. Watson b	1	W. N. Dawson not	6
Ash	3	G. J. Jary c Cor-	2
R. G. Cope st	0	bett b Dye	0
Nicholls b Dur-	3	R. A. Jones b Laws	0
rant	20	W. H. Charlton b	1
T. W. Auker b Ash	7	Dye	0
G. H. Martin b	0	Extras	13
Ash	4	Total	68
B. M. Mehew b			
Laws			
F. H. Hutton run			
out			

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK'S DAY AT THE OVAL.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY G. A. STEVENS.

NORFOLK'S VIGOROUS "TAIL."

Norfolk shared in the unfortunate experiences which have befallen so many county sides during what is now regarded as the wettest cricket season since 1890. There is some consolation in the thought that by the law of averages a player should have only one really bad weather season in the course of a cricketing lifetime. If it happened more frequently there would be fewer cricketers. There is nothing more depressing than watching rain from a cricket pavilion or of beguiling dragging hours while cricket pitches make slow recovery from copious soakings. The Norfolk XI had three such miserable and wasted days as a wind-up to a brief tour which opened so auspiciously at the Oval on Tuesday.

Bearing in mind the great resources of the Surrey Club, the cricket of Norfolk at the Oval was worthy of the best traditions of the Eastern County. Save for one comparatively brief shower between three and four o'clock the day was pleasantly fine, but the rain overnight gave Surrey a soft and slow-wicket to bat on, and the Norfolk bowlers had occasion to use the sawdust. M. Falcon would have preferred a more secure foothold, and he shortened his run and reduced his pace. An instantaneous success, with the co-operation of Captain Pedder behind the wicket, was the beginning of a day of great achievement for the Norfolk players. We had previously seen enough of W. T. Cook's batting to appreciate the value of getting his wicket in the first over of the match. Surrey never recovered from this bad start, and apart from Ballock, defiant and splendidly vigorous in his attack of the bowling, the Surrey batting was feeble and unworthy of the side. Candidly the form seemed too bad to be true on such a wicket. The latter was too slow for Beadsmoore, and his length was at times faulty, but M. Falcon and Nichols bowled with excellent results. At least one possible in the slips was missed, but things generally came off for the fielding side. There were two very smart run outs accomplished by smart fielding on the part of Watson and R. P. Popham and the skilful co-operation of Guy Pedder, and the latter held the only two catches offered him behind the wicket. Pedder's wicket-keeping was one of the features of the innings. Nichols held one catch at slip, and Watson another near the ground at forward short leg. The dismissal of Surrey before lunch for a total of 74 was a performance of which Norfolk had reason to be very satisfied themselves.

NORFOLK BATTING SUCCESSFUL.

The wicket was drier after luncheon, and might have been expected to help the bowlers. Just after Norfolk sustained the shock of Nichols' early dismissal G. A. Stevens and M. Falcon passed the Surrey total without the loss of another wicket. Stevens exploited all the shots in his battery, and the cut more frequently than usual. He was certain and splendidly effective on the leg side, and he made some glorious shots on the other side of the wicket. With the wickets pitched much nearer to the left side of the pavilion it was possible to run fours and fives before the ball reached the boundary on the gasometer side. Stevens left at 85 after an hour's brilliant batting, and later half the side were out for the addition of only 12 runs. R. D. Carter then rendered M. Falcon timely aid. The West Norfolk player batted freely and well, and though the captain took much longer than Stevens to make about the same number of runs his innings was of the greatest value, and his driving and leg hitting were very fine. He and Carter both left within one run of each other, and Norfolk's lead did not seem likely to be very commanding, but the "tail," or the absence of it, succeeded admirably, and Norfolk left off with a big advantage. The three last wickets added 83 meritorious runs. J. M. Coldham went out to the bowling, and made some excellent drives, and one fine square cut for 5 Pedder also hit well, and Watson's fifteen minutes at the wicket resulted in 43 runs being added. Pedder's 19 were made in six scoring strokes and Watson's 32 in eleven strokes. Watson's six was not the biggest or longest hit of the day, but he and Pedder were so fast between the wickets that they ran six before the ball had been returned in two throws. In addition to this six Watson hit five 4's, one of them over the wicket-keeper's head. Although Surrey reduced Norfolk's lead to 145 without loss of a wicket the visitors held such an advantage that if play had been possible on Wednesday Norfolk had every prospect of a good

victory. Wednesday morning was wet after heavy rain during the night, and a particularly heavy downpour after lunch time caused a flood of water between the covered ends of the wicket and rendered further play out of the question. The two subsequent days were more unfortunate. The Bickley Park wicket and ground never recovering from the previous soakings, and though a fresh wicket was cut on Friday and the day fine with a cold north-easterly wind the wicket was never in a playing condition, and very reluctantly the match was abandoned without a ball being bowled—a rare experience in a Norfolk County match.

H. DOUGILL'S FIRST CENTURY.

It was a surprise to learn that H. Dougill's century at Felixstowe was his first three figure innings since he came to Norfolk from Yorkshire a decade or so ago. His many previous long innings had, however, terminated in the eighties and nineties. Possessed of unlimited patience and a goal defence his was never an easy wicket to get, and though seldom a rapid scorer he is by no means deficient in good strokes. At Felixstowe he had one piece of luck in the slips, but was out to a particularly good catch at fine leg off a hard hit. If the outfield had been cut closer, Dougill's 109 would have been increased 50 per cent. A keen field and a good pace bowler Dougill is one of the most useful all-rounders in the Norwich Wanderers team.

Another player who will cherish pleasant recollections of the Norwich Wanderers' Whitsun tour is W. A. Beadsmoore. At Felixstowe he scored 63 of the 120 registered during a first wicket partnership with Dougill, and supplemented this good performance by taking ten wickets in 52 overs for 58 runs.

G. A. STEVENS IN A "HAT TRICK."

G. A. Stevens appeared likely to do something big at Felixstowe. He employed some of his brilliant strokes in scoring 41 out of 59, and was then unfortunately, albeit rather smartly, run out in an attempt to run for an overthrow. At Bury the previous day he had the unusual experience for him of being one of the victims of a "hat trick" performed by Col. H. M. Lawrence. Stevens played a ball on to the calf of his leg, from which it rebounded into the wicket. H. Dougill and P. W. J. Fryer, the other batsmen concerned, in the "hat trick," scored 30 for the first wicket before Lawrence met with his run of success. Going on to the Oval Stevens lost his wicket to Jennings in much the same fashion as at Felixstowe.

Jonathan Backhouse, who was to have made his debut in county cricket for Norfolk against Kent II. at Bickley Park, was born at Darlington, and spent two years in Abyssinia before returning with his parents to live the remainder of his 17 years in Norfolk. He learned his cricket at a private school and at Dartmouth College. The Navy career planned for him was unfortunately cut short through failure to pass the eyesight test, and the grandson of Mr. G. F. Buxton is now engaged in banking business in the City.

G. H. MOWER'S FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCE.

G. H. Mower came on to the Oval to be entertained by Norfolk's good work in the field after accomplishing a very fine bowling performance against his old school at Bradfield the previous day. In the first innings he took six college wickets for 39, and later in the day put this good performance completely in the shade by bagging nine wickets for 15, to secure the remarkably fine match figures of fifteen wickets for 40 runs. In the same match Mower scored 44 runs before being bowled by a full toss. Mower is not bowling quite so fast as in previous years, and he is said to be bowling better.

Capt. N. C. Tufnell, who is expected to play for Norfolk later in the season, when his residential qualification will be completed, is a member of the committee of the Surrey Cricket Club.

R. F. Popham is not likely to be available for the later Norfolk matches this season, as he is going to Scotland for golf and fishing. M. Falcon, the Norfolk County captain, is taking a Free Foresters' team to Woolverstone Park next month.

Jack Nichols, the Norfolk professional, has the nucleus of a strong side for the team he is taking to Yarmouth after the Norwich Week.

It is very doubtful whether G. N. Scott-Chad will be able to assist Norfolk in many matches this season. He has great difficulty in obtaining leave for matches other than those for the Army or Household Brigade, and military duties are by no means light at this period of the year.

There is little hope of Capt. G. R. Pedder taking part in Norfolk home matches during August. He has been appointed to the adjutancy of the Gloucestershire Yeomanry, and the latter will be either at camp or preparing for it when Norfolk cricket is at its height.

C. P. D. Fawcus, of Kent II., was in the Bradfield College XI. two years with G. H. Mower.

W. R. C. Reid, of Kent II., was at Mill Hill School when Jack Nichols was the school coach. G. J. V. Weigall, who now captains Kent II. and Club and Ground teams and coaches the young players of Kent, was cricket coach at Mill Hill School for a period after Nichols left for Bishop's Stortford School.

Kent II. had four left-handers in their side against Norfolk and Bickley, but Cope, the fast left-hand bowler, bats right. Kent is particularly rich in left-handers. On the county strength there are five left-handed bowlers and seven left-handed bats.

Hover went on from Bickley to help the first team against Worcestershire for the opening match of the Tonbridge Week. Going on as first change the left-hander quickly bowled Lord Somers.

The youthfulness of the Kent II. side is attributed to G. J. V. Weigall's policy of training on the young players. He does not expect to win many matches, but believes the exploitation of the young players is for the good of Kent county cricket generally.

Physical jerks on wet days help to keep the Kent professionals fit.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Hospital Ground, resulting in a win for the Hospital by six wickets. A. C. Morley hit one 6, and ten 4's in his score of 81 not out. F. R. Read secured three for 19, Adcock three for 24. E. T. Lous 3 for 51.

RAMBLERS.

Rev. H. D. Iddell	20	J. B. Holmes not out	20
b Nicholson		S. E. P. Cooke c Kirby b Peatfield	9
H. E. Low c Kirby		C. J. Gowing b Peatfield	5
b Adcock		W. Mahoney absent	0
H. B. Orr b Read	22		
F. F. Long b Adcock			
R. A. L. Everett b Read	23		
A. F. Arnold b Adcock	20	Extras	12
B. B. Morgan c and b Read	2	Total	134

HOSPITAL.

R. Humes b Gowing	4	Surg.-Capt. A. W. B. Jayesay b Long	0
F. R. Read c Orr	16	J. W. Peacock not out	33
b Long		Extras	5
C. A. Peatfield b A. C. Morley not out	81	Total (4 wks.)	138
P. Kirby, B. Adcock, J. C. Roddick, P. G. Keeble, T. C. Nicholson did not bat.			

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Holt, F. W. Newsum played a great innings for the School, his 60 not out including two 5's. Dougill took two for 27. For the School, Perrott took two for 24 and Popham three for 17. Scores:—

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

R. A. Crowther c and b Dougill	10	E. Garland run out	5
M. S. M. Fordham		G. H. Newsum not out	25
F. W. Newsum not out	66	Extras	8
		Total (3 wkds.)	111

H. G. Collingridge, W. R. S. Perrott, K. J. Rosenthal, H. G. Holder, J. G. Darley, M. L. Silley did not bat.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Dougill not out	26	A. J. Utting b Fordham	0
H. Lord b Perrott		R. P. Morgan not out	1
B. J. Cadge b Perrott	7	Extras	3
D. R. Hanlon c Perrott b Fordham	2	Total (5 wks.)	44
E. W. English b Fordham	0		
P. R. Pank, B. R. English, J. S. Richardson, D. S. Gowing did not bat.			

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Lowestoft, and resulting in a win for the Teachers by 25 runs. For the winners Scott took six for 12, and for the losers Stevens seven for 24. The winning hit was made after the fall of the eighth wicket.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

A. V. Disney b Scott	0	F. Stevens c Stead	4
S. W. Mobbs c Sawford b Scott	0	E. Bond b Woods	16
H. J. Capon run out	5	J. Wyllie b Scott	0
W. Richards hit wk b Barnes	0	R. Chambers b Scott	0
R. H. Baunton b Barnes	0	M. Allerton not out	1
A. Barton c and b Scott	1	Extra	1
		Total	34

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes	13	E. Scott b Stevens	4
b Stevens		A. D. C. Sawford c Capon b Allerton	2
H. G. Basingthwaite c Richards b Stevens	6	P. J. H. Woods not out	22
A. J. Stead b Stevens	1	H. J. Betts run out	0
O. S. Bond b Stevens	3	A. J. Farrow b Stevens	6
J. M. Cork b Allerton	0	Extras	7
F. J. Foulger b Stevens	0	Total	63

CRICKET TOPICS.

YORKSHIRE'S RECOVERY AT SHEFFIELD.

STAFFORDSHIRE AND SURREY II. IN CLOSE FINISHES.

On the firmer and faster wickets batsmen are at last coming into their own. Half a dozen centuries were made in the first-class matches commenced on Saturday, and Freeman, the little Essex professional, only missed his hundred by 3 runs. The match at Sheffield between Yorkshire and Sussex may bring about a reversal of the positions of those counties at the head of the championship table. Arthur Gilligan and Maurice Tate, who established a record for two bowlers from one county taking all the wickets for England in a Test match, looked like going through the Yorkshire side for a poor score, but you never know when Yorkshire are beaten. After Leyland and Waddington had added 110, Macaulay and Robinson sent four Sussex men back for 33. If Yorkshire win this match their percentage will rise to 77 and Sussex will drop to 70.

The magnificent recovery of the South Africans in the first Test match at Birmingham will add to the interest in the second Test match, which begins at Lord's next Saturday. H. L. V. Day took a century off the South Africans at Southampton on Saturday, and after this game the visitors appear at Reigate against an eleven got together by H. D. Leveson-Gower. The South Africans are undoubtedly a better side on hard wickets and under conditions to which they are more accustomed, though it may be doubted whether their bowling and fielding are of quite the same standard as England's. Parkin's outburst in the Sunday Press against Arthur Gilligan's management of the bowling in the first Test is a development likely to meet with strong disapproval from the Selection Committee. Public criticism of a captain's judgment by a member of the team is to be deprecated and discouraged. Members of the last Australian team were not permitted to write to or for the Press, and a similar stipulation was made by the selectors of the South African team.

Norfolk County's next match is with Leicester II. at Loughborough on July 5th. Years ago, during the Jarvis era, a period recalled by Walter Mead at Lakenham on Saturday, Norfolk were in the habit of playing Leicestershire first team. The second team are now to the Minor Counties competition, and they made a successful debut at Sleaford last week, defeating Lincolnshire by five wickets, after being 63 runs behind on the first innings. Hutchinson and Smith dismissed Lincolnshire a second time for 82, and Leicestershire obtained the necessary 145 for the loss of five wickets. George Rye was one of the umpires for this match, and he formed the opinion that neither side was as good as Norfolk at their best. It was not an easy wicket, the ball roaring up uncomfortably.

G. H. L. Colman, who is now crossing from America, will be back in Norwich this week, and it is hoped he will be able to play at Loughborough and also in the match which immediately follows with Staffordshire at Old Hill. Staffordshire won their second match last week when they defeated Notts II. at Mansfield by 91 runs. It was a tremendously thrilling finish, Barnes getting the last Notts' wicket with the last ball of the match. Barnes took only three wickets in the first innings, and with a damaged finger he was not at his best when Notts went in a second time to get 309 runs. Payton supplemented a first knock of 71 with a 63, and Lilley took 107. At 8.25 only four Notts men were out and 200 was on the board. During the extra half-hour Barnes had another try with the ball, and took four wickets in five overs for 2 runs to give Staffordshire a sensational victory. W. H. Pritchard batted well for Staffordshire in this match. He scored 22 runs out in the first innings, and carried his bat through the second innings, J. B. Russell declaring when Pritchard had completed his 100, and A. Lockett had helped in a splendid unfinished fourth wicket partnership, the latter being not out 58. Lockett works underground when he is not playing cricket. In this match he took six wickets, scored 71 for once out, and made three catches.

Surrey II. had to follow on at Exeter, and made so good a recovery that they were only beaten by one wicket. The finish was very exciting, Devonshire going in to get 52, and Geary and Sadler topping the wickets down so rapidly that if Lowe had held a hard catch in the last over Surrey would have won by a narrow margin. John Amory, the Devonshire captain, made the winning hit, and played a prominent part in the success of his side. He scored 33 and 13 without being once out, and took seven Surrey wickets. Two years ago he took six Norfolk wickets for 39 at Lakenham when Eton Ramblers defeated the County side. The Rev. F. N. Bird, who now bats first for Devon, is the old Wellingsburian who was for a time at Lowestoft, and has played for five counties—Hicks, Gloucestershire, Northants, Suffolk, and Devon.

BURY'S CLOSE FINISH WITH NORWICH WANDERERS.

Norwich Wanderers will long remember their two matches this season with Bury and West Suffolk. Both were won by the Suffolk men, and in each case the issue was in doubt when the last player went in. Col. Lawrence happened to be that man on each occasion, and each time he proved equal to the task. Four runs were needed by Bury to equal the Wanderers' score on Saturday at Lakenham when the colonel went to the wickets, and Alec Utting of the Wanderers was then bowling with marked success. Lawrence adopted bold measures. From the wicket nearest the pavilion he promptly hit a ball from Utting into the corner by the practice posts, and if it had not been regarded as a boundary hit at least 5 could have been run. As it was the hit made the scores level, and before he threw away his wicket Lawrence hit another ball to the same spot. The spectators would have welcomed batting of this forceful character at an earlier stage in the Bury innings, for with J. Francis taking forty minutes over his first 5 runs and an hour for 11, the cricket was tediously slow. Utting came out as the Wanderers' best bowler. Coming on as first change at 18 he obtained the first two wickets at 18 with consecutive balls, and after the tea interval, and bowling from the opposite end, he secured four of the last six wickets. He made three catches, one of the two from his own bowling being hit so high that he had time to get to an extra cover position to make it, and another running across from mid-off to behind the bowler to hold a skimming hit of Pawsey's off Beadsnooze. In addition Utting's smartness at mid-off contrived to the running out of E. K. Stephenson. Pawsey kept wicket very well for Bury and assisted in the dismissal of three batsmen. Lawrence plugged them down in his customary untiring fashion and captured two of the first three wickets, but it was Walter Mead, now a veteran of 55, who contributed most to the undoing of the Wanderers' side. At one period he had taken five wickets in 9.3 overs for 20 runs and eight of the Wanderers were out for 48. B. J. Cudge then helped G. A. Stevens to add 45, and batted so well that it is surprising he does not make long scores more frequently. Stevens, who went in when two wickets were down for 10, saw the rest of the side out, and apart from one over from Mead, he never looked like getting out, his off-side play to Mead being full of power and crispness, and his hooking of the fast bowler very fine. When the last man came in the Wanderers total was 7 short of the century and Stevens skillfully manoeuvred to get the bowling.

100 CENTURY BY H. WATSON.

Watson's 127 at Dereham for the Town Club against West Norfolk must have been good to see. There were four 6s and seventeen 4s in it, or 92 scored in 21 hits. If Watson were not in such a hurry to hit the cover off the ball he would probably meet with more success as a batsman. It is three years since he beat the score of every other member of the County team in a total of 238, and scored 69 out of 80 with Captain Peddar for the last wicket. That is so far his best effort for the County. In 1923 he twice scored 48, and last year after a 61 not out against the Eton Ramblers and a 30 at Stevenage in the next match, he never afterwards got going. The 32 at the Oval and the hundred at Dereham point to the excellence of his eye and hitting powers this season.

The fact that R. D. Carter obtained five wickets for 28 in Dereham's innings of 257 is yet another illustration of the West Norfolk secretary's usefulness as a bowler. In the same match Reginald Bagnall took six wickets for 23. The latter has twice played for Norfolk, his debut being made in 1912 against Mr. L. Robinson's XI. at Old Buckenham, and last year he scored 23 and 38 against the Eton Ramblers at Lakenham, and took five wickets for 93.

NORWICH TEACHERS BEAT YARMOUTH.

The Rev. A. R. Barnes achieved a great personal success against Yarmouth Town by scoring 60 out of the Norwich Teachers' total of 87, and taking seven Yarmouth wickets for 28. P. Easton bowled very well for Yarmouth, but the Town batting broke down badly. W. Dennis with 23 and the skipper's 8 being the best contributions towards a total of 54. These low scores and the eight or nine "ducks" make the

EAST DEREHAM v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Dereham on Saturday, a drawn game resulted. Bagnall took five wickets for 40 runs, Palmer three for 30, and Pettitt five for 39.

EAST DEREHAM		ATTLEBOROUGH	
J. Wormald b Pettitt	1	C. McLean b Betts	4
E. T. Garner	35	W. R. Palmer b Hillier	1
Woodcraft	3	T. P. Palmer	31
E. Meads	3	T. Elliott b Betts	3
Pettitt	10	H. J. Bowden b Pettitt	3
H. Wormald b Pettitt	10	J. Bush not out	2
R. St. v. Bagnall	5	Extras	20
Pettitt	30	Total	146
H. R. Warren	30		
Bryan	20		
G. Hillier b Bagnall	20	H. S. Bryan c and b Bagnall	4
W. Bayes b T. F. Palmer	3	B. Harrison lbw b Bagnall	0
A. H. Breeds b Palmer	3	T. Woodcraft	6
C. Goulden c R. Wormald b Palmer	4	H. Tillott not out	0
R. Pettitt not out	31	Extras	18
A. E. Betts c McLean b Bagnall	4	Total (8 wks.)	99
R. Bayes did not bat			

minister's 60 stand out with greater prominence on a wicket (Newmarket Road) which could not have been a batsman's paradise.

Sergeants Uden and Arthur scored 34 of the 57 runs Carrow obtained from the bat at Lowestoft, and small as was the total of 61 it proved sufficient to enable Carrow to obtain an easy victory, as Henry Tyrrell took seven lowestoft wickets for 11 runs. Seven of the Lowestoft players failed to score. J. Willie's five wickets for 14 was a good performance for Lowestoft.

OVERSTRAND WEEK.

Although Captain Northwick has had difficulty in raising teams at Overstrand, the Club has succeeded in winning four out of their five matches this season, their victims being Aylsham, Reepham, Norwich Grammar School and Gresham's School, the latter by the narrow margin of four runs. The match lost was that with the Norfolk Ramblers, for whom E. P. Long took seven wickets in ten overs for 29 runs. There will be a week's cricket from August 11th to 16th. The Oundle Rovers and the Emeriti being the visitors for the first four days and the last two days being filled with a match between Lord Suffield's XI. and the Emeriti.

Surrey II.'s first innings total against Devon was 75—one more than they made against Norfolk at the Oval.

Surrey II. have collected only two points out of a possible fifteen. Their next match is with Cambridgeshire at the Oval next Monday.

Cambridgeshire lost their first home match by an innings and 74 runs, Bedfordshire scoring 352, of which Bert Holdstock made 122. Bedfordshire are at Bromley to-day.

The brothers Cyril and Reinhold Popham opened the batting for the Kington Pilgrims against the Staff College at Camberley. The younger one was caught and bowled without scoring, and R. F. had made only 3 when he was out in a similar fashion.

C. H. Titchmarsh is as full of runs as ever, and has made several centuries in good class cricket. Norfolk follow Bedfordshire to Stevenage on July 18.

E. K. Stephenson, who plays for Bury and West Suffolk, assisted Norfolk in one match during August of 1914, scoring 17 run out and 63 against Cambridgeshire at Fenner's. He and G. A. Stevens added 145 for the third wicket in just under an hour. Stephenson is bringing an Oxford Emeriti team to Norfolk during August.

NORWICH WANDERERS v. BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

At Lakenham, Bury and West Suffolk defeated Norwich Wanderers for the second time this season by a narrow margin, the issue in each match being in doubt when the last man went in. On Saturday Col. Lawrence and Walter Mead bowled so well that the Wanderers lost eight of their wickets in making 48. B. J. Cudge assisted G. A. Stevens to add 45 for the ninth wicket, and a total of 107 was reached. Stevens, who went in at the fall of the second wicket at 10, took out his bat for an excellent innings of 65, which included six 4s and five 3s. At one period Mead took four wickets in twelve balls for one run, and after having five wickets for 20, his final analysis was seven for 46. The visitors lost their first two wickets to consecutive balls from A. G. Utting at 18, but J. Francis batted an hour for 11, and T. Hayward, T. Josselyn, Capt. Shelley, and H. Oxlade made useful scores. Utting made three good catches, two off his own bowling, and also assisted in running out E. K. Stephenson. Mead came in with eight down for 91, and hit a 4 off the middle stump, and when he left 4 runs were needed to tie. Lawrence promptly made a big on drive, and hit another in the same place before he was stumped in running down the pitch to hit. Utting had the fine analysis of six for 39.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Dougill c Pawsey b Lawrence	9	A. F. Arnold c Lawrence b Mead	0
W. A. Beadmoore c and b Mead	1	S. D. Hill b Mead	0
E. M. G. Brittain b Lawrence	2	A. G. Utting run out	2
G. A. Stevens not out	65	B. J. Cudge b Mead	22
Capt. D. R. Hanlon c Pawsey b Mead	1	H. S. Crawshaw c Pawsey b Mead	0
H. Lord b Mead	3	Extras	2
Bowling—Mead 20.5-7-46.7, Lawrence 19-3-52-2, Stephenson 1-0-7-0.		Total	107

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

R. G. Crockett lbw b Utting	10	E. G. Pawsey c Utting b Beadsnooze	2
J. Francis b Brittain	11	Capt. J. V. Shelley c and b Utting	10
Capt. J. F. Beauford b Utting	0	H. W. J. Oxlade not out	13
T. W. Josselyn b Utting	17	Mead c and b Utting	4
E. K. Stephenson run out	5	Lt.-Col. H. M. Layton c Crawshaw b Utting	9
T. S. Hayward b Beadmoore	18	Extras	20
		Total	119

Bowling—Dougill 4-2-7-0, Beadmoore 21-10-32-2, Utting 22-2-5-39-6, Brittain 6-1-21-1.

CRICKET TOPICS.

AGE OF NORFOLK COUNTY PLAYERS.

REAPPEARANCE OF G. A. FAULKNER.

Aubrey Faulkner's inclusion in the South Africans' side for the second Test match which began at Lord's on Saturday was not less surprising than the calling up of the lesser known G. M. Parker from Bradford League cricket for the first Test at Birmingham. There was a time when Aubrey Faulkner had some claim to be regarded as the best all round cricketer in the world. He was at the zenith of his career when he broke his leg when, as a guest of Mr. Lionel Robinson's at Old Buckenham, he took part in an unimportant football match on the Common. Arnold MacLaren saw a lot of Faulkner at Old Buckenham, and he included the South African in his team which inflicted the first defeat upon the victorious Australians at Eastbourne three years ago. Faulkner's fine batting in that match and M. Falcon's splendid bowling contributed largely to the remarkable success of the scratch side. Faulkner has added a good deal to his weight since he first visited this country, and though he has been out of cricket for some time he has not lost all his former artistry and efficiency with the bat.

The close acquaintance M. Falcon and T. B. Raikes have had recently of the South Africans should be of advantage to Norfolk when the South Africans visit Lakenham in late August. C. H. Kott had an examination on when the South Africans visited Oxford, and T. B. Raikes skipped quite a lot of overs for Leveson Gower's team at Reigate, and though he obtained only a couple of wickets he batted well at a critical time, and was in when the winning hit was made.

M. FALCON AND GENTS. v. PLAYERS.

The invitation from the Surrey C.C.C. to M. Falcon to play for the Gentlemen under the captaincy of F. T. Mann against the Players at the Oval on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th is by no means the first time the Norfolk captain has been invited to take part in these important matches. He played in the corresponding match last year, but perhaps the most remarkable of these matches in which M. Falcon played was the Oval fixture of 1913, when he brought about the sensational collapse of the Players on the second morning by taking five wickets in three overs two balls for 8 runs. The atmosphere was heavy and both M. L. Simms and Falcon swerved more than usual. In an hour the last eight Players' wickets fell for 38 runs. Gilbert Jessop scored 81 and 107 for the Gentlemen, and M. Falcon, who batted No. 11, added 58 with the "Croucher" for the last wicket in 25 minutes of the first day. Wisden says the match was the most remarkable one of the season, and the only regret was that after three days of intensely interesting cricket it had to be left drawn. M. Falcon played in the Lord's match of the same year, and again batted No. 11. The third day of the Oval match this week is the day on which Norfolk begin their match with Leicester II., and if the Norfolk captain is keen on playing in the big match at the Oval, G. H. Colman or G. A. Stevens would presumably lead the Norfolk side at Loughborough.

IS NORFOLK AN OLD SIDE?

Someone remarked in our hearing the other day that "Norfolk were an old side." It is true several of the players are not so young as they used to be, but many of them commenced playing County cricket at such an early age that they are younger in years than people may imagine. M. Falcon made his debut for Norfolk in 1908, and he is now in his 36th year. He is a few months younger than Watson, who played his first match for Norfolk in 1910. Geoffrey Stevens made his first appearance in the same season as the Norfolk captain, and is now in his 34th year. G. R. R. Colman is 32, and first played for Norfolk in 1911. R. D. Carter is nearly 33, and R. F. Popham and J. H. Falcon were still at school when they commenced County cricket in 1910. John Nichols is the "daddy" of the side. He was 20 when he first played for Norfolk in 1899, and has years of good cricket in front of him. David Nourse is still playing Test match cricket at 46, Aubrey Faulkner is 42, and Jack Hobbs is in his 42nd year.

