

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK COUNTY PROSPECTS.

CITY FOOTBALLER'S DEBUT FOR MIDDLESEX.

Another cricket season has opened beneath winging skies, and with some of the counties refraining from taking advantage of the now rule permitting the covering of the whole of the wicket, unfinished and abandoned games have so far been this rule rather than the exception. Lord's had a cricketless week, and Surrey, with a dry wicket at the Oval on Tuesday, found the outfield so wet that there was no play, and later in the week it was announced that the club did not agree with the innovation and were not going to adopt it at the Oval. On Saturday there was play at the Oval, but none at Lord's.

Norfolk had experience of a wet day at the Oval in their opening match last season, the wicket being under water on the second day, and two wasted days followed at Bickley Park. This season Norfolk visit the Oval a fortnight later, but the date of the opening fixture has been brought forward by over a week, and in three weeks' time the campaign begins at Leicester. The same counties are being played as last year, but the venues of four of the away matches have been changed by Norfolk opponents, Leicester, Wolverhampton, Chatham, and Colchester being visited, instead of Loughborough, Old Hill, Bickley, and Stevenage. Leicester II were the only side to beat Norfolk last season, rain coming to the aid of Leicester at Loughborough after Norfolk had dismissed them in the first innings for 2. The programme for this season is as follows:—

June 1-2 v. Leicestershire II, at Leicester.
June 15-16 v. Staffs., at Wolverhampton.
June 25-27 v. Surrey II, at the Oval.
June 28-30 v. Kent II, at Chatham.
July 2-3 v. Staffs., at Norwich.
July 25-26 v. Surrey II, at Hunsington.
July 27-28 v. Herts., at Colchester.
August 3-4 v. Herts., at Norwich.
August 14-16 v. Leicestershire II, at Norwich.
August 17-18 v. Kent II, at Norwich.

Michael Falcon, who again captained the Norfolk side, and it is one of his ambitions, to augment these pre-war successes and see Norfolk again at the head of the Minor Counties championship table. Three years ago Norfolk finished at the top of the table and lost the championship match with Bucks by the narrow margin of 8 runs. It is thirteen years since M. Falcon took over the Norfolk captaincy, and in every department of the game he has set the side a brilliant example. Last season he had a batting average of 38 for championship matches and took 46 wickets for 14.91 runs per wicket. So far as is known at the moment the same players will be available for matches as last season. Watson has left the county, but his appointment to Dartmouth College ground was conditional upon his being released for Norfolk matches this season. Watson made his debut for Norfolk in 1910. T. B. Raikes, now a Benedict, and, according to reports, greatly impressed in weight, has been getting wickets and runs—he hit a six off Parkin in the Lancashire match—but of course none of the Norfolk players up at Oxford will be available till the close of the Oxford season.

It was at Oxford that E. J. North, the Norwich City footballer, made his brilliantly successful entry into first-class cricket. Before going to Lord's this season, the Norfolk Committee made him an offer, but the promise of first-class cricket with Middlesex was more alluring, and his friends in Norwich will congratulate him upon such a good first match. He batted four hours for his 80 runs, sharing in a long partnership with Hendren, and followed it up with a good piece of bowling, at one time taking three wickets without a run being scored from him. North was born at Burton-on-Trent, and played for Middlesex under the residential rule. When footballing with the Arsenal and before joining the ground staff at Lord's he played cricket as an amateur with the North London club.

WOOLLEY THE GREAT.

Frank Woolley of Kent is the first member of the M.C.C. team which visited Australia to demonstrate his run-getting powers since the players reached the home country. Of the 325 runs he scored in the five Test matches in Australia 123 were obtained in his second innings on Saturday he hit brilliantly in scoring 235 out of 346 inside three hours off the Somerset bowling. This innings recalls the magnificent way in which Woolley finished his last season before setting out for Australia, when he scored 202 for the Rest of England against the champion County at the Oval in three and three-quarter hours and contributed to the crushing defeat of Yorkshire. Only nine individual innings of 200 were played in first-class cricket last season.

ANOTHER LEFT-HANDER.

Woolley is within a few days of his 38th birthday. Another distinguished professional who is also a left-handed batsman called attention to himself by scoring the first hundred on the first day of the season. King of Leicester has entered upon his fifty-fifth year, and it is nearly twenty-one years since he created a stir by scoring 104 and 109 not out at Lord's on his first appearance for the Players against the Gentlemen.

THUNDERSTORMS AT LAKENHAM.

Two thunderstorms accompanied by heavy rain, the second one at a quarter to five flooding the wicket, restricted play at Lakenham in the first fixture of Carrow and Norwich Wanderers to 80 minutes, in which time the Wanderers scored 33 runs and lost half their wickets. The first interruption came after 25 minutes' play, and the wicket, previously slow, was afterwards a mud patch and the light was very bad. Spite the handicap of a wet ball the Carrow bowling, shared in by two members of the City Police team, was commendably steady, and the batting was colourless. A. Betts took three of the wickets in ten overs for 11 runs. H. Dougill had a piece of luck in Tyrrell's second over and was at the wickets during the whole period of actual play. The majority of the players were short of practice. The Artillery players who assisted Carrow last season are now at camp. Next Saturday Carrow visit Lakenham. The Wanderers have a two days' fixture with the Gentlemen of Suffolk at Felixstowe at the end of the month; Bury and West Suffolk will be met twice, and new fixtures have been arranged with West Norfolk at Hunstanton on July 1th and with March Town at Dereham on August 15th. Next Saturday the Wanderers meet Norfolk Ramblers. The latter won a low-scoring match at Dereham on Saturday, G. E. Jackson taking five wickets for 17.

West Norfolk, of which R. D. Carter is the captain, begin an attractive programme today with a visit from Clare College, Jesus College will be met twice, Roddiffe-on-Trent, and Old Wellingborough will also be seen at Hunstanton, which is also the venue, as last year, of the Norfolk v. Surrey II match. During the holidays West Norfolk hope to have the help of G. Gamble, a promising bowler from Wellingborough School. The West Norfolk team against Clare College today will have R. D. Carter, Dr. W. E. H. Bull, R. B. Heading, R. T. Heading, P. W. J. Fryer, G. H. Mower, C. Howe, J. Palmer, J. Luddington, R. A. A. Bousford, and W. R. Harrison.

FIRST LOCAL CENTURY.

To George Harlowe Martin belongs the distinction of scoring the first hundred in Norfolk cricket this season. Playing for Lynn Grammar School against the R.A.F., Birmham, he went right through the School innings, scoring 141 out of 211. Martin was not out and the next highest score was 25. Walter Thurbay, the Old Seabergian, who made his debut for Norfolk in 1910, was playing at Diss on Saturday for Stowmarket. He had scored 23, then the storm put an end to further cricket.

7 WICKETS FOR 7 RUNS.

Dr. Taylor, the Yarmouth Town slow bowler, was in great form at Holford. Going on a second time he was quite irresistible, twice taking two wickets with consecutive balls, and finishing with 7 wickets for 7 runs. His full analysis was:—

	G.	M.	R.	W.
	12	7	7	7

South Norfolk opened the season with a one run victory over Bungay Grammar School. The club has an ambitious programme to carry out, under the captaincy of Dr. H. S. Bryan. Through the kindness of Mr. Eyraud E. Gates a good proportion of the matches will be played at the Old Buckenham Hall Ground, which is maintained at its former pitch of excellence by the head gardener, Mr. Leonard. The club has a week's tour in Dorsetshire—Dorley Dale and Maflock district—ad Whitson, and would be glad to hear of a fast bowler willing to accompany them.

P. Squarey, the Old Greshamian at Magdalen College, Cambridge, a slow left-hand bowler, who took five wickets for 44 runs in the Freshmen's match, is not a Norfolk hope. He has a birth qualification for one of the Southern Counties.

J. M. Goldham took part in some of the trial games at Oxford, and in one of them made a few runs and took a wicket. We have so far not spotted the names of A. P. H. Aitken and G. M. Mahon in connexion with any Oxford cricket.

Capt. H. Piers Clarke, the Norfolk Yeomanry adjutant, who broke his collar-bone when riding at the West Norfolk Hunt Point-to-Point Races at Fittlesham on March 30th, learned his cricket at Sherborne School. Born in Somerset, he has played for Wiltshire Club and Ground, and is a Free Forester. He once played an innings of 223 not out.

M. Falcon, the Norfolk captain, has been presented with twin daughters.

AYRES' CRICKET COMPANION.

Haileybury is the public school chosen for review in the current issue (the 24th of the series) of "Ayres' Cricket Companion," and Mr. W. R. Weir, the editor, has had the assistance in his survey, among others, of Canon Liddell, who was at one time head of the "college on the loath." Glancing through the forty odd pages one's memory is refreshed by the names of Haileyburians who have played important parts in the cricket history of Norfolk. Among the earliest were the brothers Charles and Temple Gordon, excellent cricketers, although more generally associated with their Rugby football achievements, and Charles, who captained the school cricket eleven in 1874, also rowed for Cambridge. W. S. Gurney was in the elevens of 1875 and 1876, and in 1881 E. B. Raikes made his appearance with "a puzzling action" and taking fifty-four wickets for 10 runs appears to be "considered the best bowler the college had ever produced." In the following year he did even better with sixty-three wickets (average 8.3) while on several occasions he scored "treble." In the same year he made his debut for Norfolk County. In a later period come the names of D. M. M. Bartlett and E. F. Long—"a great asset in the field, and of a useful" with bats. About that time W. J. Barton was in the elevens, and in 1898 we

read of C. B. Smith's "grand not-out score of 100" at Lord's which contributed to the defeat of Cheltenham. When Haileybury wanted only two to win and Smith's score was 95, Smith made the winning hit to leg and the ball stopping short of the boundary he ran 5 to complete his century. C.B.'s brother was in with him at the time. Cheltenham were beaten again in 1900 mainly through the fast bowling of W. N. Long, now the rector of Newton Motman. Among other Haileyburians subsequently connected with Norfolk cricket were G. E. Blake, C. B. L. Prior, H. C. Master, L. R. T. Prior, G. R. Jackson, and G. C. Thorne. Reference is made to the 31 runs hit by R. D. Carter (5) and E. J. Fulcher (26) in one over from R. D. Hylton-Stewart, a Haileybury master, in the Norfolk v. Herts match at Watford in 1921. The "Almanack" contains an interesting article on the South African team last in England by J. N. Pentecost, the full scores of the last five Test matches played in Australia, the usual statistical matter, including the averages of some Norfolk clubs, a group portrait of Paston School eleven, and cricket lovers generally will find it a cheap shillingworth. The publishers are F. H. Ayers, Ltd., 111, Aldersgate Street, E.C1.

DISS v. STOWMARKET.

At Diss the game ended in a draw after a declaration by Diss.

	DISS.		STOWMARKET.
J. Wray not out	57	H. Bardwell b Ruf-	14
G. H. Rayner	0	F. T. Large	13
A. R. Banister	4	R. Bryant	2
A. T. Marks	1	W. Gibson not out	0
E. Wicks	0	Total (6 wks. dec.)	91

STOWMARKET.

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C. F. Power	5
Wicks b Ban-	7
W. N. Ranson	5
Bannister	5
W. Thurbay not out	53
H. Keeble	0
J. L. Ruffell	0
Rev. J. Morgan	0
Col. W. G. Lucas	0
Total	87

DEREHAM v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Dereham in thundery weather the Ramblers won by 33 runs after losing their first three wickets without a run. Jackson took five wickets for 17 and Gossing three for 10.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

	DEREHAM.
R. A. L. Everett	0
Palmer	0
E. F. Long	0
Bush	0
H. R. Orr	0
Palmer	0
H. F. Long	0
G. P. S. Jackson	7
F. T. Palmer	15
A. L. Carr	0
Rev. H. D. Liddell	23
K. H. Williamson	0
C. G. Gossing	7
G. T. Munimer	0
Lord	0
Binkum	0
Extras	9
Total	65

DEREHAM.

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E. G. Maars	0
H. Jackson	0
H. L. H. Gossing	0
H. J. Bowden	0
M. T. Palmer	0
H. R. Orr	0
H. F. Long	0
W. R. Palmer	0
Carr	0
J. C. Mundy	7
G. M. Leach	1
H. L. H. Gossing	0
G. T. Munimer	0
G. P. S. Jackson	0
J. Bush	0
Extras	2
Total	33

LYNN G.S. v. BIRCHAM NEWTON R.A.F.

At the Grammar School Ground the match was abandoned through rain.

LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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G. H. Martin	141
Collinson	0
Keeley	0
W. Charlton	4
Ruford	4
T. Piffey	24
W. Bayfield	1
Hingford	0
F. H. Hutton	0
Wallingford	0
Total	201

BIRCHAM R.A.F.

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Beacon	0
Bayfield	0
Antler	24
Piffey	3
Hobbs	0
P. O. Wintour	1
Extras	2
Total (2 wks)	36

REEPHAM v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Reepham the home team won by 44 runs. Clements took six wickets for 26, Long five for 20, and Neale three for 7.

REEPHAM.

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A. Moulton	17
B. Laskey	6
S. R. D. Clements	10
Rev. F. C. Oakley	10
Bush	11
W. Moulton	23
C. Thompson	0
A. E. Williams	0
Clements	0
Extras	2
Total	97

CIVIL SERVICE.

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Capt. L. Margrave	22
Williams	0
P. H. Armstrong	0
C. C. M. Clarke	0
L. J. Bridgwater	0
Moulton	0
G. E. Manning	0
L. W. Claxton	0
Neale	0
Total	53

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

At Earlsam Road the game was abandoned owing to a storm. Ibbotson took three wickets for 25.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance c Aberton	2	P. Myhill not out	3
b Ibbotson	3	b Burroughs not	10
R. J. Covell	18	out	
Ibbotson	11	Extras	2
W. Oliver c Mobbs	11		
b Ibbotson	10	Total (4 wks)	62
J. B. Holmes	10		
Bond			

G. Starring, S. Roberts, R. C. Gars, S. C. Kittle, W. Taylor did not bat.

ATTLEBOROUGH v. GARBOLDISHAM.

At Attleborough rain curtailed play and the game ended in a draw. Reales took five wickets for 24.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

W. E. Bayes	3	T. Pilgrim b Reales	3
Reales	18	T. L. Woodcraft	18
G. H. Hillier	1	run out	
Barnes	2	E. Knights	0
P. J. Coopersen	2	Barnes	0
Thw b Reales	2	R. Hayes not out	4
Capt. A. H. Breeds	29	W. Shields not out	0
c Wilton b Barnes	3	Extras	6
S. Dye b Reales	16	Total (9 wks, dec)	84
B. H. Harrison			
Reales			

GARBOLDISHAM.

Rev. Sturges-Jones	17	A. Reales b Wood-	17
c Harrison	3	craft	
Shields	1	R. Barnes c Wood-	20
E. Barnes b Shields	1	craft b Bayes	8
S. Smith c Hayes b	1	A. Wornack not out	8
Shields	5		
J. Whitton b Wood-		Total (6 wks)	55
craft			

S. Gurnham, E. Malkwa, J. T. Parr, and E. Makepeace did not bat.

CARROW v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

A second heavy storm flooded the wicket at Lakenham, and caused a draw, the Wanderers scoring 53 runs during the eighty minutes' play and losing five wickets.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

P. J. Mead	1	G. A. Stevens b W.	1
Docwra b H. J.	8	T. R. Barnes not	0
Tyrell	15	out	
H. J. Duggill not out	0	Extras	3
H. G. Cooke b Betts	1	Total (5 wks)	33
A. G. Utting	5		
Stone b Betts			
P. R. Pank			
Shepherd			

W. A. Beadsmoore, H. Owens, E. R. Arnold, and S. D. Hill did not bat.

Bowling: H. J. Tyrell 2-4-10-1, Docwra 4-2-2-0, Betts 10-5-11-5, G. Colman 2-1-1-0, Shepherd 4-2-1-1, H. R. Tyrell 6-0-5-0.

Carraw: G. R. R. Colman, A. R. Colman, R. Page, G. Stone, T. Dix, H. W. J. Tyrell, H. R. Tyrell, C. Morley, H. Docwra, E. Shepherd, and A. Beale.

BLOFIELD AND DISTRICT v. YARMOUTH TOWN

At Blofield Dr. Taylor took seven wickets for 7. A thunderstorm prevented Yarmouth from batting.

BLOFIELD AND DISTRICT.

E. Edrich b Dr.	14	A. Wick not out	2
Taylor	0	C. Morgan b Dr.	1
H. Carter b Rouse	1	Taylor	0
W. Edrich run out	11	P. White b Dr.	2
L. Parvin b Dr.	0	R. Rope b Dr.	5
L. Taylor	1	Taylor	43
L. Dwyer b Dr.	0	Extras	
Taylor	1	Total	
P. Rope b Porter	0		
E. Edrich b Dr.			
Taylor			

CRICKET TOPICS

ESSEX AT A DIZZY HEIGHT

NORFOLK RAMBLERS DEFEAT NORWICH WANDERERS.

Essex find themselves in an unusual position as the first appearance of the County Championship table. They may not be destined to remain long at such a dizzy height, but East Anglians generally will rejoice at this change in the fortunes of a struggling county. It is 30 years since Essex received recognition as a first-class county, and they have been fighting an uphill battle under great financial handicap. Essex have now won as many matches as in the whole of last season, and while they are on the flood tide of success the Leyton turnstiles will creak merrily. There was a fine figure attendance on Saturday, and if Essex did not quite live up to their new found reputation and tell the need of London's presence, the game may yet be pulled round. Norfolk interest in the Essex team is represented by Capt. Trevelyan, who learned his cricket at Norwich Grammar School, and was a regular member of the Norfolk side before the war, and Hupkin is Norfolk born. Young O'Connor is the son of the old Gloucestershire bowler.

UP AT LORDS.

The death was announced at Guy's Hospital of Edward Algon, the Middlesex fast bowler, who was born at Kilburn on November 1st, 1883. Algon was one of the most successful bowlers Lord Hawke had in his M.C.C. side when Norfolk last appeared at Lord's 11 years ago. His match figures were four for 162, and 4/11, of Gloucestershire, had four for 37. The match was left unfinished, Norfolk obtaining first innings lead of 65 and declaring with nine wickets down in the second innings. It was in this match that Eric Fitcher made his first hundred for Norfolk, and as it was also his first appearance at the M.C.C. of cricket, he had a great personal triumph in scoring 126 and 31. In this match, too, M. Valson was in the unusual position of having three wicketkeepers in the side—J. W. Thurgar, H. C. Prior, and G. R. Poddar. Norfolk have played at Lord's only three times since they made their huge score of 635 in the match of 1883. A match at Lord's is a red letter event in the cricket life of many players, and not to have experienced the thrill of it is to have missed the realisation in full of the greatness of that wonderful institution—the M.C.C. Some present members of the Norfolk eleven are still hoping the experience will not escape them.

There are many who seek reports of London matches in the hope of lighting upon the names of Norfolk players and of receiving gratifying evidence of the players being in form. Michael Valson and Graham Driggart were in the Ince and side which defeated St. Thomas' Hospital at Chesham by two wickets after the Hospitalians had declared. The Norfolk captain took three wickets and scored 25 not out.

The brothers Reginald and Cyril Popham were in the Repton Pilgrims team which the Old Merchant Taylors defeated at Teddington. R. P. Popham scored 11 of the 28 the Pilgrims registered from the bat.

W. H. Marsh now regards himself as too much of a veteran to play for flints, but his slow bowling brought him seven very cheap wickets against Berkhamstead, and two if his victims were E. G. Gulland, the Surrey 11 player, and his old friend, J. N. Cowley. Gulland had his revenge by bowling G. H. Titchmarsh for a "duck."

EXCITEMENT AT LAKENHAM.

Rowing had the best of it in the match between the Norwich Wanderers and Norfolk Ramblers. These nomadic clubs had not previously met, and this match at Lakenham is the only fixture arranged between them this season. The Ramblers won by 10 runs, but only after some anxiety and no little excitement, the Ramblers seventh, eighth, and ninth wickets falling when 2 runs were needed to tie. The Wanderers had three wickets had also fallen at the same total, Cecil Gowing, in his ups over from the pavilion end, getting one to keep low to bowl A. G. Utting, and G. F. S. Jackson and E. F. Long doing the rest between them. Jackson's length was so good that only 14 runs were scored from 14 over, and he got some hits out of the pitch. Long had his field so well placed, spite the handicap and dangers from an adjoining match, that runs were hard to get. No one played the bats better than J. H. Owens, and he and W. A. Beadmoore between them scored half the Wanderers' total runs. Long's figures—six for 33—represented a very fine piece of bowling. Beadmoore, smartly thrown out by the bowler, was the first of three run outs to the match. The Wanderers' total was no more than 52, and with 20 of these knocked off by R. A. L. Everett and W. D. Gayer before the Ramblers lost a wicket an easy victory seemed probable. Important events then happened quickly, and with the addition of a single run three wickets fell to good catches. H. Dougill secured two of these wickets and with E. P. G. Causton and H. P. Low stopping the rot, Dougill retired from the attack in the middle of an over with a strained knee. This was done in accord with the new instruction to umpires: "If a bowler is injured so that he cannot finish the over" he has begun the over should be regarded as com-

pleted." A marked change was effected when Beadmoore crossed to the pavilion end, the left-hander taking five of the remaining wickets so cheaply that the Ramblers were in danger of defeat. Long was run out and A. L. Carr caught at slip off a popping ball from Utting, and Beadmoore in 33 balls took five wickets for five runs. His full figures for the innings were six for 33. Jackson and Maboney left to the first and third balls of the same over, when the position was very tense, but Gowing played the rest over and captain Liddell made the winning and other hits, and some bow helped to swell the margin.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS' RECRUITS.

The Ramblers have a good recruit in George Frederick Stanley Jackson. Born in Rouen in 1897, he learned his cricket in Lancashire at Leyland, under T. Anson, and at Manchester Grammar School. From thence he went to Corpus College, Cambridge, was playing for Teddington last season, and came to Norwich last October to take up a business appointment in the city. A right-hand bowler, with nice action and good pace, he took 5 wickets for 17 in his first match for the Ramblers at Dereham, and on Saturday he bowled rather better than his figures, 14-6-16-4, suggest. He was bowled by a particularly good ball from Beadmoore, and should get plenty of runs during the season.

Anthony Lawrence Carr, who is keeping wicket for the Norfolk Ramblers this season, is the son of the rector of Overstrand. He was at Eton with Reginald Popham and Guy Poddar, and was the school goalkeeper for two seasons. At Trinity College, Cambridge, he was unlucky to be up at the time Cambridge possessed a brilliant keeper in A. S. Edley, but he played for the Varsity in a number of matches, and Norfolk footballers will remember the part he played in Crocker's second Senior Cup final victory over Yarmouth at the Nest in 1914. When at Cambridge Carr's summer game was lawn tennis. He has pleasant recollections of holiday cricket at Sidestrand and Old Buckenham Hall. Debuted in 1920, he spent several years in business in London, and now has an appointment with Calve's.

During their first season (1923) the Norfolk Ramblers had the valuable assistance of Robert Rollo Gillespie O'Brien, the second and eldest surviving son of the famous Oxford, Middlesex, and England cricketer, Sir Timothy Curran O'Brien. Rollo O'Brien, who will be 24 next month, is now a land agent in the South of England, and his engagement was announced recently to Miss Tessa Norman Ogghill.

R. T. CRAWFORD AT NORWICH.

D'Oyly Carte's companies which tour with Gilbert & Sullivan's operas possess a Sports Association, and they can invariably put up a good show at cricket, golf, hockey, or billiards. At one period Leonard Day, the Gloucestershire cricketer, was the conductor of one of the companies. The company appearing at Norwich Theatre this week includes Reginald Trevor Crawford, one of the three famous cricketing sons of the Rev. J. C. Crawford of Crane Hill, who played for Kent and Surrey. Vivian, the eldest of the brotherhood, played for Surrey and Gloucestershire. He died in 1922. J. N., the youngest, who played in glasses, was in the Baginbun, and Kent eleven, and afterwards played for South Australia. Reginald was born in 1882. He had fewer opportunities for regular play than his brothers, but from 1902-6 he averaged over 23 for Gloucestershire. He was then a free and stylish bat, and a useful fast medium bowler.

Players will welcome the recent addition of shower baths in the pavilion at Lakenham. More seating accommodation on the ground was needed on Saturday. For some time past there have been rumours of a grand stand, stands and an up-to-date scoring board for County matches, with suitable accommodation for scorers and the Press, are among the wants to be satisfied when the turnstiles get busy enough.

To atone for the absence of Watson from the county nets this season, G. Davies, the Norwich City footballer and an Old Pastonian, has been engaged to assist. Covill, George Rye has also been giving instruction. The number of Norfolk players, past and present, whom Rye has at some time or another coached must

be legion. He is still on the Minor Counties' umpires list.

While Currow II. were smitten hip-and thigh by Blofield at Lakenham in the first round of the Junior Cup, the Senior team had an exciting encounter at East Dereham, the Town winning by the narrow margin of 4 runs. R. Reginald, who obtained four cheap wickets for Norfolk in the match with Herts at Norwich last year, including those of C. H. Titchmarsh and L. J. Reid, in one over, secured six Currow wickets for 44, and L. Shepherd, of the City Police, took six Dereham wickets for 33.

A. W. Bouse, the ex-Yarmouth captain, had a good bag of seven for 20 against Lowestoft on Saturday.

G. R. R. Colman and A. R. Colman did not accompany the Currow team to Dereham, and G. A. Stevens and S. D. Hill were absent from the Wanderers' side at Lakenham. The first-named will not be able to assist Norfolk at Lakenham on Whit-Monday, and G. A. Stevens is also uncertain, but both players are expected to be available for the rest of the Norfolk matches.

