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Hello Stephen

I gather from Colin you were not keen to make the change I suggested to this match in relation to the Beds second innings opening batting order - This was that the order be changed from Holdstock first and King second and that the first wicket fell at 1 not 0. The EDP account I have reads as follows;

"With a lead of 176 Norfolk were right on top and when Falcon bowled King the troublesome left-hander with the third ball of Bedfordshire's second innings Norfolk were happier. The first ball of the innings had nearly produced a wicket, Raikes at slip getting his left hand to a high snick from Holdstock. The run from this stroke was the only one when King left."

I will give Colin a paper copy of this email when I see him next week.

Regards - and keep up the good work.

Tony

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At The Bedford Grammar School Ground, Burnaby Road, Bedford on Thursday 14, Friday 15 July 1910

Result: Norfolk won by an innings and 70 runs Points: Norfolk 5 Toss: Bedfordshire Umpires: A F Bannister and S Wrigley

Debutants: Bedfordshire 3 (F T C Day, G A Pilgrim, H R Rennie); Norfolk none

First day score: Bedfordshire 169; Norfolk 245-6 wickets (G W Birkbeck 2\*)

**Bedfordshire**

Holdstock, H F	st Thurgar b Gibson	3	(1)	lbw b Raikes	14
W E King	c Stevens b Gibson	11	(2)	b Falcon	0
Wharmby, G E	c Thurgar b Raikes	24	(3)	st Thurgar b Raikes	18
* H R Orr	c Watson b Falcon	43	(7)	c Stevens b Raikes	16
+ E E Apthorp	b Falcon	38	(4)?	c Stevens b Raikes	3
H Squire	lbw b Gibson	2	(5)?	lbw b Gibson	1
H R Rennie	b Gibson	4	(8)	b Raikes	0
H Willett (9)?	c Birkbeck b Gibson	18	(6)	b Allsopp	27
F T C Day (8)?	b Gibson	0	( )	st Thurgar b Raikes	2
H Grierson	c and b Falcon	3	( )	not out	13
Pilgrim, G A	not out	8	( )	b Allsopp	8
Extras	w 2, ?	15	( )	? K	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>			<b>106</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	149	27	69	129	132				147	169
Second innings	0			38	43	79	79	83	95	106

*BCR*

Falcon	20	✓ 7	41	3	2	-	(1)	6	1	24	1	-	-
Gibson	23.1	8	8	41	6	-	(2)	17	7	23	1	-	-
Raikes	8	1	33	1	-	-	(3)	17	16	3	37	6	-
Allsopp	8	1	25	0	-	-	(4)	14	5.4	2	18	2	-
Watson	2	0	14	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-				4	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>17?</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>44.4?</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-

*2d inn not LBR*

**Norfolk**

W J Thursby 1 (2)?	c Squire b Wharmby	16
M Falcon 2 (1)?	c Grierson b Pilgrim	2
G A Stevens	lbw b Grierson	26
* Rev G R Raikes	c Holdstock b Grierson	142
C E Dunning	b Grierson	18
+ R W Thurgar	run out	13
Allsopp, T C	run out	7
G W Birkbeck	c Rennie b Orr	30
Treglown, C J H	st Apthorp b Orr	35
Gibson, E	not out	26
Watson, H	c Holdstock b Orr	1
Extras	w 1, R	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>345</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	46	56	122	216	242	245	299	341	345
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Grierson	21	5	57	-	-
Pilgrim	18	2	55	1	-
Wharmby	22	4	51	-	-
Rennie	10	2	34	0	-
Orr	19	2	76	-	-
King	7	1	20	-	-
Holdstock	6	1	23	1	-
Extras	-	-	29	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

*- 34 supplied by Beds Arc in Wis*

Notes: Norfolk won by an innings and 70 runs shortly before 3.00 pm on the second day. For the winners, there were 1 five, 18 fours, 4 threes and ? twos in Raikes's 142, an innings of just under 2½ hours. In the Norfolk innings, Birkbeck and Treglown added 54 runs for the eighth wicket. For Bedfordshire, Orr top scored with 43 containing ? fours.