The Norfolk Committee realise the importance of catching them young, and Reginald John Covill, who joined the ground staff this season, will not be nineteen until August 10th. He was born at Cambridge, his father having had the care of St. John's College ground for a quarter of a century. Young Covill has played for the United College Servants XI, and the Cambridge Colts, and if he fulfils the promise shown at the nets and in Club and Ground matches he should be a useful all-round cricketer by the time he is qualified for the county. He has an easy, untrifling action when bowling and his six wickets in fifteen overs for 33 runs against Gresham's School on Thursday was a good performance. Covill also has good scoring strokes, but he did not give himself a chance of revealing them at Yarmouth.

HITTING OUT OF THE CLOSE GROUND.

In the course of Tuesday's match between the Schools of Norwich and Ipswich on the Norwich Close ground, K. F. Marks of Ipswich hit a ball from the far wicket over the stables. Many big hitters have lost their wickets in attempting this feat. Mr. Henry Birkbeck is credited with having accomplished it twice the same afternoon when playing for the Banks against the School, and one of these drives carried not only the stables but the road and well beyond it, the ball pitching into the gardens. We can well believe it, for Mr. Birkbeck in his prime was a powerful hitter. George Pilch has twice carried the stables, and others to have done it at least once we believe to have been Charles Taylor and Gerald Heslop. Geoffrey Stevens played many long innings on the ground, but he preferred to keep the ball on the "floor."

It was rather a notable victory Norwich School gained over Ipswich on Tuesday, as their visitors had not been beaten previously this season. Hawthorn carried his bat through the Norwich innings for 78. On Thursday Norwich visited Yarmouth and gained another victory.

VISIT OF GOLD COAST CRICKETERS.

A team of cricketers from the African Gold Coast, will be touring Norfolk at the end of next month. E. W. Cozens-Hardy, an old Carrow and Norfolk County cricketer, who always plays a few matches at Lakenham when home on leave, is the leading spirit of the suggested cricket tour, and the following matches have been arranged:—

July 23rd, vs Overstrand.
July 24th, v. South Norfolk.
July 25th, v. Gresham's School.
July 26th, v. St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe.
July 27th, v. Norfolk Club and Ground.
July 30th, v. R. C. Pilch's XI.
July 31st, v. H. R. Orr's XI.

T. B. RAIKES VERSUS C. H. TITCHMARSH.

C. H. Titchmarsh was one of T. B. Raikes' victims in each innings of the M.C.C. match with Oxford University at Lord's last week, and on each occasion the Hertfordshire man was well set with scores of 77 and 35. Norfolk readers will appreciate the "Times" reference to the manner in which Titchmarsh was dismissed in the second innings. "Mr. Titchmarsh again played beautiful cricket, and it came as a shock when he was out, bowled, in trying to cut a ball which broke back an inch or two. Mr. Raikes comes too quickly off the pitch, for even Mr. Titchmarsh to take a rare liberty."

Next Monday the Inter-University match begins at Lord's. Last year Oxford had all the luck of the weather and the wicket, and won in two days by 61 runs and 227 runs. Oxford are hardly likely to secure such an overwhelming victory again, or to experience so much good fortune, but they are generally expected to win. T. B. Raikes has recovered his 1922 form, and the "Sportsman" in referring to his recent achievement of taking nine Army wickets in an innings for 38 runs, said: "It is rather surprising that the unique event has been allowed to pass almost unnoticed. Had Raikes accomplished this performance for a county side he would have been hailed by the London news Press as a hope of the future. Raikes has the satisfaction of knowing that he has accomplished one of the finest bowling feats of the season. And yet had the Varsity captain listened to the advice of his colleagues and taken Raikes off early in the innings, when he was being knocked about a bit, the old Winchester boy would never have performed his remarkable feat. This is another tribute to the sagacity and foresight of the Oxford captain, who is proving himself the best skipper we have had since P. W. Gilligan."

YORKSHIRE PROFESSIONALS' WAGES.

There was probably no secret about it in Yorkshire, but in A. W. Pullin's book dealing with the history of Yorkshire cricket between 1903 and 1922 the author states that today the Yorkshire professionals receive £21 per home match and £15 for each away match, with £1 for each win, and talent money at the end of the season for specially meritorious work. When injured a player receives half match pay, and when out of the team through loss of form he is paid £3 per week up to August 31st. There is also a guaranteed benefit

of £1000 to players who have played regularly for the county for not less than ten consecutive years.

The M.C.C. affixed the first class label to the match between a team selected from the Minor Counties and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI, which commenced at Eastbourne on Saturday. Three days have been allotted to the fixture. Norfolk could have been represented in the Minor Counties team, captained by W. B. Franklin, of Bucks, but the amateurs to whom tentative inquiries were sent, could not promise to play if selected.

Kent are persevering with some of their young players, and A. J. Hilder rewarded them with a century in his first match against Essex at Gravesend on Friday. Hilder was in the Kent XI, eleven which spent two profitable days at Bickley Park with the Norfolk players on June 12-13.

Football readers will be glad to learn that A. H. Phillips has made a good recovery from his severe illness, and has returned to Gresham's School.

Gresham's play the Norfolk Regiment at Guntton on July 17th, and two days later Mr. E. B. Raikes is taking an I Zangari team to the school. The Old Boys' match is on July 12th.

Among the many letters of congratulation Will Hampson received after the victory of Newcastle United in the F.A. Cup final was one from the Leggett brothers of Norwich, who are now at Los Angeles. The published statement that Hampson had played with Coulthard, the Newcastle full-back, who will be seen in Norwich City colours next season, is not correct. Hampson has, however, seen Coulthard play, and regards him as a young full-back of great promise.

It is not often that the first two batsmen in a side score centuries in local club cricket, and the Rev. A. R. Barnes and H. G. Basing-waite are to be congratulated upon a rare achievement for the Norwich Teachers at the Asylum ground on Saturday.

A short distance away S. R. B. Cowles provided a sample of his former skill by scoring a century for the Norwich Union Fire Office against Insurance visitors from London. It is many years since Cowles acquired the century habit, and there will be many of his cricket and football friends to congratulate the veteran upon his latest performance.

A. R. Colman, the Norfolk county secretary, made a splendid effort to keep the Colman Cup at Carrow Works. The nature of his innings may be gathered from the fact that he scored 97 out of 140, and the next best score for his side was 11.

Although both Attleborough and the Civil Service will be engaged in the Senior Cup semi-finals next Saturday, the former at Lynn and the latter with Dereham, it would be unsafe to draw any conclusions from their meeting at Attleborough on Saturday, when the cricket, and especially the fielding, fell far short of Senior Cup standard.

OVERSTRAND v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
Played at Overstrand, the Ramblers winning by 47 runs. C. H. Cole took seven wickets for 68, E. P. Long seven for 29, and W. Gascoyne three for 8.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS		
Rev. H. D. Liddell b	C. G. Dowling at	7
Cole	Chapman b Cole	7
E. P. Long c Colyer	Rev. W. H. Waller	17
b Chapman	at Borthwick b	6
H. R. Orr c Burdett	Cole	6
b Cole	W. Mahony not out	0
R. A. L. Everett st	B. Gowing at Borth-	9
Borthwick b Cole	wick b Cole	5
H. Low lbw b		
Chapman		
W. Gascoyne b Cole	Extras	4
S. E. P. Cooke b Lo		
Gry	Total	103

OVERSTRAND		
C. H. Cole c Cooke	J. Brown c Mahony	26
b Gascoyne	b Gascoyne	17
A. Le Gry c Cooke	I. Burdett b Long	17
b Long	D. Lickman not out	0
F. Chapman b Long	T. Rett at Cooke b	0
C. H. Borthwick b	Long	1
Long	B. Gibson b Long	1
H. Dennis b Long	Extras	2
P. Colyer b Gas-		
coyne	Total	56

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. WYMONDHAM.
At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, on Saturday, the Hospital won by 102 runs. A. C. Morley hit two 6s and six 4s. H. Adcock secured six for 37.

WYMONDHAM		
Dr. G. C. Gaynor	F. Bowden lbw b	2
b Peacock	Read	2
Dr. H. A. Bonn b	L. Burnard b Ad-	2
Adcock	cock	14
C. H. Cook c and b	G. Bowden b Adcock	14
Adcock	A. Pickling c Peat-	37
Rev. F. O. Oakley b	field b Read	1
Adcock	G. H. Chapman not	1
S. Vincent at Mor-	out	7
ley b Adcock	Extras	5
L. Spratt run out		
	Total	88

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL		
F. E. Read b Pick-	B. Adcock c and b	12
ling	Rev. Oakley	26
R. Humes b Cook	H. Pull b Rev. Oak-	50
A. C. Morley lbw b	ley	51
Cook	Dr. R. J. Jenkins	4
C. A. Peatfield b	run out	4
Barnard	R. T. Winter b Rev.	12
Surg.-Capt. A. W. B.	Oakley	
Livesey c G. Bow-	T. C. Nicholson not	
den b Peacock	out	
J. W. Peacock st	Extras	3
Dr. Gaynor b F.		
Bowden	Total	190

NORWICH SCHOOL v. CIVIL SERVICE.
Played at the School Ground, the School winning by 12 runs. Hawthorn took four wickets for 15, Aitken four for 23, and Claxton three for 27.

CIVIL SERVICE		
A. J. Bridgewater c	O. Stevens run out	5
Simms b Aitken	A. L. Bishop b Haw-	8
P. R. Armstrong st	thorn	3
Kingsmill b Haw-	S. A. Roar c Green-	3
thorn	hill b Aitken	6
Dr. E. P. G. Cawston	C. R. Betts b Haw-	0
b Greenhill	thorn	0
C. E. Manning c	J. E. Reynolds not	0
Randall b Aitken	out	9
Capt. L. Margrave	Extras	13
b Hawthorn		
L. W. Claxton b	Total	59
Aitken		

NORWICH SCHOOL		
N. R. M. Hawthorn	G. P. Burroughes b	7
lbw b Claxton	Reynolds	3
A. P. H. Aitken b	K. D. Williamson c	4
Claxton	Olaxton b Stevens	14
E. G. Castley run	G. T. Mutimer b	1
out	Reynolds	9
L. P. Randall b	A. J. P. Kingsmill	1
Manning	not out	1
F. G. Smith b Clax-	D. A. J. P. Green-	1
ton	hill c & b Stevens	9
A. P. Simms lbw b	Extras	6
Manning		
	Total	71

YARMOUTH v. NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

During four and a-half hours' actual play at the Wellesley Ground, Yarmouth, 258 runs were scored and twelve wickets fell. Utting and Watson bowled so well at the outset of the Town innings that it was necessary to proceed with some caution. Aitken was third out at 17, bowled off his legs by Watson, and if Utting had held a difficult and wide return from Veale the play would have continued to go badly for the Town. Veale stayed to give a capital display, and when the declaration was made he was still undefeated with 72 runs to his credit. Foster helped in the good recovery, the fourth wicket adding 65, Foster's 39 being made by excellent batting. He hit four 4s and a 3. Covill then secured a wicket in each of two overs, and with Watson coming on again to immediately bowl Stuart, seven were out for 105. Rouse then came to the assistance of Veale, and despite several bowling changes this pair added 62 runs by enterprising and forceful batting. Rouse made two sparkling drives and a good square leg hit off Watson, and Veale also hit well in front of the wicket, his invaluable innings including five 4s, three 3s, and fourteen 2s. The Club and Ground made a bad start. Stuart dismissed Page and Covill in his second over with only one run scored, and thereafter batsmen were fighting to avoid defeat. Taylor kept an excellent length, and Bryan was third out at 2, and Bird was stumped at 20 by the ball rebounding off the wicket-keeper. Dougill stayed in half an hour, and though he made three 4s he was never very comfortable. He was fifth out at 43, and Read and Edrich prevented the bowlers from getting another wicket during the last forty minutes. Read adopts a curiously cramped and crouching attitude, but watched the ball carefully and with unlimited patience and a good defence he batted 110 minutes for 18 runs, four of which were obtained by his first scoring stroke—a defensive stroke off his legs with faint forearms. Stuart, Taylor, and Rouse occasionally beat his bat from the blind spot, all the bowlers maintaining a cool steady length. The batting of Edrich was in sharp contrast to that of the others. He hit everything within his reach and hit cleanly and powerfully. He counselled even Stuart, the fast bowler, to put a fielder in the deep on each side of the wicket. His 38 out of 46 included four 4s, two 3s, and four 2s. The out cricket of both teams was very good, and the spectators were very appreciative of it and most impartial.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

E. Shorthouse b	Dr. H. W. Taylor b	4
Utting	Covill	3
A. P. H. Aitken b	G. M. Stuart b Wat-	3
Watson	son	2
Rev. B. J. Fables b	A. W. Rouse not	39
Utting	out	72
J. Foster c Bryan	Extras	7
b Dougill		
W. Dennis not out	Total (7 wks. dec.)	167
Covill		
F. S. Easton and T. E. R. Porter did not bat.		
Bowling—Watson 19-5-41-2, Utting 21-6-57-2, Covill 8-2-20-2, Dougill 8-1-21-1, Pilch 4-0-12-0.		

NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

J. Read, junr. not	S. Y. Bird c Ait-	18
out	ken b Taylor	1
R. Page lbw b	H. Dougill b Porter	1
Stuart	G. Edrich not out	1
Covill b Stuart	Extras	0
H. S. Bryan lbw b		
Taylor	Total (5 wks.)	89
A. G. Utting, Watson, E. C. Williamson, and R. G. Pilch did not bat.		
Bowling—Stuart 12-4-19-2, Taylor 11-7-7-2, Porter 7-2-15-1, Easton 4-1-10-0, Rouse 6-1-13-0, Foster 3-1-15-0.		

N.E.U.O. v. NUFAM.

During the week-end the N.U.F.O. Athletic Association entertained cricket and lawn tennis teams representing the London Nufam (the London offices of the N.U.F.O.). The visitors arrived in the city on Friday evening and their stay extended until last evening. On Saturday a long and interesting sport and social programme was enjoyed on the splendid ground of the Association at School Lane, Thorpe. Yesterday there was a charabanc excursion on the North Norfolk coast, luncheon being taken en route, and tea at the Horse Shoes, Scottow. Later in the evening the London office men left Thorpe Station for home.

The feature of the cricket match—won by the home team by 103 runs—was a century by S. R. B. Cowles. The home team batted first, and when Cowles went in six wickets were down for 28. With Walton and Cowles together 70 were added for the seventh wicket. Sabberton helped Cowles, who hit eight 4s, to add 53 for the last wicket. Ashwell took 7 for 62. The Londoners were all out for 81, of which Horsey, batting very steadily, made 25. Malachowski took 5 for 28, and Mendel 5 for 39. Scores—

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey c Bush b Ashwell	0
R. Mendal b Ashwell	17
F. Malachowski b Ashwell	0
H. A. Smith lbw b Ashwell	1
D. Pye b Ashwell	4
S. R. B. Cowles c Bazeire b Cole	110
F. Marais b Bush	1
W. C. Walton b Bush	30
H. Abel b Ashwell	0
H. Harrowen c and b Ashwell	1
A. L. Sabberton not out	11
Extras	9

Total 184

N.U.F.O. (LONDON).

T. Horsey lbw b Malachowski	25
A. E. Bazeire lbw b Malachowski	4
J. W. Bush b Mendal	8
A. C. Horgr c Malachowski b Mendal	9
W. B. Ashwell b Mendal	1
D. G. Smith c Cowles b Malachowski	2
A. Norton not out	17
S. J. Denham c Malachowski b Mendal	6
R. C. Cole c Mendal b Malachowski	2
G. W. Pilbeam b Mendal	0
D. Mahoney c Mendal b Malachowski	2
Extras	14

Total 81

COLMAN CUP.

CARROW WORKS v. CANNON STREET.

The Colman Cup, played for annually between the staffs of Carrow Works and Cannon Street, has been recaptured by the Londoners, the latter gaining their first success since 1914 at Lakenham on Saturday after a enjoyable and keen contest by the narrow margin of 12 runs. Each team had previously won the cup eight times. Cannon Street started well, Mr. Gordon Colman making 18 out of the first 25 in half-a-dozen scoring strokes, but with Green unfortunately run out 2 were down for 28. J. S. Buck and Mr. John Colman then added 66 for the third wicket, Buck making many excellent outs and strokes on the off, and J. Colman producing many good strokes and hitting especially well to leg. Buck's 30 included four 4s. Beales came in as second change with markedly successful results. In his second over he bowled J. Colman, Rogers, and Fletcher, the fourth, fifth, and sixth wickets falling at 118. J. Colman's admirable 46 included one 5 and five 4s. Giggins, who went in at the fall of the third wicket at 94, saw the rest of the side out, batting carefully and well for 38, and hitting one 5, three 4s, and four 3s. The total was 162, and Beales, with four wickets in five overs for 24 runs, was the most effective bowler. The Works made a disastrous start, Buck dismissing Dix and Morley in his first over. He obtained Cant's wicket in his fourth over, when only 11 runs had been hit off him. Mr. Alan Colman, who went in at the fall of the second wicket at 3, made a magnificent effort for his side. He was never in difficulties with the bowling, and with no one giving him much assistance he forced the run getting at a fine pace, scoring freely with fine strokes in all directions. After seven were down for 78 Beales and Henry Tyrrell helped in useful stands. Alan Colman was ultimately caught off a skier at deep third man. If the hit had been successful he would have completed his 100, and the Works would have been nearer to victory. He fell gloriously in an effort to make the runs. He hit two 6s, one 5, seven 4s, nine 3s, and six 2s. Soon after J. Colman brought the innings to a close, and played an important part in the victory of his side, as he bowled throughout the innings and took six wickets for 48 runs—a very good performance in a total of 150.

CANNON STREET.

F. G. D. Colman b	C. A. Elliott c	18
H. J. Tyrrell	man	9
S. W. Green run out	A. Minns b Beales	0
J. C. Buck b H. J.	L. O. Stevens b Cant	2
Tyrrell	C. W. Hudson lbw	30
J. Colman b Beales	b H. J. Tyrrell	38
L. H. Giggins not		
out	Extras	0
C. A. Rogers b		
Beales	Total	162
R. G. Fletcher b		
Beales		

Bowling—Cant 12-3-55-2, J. J. Tyrrell 15-2-2-51-3, H. R. Tyrrell 4-0-22-0, Beales 5-1-24-4.

Second Innings—F. G. D. Colman not out 43, Green 5, Beales 5, Giggins not out 24, extra 1; total (one wkt.), 74.

CARROW WORKS.

T. Dix c Hudson b	J. Roberts b J. Col-	2
Buck	man	0
C. Morley b Buck	G. Beales c Green	11
E. Cant c Green b	b J. Colman	7
Buck	H. W. J. Tyrrell	5
A. R. Colman c	not out	1
Hudson b Stevens	H. Bartlett b J.	1
B. Hill lbw b J.	Colman	1
Colman	Extras	12
H. R. Tyrrell b J.		
Colman	Total	150
G. Stone b J. Col-		
mon		
Bowling—J. Colman 18-4-1-48-6, Buck 15-1-76-3, Stevens 3-1-14-1.		

CRICKET TOPICS.

M. FALCON'S FINE
ACHIEVEMENTS.

NORFOLK FAIL AT LOUGHBOROUGH

The splendid achievements of M. Falcon in the Gentlemen v. Players match at the Oval illustrate fully the great handicap under which the Norfolk side laboured in the absence of their regular captain at Loughborough. It is only reasonable to assume that had he been playing in Leicestershire on Friday and Saturday Norfolk would have made more runs and Leicestershire II. would not now be rejoicing in their first victory in the Minor Counties' Championship. The Loughborough wicket, affected as it was by the showery weather, was never very easy, and the low scores suggest that up to lunch-time on the second day it gave the bowlers a lot of assistance. Nichols made one of his characteristic fine efforts under difficult circumstances; and Geoffrey Colman, who has had few opportunities for cricket practice this season, lent valuable aid; but, except Geoffrey Mower, the rest did so badly that 10 runs represented the aggregate of their run-getting ability. Watson's inspired spell of bowling put much-needed heart into the side, and with Walter Beadmoore almost unplayable Leicestershire were out for so small a total (42) that the pendulum was well over on the Norfolk side. Norfolk's second innings-total of 75 seemed quite respectable compared with Leicestershire's 42, and it confirms the impression of the difficult wicket. Dick Carter's 24 was the best, and with Geoffrey Stevens and Walter Beadmoore the only others to reach double figures, there were but 20 runs left for distribution among the other eight batsmen. With three innings played, and wickets averaged no more than 7 apiece, the 136 needed by Leicestershire for victory seemed likely to prove beyond their powers, and had M. Falcon been there, we have no doubt it would have been. But Leicestershire were helped by rain, and the Norfolk bowlers, handicapped with a wet ball, failed to prevent Leicestershire getting the runs. It was a long and dour struggle on Saturday afternoon, the batsmen digging themselves in, and fighting tenaciously for runs and wearing down the bowlers.

FALCON'S GOOD PRESS.

M. Falcon's bowling at the Oval on Wednesday and his batting on Friday have once again directed attention to his claim to be regarded as an England player. He had a very good Press, although there were inaccuracies regarding his age and his connexion with the House of Commons, but the note of praise for his bowling and batting was warm and whole-hearted. Philip Trevor, of the "Daily Telegraph," said: "Falcon has, from the public's point of view, the misfortune to belong to a county which ranks as second class. He, therefore, gets but few opportunities of distinguishing himself in first-class cricket. He has in the last few years availed himself of some of these, but he has never bowled with greater effect than he did on Wednesday in taking seven Players' wickets for 78 runs. His performance was all the better seeing that before he got anyone out there was every probability that no bowler would do even moderately well." Falcon had an occasional rest, but whenever he bowled he continued to bowl well, and he made very short work of the ball.

Flint Warner in the "Morning Post" said: "Falcon was in his best form. He kept up a fine pace, and was always making the ball rise at an awkward height, and the ball off which Strudwick was caught at short slip might have got out the greatest batsman in England so abruptly did it rise from the pitch."

FALCON AS NO. 11 BATSMAN.

Norfolk men are not alone in failing to understand why M. Falcon has so frequently batted No. 11 for the Gentlemen. After his last wicket stand with Arthur Gilligan on Friday, when 134 runs were added, it is not unreasonable to suppose that if he is asked to play in the Lord's match he will be sent in earlier. He unquestionably merits promotion in the batting order. The "Times" said: "Mr. Falcon batted with all the ease and certainty of a No. 1 batsman. Naturally, he did not try to rival Mr. Gilligan in pace of scoring; his function was to stay there while his partner hit. When, however, he got the half-volley he dealt with in on its merits, and as powerfully as Mr. Mann. The last wicket put on 134 runs in just about half an hour, and these runs were of the best which will be made this season."

The "Daily Telegraph" critic was equally complimentary. He said: "From first to last Falcon played like a book. He was never flustered, the bowlers never got him guessing, and his judgment was as admirable as his technique."

P. E. Warner wrote "In M. Falcon, Gilligan had a most uncommonly good partner—the sort of cricketer who might well go in half-way up the batting order, or even first in a Gentlemen's XI." Soon after, Falcon made one of the best strokes of the match—an off-drive to the ring of Woolley.

WHY ALL OF NOTTS.

No one scored more runs for Notts last season than Whysall, and he is well on the way to repeat that performance this year. He won his spurs in the second team years ago with a fine innings of 111 against Staffordshire when Barnes was at his best. Whysall played against Norfolk when the latter met Notts II. at Nottingham in 1919 and scored 65. In the same match the Rev. G. R. Bates, scored 125. E. J. Fuller 83, W. Thursby 71, and G. A. Stevens 66. Walter Thursby is now training near Stowmarket, and his 60 not out for the Gentlemen of Suffolk against the Free Foresters was the highest score in the match at Bury last week. Thursby's last appearance for Norfolk was against Cambridgeshire at Lynn two years ago.

Sid Barnes took twelve wickets for 79 for Staffordshire at the beginning of last week, a performance that should have put his side safe against defeat, but Wilson and Dennis accomplished greater things for Cheshire in dismissing Staffordshire for 32, and Cheshire won by 91 runs.

SAM LING REDIVIVUS.

A. S. Ling is playing for Cambridgeshire again, and has not lost the century habit. He played two fine innings of 43 not out and 106 against Surrey II., at the Oval, but the Cambridgeshire bowling was too weak to prevent Surrey from winning by eight wickets. Fifteen years ago Sam Ling was in the Cambridgeshire side which defeated Norfolk at Newmarket by 30 runs. Harry Cudman paved the way for that great Cambridgeshire victory by taking eight Norfolk wickets for 5 runs, and after Leonard Reid, who now captains Hertfordshire, had taken his but through the Cambridgeshire innings for 75 not out, Sam Ling and George Watson each made a century in the second innings. This was not the only big innings the old Brentford goalkeeper played against Norfolk, though when Cambridgeshire made their big total of 465 against Norfolk in 1911 the century makers were Kenneth Reid and Bert Tabbutt.

Richard A. L. Everett, the old Norwicenian, who has just come down from Cambridge, where he was a confident performer over low hurdles, has so far secured the highest bonus that were entered for of his wicket. A recent century on the Earlsdon Road Ground and 19 not out at Dereham suggests that he has now run into form. Two years ago he made his debut for Norfolk against Staffordshire at Wolverhampton. This match is always a stiff order for the best of Norfolk's batsmen, and M. Falcon's 48 was not only the highest score for Norfolk, but the highest individual aggregate. Everett's contribution was 8 not out and 4. Norfolk scored 3 points, and Staffordshire had to fight doggedly to avoid defeat, the last man being in when the game was lost drawn. Everett played in only one county match last year, scoring 3 not out and 1 in the second innings which Bedfordshire won at Lynn after having six wickets down in their first innings for 49 runs.

SENIOR CUP-HOLDERS BEATEN.

Attleborough successfully boarded the Senior Cup-holders in their den at the Red Mount, Lynn, and gained a notable triumph by the narrow margin of 43 runs. By good bowling and consistent batting E. J. Dereham qualified to meet Attleborough in the final by a handsome victory over the Civil Service from Norwich. Dereham are a good side this season, and they will be warm favourites for the Cup Final.

Captain Guy Pledger was unable to accompany Norfolk to the Midlands tour. Playing for the Lincolnshire XI. Monday at Stratford-on-Avon he batted No. 3, and scored 19 and 8, and assisted in the dismissal of these at his opponents, capturing two and stumping another.

The Norfolk Bowlers, for whom Secretary H. E. Low is making lots of runs this season, obtained a sweet revenge in a handsome victory at St. Andrew's Hospital on Saturday. E. L. Long put on one of his fine bowling performances by taking eight wickets in 6.5 overs for only 21 runs.

E. J. Waters, who took a wicket for Folkestone School, has a birth qualification for Norfolk. He is the son of Mr. Frank Waters, of Bournemouth. H. D. Seaton recently skippered an M.C.C. side against the school, the visitors including Robert Glasgow, who has been chosen to play for the Gentlemen at Lord's, and Post, the Derbyshire pro, who is now on the Minor Counties umpire list.

NORFOLK'S FIRST DEFEAT

LEICESTERSHIRE'S SUCCESSFUL
UPHILL STRUGGLE.

Leicestershire II. pulled the game round in excellent fashion at Loughborough on Saturday, and by half-past five they had won the match by six wickets. With five wickets down overnight for 12 runs, the home county were in a bad position. The last five wickets fell in forty-five minutes, adding no more than 39 runs. Watson and Beadmoore bowling unchanged, and obtaining excellent results. Leading by 60, Norfolk batted poorly, only Carter, Beadmoore and Stevens reaching double figures, and with eight men scoring only 20 between them the total of the innings was no more than 75. Requiring 136 to win, Leicestershire batted very doggedly after lunch, and the first bowling change was made at 6. Subsequent showers caused delays, and gave the Norfolk bowlers a wet ball. By cautious methods Leicestershire crept nearer to victory, and though four wickets were captured the runs were eventually obtained.

It was a long drawn out duel between G. Bradshaw and Dobson and the Norfolk bowlers. Nichols and Beadmoore bowling many maiden overs. After thirty minutes there was an interruption through rain, and on resuming Bradshaw showed great restraint, but after an hour's play he hit out at Beadmoore and was bowled, the first wicket partnership realising 39. Lee then partnered Dobson, but the bowling continued excellent. Frequent showers interrupted play and hampered the fielders. Dobson continued to bat with confidence and with the wet ball runs came quicker. Lee gave a chance in the slips, but it was not taken. Dobson sent up 50. The bowling was changed frequently, and Lee after hitting Mower to the boundary was caught by Watson next ball. Dobson was out directly afterwards, being well caught on the boundary by Everett.