NORTH'S FIRST COUNTY MATCH.

It now transpires that E. J. North's first introduction to first class county cricket took place at Cheltenham in the August of 1923, when he appeared in the Middlesex side under Nigel Haig which defeated Gloucestershire by eight wickets. On a rain affected pitch Haig put Gloucester in, and after 100 had appeared for two men out there was a collapse. North bowled four overs for 5 runs and Parker's wicket, which he obtained with the assistance of Murrell behind the wicket. North batted once and scored only a single before he was stumped off Parker's bowling. In Gloucester's second innings North bowled six overs for 17 runs. Last season Middlesex did not avail themselves of North's services.

18 WICKETS FOR 38 RUNS.

Mr. Frank Green has kindly forwarded me a copy of the "Witch Standard," containing particulars of the opening match this season between Wisbech Town and Lynn Town, in which Lynn were heavily defeated. The two features of the match were a not out innings of 68 played by E. Johnson, the Wisbech professional, and the bowling of W. Jones, who took eight wickets for 19 and five for 19. Lynn, who followed on, scored 31 and 37 for eight. Thirteen wickets for just under 3 runs apiece is a fine performance on the part of the Wisbech slow bowler, and in only one instance had he the assistance of another player. Wisbech is in Norfolk, and we believe Jones has on occasions assisted Lynn in Norfolk cup-ties. How does a town of the size of Wisbech keep a professional?

NORWICH WANDERERS v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Lakenham the Ramblers won by 10 runs after an exciting finish, the Ramblers seventh, eighth, and ninth wickets falling when 2 runs were needed to win. E. F. Long took six wickets for 35 and W. A. Beadmoore six for 20.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

J. H. Owens c Causton b Jackson	11
H. Dougill b Long	2
P. J. Mead c Causton b Long	4
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Long	1
W. A. Beadmoore run out	15
R. J. Cadge c Carr b Long	5
A. G. Utting b Gowing	4
P. R. Park b Long	4
E. R. Arnold not out	5
T. R. Barnes run out	0
E. W. English c Jackson b Long	0
Extras	1

Total 52

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

R. A. L. Everett c Park b Dougill	10
W. D. Gayer c Mead b Beadmoore	8
H. P. Orr c Fryer b Dougill	4
E. P. G. Causton b Beadmoore	5
H. P. Low b Beadmoore	7
G. F. S. Jackson b Beadmoore	9
E. F. Long run out	1
A. Carr c Barnes b Utting	0
Rev. H. D. Liddell not out	8
W. Mahony b Beadmoore	0
C. Gowing b Beadmoore	0
Extras	15

Total 62

G.E.Y.M.S. v. N.U.P.O.

At Earham Road the Fire Office won by 75 runs. Chance took six wickets for 28 and Abel five for 31.

G.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance lbw b Malachowski	2
B. J. Covill b Malachowski	8
J. Holmes c and b Abel	0
R. H. Rye not out	8
R. C. Clare b Abel	5
E. Burroughs run out	3
G. Stirling not out	31
P. Myhill b Abel	0
F. Ransham b Abel	0
H. Barker b Abel	1
Extras	6

Total 62

N.U.P.O.

G. Harvey b Stirling	38
R. C. Covill b Malachowski	3
R. Meadall lbw b Chance	10
Malachowski b Stirling	3
D. P. Holmes	1
G. Abel c Holmes b Covill	30
F. Hill b Chance	0
F. Marras c Myhill b Chance	25
C. Cateridge not out	0
W. Tennant b Chance	4
S. B. B. Cowles c Holmes b Chance	4
Extras	22

Total 138

CIVIL SERVICE v. BOULTON & PAUL'S.

At Newmarket Road the Civil Service won by 24 runs. R. G. Clements and L. Claxton each took five wickets for 21.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. L. Margrave lbw b Andes	1
P. R. Armstrong c and b Arpin	15
C. C. M. Clarke c North b Andes	6
C. E. Manning b Cannell	9
H. D. Seamen c Arpin	0
A. D. H. Moir b Arpin	18
L. W. Claxton b Arpin	5
R. G. Clements c Cannell b Denny	3
C. Stevens run out	2
S. Chumbley not out	7
G. R. Armstrong b Cannell	1
Extras	0

Total 70

BOULTON & PAUL'S.

Arpin b Claxton	4
Whitlock b Clements	0
Mead c Clements b Claxton	1
Andes b Clements	9
North b Claxton	5
C. Stevens b Clements	10
Bennell b Claxton	1
Cannell c and b Clements	2
Warren b Clements	5
Denny not out	4
Clarke c Clarke b Claxton	1
Extras	4

Total 46

OVERSTRAND v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Overstrand the visitors won by three wickets and 45 runs. Skingley took five wickets for 35.

OVERSTRAND.

O. H. Cole b Thurgar	45
S. J. Geo b Gowing	0
H. E. Whowell b Skingley	4
D. Rugden c and b Gowing	4
C. W. Northwick b Skingley	0
Cpl. C. Jackson b Skingley	2
H. Dennis b Skingley	28
F. Chapman run out	10
H. Colby not out	0
P. South b Skingley	0
A. H. Barnes c Thurgar b Tyson	11
Extras	11
Total	119

Y.M.C.A.

J. Read c Cole b Colby	23
S. C. Laver b Cole	1
A. Thompson c Geo b Cole	8
A. T. Sparrow st Northwick b Cole	48
S. Lee st Northwick b Whowell	14
T. G. Skingley at Northwick b Barnes	17
R. J. Gowing c Barnes b Cole	0
J. Tyson not out	34
H. Gushon not out	6
Extras	15

Total (7 wickets) 164

R. Taylor and H. S. Barnes did not bat.

YARMOUTH TOWN v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

Played on the Beaconsfield Ground and resulted in a win for Yarmouth by two wickets and 62 runs. A. W. Rouse took seven wickets for 20.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. J. Phillips b Easton	10
A. V. Dancy c Wylie b Porter	5
H. J. Capon lbw b Rouse	2
W. Richards b Rouse	13
C. Ibbotson st Dennis b Rouse	5
E. Chambers not out	10
A. Hurion c and b Rouse	0
J. Wylie c Neale b Easton	0
O. E. Bond b Rouse	0
M. Allerton b Rouse	0
H. Smith b Rouse	0
Extras	2
Total	49

YARMOUTH TOWN.

W. Dennis c and b Wylie	22
H. O. Beck c Wylie b Barton	17
C. Hill not out	42
D. C. B. Cleaver lbw b Wylie	0
R. B. Willshire c Capon b Allerton	0
G. H. Wylie b Barton	23
J. H. Moyle lbw b Ibbotson	0
F. H. Venable c Capon b Ibbotson	0
A. W. Rouse b Barton	1
F. S. Easton not out	5
Extras	5
Total (8 wickets)	111

T. E. R. Porter did not bat.

EAST DEREHAM v. CARBOW.

At Dereham the visitors were beaten by 4 runs. Bagnall took six wickets for 54 runs, Shepherd six for 35, and Humphreys three for 21. Mairs played a nice innings of 45.

EAST DEREHAM.

H. Lord c Betts b Tyrrell	10
E. G. Mairs b Humphreys	45
H. J. Bowden c Tyrrell b Shepherd	0
R. E. V. Bagnall c Tyrrell b Shepherd	54
T. F. Palmer c Dix b Shepherd	8
W. R. Palmer b Humphreys	7
H. R. Warren c Doowra b Humphreys	5
G. Farrow b Shepherd	0
C. McLean not out	9
G. Parker b Shepherd	5
J. Bush c Humphreys b Shepherd	0
Extras	0
Total	112

CARBOW.

R. Page b Bagnall	14
L. Shepherd b T. F. Palmer	0
A. H. Humphreys run out	14
H. Doowra b Bagnall	11
G. Stone b Bagnall	11
T. Dix c Mairs b Bagnall	10
S. Holmes b Palmer	5
S. Smith b Lord	25
A. Betts c Bowden b Bagnall	7
C. Gove b Bagnall	0
H. W. J. Tyrrell not out	0
Extras	14
Total	108

DISS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Diss, the home team winning by 5b runs. D. Ward took six wickets for 17 runs.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

W. Bayes b Ward	19
B. Harrison lbw b Ward	2
A. H. Breeds c Rayner b Ward	11
C. Hilder c Ward b Large	26
H. S. Bryan b Ward	1
S. Dix b Ward	1
P. J. Comperson b Large	10
T. Woodcraft c Batz b Hannister	7
T. Palmer b Ward	6
R. Hayes run out	2
A. Mace not out	0
Extras	7
Total	91

DISS.

G. B. Rayner b Bryan	8
J. L. Wray lbw b Bryan	12
A. R. Hannister run out	25
H. G. Apthorpe st Harrison b Bryan	8
F. D. Rash b Woodcraft	07
H. Bardwell st Pilgrim b Woodcraft	11
J. Cottermore b Woodcraft	0
R. Bryant b Breeds	12
P. T. Marks b Harrison	20
P. T. Large not out	9
D. Ward lbw b Hayes	3
Extras	12
Total	145

WYMONDHAM v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Wymondham the Teachers won by 20 runs. A. E. Betts took four wickets for 17 and V. Betts three for 5.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

H. G. Bassingthwaite c Chapman	0
b Carter	0
V. Betts b Pricker	2
C. W. Farrow c Cook b Carter	0
J. M. Cork c Ayton b Barnard	27
G. Bullen c Ayton b Barnard	11
A. E. Betts c and b Chapman	10
A. D. C. Sawford c Ayton b Carter	5
E. Scott c Bowden b Barnard	0
V. J. Moore not out	12
P. J. H. Woods st Glynne b Bowden	12
J. Stone lbw b Bowden	10
Extras	4
Total	95

WYMONDHAM.

G. C. Glynne c Sawford b Scott	15
T. Spratt b Farrow	0
H. A. Bonn b Scott	1
C. H. Cook b A. E. Betts	15
M. C. Ayton c Stone b V. Betts	22
H. Blazey lbw b A. E. Betts	5
L. G. Barnard b A. E. Betts	0
G. Bowden b A. E. Betts	0
C. Pricker c Bullen b V. Betts	12
G. H. Chapman c Bullen b V. Betts	0
W. Carter not out	2
Extras	5
Total	73

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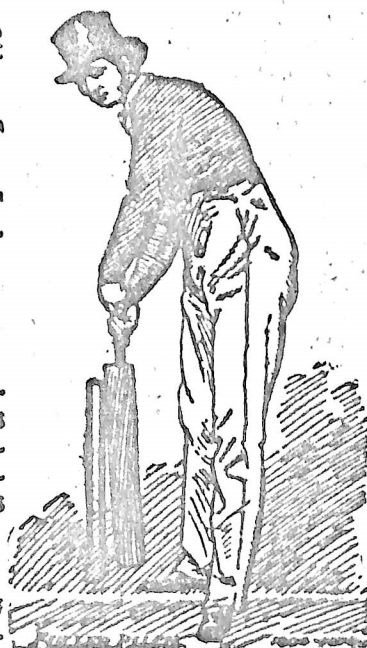
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At Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the game ended in a tie.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

Dr. E. G. E. Canham c Read b Alcock	47
Rev. H. D. Liddle b Alcock	16
R. A. J. Everett b Alcock	9
T. Tazewell c Pluckrose b Alcock	1
H. E. Low b Pluckrose	32
H. D. Williamson b Alcock	2
S. P. P. Cooke run out	4
H. E. Orr not out	4
W. F. S. Jackson run out	3
C. Gowing b Pluckrose	7
W. Mahony absent	0
Extras	11

Total 136

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

R. Humes b Gowing	6
F. R. Read c Orr b Gowing	36
H. Morley run out	31
A. C. Morley c and b Low	46
Dr. J. V. Morris run out	1
T. Alcock lbw b Low	0
J. W. Peacock b Jackson	6
R. Pluckrose st Cooke b Low	7
T. C. Nicholson b Jackson	0
B. Alcock not out	1
C. A. Penfield absent	0
Extras	5

Total 136

C.E.Y.M.S. v. ATYLSHAM.

At Earlsdon Road the C.E.Y.M.S. won by 2 runs. W. Paak took seven wickets for 23. G. Starling four for 20, and I. Morris four for 32.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance c Jackson b W. Paak	31
E. Burroughs c Pratt b Godfrey	8
I. Morris lbw b W. Paak	3
J. B. Holmes b W. Paak	35
R. Myhill b W. Paak	0
R. C. Clark b Godfrey	17
G. Starling c Pratt b W. Paak	4
W. Taylor not out	8
A. Sargeant c Hall b W. Paak	4
S. Kittle b Pratt	0
F. Banham c and b W. Paak	1
H. G. Barker b Pratt	3
Extras	3

Total 116

ATYLSHAM.

F. Hall b Sargeant	1
R. Andrews c Taylor b Morris	14
J. Jackson c Taylor b Holmes	31
T. Bush b Starling	1
W. Paak b Morris	0
J. Godfrey b Holmes	17
S. Paak c Holmes b Morris	6
R. Pratt b Starling	11
C. Puck b Starling	1
W. Pratt c Kittle b Starling	1
P. Parker not out	0
W. Case b Morris	0
Extras	30

Total 114

DISS v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Diss the home team won by 71 runs. W. Burroughs took four wickets for 9. A. B. Bannister four for 19, and A. Bette three for 26.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

H. G. Basingthwaite b Ward	3
V. Bette c Bannister b Ward	26
C. W. Farrow b Bannister	4
A. E. Bette b Burroughs	1
W. Mayes b Bannister	19
E. J. Foulger c Apthorpe b Bannister	4
W. Catchpole b Bannister	2
E. Scott lbw b Burroughs	4
P. J. H. Woods not out	8
S. Butler c Apthorpe b Burroughs	3
S. Butler c Apthorpe b Burroughs	3
Extras	3

Total 90

DISS.

Dr. R. Bayner c V. Bette b A. Bette	2
F. T. Lorge b Lorge	5
H. G. Apthorpe c Mayes b Basingthwaite	13
E. D. Bash c Woods b A. Bette	18
A. B. Bannister c Woods b Scott	19
G. Cattermole c Foulger b Scott	1
H. Bardiwell b A. Bette	8
F. T. Marks c A. Bette b Farrow	7
W. Burroughs not out	23
W. Gibson b V. Bette	14
D. Ward b V. Bette	0
Extras	11

Total 121

Lynn H. v. Long Sutton. At Lynn the visitors won by 16 runs. Long Sutton—F. Beazor lbw b Dawson 4, Cuthbert b Dawson 0, Donall c Walker b Dye 1, J. Jenkinson c Dawson b Walker 11, Nicholls c H. Targett b Dye 8, R. Jenkinson run out 11, French c Walker b Dawson 0, Cooper b Dawson 2, W. Jenkinson c Dawson b Walker 0, Oldershaw not out 0, Cuthbert c Walker b Dawson 2, extras 0, total, 40. Lynn H.—E. Dawson b Beazor 0, L. Walker c Beazor b Nicholls 15, T. Beazor c R. Jenkinson b Beazor 0, F. L. Robinson b Beazor 0, H. Dye lbw b Nicholls 0, B. Targett c J. Jenkinson b Beazor 4, H. Grimes run out 2, Alcock not out 4, H. Beazor c and b Beazor 2, H. Furman c and b Beazor 0, A. Beazor b Beazor 0, extras 11, total, 36.

Barney v. Santon. At Melton Park Barney won by 20 runs. Barney—H. Rose c A. Culling 27, E. Ling 3, J. Temple 2, J. Prentiss 24, A. Pond 4, A. Temple 0, L. Hill 6, L. Page 3, F. Quantrell 0, B. Bambridge not out 1, extras 5, total, 78. Swanton—E. Sharp 4, Baker 10, R. Hawes 12, Huxter 5, Mallett 1, Everett 8, Wadlow 1, Lovins 0, Hicke 0, Storey 2, T. Mow not out 0, extras 1, total, 60.

G.E.R. Social v. Blackheath. On the Fountain Ground Blackheath won by 23 runs. Blackheath took 42 for 15. Blackheath—B. Edwell 16, J. Symonds 4, J. Symonds 4, L. Symonds 2, Aldie 6, P. Symonds 11, S. Parritt 5, W. 10, J. Arnpur 1, L. Sanger 5, A. Lovett not out 2, extras 11, total, 78. G.E.R. Social—Langwood 7, Evans 1, Dye 7, Wiseman 7, Williams 3, Styles 0, Shingles 4, Mann 15, Austin 8, Crane 0, Sharps 4, extras 4, total, 61.

CARROW v. REEPHAM.

At Lakenham the home team won by 39 runs. R. W. Tyrrell took six wickets for 35.

CARROW.

R. Page lbw b Long	19
E. Mickleburgh lbw b Morris	4
F. C. Gibbs b Bird	28
J. Uden c W. Moulton b Long	3
A. Arthur b Neale	19
G. J. Stone c Neale b Bird	3
R. Tyrrell b Neale	0
T. Dix b Neale	1
A. Bette c Jasker b Bird	5
C. Morley c Holah b Bird	8
H. W. J. Tyrrell not out	13
Extras	17

Total 122

REEPHAM.

R. Jasker b Uden	7
A. Moulton lbw b Tyrrell	0
S. Bird b Uden	2
F. C. Oukler c Stone b Tyrrell	28
W. Moulton run out	8
C. Thompson c Stone b Tyrrell	3
A. Neale c Stone b Tyrrell	0
S. Watson b Tyrrell	4
S. Holah b Gibbs	0
W. Morris not out	10
T. Long c Arthur b Tyrrell	7
Extras	5

Total 85

YARMOUTH v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Wellster Road, Yarmouth, the visitors won by 16 runs. R. Gowing took four wickets for 32 and F. Yeale four for 12.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

J. Read c Easton b Porter	0
A. V. Sparrow c and b Pretheroe	28
A. Thompson b Porter	4
S. C. Laver b Easton	1
S. Lee b Pretheroe	2
T. G. Skingley b Yeale	4
R. J. Gowing c Dennis b Yeale	15
J. Tyson b Yeale	12
H. S. Barnes b Yeale	0
R. G. Taylor b Pretheroe	0
N. Cattermole not out	2
Extras	19

Total 89

YARMOUTH.

F. S. Easton c Sparrow b Gowing	30
W. Dennis b Skingley	3
C. Hill b Skingley	12
P. H. Yeale c Laver b Gowing	1
C. Pretheroe c Read b Gowing	7
W. E. Twitton c Sparrow b Thompson	1
G. H. Wyllys b Thompson	0
T. H. Mayes run out	1
J. H. Hall c Sparrow b Gowing	1
Rev. H. C. Hall not out	3
K. R. Porter run out	3
Extras	9

Total 75

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NORFOLK'S EASY WIN.

BEADSMOORE 6 WICKETS FOR 30.

LEICESTER II. BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.

Following up the advantage gained on the the first day at Leicester, Norfolk yesterday gained a decisive victory by an innings and 11 runs. From the very first Norfolk were on top and gave a keen exhibition in the field. Leicester-shire were always fighting for runs and trying to escape the innings defeat. The match was over just after four o'clock.

Coleman showed commendable enterprise after a slow start yesterday, and was not dismissed till the last wicket, when he was 9 short of his 50.

Following on 166 in arrears, the cricket was again slow against some good bowling. Falcon, as in the first innings, often beat the bat without hitting the stumps, but he had some revenge when he dismissed King and Buttoris in the same over, uprooting the middle stump each time and smashing the peg on the second occasion. Nichols bowled very steadily, and his analysis would have been better but for two catches dropped in the country. Neither was easy, but both actually came to hand.

Leicester's second innings' total was 5 runs short of their first, and only Hutchinson and Starnier played the bowling with any confidence, Hutchinson hitting five 4s in his 56. Nichols caught and bowled him, and Hutchinson was doubtful whether the ball had not struck the ground immediately it left his bat, but the umpire had no doubt. He left at the fall of the fifth wicket, the partnership with Starnier having put on 41. This was the best stand of the day. Starnier went next in an exactly similar way, and though Riley made a few drives there was very little sting in the tail of the Leicester colts this time, and Norfolk were able to congratulate themselves upon a victory. They were all round the better side.

NORFOLK.

N. C. Tufnell c and b Starnier	18	R. D. Carter b Coleman	11
Nichols run out	4	W. A. Beadsmoore b Starnier	6
M. Falcon lbw b Snary	136	G. H. Mower b Coleman	12
J. M. Coldham lbw b Starnier	2	Watson c Dobson b Coleman	12
G. A. Stevens run out	87	G. J. Stone not out	3
J. Backhouse b Starnier	9	Extras	26
		Total	326

Bowling: Coleman 12.5-2-35-3, Snary 35.7-121-4, Hutchinson 18.4-62-0, Starnier 16.1-53-4, Wells 5.0-23-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Hutchinson b Beadsmoore	12	c and b Nichols	56
S. W. Bradshaw c Nichols b Beadsmoore	4	b Beadsmoore	3
O. Dobson b Mower	17	c Stone b Watson	16
King (35) b Beadsmoore	4	b Falcon	8
W. G. Buttoris b Falcon	15	b Falcon	0
Starnier lbw b Beadsmoore	31	c and b Nichols	29
Riley b Beadsmoore	0	c Carter b Nichols	19
Coleman c Stone b Mower	41	c Stevens b Mower	9
Turner lbw b Nichols	21	lbw b Falcon	5
Snary c Nichols b Mower	1	not out	0
Wells not out	2	c Coldham b Falcon	8
Extras	12	Extras	5
		Total	150

Bowling: Falcon 15.5-41-0, Beadsmoore 19.11-16-5, Watson 16.2-54-1, Mower 8.2-23-4. Second innings: Falcon 19.2-40-4, Beadsmoore 19.7-12-1, Watson 5.0-36-3, Nichols 12.5-65-7, Mower 9.1-20-1.

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STAFFORDSHIRE'S THREE POINTS IN DRAWN MATCH.

NICHOLS' FIRST CENTURY FOR NORFOLK.

BRILLIANT INNINGS BY G. R. COLMAN.

After another interesting day's play at Wolverhampton the match between Staffordshire and Norfolk ended in a draw, Staffordshire taking the points for a lead on the first innings. The early morning did not promise as brilliant a day as on Monday, for the sky was completely overcast, and the chilly atmosphere did not tend to improve matters, but happily towards one o'clock the sun broke through and the weather became warm and quite genial for the remainder of the day's cricket.

Overnight Norfolk had contributed 116 for five wickets, Nichols claiming 81, and there was every prospect of a keen struggle for first innings' lead. Nichols and Holmes resumed against the bowling of Barnes and Lockett. Nichols continued to do practically all the scoring, although he appeared to slow up when nearing his century. Holmes, on the other hand, was nervous and rarely left at home when opposed to Barnes, and he was eventually bowled by Platt, but his long stay at the wickets was of the greatest service to his side.

Beadsmoore and Mower were quickly out to Platt and Whalen without scoring, but Watson, who followed, helped Nichols considerably, with the result that Nichols obtained his first century for Norfolk after batting just over three hours. It was a splendid batting feat and he received a round of applause. Nichols hit nineteen 4s. He was splendidly caught by Platt off Barnes. Williamson did not offer much resistance, and the innings closed for 191, being 21 behind the Staffordshire total.

Staffordshire's second venture began as disastrously as the first, Pace again failing to come up to expectations. Howell, on the other hand, again batted well. This was Howell's first appearance in Staffordshire county cricket, and he has made quite an auspicious start. Homer also did well, his runs being obtained by hitting all round the wicket. The home county's innings was declared closed at 4.29, and Norfolk were set the difficult task of getting 242 runs to win in an hour and forty minutes.

Owens and Falcon opened the innings for Norfolk, but both players were not at the wicket long, Owens being caught by Platt off Barnes, and Falcon being out in a similar fashion. Colman, however, put up a very fine display, and treated the bowling with scant courtesy, and at the end of the day's play had scored a valuable not out innings of 64. He received valuable support from Coldham, who knocked up 45, and the closing score was 134 for four wickets.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

E. W. Page c Williamson b Beadsmoore	1	b Beadsmoore	5
C. Howell h.w. b Beadsmoore	77	b Beadsmoore	44
Barnes b Falcon	4	b Falcon	16
H. W. Homer b Mower	34	b Mower	55
J. W. Johnson c Falcon b Beadsmoore	24	c Falcon b Beadsmoore	24
P. O. Yates st Williamson b Watson	32	c Nichols b Beadsmoore	20
A. Lockett c Mower b Watson	4	not out	15
G. H. Thornercroft c Williamson b Watson	11	c Mower b Watson	7
Platt b Watson	12	not out	9
J. B. Russell b Beadsmoore	0		
J. Holmes not out	14		
Extras	2	Extras	22

Total 215 Total (7 wks., dec.) 217

Bowling: Falcon 19.2-62-1, Beadsmoore 29.3-50-4, Watson 21.6-58-4, Nichols 35.0-11-0, Mower 7.0-27-1. Second innings: Falcon 14.1-23-1, Beadsmoore 35.5-6-4, Watson 19.2-25-1, Colman 5.0-15-0, Coldham 2.0-6-0, Mower 1.0-0-5-1.

NORFOLK.

J. H. Owens c Barnes	9	c Platt b Barnes	1
Nichols c Platt b Barnes	127	b Whalen	16
G. R. Colman b Barnes	0	not out	64
M. Falcon lbw b Barnes	1	c Platt b Barnes	4
J. M. Coldham b Barnes	7	b Platt	45
R. A. L. Everett b Lockett	9		
J. B. Holmes b Platt	19		
W. A. Beadsmoore c Russell b Platt	0		
G. H. Mower b Whalen	0		
Watson not out	10		
E. C. Williamson st Russell b Platt	0		
Extras	9	Extras	4

Total 191 Total (4 wks.) 154

Bowling: Barnes 27.11-52-5, Whalen 19.7-47-1, Lockett 16.7-35-1, Platt 15.4-4-0-3. Second innings: Barnes 15.4-56-2, Lockett 7.5-2-0, Platt 40.3-41-1, Whalen 5.0-25-1.