[Missing: Extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Bedfordshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns check batting order of Willett and Day, and check if Gibson bowled 8 maidens not 7 as in all sources except BA; in Bedfordshire second inns part batting order, check fall of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> wickets, confirm Allsopp bowled 5.4 overs not 14 or 54, and check if Raikes bowled 16 overs as in Norfolk sources or 17 as in BA and TS; in Norfolk inns check opening batting order, and confirm Grierson conceded 57 runs not 67 and Rennie 34 runs not 24.]

Sources: Bedfordshire Advertiser 22 July (Tony Webb); Eastern Daily Press 15,16 July; Eastern Evening News 14,15 August; Norfolk Chronicle 16, 23 July; Norwich Mercury 16,20 July (Stephen Musk); The Sportsman 15,16 July (Tony Webb).

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Debutants: \*Bals, \*Jury, \*Pilgrim, \*Rennie Norfolk none  
 First day score: Bedfordshire 169, Norfolk 245-8 wickets (GWBirkbeck 2\*)

**Bedfordshire**

Holdstock, (AF)
W E King
Wharmby, (GF)
* H R Orr
+ E E Apthorp
H Squire
H R Rennie
H Willett
F T C Day
H Grierson
Pilgrim, (GA)
Extras
<b>Total</b>

*- 3:00*

st Thurgar b Gibson	3
c Stevens b Gibson	11
c Thurgar b Raikes	24
c Watson b Falcon	43
b Falcon	38
lbw b Gibson	2
b Gibson	4
c Birkbeck b Gibson	18
b Gibson	0
c and b Falcon	3
not out	8
b, lb, nb, X W 2	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>

(1) lbw b Raikes	14
b Falcon	0
st Thurgar b Raikes	18
c Stevens b Raikes	16
c Stevens b Raikes	3
lbw b Gibson	1
b Raikes	0
b Allsopp	27
st Thurgar b Raikes	2
not out	13
b Allsopp	8
b, lb, nb, XX	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

Fall of wickets

First innings	1 (14)	2 (27)	3 (69)	4 (129)	5 (132)	6 ( )	7 ( )	8 ( )	9 (177)	10 (169)
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	(43)	(79)	( )	( )	( )	(106)

Falcon	20	7	41	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gibson	23	27	41	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raikes	8	1	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allsopp	8	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watson	2	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

(1) 6	1	24	1	-	-
(2) 17	7	25	1	-	-
(3) 16	3	37	6	-	-
(4) 5	2	18	2	-	-
5.4	14	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>( )</b>

**Norfolk**

W Thursby
M Falcon
G A Steyens
Rev G Raikes
C E Dunning
+ R W Thurgar
Allsopp, (JC)
G W Birkbeck
Treglown, (CJH)
Gibson, (E)
Watson, (H)
Extras
<b>Total</b>

c Squire b Wharmby	16
c Grierson b Pilgrim	2
lbw b Grierson	26
c Holdstock b Grierson	142
b Grierson	18
run out	13
run out	7
c Rennie b Orr	30
st Apthorp b Orr	35
not out	26
c Holdstock b Orr	1
b, lb, XX W 1	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>

*15, 18, 4, 3 2 - just under 2 1/2 hrs.*

Fall of wickets

First innings	1 (13)	2 (46)	3 (56)	4 (122)	5 (216)	6 (242)	7 (245)	8 (299)	9 (341)	10 (345)
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Grierson	21	5	67	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pilgrim	18	2	55	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wharmby	22	4	51	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rennie	10	2	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orr	19	2	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
King	7	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holdstock	6	1	23	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>( )</b>

Notes: Source: Bedfordshire Advertiser, Friday 22 July 1910 (Medium length report). *Match completed by 3:00 pm on second day.*  
 Missing: Toss; Umpires; Debutants; Details of overnight not out batsmen; What were the initials of Holdstock, Wharmby, Pilgrim, Allsopp, Treglown, Gibson and Watson? Who was the Norfolk captain? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?  
 May need checking: Mr Hastings Squire in Wisden; Allsopp's bowling figures given as 54-2-18-2 but likely to be 54-2-18-2 (2nd innings); Rev G B Raikes in Wisden; Mr C J H Treglown in Wisden; Points, Professionals.