After the tea interval Bradshaw quickly hit boundary, but Beadmoore at the other end disposed of Gamble, who was out lbw. Hutchinson sent up the 100, with a splendid hit to leg. Bradshaw batted with complete confidence, and despite charges in the bowling the score mounted rapidly. Beadmoore, who had been keeping the batsman rather quiet, came in for a stiff spell of punishment. Bradshaw getting him to boundary twice off successive balls. The batting considerably livened up, both batsmen indulging in free hitting and run-getting seemed fairly easy. Nichols occasionally had the batsmen in difficulties, but Bradshaw and his partner severely punished any loose balls, and the home county crept nearer to victory, the amateur eventually making the winning hit off Mower. Leicestershire owed their success chiefly to the splendid foundation laid by the opening pair of batsmen.

NORFOLK.

G. A. Stevens lbw b Smith	0	b Snary	13
Nichols b Lee	45	c Riley b Snary	4
H. Dougill c and b Smith	2	b Smith	0
Capt. G. R. Colman lbw b Snary	28	c Snary b Smith	0
R. A. L. Everett b Lee	6	b Bailey	0
D. Carter b Lee	1	c Bailey b Hutchinson	24
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Snary	0	c Shenton b Smith	0
W. A. Beadmoore c Smith	1	c S. W. Bradshaw b Hutchinson	14
G. H. Mower b Snary	12	hit wkt b Bailey	2
Watson not out	0	c Smith b Bailey	6
G. J. Stone c C. Bradshaw b Smith	0	not out	8
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	102	Total	75

Bowling—First innings: Smith 7.5-5-25-4, Snary 11.2-19-5, Lee 6.2-25-5, Hutchinson 6.0-18-0, Bailey 5.0-16-0. Second innings: Smith 8.2-15-3, Snary 10.1-25-2, Hutchinson 11.0-4-2, Bailey 8.0-27-5.

LEICESTER II.

S. W. Bradshaw lbw b Watson	0	b Beadmoore	20
O. Dobson c Stone	0	c Everett b Nichols	56
b Watson	2	c Watson b Mower	12
Lee c and b Watson	0	c Watson b Mower	12
J. C. Bradshaw b Beadmoore	4	not out	29
Gamble lbw b Watson	6	lbw b Beadmoore	4
Hutchinson b Beadmoore	18	not out	25
Riley c Stone b Beadmoore	1		
Snary b Beadmoore	5		
Smith run out	1		
Bailey c and b Beadmoore	0		
Shenton not out	4		
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total	43	Total (4 wks.)	137

Bowling: Watson 10.1-25-4, Beadmoore 9.4-15-5, Second Innings: Watson 12.2-56-0, Beadmoore 20.10-53-2, Nichols 2.8-27-1, Mower 7.4-23-1, Dougill 2.1-1-0.

CARNIVAL CRICKET AT YARMOUTH

NAVAL SURPRISE FOR TOWN BATSMEN.

King Carnival paid an early visit to the Wellesley Road Recreation Ground on Saturday morning, and after a little fun at the wicket he discreetly retired, and learned later of the sad mess Lieutenant-Commander Wingfield made of the reputations of the Town batsmen. The Navy side, skippered by Lieut. Weeks, was drawn from the officers and crews of the cruiser Godetia and the gunboats Kennett and Garry, stationed at Yarmouth in connexion with the fishing. The Town innings was so brief that it terminated before the captain reached the ground, J. Foster's 14 being a notable success in a series of failures. The destructive agent was Lieut. Commander Wingfield. Standing over six feet, and bowling a good pace from the south end with a strong wind behind him, this officer put up a fine bowling performance. In 7.5 overs he took six wickets for 14 runs, and the total of the innings was only 37. Stuart, with six wickets for 17 nearly equalled Wingfield's performance, and the Fleet actually scored fewer runs from the bat than the Town, but extras helped them to head the Town's total by just 4 runs. Several spanking five's were hit. Laughton hit two in succession off Taylor. Rudd hit one over cover-point's head and Bostridge hooked a couple of successive balls from Stuart. Captain Weeks made a more orthodox 4 past the bowler, and at the adjournment the Fleet had exactly equalled the Town score and had half their wickets in hand. King Carnival, the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, and the Town Clerk joined the teams at luncheon at the Granville. On resuming the Fleet lost two more wickets before the Town total was passed, and Broughton's 4 to leg was the only addition to the lunch score, when the innings closed. Taylor took three of the wickets and four in the innings for 15 runs. Yarmouth did much better in their second venture, Wingfield meeting with no success with the ball. Failes and Rouse scored 42 for the first wicket, and Foster and Failes added another 50 for the second. Failes batted nearly an hour and a-half for 50, and was fifth out at 132. Wellys made several good leg hits, and at a quarter to five the Town declared with 146 for seven wickets. Having retrieved their batting reputations the Town proceeded to pull the match out of the fire, and in less than an hour they had won the match by 85 runs. Lieut. Weeks played a long and good innings, but the rest made little of the bowling. Easton taking five wickets for 15 and Porter five for 35.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

F. S. Easton	c	6	not out	6
E. Shorthouse	b	0		
Wingfield	c	0		
Rev. R. J. Failes	b	0		
Wingfield	c	0		
J. Foster	c	14		
Bostridge	b	14		
E. H. Veale	b	1		
Wingfield	c	1		
G. H. Wellys	c	6		
Stevens	b	6		
A. W. Rouse	absent	0		
G. M. Stuart	b	6		
Wingfield	c	6		
D. H. W. Taylor	b	0		
b Bostridge	c	0		
T. E. R. Porter	b	0		
Wingfield	c	0		
Rev. J. H. Warren	not out	2		
Extras		2		
Total		37	Total (7 ws. dec.)	146

THE FLEET.

Scam. Bostridge	c	9		
Shorthouse	b	1		
Lt.-Com. Hubbard	b	4		
Stuart	b	8		
Ldg.-Cook Laughton	lbw	8		
Lt.-Com. Wingfield	c	0		
Stuart	b	0		
Lt. Weeks	c	0		
Sur.-Lt. C. Stephen	c	0		
Scam. Veale	b	0		
Stuart	b	0		
Stoker Broughton	b	4		
Stuart	b	0		
Scam. Barnett	b	0		
Stuart	b	0		
Scam. Suttle	not out	0		
Extras		9		
Total		41	Total	57

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Hospital Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 165 runs. E. F. Long took eight wickets for 21.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

W. Mahoney	lbw	24		
Alcock	b	0		
J. H. Owens	b	0		
H. E. Long	c	17		
Peacock	b	17		
E. F. Long	st Morley	17		
B. J. Codd	st Morley	17		
P. R. Pank	S. A.	17		
Liddell	not bat.			
Total (6 wks. dec.)		206		

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

F. R. Read	c	0		
L. Long	b	0		
C. A. Peatfield	c	0		
G. Long	b	0		
A. C. Morley	b	12		
B. Alcock	b	12		
E. Kirby	b	3		
J. W. Peacock	lbw	7		
P. G. Keeble	at	8		
Cooke	b	8		
Total		41		

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MARCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Lynn on Saturday.

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. D. Mitchell	c	2		
Howard	b	0		
R. G. Cape	lbw	0		
James	b	15		
T. W. Anker	b	10		
R. M. Mehew	b	10		
C. M. Bayfield	b	29		
James				
Total (7 wks. dec.)		101		

MARCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

P. L. Oakley	b	6		
P. Haglock	lbw	7		
Auker	b	0		
R. Shaw	hit wk.	0		
Auker	b	28		
C. James	c	14		
Auker	c	14		
C. Rains	c	0		
H. Vasser	b	0		
D. Lane	b	0		
Total		94		

NORWICH TEACHERS v. WYMONDHAM.

At Newmarket Road. The Rev. A. R. Barnes took four wickets for 40. Basingthwaite two for 3. Farrow two for 6, and L. Barnard three for 20.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes	c	58		
C. Chapman	b	0		
H. G. Basingthwaite	b	3		
C. W. Farrow	lbw	0		
P. Spratt	b	4		
A. J. Stead	b	25		
J. M. Cork	b	1		
F. J. Foulger	b	1		
Deuchar				
Total		149		

WYMONDHAM.

T. Eastling	b	19		
L. Spratt	c	1		
b Barnes	c	12		
C. H. Cook	c	0		
b Barnes	c	0		
V. Plenty	b	5		
A. C. Deuchar	c	19		
Bond	b	6		
G. O. Gayer	not out	6		
S. Vincent	c	6		
Farrow	b	6		
Total		80		

WEST NORFOLK v. STOW AND DISTRICT.

At Hunstanton on Thursday. West Norfolk won by two wickets.

STOW AND DISTRICT.

H. Jones	at Palmer	3		
b Beresford	c	58		
G. Neville	c	9		
b Wharton	c	9		
W. Sargoyne	at Palmer	9		
b Beresford	c	3		
H. Davies	c	4		
b R. T. Heading	c	4		
G. Fox	c	2		
R. T. Heading	c	2		
R. Spencer	b	51		
A. R. Barnes	b	16		
G. Neville	b	29		
R. Failes	c	10		
R. Failes	c	0		
R. A. A. Beresford	b	0		
Fox				
Total		163		

WEST NORFOLK.

R. T. Heading	run out	3		
Dr. Bull	lbw	15		
Spencer	b	4		
Palmer	b	16		
F. Wharton	not out	10		
R. Wharton	not out	15		
Extras		2		
Total		63		

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

King's Lynn, the Cupholders, were beaten at Lynn on Saturday by Attleborough in a low scoring match by 15 runs. Attleborough 77, Lynn 64.

DEREHAM v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Dereham, the home team won by 126 runs. Hudson took five wickets for 34 and Bagnall five for 39.

EAST DEREHAM.

H. J. Bowden	obstructed field	9		
E. T. Garnier	c	11		
G. G. Maiba	b	13		
R. St. V. Bagnall	b	23		
A. Hudson	b	3		
T. F. Palmer	b	28		
Claxton				
Total		211		

CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. Margrave	b	2		
Dr. E. P. Causton	c	34		
T. Palmer	b	0		
A. J. Bredwater	c	0		
P. W. Freeman	b	1		
Bagnall	b	4		
P. R. Armstrong	c	0		
Mairs	b	0		
C. E. Stevens	b	0		
Bagnall				
Total		85		

Bracondale School v. Stoke Holy Cross. At Dunston Common. T. Wells took three wickets for 1 run. Bracondale School Mr. Peckham 17, J. W. LeGrice 8, J. Wells 1, E. Gillard 13, Mr. King 4, G. Jones 0, J. Debenham 5, R. A. Cret 0, F. Wright not out 0, L. Taylor 0, S. Fisher 0, extra 5; total 51. Stoke Holy Cross: Foulger 2, Smith 12, Riv 1, Bristowe 3, Norman 4, Whinn 5, Woods 0, Herwin 0, Waters 0, Havell 0, Timm not out 0, extra 3; total 31.

CARROW v. Y.M.C.A.

At Lakenham on Saturday, the match was drawn.

CARROW.

R. Page	c	37		
Viney	b	0		
P. J. Mead	b	18		
A. Arthur	b	37		
W. Gibbs	lbw	31		
B. Hill	b	31		
H. B. Fenley	and H. Tyrrell	did not bat.		
J. Read, junr.	run out	8		
S. C. Laver	lbw	36		
A. Thompson	not out	59		
T. Skingley	J. Read, senr., Rev. Laver, H. S. Barnes, C. Udall, R. Green, and F. Viney	did not bat		
Total (7 wks. dec.)		186		

Y.M.C.A.

J. Tyson	not out	1		
Extras		4		
Total (2 wks.)		108		

C.E.Y.M.S. v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Earlbam Road. Stevens took six wickets for 46 runs. The C.E.Y.M.S. fielding was the feature of the game, and Williamson again kept wicket splendidly.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance	c	29		
Allerton	b	26		
E. J. Covell	b	17		
Stevens	b	2		
S. Andrews	b	4		
E. C. Williamson	b	14		
R. G. Plich	b	14		
Stevens				
Total		129		

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. Phillips	b	20		
A. V. Disney	c	3		
Holmes	b	11		
J. Capon	b	14		
S. Mohs	b	2		
A. S. Hunt	run out	0		
A. Barton	b	0		
R. H. Baunton	b	0		
Covell				
Total		76		

BUNGAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. OLD BUNGAYANS.

Played on the School Field on Saturday.

OLD BUNGAYANS.

R. Doe	run out	3		
C. Phillips	c	10		
R. A. Finbow	c	35		
b Rossing	c	5		
F. Trett	b	9		
C. Pugh	b	16		
C. Watts	c	8		
b Doe				
Total		130		

BUNGAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Freeman	b	6		
Barnard	b	9		
Trett	b	13		
Smith	b	3		
Rosling	c	10		
Finbow	b	6		
Doe	c	8		
Pollard	c	8		
Doe				
Total		76		

NORFOLK'S BRILLIANT WIN.

INNINGS' DEFEAT OF STAFFS.

EARLY FINISH AT OLD HILL.

Norfolk has so far overwhelmed the Staffordshire XI. at Old Hill on Monday that victory appeared certain yesterday, and ninety minutes' play sufficed to drive home their advantage and win by an innings and 24 runs.

Staffordshire had lost three wickets for 33, and were still 120 behind when play was resumed in beautiful weather. Johnson, though considerably better, was not fit to bat, but insisted on going in last, and made two great strokes before being bowled, one smash in front of cover, and the other the biggest drive of the match, hitting Watson far out of the field for 6. He succumbed in trying to repeat the stroke.

Jolley was soon caught in the gully when play was resumed, but Barnes found a useful partner in Morris, who stayed nearly half an hour, though fortunate in facing Falcon's expresses.

At 93 Barnes, who made several fine drives and leg hits, called his partner for a very short run, but Morris shouted him back. Seeing that Barnes had come too far, however, the amateur chivalrously sacrificed his wicket to save his partner. Watson and Mower took up bowling, and Barnes was caught low down in the gully at 112.

Lutter was streaky, and gave possible chances in the slips, but made four smashing strokes through the covers. There was no further serious resistance, however. Watson obtained good figures, and turned the ball appreciably on the fast pitch.

The Norfolk fielding was keen. Stone handled the ball well when standing back to the fast bowlers.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

P. O. Yates c Stone	c Stevens b Beads-	19
b Falcon	moore	
E. G. Seldon c	8 b Beadsmoore	7
Mower b Falcon	18 b Watson	12
J. Johnson b Mower	0 c Stone b Falcon	1
Sedgwick b Falcon	17 c Mower b Watson	31
Barnes c Beads-	1 run out	9
moore b Mower		
L. H. Morris b Fal-	0 c Mower b Falcon	10
con	7 b Watson	8
J. Jolley c Mower	1 c Stone b Watson	21
b Falcon		
Platt b Watson	0 b Mower	7
D. P. Lutter not out	0 not out	2
J. F. Russell b	5 Extras	7
Watson		
A. Lockett b Mower		
Extras		

Total 65

Total 134

Bowling M. Falcon 9-1-24-5, Beadsmoore 9-2-15-0, Mower 4-3-1-9-3, Watson 4-0-11-2.

NORFOLK.

G. R. Colman c	P. W. J. Fryer b	10
Johnson b Barnes	Sedgwick	
Nichols b Lockett	53 G. H. Mower c	
W. A. Beadsmoore b	Morris b Barnes	0
Sedgwick	13 Watson c Jolley b	
M. Falcon b Sedg-	Sedgwick	0
wick	3 G. J. Stone not out	0
G. A. Stevens b Sedg-		
wick		
J. M. Coldham c	Extras	18
R. Russell b Barnes		
R. D. Carter c	Total	251
Lockett b Sedgwick		

Bowling—Barnes 21-7-52-3, Sedgwick 20-2-4-77-6, Platt 11-0-56-0, Lockett 10-1-28-1.

NORWICH THURSDAY LEAGUE.

Johnson, Burton, & Theobald v. City of Norwich School.—At the Fountain Ground. Greaves took five wickets for 32 runs. City of Norwich School—Clarke c Cossey b Greaves 12, Moulton c Greaves b Holbrook 46, Merry b Holbrook 4, Salter b Turgate 28, Moore c Andrews b Greaves 17, Palmer c Sarling b Greaves 4, Semmence lbw b Greaves 4, Potter c Lockett b Greaves 7, Farrow not out 0, extras 12; total (8 wks, dec.) 134. Johnson, Burton, & Theobald—Turgate b Fiddy 11, Starling c Fiddy b Semmence 20, Greaves c and b Fiddy 0, Myall c Merry b Semmence 0, Holbrook b Fiddy 3, Lockett run out 2, W. Andrews not out 0, Cossey b Semmence 5, Laws run out 2, E. Andrews b Moore 0, Everett b Moore 2, extras 9; total, 57.

L. W. J. HART'S XI. v. GARBOLDISHAM.
Played at Old Buckenham Hall and resulted in a draw. Parker hit ten 4s.

L. W. J. HART'S XI.		W. E. Bayes not out 36	
H. S. Skinner c E.		Extras	16
Whiting b Priest	34		
L. Parker b Claxton	69		
Squibb not out	55		
Dr. H. S. Bryan b			
Claxton	0	Total (3 wks—dec.)	209

GARBOLDISHAM.		Total (7 wks) 159	
Dr. J. B. Walton c			
Parker b Bryan	4		
C. E. Raah b Rutter	12		
B. C. Priest b Bryan	41		
E. Whiting c Dye b			
Bryan	9		
P. Hogg c Williams			
b Hart	52		

MID-NORFOLK SHIELD.

Billingsford v. Shipdham.—The two teams having obtained equal points in Group "B," this match was played on Brisley Green to determine which should be in the final. The result was a draw. Shipdham's innings not being completed at 8 p.m. Billingsford—A. Noy b F. B. Little 5, A. Peachment b A. Tennant 4, W. Bales run out 9, W. J. Purfitt c A. Levell 4, J. Cason b A. Tennant 51, F. C. Roberts b F. B. Little 0, R. Duck b A. Tennant 0, A. Drewery not out 35, Victor Noy b A. Tennant 16, A. Mead b A. Tennant 10, E. Peachment b A. Tennant 0, extras 7; total, 141. Shipdham—R. Flood b R. Duck 2, H. Tennant c J. Cason b R. Duck 1, D. Nelson run out 7, W. Alecock c W. J. Purfitt b R. Duck 2, F. B. Little c V. Noy b J. Cason 23, P. Youngs c F. C. Roberts b V. Noy 10, J. Leach c A. Drewery b Roberts 1, Rev. P. H. Eys lbw b J. Cason 5, A. Tennant not out 0, extras 10; total (8 wks), 61.

Colkirk v. North Elmham.—At Colkirk. G. Clarke took five wickets for 3 runs. D. H. Jex five for 19, and W. Burton six for 19. North Elmham—R. J. Marsh 0-20, P. C. Bilewell 18-14, F. J. Caley 2-42, R. J. Hewett 0-0, S. Hansen 3-1, F. C. Hook 0-0, W. T. Took not out 0-8, B. R. Jex 16-4, W. R. Tombling 2-6, G. Clarke 9-3, J. Freestone not out 0-35, extras 2-5; totals, 52 and 138. Colkirk—W. Burton 12, G. Dawson 1, J. Toll 0, Rev. A. L. Hoare 5, W. Elliott 3, E. Cotton 3, F. Wix 1, H. Goodwin 0, G. Nelson 0, A. Johnson 1, W. Bunn not out 0; total, 28.

Bracondale School v. High School.—At Lakenham. G. Jones eleven wickets for 26. High School—Roberts 0-5, Banny 0-0, Bone 0-14, Feeley 24-12, Havers 0-0, Bracondale 0-0, Clarke 8-2, Waite 0-1, Bird 5-0, Holmes 0-0, Jones not out 0-4 not out, extras 2-0; totals 45 and 35. Bracondale—B. A. F. Creet 0, J. W. Le Grice 61, W. Howard 10, E. G. B. Gillard 25, J. C. Wells 52, J. E. Dalmas 10, L. E. Taylor 3, F. E. T. Gillespie not out 1, S. Fisher not out 2, extras 11; total (7 wks, dec.) 175.

Harleston Divisional Police v. Harleston Town.—At Harleston on Thursday. P.O. Coady took six wickets for 22. Police—Hilton b Hilling 2, Algar c Chandler b Youngs 16, Boere b Winner 15, Coady c Chandler b Youngs 0, De Hungary c Marshall b Winner 17, Long c Youngs b Fisher 6, Stephens b Winner 15, Fisher not out 10, Marsters c and b Winner 5, Buckle b Fisher 0, Penton b Winner 0, extras 10; total, 96. Harleston Town—C. Hart c Hilton b Coady 6, F. Chandler c and b Coady 2, W. G. Fisher not out 22, H. Drue b Coady 0, H. Youngs c Algar b Coady 0, A. Marshall b Coady 0, D. Winner b Boere 11, H. B. Roberts run out 3, J. Hilling b Coady 0, C. White b Boere 0, A. Symonds run out 0, extras 7; total, 51.

Yarmouth II. v. Grammar School.—At Boucainsfield Ground, the School won by two runs. Yarmouth II.—F. W. Rillings 11, R. Randall 2, H. Holmes 0, E. J. Boast 20, E. Hudson 0, S. Lewis 8, R. Brunsell 0, R. W. Ashton 1, A. Crook 4, L. Riches not out 3, C. G. Allen 0, extras 3; total, 52. Grammar School—J. W. Bellamy 0, F. W. Thompson 0, S. A. Frith 12, R. J. Earle 2, W. C. Ellis 1, G. Smallwood 14, J. P. Tunbridge 1, L. Rolley 9, L. A. Blison 5, W. C. Jansdell not out 1, A. D. George 6, extras 3; total, 54.

Civil Service (Norwich) v. Boulton and Paul's.—At Newmarket Road. Civil Service took five wickets for 36. Civil Service—Capt. L. Margrave c and b Eade 11, Dr. E. P. G. Causton b Eade 32, O. E. Manning b Arpin 32, P. R. Armstrong run out 5, G. E. Clarke b Eade 5, T. W. Claxton b Eade 0.

A. L. Bishop b Lyons 11, S. Chettleburgh, b Lyons 4, C. Stevens b Arpin 17, C. Weston c Carpenter b Lyons 0, J. E. Reynolds not out 10, extras 10; total, 137. Boulton and Paul's—Rix b Reynolds 1, Carpenter c Reynolds b Claxton 14, Whitlock c and b Claxton 16, Harris c Margrave b Claxton 0, Arpin not out 21, Eade b Claxton 7, Bannell c Armstrong b Claxton 0, Gerrard b Reynolds 4, North b Weston 13, Lines b Causton 10, Fairhall c Reynolds b Causton 0, extras 11; total, 97.

DISS v. CARROW.

At Diss on Saturday the home team won by seven wickets.

CARROW.		Diss.	
R. Page c Wray b		E. C. Turner not	16
Turner	18	J. Cuttermole b H.	5
F. C. Gibbs run out	26	Tyrrell	6
A. Arthur c Beere	2	Extras	4
A. Wray	23	Total (3 wks.)	131
A. G. Utting b			
Bannister	16		
P. J. Mead c Beere	3		
H. Wray	2		
H. R. Tyrrell b			
Wray	20		

J. L. Wray not out	68		
A. R. Bannister c			
R. Tyrrell b Utting	16		
H. G. Apthorpe st			
Stone b Utting	20		

YARMOUTH TOWN v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

On the Wellesley Ground on Saturday, Dr. H. W. Taylor took seven wickets for 16.

YARMOUTH.		Total (7 wks, dec.) 169	
Rev. B. J. Falke c			
Stone b C. Farrow	13		
W. Dennis c Stone			
b Farrow	48		
J. Foster c and b			
Betts	30		
F. H. Veale b Scott	22		
O. Pretherop b Scott	0		
G. H. Wrylyas b Scott	1		

Dr. H. W. Taylor and A. W. Rouse did not bat.

NORWICH TEACHERS.		Total (8 wks, dec.) 191	
H. Basingthwaite			
b Stuart	0		
C. W. Farrow b			
Taylor	3		
R. J. Stead lbw b			
Taylor	19		
O. S. Bond lbw b			
Taylor	0		
J. M. Cork b Taylor	7		
V. Betts at Warren			
b Taylor	10		

HALESWORTH v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Halesworth, Glover took five wickets for 17 runs and Allerton six for 23.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.		Total 43	
F. Stevens b Glover	0		
A. V. Disney b			
Dixon	4		
H. J. Devereux c			
Milligan b Dixon	9		
J. Wyllie b Glover	0		
S. W. Mobbs run			
out	0		
W. Richards c Tomblin b Glover	7		

HALESWORTH.

A. H. Creek c Disney b Allerton	4		
R. Clarke b Allerton	0		
O. J. Milligan b			
b Allerton	1		
S. Allen c Blackford b Allerton	9		
J. Tomblin lbw b			
Allerton	0		
F. Glover lbw b			
Stevens	8		

ATTLEBOROUGH v. THETFORD.

At Attleborough on Saturday, E. Claydon took six wickets for 17 runs.

THETFORD.		Total 137	
E. Claydon run out	0		
H. J. Burrell c			
Pettitt b Bryan	18		
Com. Digby c Breeds			
b Pettitt	4		
H. Foulmer c Bryan			
b Breeds	40		
C. Wilson c Breeds			
b Bryan	10		
O. Bogzls b Bryan	19		

ATTLEBOROUGH.

W. Bayes c and b			
Claydon	17		
G. Miller c Digby			
b Chase	0		
Capt. Breeds run			
out	25		
O. Goulder c Foulmer			
b Claydon	18		
H. Bryan b Bowman	0		
A. E. Betts b Claydon	12		

Total 129

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.
At the School Ground on Thursday, Auker took five wickets for 38 runs.

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		Total 91	
G. J. Jary b Bullmore	6		
R. G. Cope b Bullmore	4		
T. W. Auker not out	56		
B. M. Melow b			
Grave	7		
C. M. Bayfield c			
Ramm b Durrant	1		
N. E. H. Watson c			
Ramm b Durrant	1		

OLD BOYS.		Total 198	
P. N. Fuller c Watson	53		
A. Ramm b Auker	2		
O. E. Durrant b			
Auker	3		
F. E. J. Carpenter b			
Charlton	22		
F. E. Bullmore c			
Dawson b Auker	4		
J. G. Stephens b			
Auker	2		
P. N. H. Palmer not			
out	39		

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORWICH UNION F.C.

At the Hospital Ground on Saturday, Malachowski took seven for 81. Cooke hit eleven 4s and Abel nine. The Hospital had eight wickets down at 65 and the ninth fell at 91. Kirby hit one 6 and fourteen 4s.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.		Total (8 wks, dec.) 191	
G. E. Harvey c Peacock b Read	4		
R. G. Cooke c Dr.			
Connell b Kirby	59		
F. Kirby			
F. Marais b Peacock	15		
G. Abel c Dr. Connell b Nicholson	50		

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

F. E. Read c Cooke	7		
b Malachowski			
A. C. Morley b Malachowski	17		
O. A. Peatfield b			
Malachowski	4		
B. Adeock b Cattermole	1		
Dr. O. G. Connell b			
Cattermole	11		
E. Kirby b Malachowski	79		
J. W. Peacock lbw			
b Malachowski	0		

Total 142

HERTS v. NORFOLK.

EVEN AND STEADY PLAY.

A DRAW IN THE RAIN.

Norfolk made a very good reply to Herts' big total at Stevenage yesterday, the nine outstanding wickets aggregating 330 runs in a little over three hours, the innings' total of 357 falling only 81 short of that made by the home county the previous day. This was a meritorious performance, and a better one than seemed probable after the early fall of two wickets. Falcon, who had done yeoman service overnight, added only two more runs before being lbw to the young Cambridge bowler. The great merit of Falcon's innings, which included one 6 and six 4s, lay in the fact that it extended through the critical three-quarters of an hour at the close of the day when loss of wickets often seriously handicaps a side.

Frank Veale's useful first innings for Norfolk terminated with a slow Yorker from Burton. Veale was third out at 82, and the partnership which followed between Stevens and Nichols was the longest and most prolific of the day. Stevens reached 50 in as many minutes, and Nichols, who pursued a very steady course was 30 minutes longer in reaching the half-century. In an hour the pair added 84 runs. The Herts bowling was very steady and the field so well placed with the object of blocking shots and singles, often had the same merit as ours. In the middle of his innings Stevens splintered his bat. He made three fours in one over from Walthew, and ten in all during 70 minutes batting; his late cutting, driving, and forcing shots on the leg side being greatly admired.