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

First Round.

KING'S LYNN v. REEFHAM.
At Lynn Walks Reefham's holding fast abominably top-hole, and secured them the victory by 16 runs. Ash took three wickets for 21 runs and Clarke three for 17, while W. Witham in six overs took four wickets for 4 runs. For Reefham T. Long had five wickets for 32 and A. Neal three for 17.

REEFHAM.	
R. Larkins b Ash	30
A. Moulton lbw b Ash	12
S. Bird c H. S. Thomas b Ash	6
Rev. F. C. Oakley b Witham	13
W. Moulton b Witham	5
C. Thompson c Durrant b Witham	3
A. Neal c Thomas b Clarke	6
W. J. Morris b Clarke	5
S. Holah b Witham	10
H. F. Williams not out	4
T. Long c Ash b Clarke	0
T. Long c Ash b Clarke	13
Extras	12

Total 81

LYNN TOWN.	
F. R. Nichols c Neal b Morris	13
G. W. Woolstenhulme b Long	6
V. Speed c A. Moulton b Long	18
R. Barnes c Bird b Long	1
W. Witham c Williams b Neal	7
C. F. Ash lbw b Long	5
J. H. Corbett c Holah b Neal	5
T. H. Clarke run out	1
H. A. Thomas not out	6
T. H. Stain c Moulton b Long	4
C. E. Durrant c Bird b Long	0
Extras	5

Total 68

THETFORD v. MIDDLETON.
Thetford entertained Middleton, the visitors winning by 88 runs.

MIDDLETON.	
C. Howes b Mickleburgh	8
G. Neville c Flowers b Claydon	75
G. Mason c and b Claydon	33
J. Palmer b Flowers	19
H. Sturbin lbw b Clayton	1
J. Howes c Dugby b Clayton	1
G. Carpenter c Blackburn b Claydon	10
A. E. Jones b Mickleburgh	10
G. Parker b Mickleburgh	15
J. Vandike not out	0
J. Pluce c Flowers b Mickleburgh	0
Extras	15

Total 189

THETFORD.	
R. S. Flowers b Neville	2
E. Claydon lbw b Vandike	19
H. W. Watling run out	6
S. Cole b Carpenter	0
A. W. Le Grys b Vandike	23
W. Blackburn b Mason	15
P. Clayton c Neville b Mason	3
Commander Dugby b Mason	5
C. Wilson b Vandike	0
H. Loomis c Palmer b Mason	20
M. Mickleburgh not out	0
Extras	10

Total 101

DISS v. HERTHESSETT.
At Diss the home team won by 28 runs. Ward took nine wickets for 57 runs.

DISS.	
J. L. Wray c Cann b J. Read, sen.	19
F. T. Large c J. Read, jun., b J. Read, sen.	0
G. R. Rayner run out	35
H. G. Apthorpe c Satter b J. Read, sen.	0
A. R. Bannister b Dann	15
K. D. Raeb b Hickling	5
H. Bardwell b Hickling	11
P. T. Marks not out	8
J. Gattermole run out	1
H. Burroughes b Childe	1
D. Ward c Dann b Childe	0
Extras	7

Total 97

HERTHESSETT.	
J. Read, jun., c Rayner b Ward	19
W. Dann b Ward	2
E. Cann b Ward	0
W. Howard c Wray b Ward	8
F. Deiman c Gattermole b Ward	5
D. Satter c Apthorpe b Burroughes	0
B. Banger c Bannister b Ward	4
W. Childe b Ward	5
J. Read, sen., b Ward	1
P. Oursen c Raeb b Ward	2
R. Hickling not out	10
Extras	10

Total 69

ATTLEBOROUGH v. CARROW.
At Attleborough the visitors won by 101 runs. A. Betts took four wickets in three overs for 1 run. B. Cant three for 24 and B. Pettitt six for 50.

CARROW.	
R. Page b Woodcroft	18
E. C. Gibbs c Cant b Pettitt	6
H. H. Uden b Pettitt	43
B. W. Cantle c and b Dickerson	27
A. Arthur c Pilgrim b Bryan	8
G. J. Stone b Pettitt	11
R. Tyrrell b Pettitt	10
R. Hill b Pettitt	5
T. Dix run out	7
A. Betts c Rayes b Pettitt	6
R. Tyrrell not out	0
Extras	24

Total 166

ATTLEBOROUGH.	
W. Bayes c Arthur b Cant	0
S. Hillier c Gibbs b Cant	11
A. H. Breeds run out	5
H. Pettitt c Stone b H. Tyrrell	12
H. S. Bryan c Gibbs b B. Tyrrell	25
T. Pilgrim c Cant	0
T. Woodcroft c Arthur b Uden	0
R. Hayes c Hill b Betts	5
J. Dickerson c H. Tyrrell b Betts	1
A. Cant b Betts	0
M. Muer not out	0
Extras	1

Total 65

LANGLEY PARK v. N.U. FIRE OFFICE.
At Langley Park the visitors won by 29 runs. Cattermole took seven wickets for 10 runs.

LANGLEY PARK.

C. Leathers b Cattermole	9
H. Bird b Cattermole	0
P. Sayer c and b Cattermole	0
C. May c Hill b Abel	4
G. Hunt b Cattermole	1
B. Thorpe b Abel	9
C. Reece b Cattermole	0
A. Bentley c Harvey b Abel	1
H. Leathers lbw b Cattermole	2
J. Reeve not out	4
A. Gosle b Cattermole	12
Extras	4

Total 46

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.	
G. E. Harvey c Sayer b Bird	18
R. Mandel c Sayer b Bird	5
F. Malachowski c Thorpe b Bird	15
O. P. Hill c and b Sayer	0
R. G. Cooke c Reece b Sayer	11
H. Abel c Sayer b Thorpe	3
K. Cattermole b Leathers	14
W. Tennant b Thorpe	0
W. C. Walton c Leathers b Thorpe	1
G. J. Abel not out	0
S. R. F. Cowles c Thorpe b Leathers	0
Extras	5

Total 75

NORWICH TEACHERS v. YARMOUTH.
At Newmarket Road Ground the Teachers won by 12 runs. A. E. Betts took six wickets for 46.

NORWICH TEACHERS.	
H. G. Ransinghwaite b Rouse	5
V. Betts b Porter	9
C. W. Farrow c and b Easton	3
G. Hullen c Beck b Rouse	8
A. E. Betts run out	15
O. S. Bond b Porter	16
W. C. Mayes b Rouse	2
V. J. Moore b Easton	5
P. J. H. Woods c Hill b Moyle	9
F. J. Penlger b Moyle	0
E. Scott not out	15
Extras	18

Total 106

YARMOUTH TOWN.	
A. W. Rouse b Scott	7
D. Dennis c and b A. Betts	17
H. O. Beck b Scott	0
C. Hill b A. Betts	0
P. H. Vesie c V. Betts	5
T. H. Wallis c Scott b Rouse	16
B. T. Tunbridge lbw b A. Betts	11
J. H. Morie b A. Betts	2
P. S. Easton b A. Betts	18
H. E. Bailey not out	11
T. E. R. Porter c Hullen b A. Betts	1
Extras	6

Total 94

OVERSTRAID v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
At Overstrand the Ramblers won by nine wickets. E. F. Long took nine wickets for 69.

OVERSTRAID.	
C. H. Cole b Long	14
P. S. Geaves c and b Long	4
F. Chapman c Carr b Long	8
H. P. Lewis c Carr b Long	83
Capt. Jackson b Long	1
A. Dennis c and b Long	5
A. Barnes c Mahony b Long	0
C. H. Borthwick c Gowing b Jackson	16
P. Neave b Long	5
H. Golby b Long	2
A. Bannfield not out	1
Extras	2

Total 139

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.	
E. P. G. Chauson not out	74
B. E. Orr retired	36
H. A. L. Everett not out	29
Extras	2

Total (1 wk) 144

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. WYMONDHAM.
At the Hospital Ground the game ended in a draw. A. C. Morley hit twelve 6s and twenty-three 4s, and J. W. Peacock four 6s and five 4s. B. Adcock took six wickets for 35.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.	
R. Humes b Fryer	9
F. R. Read b Fryer	1
H. Munday b Fryer	0
T. Adcock c G. Bowden b Cook	15
A. C. Morley b Barnard	191
J. W. Peacock b Barnard	75
C. A. Peatfield b Barnard	4
B. Adcock not out	2
Extras	6

Total (7 wk dec.) 501

WYMONDHAM.	
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Adcock	23
T. Eagling c Morley b Adcock	30
F. Bowden b Adcock	0
L. Spratt lbw b Adcock	11
M. Ayton b Adcock	17
L. Barnard c Humes b Nicholson	0
G. Bowden b Adcock	0
C. Cook not out	42
W. Carter not out	2
Extras	11

Total (7 wk) 134

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE.
Division A.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Southalls	3	3	0	6
St. James	2	2	0	4
L.N.E.R.	1	1	0	2
Mulbarton	1	1	0	2
Carrow	2	1	1	2
Cowgate Y.M.	2	0	2	0
Empire Press	2	0	2	0
Keewick	3	0	3	0

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Y.M.C.A.
At Earham Road the game ended in a draw.

Y.M.C.A.	
S. C. Lever c Ralph b Spalding	32
A. V. Sparrow b Chance	24
A. Thompson b Piddy	52
L. A. Donnelly b Piddy	37
C. Skingley not out	11
R. G. Gowing run out	3
H. Chatham c Taylor b Ralph	4
H. Tyson c Bacham b Piddy	0
H. Barnes b Piddy	0
Extras	12

Total (8 wk dec.) 151

C.E.Y.M.S.	
E. Chasse c Taylor b Skingley	10
H. Donnelly c Skingley b Gowing	0
W. Taylor c Tyson b Cattermole	14
P. Myhill c Skingley b Cattermole	7
E. C. Clare b Sparrow	10
G. Spalding b Sparrow	6
G. Starling b Sparrow	16
J. Ralph c Gowing b Cattermole	3
E. Bacham b Sparrow	0
S. Killee not out	0
Extras	6

Total (9 wk) 77

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
This, the first match played on the new ground on the North Dunes, ended in a draw. C. J. Philpott batted nearly 2 hours for 55. After the tea interval seven wickets fell for the addition of 17 runs. W. A. Readmore took five wickets for 43. The Wanderers had 45 minutes' batting.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.	
C. J. Philpott c Pank b Utting	55
A. V. Disney c Utting b Readmore	17
H. J. Canon b Cadie	0
W. Richards c Stevens b Readmore	20
E. W. Mobbs c Stevens b Utting	10
R. Chambers c Pank b Readmore	0
A. Barton b Utting	0
J. Wyllie b Readmore	2
G. Ibbotson not out	0
G. Boor b Readmore	0
F. Bond not out	8
Extras	4

Total (9 wk dec.) 120

NORWICH WANDERERS.	
J. H. Owens c Mobbs b Ibbotson	23
R. J. Cadie c Ibbotson	4
P. J. Mead b Ibbotson	1
G. A. Stevens not out	11
W. Coleman not out	2
Extras	8

Total (8 wk) 46

SOUTH NORFOLK DEMYSTIFICATION TOPIC.
South Norfolk concluded their tour at Matlock, the match being the last of the cricket week.

MATLOCK.	
Garratt lbw b Hogg	4
Atkinson b Hogg	3
Honeyb b Hogg	3
Marshall b Hogg	0
Gilbert c Williams b Hart	19
Slater c Williams b Priest	1
Isaiah c Youngs b Priest	35
Naylor c Priest b Hart	0
Inna b Hart	0
Low c Williams b Priest	0
Eyre not out	1
Extras	7

Total 76

SOUTH NORFOLK.	
L. Parker c Eyre b Inna	42
R. C. Priest c Gilbert b Naylor	13
E. P. Hogg b Inna	0
S. Whiting b Inna	0
T. Priest lbw b Inna	0
L. W. J. Hart b Inna	0
B. Whitten b Inna	5
J. J. Williams c Ronsley b Garratt	10
P. J. Cooper c Lamb b Marshall	1
A. Ragshaw c Lamb b Garratt	1
S. Youngs not out	38
Extras	9

Total 124

Bracebridge School v. Y.M.C.A. Reserve.—At Lakenham, the school won by an innings and 57 runs. Mr. Prethorne took six wickets for 25, and J. Wells six for 15. Bracebridge School: Mr. O. T. Prethorne 19, L. E. Taylor 0, J. C. Wells 47, Mr. F. E. Scott 4, F. Wright 1, Mr. P. H. Williams 17, P. A. Reader 1, E. J. Dalmas 22, Mr. A. G. Aldridge 2, R. A. Orest not out 0, J. Donaldson 1, extras 12, total, 153. Y.M.C.A.: Eek-Green 0-2, Margree 7-0, Standforth 4-11, Viner 0-5, Nichols 5-1, Attwell 5-1, Spalding 3 (absent), McDaniel 0-1 not out, J. Arnold 3-4, Rogge 6-0, Nunn 0-4, extras 44, total, 41 and 36.

Hellidon Hospital v. Civil Service.—At Hellidon, the visitors won by 7 runs. Civil Service: P. R. Armstrong c and b Booty 25, C. C. M. Clarke run out 16, A. J. Bridgwater c Knapp b Moore 9, C. Stevens run out 0, C. E. Manning c and b Booty 4, H. D. Semmence c Latham b Powell 20, A. D. H. Mott c Maudstone b Booty 5, A. L. Hishop c and b Webster 18, L. W. Oxton b Latham 11, R. G. Clements c Booty b Webster 9, G. R. Armstrong not out 0, extras 10, total, 122. Hellidon Hospital: C. Maudstone b Semmence 30, R. Latham b Clarkson 0, L. L. Moore c Semmence 23, Dr. Hall c Mott c Maudstone 7, G. P. Webster b Clements 0, G. Knapp c and b Clements 7, H. Betts b Semmence 5, R. Symonds b Manning 12, W. Baskin run out 0, R. Powell not out 8, S. Booty c and b Oxton 7, extras 17, total, 115.

Norwich High School v. Rackheath 2nd XI.—At Rackheath, the home team won by 13 runs. W. Arup took seven wickets for 18 runs. High School: Roberts 0, Denny 0, Bope 0, Whisman 10, Parley 20, Harris 0, Holmes 10, Kennedy 0, Bird 1, Clark 0, Jones not out 0, extras 4, total, 45. Rackheath: A. Hook 6, J. Mfesa 7, R. Powley 2, W. Arup 15, R. Wood 1, A. Symonds 7, G. P. Webster 0, R. Lovett 2, A. Lovell 1, R. Blotzham 0, F. Arup not out 2, extras 7, total, 58.

ATTLEBOROUGH v. NORWICH TEACHERS.
At Attleborough, the visitors won by 12 runs.
Pettitt took five wickets for 23, Scott four for 20,
and Stone three for 13.

ATTLEBOROUGH.	
P. J. Cooperston b Stone	12
W. E. Bayes b Scott	0
R. E. Pettitt b Betts	0
G. H. Hillier b Scott	0
Dr. J. S. Bryan c Betts b Stone	14
Per. F. P. Rose b Stone	5
T. Pidgeon b Betts	5
O. Howard b Scott	11
T. L. Woodcraft c Woods b Scott	15
A. Cant c Bond b Beckers	1
W. J. Shields not out	2
Extras	12

Total 85

NORWICH TEACHERS.	
J. M. Cork b Bryan	3
V. A. Betts c and b Woodcraft	24
O. S. Bond b Pettitt	2
A. E. Betts c Bayes b Pettitt	2
H. Basingthwaite b Pettitt	4
V. Moore c Woodcraft b Pettitt	1
P. J. Woods c sub b Bryan	5
A. E. Beckers b Bryan	11
F. Scott b Woodcraft	11
J. E. Stone b Pettitt	13
F. Foulzer not out	0
Extras	20

Total 97

YARMOUTH TOWN v. BLOFIELD & DISTRICT.
At Walsley Ground, the home team won by
80 runs. L. Parvin took seven wickets for 35,
Rouse five for 10, Stuart four for 24.

YARMOUTH.	
W. Dennis b E. Edrich	4
P. S. Baston c and b Parvin	4
T. S. Taylor not out	17
H. O. Beck st W. Edrich b Parvin	14
E. H. Vesale c Underdown b Parvin	5
G. H. Walling b E. Edrich	37
A. W. Rouse c Underdown b Parvin	1
S. T. Tunbridge b Parvin	0
G. M. Stuart c Wick b Parvin	2
J. H. Bailey b E. Edrich	0
T. R. Porter c Underdown b	15
Parvin	20
Extras	20

Total 136

BLOFIELD AND DISTRICT.	
H. Carter b Stuart	6
W. Edrich c Dennis b Rouse	1
E. Edrich b Rouse	3
F. Morgan b Rouse	7
L. Parvin c and b Stuart	18
P. White b Rouse	0
L. Underdown b Stuart	4
P. Rope lbw b Stuart	1
A. Wick run out	0
F. Edrich b Rouse	0
B. E. Rope not out	0

Total 40

LOWESTOFT v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.
At Lowestoft, the Y.M.C.A. won by 34 runs.
R. J. Gowing took four wickets for 16 runs, and
T. Skingley four for 17.

LOWESTOFT.	
C. J. Phillips b Gowing	0
A. V. Dinsley b Gowing	0
W. Richards lbw b Gowing	4
R. Chambers b Skingley	0
H. J. Capon lbw b Skingley	3
A. Barton c Cattermole b Gowing	15
H. M. Brunton c Barnes b Skingley	4
F. Bond run out	4
J. Wyllie not out	0
C. Ibbotson run out	0
G. Moore b Skingley	0
Extras	1

Total 34

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.	
S. C. Laver b Barton	14
A. V. Sparrow b Barton	5
J. Thompson c Barton b Ibbotson	5
J. Read c Richards b Chambers	10
S. Lee c Chambers b Moore	3
T. G. Skingley c Barton b Wyllie	4
R. J. Gowing c Capon b Wyllie	7
H. Cushing c Richards b Wyllie	1
J. Tyson not out	5
M. S. Cattermole c and b Moore	0
Extras	5

Total 68

H. S. Barnes did not bat.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. C.E.Y.M.S.
At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the visitors
won by 22 runs. H. Morley, batting in good
style, hit sixteen 4s. R. G. Pilch secured five
wickets for 64 and J. W. Peacock five for 35, the
latter doing the "hat trick."

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.	
H. Adeock c Ralph b Pilch	1
F. Morley c Fiddy b Ralph	4
H. Morley b Starling	87
J. A. Roudick run out	0
A. C. Morley c Chance b Pilch	4
J. W. Peacock c and b Pilch	14
T. Alcock b Pilch	4
C. A. Peatfield b Pilch	0
B. Pluckrose b Fiddy	8
T. C. Nicholson lbw b Starling	7
Dr. J. V. Morris not out	0
Extras	3

Total 141

C.E.Y.M.S.	
F. Chance st A. Morley b Pluckrose	27
L. Burroughes c Nicholson b Peacock	36
J. B. Holmes b Peacock	0
W. Taylor c and b Peacock	38
P. Myhill c F. Morley b Peacock	0
W. Fiddy b Peacock	0
G. Starling b Alcock	0
R. G. Pilch c Pluckrose b Alcock	4
R. C. Clark not out	18
J. Ralph c A. Morley b Nicholson	8
H. Barker b Alcock	1
Extras	16

Total 165

DISS v. CARROW.
At Diss, the visitors won by two wickets. A
Betts took six wickets for 30 runs.

DISS.	
J. L. Wray b Alden	9
G. R. Rayner b Betts	13
H. G. Apthorpe c Page b Betts	5
E. D. Rash b Stone	20
A. R. Bannister st Stone b Betts	0
J. Cattermole b Tyrrell	0
M. Bardwell c Arthur b Alden	5
P. T. Marks b Betts	2
E. Bailey b Betts	1
W. Burroughs b Alden	0
R. Ward not out	0
Extras	4

Total 121

CARROW.	
R. Page c Rayner b Bannister	24
J. R. Alden c and b Bannister	11
F. E. Gibbs b Bannister	13
A. Arthur not out	18
G. Stone c Cattermole b Bailey	5
S. Smith not out	21
H. R. Tyrrell lbw b Bailey	7
R. Hill b Wray	0
G. E. Dix b Ward	2
A. Mickleburgh not out	1
Extras	12

Total 98 wickets 124

A. Betts did not bat.

NORWICH SCHOOL v. YARMOUTH SCHOOL.
At Lower Close, Norwich, on Saturday, Norwich won by 88 runs. Moyle took five wickets for 30, Cusley six for 27, and Randall four for 6.

NORWICH SCHOOL

J. F. Randall b Tunbridge	20
A. F. Kingsmill b Southall b Moyle	0
H. D. Williamson b Moyle	0
G. T. Munimer lbw b Tunbridge	4
R. G. Cusley b Moyle	4
J. Cusburn c Ellis b Moyle	4
A. G. Cusley run out	9
R. B. Peacock c Ellis b Moyle	26
G. L. Loombe c Smith b Ellis	28
H. Underwood not out	3
F. H. Fisher b Ellis	0
Extras	3
Total	126

YARMOUTH SCHOOL

J. W. Green c Gates b Cusley	5
L. Rodley c Pease b Cusley	4
G. A. Southall b Randall	4
W. G. Ellis c Randall b Cusley	6
R. W. Loe b Randall	1
T. J. Moyle b Randall	0
S. J. Lowther c Munimer b Cusley	2
J. F. Tunbridge lbw b Randall	2
E. W. Crow c Gates b Cusley	9
R. H. Thompson c Gates b Cusley	0
A. W. Smith not out	2
Extras	3
Total	38

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Hospital ground the Ramblers won by two wickets. E. F. Long took five wickets for 27 and G. F. Jackson five for 58.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL

R. Humes b Jackson	18
F. R. Read c Cusley b Jackson	18
H. Moyle b Jackson	35
P. Morley b Jackson	0
A. G. Morley c Rees b Jackson	0
J. W. Peacock b Long	0
P. G. Keeble c sub b Long	0
R. Adcock c Hawthorne b Long	21
T. Alcock c Gaymer b Long	7
B. Pluckrose c sub b Long	1
Dr. J. V. Morris not out	1
Extras	5
Total	90

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

Dr. G. G. P. Cusley c Peacock b Alcock	0
H. E. Long b Pluckrose	0
W. D. Gaymer run out	17
E. F. Long b Read	22
G. F. S. Jackson c A. Morley b Adcock	14
N. R. M. Hawthorne c A. Morley b Adcock	11
W. Mahoney c Peacock b Adcock	2
T. Tison not out	24
V. Rees c Adcock b Pluckrose	2
C. Gowing not out	9
Extras	19
Total (8 wks)	125

YARMOUTH TOWN v. NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

Played at Wellsley Ground, and resulted in a win for Yarmouth by 71 runs.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

A. P. H. Alcock c Musgrave b Chance	65
W. Dennis c sub b Covill	0
F. S. Easton c W. Palmer b Palmer	12
H. O. Beck run out	0
E. H. Vaele c Pilch b Chance	4
G. H. Wyllye c Head b Covill	15
A. W. Rouse c Head b Chance	4
C. Prethorne c Williamson b Covill	0
Dr. H. W. Taylor b Covill	1
T. M. Stuart c Williamson b Chance	1
T. E. B. Porter not out	0
Extras	19
Total	123

Bowling—Covill 18-6-39-4, Pilch 6-1-15-0, Palmer 7-1-17-1, Chance 8-1-13-4.

NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

E. R. Burroughs b Stuart	6
Covill lbw b Stuart	13
W. H. Musgrave c Easton b Porter	16
A. B. Holmes lbw b Stuart	0
E. Chance c Dennis b Rouse	14
W. J. R. Palmer b Rouse	0
O. Head lbw b Porter	4
A. Dunnell b Porter	2
T. N. E. Palmer not out	0
E. C. Williamson b Rouse	0
R. G. Pilch b Rouse	0
Extras	14
Total	52

Bowling—Stuart 7-1-12-3, Taylor 6-1-13-0, Rouse 6-5-4-4, Porter 5-1-11-5.

City of Norwich School v. Civil Service.—At Eaton Road on June 23rd, the Civil Service won by 18 runs. Rudd and Moore took four wickets each for 6 and 14, Clements 3 for 15, and Semmence 5 for 1. Civil Service—Capt. L. Margrave b Moore 6, P. R. Armstrong c Thorford b Lincoln 22, N. D. Semmence c Cook b Moore 4, C. Stevens b Moore 0, C. M. Clarke c and b Moore 2, A. D. H. Moe b Rudd 4, C. E. Manning b Rudd 0, L. W. Claxton c and b Rudd 0, R. G. Clements b Rudd 3, S. Chettleburgh c Thorford b Lincoln 0, G. B. Armstrong not out 7, extras 8; total, 55. City of Norwich school—Rudd b Claxton 1, Ranson run out 1, Moore b Clements 4, Browne b Claxton 0, Thorford b Clements 2, Punter b Semmence 7, Puckin b Clements 1, Munimer c Margrave b Stevens 2, Lincoln b Semmence 6, Anison b Semmence 3, Cook not out 0, extras 4; total, 37.