*TS 15, 16 July (AW) EPP 15, 16 EEN 14, 15 NC 16, 23, NM 16, 20 July (SM)*  
*Rennie Elton schoolboy. In Norfolk ins Birkbeck & Treglown added 54 for the 8th wkt.*



Cricket

BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

On Thursday in ideal cricket weather, Bedfordshire opened their county engagements with a match against Norfolk on the Grammar School ground. Owing to the many counter-attractions the attendance was very small, scarcely up to the average for school matches. Norfolk brought a strong side, including M. Falcon, the Cambridge Blue, G. A. Stevens, the fine young batsman from Norwich Grammar School, who gave such a splendid display in the corresponding match last season, and the Rev. G. B. Raikes.

The Bedfordshire team also inspired confidence, though some uncertainty might have been felt as to the virtue of the attack on the plumb wicket, as Wharmby's bowling so far this season hardly possesses its old sting, and Grierson has only recently recovered from a bad heel. Bedfordshire won the toss and Holdstock and King were sent in to face Falcon and Gibson. Holdstock soon fell victim to a smart piece of work by Thurgar, the Norfolk stumper, who kept wicket admirably through the innings. Wharmby came in and the scoring received a slight impetus, till King only half got hold of a ball from Gibson, and was neatly taken by Falcon. The skipper now joined Wharmby and after a cautious beginning, played himself in and made several pretty shots. Wharmby was snapped at the wicket for an attractive 24, and his place was taken by Apthorp. The best stand of the innings ensued, and at the adjournment for lunch 129 runs had been scored for four wickets. On the resumption a woeful change came over the scene. Only a few minutes had elapsed when Orr failed to hit a rising ball from Falcon with the full face of the bat, and was caught by Watson. A rot set in, none of the remaining batsman except Willett making any decided resistance to the bowling. Four more wickets fell for the addition of eighteen runs. For the last wicket, some free hitting by Willett and good defence by Pilgrim resulted in the addition of 22 runs, the venture closing for 163 at about 3 o'clock. The fielding of the visitors was beautifully clean and accurate throughout.

Thursby and Falcon opened the Norfolk innings to the bowling of Grierson and Pilgrim. From the first ball of Pilgrim's second over Falcon sent a simple catch to Grierson and the score-board read 13, 1, 2. Stevens came in, and at once settled down, hitting hard and most attractively, and doing nearly all the scoring. He looked about set for a big score when he got in front of a ball from Grierson, and was given out. His 26 had been collected in a remarkably short time. Two wickets were down for 46. The Rev. G. B. Raikes opened very quietly and was nearly a quarter of an hour before scoring his first run. At 56 Wharmby put on at Pilgrim's end. From Wharmby's first ball, Thursby was as nearly as possible stumped; the pace of the fourth ball was cleverly varied and he placed it in the hands of Squire at point. 56, 3, 16. Dunning came in and the cricket for a while was slow. Presently, Raikes began to open his shoulders, and made some powerful drives. Dunning was content for the most part to maintain a masterly inactivity and leave the scoring to his skipper. Mr. Orr constantly rang the changes on his bowling. He himself first relieved Grierson, but Raikes jumped out at the slow breaks so fiercely that the home captain tried Rennie and Pilgrim in quick succession. Off the latter's bowling Raikes gave a difficult chance to Wharmby in the slips, when the 100 had just been sent up; and the next ball went spinning to Day at coverpoint, who, dazzled by the sun, failed to judge the flight. These mistakes were fated to prove extremely expensive. After his two "lives," Raikes went on to give a brilliant display, driving with great confidence. Most of his runs were obtained from this stroke, but he was merciless on leg-balls, and had a pretty late cut. At 120 Grierson went on at the School end and bowled Dunning with his second ball. 122, 4, 18. Dunning had been playing an hour for his 18. Thurgar took his place, and the score merrily mounted up in spite of repeated changes in the bowling. At 140 Raikes drove a ball over Grierson's head, the bowler just touching the ball, and saving the boundary; and at 149 Thurgar was missed by Pilgrim in the slips. Raikes completed his century with a tremendous leg-hit off Orr, and at 6 o'clock Thurgar sent the 200 up. Raikes evinced a marked partiality for Orr's leg-breaks, and off 2 successive overs he hit 25 runs. Bowling from the School end, King had been keeping the score down somewhat, but as a forlorn hope Holdstock was put on in his place. In the first over of the Luton professional, King threw Thurgar's wicket down—a clever piece of fielding. Thurgar's 13 was the result of 55 minutes batting. 216, 5, 13. A few minutes later Raikes was taken on the slips by

Holdstock, having made 100 out of the 100 runs scored during his stay at the wicket. He hit one 5, eighteen 4's, and four 3's. At the close of play Norfolk were in a very favourable position, being 70 runs on with 4 wickets to fall.