Another fine stand was made by Nichols and Carter, 88 runs being added for the sixth wicket in fifty minutes. Carter was very free, driving cleanly through the covers and past mid off. When 28 he cut a ball from Burton very hard into Meyer's hands at second slip, and the Cambridge man dropped it, but Carter had the all luck to receive a dead shot on the middle stump in the last over before lunch. Carter hit six fours. Nichols stayed until 260 appeared. He batted two hours for his 75, a dour and valuable innings revealing sound defence, neat late cutting, well-placed drives between covers, and skilful play on the leg side. His chief strokes were one 4 from an overthrown and ten 4s. He played outside on the off point from Burton, and edged the ball on to the leg stump.

The follow-up was averted by Everett and Watson. The latter hit with considerable power and with commendable discretion in selecting the right ball. He hit a magnificent 6 off Meyer, and lifted the next ball to the off boundary, a superb drive, and took another 4 in the same over over third man's head. He and Everett were very fast between the wickets. Watson made another fine off drive off Meyer before being bowled by Burton, the ball breaking the middle stump. The pair added 54 runs in twenty-five minutes. Everett making two good drives and a fine hit to leg. Everett was caught at deep extra cover, having batted over forty minutes, the innings closing just before three o'clock, the total of 357 having been obtained in just under four hours. Herts felled very well. Watson, Thorley, and Clarkson distinguishing themselves and Burton bowling very steadily and having good figures in a long innings.

The light throughout was not really good, and Herts had batted only fifteen minutes in the second innings when a shower caused seventeen minutes' delay. On resuming Clarkson cut a ball from Falcon into his wicket, and Watson loosed Crossman with a ball which kept very low. Rain then set in, and continued heavily till 5.15 when stumps were drawn. Herts taking three points for the first innings lead.

HERTS.

P. Clarkson c Stone		G. M. Crossman b	23
F. Meyer	118	Falcon	
Barton c Nichols b		R. J. O. Meyer c	55
Falcon	0	Stone b Mower	
L. A. Watson b	87	J. J. Thorley lbw b	4
Watson		Watson	
C. H. Titchmarsh	5	F. S. Walthew not	4
lbw b Nichols		out	
R. B. Cawley c and	28	Cuthbertson b Wat-	1
b Meyer		son	
L. J. Reade Watson	105	Extras	9
b Mower		Total	458

Second Innings Watson not out 35, Clarkson b Falcon 19, Crossman b Watson 1, extra 1, total 12 wickets 56.

Bowling second Innings: Falcon 10-0-29-1, Watson 9-4-1-0-1.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon lbw b	45	R. A. L. Everett c	20
Meyer		Reid b Meyer	
J. H. Goldhamer b	12	G. H. Mower b	
Barton		Meyer	
F. H. Veale b Burton	18	Watson b Burton	32
G. A. Stevens b Reid	74	G. Stone not out	0
Nichols b Burton	73		
A. R. Coleman c Bur-	1	Extras	59
ton		Total	357
R. D. Carter b Bur-	45		

Bowling: Meyer 27-4-21-5, Burton 35-12-89-6, Cuthbertson 11-0-45-1, Reid 7-0-36-1, Walthew 4-0-33-0.

NORWICH BANKS v. O.E.Y.M.S.

At Lakenham on Thursday, resulting in a win for the O.E.Y.M.S. by 61 runs. Daniels batted well for the Church, and he and Smith scored 44 for the first wicket. Coo kept wicket excellently. O.E.Y.M.S.

L. Margrave b An-		L. M. Daniels b	55
grows		Nimmo	
J. H. Holmes b An-	19	E. H. Coo lbw b	4
grows		Farrow	
R. Danbarn b Nimmo	12	A. S. Hunt b Nimmo	5
A. H. Colman b		G. Roy b Andrews	6
Slipa		P. G. Smith not out	20
S. S. Ames c An-	9	Extras	13
grows b Nimmo		Total	155
R. C. Claro b Nimmo	10		

BANKS.

Stclair c Ames b		Farrow b Holmes	13
Holmes		Watling b Holmes	4
Powell b Ames	23	C. E. Nimmo not out	17
Slipa b Ames	0	Angrove b Ames	9
L. V. B. Nimmo b		Isaia c and b Ames	0
Ames	0	Extra	1
Mino c and b Ames	0	Total	92
Langdowne c Roy b	16		
Holmes			

NORWICH SCHOOL v. N.U.L.O.

At The Close, and resulting in a win for the School by 44 runs. A. P. H. Atken hit two 6s, and nine 4s in his 80. Kerridge took five wickets for 41, Looker three for 29, Simms five for 21, and Greenhill three for 45.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

A. P. Simms c Looker		H. W. W. Hammond b	0
b Kerridge	10	Looker	
A. P. H. Atken c	8	G. T. Mulliner lbw	9
Mottum b Looker		b Deuchar	
R. G. Castley c	10	C. H. Tilley c	1
Swift b Howard		Howard b Kerridge	
L. F. Dondall c	11	D. A. J. P. Greenhill	0
Looker b Kerridge		not out	
G. P. Burroughes c	6		
Moir b Kerridge	2	Extras	14
K. D. Williamson b		Total	144
Looker			
A. J. F. Kingsmill b	0		
Kerridge			

N.U.L.O.

L. J. Looker b Simms	24	J. A. Lacey c	3
A. L. Kerridge c		Mulliner b Simms	
and b Greenhill	8	C. R. Martin b	8
K. H. Howard b	4	Simms	
Greenhill		A. J. Widgey c	0
E. G. Mottum b At-	11	Williamson b	
ken		Greenhill	
A. J. Moir c Kings-	14	W. H. Gray not out	0
mill b Burroughes		Extras	9
T. F. Swift b Simms	15	Total	100
A. C. Deuchar c	9		
Mulliner b Simms			

DERHAM v. HONINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

At Dereham on Wednesday, an interesting close game took place, a few minutes after time being played.

HONINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

A. Durnell b Bush	0	P. S. Dann c and	0
J. Read, jun. c and		b Bush	
b W. Palmer	74	P. Farrow not out	11
W. Dann not out	45	Extras	20
F. Read c Wernald	10	Total (5 wks. dec.)	182
b Warren			
S. Eason b Bush	22		
H. Smith, L. Dutton, and J. Read, senr., did not bat.			

DERHAM.

J. Wernald c Dann		W. R. Palmer c	29
b Durnell	86	Read b Dann	
H. Wernald c and	13	H. R. Warren not	17
b Farrow		out	
E. G. Mottum run out	14	C. Mottum not out	16
T. F. Palmer c and	14	Extras	16
b Dann		Total (6 wks.)	189

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. MR. LE NEVE'S XI.

At Hospital Ground, Thorpe, resulting in a win for St. Andrew's Hospital. A. C. Morley and E. Kirby batted well for the winners, the former hitting four 6s and 21 4s, and the latter eleven 4s. Kirby took four wickets for 32, and Adecock four for 42.

LE NEVE'S XI.

H. Neave b Kirby	37		
L. Boddison c Mor-			
ley b Peacock	53		
J. L. Jackson b			
Kirby			
T. F. Bush c Morley	16	c Adecock b Molloy	8
b Adecock		2 c Kirby b Morley	1
E. R. Le Neve c Ad-	3		
cock b Kirby			
S. Tolman c Nichol-	1	not out	2
son b Adecock			
H. Robbins lbw b	14	b Morley	4
Kirby		3 not out	15
R. Pratt b Adecock			
A. Jackson c Morley	1	b Molloy	6
b Adecock		3 c Kirby b Molloy	6
C. Peacock not out	7	Extras	5
W. J. Hall run out		Total (5 wks.)	43
Extras			
Total	141		

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

F. R. Read c A.		T. C. Nicholson b	10
Jackson b Tolman	6	Tolman	
C. A. Peacock c		Sarg. Capt. A. W. R.	19
Neave b Tolman		Livey c b Le Neve	
T. F. Molloy b Tol-	18	P. G. Keeble not	21
man		out	
A. C. Morley retired	152	B. Adecock b Le Neve	12
c Kirby retired	70	H. Pratt b Tolman	8
J. W. Peacock c Le	23	Extras	
Neve b Pratt		Total	265

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Bracondale School v. Norwich High School.—At Lakenham, resulting in a win for Bracondale School by an innings and 38 runs. G. Jones took ten wickets for 35 runs, and batted well. Bracondale School—J. W. Le Gries 11, W. Howard 0, R. H. Creeg 0, E. B. Gillard 35, J. C. Wells 0, G. Jones 41, F. Wright 13, J. Deane 6, F. Gillespie 0, L. Taylor 0, J. Donaldson not out 0, extras 3; total 109. Norwich High School—Roberts 8-16, Perley 7-21, Rope 3-0, Denny 2-0, Basham 6-4, Clarke 0-2, Waite 8-0, Bird 0-0, Jones 0-10 not out, Harper 0-4, Holmes not out 1-1; totals 31-40.

Reepham v. Norwich G.P.O.—At Reepham the home team won by 89 runs. A. R. Neale scored six wickets for 6 runs. Scores: Reepham—W. Moulton c Weston b Freeman 60, A. Moulton c Weston b Starling 1, G. Mills c Weston b Starling 0, L. H. Humphrey b Starling 4, T. S. Holah b Claxton 26, W. A. Howard b Claxton 1, A. Neale c Barker b Freeman 6, A. E. Williams b Starling 1, S. A. Watson c Minors b Freeman 0, D. K. Chapman not out 4, W. J. Morris run out 5, extras 19; total 125. Norwich G.P.O.—J. W. Freeman b Neale 10, G. Starling b Neale 11, W. Taylor c Mills b Morris 1, C. Weston hit wkt. b Morris 0, H. W. Claxton c Mills b Neale 0, A. H. Boast b Morris 6, S. W. Holt c Holah b Morris 2, T. Lakey c Howard b Neale 0, H. Barker b Neale 0, J. Minors c Morris b Neale 0, J. R. Flatman not out 0, extras 6; total 36.

Bergh Apton v. Woodton.—At Bergh Apton, resulting in a win for the home team by 10 runs. F. Stone took five for 16. Bergh Apton—G. H. Cool 20, J. Hudson 0, G. Bloomfield 6, F. Bloomfield 1, F. Stone 1, J. Kennington 13, S. Bracey 5, R. Whall 0, A. Bloomfield 0, R. Bilham not out 1, extras 4; total 54. Woodton—C. Jarvis 1, J. Hudson 3, E. Errington 16, J. Taylor 0, C. Bond 2, W. Tippet 14, G. Alexander 1, W. Gaze 4, G. Baldwin 0, R. Grapes not out 0, extras 4; total 44. Diss v. Stowmarket.—At Diss. Diss—A. R. Bannister c Thursty b Ruffel 57, H. G. Apthorpe run out 9, C. E. Turner lbw b Pryke 30, E. Lines b Pryke 3, J. Cattermole b Pryke 18, F. T. Large b Pryke 0, G. R. Kayner not out 44, F. T. Marks b Thursty 8, R. Bryant run out 0, F. Ray b Pryke 0, H. Bardwell not out 20, extras 17; total (9 wks. dec.) 203. Stowmarket—Rev. Morgan not out 24, C. E. Power c Lines b Large 16, W. Thursty c Marks b Lines 14, J. P. M. Prentice b Lines 8, T. Hayward b Turner 11, H. L. Ruffel b Turner 6, Col. Lines not out 4, extras 2; total (9 wks.) 85.

CRICKET TOPICS.

C. H. TITCHMARSH & A. G. DOGGART TO PLAY FOR NORFOLK.

HEAVY SCORING NORFOLK MATCHES.

On the hard wickets the bat has been beating the ball. The Gentlemen fielded against the Players' record score at Lord's, Lancashire and Somerset have been record making, and Norfolk had the unusual experience of fielding against a total of 438. It is a long time since Norfolk had such a leather hunting as that on Wednesday, and even the Rev. B. Armstrong, who has a positively uncanny memory for Norfolk cricket statistics, was not sure about the date of the previous big score against Norfolk, but he told the writer at Stevenage that he believed Cambridgeshire were connected with it. Subsequent reference to records shows that Cambridgeshire put together a total of 408 against Norfolk at Fenner's in 1911, and three weeks previously Hertfordshire had scored 421 off the Norfolk bowling at St. Albans. In 1910 Norfolk had a worse experience when Essex II, scored 497 at Earlham Road, 1908 was another year in which the Norfolk bowlers and fielders had a bad time, Suffolk scoring 450 for 6 wickets at Ipswich, Bedfordshire 432 at Bedford, and the Harrow Wanderers 561 for 5 wickets at Lakenham. The latter was not an inter-county fixture and it was decided beforehand that the match should not be reckoned in the averages. The 1893 match with Cambridgeshire at Fenner's was another remarkable game, Cambridgeshire being dismissed for 39 in their first innings, but amassing 426 for 9 wickets in their second innings. F. Robertson scored 190 and Ranjitsinghji 81. This was the only occasion on which Ranji made a good score against Norfolk. The biggest score of which we have any record in an inter-county match was Hampshire's 556 at Southampton in 1887, when F. E. Lacey (then in his 28th year, scored 323 not out. This is a record individual score for minor county cricket, Hampshire at that time not being included in the first-class counties. F. E. Lacey is now the secretary of the M.C.C. at Lord's. One hundred and four years ago Mr. William Ward scored 278 at Lord's against Norfolk, and his score, which was remarkable in those days, is still a record for the ground, and the M.C.C. total of 473 was also exceptional. Mr. Ward batted for three days, Fuller Pilch, then a lad of seventeen, and his brothers Nathaniel and William, all made their first appearance at Lord's in this match.

On the other side of the ledger stands Norfolk's great score of 695 against the M.C.C. at Lord's in 1905, a total which has been exceeded only once at headquarters. Six years later Norfolk compiled 522 against Bedfordshire at Lakenham, the Rev. A. C. Davies contributing 126, Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith 123, A. R. Hoare 71, P. A. Fryer 50, and E. W. Cosens-Hardy 22 not out. The latter is responsible for the Gold Coast XI. Norfolk tour which begins at Overstrand on Wednesday. Other big scores obtained by Norfolk at Lakenham were 472 against Bedfordshire in 1920 and 437 against Cambridgeshire in the following year. 1920 was also the year in which Norfolk scored 400 against Essex II, at Witham and 431 for seven wickets against Hertfordshire at Cheshunt. In 1910 Norfolk scored 414 against Cambridgeshire at Lakenham and 423 for nine wickets at Fenner's figures which they exceeded at Fenner's in 1913 by scoring 402 for nine wickets. A greater achievement against Cambridgeshire was that in 1908 at Lakenham when Norfolk scored 403 for two wickets, G. A. Stevens making 170 not out, C. B. Dunning 59, J. C. Dunnell 58, and L. Harratt 66 not out. Norfolk winning by an innings and 154 after declaring with only two wickets down in their first innings. Long scores were less frequent prior to 1900, but in 1882 Norfolk scored 442 in reply to the Free Foresters' total of 406, and in 1862 the Gentlemen of Norfolk scored 442 against the Gentlemen of Cambridgeshire, both matches being played at Norwich.

HERTFORDSHIRE'S STRENGTH.

Hertfordshire are stronger to-day than they have been for several seasons. In R. J. O. Meyer, the Hailbury captain of 1923, who obtained his Blue at Cambridge as a fresher, they have an excellent medium pace bowler and a fierce hitting batsman. Meyer is the son of the Rev. H. R. Meyer, who has been rector of Watton-at-Stone, Herts, since 1911. Young G. M. Crossman, who kept wicket for Eton last year, is also a useful left-handed batsman, and in the absence of Arthur Grimsdell, who has

some knee trouble, the Old Etonian did very well behind the wicket. Only 12 of 39 extras were byes, Burton and Meyer, bowling an unusually large number of no balls, a fair proportion of which were hit, M. Falcon taking 6 off one from Burton. Arthur Cuthbertson, of Letchworth, is a big fellow of 22 years now on the ground staff at Lord's, and may be a good bowler some day. After schools B. D. Hyton Stewart will be available, and if Brand could spare the time to play Hertfordshire would be capable of putting up a good show against some first-class counties.

Hertfordshire gave a taste of their quality by overwhelming Bedfordshire in the first match of the Stevenage week. Charles Titchmarsh, now in his 44th year brought his centuries total to 100, 21 of which were made in 1913. Rollo Meyer took 109 and L. Watson needed only another four to be the third centurion of the innings. Shalford's marl wickets at Stevenage are heart-breaking pitches for the bowlers and with the sloping ground and rather short boundaries, the Stevenage ground is a batsman's paradise. Of late years L. A. Watson has generally been a tough proposition for the Norfolk bowlers, more so than Titchmarsh, who again fell to a slow bowler when he had made only one or two scoring strokes. Titchmarsh does not like slow bowling. The faster the bowling the quicker he scores. Clarkson is another good batsman whose wicket is always difficult to get, but the man who probably surprised Norfolk most was L. J. Reid. In his Cambridgeshire days he made several good scores against Norfolk, acquired a century habit against Hertfordshire and once scored over 200 against the county which he now leads, but his century days were such a while ago that Norfolk were not prepared for his 100 in two hours against them. It was a good 100 too for the Norfolk bowling and fielding were never slack. Norfolk could have found use for another bowler and ought to have given the others longer rests. A number of the Norfolk players had never fielded out so long or against so many runs. George Stone went through the match without allowing a single bye, and the ball was chased and returned to the wicket smartly by all the young men of the side—Everett, Coldham, Colman, Veale, Carter and Wilson—and everywhere there was good stopping.

Geoffrey Stevens had not previously visited Stevenage, and he helped himself to 74 of the best and appeared to have another century in his bag when Leonard Reid bowled him. Stevens was not more surprised than the spectators, although in the previous match Reid had taken four Bedfordshire wickets for 8 runs with his innocent looking slow and high tossed leg breaks. Burton bowled one too good for Coldham in the last over on Wednesday when Norfolk were hopeful of beginning the second day with all ten wickets in hand and nearly 60 runs scored. Of the new recruits this season Coldham again batted soundly, and there are hopeful signs of longer scores. If M. Falcon could have survived a few overs early on Thursday, when the light was not too good, Norfolk would probably have headed Hert's score. As it was the side did very well in reaching 357. Nichols played another valuable and sound innings and never looked like getting out till he edged one into his wicket. Carter seemed destined to make a longer score than 43, when he had the ill-luck to be beaten by a ball that never left the ground after pitching. A shooter on such a wicket would have bowled anybody. Everett and Veale did quite well, especially the former. There was lively running between wickets while Watson and Everett were adding 54 and between them they gave the follow on. Watson would be a disappointed man if he did not hit a six at Stevenage. He succeeded. Meyer being the bowler, off whom he also hit two glorious off-drives.

COUNTY MATCH AT HUNSTANTON.

For the County match at Hunstanton against Surrey II, next Wednesday and Thursday, G. A. Stevens will not be able to assist Norfolk, but it is hoped that G. R. R. Colman will be available and that T. B. Raikes will be fit. The latter injured his foot in the early stages of the University match. M. Falcon will captain the side, which will include J. M. Coldham, R. D. Carter, and possibly W. A. Beads-moore, with Nichols and Watson.

SOUTH AFRICANS AT NORWICH.

In addition to A. P. P. Chapman, the brilliant England cricketer who toured New Zealand and Australia last winter with the M.C.C. team under A. C. MacLaren, invitations have been sent out by the Norfolk Committee to C. H. Titchmarsh and A. G. Doggart to assist Norfolk in a match with the South Africans at Norwich on August 20th and two following days. All three players have accepted. Chapman and Titchmarsh are well known to Norfolk cricket readers. They were respectively first and second in the Minor Counties batting averages last season. Graham Doggart is also not unfamiliar to Norfolk grounds, as he has toured the county regularly several years with the Norfolk Stortfordians. Born in 1907, he went from Bishop Stortford School, where Nichols is now a coach, to Cambridge University, and

was in the elevens of 1921 and 1922 with Arthur Chapman. He is a bowler-batsman, and has a county qualification for Durham. He played in only a few first-class matches last season, and had a batting average of 45.

SENIOR CUP GOES TO DEREHAM.

The Norfolk Senior Cup has found a new resting place at East Dereham, for although Dereham had figured previously in several finals and were joint holders with the C.E.Y.M.S. in 1928 when the two clubs failed to secure a definite result after several attempts, the Mid-Norfolk club gained their first final success on Saturday. Their victory was noteworthy for being achieved in the absence of Major J. Wormald, E. T. Garnier, and A. R. Hudson, the two first-named being at Gresham's School in fulfilment of a long standing promise to play for E. B. Raikes' I. Zingari side. As Major Kennedy remarked at the cup presentation, the absence of these "giants" filled Attleborough with hope of a first final triumph, but their chances were practically destroyed by some feeble batting in a poor light during the first three-quarters of an hour. Subsequently Arthur Letts and Dr. Rose made a plucky attempt to retrieve the situation, but the total of 94 was not enough to give them a chance of victory. Dr. Rose's effort was really heroic. He damaged a hand whilst batting in May, and a week later broke his wrist in starting a motor-car. Out of condition and practice, and playing against the advice of his doctor, he went for the bowling with something of his old determination and skill. While he and Letts were hitting the Dereham fielders had an epidemic which was not catching, but they brought off eight catches during the innings, and two brilliant ones to get the last two wickets. Attleborough were infected by the epidemic in the first over, and as Mairs was the batsman favoured Attleborough found the mistake costly. Mairs and Bowden made the Attleborough bowling look rather poor stuff, and victory was assured with only four wickets down, but later Pettitt, Fincham, and Betts met with success, and Dereham did not reach a big total, the last seven wickets falling for 35 runs. The better side unquestionably won. It is to be hoped that next season Mr. Ben Seaman will be successful in inducing more clubs to enter. In 1889 when Dereham and Narrow appeared in the final there were fourteen entries, and in the early years of the competition a fairly good county team could have been chosen from the twenty-two players engaged in the final.

NORFOLK COLTS.

A letter from Mr. E. B. Raikes comes as a reminder to players and public of the second Colts' match to be played at Lakenham this season. There can be no question of the value of these fixtures, and the county is fortunate in possessing an old county player like Mr. Raikes, able and willing to give of his spare time in the hope of discovering players likely to be of assistance to the county. He has had some reward in recent years in the advancement of such players as J. M. Coldham, T. B. Raikes, G. H. Mower, P. W. J. Fryer, R. A. L. Everett, G. M. Mahon, S. Moore, and J. Backhouse. The Colts' match on August 18th will be played at a time when the Lakenham ground will be tented and beddaged in readiness for the visit of the South Africans, and with plenty of seating accommodation for those of the public who care to attend.

"Many happy returns of the day" to M. Falcon. The Norfolk captain is 36 to-day.

Capt. Guy Pedder has been touring in the South of England with the Repton Pilgrims. The brothers Popham and A. F. Morcom have also been of the party. In one match Pedder's 37 was the highest score for the Pilgrims. Morcom, the old Cambridge University and Bedfordshire player, has lost some of his former pace, but he continues to get wickets.

E. F. Lang accomplished yet another fine performance for Norfolk Ramblers, capturing eight Yarmouth Town wickets for 50 runs. A. P. Aitken, the Norwich School captain who goes to Oxford next term, and A. W. Rouse scored 51 out of Yarmouth's total of 96. The Ramblers did not bat, the Yarmouth wicket being flooded by rain during the tea interval.

The Norfolk Senior Cup was first won by Princes Street, Norwich, in 1884. A. J. Morris and W. G. Stevens, father of G. A. Stevens, were in the winning team, and the former was at Lakenham on Saturday to witness the success of East Dereham.

East Dereham were runners up in 1889 when Carrow gained the first of their six final victories. George Rye was in the first winning Carrow team, and he was one of the umpires for Saturday's final.

Attleborough were runners up in 1920, when Norwich Y.M.C.A. were the winners, the final that year being played at the Old Buckenham Hall ground.

The select list of batsmen who have scored 200 in a minor counties match has been joined by C. Walters, the Tottenham Hotspur footballer. He scored 220 not out for Oxfordshire in their second innings against Bedfordshire at Luton. The match was drawn, Bedfordshire taking first innings points.

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

EAST DEREHAM'S FINAL SUCCESS.

Attleborough made their second cup-final appearance on Saturday at Lakenham, and put up a good fight against the strong East Dereham side. Heavy storms were about and the light was very bad when Attleborough, having won the toss, commenced their innings. For a time Bagnall and Bush carried all before them and it was not until Debits joined Dr. Rose after the fall of the seventh wicket at 35 that any serious resistance was offered to the bowling. Both hit courageously, and, favoured by some dropped catches, 38 runs were added before Betts was caught off a new bowler. Fincham defended well while Rose continued to hit, and the latter's dismissal occurred when there was a prospect of 100 being reached. He hit a long hop very hard to mid-off fielding in line with the bowler's wicket, and the Dereham captain held the ball. Rose went in when things were going very badly for his side, five wickets being down for 27, and the Attleborough captain was ninth out at 92. Two runs later the innings was closed by Bush making a brilliant catch at slip, close to the ground. Bagnall bowled throughout the innings from the pavilion end and took five wickets for 51. The total of 94 was much bigger than at one time seemed probable, but Attleborough damaged their prospects by dropping Mairs at mid-off in the first over before a run had been scored. Mairs stayed to collect 32 by free batting, his chief hits including a 6 for an on drive to the practice corner. Bowden, who shared in the first wicket partnership of 59, stayed until victory was in sight. He was fourth out at 92, and batted very well for his 37. Dereham lost another wicket immediately after the Attleborough total was passed, and after Warren had hit a 6 to leg and W. Palmer made several good off drives, the rest did little. Betts, who was not put on to bowl until the match was lost and won, obtained two wickets quickly and the innings closed for 127, Dereham winning by 33 runs. Pettitt took five wickets for 42.

Major Kennedy, the President of the Norfolk Cricket Association, presented the cup to the winners, and remarked that as he was also President of the Attleborough Club he had previously suggested the coincidence might be an omen to good fortune for Attleborough. The fates had decided otherwise, and he congratulated both clubs upon a keen, sporting game. H. Wormald, the Dereham captain, suitably replied.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

W. F. Bayes b Bagnall	1	Dr. E. F. Rose c Wormald b Bagnall	33
A. H. Breeds b Bush	1	W. C. Gayer c Bowden b Bagnall	2
O. C. Goulder c Bagnall b Bush	4	A. E. Betts c Warren b Palmer	23
B. Pettitt c and b Bagnall	7	B. Fincham c Bush	2
G. H. Miller c Bowden	7	B. Palmer	2
b Bush	7	H. R. Tillott not out	2
Dr. H. S. Bryan c Bush b Bagnall	7	Extras	5
Total	94		

Bowling—Bagnall 18-4-51-5, Bush 10-2-25-3, T. Palmer 7-3-13-2.

EAST DEREHAM.

E. G. Mairs b Breeds	32	W. R. Palmer b Pettitt	16
H. J. Bowden c Breeds b Pettitt	37	C. McLean c and b Pettitt	5
T. F. Palmer c Goulder b Fincham	0	W. H. Gibson c Bryan b Betts	4
B. St. V. Bagnall c Bayes b Fincham	3	J. Bush not out	0
H. E. Warren b Pettitt	13	A. Pettitt b Pettitt	3
H. Wormald c Goulder b Betts	6	Extras	8
Total	127		

Bowling—Pettitt 14-3-42-5, Bryan 8-0-32-0, Fincham 6-1-15-2, Breeds 3-0-15-1, Betts 4-1-5-2.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.—1884, Prince's Street, Norwich; 1885, Fakenham; 1886, Norfolk and Norwich; 1888, St. James' House, Lynn; 1889, Carrow; 1890, Great Yarmouth; 1891, Great Yarmouth; 1892, Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.; 1893, Fakenham; 1894, Ganton; 1895, Ganton; 1896, King's Lynn; 1897, Carrow; 1898, Dereham and C.E.Y.M.S.; 1899, Carrow; 1900, Great Yarmouth; 1901, Carrow; 1902, C.E.Y.M.S.; 1903, King's Lynn; 1904, Carrow; 1905, C.E.Y.M.S.; 1906, C.E.Y.M.S.; 1907, Overstrand; 1920, Norwich Y.M.C.A.; 1921, King's Lynn; 1922, Carrow; 1923, King's Lynn.

CRICKET CHALLENGE.

Pondenhall Cricket Club requires matches away, July 26th, August 2nd and 4th.—Apply, Secretary.

NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET

NORFOLK v. SURREY II

JULY 28th and 24th, at HUNSTANTON. Luncheon and Teas provided on the Ground. Entrance 1/-, including Tax; 2/6 for Motors. Tickets, apply—Dr. Bull, Hunstanton; A. E. Wharton, Bitcham; E. D. Carter, Magdalen.

FAKENHAM v. KING'S LYNN.

At Fakenham. Durrant took nine wickets for 40 runs. Beckett hit sixteen 4s.

FAKENHAM.