NORWICH TEACHERS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.
At Newmarket Road the Teachers won by 25 runs. J. Stone took six wickets for 30 and Dr. Bryan six for 45.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

V. Betts lbw b Bryan	18
C. Ounn b Cant	7
C. W. Farrow b Bryan	42
A. E. Betts c Plurim b Hillier	0
J. M. Cork b Bryan	0
H. G. Bussingthwaite b Bryan	0
G. Bullen b Hillier	25
V. Moore b Bryan	7
P. J. H. Woods b Bryan	12
J. Stone c Bayes b Hillier	3
F. J. Foulger not out	3
Extras	9
Total	135

ATTLEBOROUGH

P. Cooperston b Stone	14
S. Dye b Stone	3
G. Hillier b Stone	7
W. Bayes c and b Stone	3
H. S. Bryan c Bullen b V. Betts	32
C. Howard b Stone	25
T. Plurim b A. Betts	2
R. Haves b A. Betts	0
A. Cant not out	0
H. Tillet run out	0
T. Hornscool b Stone	5
Extras	1
Total	108

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
At the School Ground, Holt, the match ended in a draw.

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.

S. D. G. Robertson not out	50
G. J. McFarlane b Owens	0
F. W. Newsum c Pank b Lord	11
G. A. Whipple c Pank b Cadge	5
R. W. Dods c Warren b Cadge	25
J. R. Welshman c Pank b Warren	15
K. G. Grogson not out	15
Extras	8
Total (5 wks dec.)	125

K. J. Rosenthal, G. M. Jennings, H. G. Holder, and L. Maclean did not bat.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

J. H. Owens c and b Newsum	57
H. R. Pank b Newsum	21
E. W. English b Newsum	1
H. Lord not out	12
H. R. Warren not out	6
Extras	6
Total (5 wks)	83

G. A. Stevens, A. F. Arnold, P. J. Mead, T. R. Barnes, B. J. Cadge, and E. R. Arnold did not bat.

Bracondale School v. Sir John Leman's School.—At Lakenham Bracondale won by eight wickets. J. Wells took ten wickets for 45 and P. Wright nine for 45. Bracondale—J. E. Taylor 4-12, J. G. Wells 4-11, F. Wright 10-24 not out, J. Donaldson 1-16 not out, R. A. F. Groot not out 16, F. A. Reader 2, R. A. Caley 1, V. Williams 0, E. G. Palmer 2, J. Mason 0, G. Williams 5, extras 7-4; totals 65-57 (2 wks). Sir John Leman's School—Red 0-8, Garrett 4-2, George 6-0, Auger 0-8, Yates 7-0, Trutchard 2-0, Wurr 8-0, Balls 6-5, Wilson 18-2, Sargent 5-0 not out, Jones not out 3-0, extras 9-5; totals 74-30.

Archdeacon Nursing Terry Scott, who died in a London nursing home last Wednesday, was a member of the Cambridge XI of 1870 and 1871. He batted No. 6 in the historic match which F. C. Cobden finished with a "bat trick" to give Cambridge a 2 runs victory, and scored 45 and 0. "Bill" Yardley made the first of his two centuries in the great match in this year, and the Rev. E. E. Harrison Ward, the rector of Mulbarton, F. E. R. Fryer, of Woodbridge, and W. B. Money, the Suffolk 100 bowler, were also members of the 70 and 71 elevens, Money being captain in 1870. The latter died in 1924, and Frank Fryer in 1917. Scott was born at Cambridge on the same day as W. G. Grace, and his first curacy was at Swaffham. In the match of 1871 Scott batted No. 4, and scored 1 and 45. The Rev. S. Polham played for Oxford that year.

F. P. Long and G. F. S. Jackson accomplished a good performance in dismissing St. Andrew's Hospital for 90. A. C. Morley, who has been scoring heavily this season on the Hospital ground, was out first ball to a fine catch on the boundary by Rees off Jackson.

In his last three matches for the Norfolk Ramblers E. F. Long has taken 22 wickets for 117 runs.

Capt. G. R. R. Colman represented I Zingari at the funeral of Capt. R. St. L. Fowler, the Old Etonian, on Friday.

N. C. Tufnell figured as a bowler for the *Don Ramblers* against the *Royal Fusiliers*.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Earlham Road, resulting in a win for the C.E.Y.M.S. E. Chance hit five 4s in his innings of 37. Claxton took three for 45, Clements three for 62, Starling four for 16, Covill five for 28.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance b Manning	37
E. R. Burroughs c and b Claxton	35
R. J. Covill lbw b Claxton	18
W. H. Musgrave c Armstrong b Clements	0
P. Myhill c Bridgwater b Clements	15
F. Shepherd c Claxton b Clements	4
G. Starling c Clements b Claxton	11
R. C. Clare not out	16
W. E. Fiddy not out	0
Extras	7
Total (7 wks dec.)	143

E. Banham and H. G. Barker did not bat.

CIVIL SERVICE.

P. R. Armstrong lbw b Covill	2
A. J. Bridgwater b Covill	0
J. D. Semmence c Banham b Covill	14
C. M. Clarke c Fiddy b Covill	18
A. D. H. Moe c Musgrave b Covill	16
Capt. L. Margrave c Shepherd b Fiddy	8
L. W. Claxton c Chance b Starling	1
C. E. Manning b Starling	0
H. J. Clements lbw b Starling	0
C. Stephens b Starling	9
S. Chettleburgh not out	2
Extras	25
Total	95

NORWICH I.M.C.A. v. OVERSTRAND.

At Overstrand resulting in a draw.

OVERSTRAND.

C. H. Cole c Taylor b Sparrow	75
S. J. Gee lbw b Thompson	10
P. S. Greaves run out	89
O. Hawkesley b Gowing	7
G. Halbard b Gowing	10
F. Chapman c Cushing b Skingley	4
S. L. Gee b Skingley	6
B. Neave b Gowing	0
H. Colby not out	21
Extras	5
Total (8 wks dec.)	227

J. G. Whitfield and C. Goodhart did not bat.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

J. Read lbw b Chapman	39
S. G. Laver lbw b Chapman	2
A. Thompson c Cole b Chapman	9
A. V. Sparrow at Whitfield b Cole	7
T. G. Skingley b Halbard	0
S. Lee b Halbard	0
J. W. Tyson at Whitfield b Cole	0
H. J. Gowing at Whitfield b Cole	4
H. G. Cushing c sub b Chapman	2
H. S. Barnes not out	0
K. G. Taylor not out	0
Extras	12
Total (9 wks)	75

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, resulting in a win for the Hospital by four wickets. A. C. Morley hit four 6s and eight fours in his score of 71. Alcock took three for 25, and Adcock three for 35.

TEACHERS.

O. S. Bond b Adcock	10
V. Betts b Alcock	0
C. W. Farrow run out	36
A. E. Betts c Mosley b Adcock	15
H. G. Bussingthwaite c Alcock b Read	14
J. M. Cork c and b Peacock	10
P. J. H. Woods run out	14
V. Moore b Alcock	9
A. Bicker not out	4
W. C. Mayes b Alcock	4
F. Foulger b Adcock	2
Extras	19
Total	137

HOSPITAL.

F. R. Read b Farrow	5
P. Morley run out	21
H. Mosley b Farrow	5
A. C. Morley b Bicker	71
B. Adcock b Farrow	3
B. Pluckrose not out	18
J. W. Peacock c Farrow b V. Betts	0
D. R. Howlett not out	8
Extras	8
Total (6 wks)	139

T. Alcock, Dr. J. V. Morris, and T. Spooner did not bat.

WEST NORFOLK v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
At Hunstanton for the visitors, for whom Covill took six wickets for 32, won by 16 runs.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

H. Douglis lbw b Beresford	21
H. Lord b Heading	6
Coville b Wharton b Howes	3
H. Owens b Heading	8
H. J. Cadzow c Palmer b Heading	29
L. W. J. Hart b Heading	23
S. D. Hill b Heading	4
R. R. Cartley b Heading	1
A. C. Edleston b Heading	10
Davies run out	5
E. W. English not out	9
Extras	9

Total 123

WEST NORFOLK.

R. A. A. Beresford b Covill	11
R. B. Heading c Hart b Covill	23
C. Howes c Cadzow b Hart	27
G. Mason b Covill	1
F. L. Perowne lbw b Covill	1
R. D. Carter b Douglis	15
R. Wharton b Douglis	0
L. Fades b Covill	17
R. T. Heading b Douglis	2
Dr. W. E. H. Bull b Covill	0
G. J. Palmer not out	2
Extras	2

Total 106

YARMOUTH TOWN v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
At the Well-ley Ground, Yarmouth, the Ramblers won by 116 runs. Wyllys took five wickets for 29 and Long eight for 11.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

R. A. L. Everett b Rouse	5
H. E. Low c Atken b Taylor	54
N. R. M. Hawthorn b Rouse	19
C. E. Long c Atken b Wyllys	34
C. F. S. Jackson c Veale b Wyllys	1
H. R. Orr c Porter b Wyllys	1
T. Tacon b Taylor	2
K. D. Williamson not out	2
W. Mahony b Taylor	0
Rev. H. D. Liddell c Baily b Wyllys	9
C. Gowing c Wyllys	9
Extras	19

Total 150

YARMOUTH TOWN.

E. Sherthouse b Long	9
A. D. Atken c Orr b Long	5
F. S. Easton b Gowing	2
W. Dennis c Low b Long	6
G. H. Wyllys lbw b Jackson	0
A. W. Rouse b Long	1
H. D. Veale lbw b Long	1
F. D. Veale not out	1
P. E. R. Porter b Long	1
P. M. Stuart b Long	0
T. S. Taylor c Everitt b Long	5
Extras	6

Total 34

ATTLEBOROUGH v. DISS AND DISTRICT.
At Attleborough the home team won by 68 runs.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

W. E. Bayes b Ward	0
S. Dye b Burroughs	4
R. R. Pettitt c Burroughs b Bardwell	32
Dr. H. S. Bryan b Burroughs	42
C. Howard c Garrod b Ward	54
T. Petherin c Burroughs b Large	0
A. Pickering c Rash b Garrod	17
T. L. Woodcraft not out	15
R. A. Mace b Ward	0
W. Shields b Ward	0
M. Griffin c Rayner b Rash	11
Extras	15

Total 172

DISS AND DISTRICT.

F. T. Marks c Petherin b Pettitt	1
G. R. Rayner c Petherin b Bryan	13
E. T. Large lbw b Pettitt	2
E. D. Rush b Pickering	6
A. R. Bannister b Pickering	30
W. Burroughs b Pettitt	3
H. Bardwell b Pickering	5
W. E. Garrod not out	16
V. Boulton c Shields b Pickering	2
D. Ward retired hurt b Pickering	4
A. Short c Petherin b Bryan	16
Extras	8

Total 104

N.U. FIRE OFFICE v. PHOENIX.

At School Lane, Thorne, on Saturday, the N.U.F.O. won by 21 runs. L. Woodward took seven wickets for 78, and Cattermole six for 48.

N.U. FIRE OFFICE.

R. Mendel b Woodward	0
H. G. Co-ke c Young b Butler	44
F. Malachowski b Powell	1
G. E. Harvey c Powell b Woodward	6
G. Abel b Woodward	4
G. F. Hill b Woodward	7
D. Pire b Woodward	4
S. R. B. Cowles c Lefaux b Woodward	53
P. Morris c Lefaux b Woodward	8
K. Cattermole b Young	28
W. C. Walton not out	8
Extras	21

Total 185

PHOENIX.

J. Wisbey b Cattermole	6
W. S. Macfarlane b Cattermole	10
A. S. Macdonald b Cattermole	25
L. A. Woodward c Walton b Cattermole	17
H. G. Blund b Malachowski	13
H. A. Young b Cattermole	0
H. D. Powell b Mendel	0
S. B. Davis not out	12
F. W. Rivers c Cowles b Malachowski	11
A. G. Lefaux c Cattermole	2
W. Lefaux b Cattermole	2
Extras	9

Total 112

COLMAN CUP.

CARROW WORKS v. CANNON STREET.

A feature of this annual match, played at Lakenham on Saturday, was the all-round performance of R. W. Cant, who took six wickets in 25 overs for 47 runs and scored 69 runs. His chief hits were one 5 and nine 4's. G. H. R. Colman batted brilliantly. He and L. Bullen scored 60 for the first wicket, and the Cannon Street total was passed for the loss of 3 wickets. G. H. R. Colman's 76 included twelve 4's.

CANNON STREET.

F. G. D. Colman c	6
Hill b Cant	31
J. C. Buck b Betts	0
S. W. Green lbw b	0
H. Tyrrell	12
J. Colman b Cant	1
L. Bullen b H. Tyrrell	52
L. R. Giggins c	1
Bolton b Cant	1
J. W. Baker	9
Stone b Cant	3
C. W. Hudson c	6
Boardman b Cant	4
A. Minns not out	17
F. Stephens b Betts	5
A. G. Arkour b	0
Betts	0
G. J. Underhill c	9
Boardman b Cant	10
Extras	9

Total 90

Total 65 wks 146

CARROW WORKS.

L. Bullen c Ark-	14
our b Baker	8
G. H. R. Colman c	76
J. Colman b	0
Hudson	0
Hill b J. Colman	0
O. Boardman b	2
Baker	2
R. W. Cant c Baker	69
b J. Colman	69

Total 9 wks dec. 199

H. J. Tyrrell did not bat.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. MARSHAM.
At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, on Saturday, the Hospital won by 117 runs. H. Mosley hit eleven 4's.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

F. R. Read b F. Payne	18
P. Morley b F. Payne	21
H. Mosley c Ward b McDougall	62
B. Pluckrose b Sutton	33
A. C. Morley c McDougall b Sutton	10
P. G. Keeble c Clarke b Woodhouse	1
B. Adecock b Woodhouse	12
T. Alcock c Weatherbed b Woodhouse	0
R. D. Howlett not out	23
T. C. Nicholson lbw b F. Payne	0
Dr. J. V. Morris b F. Payne	22
Extras	9

Total 222

MARSHAM.

W. A. Sutton c A. Morley b Pluck-	1
rose	0
E. J. Thompson c A. Morley b Adecock	0
F. Payne c A. Morley b Adecock	0
A. McDougall b Adecock	26
E. A. Ward b Pluckrose	29
A. Weatherbed not out	16
G. Woodhouse b Adecock	4
T. Clarke b Adecock	14
J. Rackham b Pluckrose	4
G. Payne c P. Morley b Pluckrose	1
F. Soume c and b Pluckrose	3
Extras	7

Total 103

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

At Overstrand the home team won just on time by eight wickets after a declaration by two visitors. W. Taylor hit six 6's and eighteen 4's in his not out innings of 123. Gee hit thirteen 4's and Cole fifteen.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance b Colby	64
E. H. Burroughs b Lockwood	20
J. H. Holmes c and b Cole	1
W. E. Paddy run out	1
W. Taylor not out	123
P. Myhill b Colby	0
G. Starling c Colby b Cole	0
J. Lakey b Colby	0
E. W. Martin c Colby b Cole	0
W. Lark not out	10
Extras	30

Total (8 wks dec.) 256

T. Lathan did not bat.

OVERSTRAND.

F. J. Gee b Chance	104
G. H. Cole c Taylor b Chance	116
G. B. Griffin not out	8
A. E. Hepburn not out	3
Extras	31

Total (2 wks) 262

O. Hawkesley, P. Chapman, Rev. B. O'Loughlin, H. Colby, J. G. Whitfield, J. Neave, and T. Goodhart did not bat.

Civil Service v. Horning and District.—At Earham Road the visitors won by four wickets. Neave hit six 4's in his 58 not out. W. Allott took seven wickets for 21. Civil Service—P. R. Armstrong b E. Edrich 15, A. J. Bridgewater b E. Edrich 42, H. D. Semmence b E. Edrich 8, Capt. L. Margrave b Allott 11, A. D. H. Moir c Jerry b Allott 0, G. E. Manning b Allott 0, L. W. Claxton b Allott 0, R. G. O'Connell c Gillard b Allott 0, C. Stevens not out 3, A. L. Bishop b Allott 5, G. R. Armstrong b Allott 0, extras 5; total 89. Horning and District—H. Neave not out 58, S. Cole b Claxton 0, A. Simms run out 5, E. Edrich b Claxton 0, G. Edrich c Moir b Semmence 27, W. J. B. Jerry c Margrave b Semmence 4, F. Edrich c Manning b Semmence 11, E. Gillard not out 5; total (6 wks) 101.

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NORFOLK v. HERTS.

TWENTY WICKETS AT COKENACH.

EXTRAS TOP SCORER.

Mr. Douglas Crossman's excellent and charmingly situated ground at Cokenach made a surprisingly good recovery from Monday's soaking and received its baptism of inter-county cricket yesterday. Norfolk gave a rather unimpressive display of batting. Meyer bowled Nichols with the third ball of the innings, an inswinger getting past his bat to hit the leg stump, and thereafter Norfolk were always fighting for runs. Meyer puzzling the batsmen a good deal and often having them guessing with his break and swerve. Colman stayed in half an hour for his 6 and was caught at first slip at 18. Goldham, who hit the first ball he received to the leg boundary, batted over fifty minutes for 20-80 good innings and in bowling, then Meyer took his third wicket for 19 runs. Falcon played the bowling with great watchfulness and brought on several drives and leg hits, including a pull for 6 off Burton. The latter bowled very steadily, and in quick succession he bowled Stevens and Aitken and caught and bowled Everett right-handed. Holmes collected a useful ten in twenty-five minutes and Watson helped Falcon to add 23. Falcon was eighth out at 89. Hyton-Stewart at mid-off knocking up the ball with his right hand to make a good catch with two hands. Falcon was at the wickets eighty minutes. Burton finished off the innings, which lasted just over two hours, the total, including thirteen extras, being two short of a hundred. Burton and Meyer bowled unchanged, the former taking six for 45, and the latter four for 10.

There was a general opinion that the batting flattered the bowlers and that the wicket was slow and easy, but Herts found run making just as difficult. Bland and Grimsdell played three overs before lunch for two runs and immediately after the interval Bland was missed in the gully by Aitken of Falcon. Both batsmen made some good drives and 47 runs were on the board before the first partnership was broken. Beadmoore bowling Grimsdell just after Falcon had made two good but unsuccessful attempts to hold a high return from the Tottenham footballer. Falcon was also unsuccessful with a return from Watson, although again making a desperate effort to bring off a difficult catch. At 49 Bland was well caught at first slip by Stevens off Falcon. Titchmarsh and Watson played very cautiously against good bowling, and the score was raised to 71 when Falcon had a run of success, four wickets falling for 4 runs, all to the Norfolk captain, who bowled Watson and then had Titchmarsh and Meyer caught at slip off consecutive balls. Stevens making a brilliant right-handed one to dismiss Titchmarsh. Crossman touched a going away ball to be caught in the gully. Fordham stayed with his captain until the Norfolk total was passed, extras helping considerably during their partnership. At the tea interval Herts were 1 run on with four wickets in hand, and Nichols finished off the innings by taking the last four wickets for 6 runs. Falcon had 16 runs hit off him before he took a wicket, and he subsequently took two wickets for 13 runs. Captain Reid's innings at a critical stage for Herts was of great value, and he was given valuable help by young Fordham. The fact that Herts were over two and three-quarter hours making 120 runs was admirable testimony to the good quality of the Norfolk bowling.

Norfolk had thirty minutes' batting at the close of the day. Colman and Goldham scoring 24 runs without being parted. The match was thus left drawn, Herts falling 3 points for the first innings had after Norfolk had made a very good effort to pull the game round.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman c	6	E. A. Everett c and	0
Watson b Meyer	0	b Burton	15
Nichols b Meyer	0	Watson b Burton	15
J. M. Goldham b	20	W. A. Beadmoore c	1
Meyer	20	Titchmarsh b	1
M. Falcon c Hyton-	29	Burton	1
Stewart b Meyer	29	E. C. Williamson	3
G. A. Stevens b	1	Extras	13
Burton	0		
A. P. H. Aitken b	0		
Burton	0		
J. B. Holmes b Bur-	10		
ton	10	Total	98

Bowling: Meyer 22-7-40-4, Burton 21-4-10-45-6.
Second Innings: Colman not out 24, Goldham not out 10; total 0 wickets, 54.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

J. G. Bland c	22	G. B. Fordham b	7
Stevens b Falcon	22	Nichols	7
A. Grimsdell b	13	L. J. Reid at Wil-	15
Beadmoore	13	ham on b Nichols	15
J. A. Watson b	6	W. G. Moore b Nichols	0
Falcon	6	B. H. Hyton-Stewart	5
C. H. Titchmarsh c	10	b Nichols	5
Stevens b Falcon	10	Burton not out	5
A. Crossman c Ait-	4	Extras	20
ken b Falcon	4		
E. J. O. Meyer c	0	Total	120
Nichols b Falcon	0		

Bowling: Beadmoore 15-8-32-1, Falcon 20-7-20-5, Watson 12-4-22-0, Nichols 14-5-17-4.

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NORFOLK'S FINE VICTORY STAFFORDSHIRE BEATEN BY TEN WICKETS.

Norfolk followed up the advantage gained at Lakenham on Wednesday, and by half-past two yesterday afternoon they had beaten Staffordshire by ten wickets. The early finish deprived half-holiday makers of an opportunity of seeing Norfolk's good out cricket, and the afternoon "game" was lost to the county funds. Some rain fell during the early hours of the morning and a good breeze prevented the weather from being so sultry as on Wednesday. None of the local thunderstorms forecast for the district came to the rescue of Staffordshire, and from the good position secured overnight Norfolk went steadily forward to victory.

Just two overs sufficed in which to finish off the Norfolk innings. Sedgwick getting both Watson and E. C. Williamson out in the same over for the addition of only 7 runs to the overnight score. W. A. Beadmoore obtained 4 of these with an excellent off-drive off Barnes, and Watson hit a 2 off Sedgwick and was then out to a very good catch made by Goodwin running from mid-off. Watson hit four 4s in his score of 28 and batted altogether thirty-five minutes. Williamson was caught right-handed at slip by Barnes in the coolest manner imaginable. Barnes extended his right arm, the ball stuck in his hand, and he turned and walked at leisure pace to the pavilion. These two cheap wickets improved Sedgwick's average, and his figures for the innings were four for 47. Platt took three for 11 and Barnes, after taking one wicket in his first seven overs for 19, had 41 more runs hit off his eleven other overs and obtained only one more wicket. Norfolk batted altogether a little over three hours for their total of 229.

With the wicket good and fairly fast the value of Norfolk's lead of 124 runs was difficult to estimate. A good deal depended upon the play during the next two hours before lunch, and as it happened the play during this period went all in favour of the home county. Only a ninth wicket partnership between A. Lockett and his captain saved the innings defeat and prevented the match from being over before lunch. Barnes again played a valuable innings for his side, but well as Norfolk bowled and batted it is not possible to avoid the conclusion that Staffordshire batted disappointingly, if not a little badly. Beadmoore took the first three wickets very cheaply. Goodwin failed to pass mid-on when he attempted a

drive, and Goldham held a good catch. Pitcher played some nice leg strokes off Falcon before he edged a ball from the left-hander onto his wicket, and with Johnson presenting Goldham with a nice catch at extra cover three runs were out for 23 runs. Nichols and Fryer took up the bowling during a little partnership between Barnes and Yates, and chiefly by runs on the leg and on side the score was doubled when Nichols got Yates leg before. Smith left in the same over, Stevens lunging with a catch at slip before he finally held the ball. Barnes remained unperturbed while these misfortunes overtook the Midlanders, half the side being out in 33 minutes for 46 runs. Sedgwick seemed likely to help him to improve things when he attempted to pull a short ball from Fryer, which kept lower than he expected, and hit the middle stump. Lockett's accuracy and true hitting brought on the return of Falcon and Beadmoore, and the Norfolk captain immediately got Barnes caught behind the wicket. Barnes' 23 included a 5, all run, for a leg stroke off Falcon, and he was at the wickets 70 minutes. Falcon next bowled Platt middle stump, the eighth wicket falling at 86. The end seemed near, but it was delayed by some enterprising cricket on the part of Lockett and his captain. Watson relieved Falcon, and 40 runs were added on quickly and the innings decided averted before Watson bowled Russell with the last ball before lunch.

Only 1 run had been added after the interval when Watson brought the innings to a close. Stevens making a good catch at slip close to the ground to dismiss Sheppard, Lockett taking out his bat for 41. He was at the wickets nearly an hour, and had seven excellent 4s in his good innings. The honours and the wickets were shared among the five bowlers, the wickets of Beadmoore and Watson being the least expensive. Staffordshire batted two hours and ten minutes for their 130 runs.

Requiring only 7 runs to win Goldham and Holmes were appointed to accomplish the task. Smith and Johnson bowled, and Goldham hit a 4 off each bowler to give Norfolk a ten wickets victory by half-past two.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

W. H. Goodwin c	12	b Beadmoore	12
Williamson b	12		
Nichols	12		
R. Goodwin c	0	c Goldham b Bead-	2
Holmes b Bead-	0	moore	2
Barnes b Falcon	36	c Williamson b	23
		Falcon	
J. W. Johnson c	0	c Colman b Bead-	1
Williamson b	0	moore	1
Watson	0	b W. b Nichols	15
P. O. Yates b Nichols	5		
A. Smith c Nichols	6	c Stevens b Nichols	0
b Falcon	6		
Sedgwick c William-	3	b Fryer	6
son b Falcon	3		
A. Lockett c Bead-	5	not out	45
moore b H. Ford	5		
Platt c Williamson	4	b Falcon	3
b Falcon	4		
J. B. Russell b Fal-	14	b Watson	13
con	14		
R. S. J. Sheppard	0	c Stevens b Watson	1
not out	0		
Extras	10	Extras	10

Total 130 Total 130
Bowling: Falcon 15-8-35-6, Beadmoore 18-9-23-1, Watson 17-5-18-1, Nichols 8-15-12.