The game was resumed early on Friday morning to allow the visitors to catch an earlier train home. In about an hour and a half Norfolk added a hundred to their overnight score, the remaining three wickets being taken by Orr. The home fielding left much to be desired, no less than five catches being dropped this morning, viz., three by King and one each by Grierson and Holdstock.

With 176 in arrears, Bedfordshire began their second innings with small hope of victory. At the best they could only hope to prevent Norfolk from taking the whole of the five points for an outright. Prospects were not brightened when King was bowled by the second ball he received. Holdstock and Wharmby then batted steadily, the latter showing a little enterprise now and again—for instance, when he leg drove Falcon for 6. At 29 Raikes went on for Falcon and neither batsman seemed to know quite what to do with him. He kept a good length with a puzzling leg-break. In his second over he got Holdstock out lbw, and with only four more added, Wharmby, in going up the pitch to meet the ball, fell an easy victim to the stumper. At 38 Squire was given out lbw to a general appeal, and lunch was taken with the score at 38 for four wickets.

After lunch five more runs had only been added when Apthorp was caught in slips by Stevens off Raikes' bowling. Willett and Orr now got together, and some good free hitting was seen. When Orr had made 16 and the total had crept to 79, the Bedfordshire captain was taken in the slips off Raikes. Stevens was again the medium, and it was a magnificent catch, the ball being taken not more than 3 inches off the ground. Rennie, of Elstow School, then followed, but he played the second ball on to his wicket and departed ingloriously. Day took his place, and after Willett had knocked a boundary, the latter was bowled by Allsopp, having made 27. Grierson went in and commenced to play carefully, although he appeared nervous. He broke his duck before Allsopp had completed the over. In the next over Day sent up a catch, but Watson missed it, and two runs were added for the hit. Grierson now opened his shoulders and added 7 for two hits in Allsopp's next over. To Raikes' second ball in the following over Day played forward and missed and was immediately stumped by Thurgar, having made 2. The total at the fall of this wicket was 95. Eleven only were added before Pilgrim was bowled by Allsopp for 8. Grierson's contribution being 13 not out, Norfolk therefore won by an innings and 70 runs. Scores:

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Holdstock, st Thurgar, b Gibson	3
W. E. King, c Stevens, b Gibson	11
Wharmby, c Thurgar, b Raikes	24
H. E. Orr (capt.), c Watson, b Falcon	43
E. E. Apthorp, b Falcon	38
H. Squire, lbw, b Gibson	2
H. R. Rennie, b Gibson	4
H. Willett, c Birkbeck, b Gibson	18
F. T. C. Day, b Gibson	0
H. Grierson, c and b Falcon	9
Pilgrim, not out	28
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>

Second Innings.

W. E. King, b Falcon	0
Holdstock, lbw, b Raikes	14
Wharmby, st Thurgar, b Raikes	18
H. Willett, b Allsopp	27
E. E. Apthorp, c Stevens, b Raikes	3
H. E. Orr, c Stevens, b Raikes	16
H. Squire, lbw, b Gibson	1
H. R. Rennie, b Raikes	0
F. T. P. Day, st Thurgar, b Raikes	2
H. Grierson, not out	13
Pilgrim, b Allsopp	8
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

NORFOLK.

W. Thursby, c Squire, b Wharmby	16
M. Falcon, c Grierson, b Pilgrim	2
G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Grierson	26
Rev. G. B. Raikes (capt.), c Holdstock, b Grierson	142
C. E. Dunning, b Grierson	18
H. W. Thurgar, run out	18
Allsopp, run out	7
G. B. Birkbeck, c Rennie, b Orr	30
C. J. H. Treglown, c Apthorp, b Orr	35
Gibson, not out	26
Watson, c Holdstock, b Orr	1
Extras	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Falcon	20	7	41	3
Gibson	23.1	8	41	6
Rev. G. B. Raikes	8	1	33	1
Allsopp	8	1	25	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

BEDS.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Falcon	6	1	24	1
Gibson	17	7	23	1
Rev. G. B. Raikes	17	9	37	6
Allsopp	5.42	18	2	

NORFOLK.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Grierson	21	5	57	3
Pilgrim	18	2	35	1
Wharmby	22	4	51	1
Rennie	10	2	34	0
Orr	19	2	76	3
King	7	1	20	0
Holdstock	6	1	23	0

Holdstock bowled a wide.