E. W. Platten b Durrant	0	W. Andrews b Durrant	5
H. Bacon run out	0	H. Cook b Durrant	0
W. Hinch b Durrant	24	P. Bone not out	10
A. Morrison b Durrant	6	W. Coates lbw b Durrant	0
F. L. Perowne c Errington b Durrant	35	W. Case b Durrant	0
H. Gates b Durrant	8	Extras	12
Total	100		

KING'S LYNN.

A. V. Speed lbw b Perowne	12	L. R. Samson b Andrews	7
G. Naylor b Andrews	10	R. Verry c Perowne	1
R. P. Errington b Andrews	3	C. Durrant b Case	14
C. F. Ash b Perowne	1	T. H. Stain b Bacon	7
J. B. Beckett b Ifinch	93	A. Bacon not out	7
H. S. Thomas b Andrews	15	Extras	14
Total	178		

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORWICH CIVIL SERVICE.

At Hospital Ground, Thorpe, and resulting in a win for the Hospital by seven wickets. Morley hit ten 4s. J. R. Read secured five for 15 and T. F. Molloy four for 28.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. L. Margrave b Read	34	G. Gunton b Read	0
Dr. E. P. Cayman c Morley b Molloy	2	L. E. Reynolds b Read	0
C. F. Manning b Molloy	4	G. W. Claxton c Penfield b Read	11
P. W. Freeman lbw b Read	43	A. L. Bishop not out	3
P. R. Armstrong lbw b Nicholson	9	S. A. Boar b Molloy	6
C. Stevens c Keeble b Molloy	4	Extras	10
Total	126		

HOSPITAL.

F. R. Read b Gunton	8	J. W. Peacock not out	43
O. A. Penfield lbw b Gunton	16	Extras	9
T. F. Molloy b Gunton	5	Total (3 wks.)	138
A. C. Morley not out	57		
E. Kirby, Surg.-Capt. A. W. R. Livesey, P. G. Keable, B. Adecock, T. C. Nicholson, and H. W. Pull did not bat.			

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. LOWESTOFT L.N.E.R.

At Lowestoft, and resulting in a win for the Town by 73 runs. Barton took five 11.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. J. Phillips b Wilkin	6	R. Chambers c Grievie b H. Howlett	15
A. V. Disney c Grievie b Wilkin	7	M. Allerton run out	0
H. J. Capon run out	3	Extras	5
W. Richards not out	50	Total (7 wks. dec.)	107
A. Barton c H. Howlett b Wright	7		
R. H. Baunton c Bussey b A. Howlett	14		
T. Barkaway, J. Blackford, and C. Hook did not bat.			

L.N.E.R.

N. Grievie c Chambers b Barton	2	S. H. Halls c Disney b Barton	0
H. Howlett b Allerton	9	A. Robinson b Barton	0
D. Howlett b Allerton	1	Wade not out	1
A. Bussey b Barton	1	A. Howlett, absent	0
A. Wright c Capon b Phillips	6	A. Howlett, absent	0
E. Dunke b Barton	6	Extras	6
Total	24		

AYLSHAM v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Aylsham, the visitors winning by 165 runs. Beadmoore scored 115 not out for the Wanderers, and Dougill took seven wickets for 14 runs. For Aylsham Barber took two for 36, and Pusk, junior two for 32. Scores:

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. English c Rackham b Barber	3	S. D. Hill b W. Paak, junr.	20
W. A. Beadmoore not out	113	H. Dougill b W. Paak, junr.	4
P. R. Paak b Barber	7	P. J. Mend not out	20
E. P. Morgan c Barber b Rackham	25	Extras	7
Total (5 wks. dec.)	199		

B. J. Cadore, E. R. English, K. B. King, and E. A. Ward did not bat.

AYLSHAM.

F. A. R. Rand b Dougill	6	W. Paak, senr. not out	0
E. C. Hall c Paak b Dougill	5	A. Wethered b Dougill	1
F. Rackham c Paak b Dougill	5	R. Roote c Cadore b Dougill	2
A. W. Jay c Paak b Dougill	0	A. Dougill b Roote	0
J. W. Barber run out	2	A. J. Jay b Hill	2
W. Paak, junr. c Morgan b Cadore	3	Extras	8
Total	34		

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. HARLESTON. At School Lane, Thorpe, and resulting in a win for N.U.F.O. by 77 runs. S. A. Youngs took four for 36, K. Cattermole six for 8, and H. Mendel four for 20.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey b Youngs	3	G. Abel b Fisher	35
H. U. Cooke c Drake b Youngs	28	O. F. Hill not out	22
R. Mendel b Youngs	5	K. Cattermole c and b Fisher	0
W. Tennant c Adcock b Youngs	2	F. Marais not out	7
H. A. Smith b Adcock	2	Extras	5
W. C. Walton and S. R. D. Cowles did not bat.		Total (7 wks. dec.)	109

HARLESTON.

S. A. Youngs b Cattermole	0	W. Allured b Cattermole	1
R. Dea c Cooke b Cattermole	0	S. Page b Mendel	1
W. G. Fisher	9	H. Youngs b Mendel	5
Tennant b Mendel	0	G. Beedchild b Cattermole	0
W. Adcock b Cattermole	8	B. Allured not out	0
V. Wenner c Cooke b Cattermole	0	Extras	4
W. Drake b Mendel	5	Total	32

YARMOUTH TOWN v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS. On the Wellesley Ground rain stopped play at the conclusion of the Yarmouth innings.

YARMOUTH.

A. P. H. Adken c Cooke b Long	36	Rev. M. Parr lbw b Long	3
N. G. Evans lbw b Long	13	G. M. Stuart c Cooke b Long	3
J. Hardy b Cosens	1	A. W. Roase c Arnold b Long	10
Rev. B. J. Fallow b Long	4	Dr. H. W. Taylor c Cooke b Long	2
E. A. Kirkness c Burroughes b Long	9	F. S. Ewton not out	1
O. Frotheroe c Cooke b Long	0	Extras	10
Total	96		

WEST NORFOLK v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL XI.

At Hunstanton, resulting in the Cambridge XI. winning by five wickets.

WEST NORFOLK.

R. B. Heading run out	11	C. R. Falles at Garland b Durrett	5
E. A. A. Beresford lbw b Nixon	13	T. Palmer c Walker b Nixon	14
C. Howes c Garland b Nixon	21	Dr. Bull b Nixon	34
R. D. Carter lbw b Pye-Smith	42	C. A. Hurton not out	6
L. Falles c Barrett b Nickson	7	Extras	16
G. Neville b Nickson	0	Total	170
A. B. Barnes c Pennell b Taylor	10		

CAMBRIDGE U. MEDICAL XI.

Dr. E. I. Pye-Smith b Beresford	1	Sir Geoffrey Nixon b O. R. Falles	72
T. O. Garland b Neville	9	Viscount Barrett lbw b Carter	0
Hon. M. R. Sinclair b Beresford	7	Hon. W. I. Taylor not out	7
Dr. C. W. Walker not out	70	Extras	28
Total (5 wks.)	194		

STOW AND DISTRICT v. LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. M. Jones c Jones b Charlton	21	W. Staine c Jones b Auker	9
W. Ward run out	9	A. Hill b Jeary	1
E. G. Paige b Jones	1	L. Richards b Auker	1
E. J. Johnson b Auker	32	E. Jewell not out	1
E. A. Hampton b Auker	7	Extras	11
O. W. Hearnshaw c Mitchell b Martin	4	Total	104
A. A. Ansell c Mehew b Jones	7		

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. U. Wickham lbw b Ward	6	W. N. Dawson c Ansell b Johnson	2
E. G. Cope lbw b Ward	0	R. A. Jones lbw b Ward	8
T. W. Auker lbw b Ansell	8	F. H. Hatton not out	9
P. M. Mehew c Hill b Johnson	18	Extras	3
G. H. Martin not out	67	Total (6 wks.)	120
G. H. Jeary, C. D. Mitchell, and W. H. Charlton did not bat.			

NORWICH TEACHERS v. Y.M.C.A.

At Newmarket Road Ground, and resulting in a draw.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes b Skingley	16	O. S. Bond c Lee b Skingley	0
H. Basingthwaite c Thompson b Laver	35	V. Betts lbw b Laver	1
C. W. Farrow b Gowing	7	P. J. H. Woods not out	10
A. J. Steed b Laver	40	A. Minter run out	14
J. M. Cork b Skingley	32	Extras	15
J. Stone and A. J. Farrow did not bat.		Total (8 wks. dec.)	170

Y.M.C.A.

J. Read, junr. not out	16	A. Thompson not out	1
L. O. Laver c Barnes b Farrow	40	Extras	6
Total (1 wk.)	63		
S. Lee, E. Cousins, G. Tyson, G. Skingley, R. G. Gowing, R. G. Taylor, F. E. Vinoy, and W. C. Maize did not bat.			

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

EIGHT POINTS FROM SURREY II.

If Norfolk obtain the maximum points in each of the four remaining matches the County will have a percentage of 75. The two handsome victories obtained over Staffordshire and Surrey II., when the team was not at its best paper strength, suggests that there are championship possibilities in the team under M. Falcon. Join at the Oval on June 11th in all probability rolled Norfolk of two points, and with the local evenly balanced Norfolk would have beaten Leicestershire II. at Loughborough. Seventy-five does not seem likely to be a high enough percentage to assure a leading position at the end of the season. Last season four counties had a higher percentage. Bucks, the best and ultimate winners, finishing with 81. When Norfolk headed the table of 1923 they secured 52 points out of a possible 60 for twelve matches, which gave them the fine percentage of 86.66.

Not since the middle match of the Norwich Week of 1921 against Cambridgeshire, when M. Falcon scored 137 runs, has the Norfolk captain had such an all-round personal triumph in one match as that at Hunstanton against Surrey II. last week, when he scored 148 runs and took eleven wickets for 78. Last season M. Falcon was within two of a century in his first innings at Slavenage, and that 98 remained as his top score for Norfolk that year. G. R. R. Colman being the only player to play a three figure innings for Norfolk in 1923. Prior to Wellesley, M. Falcon's last county innings for Norfolk was 113 against Staffordshire at Lakenham in 1922.

The foundation of Norfolk's fine victory at Hunstanton was laid by Falcon's splendid bowling before lunch on the first day, when he took six wickets in ten overs for 24 runs. His late service, combined with break and length, rendered him almost unplayable. Jennings, the left-hander, who was one of Falcon's three victims in the over before lunch, made no attempt to play the ball which swung suddenly in to hit the off-stump. After the interval Falcon's service was almost negligible. Some of the Surrey bowlers made the ball do a little, and it was a pretty good one with which R. G. Gulland beat J. M. Goldham. G. N. Scott Chud's little innings was welcome, as for some time previously he had been out of luck. On the second day he proved an extremely useful change bowler. Nichols shaped like a century maker, and it was a surprise when Tom Jennings got one past his bat. His bowling record for the match was 30-17-43-2, figures which testify to the excellence of his length and of command of finger spin which bothered all the batsmen. Few young players on their first appearance have had the advantage and ability to bat for over an hour with M. Falcon at the other end. A. P. H. Aitken's usefulness will increase when he develops more scoring strokes.

REAPPEARANCE OF G. C. THORNE.

The course of the game and even the result might have been affected if Gordon Thorne had not batted so well and played with his captain long enough, after Nichols had been third out at 20, to pass the Surrey total. G. C. Thorne is now captain of the 2nd Norfolk XI, at Colchester, and some military cricket at Britannia Barracks, Loxham and Quantox brought to the notice of the County Committee that the young Huddersham who made his debut for Norfolk at Cambridge in August, 1914, at the age of 17, had returned from India and other places with his cricketing powers developed. Writing away from books of reference and newspaper files we have some recollections of a favourable impression created by the correctness of style and promise shown by Thorne's batting in that fateful August, and have some idea that the little fellow was associated with an exciting finish for Norfolk, after some big scoring by G. A. Stevens and E. J. Fletcher, were only beaten in the last over of the match by a few runs. Thorne had another year at Hailbury before he became a soldier and he is now safely back in England, and with, we hope, opportunities of cricket usefulness to his native county. Thorne has plenty of good scoring strokes in front of the wicket, and his off driving and cutting were particularly good. In regimental cricket he is also a useful bowler.

The out cricket in this match at Hunstanton was extremely good to watch. Norfolk looked well in every position and with some brilliance in places, and we believe only one slip catch was put on the floor. Slip catching is a great test for a fielding side. Surrey fielded brilliantly on the off side and with less capable men than Baldwin, Daily and Gregory on that side M. Falcon's score would have exceeded 200. If Baldwin played more frequently than he does in first class cricket, the newspapers would be sounding the praises of his brilliant cover point. He covers a lot of ground, stops the hardest of drives with his small, and almost delicate hands, and has a lightning and accurate return to the wicket. It was about joy to watch him last week. Baldwin cannot hit as fiercely as Bullock, but his stroke production is artistic, and no one made more runs for Surrey II. last season.

AN OVERSTRAND CENTURY.

When the late Lord Battersby laid out his charming ground at the Pleasurehouse a long list could be made from the score books of the Overstrand C.C. of the distinguished cricketers who have found some enjoyment and given pleasure to others during summer holidays by playing for the club. Capt. Northwick's forces have been recalled this season by a fine cricketing golfer in the person of C. H. Cole, and on Saturday the C.E.Y.M.S. also found the home opposition included Major H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, the very tall lion rambler, who was in the Bucks team which defeated Norfolk in the championship final two years ago, by 8 runs. In scoring 243 runs for seven wickets in 2 hrs. 19 mins. against Overstrand, the C.E.Y.M.S. accomplished a most creditable performance. The youthful element in the C.E.Y.M.S. team, skippers by G. Starling this season, comprises several cricketers of distinct promise. J. B. Holmes hit five boundaries with the refreshing ease and confidence of a veteran; W. Oliver presented the full face of a straight bat to the ball, and killed the break by quick foot work; and C. Weston had punishing strokes even when playing back. The two last-named were associated with George Starling in good partnerships. It is some years since Starling went out of big cricket, his first appearance for Norfolk having been made in 1905, but he is still a good man to have on your side. Prolonging by an early escape at short leg he revealed late cutting as crisp and driving as clean and forceful as in his younger days. He made one great off-drive off Cole, the ball carrying the trees and the road and pitching into the gardens beyond—a big hit on any ground. He hit four 4s in one over to reach 50 in seventy-five minutes, and took only forty-three minutes in scoring his next 61 runs. Appreciation of the easy boundaries, respect for the scoring powers of C. H. Cole, and others, and with no great opinion of the bowling strength of his side caused Starling to delay his declaration till nine minutes past five, 6.30 having been fixed for drawing, with a little extension, if necessary, for a finish. The interval, during which the players had tea, lasted twenty-five minutes, and only two wickets had fallen when, at 6.30, stumps were drawn. 104 runs were, however, scored in the fifty-six minutes, and many more could have been added if Cole had not been indifferent to long singles. Concentrating upon boundaries he scored 13 of them in forty-four minutes—glorious strokes most of them, the great variety of his strokes and the manner of making them being a joy to watch. What he might be able to accomplish on the ground in an hour or so with everything favourable, and going all out, must be left to the imagination. We wonder if Martin Lambart, who scored more runs at Overstrand, and for more years than he would care to remember, could tell us the record for quick scoring on the ground?

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL XI.

A valued correspondent sends us some impressions of the Gresham's School XI. in their match with I Zinkari. Their own cricket, he writes, was quite first rate, particularly the fielding and wicket-keeping, while the bowling was always steady. It was a particularly good ball which swung in very late that got Major Northwick's wicket. As for the School batting, we thought that both the Newsboys were good, though we could have wished they were rather more old-fashioned in their methods and had a little less of the two-eyed stance. On the other hand S. D. G. Robertson played very free and taking cricket. He has good wrists, and ought to make a really good player.

G. M. Stuart, the Yarmouth bowler, sprained his ankle on Saturday whilst bowling against Lowestoft Town on the Wellesley Ground. Four Lowestoft wickets were down for 18 when Stuart retired, and the Lowestoft captain agreed to the Rev. B. Poles taking Stuart's place in the team. Nineteen years ago, when Suffolk were playing Norfolk at Lakenham, Smith, the Norfolk professional, had bowled six overs in the first innings of Suffolk when he was summoned to the death-bed of his little son. The Suffolk captain, H. F. Fox, allowed A. L. Kennaway to take Smith's place in the Norfolk team.

George Stone allowed only three byes in each innings of Surrey II. at Hunstanton.

Durham headed the South Africans at Sunderland by 22 runs on the first innings of a drawn match. A. G. Doggart failed to score.

Graham Doggart scored a faultless and brilliant 109 for the Cryptics against Wimbledon on Saturday.

R. G. Gulland and Tom Jennings dismissed Norfolk for their lowest total last season—53.

G. H. Mower will be at camp on Salisbury Plain with the Norfolk Territorials during the next fortnight.

Baldwin and Daily (Surrey II.) are playing for the South v. North in the Minor Counties fixture at Newcastle, on Wednesday and Thursday.

G. R. R. Colman (Norfolk) and R. G. Gulland (Surrey II.) had invitations to play in the same match.

G. R. R. Colman split a finger when playing for Carrow v. Fry's last week.

A. P. H. Aitken's first appearance in county cricket at the age of 18 when still captain of Norwich School recalls the fact that C. J. H. Treglown was captain of the School when he began his county cricket career in 1910, following a first match in 1909 against the Harrow Wanderers when 16 years old.

G. A. Stevens was at Norwich School and 15 years old when he played for Norfolk against the Free Foresters. Before he was 17 years old he had scored 398 runs for Norfolk and played the first of his many century innings in county cricket.

Mr Herbert Wharton insured the Norfolk v. Surrey II. fixture at Hunstanton against low through bad weather for £50. The gate receipts on the first day exceeded £30.

Mr. S. D. Hill, the hon. secretary of the Amusements Committee of the Norfolk County Cricket Club, has organised two whist drives in aid of the club to be held, by permission of the Carrow Works Social Club, at the Club House next Thursday at 2.45 and 7.45. The first prize is valued two guineas. Tickets (5s.) can be obtained of Mr. P. Hagg, 98, Portland Street. Refreshments will be provided at popular prices.

Cole's desirous of playing in the match at Lakenham on August 18th are reminded to send their applications to Mr. E. B. Raikes, Drayton, Norwich.

Few county cricket scorers have a longer record for service than Fred Houghton, who has scored 42 years for Surrey. He was at Hunstanton with Surrey II. last week—a "bushman's holiday."

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ATTLEBOROUGH v. NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

The County Executive, continuing their policy of selecting young and promising players from city and county clubs, visited Attleborough on Saturday, and after an exciting game won by 6 runs. The home side batted first, Betts, Breeds, and Bayes showing most promise. J. Betts, of Easing, a promising bowler, badly strained his back, and had to retire after bowling five overs. Set to get 80 runs to win, the Club and Ground looked easy winners, as only two men were out with 70 runs on the board. Three men were then run out and five wickets for another 11 runs. Fourteen runs were required with three wickets in hand, but several short runs were got when Pich arrived, and the Club and Ground won as stated. For the visitors Corvill bowled well, and Alton Moulton, the 25-year-old Resham and City of Norwich School boy, kept wicket splendidly. Score:—

ATTLEBOROUGH.			
G. Hillier c Bird b Betts	0	A. E. Betts c sub	18
W. Bayes b Corvill	13	b Corvill	18
A. H. Breeds b	0	H. Bryan c Minter	6
A. Corvill	28	b Watson	6
Dr. E. F. Rose b	0	S. Dye c Bird b	0
Corvill	0	Minter	0
C. Goulder c Watson b Corvill	10	H. Tilott not out	1
R. Pott b Watson	0		
P. Cooper	0	Extras	10
Moulton b Corvill	4	Total	98
Bowling—Corvill 6-1-4-0, Betts 6-1-1-1, Watson 12-4-2-2, Corvill 13-2-2-0, Minter 2-1-1, Pich 3-0-11-0.			

CLUB AND GROUND.			
A. Moulton c Tilott	5	P. Hogg run out	5
b Pettit	19	A. Minter b Pettit	4
Corvill (J.) b Breeds	31	B. Fincham b Bryan	2
S. Bird c Tilott b	9	R. G. Pich not out	9
Pettit	8	J. Betts b Pettit	1
F. Rose c Cooper	3		
b Bryan	9	Extras	11
P. Cooper run out	3	Total	103
H. Watson run out	1		
Bowling—Bryan 15-4-35-2, Pettit 11-4-24-4, Betts 6-0-20-0, Breeds 3-0-13-1.			

OVERSTRAND v. C.E.Y.M.S.

Played at Overstrand on Saturday, and left drawn. The first three C.E.Y.M.S. wickets fell at 30. W. Oliver and G. Starling added 75 for the fourth wicket in fifty minutes, and C. Weston and Starling had added 117 in forty-eight minutes after the seventh wicket fell at 120, when the innings was declared, closed at 243. Starling batted first under two hours, and hit two 6s and thirteen 4s. C. H. Cole took five wickets for 78. C. H. Cole scored 58 out of 89 for the first wicket in forty-four minutes, and hit thirteen 4s. One hundred and four runs had been scored for two wickets in just under the hour when stumps were drawn.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance c Northwick b Cole	5	F. L. Marzetta st	1
J. H. Holmes b	23	Northwick b Cole	1
Fletcher	23	W. Roast b Fletcher	2
W. Oliver b Cole	45	C. Weston not out	36
M. M. Cole	0	Extras	9
G. Starling not out	11	Total (7 wks. dec.)	243
R. C. Chubb b Cole	11		
O. Chilvers and W. Taylor did not bat.			

OVERSTRAND.

C. H. Cole b Star.	1	A. Le Grys b Weston	1
Ing	58	Extras	7
S. J. Gee not out	58	Total (2 wks.)	104

Major H. L. A. Fletcher, T. Hardy, R. H. Bunbury, S. Chapman, G. H. Northwick, P. Collier, A. Andrews, and C. G. Bunbury did not bat.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. HETHERSETT.

At the Hospital Ground, and resulting in a draw.

HETHERSETT.			
W. Dann not out	81	W. Howard c Morley b Nicholson	0
C. Dunn b Molloy	5	G. B. Ringer not out	6
E. Dunn c Nicholson	8		
b Adcock	10	Extras	18
G. Watling b Molloy	10	Total	190
L. Sauter b Peacock	1		
P. Dodman retired	64		

HOSPITAL.			
P. R. Read not out	39	A. C. Morley not out	37
R. Hume c Dunn	18	Extras	1
b E. Dunn	18		
T. F. Molloy c Summers b W. Dann	44	Total (2 wks.)	139

YARMOUTH TOWN v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.
At Yarmouth, the home team won easily. For the winners Porter took four for 24, and Veale hit four for 26. For Lowestoft Allerton took four for 26.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.		
C. J. Phillips c Warren	h Porter	8
A. V. Disney c Altkon	h Rouse	0
H. J. Capon c Warren	h Porter	2
S. W. Mobbs c Rouse	h Porter	2
W. Richards c Hudson	h Porter	13
F. Turner c Porter	h Porter	7
A. Burton c Warren	h Rouse	24
F. Stevens c Porter	h Porter	0
J. Wylie c Porter	h Porter	4
b Porter	not out	1
M. Allerton	h Porter	0
Extras		12
Total		73

YARMOUTH TOWN.		
A. P. H. Altkon	h	3
W. Dennis	lbw h	5
J. Turner	h	17
J. Foster c and b	h	50
F. H. Veale c and b	h	1
Rev. R. J. Paines	lbw h	1
C. Pretheroe	h	27
C. H. Hudson	h	7
T. Taylor	h	0
Rev. J. H. Warren	not out	3
A. W. Rouse	h	0
T. E. R. Porter	not out	12
Extras		12
Total (9 wks.)		125

DISS v. NORWICH TEACHERS.
At Diss, and resulting in a win for Diss by 63 runs. D. Ward took four for 32, H. Bannister five for 25, and J. Stone four for 25.

DISS.		
J. L. Wray	run out	0
H. R. Bannister	h	93
Scott	h	1
E. Bush c Steed	h	1
Scott	h	7
H. J. Apperly c and b	h	0
J. Cattermole	h	0
Stone	h	0
C. Turner	h	0
G. R. Bayner	h	0
Stone	h	0
U. E. Wicks	h	0
H. Bardwell	h	0
Stone	h	0
R. Bryant	run out	0
D. Ward	not out	2
Extras		0
Total		120

NORWICH TEACHERS.		
Rev. A. R. Barnes	h	6
Ward	h	1
V. Helle c Turner	h	11
Bannister	h	4
C. W. Farrow	h	13
Rash c Bannister	h	11
A. J. Steed c Turner	h	3
Bannister	h	0
J. M. Cork	h	0
A. D. C. Sawford	h	0
E. Scott	h	11
A. J. Farrow	run out	1
J. Stone	h	4
P. J. H. Woods	h	1
Bannister	h	0
M. Barnes	not out	0
Extras		0
Total		57

KING'S LYNN v. WISBECH.
At Lynn Walks, the visitors won by 2 runs. Johnson took nine for 33, and Ash took five for 26.

KING'S LYNN.		
F. R. Nicholls	c	12
Ward	h	0
C. Ash	h	0
J. Corbett	h	0
T. H. Clarke	h	1
Johnson	h	21
J. B. Beckett	h	2
R. W. Laws	h	0
H. S. Thomas	c	0
Ward	h	0
R. P. Errington	not out	8
T. H. Stain	h	12
O. F. Durrant	h	0
Johnson	h	0
A. Bacon	h	0
Extras		4
Total		62

WISBECH.		
H. Ward	h	0
Johnson	c	9
Ash	h	0
T. Pollard	c	8
Errington	h	7
F. J. Wilson	h	15
W. Webb	h	0
W. Ward	h	0
N. Wadley	h	9
W. Rudd	h	5
P. Leach	run out	0
C. Haward	not out	0
J. L. Fletcher	run out	0
Extras		12
Total		64

CARROW v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
At Lakenham, the Wanderers winning easily. Beadmoore took four for 24, Utting four for 21, Dougill two for 25, and Cant 2 for 67. Stevens hit a 5 and eleven 4's in his 76 not out.

CARROW.		
R. Page	c	8
h Dougill		0
A. W. Mickelburgh	h	2
T. Beadmoore	h	14
W. Macdonnell	at	9
Crawshaw	h	5
Beadmoore	h	5
W. Cant	c	5
Stevens	h	15
R. Hill	h	13
Beadmoore	h	0
L. Bullen	h	0
G. Stone	h	0
R. Tyrrell	h	14
L. Moore	h	9
G. Grint	h	8
H. W. J. Tyrrell	not out	25
Extras		0
Total		93

NORWICH WANDERERS.		
W. A. Beadmoore	c	20
Moore	h	38
H. Lord	c	27
Moore	h	0
H. Dougill	c	0
G. Grint	h	0
B. J. Oadge	h	0
G. A. Stevens	not out	76
A. G. Utting	not out	0
Extras		13
Total (4 wks.)		174

P. J. Mead, A. F. Arnold, R. S. Crawshaw, R. I. Morgan, and P. H. Park did not bat.

N.U.F.O. v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
At Thorpe. E. F. Long took nine for 83.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.		
N. R. N. Hawthorn	h	5
R. A. L. Everett	not out	113
E. F. Long	h	32
B. R. Morgan	h	24
Abel	h	0
S. E. P. Cooke	h	0
Abel	h	0
G. R. Burroughes	not out	5
Rev. W. H. Waller	h	13
Extras		11
Total (5 wks. dec.)		203

N.U.F.O.		
R. G. Cooke	lbw h	4
Long	h	17
G. E. Harvey	h	0
Long	h	0
P. Malachowski	h	3
Long	h	25
H. Mendel	lbw h	8
Long	h	0
G. Abel	c	0
Everett	h	0
Long	h	0
H. A. Smith	h	0
Burroughes	h	0
L. Cattermole	h	12
P. Marais	at	2
W. Tenant	not out	32
W. C. Walton	at	1
Cooke	h	6
E. P. Cooke	lbw h	4
Long	h	0
Extras		0
Total		114

SATURDAY JUNIOR CUP FINAL.

MATTISHALL v. MULHARTON AND SWARDESTON.

At Earham Road ground, resulting in a win for Mulharton and Swardston by 55 runs. Beadmont took the first four wickets before a run was scored off him, and finishing with the excellent figures of six wickets for 5 runs. Mattishall lost six wickets for 8 runs. Farrow, after making a few good shots, was unfortunate to lose his wicket through a bad misunderstanding. Hewitt forced the pace by risky hitting, and with Osborne added 17 for the last wicket, taking the total to 40. Going in a second time Mattishall scored 104 for seven wickets, and declared. Farrow, Cole and Hewitt scoring quickly. Mulharton losing four wickets very cheaply, an extra half-hour was allowed, but Parfit again came to the rescue, and with Lake played out time. The cup and medals were presented by Dr. Rope, who congratulated the Mulharton team on winning the cup for the first time, and also congratulated both teams on the sporting game that had been played.