Second Innings: Falcon 6-2-34-2, Beadmoore 14-7-24-5, Nichols 6-0-23-2, Fryer 7-2-23-1, Watson 4-0-16-2.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman	11		
b W. Barnes	11		
Nichols b W. Sed-	0		
gwick	0		
J. M. Goldham c	24	not out	9
Pitcher c P. Platt	24		
G. A. Stevens b W. b	50		
Barnes	50		
M. Falcon b Platt	24		
J. B. Holmes b	0	not out	0
Platt	0		
R. St. V. Barnall c	37		
Yates b Sedgwick	37		
P. W. J. Fryer run	10		
out	10		
Watson c Goodwin	28		
b Sedgwick	28		
W. A. Beadmoore	4		
not out	4		
E. C. Williamson c	0		
Barnes b Sedgwick	0		
Extras	22		

Total 229 Total (no wk) 9
Bowling: Sedgwick 14-5-24-7-4, Barnes 18-2-60-2, Lockett 6-5-16-0, Sheppard 6-2-26-0, Platt 11-4-1-5.
Bowling (2nd Innings): Smith 1-0-5-0, Johnson 5-0-4-0.

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT HUNSTANTON.

NORFOLK v. SURREY II.

At Hunstanton to-day and Saturday the Norfolk team against Surrey II. will be M. Falcon (capt.), G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadmoore, J. M. Goldham, P. W. J. Fryer, E. St. V. Barnall, A. P. H. Aitken, E. C. Williamson, Nichols, and Watson. Surrey II. (capt.) W. T. Cook (capt.), G. P. Summers, J. G. Gorman, Bullock, Baldwin, Gregory, Abel, Brooks, Barling, Pilkington, Lock, and Geary (A.).

OVERSTRAND v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
At Overstrand, the visitors won by 161 runs, after playing a few minutes extra time. Jackson achieved the distinction of securing all 10 Overstrand wickets for 45 runs.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.	
R. A. L. Everett, b. Northwick b. Lowen	25
H. P. Low, b. Cole	25
E. P. Long, b. Lowen	31
N. D. Gaymer, c. Neave b. Lowen	22
N. R. M. Hawthorn, b. Northwick b. Lowen	10
Rev. H. D. Liddell, c. Neave b. Lowen	27
T. Tacon, c. Lowen b. Hubbard	55
G. P. S. Jackson, not out	55
W. Mahony, c. Lowen b. Chapman	10
C. Gowing, not out	9
Extras	47
Total (8 wkts. dec.)	260

C. Swain did not bat.

OVERSTRAND.	
G. H. Cole, b. Jackson	30
S. H. Gee, c. Tacon b. Jackson	0
G. S. Hubbard, b. Jackson	46
A. Lowen, lbw b. Jackson	5
F. Chapman, c. Swain b. Jackson	5
C. Hawkesley, b. Jackson	5
G. H. Northwick, lbw b. Jackson	9
E. Neave, b. Jackson	2
H. Goby, b. Jackson	0
F. Goodhart, b. Jackson	0
C. J. Myers, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	100

N.U. FIRE OFFICE v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
At School Lane, Thorpe, the visitors won by 14 runs. Covill to for 44 and Abel, d. for 38, bowled unchanged for the Fire Office, and Beadsmoore took 7 wickets for 28 runs.

NORWICH WANDERERS.	
J. H. Owens, b. Covill	5
H. Doughty, c. and b. Abel	38
A. G. Liddell, c. Marais b. Abel	4
W. A. Beadsmoore, c. Smith b. Abel	5
G. A. Stevens, lbw b. Covill	3
B. J. Cadice, c. Abel b. Covill	0
N. B. Wright, c. Abel b. Covill	0
L. W. J. Hart, c. Marais b. Abel	4
P. J. Mead, c. Abel b. Covill	2
P. E. Pank, c. and b. Covill	15
E. W. English, not out	12
Extras	13
Total	95

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

R. Mendel, c. Pank b. Beadsmoore	5
R. G. Cooke, b. Beadsmoore	10
G. Abel, c. Wright b. Doughty	0
Covill b. Beadsmoore	6
P. Mitchell, b. Doughty	6
C. F. Hill, b. Beadsmoore	9
D. Pye, b. Beadsmoore	12
H. A. Smith, c. Hart b. Beadsmoore	21
F. Marais, c. Hart b. Beadsmoore	29
E. C. Walton, not out	0
P. C. Laws, absent hurt	0
Extras	9
Total	71

EAST DEREHAM v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.
At Dereham, the game ended in a draw.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.	
J. A. Read, b. Palmer	54
S. Lee, b. Bagnall	5
A. Thompson, b. Lord	37
T. G. Skingley, c. Warner b. Bury	11
S. C. Laver, c. Warner b. Bagnall	12
J. W. Tyson, not out	36
H. G. Cushing, b. Farrow	10
W. C. Mayes, not out	21
Extras	9
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	187

R. C. Green, M. Cattermole, R. G. Taylor did not bat.

EAST DEREHAM.	
H. Lord, c. Taylor b. Skingley	10
J. Bowden, b. Laver	9
R. Warren, b. Skingley	0
R. St. V. Bagnall, b. Green	76
W. R. Palmer, not out	42
T. F. Palmer, b. Skingley	5
Extras	0
Total (5 wkts.)	143

R. C. Farrow, W. Bury, J. Munday, C. Wood, F. Warner did not bat.

REEPHAM v. C.E.Y.M.S.
At Reepham, the home team won by 81. Holmes took seven wickets for 54.

C.E.Y.M.S.	
E. Chance, run out	9
E. R. Burroughs, b. Neale	0
W. Taylor, c. Laskey b. Morris	0
J. B. Holmes, b. Morris	2
C. Hoidy, b. Neale	1
R. C. Smith, b. Neale	1
C. Clare, b. Neale	1
E. Banham, b. Neale	3
E. Watson, b. Morris	12
M. Martin, not out	6
M. Banham, b. Morris	2
E. Chance, c. Rev. Oakley b. Morris	2
Extras	4
Total	50

REEPHAM.	
A. F. Williams, c. Taylor b. Holmes	10
A. Moulton, lbw b. Holmes	10
S. R. Chance, b. Holmes	41
H. Smith, b. Chance	21
Rev. F. C. Oakley, b. Holmes	0
A. Neale, c. Smith b. Holmes	0
W. Moulton, c. Martin b. Chance	11
C. Thompson, b. Holmes	12
R. Laskey, b. Chance	2
S. Watson, b. Holmes	5
W. Morris, c. and b. Chance	8
T. Long, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	131

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Y.M.C.A.
At Earlham Road, the game ended in a draw. Wilks made two fine catches. Covill took four wickets for 60.

Y.M.C.A.	
J. Read, c. Wilks b. Holmes	24
S. Lee, b. Covill	9
A. Thompson, b. Paddy	18
G. Burroughs, c. Burroughs b. Covill	4
S. C. Laver, c. and b. Paddy	31
J. Tyson, b. Covill	20
H. Gowing, b. Covill	5
H. Cushing, lbw b. Starling	3
W. C. Mayes, b. Starling	3
H. G. Taylor, c. Wilks b. Paddy	8
Lee, not out	20
Extras	32
Total	157

C.E.Y.M.S.

Dr. J. H. Owens, c. Mayes b. Gowing	22
F. Chance, b. Skingley	25
E. P. Paddy, c. Taylor b. Gowing	1
H. R. Burroughs, b. Gowing	4
H. J. Covill, not out	30
J. B. Holmes, not out	32
Extras	8
Total (4 wkts.)	122

G. Starling, R. C. Clare, P. Myhill, N. E. Wilks and E. Martin did not bat.

CARROW v. DINE.
At Lakenham, the visitors won by 7 wickets after a declaration by Carrow. R. Page hit one 6 and 12 4s in his 101, and A. K. Bannister one 5 and 14 4s in his century.

CARROW.	
R. Page, not out	101
W. F. Howard, b. Ward	44
L. Bullen, b. Ward	0
L. Abell, c. Bannister b. Burroughs	55
R. Morley, c. Marks b. Ward	7
S. J. Smith, c. and b. Bannister	0
A. Betts, c. Cattermole b. Bannister	1
J. Roberts, b. Bannister	3
S. Hill, not out	3
Extras	24
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	210

G. Dye and A. Humphries did not bat.

DINE.	
A. R. Bannister, c. Abel b. Morley	106
P. T. Marks, b. Abel	5
P. T. Large, not out	65
J. Cattermole, b. Betts	22
H. Bardwell, not out	11
Extras	17
Total (5 wkts.)	213

J. L. Wray, W. L. Garrod, V. Bolton, R. Wilks, W. Burroughs, and D. Ward did not bat.

GREENHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
At Holt, the game ended in a draw.

GREENHAM'S SCHOOL.	
S. D. G. Robertson, c. Low b. Gowing	29
G. J. Macfarlane, b. Gowing	0
P. W. Newson, b. Gowing	0
G. A. Whipple, c. Everett b. Liddell	54
H. G. Collingridge, lbw b. Low	38
R. W. Dodd, c. Bishop b. Low	22
M. G. Gresson, c. Gowing b. Low	15
G. M. Jennings, c. King b. Low	0
K. J. Rosenthal, b. Gaymer	16
D. G. Gray, not out	0
T. E. Gaymer, b. Gaymer	10
Extras	10
Total	207

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.	
E. P. Long, lbw b. Gray	26
R. A. L. Everett, not out	81
W. D. Gaymer, b. Newson	0
H. P. Low, not out	64
Extras	8
Total (2 wkts.)	179

A. L. Carr, Rev. H. D. Liddell, K. Williamson, N. R. M. Hawthorn, C. Gowing, A. Bishop, and A. Leombo did not bat.

NORWICH TEACHERS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.
At Newmarket Road ground, the visitors won by 6 runs.

ATTLEBOROUGH.	
P. J. Cooper, c. E. Stone b. J. Stone	4
G. Hillier, b. J. Stone	4
Dr. H. S. Bryan, c. Farrow b. Butler	31
R. Pettit, b. Basingthwaite	65
W. Mayes, b. Farrow	23
C. Howard, not out	18
S. Dye, c. Basingthwaite b. J. Stone	19
T. Pilgrim, lbw b. Butler	8
B. A. Smith, c. Moore b. Butler	0
A. E. Mace, b. V. Betts	7
F. Hornwood, b. Butler	1
Extras	15
Total	190

NORWICH TEACHERS.

V. Betts, b. Pettit	57
O. Bond, c. Mace b. Bryan	0
A. E. Betts, b. Pettit	53
H. G. Basingthwaite, c. Howard b. Bryan	9
C. W. Farrow, b. Pettit	20
G. Butler, c. Pilgrim b. Bryan	5
J. M. Cork, b. Pettit	17
P. J. H. Woods, b. Bryan	0
V. Moore, not out	3
J. Stone, c. Pilgrim b. Bryan	4
E. Stone, run out	2
Extras	21
Total	185

DEREHAM v. NORWICH WANDERERS.
At Dereham, the Wanderers won by 116 runs after a declaration. G. A. Stevens hit one 6 and thirteen 4s in his century innings. A. G. Utting took five wickets for 10.

NORWICH WANDERERS.	
W. A. Beadsmoore, b. Farrow	30
P. R. Pank, b. T. Palmer	4
R. J. Cadice, b. T. Palmer	1
J. A. Stevens, not out	116
L. W. J. Hart, b. Farrow	0
S. D. Hill, b. Bagnall	23
H. Doughty, not out	3
Extras	20
Total (5 wkts. dec.)	197

A. G. Utting, P. J. Mead, E. W. English, and E. R. Arnold did not bat.

EAST DEREHAM.	
E. G. Maize, c. Hill b. Beadsmoore	2
H. J. Bowden, b. Doughty	1
H. Lord, lbw b. Beadsmoore	16
R. St. V. Bagnall, b. Doughty	4
W. R. Palmer, b. Utting	20
T. P. Palmer, c. Doughty b. Utting	6
H. R. Warren, c. Hart b. Utting	7
R. Farrow, run out	10
W. Bury, b. Utting	6
W. H. Gibson, not out	5
F. Warner, c. England b. Utting	0
Extras	4
Total	81

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. BLOFIELD AND DISTRICT.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the hospital won by 122 runs. A. G. Morley hit three 6s and fourteen 4s in his score of 104. W. Edrich hit nine 4s. R. Pluckrose secured six wickets for 59 and E. Edrich eight for 85.

BLOFIELD AND DISTRICT.	
W. Edrich, c. A. Morley b. Adeock	68
L. Parvin, c. A. Morley b. Pluckrose	3
H. Edrich, c. Adeock b. Pluckrose	0
H. Carter, b. Pluckrose	0
E. Morgan, b. Peacock	0
F. Futtar, b. Pluckrose	1
L. Underdown, c. A. Morley b. Pluckrose	2
E. Edrich, b. Adeock	2
F. Hope, c. Howlett b. Adeock	3
A. Wick, c. A. Morley b. Pluckrose	0
E. Edrich, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	98

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.	
P. Morley, b. E. Edrich	0
F. R. Read, b. E. Edrich	14
H. Morley, b. E. Edrich	0
R. Howlett, b. E. Edrich	0
A. C. Morley, b. Hope	108
S. T. Adeock, b. E. Edrich	13
J. W. Peacock, b. E. Edrich	18
B. Adeock, b. E. Edrich	20
R. Pluckrose, b. E. Edrich	20
T. C. Nicholson, b. E. Edrich	20
Dr. J. V. Morris, not out	16
Extras	10
Total	220

WISBECH v. LYNN.
For the first time for many years Lynn beat Wisbech on the Wisbech ground on Saturday.

LYNN TOWN.	
T. H. Stain, c. and b. Wadley	14
W. N. Dawson, b. Rudd	0
H. Woolstencroft, b. Wadley	8
W. S. Dye, b. Rudd	0
A. B. Barnes, b. Wadley	1
C. F. Beckett, b. Wadley	80
C. F. Ash, c. Pollard b. Ward	21
T. H. Clarke, c. Webb b. Rudd	7
C. E. Durrant, not out	8
L. Ford, b. Wadley	15
H. Pitt, c. Ward b. Wadley	0
Extras	14
Total	172

WISBECH TOWN.	
H. Ward, c. Beckett b. Clarke	57
F. J. Wilson, c. Dawson b. Clarke	25
Johnson, c. Barnes b. Dye	4
W. Webb, b. Dye	1
T. Pollard, b. Ash	28
W. Ward, b. Dye	2
N. Wadley, lbw b. Ash	1
W. Rudd, c. Stain b. Durrant	11
P. Pierce, run out	11
W. Wicks, c. Barnes b. Durrant	0
P. Leach, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	127

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK'S VICTORIES OVER STAFFS & SURREY II.

TO-DAY'S MATCH v. HERTS.

Two victories in consecutive matches in four days has given Norfolk an appreciable lift in the Minor Counties Competition. Norfolk's percentage now stands at 63, the County having obtained 19 points out of a possible 30 for six matches played. Northumberland have so far been as consistently successful as Yorkshire, but there is still a long way to go, and if Norfolk do not reach the top they may secure a position which would enable them to challenge the leading county. The only real blot in Norfolk's record was the failure at the Oval, and Norfolk turned the tables on the Surreyites in splendid fashion at Hunstanton. R. D. Carter remarked that this is Norfolk's lucky ground, and though the victory was not so overwhelming as when Norfolk won last year by an innings, it was a very good performance indeed. In every department of the game Norfolk were seen to advantage. With the exception of Geoffrey Colman's three figure innings, which beat his previous best for Norfolk (225 against Surrey II. at Richmond, in 1923) by one run, the individual scores were not large, but the side batted right down, and even E. C. Williamson broke a sequence of "ducks" with a most useful score of 22. His fine wicket-keeping has also been one of the features of the last two matches. It was good to see Norfolk in the field at Hunstanton, and many brilliant things were done. Surrey do not lack good fielders and catchers, but Norfolk excelled them last week. Colman twice threw the wicket down to run batsmen out, and among a number of fine catches those by J. Coldham, Colman, M. Falcon and Nichols, and one by Williamson on the leg side were worthy of special mention. In bowling, Watson and Nichols had their most successful match of the season. On Saturday afternoon Watson was bowling like a Test match bowler, and with some of Tate's bad luck.

Today Norfolk play Hertfordshire at the county seat of Mr. Douglas Crossman, a few miles from Royston. Mr. Crossman is one of Hertfordshire's vice-presidents, and the Norfolk match is being played there at his request in connexion with Hertfordshire's jubilee year. His son is a most useful member of the Herts team. Norfolk have visited many grounds in Hertfordshire, but this will be a new experience for the team. Herts will have a strong side out. B. D. Hylton-Stewart and R. J. O. Meyer being now available. Young Crossman is a wicket-keeper batsman, but as Arthur Grimsdell is also in the team it is possible the Tottenham footballer will keep wicket. Other Herts players under F. J. Reid's captaincy are C. H. Titchmarsh, J. G. Bland, C. B. Fordham, L. A. Watson, Burton, and probably Cuthbertson.

STAFFORDSHIRE OUTPLAYED.

Victories over Staffordshire are always a great trial to the Norfolk players, possibly because they do not come too often. The counties first met we believe in 1886, when each county won its home match. The fixture was revived in 1913 with similar results, after which Norfolk won two of the five matches played at Norwich and only one of six played in Staffordshire. The position is the reverse with Staffordshire, as during the same period they have won twice at Norwich and once at home. Barnes has been a dominating power in nearly all these matches. It is his presence which has made the matches so attractive to spectators and players alike, for there are Norfolk players who take greater pride and set a far higher value on runs scored against Staffordshire and Barnes than far bigger scores obtained against any other county. But even Barnes at his best as a bowler has not always been able to carry Staffordshire to victory, and a notable illustration of this occurred in the Norwich match of 1913, when Barnes put up the great performance of nine wickets for 31 in Norfolk's first innings and Norfolk won on the second day by 35 runs.

SID BARNES AS A BATSMAN.

Barnes has now established a fair claim to be regarded as a good all-rounder. With advancing years he has developed his batting, and as we saw at Norwich last week, he now bats No. 3 for Staffordshire. Moreover, he batted long enough and well enough each day to create an impression that he was many of the qualities required of a No. 1 batsman likely to see the rest of the side out. Apart from his batting, and he was at the wicket over three hours, Barnes had rather a lean match at Norwich this time. In his first spell he bowled seven overs for 19 runs and one wicket, and his match record of eighteen overs, 60 runs and two wickets, is a poor one for a man of his great reputation. He suffered no doubt, with the rest of the bowlers, from the great heat, and his pace is not what it was formerly. The fast ball, which both swerved and broke from the off, is now a rarity with him, but his leg spinner which pitches on the leg stump and goes across is still a nasty ball, especially when the length is perfect. On the point of

bowlers being also batsmen there have been captains in the past who have strongly discouraged the run getting propensities of their chief bowlers on the principle that many runs off the bat had a tendency to reduce their bowling efficiency, and there is no doubt something to be said for this view. Of late years the all-rounder has been very much in the limelight, and Norfolk has a shining example in M. Falcon. His performance last year against Surrey II. at Hunstanton, when he played an innings of 148 and took eleven wickets for 78, will serve as a good illustration of his ability in both departments.

PUTTING OPPONENTS IN.

When M. Falcon decided to put Staffordshire in on Wednesday morning he indirectly paid a compliment to Barnes and Staffordshire's other spin bowlers. He could imagine Barnes being very deadly on the damp wicket, and he decided to give his own bowlers a chance. His judgment and policy proved wise and sound, and Norfolk reaped the reward of his good captaincy in a very handsome victory. There is probably no subject upon which experienced cricketers disagree more frequently than the condition of a wicket and its probable effect upon the play. Captains who have taken this course M. Falcon did on Wednesday have had cause to regret the inability of their bowlers to produce the desired and expected results. Small wonder, then, that captains are often chary of embarking upon what is variously described as the great adventure, rash or bold experiment, and even a gamble. A captain is bound to have his decision praised or condemned according to the run of the play, and of the latter there is always bound to be an element of uncertainty in such an uncertain game as cricket. The captains of Surrey and Lancashire have had cause to realise this after what happened at the Oval and Birmingham on Saturday.

SOME NOTABLE CASES.

M. Falcon was asked if he had ever taken the step before in a County match and his memory did not help him to an answer. Geoffrey Pritch, who is a perfect fend for cricket statistics, but without the fine memory of the Rev. H. Armstrong, said he did not think it had been done since the days of L. C. V. Bathurst's captaincy. We cannot say that the Old Oxonian did not act similarly on some occasion, but it is a fact that in 1912, the first year of his Norfolk captaincy and one of Norfolk's championship years, M. Falcon sent Suffolk in to bat and as a consequence there was no play on the second day of the Norwich Week. This was the year when the Cricket Week followed the Bank Holiday week. The match was finished in one day, Norfolk winning by an innings and 165 runs. E. J. Fuleher and the Rev. G. H. Baikes each made over 50 for Norfolk. M. Falcon (six for 29), G. H. Baikes (three for 15), and Frederick Falconer, whose name was mentioned at Lakenham last Wednesday, took eleven wickets for 34, Suffolk being dismissed for 39 and 40.

Whilst on this subject it may be interesting to recall the fact that on the two occasions that W. G. Grace visited Norwich in the Weeks of 1908 and 1904, he won the toss, and on each occasion sent Norfolk in and saw London County defeated each time. In the 1904 match the late Rev. J. G. McCormick scored 61 and the Rev. G. H. Baikes 74, and Smith took nine wickets for 28 in the second innings of London County. A. C. McLaren put Norfolk in at Earlham Road in 1911 when captaining Mr. L. Robinson's team, and Norfolk sustained their only defeat of that season. A more recent experience was that of Norfolk at Luton in 1923, and secured second innings points in a drawn match.

Although M. Falcon was elected captain of Norfolk County in 1912, the first season after his University career, he skipped Norfolk against Durham at Sunderland in 1910, a few weeks after his year of captaincy at Cambridge finished, and later in the same season he led the Norfolk side against the M.C.C. at Yarmouth. In each of those matches he made the highest score for Norfolk. Len Braund scored 140 for the M.C.C. at Yarmouth.

HOBBS AND GRACE.

At the annual dinner of the Thespidae, which followed the match in which J. G. O'Gorman and G. N. Scott-Chad played, the latter making 57 not out against G. F. S. Stevens, R. H. Bottington, and V. R. Price, P. F. Warner deplored the fact that the counties were opposing trial games next year. Warner also stated how ridiculous it was to compare Grace and Hobbs.

On the same subject G. L. Jesson writes:— "A comparison between the two great players is impossible, for the conditions were so different in the days when W.G. was in his prime. Wickets were not so good, and fewer matches naturally meant less opportunity of century-making. To me W.G. is the batsman of all time, and Jack Hobbs the batsman of the twentieth century."

Captain G. R. Pedder, Lieut. G. N. Scott-Chad and N. C. Tunnell will probably be assisting Norfolk in one or more matches during the Norwich Week.

Staffordshire's only previous defeat this season occurred at Old Trafford, where Lancashire II. beat them by seven wickets. Nottingham also took three points in a drawn match with Staffordshire at Trent Bridge.

N. A. Jessopp, who with G. R. R. Colman made runs for Major J. J. Bernal's team at Woolverstone, is returning to East Africa in October.

The early finish to the Staffordshire match at Lakenham meant a loss to the home county of the Thursday afternoon "gate." The Staffordshire players spent the rest of the day at Yarmouth.

While the Surrey II. wickets were falling at Hunstanton on Saturday afternoon the Surrey players kept their spirits up with jazz music. A gramophone has been part of their equipment for away matches this season.

Captain T. E. Nugent scored 59 and 0 for the Household Brigade v. Aldershot Command. G. N. Scott-Chad failed to score in his only innings, but took four wickets.

Mr. S. D. Hill, the hon. secretary of the Amusements Committee of the Norfolk County C.C., asks us to announce that in addition to the special Violet Vauxhall night at the Spring Gardens and the Ball during the Norwich Week, a whist drive will be held early in September.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At School Lane the game ended in a draw.	
NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.	
G. F. Hill c Cadge b Dougill	2
R. Mendel b Dougill	4
G. Abel b Utting	104
R. G. Cooke c Everett b Dougill	7
F. Malachowski b Dougill	37
D. Fry not out	0
Extras	12
Total (5 wks dec.)	166
K. Clattermole, S. R. B. Cowles, W. Tennant, L. J. Looker, W. C. Walton did not bat.	

NORWICH WANDERERS.

J. H. Owens c Hill b Mendel	33
R. A. L. Everett c and b Mendel	26
S. Cadge b Mendel	9
H. Dougill not out	33
A. G. Utting not out	46
Extras	4
Total (3 wks)	142
F. W. English, E. R. Arnold, S. D. Hill, P. J. Mead, P. R. Pank, L. J. W. Harg, did not bat.	

BURY UNITED v. THETFORD.

At Bury. The home team won easily. R. Skipper took five for 25 and E. Heywood five for 9.

BURY UNITED.

E. Heywood c Rudde b Claxton	29
R. Skipsey b Le Grys	0
E. Eldred c Jackson b Claxton	26
T. Pawsey c Rudde b Claxton	20
A. Staff c and b Watling	7
E. G. Pawsey b Claxton	0
F. Prior not out	50
F. W. Pawsey b Le Grys	0
G. J. Bonner c Watling b Le Grys	0
S. Garrard at Dugby b Le Grys	8
M. Higginson not out	7
Extras	25
Total (9 wks. dec.)	181

THETFORD.