**COUNTY CRICKET.**

**BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.**

The Bedfordshire county team opened their list of county matches on Thursday, and were unfortunate enough to lose to Norfolk on the Grammar School ground at Bedford. There was lovely weather, and the County had a good team out, though the absence of A. F. Morcom was very conspicuous. There was some particularly interesting play in the course of the match.

Holdstock and King were the first pair to hold the willows for the home team, but unfortunately the partnership was early broken. Holdstock—the Luton Town "pro"—fell a victim to a smart piece of work by the Norfolk wicket-keeper, Thurgar, after making only three runs. Then Wharmby took up the running, and made a pretty 24 before being caught at the wicket by the smart Thurgar. Meanwhile King had also been caught out. The captain and Apthorp followed, and proved themselves a stable pair, running the score up to 129 for four wickets by lunch time. Orr was caught after the interval for 43, and then the side seemed to collapse, only Willett making any headway against the bowling of the opponents. All the wickets were down by 3 o'clock for 169.

Thursby and Falcon opened for the visitors, but this partnership was also soon broken, Falcon—the Cambridge University captain—falling to a simple catch. Stevens batted hard and well for a time, but at 25 was given out l.b.w. A brilliant innings followed, the Rev. G. R. Raikes running up 142 before being caught by Holdstock. Dunning in partnering him was content merely to keep his end up, taking an hour to score his humble 18. Raikes gave two difficult chances to Wharmby and Day near the century, but both were missed. At the close of the day the visitors were in a very favourable position, leading by 76 runs and having 4 wickets to fall.

On Friday Norfolk piled on another 100 runs for their last 4 wickets, and the innings closed for 345.

Beds. then opened their second innings with a minority of 176 to wipe out. Apparently the fact spurred them to great efforts, but the bowling was too good for them, and one by one the champions collapsed till Wharmby, Holdstock, and the skipper were all down just as they seemed to be settling into the play. The eleven were out for 106 runs, and Beds. was thus beaten by an innings and 70 runs.

The match was one in the Minor Counties' Championship competition.

The scores and bowling were:—

**BEDFORDSHIRE (1st Innings).**

Holdstock, st. Thurgar, b Gibson ..	3
W. E. King, c Stevens, b Gibson ..	11
Wharmby, c Thurgar, l Raikes ..	24
H. R. Orr, c Watson, b Falcon .....	43
E. E. Apthorp, b Falcon .....	38
H. Squire, l.b.w., b Gibson .....	2
H. R. Rennie, b Gibson .....	4
H. Willett, c Birkbeck, b Gibson ..	18
F. T. C. Day, b Gibson .....	0
H. Grierson, c and b Falcon .....	3
Pilgrim, not out .....	8
Extras .....	15

Total .....169

Second Innings. — Holdstock, l.b.w., b Raikes, 14; King, b Falcon, 0; Wharmby, st. Thurgar, b Raikes, 18; Orr, c Stevens, b Raikes, 16; Apthorp, c Stevens, b Raikes, 3; Squire, l.b.w., b Gibson, 1; Rennie, b Raikes, 0; Willett, b Allsopp, 27; Day, st. Thurgar, b Raikes, 2; Grierson, not out, 13; Pilgrim, b Allsopp, 8; extras, 4; total, 106.