MULHARTON AND SWARDESTON.		
A. P. King	c	4
Row	h	2
A. Beaumont	h	7
Row	h	0
H. Parfit	c	28
Row	h	0
H. Robbin	h	0
H. Bayfield	h	0
Row	h	0
H. Nichols	c	5
Row	h	0
H. Davy	c	0
Row	h	3
H. Lake	h	10
J. Williams	h	0
A. Rix	c	0
Cole	h	0
C. Davy	not out	0
Extras		2
Total		96

MATTISHALL.		
A. Dunnell	h	1
H. Eastell	h	1
B. Cole	c	3
Rix	h	0
S. Eason	h	16
Beaumont	h	1
A. Norton	c	5
R. Farrow	run out	5
H. Hawkins	c	30
Rix	h	0
J. Taylor	c	9
Beaumont	h	2
G. Hewitt	h	15
P. Brayley	h	0
A. Osbourne	not out	9
Extras		2
Total		40

Total (7 wks. dec.) 104

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORWICH WEEK PROSPECTS.

NORFOLK'S FIRST APPEARANCE AT LAKENHAM.

The first appearance of the Norfolk County Eleven at Lakenham has not often been as late in the season as the August Bank Holiday, and it should have the effect of increasing interest in the 39th Norwich Cricket Week which begins to-day with the return match with Hertfordshire. The Eleven has achieved handsome victories over Staffordshire and Surrey II, and save for the lapse at Loughborough when M. Falcon was absent and rain helped Leicestershire II, to pull the match out of the fire, the team has given evidence of conspicuous all-round ability under the inspiring leadership of M. Falcon, and there is every promise of the cricket tradition of the county promise of the festival being worthily upheld. The visiting counties, Herts, Leicestershire II, and Kent II, all stand higher than Norfolk in the championship table, and the struggle for points is sure to be very keen.

The following seven players will assist the home county in all three matches: M. Falcon (captain), G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, H. D. Carter, W. A. Beadmoore, Nichols and Watson. J. M. Coldham, R. R. V. Bagnall, G. C. Thorne, and N. C. Tufnell are playing in two matches, and J. Backhouse, G. J. Stone, R. A. L. Everett, and G. H. Mower in one, with the Gloucestershire Yeomanry. G. H. Mower is also at camp, and T. D. Baikes' injured foot has proved more troublesome than was expected. Reginald Bagnall has not previously played in an inter-county match. He has been getting an inter-county match for Dorcham. N. C. Tufnell runs and wickets for the batting. He is also a should strength-keeper and was in the Cambridge XI's of 1920 and 1921 with M. Falcon, who skipped the side in 1920. G. A. Stevens made his first appearance of the Norwich week as far back as 1907, a year after M. Falcon, and he is now batting as well as over. He has a huge average for the Wanderers, and R. A. L. Everett's average for the Ramblers is also prodigious.

LEICESTERSHIP'S EARLY VISITS.

Leicestershire have twice previously been one of the attractions of Norwich Week, and there may be some visitors at Lakenham on Wednesday able to recall the fine victory Norfolk gained over Leicestershire in 1889. Norfolk gained no more than 179 runs, but the total sufficed to enable them to win by an innings and 48 runs. P. H. Morton and C. P. Wilson dismissed Leicestershire for 43 and 88, the former having the splendid match figures of twelve wickets for 40 runs. Morton took two wickets in his first over and Wilson bagged another, and when each had bowled three overs half the Leicester side were out for only nine runs. G. N. Scott-Chad's father played in this match, and George Rye, in the first fixture of the Week which ended in the defeat of Northamptonshire by 20 runs. Morton and Wilson dismissing the visitors for 41 and 106. Two years later C. J. E. Jarvis and Fred Rudd got Leicestershire out for 59 and 234, and Norfolk won by an innings and 21 runs. L. K. Jarvis scoring 129 and H. Birkbeck 50. Dick Pougher, the hero of a sensational bowling performance at Lord's for the M.C.C. against the Australians in 1890, when he took five wickets for no runs, and the Australians were dismissed for 18. The only Norfolk wickets Pougher obtained in the Week of 1886 were those of C. J. E. Jarvis, Jack Hansell, H. Birkbeck, and the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, and their average cost to the bowler was over 32 runs apiece.

Norfolk continued for some seasons to play Northamptonshire, Hampshire and other counties since promoted to first class, but we believe the fixtures with Leicestershire ceased in 1885. It may surprise our younger readers to learn that at one time Derbyshire, Worcestershire, and Essex figured in Norfolk's programme. Leicestershire II are now to the Minor Counties competition, and they also come to Norwich with the distinction of being the only side to beat Norfolk this season. Leicestershire's other victory was gained at the expense of Lincolnshire.

WHEN HERTS WON AT NORWICH.

We shall be surprised if Norfolk do not turn the tables on Leicestershire, and although the records of Herts and Kent II were identical when the table was last published, we are inclined to regard Herts as the strongest visitors of the Week. Herts are very strong in batting this year, and if the weather be fine the runs made on Walter Smith's perfect Lakenham wickets may prove too numerous for a defeatist result to be obtained. Hertfordshire were the first county to check Norfolk's winning sequence at the Norwich festival, and six years later their visit produced the only tie of the long series. Herts won in 1901, 1906, and 1920, and gained first innings points last year by the narrow margin of six runs.

What was probably Hertfordshire's best visit to Norwich took place on August 2nd-3rd, 1922. The fixture was the middle match of the second Norwich Week, and it was the first of the many unfinished matches played by the two counties. Norfolk scored 204 and 114. L. K. Jarvis 20 and 4. C. J. E. Jarvis 37 and 5, Captain P. A. Currie 41 and 9, W. R. Gurney 0 and 18, H. Birkbeck 31 and 3, C. Tildard 11 and 38, C. P. Skerratt 6 and 0, P. H. Morton 17 and 19, Rev. A. P. Wickham 4 and 11, A. W. Jarvis 0 and 0, and H. T. Liddington not out 4 and not out 5. Herts scored 171 and 82 for four wickets, and were represented by Valentine Titchmarsh, Pearce, C. Legg, R. Legg, W. H. Hoale, W. T. Westell, Rev. A. Anderson, H. Freeman, L. D. Crawford, Breddon, and W. Westell.

Norfolk won all three matches in the festival of 1901, 1905, 1910, and 1912.

KENT'S LEFT-HANDERS.

Rain prevented a ball being bowled in Norfolk's June fixture with Kent II, at Bickley Park this season, and last year, at Norwich. Kent II, led by 2 runs in the first innings of a drawn match, and won by 4 runs in 1921. Kent's most promising young amateurs and professionals will be seen this week under the captaincy of G. J. V. Weir, who was in the Cambridge XI's of 1891 and 1892, under the captaincy of Gregor McGregor and P. S. Jackson. The team chosen for the Bickley match included four left-handers, although Cope, the fast bowler, bats right.

We have been unable to trace any previous record of a Norfolk match being abandoned without a ball being bowled, as was the case when Norfolk visited Bickley Park in June. The away match with Bedfordshire in 1900 narrowly escaped that fate, as only ninety minutes play took place at Bedford on the first day late in the afternoon, and there was none at all on the second day. H. K. Wilson skipped the Norfolk side and Bedfordshire scored 112 runs for four wickets.

600 RUNS IN HALF-DAY MATCH.

Apropos our query last week concerning rapid scoring at Overstrand, Mr. Matthew Lambert has kindly looked into some of the old score books and has forwarded particulars of a half-day match played there on August 31st, 1911, when exactly 600 runs were scored for sixteen wickets. The actual length of time play was in progress is not given, but the rate of scoring must have been very fast. Austin, who was, we believe, engaged at Eton College, and also played for either Bucks or Berks, was no plodder. Here are the individual scores:

(Overstrand)—A. L. Carr b Reed 48, L. P. Wynne Wilson lbw b Reed 48, H. Austin not out 178, J. J. Compton c Whittle b Gowing 34, B. A. R. Marriott c Morgan b Ireland 4, O. Lockhart-Lampson b Gowing 4, W. H. Marriott c Arnold b Morgan 6, D. M. Harcourt b Morgan 6, G. R. Christopher b Morgan 0, V. Mallett c Mearns b Morgan 14, W. H. Hawkins not out 2, extras 10; total (9 wickets declared) 352. R. M. Arnold XI.—W. C. Morgan c and b Compton 63, J. C. Morgan b Compton 0, R. W. Thurgate c and b Compton 55, G. D. Reed c Lockhart-Lampson b Morgan 6, M. W. Ireland c Wynne Wilson 31, G. S. Stevens not out 26, D. Whittle b R. Harcourt 19, J. F. Davis not out 5, extras 21; total (7 wickets) 248. R. Gowing and Mearns did not bat.

Mr. Lambert also noted a century (103) by Gen. Starling for the C.B.Y.M.S. at Overstrand in 1910, and there was another by the same batsman in the corresponding match of 1922. Bob Arnold was accustomed to avail himself of many pleasant cricketing days at Overstrand with his friend Jack Compton, and the former recalls a visit with the Carrow team about 1907 when R. W. Collinson and A. Comma heavily scored over 500 runs very quickly for the first Carrow partnership.

23 RUNS IN AN OVER.

A. F. Arnold of the Norwich Wanderers had one meteoric over of fierce hitting at Lakenham on Wednesday at the expense of the Gold Coast Ramblers. From consecutive balls he scored 6, 4, 4, 4, 3, 8. A. F. A. learned his cricket at Oundle School and is a nephew of the R. H. Arnold mentioned in the previous paragraph. He is also one of the longest hitters playing on the Hellesdon golf course.

"DO YOU REMEMBER?"

Among the benches at Lakenham this week many a cricket yarn will be prefaced by the query "Do you remember?" Someone is sure to recall the five-ball over bowled by Charles Shore to the Hon. and Rev. E. Lytton in the Eton

Ramblers match of August 2nd, 1890, which produced 19 runs—4, 4, 4, 4, 3.

In the match with Bedfordshire, July 17-18, 1891, when Norfolk compiled 522, a five-ball over bowled by G. H. Small realised 17 runs as follows: Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith 4, 4, 1, Rev. A. C. Davies, 4, 4. Each batsman made a century.

The last occasion on which Norfolk played Hertfordshire at Watford (July 20-21, 1921) E. J. Fulcher hit five consecutive balls from B. D. Hyton-Stewart for 4, 6, 4, 6, 6. The second 4 was from a no ball, and as R. D. Carter had scored 4 and 1 off the first two balls, the over of seven balls produced 31 runs.

B. D. Hyton-Stewart is a master at Harebury, and played for Somerset before assisting Hertfordshire.

H. K. Bagnall-Oakeley, who won the 100 yards Norfolk and Suffolk championship at the Hellesdon sports meeting, captained Gresham's School at cricket before he went up to Cambridge. He was born at Norwich.

R. A. A. Berensford, of West Norfolk, took the first nine wickets of G. L. Parker's XI at Sandringham on Wednesday—a notable achievement for a player in his fifty-fifth year. One of his victims was G. G. Dumbelton, who will be remembered by Norfolk County players of sixteen or more years ago as an old Hertfordshire opponent. Of Dumbelton's several good innings against Norfolk his best was perhaps 80 in ninety-seven minutes at Watford in 1908, when Norfolk were beaten by an innings and 116, after Herts had declared with 300 for only five wickets.

B. F. Long, who made his debut for Norfolk in the opening match of the Norwich Week last year, increased an already large bag of victims this season by taking nine wickets for the Ramblers against the N.U.P.C. at Thorpe. During 50 years of the County Championship Competition (first-class) only Yorkshire, Lancashire, Surrey, Nottingham, Kent, and Middlesex show an excess of wins over losses.

L. K. Jarvis was 67 yesterday. After this week Norfolk County's remaining matches, all at Lakenham, are—August 13th-14th—v. Staffordshire. August 15th—v. Leicestershire. August 20th-22nd—v. South Yorkshire.

NORFOLK v. HERTS.

TEAMS FOR LAKENHAM TO-DAY.

The Norfolk and Herts teams at Lakenham to-day will be as follows:—

Norfolk—M. Falcon, G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, R. D. Carter, W. A. Beadmoore, J. M. Coldham, R. Bagnall, J. Backhouse, G. J. Stone, Nichols, and Watson.

Hertfordshire—L. J. Reid, R. B. Cowley, G. M. Crossman, R. J. O. Meyer, R. Driscoll, J. E. Bland, J. J. Thorley, L. A. Watson, B. D. Hyton-Stewart, C. H. Titchmarsh, Burton.

At Lakenham on Wednesday and Thursday the Leicestershire II team will be selected from the following 14 players:—W. L. Everard (capt.), J. C. Bradshaw, N. Armstrong, G. Dobson, A. G. J. Gorman, Berry, Barridge, Bala, Snary, Hutchinson, Bailey, Smith, Shenton, Lee.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Norfolk v. Herts (Norwich Week), at Lakenham, 11.30.

Yarmouth v. Carrow.—At Wellsway Ground, 11.30. Yarmouth (from)—A. W. Rouse, J. Foster, E. Shorthouse, F. H. Venn, Dr. H. W. Taylor, O. Protheroe. Rev. H. W. Rouse, A. L. E. Alken, P. S. Easton, G. H. Wylly, T. H. H. Porter, W. Dennis, Rev. J. H. Warren.

Uppingham and District v. Pits and District.—At Horning, 11.30. Horning and District—G. Edrich, H. Neave, Dr. Sheldon, L. Rackham, W. Abbott, H. M. Edrich, E. Gillard, T. Bush, W. Mahony, J. Jeremy, A. L. Burgess.

GAROLDISTHAM v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Garboldistham, resulting in a win for the visitors by 65 runs. Pettitt's not out innings of 65 included five 4s. Pettitt took three for 28, Betts three for 40, Hillier three for 8, Beales four for 44, Hart three for 42.

GAROLDISTHAM.

A. Beales c Rose b Pettitt	1	J. J. Williams c	10
Capt. Parker c and b Betts	20	F. Clifton c Dye b Hillier	8
Dr. Walton b Pettitt	12	Rev. C. A. Sturges c	4
P. Hogg at Bayes b Betts	3	J. Nixon c and b Hillier	2
M. West at Bayes b Beales	18	Extras	11
L. W. J. Hart b Pettitt	2	Total	92
S. Whiting b Betts	1		

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier b Beales	2	C. Goulder c Jones b Clifton	16
W. E. Bayes run out	0	B. Dye c Hart b Beales	29
Capt. Beales b Hart	7	J. Nixon b Beales	0
E. F. Rose c Hogg b Hart	4	A. Hunt c Jones b Beales	2
R. Pettitt not out	55	Extras	4
P. J. Cooper c lbw b Hart	7	Total	145
A. E. Betts b Hogg	20		

NORFOLK'S FINE WIN.

BOWLERS' DAY AT LAKENHAM.

HERTS BEATEN BY 137 RUNS.

Bowlers held the upper hand to such an extent at Lakenham yesterday that in rather less than four and a half hours' play twenty-three wickets fell for an aggregate of 222 runs, and just before five o'clock Norfolk had gained a meritorious victory over Hertfordshire by 137 runs. The condition of the wicket offered no excuse for the low scoring, and the bowlers of both counties are entitled to the credit of exceptional performances. The Norfolk bowlers did rather better than those of the visiting team. The early morning cricket had an important bearing on the issue, and Norfolk took a great step in the right direction when they captured the last four Herts' wickets for no more than 13 additional runs. This achievement secured Norfolk a first innings lead of 110 runs, and in deciding not to make Herts follow on the Norfolk captain no doubt adopted a wise course. There may have been some to take a different view, the possibility of rain being one of the factors to be considered, but though the light was often poor the high wind prevailed, and the rain held off. It is a cricket axiom that it is easier to save runs than to make them and in leaving the fourth innings to be played by his opponents M. Falcon followed the precedent set by many famous captains.

Norfolk did not add as many runs as they hoped to get, R. Meyer and Burton bowling so well that the total of their second innings, with Nichols unable to bat, was only 118, and G. R. Colman, who made 30 of them, was missed at slip when his score was 5. The Cambridge Blue bowled throughout the innings, and to accuracy of length he combined swerve and clever finger spin. His figures, six wickets for 50, represented a really good piece of bowling. Hertfordshire had over four hours in which to accomplish the task of making 220 runs needed to win, but from the moment that G. Stone took the first of his three catches behind the wicket in the first over Herts never looked like making the runs, and even failed to put up a really good fight. A large proportion of the 91 runs obtained came off the edge of the bat, and only Meyer made some good forcing strokes in front of the wicket. W. Beadmoore's immaculate length was invaluable as a means of keeping the batsmen quiet, and in the course of the match he bowled 35.5 overs, of which 19 were maidens, and only 31 runs were scored off him. His victims numbered four. M. Falcon, R. Bagnall, and Watson also accomplished fine work. All the members were splendidly supported in the field, and the first victory of the Week was the more creditable from the fact that it was gained in spite of the handicap of Nichols' injury, which deprived the side of an invaluable batsman-bowler.

Burton's reputation for stonewalling has not been won undeservedly, and with R. J. O. Meyer a hitter with strong credentials, to follow, Herts was much speculation at the ringside as to the price in runs Norfolk might have to pay for Herts' four outstanding wickets. The answer to the question was soon forthcoming. No run had been added when Burton was thrown out by Bagnall, Crossman declining the run to third man for which Burton started. Crossman was next bowled by Falcon without any addition to his overnight total, and Meyer was splendidly caught at slip by Covill off Falcon's bowling. In this way three wickets fell for 4 runs. Thorley collected 8 runs and then Beadmoore brought the innings to a close by bowling Hylton-Stewart, Hertfordshire having batted altogether three and a quarter hours for their total of 130.

Leading by 110, Norfolk started their second innings badly, Coldham being brilliantly caught at first slip off Burton's second ball, Watson falling over in making the catch. Watson failed to hold his next catch, and Colman profited by his good fortune, adding 25 runs and batting an hour to be third out at 63. The bowling of Burton and Meyer was so steady and accurate that batsmen found few opportunities for driving. Colman twice brought off the stroke successfully and found the leg side play profitable against Meyer. Stevens made one fine square out in his comparatively brief innings, and there was a large proportion of singles (14) in Falcon's score of 20, which occupied the captain 50 minutes. Falcon made one fine off drive off Meyer and was soon afterwards bowled. Hylton-Stewart again proved a successful first change, for Colman was caught at third slip off his second ball. Carter made two excellent off drives off Meyer, and was caught at the wicket when Burton returned to the attack after Beadmoore had forced a ball from Hylton-Stewart to the on for 4. Beadmoore collected two 4s behind the wicket off Burton, and Meyer captured the last two wickets soon after the luncheon interval, Stone's 7 being made in two good hits. The innings lasted altogether ten minutes under two hours, and the total (118) left Herts 229 to get to win.

The light had been poor for some time and rain seemed imminent when Driscoll and Watson commenced the fourth innings of the match at 2.35. Falcon bowled his fastest from the top end and after Driscoll had been caught behind the wicket off the fifth ball the slip fielders were kept busy in trying to stop the ball which passed between them or overhead. No run had been scored off Beadmoore when he bowled Cowley, but Titchmarsh put the left-hander away for a couple and was then cleverly caught and bowled by Falcon, who followed up and made the catch rather low in the middle of the pitch. Gordon Bland, who learned his cricket at Northampton Grammar School, again batted extremely well for a young player. He declined a run after playing the ball to backward point and although the ball was returned very wide to Watson, who had just relieved Falcon, the bowler threw the wicket down to run his namesake out. Bland himself afterwards narrowly escaped being run out, the ball being badly returned to Bagnall, then bowling from the pavilion end. Good catches by Stone and Bagnall off Watson caused the dismissal of Reid and Crossman, and Bland was bowled by a ball which he attempted to hit to leg. Meyer showed some freedom and hit a ball from Watson to the top screen. Stone made his third catch of the innings to get Meyer's wicket for Watson, and Hylton-Stewart played a ball from Bagnall straight into Falcon's hands at mid-on. Thorley batted for some time under difficulties. Whilst fielding he trod on his right hand and spiked a finger rather badly. He and Burton were together the last pair—when the tea interval was taken, and on resuming Beadmoore bowled Thorley to finish the innings and the match, Hertfordshire batting just two hours for their total of 91.

NORFOLK.

G. B. R. Colman	b	c Titchmarsh	b	
H. Stewart	49	c H. Stewart	30	0
Nichols retired hurt	3	absent hurt		
G. A. Stevens	b H. Stewart			
M. Falcon lbw	b	54 b Meyer		14
Burton	43	b Meyer		20
J. M. Coldham	b			
Burton	15	c Watson b Burton		0
J. Backhouse c Watson				
scott b Burton	11	b Meyer		8
R. D. Carter b Burton		0 c Crossman b Burton		11
R. St. V. Bagnall st				
Crossman b Burton	26	b Meyer		0
W. A. Beadmoore b				
H. Stewart	1	c Watson b Meyer		10
Watson c Watson				
b Burton	13	b Meyer		9
G. J. Stone not out	13	not out		7
Extras	12	Extras		9

Total 240 Total 118

Bowling: R. J. O. Meyer 14-2-50-0, Burton 21-6-6-6, R. Driscoll 6-1-34-0, B. D. Hylton-Stewart 17-0-61-3, L. J. Reid 3-0-18-0.

Fowling, second innings: Meyer 18.1-3-59-6, Burton 14-3-42-2, Hylton-Stewart 4-0-8-1.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

L. A. Watson	b	12	run out	10
R. Beadmoore	1	c Stone b Falcon	6	
R. Driscoll c Watson	b Falcon	3	b Beadmoore	9
R. B. Cowley	b	50	c and b Falcon	3
Falcon		7	b Bagnall	24
C. H. Titchmarsh	b	17	c Stone b Watson	5
Bagnall		16	c Bagnall b Watson	4
J. G. Bland b Watson		1	not out	2
L. J. Reid b Bagnall		1	c Stone b Watson	12
G. M. Crossman	b	8	b Beadmoore	7
Falcon		0	c Falcon b Bagnall	6
Burton	run out	14	Extras	9
E. J. O. Meyer	c			
sub b Falcon				
J. J. Thorley	not out			
B. D. Hylton-Stewart	b Beadmoore			
Extras				

Total 130 Total 91

Bowling: M. Falcon 28-6-57-5, W. A. Beadmoore 26-2-15-22-2, Watson 14-2-19-0, G. R. R. Colman 2-0-3-0, R. Bagnall 5-0-15-2. Second innings—Falcon 9-2-23-2, Beadmoore 9-5-4-9-2, Watson 12-2-37-3, Bagnall 11-5-11-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

For the second match of the Week Norfolk will be opposed by Leicestershire XI, the only side to beat Norfolk this season. In the home side N. C. Tufnell, G. C. Thorne, and R. A. L. Everett take the places of J. Backhouse, G. J. Stone, and Nichols, the team being M. Falcon (captain), G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadmoore, J. M. Coldham, N. C. Tufnell, R. D. Carter, R. St. V. Bagnall, G. C. Thorne, R. A. L. Everett, and Watson. The Leicestershire XI will be chosen from W. L. Everard (captain), J. C. Bradshaw, N. Armstrong, O. Doherty, A. C. J. German, Barry, Larridge, Bale, Snary, Hutchinson, Bailey, South, Shenton, and Lee. Play begins at 11.30, lunch at 1.30, and stumps drawn at 6.30.

YARMOUTH v. CARROW.

On Bank Holiday, on the Wellfleet Ground, Yarmouth won by 17 runs. Scoring was low as the wicket had been made very difficult by rain. In the first innings Utting took seven for 14 and Rouse six for 7.

YARMOUTH.

E. Shorthouse	b	6	b Utting	5
Utting				
A. P. H. Aitken	b	0		
Utting				
J. Foster	c Godfrey	2	b Utting	9
b Utting				
Rev. H. W. Bevan	b	0	not out	47
Utting				
E. H. Veale	c Arthur	12	not out	14
b Utting				
W. H. Dennis	b	8	lbw b Abel	5
Utting				
O. Pretheroe	c Abel	9		
b Utting				
G. H. de B. Wyllys	lbw b Utting	0		
b Utting				
F. Easton	c Abel	2		
T. E. R. Porter	not out	7		
A. W. Rouse	b	10		
Tyrell		6	Extras	7
Extras				
Total		62	Total (5 wks. dec.)	87

CARROW.

R. Tyrell	b Rouse	1		
A. Fabberton	b	0	not out	1
R. Porter	lbw b	14	c Veale b Foster	11
Rouse		2	c Aitken b Foster	2
A. G. Utting	b	9	c and b Pretheroe	3
Easton		0	run out	9
G. R. A. Godfrey	b	0	not out	4
Easton		0	b Foster	3
A. Arthur	b Rouse	1		
G. Abel	b Rouse	0		
L. B. Lewer	b Rouse	0		
L. Moore	c Aitken	0		
H. W. J. Tyrell	not out	13	Extras	7
C. Morley	b Easton	0		
Extras				
Total		45	Total (6 wks)	40

WEST NORFOLK v. DEREHAM.

At Hunstanton, West Norfolk winning by 72 runs. Scores: West Norfolk 188 (G. G. Dumblton 90), Dereham 116.

NORFOLK'S FINE VICTORY. EXCITING FINISH AT LAKENHAM.

BERRY'S GREAT EFFORT FOR LEICESTERSHIRE.

Playing on till seventeen minutes to seven last evening at Lakenham, Norfolk defeated Leicestershire II. by 48 runs, and thus avenged the defeat sustained at Loughborough last month. The closing stages were exciting, Berry and Snary making a great effort to save the visitors from defeat. At half-past six Leicestershire had two wickets left, and the two players mentioned had been in the middle quite a long time. As a kind of last hope Geoffrey Colman was put on to bowl slow leg breaks, and he availed himself of the opportunity to win a reputation as a bowler. Berry received his first ball, and played it gently into the waiting hands of Coldham at forward short leg. Shenton survived the rest of the over, and when Snary in the second over had been skilfully baited with a four he was lured into an attempt to repeat the stroke. The result was not the same. This time the ball was pitched a trifle shorter, and though Snary went out for it he did not go quite far enough, the ball breaking past him for Tufnell to end the match with a brilliant piece of stumping.

Leicestershire were unfortunate in losing the services of N. Armstrong, the strained wrist which made it impossible for him to continue his brilliant innings overnight preventing him from participating further in the match. This had a two-fold effect, as the visitors were deprived of one of their best bowlers and forced to bat one short at a time when an innings like that played by Armstrong on Wednesday would have been invaluable and might even have turned the scale in their favour. Leicestershire's three outstanding wickets added 39 runs in three-quarters of an hour, and of these runs Smith obtained 30. It was early obvious that the rain affected pitch gave the bowlers some help, and if a couple of catches had been made Smith would not have had the opportunity of making merry at Beadsmoore's expense. Smith had made no addition to his overnight single when he was missed at third man by Thorne and a little later he lifted another ball from Beadsmoore into the deep field. Everett, who did such splendid work in the field the day before, ran hard across the line of the ball and it bounded out of his hands. A fielder less speedy over ground might not have reached the ball. In the meantime Beadsmoore obtained the wickets of Hutchinson and Snary, the latter being brilliantly caught at short leg by Coldham, who fell over in making the catch close to the ground. Smith hit out after the arrival of the last man, the second of his three big on drives off Beadsmoore pitching against the enclosure seats. Shenton gave Coldham an easier catch, to bring the innings to a close, Norfolk securing a first innings lead of 30. Beadsmoore took all three wickets yesterday morning, and with the first three secured on Wednesday he had the excellent analysis of six for 39, 18 of the runs being obtained off his last nine balls. Apart from the two errors mentioned Norfolk's out cricket was extremely good.

Bale and Snary bore the brunt of the bowling during Norfolk's second innings, and between them they captured all the wickets at a fairly cheap rate, but Smith who bowled at the outset from the pavilion end, made the ball swing across a good deal, and Tufnell especially found him difficult to play. Tufnell was twice in danger of being caught behind the wicket, but he stayed fifty minutes with Colman, made one fine off drive, and saw a double change of bowling, and was a first-ball victim for Snary. Colman did much to take the edge off the bowling, batting soundly for seventy-nine minutes, and making several fine drives and one fine pull in his score of 36. His leg side play was also good. Bale came on again to at once get Colman leg before. Stevens batted in his best style for nearly an hour, driving with plenty of power and cutting square and late with remarkable precision. Two of his seven 4s were obtained on the leg side. He was another lbw victim for Bale, who also bowled Thorne and Coldham, the latter edging the ball into the wicket after getting all the others beautifully in the middle and playing a useful innings. Snary held a hot return at the second attempt to capture Falcon's wicket, and except Bagnall and Watson the rest did little. Watson made two good drives and a crisp late cut. Norfolk were all out before half-past three for 157, the Leicestershire fielding being very smart, especially Bradshaw at cover. Corvill fielded as substitute for Armstrong.