E. Claxton b Skipsey	3
H. Watling c Garrard b Skipsey	1
H. Le Grys b Heywood	0
F. Claxton at E. G. Pawsey b Skipsey	14
F. Blackburn b Heywood	0
A. W. Jackson b Skipsey	0
C. Wilson b Heywood	1
Commander Digby not out	10
R. Chase b Skipsey	0
E. Saver b Heywood	3
Extras	3
Total	35

LOWESTOFT v. CARROW.

At Lowestoft, the visitors winning easily. Betts took four for 15 and Cant four for 29.

LOWESTOFT.

C. J. Phillips b Betts	10
A. V. Dineley c Hill b Betts	9
W. Richards at Stone b Cant	1
E. Chambers b Betts	0
R. W. Mobbs b Cant	2
D. J. Capon b Cant	14
R. West c Stone b Cant	0
J. Wyllie c Stone b Betts	3
A. Barton run out	6
C. Ibbotson not out	0
G. Bond c Page b H. W. Tyrrell	0
Extras	5
Total	50

CARROW.

R. Page c Capon b Chambers	24
S. J. Smith b Ibbotson	16
E. Bullen b Chambers	3
R. Hill c Dineley b Chambers	3
R. Cant not out	36
G. Stone b Wyllie	11
T. Tyrrell not out	32
G. Dye b Ibbotson	1
A. Betts b Ibbotson	6
Extras	6
Total (7 wks.)	137
D. Bailey and H. W. J. Tyrrell did not bat.	

ATTLEBOROUGH v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Attleborough 12, a home team won by 55 runs. D. Bryan took seven wickets for 20.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. L. Margrave b Bryan	4
C. M. Clarke c Hillier b Bryan	1
A. J. Bridgewater b Pettitt	11
H. D. Semmence b Bryan	2
P. R. Armstrong c Pickering b Bryan	2
E. Manning c Mace b Bryan	0
A. D. H. Moir c Dye b Bryan	0
R. G. Clements c Mace b Bryan	0
L. W. Carter b Pettitt	13
A. L. Bishop not out	11
H. E. Edwards c Pilgrim b Pettitt	0
Extras	9
Total	58

ATTLEBOROUGH.

Dr. Rose b Semmence	8
P. S. Caperson run out	0
R. Pettitt c Moir b Clements	17
Dr. H. S. Bryan c Bridgewater	0
R. Clements b Semmence	16
G. Hillier b Semmence	0
W. Bayes b Semmence	0
C. Howard c Margrave b Clements	3
S. Dye at Moir b Margrave	14
G. Pilgrim not out	9
H. Pickering lbw b Margrave	2
A. Mace c Manning b Margrave	0
Extras	14
Total	93

CRICKET TOPICS. NORWICH WEEK PROSPECTS.

TO-DAY'S MATCH WITH HERTFORDSHIRE.

The break in the weather has come at a most inopportune time. Apart from the harvest and the big trek to the seaside, the matches which commenced on Saturday comprise some of the most attractive games the cricket season has to offer. Canterbury festival, which is just twice the age of the Norwich Week, is the oldest and most important of the several cricket weeks so well organised in Kent, and Canterbury on Saturday had to be content with eighty-five minutes' play. Sheffield fared little better, and the play there was not so enticing to Yorkshire enthusiasts, the champions' keen rivals from Lancashire scoring 176 runs and losing only one wicket. Notts and Hobbs were the great draw at the Oval, and as Notts lost half their wickets on Saturday Hobbs may get another opportunity to-day of scoring that elusive 120th century. Hobbs has told his Sunday reading public that he has no nerves when he is out in the middle, but he complains of being worried and irritated by well-meaning people who bother him day and night. Autograph hunting, he says, has now become a persecution, and clubs should take steps to stop it. We have no doubt that Hobbs will get that century and many more, it not at the Oval at some other ground; but he asks to be left alone. The Surrey batsman was the subject of some amusing lines in last week's "Punch." The opening lines were:—

"Can nothing be done for J. B. Hobbs?
To make him sometimes get out for blubs?
Or is he doomed for some dreadful crime
To make centuries till the end of time?"

If the weather will only be kind we should have a feast of splendid cricket at Lakenham this week. Groundsman Smith is a master craftsman in the preparation of wickets, and nowhere in England are there better pitches than those for Norfolk's home matches at Lakenham. The ends have been protected against the weather but the rain on Saturday night and yesterday will probably have slowed down the uncovered parts of the wicket. In dry weather it has not infrequently been impossible to obtain a definite result with a strong batting side like Hertfordshire. Norfolk won last year by 137 runs, and among the good bowling performances in the match was that of H. St. V. Bagnall in dismissing C. H. Titchmarsh and L. J. Reid in one over. Titchmarsh batted two hours for 50 in that match, and a fortnight later he gave an even better display in scoring 15 and 80 for Norfolk against the South Africans. His best innings for Herts last season was 143, but he had some poor patches, and R. J. O. Meyer, L. A. Watson, and R. H. Cowley all had better aggregates than Hertfordshire's little wonder.

There is no match the Norfolk players enjoy more than that with Hertfordshire. Except for the year 1910, when the counties were in different groups, and the break caused by the war, Herts have been visiting Norwich regularly since 1888, and they also came in 1892. Valentine Titchmarsh, the brothers C. and H. Pitt, Harry White, now head groundsman at Lord's, and Coleman were Hertfordshire bowlers who bothered Norfolk batsmen for many years, and their munities have fallen upon Fred Burton, B. D. Hyton-Stewart, and R. J. O. Meyer. The latter is one of the greatest finds Herts have had for many years. This is only his second year at Cambridge, and he is already regarded as a potential England player. Norfolk were fortunate to get him out first ball at Cokenach last week, but his success in disposing of the first four Norfolk batsmen was largely responsible for Herts getting first innings points. Norfolk have a stronger batting side to-day and the team will be keen on turning the tables.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALLERS AS WICKET-KEEPERS.

It is not often that two International Association footballers figure on opposite sides in a cricket match, and both of them wicket-keepers. Arthur Grimdell, the famous captain of Tottenham Hotspur, is a most efficient wicket-keeper and no mean batsman. He keeps his end up with the straightest of straight bats, and has unlimited patience. "Tim" Williamson is Norfolk's wicket-keeping "find" of the season. The ball was doing queer things in the air and off the pitch at Cokenach, and there were more byes than he liked to see, but he brought the innings to a close with a quick piece of stumping. His wicket-keeping is as fine as his goalkeeping, which is high praise. Leicestershire II. are playing at Lincoln to-day, and George Rye is one of the umpires. They have won three of their four matches, and their only defeat was at Leicester early in June, when Norfolk beat them by an innings. Last season each county won at home. Leicester's victory at Loughborough being highly creditable after Norfolk had dismissed them for 42. Norfolk won at Norwich by 48 runs.

KENT'S LEFT-HANDERS.

The Week and the Norfolk County season will end with the visit of Kent II. on Friday and Saturday. Kent have almost a monopoly of left-handed players, headed by Frank Woolley, and there are a good few of these troublesome players in the second team skippered by G. J. V. Weigall. Kent II., however, gave a sorry display against the Bucks left-hander at Bletchley last Tuesday, Edwards taking twelve wickets so cheaply that Kent's totals of 34 and 15 are likely to be the smallest of the year in the Minor Counties Competition. It must be something of a record in the county cricket for a side which made only 35 to win by an innings and 46.

Kent II. are not a bad batting side, as Norfolk know full well, and their visits to Norwich have invariably produced some exciting cricket. In 1921 they beat Norfolk by 4 runs, after leading by 3 runs in the first innings. In the following year Norfolk won by an innings and 112. In 1923 Kent secured three points for a first innings lead of 2 runs only in a drawn match, and last year the margin on the first innings was 61 runs in favour of Kent. Norfolk bagged three points at Chatham last June, although Kent made a fine effort to pull the game round, and in the match Weigall's young men scored 108 runs more than Norfolk, each side losing the same number of wickets. Kent II's only defeat this season was in the Bletchley match.

POINTS LOST AT COKENACH.

Mr. Douglas Crossman was unlucky in having a soaking wet opening day for the inaugural county match at his private ground at Cokenach last week. The ground resembled some of the Norfolk players of that at Gunton Park. Six years ago it was just part of the park, and Dan Hayward, who superintended the laying out of the middle, said it was the best turf he had seen. It is now looked after by C. J. Smith, who plays for Cambridgeshire. In the early nineties Mr. Crossman played for Staffordshire when the Rev. P. E. Mainwaring and A. H. Heath were pillars of the Midland side. Mr. Crossman is now a liberal patron of Hertfordshire cricket, and more county matches will probably be played in future at his delightful ground.

Herts did a little better than Norfolk on the rain affected pitch, and Meyer and Burton were just the kind of bowlers to take full advantage of it. There was a good deal of wind and the ball swerved in disconcerting fashion, and some of Meyer's slow ones broke almost at right angles. It was a bowlers' day, and with Herts taking their catches well they bagged the points. M. Faleon's 29 was the highest individual score in the match, and he

also stayed at the wickets longer than anyone else. His was a captain's effort, and he also bowled finely. M. Faleon and Nichols took nine wickets between them for only 46 runs, and such work as this was worthy of better reward in the matter of points.

"HAT TRICK" IN LAST OVER.

G. N. Scott Chad, who played only twice for Norfolk last year, and has been prevented by military duties from assisting his county prior to the Week, took part in an exciting match at the Oval on Wednesday. Scott Chad's 39 was the third highest score in the Household Brigade's innings, which was declared closed at 230 for nine wickets. A rapidly lit century by Captain E. S. B. Williams put L. Zingari in sight of a seven wickets victory when Scott Chad bowled Williams and Captain Firlank performed the "hat trick" in the last over, the winning hit being made by G. J. Round off the last ball but one of the match.

Captain Guy Pedder will make his only appearance of the season for Norfolk in the third match of the Norwich Week. Last season he played in three matches—Surrey II. at the Oval, Staffordshire at Norwich, and against the South Africans.

J. B. Holmes takes the place of G. N. Scott Chad in the Norfolk team for the middle match of the Norwich Week, and R. St. V. Bagnall will play in the third match.

The social events of the Week include the High Sheriff of Norfolk's at home at Lakenham on Wednesday afternoon, the Violet Vanburgh concert at the Spring Gardens on Wednesday evening, and the County cricket ball at Snelling's Rooms on Friday night. All the 3s. 6d. seats for the concert have been sold, but there are still many 3s. 6d., reserved, and 2s. unreserved, seats. The box office at Howlett's will be open to-morrow.

FEWER RECRUITS.

Norfolk have called upon fewer players this season than in any season since the war. The only new comers to the County side this season have been J. H. Owens, J. B. Holmes, and E. C. Williamson.

Norfolk won all three matches in the Norwich Weeks of 1891, 1891, 1905, 1910, 1912.

L. K. Jarvis is 68 to-day. At Royston last week we were asked if L. K. was still playing for Norfolk.

Hertfordshire won at Norwich in 1901, 1906, and 1920.

The 1888 match between Norfolk and Herts ended in a tie. Eighteen matches played at Norwich between Norfolk and Herts have been left unfinished.

C. B. Fordham of Herts is a young cricketer who has benefited from Nichols' coaching at Bishop's Stortford College.

J. C. Bradshaw and E. King were regarded as probable players for Leicester II. at Norwich on Wednesday, but they are in the first team now playing against Northamptonshire at Leicester. The Mullenders' team at Norwich is likely to be S. W. Bradshaw (captain), A. T. Sharp, G. A. Palmer, G. Dolson, C. L. M. Brown, Snary, Hutchinson, Lord, Coulson, Coleman, and A. N. Other.

Since the Senior Cup final day Cecil Howes, of the victorious Middleton team, has scored 300 runs in five innings and been twice not out. For West Norfolk v. Wisbech he scored 63 not out, v. Stow 66, for Garboldisham v. Romford 83, and for Middleton v. Lynn G.S. 35 not out.

MATCHES BEGINNING TO-DAY.

Norwich Week: Norfolk v. Herts, at Lakenham, 11.30. Norfolk—M. Faleon (capt.), G. R. R. Colman, A. A. Stevens, J. M. Coldham, W. A. Bendsmoore, E. C. Williamson, N. G. Tufnell, G. N. Scott, Chad, P. W. J. Fryer, Nichols, and Watson. Herts—L. J. Reid (capt.), A. Grimdell, L. A. Watson, C. H. Titchmarsh, G. M. Crossman, R. J. O. Meyer, C. B. Fordham, W. Lismore, R. H. Cowley, B. D. Hyton-Stewart, and Burton.

Sheringham v. Old Pastonians.—At Sheringham, 11.30 a.m. Old Pastonians—J. R. A. Godfrey, W. Pratt, R. Pratt, G. W. Mitchell, T. R. Barnes, C. Howard, H. J. Mallett, R. T. Cole, N. Powell, D. N. Bringle, A. N. Other.

Attleborough v. Norwich Comrades.—At Attleborough, 11.30. Comrades—H. A. Durrant, A. E. Bicker, H. Moore, P. Stephens, C. Cannell, G. Miller, P. R. Armstrong, L. Brock, L. Morry, E. Howlett, Captain G. E. Narshe. Train ex-Norwich Thorpe 10.30 a.m.

SUTTON BRIDGE v. KING'S LYNN.

At Sutton Bridge the home team won by 1 run.

LYNN TOWN.

A. V. Speed b Holderness	19
P. R. Nicholls b Holderness	5
A. R. Barnes c and b Maule	2
W. S. Dye b Holderness	10
J. B. Beckert c Maule b Holderness	7
W. Willbur c Dicker b Portess	7
W. Dawson lbw b Holderness	3
S. R. Dye b Holderness	0
C. E. Durrant b Maule	1
R. W. Laws b Maule	0
Shatto not out	1
Extras	4
Total	57

SUTTON BRIDGE.

High b Laws	7
Coxens b Durrant	2
Dicker c Durrant b Laws	9
J. Portess c Dicker b Portess	1
Benham run out	1
Maule c Speed b Laws	11
Holderness b Willbur	3
Molworthy c Shatto b Willbur	10
A. Portess run out	1
Larper b Laws	4
Lambert not out	1
Extras	8
Total	68

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, rain stopped play before a result had been obtained. Cowles took four wickets for 25.

F. Morley c Mendel b Malachowski	11
F. R. Read c and b Malachowski	7
H. Mosley b Malachowski	12
D. R. Howlett c Walton b Abel	7
A. C. Morley c Cowles b Malachowski	34
J. W. Bencock b Abel	9
P. G. Keeble b Cowles	16
B. Pluckrose lbw b Cowles	17
T. A. Roddick not out	14
T. C. Nicholson c Cooke b Cowles	3
Dr. J. V. Morris c Tennant b Cowles	20
Extras	19
Total	169

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

K. H. Howard lbw b Read	63
R. G. Cooke run out	5
G. Abel c Morley b Read	47
F. Malachowski not out	22
L. H. Satter not out	5
Extras	8
Total (3 wkts.)	150

R. Mendel, D. Pyc, K. Catermoule, W. Tennant, W. C. Walton, and S. R. B. Cowles did not bat.

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

Twelve a-side were played in this annual fixture at the Welleley Ground, Yarmouth, on Saturday. The Town won very easily, Stuart (five for 27) and Rouse (six for 18) getting the scratch side out for 65, of which 14 were extras. Davies bowled well for the visitors, taking six for 32.

J. E. NICHOLS' XI.

R. A. L. Everett b Rouse	15
H. F. Low b Stuart	2
J. M. Coldham c Pretheroe b Stuart	0
A. R. Colman c Aitken b Stuart	0
J. E. Nichols b Stuart	4
G. Davies b Stuart	0
G. F. S. Jackson b Rouse	0
P. J. Mead b Rouse	7
T. England not out	18
E. C. Williamson b Rouse	2
S. Cooper b Rouse	0
C. Head b Rouse	5
Extras	14

Total 65

YARMOUTH TOWN.

H. O. Buck c Low b Jackson	16
C. R. Hill b Nichols	5
A. P. H. Aitken c Low b Davies	38
Rev. H. W. Bevan c Nichols b Davies	24
S. T. Tunbridge b Davies	4
G. H. Wyllie b Davies	8
D. Pretheroe lbw b Davies	1
H. Holmes c Mead b Low	16
G. M. Stuart c Colman b Davies	4
A. W. Rouse not out	0
Extras	11

Total (9 wkts.) 127.

H. W. Taylor and V. Bucklands did not bat.

CARROW v. LOWESTOFT.

At Lakenham, Carrow defeated Lowestoft for the second Saturday in succession. Lowestoft lost their first two wickets through brilliant returns from the field, the wicket being hit each time. Phillips, Mobbs, and Lovell batted very steadily, and Lowestoft were two and a-quarter hours in compiling 100. Phillips batting ninety-five minutes for 27. Cant bowled well when going on a second time, and Betts bowled twelve overs (eight maidens) for 10 runs and three wickets. Page scored rapidly with powerful strokes and obtained 50 out of the first 70. Ibbotson bowled Smith and Barker, but H. R. Tyrrell stayed with Page, and the runs were hit off inside an hour, the batsmen beating the clock and the rain, which set in fast during the last over. Page made the winning hit with a 6, and his other chief strokes were one 5 and nine 4s.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

G. J. Phillips b Betts	27
V. Disney run out	0
W. Richards run out	4
H. J. Capon lbw b R. Tyrrell	1
S. W. Mobbs c Morley b Betts	11
C. P. Lovell b Cant	15
R. C. Chambers b Betts	0
J. Wyllie c Stone b Cant	4
C. Ibbotson c Stone b Cant	12
R. West b R. Tyrrell	0
A. Barton not out	9
Extras	17

Total 100

CARROW.

R. Page not out	70
S. J. Smith b Ibbotson	7
T. Barker b Ibbotson	0
H. R. Tyrrell not out	28
Extras	5

Total (2 wkts.) 110.

R. W. Cant, R. Morley, G. L. Stone, L. Bullen, A. Betts, A. Hardingham, and H. W. J. Tyrrell did not bat.

CIVIL SERVICE v. AYLISHAM.

At Earlham Road the visitors won by 77 runs. Pask (jun.) took four wickets for 9, Pratt four for 12, and Semmence five for 19.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. L. Margrave b Pask (jun.)	6
P. R. Armstrong run out	1
A. J. Bridgwater c Godfrey b Pask (jun.)	1
A. L. Bishop c and b W. Pratt	5
H. D. Semmence b W. Pratt	2
W. Cole c Bringlee b W. Pratt	0
C. Cannell hit wkt. b Pask (jun.)	0
C. C. M. Clarke run out	0
C. E. Manning b Pask (jun.)	0
L. W. Claxton not out	2
H. H. Rudd b W. Pratt	0
R. G. Clements b Godfrey	5
Extra	1

Total 23

AYLISHAM.

R. R. Andrews b Claxton	4
W. Pask (jun.) c and b Semmence	11
J. R. A. Godfrey lbw b Semmence	13
J. L. Jackson b Clements	5
T. F. Bush c Cannell b Rudd	13
W. P. Pratt b Semmence	4
W. Pask (sen.) run out	0
R. R. Pratt b Semmence	0
W. Case b Semmence	24
D. Bringlee b Rudd	0
P. A. R. Rand b Claxton	7
A. Jackson not out	0
Extras	17

Total 100

NORFOLK'S EASY VICTORY

HERTFORDSHIRE BEATEN BY NINE WICKETS.

Less than three hours' play yesterday sufficed in which to obtain a definite result in the first match of the Norwich Week, Norfolk gaining a brilliant victory over Hertfordshire shortly before three o'clock by nine wickets. The position of the game overnight did not foreshadow such an early conclusion, and there was a prospect of a closer finish, but rain during the night gave the bowlers a helpful wicket, and in a little over two hours the ten Hertfordshire wickets were captured for the addition of 102 runs to the overnight total of 13. Watson again howled finely and brought his match figures to nine for 60. W. A. Beadsmoore also had the batsmen in difficulties, and three of his four wickets were taken in his last three overs for 4 runs. The only wicket M. Falcon took was the valuable one of C. H. Titchmarsh, who was caught off the first ball he received from the Norfolk captain. L. Watson stayed in over an hour for nine runs, and the only redeeming feature of the Hertfordshire batting was a splendid innings by R. B. Cowley, who scored 50 out of 66 in five minutes over the hour and hit one 6 and half-a-dozen 1s. Norfolk were left to get 42 runs, and Herts fully expected to capture several wickets. G. R. R. Colman stayed with Nichols till victory was in sight, and after he left Nichols and J. M. Coldham hit off the balance of the runs required to give Norfolk their fourth victory of the season. In dull and threatening weather the attendance was smaller than on Bank Holiday, and after lunch, with the end in view, no charge was made for admission.

A. Grimsdell (40) and Burton (3) had reduced overnight Hertfordshire's first innings deficit to 60, but only 6 more runs had been scored yesterday morning when Burton was caught in the short-leg trap. One run later Grimsdell followed his partner to the pavilion, Williamson making a catch behind the wicket. Watson took those wickets in his second and third over, and the single run C. H. Titchmarsh made off Watson took the Herts batsman to the other end, to be immediately caught off Falcon's bowling. Titchmarsh played inside the going away ball, and P. Fryer at deep third man held the catch. In this way three valuable wickets were captured for 8 runs. L. Watson, who went in at the fall of the first wicket at 19, had a narrow escape from being caught off a return to Falcon, which the bowler made a very good attempt to secure, and he stayed on with R. B. Cowley until the arrears were wiped off. Watson, however, was a passive resister during the greater part of the sixty-seven minutes he was at the wickets, and it was after scoring a 4 to leg off Beadsmoore that the latter straightened a ball out to get Watson leg before. This fourth partnership, which lasted nearly an hour, was the longest in the match, and the 38 runs added was also the most prolific stand. Beadsmoore and Nichols were requisitioned during this partnership, in which nearly all the scoring was done by Cowley, who hit the ball hard and clean on both sides of the wicket. His first 4 was an excellent pull off Watson, and a drive through the covers off Falcon was one of his best strokes. He hit Beadsmoore to the on several times, and the last of his six 1s was a late cut. The biggest of his hits came afterwards, a 6 to the on off Nichols, the ball passing over tall Fryer's head and just out of his reach. Cowley had completed 50 out of 66 in sixty-six minutes, when Watson came on again to terminate this bright effort by bowling Cowley, the ball glancing off the bat-man's foot into the wicket. R. J. O. Meyer followed Cowley's example, but with the field well placed and the boundary well guarded many excellent strokes produced only angles and 2s. Running from mid-off and taking the ball sideways, Fryer made a very good catch off Beadsmoore to dismiss C. B. Fordham, and Watson bowled G. M. Crossman just as the 100 appeared. Meyer at last hit a fourer, and in trying to repeat the stroke he was well caught by Coldham. Beadsmoore then brought the innings to a close by dismissing W. Lismore and B. Hyllon-Stewart with consecutive balls, which the batsmen edged into the safe hands of G. A. Stevens at first slip, the catch of Lismore being one of Lismore being a particularly fine one. Beadsmoore took his last three wickets in 18 balls for 4 runs, and Watson had the excellent analysis of five for 41. The total of the innings was 115, as the result of 2 hours 20 minutes' batting.

Norfolk were thus left with 43 runs to get to win, and on the difficult wicket against bowlers of the class of Meyer and Burton they were very thankful the task was no bigger. Meyer and Burton each bowled an over before lunch and Colman and Nichols scored respectively 2 and 3 runs. The light was not good and rain seemed imminent, indeed there were some spots and at least one opened umbrella was seen when the players went out after the interval. Rain might yet save Herts from a first defeat or peradventure Norfolk would lose many wickets and there might be an exciting finish. None of these things happened though Meyer and Burton tried their hardest, and Colman often found difficulty in connecting bat with ball, but Nichols progressed in the right way, his scoring strokes to the leg and on being made chuffed off Burton. Thirty of the runs had been made when Colman was bowled off his pads by Burton. Coldham took his place, and ten minutes later Norfolk had won a fine victory. Coldham drove Burton straight to the ring, just failed to reach the boundary when employing the same stroke to the other bowler, and then obtained the desired result with a perfectly timed and powerful off-drive—a glorious shot for a winning hit.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

C. H. Titchmarsh c Williamson b Wat- son	31	c Fryer b Falcon...	1
L. A. Watson lbw b Watson	14	lbw b Beadsmoore ..	9
A. Grimsdell lbw b Falcon	27	c Williamson b Watson	11
C. B. Fordham lbw b Nichols	1	c Fryer b Beada- moore	6
R. B. Cowley b Falcon	15	b Watson	50
R. J. O. Meyer b Falcon	0	c Coldham b Wat- son	20
L. J. Reid b Falcon G. M. Crossman b Watson	0	not out	5
W. Lismore b Wat- son	2	b Watson	2
B. D. Hyllon-Stewart c Nichols b Falcon Burton not out ..	0	c Stevens b Beada- moore	1
	0	c Stevens b Beada- moore	0
	0	c Coldham b Wat- son	0
Extras	15	Extras	9
Total	103	Total	115

Bowling—First innings: Falcon 13.1-5-25-5, Beadsmoore 14.0-50-0, Nichols 15.8-12-1, Watson 14.0-17-4. Second innings: Falcon 9.5-17-1, Watson 15.1-45-9, Beadsmoore 15.4-25-4, Nichols 5.1-17-0.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman b Meyer	4	b Burton	8
Nichols c Meyer b Burton	5	not out	19
J. M. Coldham c Titchmarsh b H- Stewart	57	not out	11
M. Falcon c Cowley b Meyer	9	.....	.....
G. A. Stevens lbw b Lismore	39	.....	.....
N. C. Tufnell b Meyer	7	.....	.....
J. B. Holmes st Grimsdell b Meyer P. W. J. Fryer c Reid b Lismore ..	8	.....	.....
Watson b Lismore W. A. Beadsmoore c Fordham b H- Stewart	17	.....	.....
E. C. Williamson not out	24	.....	.....
Extras	19	Extras	5
Total	172	Total (1 wk) ..	45

Bowling—First innings: Meyer 24.5-61-4, Burton 15.5-45-1, Hyllon-Stewart 6.4-0-22-2, Lismore 12.1-42-3. Second innings: Meyer 9.2-18-0, Burton 6.3-20-1.