**NORFOLK.**

W. Thursby, c Squire, b Wharmby ..	16
M. Falcon, c Grierson, b Pilgrim ..	2
G. A. Stevens, l.b.w., b Grierson ..	26
Rev. G. R. Raikes, c Holdstock, b Grierson .....	142
C. E. Dunning, b Grierson .....	18
R. W. Thurgar, run out .....	13
Allsopp, run out .....	7
G. W. Birkbeck, c Rennie, b Orr ..	30
Treglown, st. Apthorp, b Orr .....	35
Gibson, not out .....	26
Watson, c Holdstock, b Orr .....	1
Extras .....	29

Total .....345

**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

**Beds.—1st Innings.**

	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Falcon .....	20	7	41	3
Gibson .....	23	1	41	6
Raikes .....	8	1	33	1
Allsopp .....	8	1	25	0
Watson .....	2	0	14	0

**Second Innings.**

Falcon .....	6	1	24	1
Gibson .....	17	7	23	1
Raikes .....	17	3	37	6
Allsopp .....	54	2	18	2

**Norfolk.—1st Innings.**

Grierson .....	21	5	67	3
Pilgrim .....	18	2	55	1
Wharmby .....	22	4	51	1
Rennie .....	10	2	24	0
Orr .....	19	2	76	3
King .....	7	1	20	0
Holdstock .....	6	1	23	0

**BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.**

This cricket match was begun on the Grammar School Ground, at Bedford, yesterday, but the attendance was small, no doubt owing to the Regatta being on at the same time. Bedfordshire had first use of a perfect pitch, yet on the whole gave a disappointing display, only four batsmen doing anything of note.

Winning the toss, the home side started their venture none too well, as two wickets were down for 27 runs. A better stand, however, was then made, the next three batsmen carrying the score to 132. Several bowling changes had been tried, but Gibson (left medium) was kept on longest and did best service. When the home skipper joined Wharmby, things began to look up, the score board showing 69 when the professional was sent back. The association of Messrs Aphthorp and Orr brought about an improved state of affairs, the Beds. stumper being especially vigorous and finding the boundary on half-a-dozen occasions. But at 129 the useful partnership was terminated, and then a series of disasters occurred, as, after lunch, wickets, fell too rapidly from the batting side's point of view, and the ninth wicket went at 147. Willett and Pilgrim raised a little hope, but the amateur put one too high towards square leg and was out to a running catch. With the conditions prevailing the aggregate score was a very moderate one.

Thursby and Falcon opened the Norfolk innings against the attack of Grierson (left medium) and Pilgrim. The first man was got rid of at 13, whilst Stevens livened up the play and did most of the scoring whilst he was there. At 56 Wharmby took the ball from Pilgrim, and in his first over got Thursby caught at point. Rennie relieved Grierson at the other end, and in turn gave way to Mr Orr, who tried his lobs, but the century went up after an hour and a half's play. With Pilgrim resuming, Raikes gave two successive chances, which Wharmby and Day did not accept. It was not till Grierson went on at the bottom end that the batsmen were parted, his second ball beating Dunning, and this partnership had realised 66 runs. Thurgar let his skipper do most of the scoring, this pair seeing the rival total passed, and Raikes was heartily applauded on completing his century with the aid of Mr Orr's lobs. At 216 a short run was attempted, Thurgar being run out from a smart throw-in by King. Just before time Raikes was caught at a second attempt by Holdstock, and his fine score included one 5 and eighteen 4's. Still another man was disposed of before stumps were drawn, Norfolk then being 76 runs ahead with three wickets in hand. First day's score:—

**BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.**

Holdstock, st Thurgar, b Gibson	...	...	3
W E King, c Stevens, b Gibson	...	...	11
Wharmby, c Thurgar, b Raikes	...	...	24
H R Orr, c Watson, b Falcon	...	...	43
E E Aphthorp, b Falcon	...	...	38
H Squire, lbw, b Gibson	...	...	2
H R Rennie, b Gibson	...	...	4
H Willett, c Birkbeck, b Gibson	...	...	18
F T C Day, b Gibson	...	...	0
H Grierson, c and b Falcon	...	...	3
Pilgrim, not out	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	15

Total ... .. 169

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	23	8	41	6
M Falcon	20	7	41	3
Rev G B Raikes	8	1	33	1
Allsopp	8	1	25	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

**NORFOLK.—First Innings.**

W Thursby, c Squire, b Wharmby	...	...	16
M Falcon, c Grierson, b Pilgrim	...	...	2
G A Stevens, lbw, b Grierson	...	...	26
Rev G B Raikes, c Holdstock, b Grierson	...	...	142
C E Dunning, b Grierson	...	...	18
R W Thurgar, run out	...	...	13
G W Birkbeck, not out	...	...	2
Allsopp, run out	...	...	7
C J Treglown,	} To bat.		
Gibson,			
Watson,			
Extras	...	...	19