Leicestershire were left with three full hours in which to make 188. Falcon bowled very fast from the pavilion end at the outset, and a fine ball hit the visiting captain's wicket and went to the boundary, but it had been "called" by the umpire and Everard stayed on, surviving many other trying overs, and remaining at the wickets an hour and a half for his 14 runs, playing really well during the latter part. The ten interval proved his undoing, for he was caught immediately after the resumption. Falcon had previously dismissed Dobson and Bradshaw, breaking the top of the middle stump in bowling the latter. Lee had also fallen to a slip catch off Beadsmoore, and Everard was fourth out at 57. Bale made two good fours before playing a ball from Falcon into his wicket, and Smith, after being missed first ball at slip by Bagnall, was caught behind the wicket in the same over. Hutchinson faced an uncomfortable over or two from Falcon, and ultimately had the top of his middle stump shattered by another fast ball. With seven down for 81, Norfolk seemed likely to win comfortably, but Snary assisted Berry in putting up a stubborn fight. Berry had joined Everard when the third wicket fell at 15, and he played sound and correct cricket. His bat seemed all middle, and he never conveyed the suggestion of being likely to get out. When in the forties, however, he made two mistakes. At the beginning of Watson's second spell of bowling, Berry was missed behind the wicket, and when Coldham appeared as a bowler, Berry hit a ball into the country, which Everett misjudged. Snary also presented a straight bat to all the bowling, and though there was never any real danger of Leicestershire making the runs, the extra half-hour was entered upon with two men well set and the possibility of a Norfolk victory slipping away. Falcon was applauded when he took another turn with the ball, but it was not until Colman was called upon that the fifty-minute partnership was broken in the manner previously described. Berry batted altogether five minutes over two hours, and made a really fine effort to stave off defeat. His only mistakes were the two previously mentioned, and it was a fine and invaluable innings. He had six 4s in his score of 68. Snary can also be complimented upon his effort to save the match. His, the last, wicket was captured while there was still seventeen minutes available for play, Leicestershire batting altogether two hours forty-seven minutes for their total of 139. Falcon's five wickets for 38 went a long way towards securing a satisfactory result and Norfolk's fourth victory of the season.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman b					
Bale	12	lbw b Bale	.....	36	
N. C. Tufnell b					
Armstrong	15	b Snary	.....	10	
G. A. Stevens b					
Armstrong	8	lbw b Bale	.....	44	
G. C. Thorne b Arm-					
strong	5	b Bale	.....	3	
M. Falcon not out	98	c and b Snary	.....	4	
J. M. Coldham b					
Snary	7	b Bale	.....	20	
R. D. Carter b					
Bale	24	c Shenton b Bale	..	0	
R. St. V. Bagnall c					
Dobson b Smith	12	b Snary	.....	11	
R. A. L. Everett lbw					
b Bale	0	b Bale	.....	1	
Watson b Arm-					
strong	9	not out	.....	18	
W. A. Beadsmoore					
c Armstrong b					
Hutchinson	0	b Snary	.....	2	
Extras	16	Extras	.....	8	

Total 205 Total 157
Bowling: Bale 24-7-47-3, N. Armstrong 21-3-66-4, Snary 12-3-26-1, Hutchinson 7-1-24-1, Smith 10-5-27-0. Second innings: Bale 28-11-62-6, Smith 10-5-20-0, Snary 25-17-49-4, Hutchinson 5-5-12-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

W. L. Everard b					
Beadsmoore	1	c Carter b Beads-			
moore	10	lbw b Falcon	.....	14	
O. Dobson b Beads-					
moore	10	lbw b Falcon	.....	5	
J. C. Bradshaw b					
Watson	17	b Falcon	.....	3	
Lee c and b Beads-					
moore	2	c Watson b Beads-			
moore	2	moore	.....	1	
Berry c Stevens b					
Falcon	24	c Coldham b Colman	.....	68	
N. Armstrong re-					
tired hurt	60	absent	.....	0	
Gale b Watson	7	b Falcon	.....	9	
Smith not out	30	c Tufnell b Falcon	.....	0	
Hutchinson lbw b					
Beadsmoore	4	b Falcon	.....	3	
Snary c Coldham b					
Beadsmoore	0	st Tufnell b Colman	.....	18	
Shenton c Coldham					
b Beadsmoore	6	not out	.....	0	
Extras	15	Extras	.....	18	

Total 176 Total 139
Bowling: M. Falcon 14-1-53-1, W. Beadsmoore 23-5-15-59-6, Watson 24-4-61-2, R. Bagnall 4-2-5-0, G. Thorne 1-0-3-0. Second innings: Falcon 22-6-36-6, Beadsmoore 16-6-31-2, Bagnall 10-3-18-0, Watson 9-1-14-4, Coldham 4-0-16-0, Colman 2-1-4-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCH. NORFOLK v. KENT II.

At Lakenham, 11.30 a.m.
Norfolk—M. Falcon (capt.), G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, N. C. Tufnell, R. D. Carter, G. C. Thorne, J. M. Coldham, R. St. V. Bagnall, W. A. Beadsmoore, G. H. Mower, and Watson.
Kent II.—G. J. V. Weigall (capt.), J. A. Deed, C. L. D. Fawcens, J. H. N. Foster, Wright, Hever, Hearn, Povey, Cope, Fennor, and Ames.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK. STERN STRUGGLE IN CLOSING STAGES.

KENT SECURES FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

Following upon the splendid victories gained over Hertfordshire and Leicestershire II, the home county had to struggle doggedly in order to escape being beaten by Kent II, in the final match of the Norwich Week. When the game was abandoned as a draw at three minutes to seven on Saturday evening Norfolk had three wickets left and were 129 runs behind. The fortune of the game fluctuated considerably during the six hours and forty minutes play was in progress, but Kent never quite lost the advantage gained by capturing the last six Norfolk wickets in an hour to secure a first innings lead of 61 runs. By lunch-time, however, four Kent wickets had been secured very cheaply, and there was a possibility of Norfolk being able to pull the game round. But Fenner, G. J. V. Weigall, C. V. Haines, K. Topliss, and Povey all came to the rescue of Kent, and although G. R. R. Colman obtained important successes with his slow bowling when the regular bowlers were ineffective, and took in all five wickets for 59 runs, Kent remained in possession until a quarter-past four, and Norfolk were left with only two and a-half hours in which to make the 237 runs required for victory. N. C. Tufnell and J. M. Goldham took some of the edge off the Kent attack, but after the early dismissal of M. Falcon, and with Tufnell, G. A. Stevens, and Watson all leaving at 79, there was never any prospect of the runs being made. Two other wickets fell at 109, and during the last forty minutes G. R. R. Colman and R. Bagnall had to play for safety and a draw. In this they were successful, and the first innings points went to the young men of Kent.

The weather was almost sultry when Norfolk continued their first innings, in which four wickets had fallen overnight for 86 runs. The not outs were M. Falcon and J. M. Goldham, and only three singles had been added when Falcon played inside Fenner's going away ball to be caught at second slip. This important capture was a great stimulus to the fielding side, and in another fifty minutes they secured the remaining five wickets. R. D. Carter made 7 in two hits, and was then caught behind the wicket, two appeals being made off consecutive balls. Goldham and R. Bagnall made a little stand, the former staying altogether seventy minutes before being bowled middle stump by Hoyer. Bagnall left at the same total, Ames holding the ball hit hard and high to him at mid on, Watson scored 11 in one over from Hoyer, including an on drive for 6, the ball touching Haines' uplifted hand before dropping over the boundary. Hoyer brought the innings to a close by bowling W. Readmore and G. Mower with consecutive balls. Norfolk batted just under three hours for 115, and Cope bowled unchanged from the position end to take two wickets for 85, Hoyer and Fenner sharing the work and the wickets at the other end.

The pitch, over which the heavy roller was put, and the ground were now fairly fast, and J. A. Deed was too late for the last Yorker which swerved before knocking his off stump out of the ground in Falcon's second over. Fenner and Ames batted well, the former scoring with good strokes to the off. They had been together nearly half an hour when there was a misunderstanding about a run, and the batsmen were both at one end, Ames being easily run out after the ball had been first thrown at the wrong end. G. R. R. Colman, who had come on at second change at 26, then captured two wickets quickly. Falcon held the ball hit

hard and straight at him at almost silly mid-on by Hubble, and J. H. Foster was out leg before, having narrowly missed Hubble's fate off the previous ball, Falcon making a fine effort to bring off a more difficult catch. At this stage Kent were only 105 runs on with six wickets in hand. G. Weigall stepped into the breach and stayed there with Fenner until lunch and also thirty-five minutes after the resumption. This partnership, which produced 52 runs, was one of the turning points of the match. Again Colman helped the side out at a difficulty. In the course of seven balls he dismissed both batsmen, Weigall being brilliantly stumped in his first over and Fenner sharing a similar fate off the first ball of the next over. Fenner batted 100 minutes for an extremely well made 52. He was sixth out at 97, and again there seemed reasonable hope of a Norfolk victory, but C. V. Haines assisted in three very useful partnerships. He hit a 6 and 4 off consecutive balls from Colman, and there were at least half a dozen bowling changes before the last Kent wicket was captured. Falcon made a fine catch off Readmore at mid-off to dismiss Hoyer, the captain having to move quickly, and took the ball near the ground. K. Topliss was nearly caught and bowled by Colman, who got both hands to the ball above his head, before Watson hit his middle stump, and Povey offered a very difficult chance to the wicket-keeper standing back to Falcon. He was ultimately easily caught at forward point off Colman and Watson bowled Cope with the first ball he gave the Kent man. Haines took out his bat for a foretold 47, and both the 99 runs made during his stay and the 87 minutes taken to make them were invaluable from a Kent point of view. The innings, which ended at 4.13 and lasted three hours twelve minutes in a hot sun, left Norfolk rather weary and with barely two and a-half hours to get 237 runs. Colman was the most successful bowler with five wickets for 59, and his match figures were eight for 31. The fielding was very good, brilliant stopping and hard chasing preventing many runs.

Norfolk did not despair of getting the runs, and Goldham and Tufnell by quick running between wickets and excellent scoring strokes took some of the edge off the Kent attack in scoring 55 runs in 41 for the first wicket. Goldham was out to a good catch by Fenner at mid-off, and he made a better one 11 runs later to dismiss Falcon, running to behind the bowler to hold a ball a full foot from Cope, which Falcon had hoped to send to the boundary, but hit it too near the stumps. The dismissal of Falcon was a blow to Norfolk hopes of success. Stevens and Tufnell, however, pushed the score along merrily, and then with 79 runs scored in just over an hour the pendulum swung over rapidly in favour of Kent's chance of a victory. Tufnell, Stevens, and Watson all left at the same total, the former being smartly stumped off Hoyer's bowling. Stevens bowled middle stump by Cope with a ball which sent a ball 31 yards behind the wicket, and Watson breaking his wicket with his foot in making a hit to leg. Tufnell and Stevens fell to consecutive balls from different ends. Weigall changed the bowling frequently at the top end, but it was not until ten minutes past six that Cope was given a rest, and Hubble, who started his run from the direction of mid-off, at once bowled Thorne. Cope came on again to bowl Carter, but Colman and Bagnall saved the situation by sound defence during the last forty minutes. Colman batted altogether seventy-eight minutes, and contrived cleverly to get most of the bowling. Runs were of no importance in the closing stages, and Kent tried in vain to capture the remaining three wickets, the bowling being often changed and Cope crossing over to the other end. Not before three minutes to seven did Kent give up hope of victory. For a young side they accomplished a fine performance in taking three points out of four in a drawn match.

The attendance was rather smaller than that of Tuesday, which was the previous lowest of the Week, but the total receipts, £234 11s., was only a few pounds less than last year.

KENT II.

J. A. Deed	51	b Falcon	2
Ames	7	run out	5
Fenner	21	c Tufnell b Colman	53
Hubble	14	b Falcon	2
J. H. N. Foster	49	lbw b Colman	5
Carter	12	not out	47
Watson	10	b Watson	15
Tufnell	0	et Tufnell b Colman	14
Hoyer	7	c Falcon b Readmore	7
Povey	5	c Watson b Colman	17
Cope	2	b Watson	4
Extras	12		25
Total	206		193

Bowling—M. Falcon 19-54-7-1, W. Readmore 14-30-2, G. Mower 14-32-1, Watson 20-53-5, R. Bagnall 6-1-23-1, Colman 5-0-22-3. Second innings: Falcon 15-54-1, Readmore 9-1-23-1,

Watson 14-57-23-2, Colman 17-1-50-5, Mower 10-5-13-0.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman	50	not out	16
N. C. Tufnell	17	st Povey b Hoyer	50
G. A. Stevens	17	b Cope	20
G. C. Thorne	1	b Hubble	16
M. Falcon	15	c Fenner b Cope	6
J. M. Goldham	23	c Fenner b Hoyer	23
R. D. Carter	7	b Cope	0
R. St. V. Bagnall	16	not out	11
Ames	14	hit wk. b Weigall	0
Watson	5		
W. A. Readmore	0		
Hoyer	4	Extras	5
G. H. Mower	4		
Extras	4		
Total	145	Total (7 wks.)	127

Bowling—Cope 32-10-85-5, Fenner 19-6-39-2, Hoyer 12-10-17-3, Second innings: Cope 26-11-64-3, Fenner 15-9-27-0, Hoyer 13-0-21-2, Weigall 2-1-4-1, Hubble 2-0-6-1.

GENTLEMEN OF NORFOLK v. OXFORD EMERTILL.

At Lakenham today and Tuesday, 11.30. Norfolk—Rev. G. B. Raikes (capt.), E. T. Garner, S. Bird, W. Tuck, H. F. Low, K. Cattermole, A. P. H. Atkin, R. G. Pileh, W. Garner, and G. Mason, with Coxill.

YARMOUTH v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Yarmouth, and resulting in an easy win for Yarmouth.

A. P. H. Atkin	1	O. Pretheroe	7
Bayes	1	Woodcraft	41
Rev. J. S. Revan	5	G. H. Wyda	15
and b Pettitt	68	Rev. J. H. Warren	5
J. H. Foster	9	Extras	15
F. H. Veale	9		
A. W. Homes	9	Total (7 wks. dec.)	150
Hart			

P. S. Easton, Dr. H. W. Taylor, and F. W. Thompson did not bat.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

R. Pettitt	4	L. W. J. Hart	22
W. Bayes	5	G. C. E. Blanch	4
b Taylor	5	Postor	1
Capt. A. H. Brooke	5	Woodcraft	1
b Foster	6	Rouse	0
E. E. F. Rose	5	A. Cant	2
out	4	Extras	0
G. Goulder	0		
G. Hillier	0		
P. J. Coperson	0	Total	59
b Taylor	0		

KERNOT CUP.

N.U. LIFE OFFICE v. N.U. FIRE OFFICE. Played at School Lane, Thorpe, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Fire Office by three wickets. G. Abel took five wickets for 42 and Potter three for 20.

A. C. Deuchar	8	D. Weyer	7
Abel	8	T. F. Swift	7
A. C. Kerridge	0	S. S. Widgery	16
Malachowski	0	out	2
Abel	42	D. H. Reeve	12
K. H. Howard	17	J. H. Potter	12
Harvey	5	Extras	11
Malachowski	1	Total	134
E. R. Bowden	1		
b Malachowski	1		

N.U.F.O.

G. F. Harvey	2	W. Tennant	11
Looker	15	R. Cattermole	15
R. Cooke	31	F. Murray	4
Kerridge	43	W. C. Walton	4
Abel	1	Extras	25
Malachowski	1	Total (7 wks.)	136
C. F. Hill	1		
b Looker	1		

H. Harroway and S. R. B. Cowles did not bat.

DEREHAM v. C.E.Y.M.S.

At Dereham a draw resulted, the home side having lost only one wicket for 99 runs when time was called. W. R. Palmer took three of the visitors' wickets for 29 runs and Farrow four for 42.

C.E.Y.M.S.

R. J. Covill	43	P. Bank	34
H. F. Low	0	B. Palmer	0
T. F. Palmer	20	G. C. H. Holiday	2
J. Holmes	5	W. R. Palmer	0
D. Chivers	1	B. Bingham	17
Holiday	1	G. Stirling	17
W. Oliver	1	Extras	25
Palmer	4	Total	156
R. Clarke	4		
J. Rolfe	4		

DEREHAM

H. Lord	40	P. Bank	34
Covill	1	B. Palmer	0
E. G. Maies	44	G. C. H. Holiday	2
Palmer	14	W. R. Palmer	0
Extras	14	B. Bingham	17
Total (1 wk.)	69	G. Stirling	17

CIVIL SERVICE v. CARROW.
At the Close Ground on Saturday, L. Moore took eight wickets for 27 and L. Claxton six for 47.

CARROW.	
W. J. Gibbs b Claxton	12
R. K. Stevens lbw b Claxton	5
A. Arthur b Manning	44
W. Outler c Bridge-water b Claxton	0
H. P. Tyrrell b Claxton	1
G. Stone c G. Armstrong b Claxton	9
A. Mickleburgh b Weeton	1
L. L. Moore b Weston	1
R. Page lbw b Claxton	0
E. Pack b Claxton	11
R. Saunders not out	5
Extras	18
Total	107

CIVIL SERVICE.	
P. R. Armstrong c Tyrrell b Moore	14
A. J. Bridgewater c Tyrrell b Moore	0
L. W. Claxton b Tyrrell	10
C. E. Manning b Moore	1
Capt. L. Margate b Moore	0
A. L. Bishop b Tyrrell	1
G. Stevens b Moore	15
G. R. Armstrong b Moore	0
C. Clark b Moore	2
J. E. Reynolds b Moore	0
Extras	6
Total	49

WRENTHAM v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.
At Benacre Park, resulting in an easy win for Lowestoft by 104 runs. For the winners, Wylie took three for 5. Allerton three for 13. Stevens four for 22.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.	
A. V. Disney lbw b Bonney	30
H. J. Devereux c Johnson b Brown	0
W. Richards lbw b Parsons	1
L. G. Watson lbw b Bonney	26
J. Wylie, M. Allerton, and H. Wiltshire did not bat.	
G. P. Lovell not out	41
A. Barton b Bonney	0
F. Stevens c Glass b Parsons	13
J. Collins not out	2
Extras	9
Total (6 wks. dec.)	147

WRENTHAM.	
T. H. Fauntler lbw b Stevens	6
E. P. Bonney c Stevens b Allerton	11
C. H. Bracewell b Allerton	0
G. Glass c Wylie b Stevens	0
D. N. Bonney b Allerton	5
A. F. Saunders lbw b Stevens	0
W. Johnson c Richards b Stevens	3
C. Brown lbw b Wylie	2
R. J. Parsons c Stevens b Wylie	7
W. C. Walker c Lovell b Wylie	3
C. N. Smith not out	1
Extras	5
Total	43

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORWICH WEEK REFLECTIONS.

TEAM TO PLAY SOUTH AFRICANS.

Another Norwich cricket festival has come and gone, and the traditions of the carnival were fully maintained in the three splendid matches of the 29th Week. Norfolk did not, it is true, repeat her triumphs of 1912 and 1913, the first two seasons of M. Falcon's captaincy, but in winning two matches and drawing the third Norfolk did better than in any Week since the war. In each of the four Weeks following the break Norfolk lost one match, although it was only by the narrow margin of 4 runs that Kent II won three years ago, and it was the young men of Kent who gave the Norfolk Eleven their hardest match last week. We should hesitate to describe Gerald Weigall's side as the best of the six seen at Lakenham, and although they had Norfolk in a tight corner at a quarter-past six on Saturday, we believe that in a series of matches the boot would more often be upon the other foot.

The margin of victory was not very large in the other two matches, but Norfolk's out cricket was very fine against Hertfordshire, and it was a great achievement to get them out for such small scores at 130 and 91. What might have happened in the Leicestershire match if N. Armstrong had not been obliged to retire from the game at ten minutes past six on Wednesday is hard to say. At the time he was batting brilliantly, and earlier in the day he had clean bowled three of the first four Norfolk batsmen. The loss of his batting and bowling on Thursday was a severe handicap to our new visitors and they probably take the view that it meant just the difference between winning and losing. As it was Norfolk won by only 48 runs.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE WEEK.

Norfolk suffered a greater handicap during the week through the breakdown of Nichols at the very outset of the first match. It enhanced the merit of the victory over Herts, for it was

achieved practically with ten men. There would have been some despondency on the first morning if it could have been foreseen that three single runs would represent Nichols' sole contribution to the cricket of the week. For his previous five matches, Nichols had averaged 33 per innings, and his value as a first wicket batsman is inestimable. The need of his bowling was also often felt. A bowler of his pace and class is a most useful asset to a side. Happily, G. R. R. Colman stepped into the breach, and his success in this department was one of the features of the Week. Except for a couple of overs in the second innings of the Kent match last year we do not think he had previously bowled in an inter-county match, but he achieved an instantaneous success on Thursday evening by dismissing the two batsmen who stood between Norfolk and victory, and had kept the other bowlers at bay for nearly an hour. Colman's reputation was speedily won, and he strengthened it by even better performances in each innings of Kent II., and was quite Norfolk's most successful bowler with the splendid match figures of eight wickets for 81 runs. The secret of his success is probably the deceptive flight of the ball. An old county player described the flight as hog-backed—a rare virtue in a slow bowler. Colman is also appreciative of the value of variety in length and break, and also the merits of the plain ball.

R. St. V. Bagnall was another bowler who rendered the side great service in bowling Titchmarsh and Reid in one over at a time when the Herts men were well set and likely to give Norfolk a lot of trouble. This was a fine achievement on the part of the Dereham player, and though he did not give further evidence of being such a great "discovery" as the slow bowler, Bagnall proved extremely useful in every department. He was a rare worker in the field, and in this direction warm tribute can be paid to the side generally. J. M. Coldham, R. D. Carter, Watson, G. R. Colman, R. A. L. Everett, and G. C. Thorne were all tireless and splendid in the field, and among others M. Falcon and G. A. Stevens did some excellent stopping. The catches missed were very few indeed, and many brilliant ones were made. The wicket-keeping of G. J. Stone and N. C. Tufnell was also of a very high standard.

Considering the excellence of the wickets prepared by Smith it was surprising that scoring ruled so comparatively low, but high tribute can be paid to the steadiness of the bowling and the keen fielding. There were no individual centuries, though M. Falcon came very near and his aggregate of 184 for five innings was the best of the week. Geoffrey Colman averaged 34, G. A. Stevens 26, N. C. Tufnell 18, R. Bagnall 15, and J. M. Coldham 14. W. A. Beadmoore who bowled an unusual number of maidens took fifteen wickets at an average cost of 10 runs per wicket. The fifteen wickets and ten wickets of the captain and Watson averaged eighteen.

The County were extremely fortunate in having six fine days, and it must be many years since there was such a full week of cricket, the hours of play being extended on two days and shortened on one day only by fifteen minutes through bad light. The attendance almost equalled the good figures of 1923, and Mr. Alan Colman, the County secretary, was probably very satisfied with his first Week.

FACTS AND INCIDENTS OF THE WEEK.

During the Norwich Week Norfolk scored 933 runs for 55 wickets—average 18 per wicket. Norfolk's opponents scored 337 runs for 59 wickets—average 15 per wicket.

The biggest total was Norfolk's 240 against Herts. It was the first innings of the week.

Kent II's 206 on Friday was the best total by opponents, and Kent's 401 was the highest match aggregate.

M. Falcon's 98 not out against Leicester II. was the highest individual score, and G. A. Stevens' 54 against Herts the only other Norfolk score above 50.

Berry's 68 for Leicester II. was the highest score by an opponent. N. Armstrong, J. A. Deed, Jenner, and C. H. Titchmarsh each exceeded 50.

The longest partnership was 83 in an hour by Berry and Armstrong for the fifth Leicestershire wicket on Wednesday.

Norfolk players were dismissed as follows: 32 bowled, 16 caught, 2 stumped, 4 leg before, 1 hit wicket.

Fifty-nine opponents' wickets were accounted for as follows: 26 bowled, 21 caught, 4 stumped, 4 lbw, 3 run out, 1 retired.

The ball with which Cope (Kent) bowled G. A. Stevens on Saturday afternoon knocked a ball 91 yards behind the wicket.

In the second innings of Leicestershire II. on Thursday afternoon, M. Falcon twice broke a piece off the top of the middle stump when bowling an opponent.

Sixes were hit by M. Falcon, Smith (Leicestershire), Watson, and C. V. Haines (Kent).

Three aeroplanes flew over the ground in close formation on Thursday afternoon.

	Total	Runs.	Wickets.	Duration of play.
Monday	357	15	5	41
Tuesday	222	23	4	26
Wednesday	343	16	5	13
Thursday	335	22	6	17
Friday	292	14	5	38
Saturday	381	23	6	40

GATE RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Monday	71	15	0
Tuesday	31	8	0
Wednesday	48	0	0
Thursday	33	10	6
Friday	39	11	3
Saturday	31	5	9

Total ... £254 11 2

TO MEET THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

The Norfolk County Committee had nearly completed the side which is to meet the South Africans at Lakenham on August 20th and two following days. The committee were obviously impressed by the fine bowling of R. J. O. Meyer against the County at Lakenham on Tuesday, and he was subsequently invited to play against the South Africans. The young Hailybury and Cambridge University player has accepted, and if G. R. R. Colman can be regarded as a bowler—the claim could be made justifiably after his performances last week—there are now six bowlers on the side. Captain Pedder is to keep wicket, and the eleventh place will probably be filled by a batsman. The team at present is as follows:—

M. Falcon (Capt.),
G. R. R. Colman,
G. A. Stevens,
Captain G. R. Pedder,
W. A. Beadmoore,
A. P. F. Chapman (Berks),
C. H. Titchmarsh (Herts),
A. G. Doggart (Durham),
R. J. O. Meyer (Herts),
Watson (H.).

VISIT OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

Norfolk's outstanding fixture in the championship is with Staffordshire at Lakenham next Wednesday and Thursday. Since the revival of the Staffordshire fixtures in 1913 each county has won twice at Norwich, the match in 1914 being cancelled owing to the war. In 1913 Norfolk won by 35 runs, after Barnes had taken nine wickets in the first innings for 81 runs. Norfolk won again in 1922 by four wickets, but in 1921 Staffs won by an innings and

23, and again last year by 39 runs. Harvest operations will prevent R. St. V. Bagnall from playing next Wednesday, and R. D. Carter is touring the South of England with the Old Wellburgians. G. C. Thorne's military duties will also keep him out of further Norfolk cricket this season. Captain Pedder returns to the side, and will keep wicket. At the moment two places remain open, and it is hoped that Nichols will be able to turn out against his old county. The following will play:—M. Falcon, G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadmoore, G. H. Mower, J. M. Coldham, Captain G. R. Pedder, N. C. Tufnell, and Watson.

NORFOLK COLTS' MATCH.

The following players have been chosen to play in the Norfolk Colts' match on August 18th and 19th at Lakenham, and are requested to be on the ground and ready to play by 11.30 a.m. on the 18th punctually. Colts to bring their own luncheon. Tea will be obtainable at a shilling a head for those Colts who wish for it. Any Colt who cannot play is requested to communicate at once with Mr. E. B. Raikes, Drayton, Norwich, as there are other Colts who wish to play in the event of vacancies. Every-one interested in the Colts' cricket is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission to the ground.

B. J. Mahon, captain (Sandhurst), R. Barnes (Garboldisham), A. A. Betts, W. A. Broom (Carrow B.C.C.C.), E. Fletcher (Rugby), E. Garner (Watton), N. R. M. Hawthorne (Norwich), A. King (Hitchin), G. Mason (Felsted), A. J. Parfitt (East Dereham), J. Spurrell (Charterhouse), R. G. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.), P. G. Upcher (Uppingham).

M. Turner, capt. (Wellingtons), P. Barclay (Harrow), J. Beerton (Malvern), S. H. Cole (Old Pastonian), W. Cole (Paston), E. G. B. Gillard (Bracondale), R. Greene (Y.M.C.A.), P. S. Le Grier (Paston), H. R. Myster (Bradfield), H. Teddall (Paston), S. H. Roberts (Norwich High), A. P. Simes (Norwich), F. J. Waters (Felsted).

A. C. Morley, one of the new comers to St. Andrew's Hospital this season, with 93 against the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday brought his aggregate to 738 for twelve innings. The Hospital's remaining matches are with Yarmouth Town, H. R. Orr's XI., Wymondham, and R.N.H., Yarmouth.

Rev. G. B. Raikes, who captains the Gentlemen of Norfolk team against Oxford Emeriti to-day, made his last appearance for Norfolk against Staffordshire in July, 1913.

Norfolk's percentage in the Minor Counties Championship is now 62. If Staffs are beaten this week it will be 66.