Shelton v. Long Stratton. At Shelton. D. Hanner took seven for 15, and W. Ling three for 15. Scores: Long Stratton A. Leeder 10, S. Howlett 0, R. Ford 4, B. Goodrum 0, A. Allison 5, B. Leeder 5, R. Wade 2, H. Le Grys 0, S. Harrison not out 0, M. Patrick 0, R. Pigg 1, extras 3. Total 25. Shelton W. Eke 0, W. Ling 0, T. Watling 0, D. Hawkins 14, L. Obyed 1, D. Hanner 4, J. Pigg 0, R. Farrow 1, J. Hanton 6, Rev. Swanson 10, B. Hanner not out 9, extras 10, total, 70.

MATCHES BEGINNING TO-DAY.

Gloucester v. Middlesex, Bristol.
Leamington v. York, Leamington.
Warwick v. Gloucestershire, Birmingham.
Northants v. Derby, Northampton.
Somerset v. Hants, Taunton.
Kent v. Sussex, Canterbury.
Lancashire v. Essex, Blackpool.

Lakenham v. Norfolk, Lakenham.
H. 20. Norfolk M. Falcon (capt), G. R. R. Colman, C. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadsmoore, J. M. Coldham, N. C. Tufnell, P. W. J. Fryer, J. B. Holmes, C. H. Williamson, Nichols, and Watson. Leicestershire H. S. W. Bradshaw (capt), A. T. Sharp, G. A. Palmer, O. Dobson, C. L. M. Brown, Spars, Hutchinson, Lord, Coldham, Coleman, and A. N. Other.
Yarmouth Town v. Rev. J. P. Quigley's XI.—At Walleys Ground, 11.30. Yarmouth—Dean T. E. R. Porter, A. W. Rouse, A. P. H. Aitken, H. O. Beck, C. R. Hill, Rev. H. W. Bevan, O. Prithorpe, Dr. H. W. Taylor, S. T. Tuckridge, F. S. Eaton, G. H. Wyllys, G. M. Stuart, T. S. Taylor, J. H. Moylo.

ED.P. FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 1925 P.6. ANOTHER NORFOLK VICTORY.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. BEATEN BY NINE WICKETS.

An hour's play at Lakenham yesterday morning sufficed to give Norfolk their second victory of the week by a nine wickets margin. Although the wicket was not as difficult as on the previous day it was by no means easy, and with the Leicester bowlers striving hard for success there was a good deal of merit in Norfolk's performance of scoring the necessary 66 runs in an hour for the loss of only one wicket.

The task which G. R. R. Colman and Nichols set out to accomplish might have been more difficult if Snary, who bowled so well the previous day, had not been obliged to retire in consequence of a strained side. This happened when he had bowled three overs for 5 runs, and in his second over there was a general appeal for a catch behind the wicket, but Tyler failed to hold the ball. Nichols had not then got off the mark, but Colman started in a way which promised well for a Norfolk victory. His second scoring stroke was an off drive to the ring off Smith, and another 4 followed for a square cut off Snary. When the latter retired Covill, of the Norfolk ground staff, came out as substitute and Smith crossed over to the pavilion end.

In all the Leicester captain made no fewer than six bowling changes, Palmer being called upon for the first time in the match, and Smith and Hutchinson were both tried at each end. Nichols progressed with skillful late cuts, and his score was at 19 when he had an escape from being caught from the first ball bowled by Lord. The latter bowls high tossed slows with a break from leg, and Nichols hit the ball in the air round to fine leg, where Palmer was positioned. The fieldsmen jumped up and partially stopped the ball with his fingers. Colman was more successful in hitting the slow bowler, but the leg and on boundary were well guarded, and only one of his shots reached the ring. Nichols made two drives off Lord well over mid off's head, the second being a curious stroke, as the ball pitched outside the line of the leg stump. In three-quarters of an hour 50 runs were scored. Nichols scored the faster, and after a well-placed stroke on the leg side off Hutchinson Norfolk were within easy distance of victory, when Colman cut a ball from Hutchinson into the hands of Smith at second slip. The total was 59, and Colman's share was 25. J. M. Coldham joined Nichols and scored a single off his first ball. Shortly afterwards he made the winning hit with an off-drive for the second time in the week, Smith being the bowler. The 66 runs were made in just over an hour, and there were half a dozen 4s in Nichols' not out score of 35, the highest individual score of the match.

This is Leicestershire II's second defeat of the season, Norfolk having won at Leicester by an innings and 11 runs. Leicestershire have won their other four matches and their percentage now stands at 66, which is identical with that of Norfolk, who have played 9 matches and won 6. If Norfolk can win the last match of the week against Kent II, they will finish their season with a percentage of 78. Kent II. have beaten Leicestershire twice, lost to Derby, and have earned 56 per cent. for five matches played.

A comparatively small crowd witnessed the satisfactory close of yesterday's match at Lakenham in most pleasant weather, and although cricket enthusiasts rejoiced at the continued success of the Norfolk team they yearned for a full day's play. The revenue from a Thursday afternoon "gate" was also lost to the County Club—but it is not possible to have it both ways.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.

Lord b Watson	54	c Holmes b Watson	11
Hutchinson c and b Fryer	2	lbw b Nichols	6
Coleman c Williamson b Fryer	10	b Beadmoore	2
C. L. M. Brown b Fryer	8	c Coldham b Beadmoore	21
A. T. Sharp c Coldham b Beadmoore	1	lbw b Watson	1
W. Bradshaw b Watson	0	c Stevens b Beadmoore	3
O. Dobson c Nichols b Beadmoore	3	run out	0
Smith c Williamson b Watson	3	b Nichols	1
Tyler c Coldham b Beadmoore	0	b Nichols	16
G. A. Palmer c Stevens b Beadmoore	7	not out	2
Snary not out	5	b Nichols	0
Extras	8	Extras	2

Total 66
Bowling—Falcon 7-0-24-0, Fryer 7-0-26-5, Beadmoore 6-0-21-4, Watson 6-21-7-5. Second innings: Beadmoore 14-1-29-3, Watson 8-0-23-2, Nichols 5-2-0-19-4.

NORFOLK.

G. R. R. Colman c Smith b Hutch.	0	lbw	23
Tyler b Smith	10	not out	35
Nichols b Smith	34	not out	5
J. M. Coldham b Snary	32	not out	5
M. Falcon not out	0		
G. A. Stevens b Snary	0		
N. C. Tufnell c Tyler b Snary	2		
J. B. Holmes c Tyler b Smith	4		
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Smith	2		
Watson c Dobson b Snary	6		
W. A. Bradmoore c Snary b Smith	1		
E. C. Williamson c Tyler b Snary	5		
Extras	7	Extra	1

Total 66
Bowling—Smith 22-6-41-5, Hutchinson 8-4-13-0, Snary 14-4-29-3, Lord 1-0-2-0. Second innings: Smith 7-5-0-25-0, Snary 3-1-3-0, Palmer 4-1-9-0, Lord 4-0-19-0, Hutchinson 4-1-7-1.

OTHER MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES.

Lancashire II beat Yorkshire II by two wickets at Old Trafford.
Wiltshire gained 3 points for a first innings lead in a drawn match with Surrey II at Salisbury.
Leicestershire II beat Lincolnshire at Lincoln by 120 runs.
Staffordshire took three points in a drawn match with Notts II at Perthall.
Bucks beat Oxfordshire by an innings and 83 runs at Oxford, Edwards taking fourteen wickets for 41 runs.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Norfolk v. Kent II.—At Lakenham, 11.30.
Norfolk—M. Falcon (captain), G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, J. M. Coldham, N. C. Tufnell, P. W. J. Fryer, W. A. Beadmoore, Captain G. R. R. Pedder, R. St. V. Bagnall, Nichols, and Watson. Kent II.—G. J. V. Weigall (captain), J. H. N. Foster, T. F. Mitchell, J. A. Deed, H. Hackney, R. Field Marshall, Hearn, Hoyer, Ames, Fenner, and Besloe.

NORFOLK BOWLERS' BAT TRICK.

E. Nichols performed the bat trick when taking the last three Leicestershire wickets at Lakenham on Wednesday evening. He got Hutchinson leg before with the sixth ball of an over, and after W. A. Beadmoore had bowled an over from the other end, Nichols bowled Tyler and Snary with the first two balls of his next over.

A notable Norfolk bat trick was that by M. Falcon in the middle match of the Norwich Week of 1914. The Norfolk captain took the last five Cambridgeshire wickets in 8 balls, while the score stood at 46.

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Played 10, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 4.		
June 1-2	Norfolk.....	326
At Leicester	Leicester II.....	165
	Won by innings and 11.	
June 13-16	Norfolk.....	191
Wolverhampton.	Staffs.....	215
	Drawn.	
June 26-27	Norfolk.....	347
Oval	Surrey II.....	360
	Lost by innings and 5.	
June 29-30	Norfolk.....	284
Chatham	Kent II.....	209
	Drawn.	
July 22-23	Norfolk.....	229
Lakenham	Staffs.....	103
	Won by 10 wickets.	
July 24-25	Norfolk.....	183
Hunstanton	Surrey II.....	149
	Won by 177 runs.	
July 27-28	Norfolk.....	128
Cokenach	Herts.....	90
	Drawn.	
August 3-4	Norfolk.....	178
Lakenham	Herts.....	103
	Won by 9 wickets.	
August 5-6	Norfolk.....	91
Lakenham	Leicester II.....	86
	Won by 9 wickets.	
August 7-8	Norfolk.....	281
Lakenham	Kent II.....	320
	Drawn.	

Minor Counties' Competition 31 points out of possible 50—62 per cent.

RUNS PER WICKET.

Norfolk scored 3287 runs for 139 wickets; average 23.6 per wicket. Opponents 3156 runs for 158 wickets; average 19.9.

Extras—Norfolk received 199 extras and their opponents 228.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Mchs	Ins.	Ent.	Score	Total	Aver.
G. A. Stevens	9	13	1	47	447	37.25
Nichols	10	17	2	127	534	33.00
G. R. R. Colman	2	17	2	126	484	32.25
M. Falcon	10	15	1	136	425	30.55
J. M. Coldham	9	17	4	60	364	26.00
R. St. V. Bagnall	3	5	1	37	81	20.25
Watson	10	12	1	41	190	17.77
P. W. J. Fryer	7	11	2	46	154	17.11
N. C. Tufnell	6	9	1	35	105	13.25
W. A. Beadmoore	7	8	5	24	55	10.60
G. H. Mower	3	2	2	19	54	7.71
J. B. Holmes	7	5	1	12	30	7.50
A. P. H. Attkin	7	10	1	16	67	7.44
G. C. Thorpe	2	3	0	16	16	8.33
R. A. J. Fryer	2	2	0	8	19	4.75
	2	2	0	7	7	3.5

Also batted—J. Bagnall 9, R. D. Carter 11, G. J. Stone 3, J. H. Owens 9 and 1, Capt. G. R. Pedder 7 and 17.

*Not out. †First season.

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BOWLING AVERAGES.

	M.	Ins.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
W. Beadmoore	8	14	232	65	471	35	14.27
Watson	10	17	221	38	586	35	16.37
Nichols	10	15	163	26	515	28	18.59
M. Falcon	10	16	244	46	696	37	18.81
G. R. R. Colman	4	7	19	0	26	4	24.00
P. W. J. Fryer	6	7	68	11	222	9	24.66
G. H. Mower	4	7	85	8	314	7	44.85

Also bowled—R. St. V. Bagnall 5-2-8-1, J. B. Holmes 4-0-15-0, J. M. Coldham 2-0-4-0.

NORFOLK COLTS' MATCH.

The following have been selected for the Norfolk Colts match at Lakenham next Friday at 11 a.m.:—E. G. Bailey (Diss Secondary), R. P. Bagnall-Oakeley (Aldersham), W. Cole (Preston), R. Cremer (Harrow), H. T. Doe (Bungay Grammar), J. H. Forley (Norwich High), E. Fletcher (Rugby), J. R. Gamble (Wellington), R. Gladden (Sherborne), G. L. Loombe (Norwich Grammar), S. A. Hansen (Ipswich Grammar), M. J. James (Preston), A. W. Jay (Aylsham), A. Johnson (Dartmouth), H. K. Kidner (Rugby), C. C. Lockitt (Tonbridge), H. R. Masters (Bradfield), A. J. Parfitt (Poxley), I. Reeves (Cheltenham), G. R. Spurrill (Charterhouse), P. A. Trett (Bungay Grammar), M. Turner (Wellington), P. Upcher (Uppingham), E. J. Waters (Felstead).

Any Colt who cannot play is requested to communicate with Mr. E. B. Raikes at Drayton, at once, as there are other applicants who would be glad to play.

CRICKET TOPICS.

COMMENTS ON THE NORWICH WEEK.

KENT PREVENT A NORFOLK "TREBLE."

Norfolk increased their percentage by gaining 11 points out of a possible 15 from the three matches during the Norwich Week, and though it is difficult at the moment to determine the position they will fill in the final placings on August 27th, when all the counties have finished, Norfolk should stand higher with 62 per cent. than they did last year with 57. The Week was in many ways most successful. The weather on the whole was favourable and better than that experienced at other county grounds, the rain keeping away, except at night, and play going on uninterruptedly throughout the Week. The public supported the matches at least as well as in recent good years, although the exchequer feels the loss of the afternoon "gates" on Tuesday and Thursday.

From a cricket point of view, the play was always most interesting, particularly in the first two matches, when the bowlers had the assistance of drying pitches, and runs were hard to get and of enhanced value. The first two matches were won handsomely by the wide margin of nine wickets, and how difficult it is to be successful in all three matches will be realised from the fact that it has been done only five times in 40 Weeks. For the second year in succession the young men of Kent prevented Norfolk from bringing off the "treble" event. Kent have made something of a habit of getting points at Lakenham. They came first in 1921 and won by 4 runs, and following Norfolk's overwhelming victory in 1922 by an innings and 112 runs, Kent have had the best of the three drawn games in the subsequent years, although in 1923 the margin was the narrow one of two runs.

Grimsdell, the Tottenham footballer, who kept wicket in a style that would get him talked about if he played for a first class county—incidentally the wicket-keeping was a most admirable feature of the Week—declared that the last wicket partnership between W. A. Hendemoore and E. C. Williamson on Monday afternoon contributed as much as anything to the victory of Norfolk over Herts. Grimsdell had so much faith in the skill of Meyer and Burton on a difficult wicket that he believed without these additional 43 Norfolk runs Herts would have pulled the match out of the fire. As it was he and other Herts players fully expected Norfolk to lose several wickets in making 43. Nichols and J. M. Coldham dashed their hopes in this respect and Norfolk won quite easily. M. Falcon did his best bowling performance of the Week in his second spell in Hertfordshire's first innings when he took five wickets in seven overs for 8 runs. Watson and Hendemoore also had successful periods, and the Norfolk bowlers came through this match with even greater distinction than those of Herts.

M. Falcon bowled only seven overs in the Leicestershire II. match. The wicket did not help him, and it was Hendemoore, Watson, Nichols and Fryer who secured wickets so cheaply and paved the way for another Norfolk triumph. The fielding and catching in this match won the highest praise. There were those who regarded Leicestershire II. as the best fielding side of the Week. Many of the catches were very brilliant. Geoffrey Storens bagged a number at slip in a way which reminded us of the fact that in the Norfolk matches of 1910 he held no fewer than 22 slip catches. J. M. Coldham's three at the "point of the bat" score catches made in dreams and read about but very rarely seen. Very precious, too, were his 24 runs on Wednesday morning. Without them and the captain's fine not-out innings after a lucky early escape Norfolk would never have passed the Leicester score, small as was their 86.

J. M. COLDHAM'S FIRST 50.

John Coldham had been wonderfully consistent with his 20s and 30s all through the campaign, and everyone was glad to applaud his first 50 for the County on Friday afternoon. Young Mitchell nearly postponed the opportunity by a missed catch when Coldham needed one run to reach the half century, but for once luck was with the batsman, and we hope to see him progress further and join the ranks of the centurions. His 50 and those scored by Geoffrey Colman and R. B. Cowley represented the apex of individual scores for the Week till Nichols topped that figure a little later on Friday afternoon with 64 to be supplemented on Saturday afternoon with another 32 at a time when runs and the time he took to make them were very precious to Norfolk. These scores were, however, destined to be left far behind by J. H. N. Foster. To this young Kent player belong the distinction of being the second batsman to score a century against Norfolk this season and the only century of the Week.

G. J. V. Weirall, is a well seasoned cricket campaigner, but at half-past three on Friday afternoon he could not have foreseen that his policy of putting Norfolk in to bat on a wet wicket would eventually be justified. At that time Norfolk had scored 210 runs and had only three men out, and the merit of that performance against bowlers who were expected to do much better for their captain's policy cannot be rated too highly. Unfortunately for Norfolk the Norfolk "tail" did not play up to its reputation. The opportunity of building a winning position upon that solid foundation was lost, and though the Norfolk bowlers tried very hard to retrieve the ground lost by the breakdown in the batting, and some remarkable catches were made, and G. R. Colman came again to the rescue of the regular bowlers as a partnership breaker, the Norfolk total was not quite big enough to prevent Kent "getting beyond it." After that was accomplished there was insufficient time for a definite result to be secured, and interest in the after proceedings centred in the ability of the Norfolk batsmen to avert a collapse. In this they were successful.

SOME "HAT TRICKS."

Nichols' "hat trick" at the close of the second innings of Leicestershire II. on Thursday afternoon received even more attention than is ordinarily given to such an achievement. It is rather remarkable that the performance should have escaped the notice of the scorers and players at the time, and Nichols himself was only made aware of his first "hat trick" in county cricket when in Wymondham later in the evening. The "hat trick" was "lost" through the wickets not being taken in the same over. The first of his victims was secured with the last ball of an over, and after an over had been bowled from the other end Nichols took the other two wickets with the first and second balls of his next over.

A very notable "hat trick" in Norfolk cricket was that performed by M. Falcon in the Norwich Week of 1914 against Cambridgeshire. He actually took the last five wickets (including the "hat trick" in eight balls, whilst two runs remained at 46. Gibson had a "hat trick" to his credit at St. Albans in 1908 in the course of taking eight Hertfordshire wickets for 46 runs, and Matt Wright of Bucks, performed the feat against Norfolk at Lakenham in 1904. In 1910 Watson took three M.C.C. wickets in an over at Yarmouth, and T. H. Wharton, bowling for the first time in a county match, took two Hertfordshire wickets with his first two balls in the Week of 1908.

A fine bowling performance in a Week match was that of Smith against Lancashire in 1920. His figures were 40-12-53-9, and in the same match E. T. Cooke took seven Norfolk wickets for 16 runs.

Apprope of Lincolnshire, J. N. Worman, the old Lynn and Norfolk bowler, is still playing county cricket for Lincolnshire and getting wickets. George Rye was umpiring at Lincoln a week ago when Leicestershire II. beat the home county, and Worman made inquiries after old Norfolk players and friends. He has a son who promises to be as good a cricketer as his father.

CRICKET GROUPS.

Photographs of cricket groups which adorn the walls of nearly every pavilion are always more interesting when the names of the players are given. There are some which omit to give the year or name of the team or names of the players, and in the course of time it is often difficult to identify them. John Nichols is the possessor of a group portrait of the Norfolk team taken at West Hartlepool when he made his debut for the County of his birth in 1898. Nichols was then a lad of 20, and last week he brought the framed photograph to Lakenham, but no one recognised in his boyish features the Nichols we now know. Several "ancients" were shown the group, but no one could put a name to one of the players. We have looked up the newspaper files, and find that the Norfolk players who took part in that Northern tour and played against Durham, Northumberland, and Yorkshire II. were L. C. V. Rathurst, Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith, P. A. Fryer, Dr. W. H. Fisher, P. W. Partridge, S. D. Page, C. Pearce, Albert Relf, Tom Morley, Charles Shore, and Nichols. Like many other distinguished Norfolk players, Nichols failed to score in his first innings for Norfolk and went in last in his second match at Newcastle to play a not out innings of 34. He evidently created a good impression for he was promoted to No. 6 in the match with York-

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shire II. at Scarborough and scored only four runs in two innings. On that tour Nichols bowled in each innings and only once failed to get wickets. Twenty-seven years afterwards Nichols is still getting wickets for the county and is a No. 1 batsman, and has scored more runs than any other player for the county this season.

G. N. Scott Chad was after all prevented by military duties from assisting Norfolk during the Week. He has been selected to play for M.C.C. against the Gentlemen of Ireland at Lord's to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. E. B. Raikes, the chairman of the Norfolk County C.C. Committee, is once again giving personal direction to the Norfolk County Colts match to be played at Lakenham on August 20th and 21st. There are still some vacancies and applications should be made as early as possible to Mr. E. B. Raikes, Drayton, Norwich.

In his last four innings G. Abel, of the Norwich Union Fire Office, has scored 274 runs. For Carrow v. Diss he scored 31, and followed with scores for N.E.O. of 104 v. Norwich Wanderers, 47 v. St. Andrew's Hospital, and 70 v. C.E.Y.M.S.

A. C. Morley, of St. Andrew's Hospital, needs only 75 more runs to complete his thousand runs this season. The Hospitalians have five more matches to play.

YARMOUTH TOWN v. CARROW.

On the Wesleyan ground, resulting in a win for Yarmouth by 58 runs. Porter took five for 37, R. Tyrrell three for 45, and Page two for 32.

CARROW.

R. Page lbw b Dr. Taylor	6
S. J. Smith b Porter	26
A. Humphries b W. Gomm	8
R. Morley run out	18
H. Tyrrell b W. Gomm	1
T. Eade b Porter	3
G. Stone c and b Porter	0
L. Bullen b Protheroe	12
A. Betts b Porter	0
P. C. Palmer run out	3
H. J. Tyrrell not out	0
Extras	9

Total 95

YARMOUTH TOWN.

W. Gomm lbw b A. Betts	4
O. R. Hill b R. Tyrrell	0
A. P. H. Aitken c Humphries b R. Tyrrell	14
G. H. Wyllie c Palmer b R. Tyrrell	3
F. Voyle not out	57
T. S. Tunbridge b R. Page	42
W. Dennis lbw b R. Page	0
O. Protheroe lbw b Morley	11
T. S. Taylor c Eade b Morley	9
T. E. R. Porter not out	0
Extras	15

Total 153

Dr. A. W. Taylor did not bat

TODAY'S MATCH.

Norfolk Club and Ground v. Old Wellingsburians (first day), Lakenham, 11.20. Norfolk Club and Ground—W. A. Hendemoore, J. H. Owens, C. C. Turner, H. F. Low, J. Lord, F. J. Waters, A. P. H. Aitken, C. Howes, C. O. Lockitt, Corvill, and Watson.

DEREHAM v. WENDLING AND DISTRICT.

At Dereham on Saturday the home side were beaten by 114 runs.

WENDLING AND DISTRICT.

R. Goderson c T. Palmer b Holliday	12
W. Cason b Lord	0
W. Alcock b Lord	4
R. Symonds b T. Palmer	29
C. Young b T. Palmer	0
W. Watson b Farrow	0
A. Edmunds b Holliday	14
S. Baiding b Maits	4
C. Watson c T. Palmer b Maits	25
B. Chaney b Warren	42
J. Calder not out	16
Extras	19

Total 216

DEREHAM.

H. Lord b Goderson	10
H. R. Warren b Goderson	4
E. Gray b Chaney	1
T. F. Palmer run out	50
E. G. Maits b Chaney	4
R. Farrow b W. Watson	17
W. H. Gibson c Cason b Chaney	1
F. G. Rogers lbw b Chaney	3
J. C. Munde b W. Watson	3
F. H. Warner not out	6
G. Holliday lbw b W. Watson	0
Extras	8

Total 102

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE.

Railwaymen's Social C.C. v. Mulbarton and Swardston.—At Moushold, resulting in a win for the visitors by 69 runs. R.S.C.C.—Linnis lbw b Rix 0, Langwood b Lake 20, Wiseman run out 7, Crane c Lake b Beaumont 0, Shinglee c Rix b Beaumont 4, Hagne c Davy b Lake 0, Edwards b Lake 0, Mann c Bayfield b Beaumont 5, Williams b Lake 5, Byles b Beaumont 1, Riches not out 3, extras 12; total 55. Mulbarton and Swardston.—Parfitt b Edwards 8, Rix c Crane b Mann 5, Bayfield c Shinglee b Edwards 19, H. Davy b Edwards 0, Robbin b Mann 5, Beaumont c Shinglee b Edwards 14, Nichols c Shinglee b Edwards 15, Wharton b Riches 39, Lake c Williams b Byles 8, King c Byles b Riches 10, C. Davy not out 1, extras 4; total 124.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.

KENT II. TOP NORFOLK SCORE.

CENTURY BY J. H. N. FOSTER.

Spite the efforts of the Norfolk bowlers at Lakenham on Saturday, Kent II. succeeded in passing Norfolk's score of 231 with the loss of only five more wickets, and they ultimately secured a first innings lead of 39 runs. For the rest of the afternoon the home county were struggling to prevent Kent pushing their advantage through to victory, and in this Norfolk were successful. Nichols played another good innings of 52, G. R. Colman batted dourly for an hour, and with R. St. V. Bagnall and Captain Pedder remaining together after the fall of the seventh wicket, stumps and the match were drawn at twenty minutes past six, Kent securing three of the four points for a drawn game. Norfolk thus brought their season to a close with five wins, one defeat, and four draws, and a percentage of 62.