Total (7 wickets) ... .. 246

BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

This match was brought to a quick conclusion last Friday on the Grammar School ground at Bedford. On the previous day the home side had compiled the very moderate total of 169, against which Norfolk ran up 245 for the loss of seven wickets. Next morning Beds. were occupied for an hour and a half in capturing the remaining three wickets, and the policy of the batting side to make as many runs as possible came off trumps, no fewer than 100 being added before the innings terminated. In their second venture Beds gave even a worse display, and the match was over by three o'clock, Norfolk winning comfortably by an innings and 70 runs. With a good batting side, though not having their full bowling strength at command, it was generally felt that Beds ought to have done much better than they did, but the chief cause of their defeat was undoubtedly bad fielding, nearly a dozen catches being dropped. On the other hand the Norfolk fielding was the subject of much praiseworthy comment, and all round they showed themselves the superior team and deserved their victory. Score and analysis:—

**BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.**

Holdstock, st Thurgar, b Gibson	...	3
W E King, c Stevens, b Gibson	...	11
Wharmby, c Thurgar, b Raikes	...	24
H R Orr, c Watson, b Falcon	...	43
E E Apthorp, b Falcon	...	38
H Squire, lbw, b Gibson	...	2
H R Rennie, b Gibson	...	4
H Willett, c Birkbeck, b Gibson	...	18
F T P Day, b Gibson	...	0
H Grierson, c and b Falcon	...	3
Pilgrim, not out	...	8
Extras	...	15
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>169</b>

**Second Innings.**

Holdstock, lbw, b Raikes	...	14
W E King, b Falcon	...	0
Wharmby, st Thugar, b Raikes	...	18
H R Orr, c Stevens, b Raikes	...	16
E E Apthorp, c Stevens, b Raikes	...	3
H Squire, lbw, b Gibson	...	1
H R Rennie, b Raikes	...	0
H Willett, b Allsopp	...	27
F T P Day, st Thurgar, b Raikes	...	2
H Grierson, not out	...	13
Pilgrim, b Allsopp	...	8
Extras	...	4
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>106</b>

**NORFOLK.—First Innings.**

W Thursby, c Squire, b Wharmby	...	16
M Falcon, c Grierson, b Pilgrim	...	2
G A Stevens, lbw, b Grierson	...	26
Rev G B Raikes, c Holdstock, b Grierson	...	142
O E Dunning, b Grierson	...	18
R W Thurgar, run out	...	13
G W Birkbeck, c Rennie, b Orr	...	30
C J Treglown, st Apthorp, b Orr	...	35
Allsopp, run out	...	7
Gibson, not out	...	26
Watson, c Holdstock, b Orr	...	1
Extras	...	29
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>345</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Beds.—1st Innings.**

	O	M	R	W
Gibson	23	8	41	0
M Falcon	20	7	41	3
Rev G B Raikes	8	1	33	1
Allsopp	8	1	25	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

**2nd Innings.**

Falcon	6	1	24	1
Gibson	17	7	23	1
Rev G B Raikes	17	3	37	6
Allsopp	5	2	18	2

**Norfolk.—1st Innings.**

H Grierson	21	5	57	3
Pilgrim	18	2	55	1
Wharmby	22	4	51	1
H R Rennie	10	2	24	0
H R Orr	19	2	76	3
W E King	7	1	20	0
Holdstock	6	1	23	0

# Cricket.

## BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

On Thursday in ideal cricket weather, Bedfordshire opened their county engagements with a match against Norfolk on the Grammar School ground. Owing to the many counter-attractions the attendance was very small, scarcely up to the average for school matches. Norfolk brought a strong side, including M. Falcon, the Cambridge Blue, G. A. Stevens, the fine young batsman from Norwich Grammar School, who gave such a splendid display in the corresponding match last season, and the Rev. G. B. Raikes.