In an article on "Wicketkeepers" in the August number of Bailey's Magazine "F.B.O.P." refers to the Rev. A. P. Wickham as one of the many brilliant cricketers from Marlborough School who was acknowledged to be one of the finest of amateur wicket-keepers, equally at home to fast or slow bowling.

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NORFOLK v. KENT II. AT LAKENHAM.



THE NORFOLK ELEVEN, LED BY MR. MICHAEL FALCON, TAKING THE FIELD.

NORFOLK'S FINE RECOVERY.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY BARNES

M. FALCON'S BRILLIANT CENTURY

Some remarkable cricket was seen at Lakenham yesterday in the concluding stage of the Norfolk and Staffordshire match. On the drying wicket the bowlers dominated the play up to lunch, and eleven Norfolk wickets fell for 108 runs. Eight of these wickets were captured by Barnes, and his length was so deadly accurate that only 37 runs were hit from him. A strained muscle of the right arm prevented him from bowling in the afternoon, and Norfolk, who had been obliged to follow on 158 runs in arrears, batted so well that 291 additional runs were made in just under three hours for the loss of only six more wickets. It was four o'clock before the arrears were hit off, but G. A. Stevens and M. Falcon hit so brilliantly that by half-past five Norfolk were in a position to make a bid for victory, Staffordshire being sent in to get 146 runs. Two wickets were captured quickly, and then Stubbs and Lockett successfully resisted the attack, and the match was left drawn, Staffordshire taking 3 of the 4 points for a first innings lead. The contrast between the morning and afternoon cricket was very marked, and special tribute should be paid to the fine defensive cricket of M. Falcon, J. M. Goldham, and G. R. Colman at a time when the bowlers were on top and Norfolk were in danger of being defeated in a single innings. Goldham was unluckily run out when his first 50 for Norfolk seemed assured, and as a fitting recognition of his splendid performance against the strong Staffordshire bowling he was awarded his county cap and given the vacant place in the team to meet the South Africans at Norwich on Wednesday. The Norfolk captain had the satisfaction of scoring his second century of the season, and the first three-figure innings played in County cricket at Lakenham this year. With four victories, one defeat, four drawn, and one match abandoned through rain, Norfolk secured 26 points out of a possible 45 in the Minor Counties' competition, and finished with a percentage of 57.

Overnight Barnes had taken N. C. Tufnell's wicket, and with nine wickets left Norfolk required 254 runs to equal Staffordshire's total. The position was soon made worse by G. R. Colman being adjudged to have deflected a ball from Barnes, which the Staffordshire captain and wicketkeeper secured at the second attempt. M. Falcon and J. M. Goldham then added 29 runs in half-an-hour, the defensive skill of the batsmen being highly tested by Barnes and Sedgwick, and Barnes' five close-in fielders severely cramping scoring efforts. Falcon, however, made the first of the three 15 scored off Barnes in the match, a leg glide, very fine, and he made a similar stroke off Sedgwick. Falcon stepped in front of his wicket to a ball from Barnes pitched outside the leg stump but the home captain did not cover up sufficiently, and he was bowled round his legs. G. A. Stevens made two beautiful 15 off Sedgwick, the second being a superb drive between cover-point and mid-off, but hopes of a continuance of this brilliance were speedily dissipated, Stevens being leg before to the next ball. Capt. Pedder had his leg stump hit with a fine ball when pitched outside the off stump and came across quickly and low. Sedgwick was rested soon after this achievement, and Lockett took up the bowling at the top end. Goldham had previously supplemented a late cut for three off Barnes, with more admirable scoring shots off Sedgwick, two on one on side being particularly good, and he soon hit one short of a length from Lockett into one of the private tents. Varcoe fell and rolled over on his back in making the catch at mid-off which dismissed J. Backhouse, and R. A. L. Everett assisted in another useful stand. A well timed and clean hit to long leg brought him four of the best off Lockett, but Barnes worried him and he had one narrow

escape at "silly" point. Before Platt ultimately caught him in that position with the left hand. Goldham was encouraged by the success of one hit to the on off Barnes to attempt others, and in consecutive overs he was twice missed, Varcoe putting one on the floor at mid-off, and Yates, with the sun in his eyes, failing to hold a much bigger hit in the long field. Goldham was then well into the twenties, and with Watson for a partner he pushed his score along with more rapidity, several leg hits and a beautiful drive to the screen off Lockett sending the 100 up. Watson was, as usual, greatly daring. The failure of his first attempt to hit Barnes over the ring did not deter him from trying again, and he brought off one lory off drive. A desperate third run for a stroke past third man by Goldham was augmented by a fourth from an overthrow, but directly afterwards he called for a run to cover-point, and to the disappointment of the spectators, Goldham just failed to get home. Seldon, the filder, did his part very smartly, but it was a very close thing. Going in at the fall of the second wicket at 20 Goldham was eighth out at 105, having batted ninety-five minutes for 58. Among his hits were four 4s and four 3s, and it was an unfortunate ending to a highly meritorious and invaluable innings. G. Mower attempted a colossal hit at the ball which bowled him, but Watson hit Barnes round to the square leg boundary and was smartly stumped in the next over. The innings closed at seven minutes to one for 115, having lasted altogether 2 hours 17 minutes. Barnes bowled throughout the innings with all his subtlety and skill. His pace is slower than in previous days, but the accuracy of length, the finger spin, and slight variation of pace still make him a very deadly bowler. Yesterday morning he took six wickets for 26 and his figures for the innings were seven for 38.

Following on 156 runs in arrears, Norfolk lost the wickets of Goldham and Beadsworth for 19 runs before lunch. Barnes took both of these wickets in the same over, and had only a single run scored from his three overs. As it happened he bowled no more in the match, and those spectators who could not get to the ground earlier missed the pleasure of seeing the great man bowl. They had some compensation in seeing Norfolk pull the game round, and the Staffordshire bowling, weakened by the inability of Barnes to share in the attack, flopped in a way that the Mollanders are seldom accustomed to experience. Mower, who had gone in just before lunch, was out soon after the interval, but Colman, who may have previously offered a catch to the wicket-keeper off the fast bowler, and Falcon soon had the measure of the bowling. Colman especially making some superb drives. In fifty-four minutes the score was taken from 22 to 99, and then Colman was defeated by a roach from Platt, the ball hitting the leg stump. Colman hit seven fine 4s in his score of 46 and batted ninety-two minutes. The top order consisted of the bowling, and Stevens and Falcon added another 160 runs in fifty-five minutes. Lockett could not check the pace at the scoring and Varcoe was even more extensive, Varcoe's being hit in his first over. Stevens scored 3 to three strokes in one over from Lockett and his driving, leg hitting and cutting brought him a deal of fine runs. Three big drives in one over from Varcoe enabled him to reach 50 in forty-five minutes. Sedgwick caused him to slow down and he eventually played a ball from the fast bowler into his wicket. His score of 52 included seven 4s, three 3s, and six 2s. Falcon had previously hit one back too hot for Sedgwick to hold, and was putting such power behind his strokes that he called for a new bat when his score was 76. At the tea interval he was 81 and Tufnell 6, the latter having made one very fine leg hit. The total was 269, and in forty-one minutes after the resumption it was raised to 301. Tufnell made two late cut off Sedgwick and was bowled in attempting to repeat the stroke, and Pedder had the misfortune to pull a ball from Platt into his wicket, but Watson and Everett gave Falcon excellent support. Falcon was cheered on completing his century with a grand off-drive. Watson was bowled by Platt after Sedgwick had missed him badly off a high return. Everett displayed a crisp late cut and it was a good leg hit of his which sent up the third hundred. Falcon having previously hit four glorious drives in one over from Platt. When the closure was applied at twenty-seven minutes past five the score was 361, the runs having been made in three hours fourteen minutes. Falcon batted the last two hours and thirty-seven minutes, scoring 120 out of 279, and hitting fifteen 4s, four 3s, and thirteen 2s. His defence was sound and his driving magnificent and full of power.

Spite his long innings, Falcon led the attack when Staffordshire went in a second time at 20 minutes to six. Watson got Seldon leg before at 3, and Falcon bowled Goldham at 20, but Stubbs and Lockett resisted the five bowlers,

and took the score to 52, and at 25 minutes past six the stumps and the match were drawn.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

R. G. Seldon b Falcon	40	lbw b Watson	5
P. F. Stubbs run out	25	not out	23
Barnes c and b Beadsworth	1		
H. Goodwin c Tufnell b Falcon	22	b Falcon	2
A. Smith b Falcon	4		
Sedgwick c Mower b Falcon	10		
P. O. Yates c and b Watson	5		
C. G. Varcoe c Everett b Falcon	3		
Platt c Stevens b Falcon	65		
J. R. Russell b Colman	62		
A. Lockett not out	12	not out	17
Extras	18		

Total 272 Total (2 wks) 52

Bowling: M. Falcon 29-6-87-5, Watson 19-2-52-1, W. Beadsworth 23-7-45-1, G. R. Colman 6-2-0-42-2, G. Mower 30-70-0, Second Innings: Falcon 61-15-1, Watson 7-5-16-1, Colman 3-0-17-0, Beadsworth 2-1-0.

NORFOLK.

G. R. Colman c Russell b Barnes	5	b Platt	46
N. C. Tufnell c Sedgwick b Barnes	1	b Sedgwick	11
M. Falcon b Barnes	19	not out	129
J. M. Goldham run out	48	lbw b Barnes	1
G. A. Stevens lbw b Sedgwick	9	b Sedgwick	52
Capt. G. R. Pedder b Sedgwick	0	b Platt	0
J. Backhouse c Varcoe b Barnes	1		
R. A. L. Everett c Platt b Barnes	7	not out	15
Watson st Russell b Barnes	7	b Platt	14
G. H. Mower b Barnes	6	c Varcoe b Sedgwick	7
W. A. Beadsworth not out	1	b Barnes	0
Extras	18	Extras	26

Total 116 Total (3 wks-draw) 301

Bowling: Barnes 24-1-34-7, Sedgwick 14-5-37-2, Lockett 10-4-23-0, Second Innings: Barnes 5-2-1-2, Sedgwick 21-1-81-3, Platt 23-4-99-3, Lockett 12-1-46-0, Varcoe 7-0-48-0.

OVERSTRAND v. OXFORD EMERITI.

At Overstrand the home team won this two days' match by four wickets. C. H. Cole hit a 6 and twenty-three 4s.

OXFORD EMERITI.

B. H. Bennett run out	35	lbw b Hooker	52
W. N. Roe c Borthwick b Hooker	5	c Lowe b Mahon	32
M. B. D. Farnill c Borthwick b Long	32	c Borthwick b Long	9
R. Isaac-Williams run out	14	c Mahon b Long	0
H. C. Stewart c Lowe b Long	2	c Long b Mahon	6
G. C. Cleverly c and b Long	52	st Borthwick b Long	50
E. K. Stephenson b Long	6	b Long	4
J. N. Richardson lbw b Hooker	15	c Symes b Mahon	37
J. F. Evans c Cole b Long	0	not out	0
E. R. Dale b Long	16	b Hooker	30
C. G. Lempiere not out	5	b Long	8
Extras	8	Extras	5

Total 192 Total 213

OVERSTRAND.

C. H. Cole lbw b Bennett	92	not out	130
J. R. Barnes c Bennett b Stephenson	4	c Stewart b Roe	3
H. F. Lowe lbw b Roe	2	b Dale	26
H. Hooker c Roe b Stephenson	32	run out	15
E. P. Long lbw b Bennett	14	c Stewart b Roe	0
R. K. Stevens c and b Roe	15	c Stewart b Roe	0
G. M. Mahon c Stephenson	0		
V. Maltby lbw b Stephenson	12	c Evans b Stewart	34
V. J. Symes st Stephenson	0		
C. H. Borthwick not out	13	not out	4
H. Hagthorn c Stewart b Stephenson	0		
Extras	0	Extras	16

Total 187 Total (6 wks) 223

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AYLSHAM AND DISTRICT v. OUNDLE ROVERS.
At Aylsham, and resulting in a win for Oundle Rovers. W. E. Smith took three for 5, R. M. Woodhead two for 15, C. R. Threlfall two for 4, R. Farrow four for 55, W. Pask, sent. two for 9, and A. King three for 53.

AYLSHAM.

E. C. Hall c Burdett	0	W. Pask, junr. not out	29
b Smith	0	W. Pask, sent. b	4
S. J. Gee c and b	1	Woodhead	7
Beresford	2	C. Pask c Threlfall	4
A. Dunne c Burrell	0	b Greenwood	0
b Smith	0	A. Key c Beresford	0
A. King c Walters	0	b Threlfall	0
b Beresford	0	J. Gee b Threlfall	0
R. Farrow c Threlfall	0	Extras	7
b b Smith	0	Total	54
J. R. A. Godfrey c	0		
Greenwood b	0		
Woodhead	0		

OUNDLE ROVERS.

E. E. Greenwood	42	R. Woodhead not out	16
b W. Pask, sent.	6	R. A. A. Beresford	30
C. H. Walters c Pask	4	b Farrow	11
junr. b King	4	J. W. Burdett c	8
H. Borrie b King	15	Pask, junr. b Farrow	10
W. E. Smith c Hall	23	J. P. Nicholson b	188
b Farrow	3	Pask, sent.	
Rev. H. W. Bevan c and b King	25	Extras	
H. C. Burrell b W. Pask, junr.	25	Total	
C. R. Threlfall b W. Pask, junr.	25		

In a second innings Aylsham made 30 for five wickets.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. NORWICH BANKS.

At Earlham Road yesterday, the Banks won by 71 runs. Daniels took five wickets for 51, and Nimmo seven for 17.

C.E.Y.M.S.

L. Margrave b	9	F. G. Smith lbw b	3
Nimmo	0	Andrews	1
A. St. Quintin b	0	H. W. Williamson b	4
Nimmo	0	Nimmo	0
E. Banham b	0	J. B. Horwood not out	0
J. H. Owens b Andrews	1	C. F. Loombe c Sinclair b Nimmo	0
L. M. Daniels b	15	H. D. Lunn b Andrews	0
Nimmo	0	Extras	14
A. S. Hunt c and b	0	Total	53
Nimmo	0		
R. C. Clare c Green	6		
b Andrews	6		

NORWICH BANKS.

Sinclair c Smith b	1	N. Burton b Daniels	7
Owens	5	H. S. Green not out	11
Andrews b Daniels	20	S. G. Cook c Clare	0
Langdowne c and b	0	b Hunt	0
Owens	0	W. A. G. Farrow b	4
Powell c and b	24	Daniels	14
Daniels	29	C. E. Loombe b	
K. G. Miller b Hunt	2	Extras	
Ian Nimmo b Hunt	2	Total	124
A. J. Miller c and b Hunt	2		

PRETHERORPE LEAGUE.

Blofield and District v. Acle.—At Acle, resulting in a win for Blofield by 75 runs. E. Edrich took eight for 5 and F. Edrich two for 6.

Mr. R. S. Crawshaw's XI. v. Hempsall and District.—At Hempsall, and resulting in a win for Mr. Crawshaw's team by 95 runs. The fielding of both sides was very keen. Carey, a Dublin University player, scored 75. Hart took six for 50, and Read four for 51. Hempsall and District: R. F. Watson b Hart 7, A. F. Long b Read 5, B. J. Gooderham b Hart 3, S. Ingham c Martin b Hart 6, W. Long c Williams b Read 3, A. Dunthorne c Williams b Hart 1, F. Hickling b Read 0, N. W. Ellis not out 25, T. Copeman c Parker b Hart 8, J. Falcate c Williams b Hart 0, R. Hazell b Read 3, extras 5; total 66. R. S. Crawshaw's XI.—T. E. Carey c Falcate b Ellis 75, Capt. T. L. Parker c Gooderham b Watson 37, P. J. Cooper b Watson 5, J. J. Williams b Hickling 1, C. C. Martin c Falcate b Ellis 7, D. W. J. Hart c Watson b Long 7, R. S. Crawshaw retired 17, J. Read run out 2, H. Edwards c Ellis b Watson 0, G. Roberts not out 10, O. Reeder b Long 0, extras 10; total 161.

On the Fountain Ground at Moushold on Wednesday evening a team representing Norwich City F.C. gained an easy cricket victory over the Railwaymen's Social and Athletic Club. The City made 79 for six wickets and declared. Davies hit 21, Jackson 15, and Stokess 14 not out. The Railwaymen were dismissed for 13, Jackson getting five wickets and Stokess four.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

South Norfolk v. Tramps.—At Fenner's South Norfolk: Capt. L. Parker, Cont. A. H. Breeds, L. W. J. Hart, G. R. Neville, C. Howes, Dr. H. S. Bryan, J. J. Williams, P. J. Cooper, E. P. Hogg, B. C. Priest, S. Whiting.

CRICKET TOPICS.

THE GREATNESS OF SID BARNES.

VISIT OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

Chief among the many features of the remarkable match between Norfolk and Staffordshire was the remarkable bowling of Barnes. Although now in his 40th year and bowling much slower than in his more famous days before the war, he is still a remarkably fine bowler and a great match winner. His reputation is a big asset to him and the side. George Lohmann used to say that his plain ball was his best wicket-taker. Batsmen were taken in by the sheer simplicity of it, but he, like Barnes, had the ability to prepare the way for the guileless one with several of a more bewildering type. Barnes keeps the batsmen guessing all the time, and his five in-handers are a source of intimidation. George Belcher, the artist, must have had Barnes in his mind when he sketched the picture for this week's "Punch." The cricket pictured is of the rural type, but any one of the Norfolk batsmen might have warned Mr. Russell of the danger to his men, if not in quite the same words which the artist puts into the mouth of this batsman—"Do you mind callin' off your men a bit mate? I've a nasty 'abit o' lettin' my bat fly out o' my 'ands accidental like."

It is a wonderful tribute to the skill of Barnes and his ability to tame the batsmen to his will that we have never read of any of his in-handers—the "silly" points and "silly" off-putters—coming to any harm. They undoubtedly assist him in the taking of many wickets. What would have happened after lunch on Thursday if Barnes had not been incapacitated by a muscular strain in his bowling arm it is impossible to tell. When he ceased to be a power in the game he had taken 9 wickets in the match for 39 runs, and had bowled 27 overs, of which 11 were maidens. The wicket, which was improving and getting better, may not have given him so much assistance as in the morning, but Barnes has his own view about the condition of wickets. He said, "You cannot tell what they are like until you bowl on them. Appearances are often deceptive."

Lockett was strangely ineffective in this match. He has often been very deadly against Norfolk. With Lockett, George Platt, once of Surrey, and Sedgwick, one would hesitate to say that Staffordshire had little bowling left when Barnes gave up, but as the afternoon advanced G. R. Colman, M. Falcon and G. A. Stevens made the Staffordshire attack appear quite ordinary and it was most unmercifully flogged. The "devil" was all knocked out of it by these three players. Dropped catches contributed to the discomfort of the Midlanders, as they had also done for Norfolk on the first day, and the balance in this respect was restored, but it looked at one time as if Norfolk would pay the price in an innings defeat. The partnership of Platt and J. B. Russell was the biggest Norfolk have fielded out in a home match this season. J. M. Coldham's innings was the one redeeming feature in Norfolk's first effort. John Coldham was born in Staffordshire and as a small boy he was a worrier at the feet of the great Barnes. In his wildest dreams he probably never imagined he would ever be able to bat an hour and a half against the great man. He did so on Thursday and though he had two pieces of good fortune his innings was for the whole a very sound one, and he was unlucky to miss his first 50 for the county. The Norfolk captain could not have selected a more fitting time to award Coldham his county cap. The distinction was well earned, and his selection for the vacant place in the team against the South Africans is also a popular one.

The first two days of this week have been set apart for the Norfolk Colts' match, and Mr. Ernest Raikes has been at considerable trouble to select twenty-two of the most promising youngsters. In a few years we may hope that some of them will be knocking at the door of the County XI. The visit of the South Africans on Wednesday and the two following days will bring the Norfolk county season at Lakenham to a close. There is, we believe, another Club and Ground match at Old Buckenham later in the month, and it is good to learn that the splendid ground made by Mr. Lionel Robinson is being well kept by the new owner, Mr. Gates, a Yorkshireman with a Northshireman's love of cricket, who likes to see others enjoying the game.

SOUTH AFRICANS' PREVIOUS NORFOLK VISIT.

It is interesting to recall the fact that M. Falcon and N. C. Tufnell were in Mr. Robinson's XI which defeated the South Africans under Frank Mitchell's captaincy at Old Buckenham in 1912. That was only the third occasion on which the South Africans were beaten outside the Triangular Tests during the tour and the foundation of the scratch side's victory was laid by the Norfolk captain, who assisted in preventing a collapse after five wickets had fallen for 30 and afterwards put up a great bowling performance by taking six wickets in eighteen overs for 47 runs. The other members of Mr. Robinson's side were A. J. Evans, H. L. Kidd, R. V. Minnett, B. J. T. Boonquet, H. L. Simms, Frank Tarnant, Jack Muir, Paddy Hendon, and H. Doane. Herbert Taylor, David Nourse, Sid Pagler, and C. P. Carter were the only members of the present South African team who played at Old Buckenham, although T. A. Ward, the wicket-keeper, was one of Mr. Robinson's guests. T. Campbell, the reserve stumper, playing instead. Aubrey Faulkner also played. He and Pagler took 352 wickets between them in that tour, and Nourse, Taylor, and Faulkner each scored over 1000 runs. Nourse's aggregate was 1792, and his innings of 233 not out against Hampshire was the highest of the tour. G. A. Stevens and Nichols, the latter then of Staffordshire, were included in the Minor Counties team which met the South Africans at Stoke. Owing to rain there was only four hours' cricket in the middle day of the fixture. Geoffrey Colman was at Oxford that year and scored 6 and 40 not out against the South Africans in a drawn match, and N. C. Tufnell also played against them again for the Gentlemen of England at Hastings in the last match of the tour.

The writer of the letter signed "Cricket" which appeared in Friday's "Eastern Daily Press" asked why the match with the South Africans was arranged if Norfolk are not considered strong enough to play them without the aid of men from other counties. We suppose the Norfolk County Committee believed that every cricket lover in the county would approve their action and welcome the opportunity of seeing the South Africans at Norwich. Comparatively few of us have the time and money for a long journey to some distant county, and the South Africans have been no nearer to Norwich than Cambridge. There are many thousands in Norfolk who never see any first-class cricket during the season, and to refrain from participating in the great enjoyment offered by the enterprise of the N.C.C.C. as "Cricket" suggests doing, because of the opportunity of seeing more first-class players engaged in the match makes one doubt "Cricket's" enthusiasm for the game. Personally we are anticipating a rich and unusual treat and we are grateful to the N.C.C.C. for providing it. Not since the Australians came to Lakenham in 1912 and played "an England XI" which included only two Norfolk players, M. Falcon and the Rev. G. B. Raikes—N. C. Tufnell did not then possess a Norfolk qualification—has Norwich had the opportunity of seeing so many first-class cricketers.

J. N. WORMAN AND "W. G."

J. N. Worman, who has been visiting the scenes of some of his early successes in Lynn and West-Norfolk, and we are told, bowling as well as ever, was a member of the Norfolk County XI which won the Minor Counties championship in 1905. In that season Worman took 47 wickets for Norfolk at a cost of 11.51 each. In 1903 he had the distinction of bowling Dr. W. G. Grace for a "duck" with his fourth ball on the occasion of the first visit of the world's most famous cricketer to Lakenham. Worman also bowled the doctor in the second innings—a yorker on the off stump—when the great man had batted an hour and a half for 31 runs. The doctor was so surprised to hear his wicket hit that he said afterwards he must have been given wrong ground.

In connexion with the visit of the South Africans this week the Amusements Committee of the N.C.C.C. have arranged with the Wroxham Dramatic Society to present Ian Hay's comedy, "Tilly of Bloomsbury" at the Assembly Rooms, Agricultural Hall, on Thursday evening, beginning at 8.30. It is a diverting comedy, and the Wroxham Players have a well deserved reputation for competency in their productions. They do this play readily well, and we can warmly recommend the entertainment to our cricket readers. Seats can now be booked at Howlett's. The Committee have secured a most distinguished list of patrons for this entertainment, and also for the subscription ball to be held at the Grosvenor Rooms, Banquet Horse Street, on Friday night. For this Newman's London band has been engaged. Tickets for the ball can be obtained of Messrs. R. Colman, Crown Point; Dudley Goring, Brydgestone Hall; and W. A. Beadsmere, 1, Waverley Road, Norwich.

SOUTH AFRICAN CENTURIONS.

Four members of the present South African team have scored centuries this tour, and five

players have an aggregate of over 1000 runs. A. D. Nourse and H. W. Taylor have each played four three-figure innings, H. H. Catterall three, and M. J. Susskind one. Nourse's 147 not out is the highest individual score of the tour. J. M. Blanchard has taken 100 wickets, and S. J. Pagler requires 19 more wickets to complete his 100. At the Oval on Saturday M. J. Susskind batted 33 hours against England's bowlers, and R. H. Catterall only missed by five runs equalling the record made by Hobbs in Australia of scoring three separate hundreds in Test matches. M. Falcon's 129 not out against Staffordshire on Thursday was his fourteenth century for Norfolk. He was scoring centuries before he was thought of as a bowler, but in the last ten seasons he has taken 449 wickets in Norfolk County matches.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A. v. C.E.Y.M.S.

At Earlham Road, the Y.M.C.A. winning by 65 runs. Bowling took seven for 35, Skingley three for 35, Staring three for 33, Lakin three for 12.

C.E.Y.M.S.

G. Stirling b Gowling	15	R. G. Clare b Gowling	10
N. H. Hawthorn b Gowling	4	S. Roberts b Gowling	0
L. B. Holmes b Gowling	4	J. Lakin not out	1
W. Oliver b Skingley	7	E. Ratham b Gowling	1
S. Smith c Gowling b Skingley	14	H. Taylor b Gowling	9
A. Chilvers c Barnes b Skingley	6	Extras	14
		Total	87

Y.M.C.A.

S. C. Laver lbw b Holmes	29	T. G. Skingley b Chilvers	4
Rev. A. R. Barnes	13	R. J. Gowling c and b Stirling	25
A. Thompson lbw b Hawthorn	35	J. Tyson b Smith	1
S. E. Cousins b Lakin	13	H. S. Barnes not out	4
H. Bunting b Lakin	12	L. G. Taylor b Stirling	0
S. Lee b Lakin	0	Extras	18
		Total	152

YARMOUTH TOWN v. J. E. NICHOLS' XI.

At the Walsley Ground, resulting in a win for J. E. Nichols' XI by 10 runs. P. W. J. Fryer took 7 for 43, W. A. Beadsmere 2 for 17, Watson 1 for 29, G. M. Stuart 4 for 66, A. W. House 5 for 28, Dr. H. W. Taylor 1 for 11.

YARMOUTH.

Rev. J. S. Bevan b Fryer	27	G. H. Wyke lbw b Beadsmere	4
W. Dennis lbw b Watson	8	O. Protheroe b Fryer	2
J. Foster lbw b Fryer	29	G. M. Stuart b Beadsmere	4
Rev. H. W. Bevan lbw b Fryer	0	Dr. H. W. Taylor b Fryer	0
F. H. Yeale c and b Fryer	0	A. W. House not out	0
P. H. Atkinson b Fryer	7	Extras	9
		Total	98

J. E. NICHOLS' XI.

O. Smith c Dennis b Stuart	3	W. A. Beadsmere c Dennis b House	10
J. M. Coldham lbw b Taylor	7	Rev. W. C. Bevan lbw b House	0
E. A. Everett b Stuart	26	H. Watson b Stuart	4
G. A. Stevens b House	23	L. Stuart b House	6
J. E. Nichols b House	18	G. Stane not out	4
P. W. J. Fryer b Stuart	2	Extras	2
		Total	108

SOUTHWOLD v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Southwold, and resulting in an easy win for Lowestoft in the last over of the match. Howard took three for 32, Macnamara three for 31, and Wylie three for 19.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

O. P. Lovell b Brown	0	R. H. Barnston b Macnamara	26
A. V. Disney b Howard	4	H. J. Dovenoux b Henderson	2
W. Richards b Howard	8	J. Wylie c Brown b Macnamara	19
H. J. Oupen c Brown b Macnamara	57	R. Chambers not out	0
I. G. Watson b Howard	2	M. Allerton not out	6
A. Burton c Macnamara b Brown	13	Extras	6
		Total (9 wts. dec.)	142

SOUTHWOLD.

S. P. James run out	4	R. D. Henderson c Disney b Barton	2
P. H. Macnamara b Chambers	25	E. Maltby b Chambers	4
A. E. Brown at Oupen b Wylie	2	C. Baseley not out	4
J. B. W. Fyfe b Wylie	6	C. Howard absent	0
F. J. Stevenson b Allerton	1	Extras	3
J. Powell b Barton	2		
G. B. Hew c Barton b Wylie	13	Total	65