Although there was a time on Friday afternoon when the Kent captain's policy of putting Norfolk in did not seem likely to pan out successfully the visitors unquestionably had the best of the wicket, and their young batsmen made very good use of it. J. A. Deed was associated in good partnerships with Fenner and J. H. N. Foster, and there was an important seventh wicket stand by Foster and T. E. Mitchell, the Tonbridge School captain, which took Kent to within 10 runs of the Norfolk total. Foster, who did well when at Harrow, and is now at Sandhurst, was ninth out, and had the distinction of scoring the only century of the Week.

The weather was very pleasant on Saturday, and there was a "gate" of over 240, the attendance during the Week being very satisfactory although the Club lost the afternoon "gate" on the second days of the first two matches.

Al. Falcon had a good wind behind him when bowling from the top end on Saturday morning, and his fast in-swingers were uncommonly awkward for batsmen and wicket-keeper. P. W. J. Fryer bowled a few overs from the other end before he was relieved by W. A. Beadsmoore, who flighted and turned the ball well. Fenner (32) and Deed (3) were the batsmen who had commenced their partnership overnight when the second wicket fell at 57, and they took the score on the second day from 69 to 114 by careful batting. Watson in a few overs at Falcon's end had failed to break through the defence of either batsman, and it was Nichols who captured the desired wicket with his third ball. Fenner hit it rather hard and low to leg, and Geoffrey Colman at forward short leg brought off a brilliant right-handed catch. Fenner was at the wickets altogether eighty-five minutes for his score of 48, and the chief hits in his good innings were five 4s, three 2s, and half-a-dozen 2s. J. H. N. Foster came in and after a good opening drive he was beaten and morally bowled by a ball from Beadsmoore which missed the top of the wicket by such a bare margin that Pedder, thinking the wicket would be hit, let the ball pass. After this escape Foster and Deed made runs chiefly by on-strokes, and Falcon had another spell at the top end. Foster survived an appeal of leg-before, and the edge of his bat was occasionally pronounced when playing at Falcon's swingers, but the good strokes were also there and it was left to Colman to break up the partnership. Deed out his fifth ball hard and low, and Stevens made a very good catch at slip. Deed can be a fast and brilliant scorer, but steadiness and strong defence were the features of this innings, for he was at the wickets ninety-six minutes to score 43 and hit only one four. The fourth wicket fell at 163 and Colman nearly got another wicket in his second over, Tufnell making a splendid attempt to make a running catch from extra cover. He reached the ball with his right hand close to the ground, but fortunately for Foster and Kent the ball did not stick. Foster was then at 33. In Colman's next over Hackney offered a catch to the wicket-keeper. Pedder dropped the ball, but recovered it so quickly that he appeared to put the wicket down while the batsman was still out of his ground. The umpire decided otherwise. A little later the combination of Colman and Pedder was more successful, the umpire officially recognising the wicket-keeper's smart piece of stumping. Foster meanwhile had reached 50 in an hour and the 200 had appeared. Beadsmoore had bowled very steadily, while over 100 runs had been scored when Bagnall relieved him, and again a change succeeded. Ames hit the ball back hard and high to the bowler, and the ball jumped out of Bagnall's left hand, and was secured easily by Nichols at mid-off. With six down for 212 Norfolk had a chance, but Foster was now batting very soundly, and scoring freely by on-side play and good driving. In T. E. Mitchell he had another partner who got the ball in the middle of the bat, and hit it very hard.

Frequent bowling changes were made before lunch, but no other wicket fell until the first over after the resumption, when Mitchell after hitting a four to leg was well caught at mid-off from a hard drive, Falcon securing the ball with two hands above his head. The seventh partnership had put on 59 in half-an-hour, and G. J. V. Weigall came in with 10 runs still needed to equal Norfolk's score. An off-drive by the Kent captain put the visitors in front, and the total was at 335 when Watson came on and his third ball made such haste off the pitch that Weigall cut it into his wicket. Soon afterwards Foster's long innings came to an end, Nichols bowling and Pedder bringing off his second clever piece of stumping of the day, going in at the fall of the third wicket at 111. Foster was ninth out at 317, and batted two and a quarter hours. The majority of his 4s were drives, but he displayed a pleasing variety of strokes, and made them well and with some power. His other chief strokes were one 3 and eighteen 2s. Three runs later Watson brought the innings to a close at seven minutes to three by bowling Beslee. On the easier wicket Kent had scored faster than Norfolk, having scored 39 more runs in twenty minutes less time. Norfolk tried seven bowlers in the long innings, and Watson, Colman, Bagnall, and Nichols came out with the best figures. Beadsmoore and Falcon did not have the best of luck.

Norfolk went in a second time at a quarter-past three with no great prospect of being able to force a win in the time and conscious of the danger that a batting breakdown might give Kent a chance of victory. Three-quarters of an hour later when Norfolk had lost three wickets in scoring 38 runs the pendulum was well over the Kent side. A very good catch by Hearn at slip dismissed Tufnell in Beslee's second over, and it was mainly due to the attractive batting and scoring power of Stevens that the total had reached 33 when the second and third wickets fell. Goldham being caught at mid on in attempting a pull, and Stevens being caught at the wicket. Falcon survived an appeal for leg before soon after his arrival. Kent fielded keenly and the field was well placed for checking runs. Falcon had been at the wickets over half an hour for 8 when he pulled a ball from Hearn on to his pad and into the wicket. It was Hearn's third ball and the score was at 61. Colman joined Nichols just before the tea interval and they were together half an hour after the resumption, Colman playing a defensive game while Nichols scored fairly quickly all round the wicket, and driving especially well. He had just reached his 50 for the second time in the match when he was brilliantly caught in the deep field by Foster, who made the catch at the second attempt. In an hour Nichols had scored 52 out of 70, and hit nine 4s. With five men out Norfolk were only 69 runs on, and an hour and a-half remained for play. Norfolk were now in some danger, but Colman and Fryer played them into a better position, and when both were smartly caught at the wicket at different ends the total was 135. Colman batted over an hour, and Fryer a most valuable thirty minutes. Norfolk were practically safe when Pedder joined Bagnall at four minutes to six, and the pair indulged in some free hitting. Bagnall had the luck to be missed from a skier in the middle of the wicket which Hearn, the bowler, dropped, and he afterwards hit three spanking 4s. Pedder hit two consecutive balls from Hearn to the off boundary, and hit another 4 to the on off Hearn. Bowling changes were frequent during the two and three-quarter hours that Norfolk batted, but Kent's success finished with the fall of the seventh wicket, Bagnall and Pedder being undefeated and having put on 45 runs when stumps and the match were drawn at 6.20.

NORFOLK.

G. R. Colman b Beslee	50	c Ames b Hearn	15
G. A. Stevens c Beslee b Fenner	25	c Ames b Beslee	25
J. M. Goldham lbw b Hearn	50	c Hackney b Fenner	9
M. Falcon c Mitchell b Hearn	43	b Hearn	8
Nichols c and b Hearn	64	c Foster b Fenner	52
N. C. Tufnell b Hearn	2	c Hearn b Beslee	4
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Hearn	2	c Ames b Hearn	15
R. St. V. Bagnall b Hearn	10	not out	24
Cap. G. R. Pedder	7	not out	17
Watson b Hearn	10		
W. A. Beadsmoore c and b Beslee	15		
Extras	0	Extras	14
Total	231	Total (7 wks)	183

Bowling—Beslee 22.6.7-61.2, Hearn 44-13.4-0-4.

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Fenner 8-1.28-1, Hearn 28-11-58-3, Mitchell 4-0-15-0. Second innings: Beslee 19.6.46-2, Fenner 8-5-26-2, Hearn 23-8-47-1, Hearn 14-6-39-2, Mitchell 20-0-0, Weigall 1-0-2-0.

KENT II.

R. E. Field-Marsham	23	Ames c Nichols b Bagnall	2
Hearn c Pedder b Beadsmoore	8	T. E. Mitchell c Falcon b Beadsmoore	31
J. A. Deed c Stevens b Colman	43	G. J. V. Weigall c b Watson	14
J. H. N. Foster c Pedder b Nichols	108	Hearn not out	6
H. C. Hackney at Pedder b Colman	17	Beslee b Watson	0
Extras		Extras	20
Total	320	Total	320

Bowling: Falcon 20-1-72-0, Beadsmoore 28-4-80-2, Watson 12-3-39-3, Fryer 9-1-25-0, Nichols 20-0-0, Colman 20-3-62, Bagnall 5-2-6-4.

SOUTH NORFOLK v. OLD ELIZABETHANS.
At Old Buckenham, the home side won by 102 runs. Hart took three for 22, Kerridge six for 29, Dearsley four for 46, Ogles three for 35.

OLD ELIZABETHANS.

N. C. Knights c Cole b Kerridge	15	lbw b Hart	5
G. H. Melson c Kerridge b Hart	3	b Bryan	3
G. C. Hobday b Kerridge	23	not out	28
G. V. Ogles b Kerridge	13	c Burroughes b Hart	43
R. V. Dearsley b Kerridge	1		
W. A. Cook run out	3		
R. G. Busscoe not out	3	c Bryan b Plumstead	22
H. N. Dearsley b Kerridge	0		
K. N. Spearman b Kerridge	1		
A. H. Hawkins lbw b Hart	0		
H. A. Woolley b Hart	0		
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	55	Total (4 wks)	111

SOUTH NORFOLK.

P. Grignon b Knights	30
E. R. Burroughes c Spearman b Hobday	37
Dr. H. S. Bryan c Busscoe b Hobday	23
D. W. J. Hart c H. Dearsley b H. Dearsley	17
C. G. Plumstead b Ogles	11
A. L. Kerridge c Busscoe b Dearsley	0
J. J. Williams b Dearsley	14
Dr. P. J. Cooper lbw b Ogles	13
L. T. N. Harris c Knights b Ogles	3
W. E. Dover b Dearsley	0
W. A. S. Cole not out	4
Extras	3
Total	157

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. Y.M.C.A.
At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the Hospital won by 32 runs. T. G. Skingley secured seven wickets for 32.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.

B. Humes b Gowing	5
F. E. Read b Gowing	14
F. Roddick b Skingley	1
H. Morley b Skingley	34
F. Morley b Gowing	7
A. C. Morley c and b Skingley	8
J. W. Peacock lbw b Skingley	10
B. Pluckrose b Skingley	43
R. Adecock not out	25
C. Nicholson b Skingley	0
Dr. J. V. Morris b Skingley	0
Extras	14
Total	168

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

J. Read c and b Adecock	31
C. E. Laver lbw b Read	9
C. N. Rose lbw b Peacock	11
A. Thompson run out	1
W. C. Mayes c Roddick b Pluckrose	26
T. G. Skingley c Pluckrose b Read	2
P. J. Gowing b Pluckrose	23
C. E. Cousins lbw b Adecock	13
J. Tuxon c and b Adecock	6
H. Cushing c A. Morley b Adecock	0
H. S. Barnes not out	0
Extras	7
Total	129

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. C.E.Y.M.S.
At School Lane the Fire Office won by five wickets and 32 runs.

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. R. Burroughes c Marais b Cattermole	14
J. B. Holmes c Malachowski b Cowles	6
J. Covill lbw b Cowles	3
P. R. Pank lbw b Cattermole	1
G. Stirling b Cattermole	1
E. C. Clark b Mendel	68
W. Adecock c Marais b Cowles	7
W. Liddy b Cattermole	2
L. Bamham b Mendel	11
J. Ralph b Abel	0
E. C. Wallis not out	0
Extras	2
Total	130

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

F. Malachowski b Covill	1
P. Marais b Adecock	10
B. Mendel c Adecock b Ralph	28
G. Abel c Adecock b Burroughes	70
K. Cattermole c Adecock b Covill	4
D. Pyle not out	29
W. Tennant not out	10
Extras	10
Total (5 wks)	162

S. B. B. Cowles, A. Sabberton, H. Abel, and Q. Abel, sent, did not bat.

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK COUNTY AVERAGES.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY P. W. J. FRYER.

Hobbs played an exceedingly careful innings at Taunton on Saturday and when stumps were drawn he was within nine runs of the century which he needs to equal one of W. G. Grace's masterpieces. W.G.'s 124 centuries covered a period of forty years, and if Hobbs does what is expected of him this morning he will have accomplished the feat in just half the number of years, including those lost during the war. Matches were fewer in number in the early part of W.G.'s career, and he made his last century on his 56th birthday. Hobbs is now 42, and before he retires Grace's figures should be left far behind. The only other maker of a century of centuries is Tom Hayward, another Cambridge born Surrey player. It took Hayward 21 years to make his 104 centuries in first-class cricket.

Football has begun in Scotland and the professional clubs in England staged some practice matches on Saturday. The cricket season is, therefore, on the wane, and with yet another championship, apparently in Yorkshire's safe-keeping. It is time to take stock and take serious thought of our chance of beating the Australians next summer. Wherever this subject is broached there is general agreement that a mistake has been made in not playing test trial matches this year, and a correspondent who writes us expressing this recurring inattention to necessary preparation on the part of the M.C.C., believes that in spite of it England will more than hold her own. His reasons for thinking so are as follows:—

"A great deal will depend on the weather. The pavilion critic will ask you, 'Where is your fast bowler?' There is no fast bowler of the type of Richardson, Lockwood, Judd or W. Brearley, but if the wickets are fast and true even with a fast bowler there are doubts whether in three days the match would be finished. Although England may lack a fast bowler that loss will not turn the scale. When England brought the ashes back from Australia under P. F. Warner some years ago, it was due largely to Barnes and F. R. Foster's combined attack. Neither of these bowlers would come under the category of a fast bowler. On this year's form the team to represent England next year should be—1 Hobbs, 2 Sutcliffe, 3 Holmes, 4 Woolley, 5 Handen, 6 A. W. Carr (captain), 7 Kilner, 8 Robinson, 9 Tate, 10 Macaulay, 11 Sturdivant. I am not a Yorkshireman, although five of that county are included in my team, but unity is strength and that applies to the cricket field as much as to any sphere of life. This selected side would, I think, defeat the Australians on anything but a 'sticky dog,' and even on a plumb wicket would make them gallop with little or no chance of the match being completed."

The Norfolk County averages which we are obliged to hold over till to-morrow will make interesting reading. Although for the third season in succession G. A. Stevens made no score above the eighties he has been very consistent and heads the averages with 37. No one scored more runs than Nichols, and with 127 he has his highest effort—his first century for Norfolk—he is a close second with an average of 35. G. R. R. Colman and M. Falcon each scored a century and have averages above 30, and J. M. Goldham, with 30 as his highest score, was so consistent that he has an average of 28 for 17 innings. With the exception of the St. V. Bagdall, who played in only three matches, no other player averaged 20, although Watson and P. W. J. Fryer had their days of success. After the first five there was not so much good batting or as many runs as the side needed, and after his first big innings at Leicester the captain was not so successful as in previous years.

Of the four chief bowlers, W. A. Beadsmoore came out with the best figures. Watson had a more successful season than the previous one, and Nichols made a great advancement upon last season. He and M. Falcon were the two great all-rounders of the side, although the captain took fewer wickets and at a greater cost than last year.

CRICKET FIELD ACCIDENTS.

Playing in a front cricket match at Seawood Park on Friday, W. A. Beadsmoore was hit in the mouth by a kicking ball. He was taken to Fakenham to have some stitches put in a cut upper lip, and has since spent hours in the dentist's chair.

Among the curious accidents on the cricket field was that to a woman on the Leyton ground while the Essex players were recently at practice. She was hit in the face by the ball, and fractured her thigh when falling down from the force of the blow.

Here is a curious incident culled from "The Times" of August 16th, 1925: "In a match of cricket played at Froehur on Monday last the ball from the bat of Mr. Thomas Cooper was caught on the point of a knife which a woman named Stapley, who kept a gingerbread stall on the ground, was using; her hand was much cut by the involuntary feat; and the ball was so deeply perforated that some little force was found necessary to draw the knife from it."

R. L. Wright, the Northamptonshire player, had a personal triumph in the Old Wellings-burn's match at Hunstanton, when he took all ten wickets of the West Norfolk club. On the same ground a few days later he put up another good performance by scoring 80 runs and taking six wickets, but the hero of the match was P. W. J. Fryer, an old Wellings-burnian, who was playing against the tourists for Mr. Carter's side. Going in at the fall of the third wicket, Fryer scored 202 out of a total of 289. Fryer is one of the most improved of the young batsmen playing for Norfolk this season, and at the Oval, and again at Chatham, he provided splendid samples of his great powers of hitting. We do not recall another instance of an individual score of 200 in Norfolk this season.

G. N. Scott-Chad had a very good match for the M.C.C. against the Gentlemen of Ireland, at Lord's. In a low scoring game his 21 and 14 were valuable contributions, but it was in bowling that he particularly made his mark. The "Times" reporter said:—"The M.C.C. side felt the want of a good slow off-break bowler badly throughout the day, but one of their number, Mr. G. N. Scott-Chad, who was making the ball swing considerably, accomplished a very fine performance. He was bowling in all for two and a quarter hours, with two long spells of an hour each, and only at the end of the second of these did he lose his touch. At one time after luncheon he took three wickets in four balls, and his final analysis was six for 43. Nor did he bowl with the best of luck, for three chances were missed off him—one, a very hard one, by himself."

OXFORD EMERITI TOUR.

There should be cricket worth watching at Lakenham three days this week. On Wednesday and Thursday Norfolk Club and Ground play the Oxford University Emeriti, and Friday is the Norfolk Colts' match. The full tour of the Oxford Emeriti is as follows:—

Aug. 17 and 18—v. Gentlemen of Suffolk, at Felixstowe.

Aug. 19 and 20—v. Norfolk Club and Ground, at Lakenham.

Aug. 21 and 22—v. N. C. Tufnell's XI., at Overstrand.

Aug. 24 and 25—v. Bury and West Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmund's.

Aug. 26 and 27—v. Newmarket Tramps, at Fenner's, Cambridge.

Many distinguished cricketers are taking part in the tour, the sides being selected from the following:—H. C. Stewart (Kent), B. H. Bennett, F. J. Nugee, G. C. Gloverly, I. A. W. Gilhat (Kopt wicket for Oxford University this year) of Magdalen College, W. N. Roe (plays for Bucks), E. K. Stephenson (has played for Norfolk), A. G. Macpherson (Morton College), H. W. E. Franklin (Oxford University and Essex), O. H. Walters (Christ Church), M. H. D. Farmiloe (New College), D. M. Bateson (University College), G. Quinsey, J. N. Richardson (old Soccer Blues) (of Oxford), and G. W. Norris (Bathol).

E. J. North, who is playing for Middlesex against Notts at Lord's, will be included in the Norwich City F.C. team against Yarmouth Town at Wellesley Road on Thursday. This cricket match is in aid of the Yarmouth Hospital, and the time of commencing has been altered from 11.30 to 12.

LYNN v. WISBECH.

At Lynn the visitors won by 8 runs. Wildbur took eight wickets for 25 runs and Rudd six for 16.

LYNN.	
J. G. Ford b Rudd	0
J. Corbett c Leach b Jones	9
J. W. Woolstencroft b Rudd	3
W. S. Dye c Leach b Rudd	10
A. B. Barnes b Rudd	0
J. B. Beckett b Rudd	0
P. R. Nicholas c Johnson b Jones	0
C. F. Ash c Johnson b Rudd	10
W. Wildbur b Jones	0
T. H. Stain c Leach b Jones	4
C. E. Durrant not out	2
Extras	8
Total	60

WISBECH.	
P. Williams b Wildbur	26
W. Jones b Wildbur	0
H. Ward b Wildbur	0
Johnson c Dye b Ash	2
W. Webb b Wildbur	4
W. Ward b Wildbur	0
W. Bond c Durrant b Dye	4
P. Pollard b Wildbur	2
E. H. Rickman b Wildbur	14
F. Leach b Wildbur	0
E. Marshall not out	2
Extras	1
Total	63

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

At Lowestoft the home team won by 99 runs.

LOWESTOFT.	
C. J. Phillips b Covill	22
A. V. Disney b Covill	3
W. Richards b Covill	0
Capt. A. H. Breeds b Ames	46
J. J. Capon b Ames	23
P. Lovell b Covill	24
R. West run out	2
J. Wyllie c Firman b Fiddy	16
A. Barton b Starling	46
R. Chambers not out	4
A. Dighton not out	2
Extras	27
Total (9 wks. dec.)	205

C.E.Y.M.S.	
R. J. Covill c and b Wyllie	4
A. B. Holmes b Chambers	16
W. E. Fiddy run out	0
S. S. Ames b Thibotson	29
R. Starling b Thibotson	23
C. C. Clark c Wyllie b Chambers	17
D. E. Tyrer c Disney b Wyllie	7
W. Mason c Phillips b Chambers	2
A. Battick c Breeds b Chambers	3
B. Firman not out	0
E. Chase absent	0
Extras	20
Total	104

WEST NORFOLK v. OLD WELLINGBURIANS.

WRIGHT TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS.

At Hunstanton, the visitors won by 88 runs. All the West Norfolk wickets were taken by Wright.

OLD WELLINGBURIANS.	
R. L. Wright c Palmer b Wakelin	71
C. S. Colman c and b Gidney	43
A. M. Whitley c Bradley b Jessopp	24
A. M. Mules b Jessopp	0
A. D. Denton b Jessopp	1
J. R. Richmond not out	13
E. H. Fryer c Gidney	4
O. E. Johnson b Gidney	4
T. B. Gamble b Jessopp	2
A. J. Wright c Carpenter b Jessopp	0
E. M. Porter c Watson b Gidney	5
Extras	15
Total	163

WEST NORFOLK.	
C. J. Palmer b Wright	2
W. Thursby b Wright	1
C. Mason b Wright	2
A. Bradley b Wright	16
G. E. Carpenter b Wright	13
L. Fales c Fryer b Wright	6
R. D. Carter c Johnson b Wright	8
W. Wakelin b Wright	0
Captain Watson b Wright	0
A. Jessopp b Wright	0
H. Gidney not out	13
Extras	5
Total	74

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the visitors won by 27 runs. B. Adeock secured six wickets for 38.

CIVIL SERVICE.	
Capt. L. Margrave b Pluckrose	32
Jr. E. L. P. Canston c Bond b Peacock	45
P. R. Armstrong b B. Peacock	0
H. D. Seunneuse b B. Adeock	24
L. A. Merry b Adeock	1
E. Mace c and b Adeock	0
B. Stevens b Pluckrose	0
L. W. Claxton b Adeock	0
C. E. Manning c and b Adeock	4
A. D. C. Sawford not out	0
R. G. Clements b Adeock	0
Extras	7
Total	140

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL.	
R. Humes b Claxton	1
P. R. Reid c Sawford b Claxton	4
H. Mosley b Stevens	15
B. Pluckrose run out	0
A. C. Morley c Margrave b Claxton	1
J. W. Peacock b Stevens	25
D. R. Howlett run out	33
B. Adeock b Clements	0
C. A. Bondfield b Clements	0
T. C. Nicholson not out	10
Dr. J. V. Morris b Stevens	0
Extras	5
Total	115

MR. CARTER'S XI. v. OLD WELLINGBURIANS.

At Hunstanton, resulting in a draw.

MR. CARTER'S XI.	
G. Norville c Fryer b Wright	3
C. Howes b Wright	0
G. Mason b Wright	9
A. Bradley b Wright	4
W. L. Fryer b Wright	200
G. Mason b Wright	0
J. Palmer b Mules	16
A. Bull c Fales b Denton	22
D. Carter c Fales b Denton	4
Capt. Wilson c Mules b Denton	0
H. Gidney b Denton	15
B. Gamble not out	4
Extras	12
Total	269

OLD WELLINGBURIANS.	
C. S. Colman b Gidney	22
R. L. Wright b Howes	80
G. R. Leonard b Neville	22
A. M. Whitley c Mason b Neville	15
A. D. Denton b Gidney	43
L. Fales not out	13
F. Mules b B. Howes	2
O. E. Johnson not out	23
Extras	19
Total (6 wks.)	259

E. R. Wharton, E. H. Fryer, F. R. Richmond, and A. J. Wright did not bat.

YARMOUTH TOWN v. CASUAL RAMBLERS.
On the Wellesley Ground, resulting in a win for Yarmouth by 108 runs. O. Protheroe batted 24 hours and hit two sixes, fourteen 4s in his century. Stuart took six for 22. The teams were twelve a side.

YARMOUTH.	
W. Gomm c Waters b Long	2
O. Protheroe not out	132
Rev. H. W. Bevan b Long	68
T. Turbridge not out	11
G. M. Stuart c Low b Long	0
Extras	11
Total (3 wks. dec.)	212

F. H. Venle, J. H. Moyle, E. H. W. Taylor, T. R. Taylor, F. W. Ballings, T. E. R. Porter, and E. Hudson did not bat.

CASUAL RAMBLERS.	
W. D. Gayer b Stuart	1
R. A. J. Everitt c and b Stuart	24
D. Upcher b Stuart	2
E. F. Long c and b Moyle	5
D. E. Low b Moyle	12
A. R. H. Alken b Dr. Taylor	10
A. H. Wyllie b W. Gomm	7
F. R. Hill not out	7
B. F. Pledger b Stuart	0
R. Wiltshire b Dr. Taylor	0
T. Munroe b Stuart	0
F. K. Watson b Stuart	0
Extras	19
Total	94