The Bedfordshire team also inspired confidence, though some uncertainty might have been felt as to the virtue of the attack on the plumb wicket, as Wharmby's bowling so far this season hardly possesses its old sting, and Grierson has only recently recovered from a bad heel. Bedfordshire won the toss and Holdstock and King were put in to face Falcon and Gibson. Holdstock soon fell victim to a smart piece of work by Thurgar, the Norfolk stumper, who kept wicket admirably through the innings. Wharmby came in and the scoring received a slight impetus, till King only half got hold of a ball from Gibson, and was neatly taken by Falcon. The skipper now joined Wharmby and after a cautious beginning, played himself in and made several pretty shots. Wharmby was snapped at the wicket for an ineffective 24, and his place was taken by Apthorp. The best stand of the innings was made, and at the adjournment for lunch 23 runs had been scored for four wickets. On the resumption a woeful change came over the scene. Only a few minutes had elapsed when Orr failed to hit a rising ball from Falcon with the full face of the bat, and was caught by Watson. A rot set in, none of the remaining batsman except Willett making any decided resistance to the bowling. Four more wickets fell for the addition of eighteen runs. For the last wicket, some free hitting by Willett and good defence by Pilgrim resulted in the addition of 22 runs, the venture closing for 169 at about 3 o'clock. The fielding of the visitors was beautifully clean and accurate throughout.

Thursby and Falcon opened the Norfolk innings to the bowling of Grierson and Pilgrim. From the first ball of Pilgrim's second over Falcon sent a simple catch to Grierson and the score-board read 13, 1, 2. Stevens came in, and at once settled down, hitting hard and most attractively, and being nearly all the scoring. He looked about set for a big score when he got in first of a ball from Grierson, and was given out. His 26 had been collected in a remarkable short time. Two wickets were down for 40. The Rev. G. B. Raikes opened very prettily and was nearly a quarter of an hour before scoring his first run. At 56 Wharmby was put on at Pilgrim's end. From Wharmby's first ball, Thursby was as near as possible stumped; the pace of the fourth ball was cleverly varied and he placed it in the hands of Squire at point. 56, H. Dunning came in and the cricket for a while was slow. Presently, Raikes began to open his shoulders, and made some powerful drives. Dunning was content for the most part to maintain a masterly inactivity and leave the scoring to his skipper. Mr. Orr constantly rang the changes on the bowling. He himself first relieved Grierson, but Raikes jumped out at the bowler so fiercely that the home captain sent Rennie and Pilgrim in quick succession. Off the latter's bowling Raikes gave a difficult chance to Wharmby in the slips, when the 100 had just been sent up; and the next ball went spinning to Day at short point, who, dazzled by the sun, failed to judge the flight. These mistakes were said to prove extremely expensive. After two "lives," Raikes went on to give a brilliant display, driving with great confidence. Most of his runs were obtained from the stroke, but he was merciless on leg-balls, and had a pretty late cut. At 120 Grierson went on at the School end and bowled Dunning with his second ball. 122, 13. Dunning had been playing an hour for his 18. Thurgar took his place, and the score merrily mounted up in spite of repeated changes in the bowling. At 140 Raikes drove a ball over Grierson's head, the bowler just touching the ball, and saving the boundary; and at 149 Thurgar was missed by Pilgrim in the slips. Raikes completed his century with a tremendous leg-hit of Orr, and at 6 o'clock Thurgar sent the batsman up. Raikes evinced a marked partial-

ity for Orr's leg-breaks, and off 2 successive balls he hit 29 runs. Bowling from the School end, King had been keeping the score somewhat, but as a forlorn hope Holdstock was put on in his place. In the first over of the Luton professional, King threw Thurgar's wicket down—a clever piece of fielding. Thurgar's 13 was the result of 55 minutes batting. 216, 5, 13. A few minutes later Raikes was taken in the slips by Holdstock, having made 142 out of the 196 runs scored during his stay at the wicket. He hit one 5, eighteen 4's, and four 3's. At the close of play Norfolk were in a very favorable position, being 76 runs on with 4 wickets to fall.

The game was resumed early on Friday morning to allow the visitors to catch an earlier train home. In about an hour and half Norfolk added a hundred to their overnight score, the remaining three wickets being taken by Orr. The home fielding was much to be desired, no less than five catches being dropped this morning, viz., three by King and one each by Grierson and Holdstock.

With 176 in arrears, Bedfordshire began their second innings with small hope of victory. At the best they could only hope to prevent Norfolk from taking the whole of the day points for an outright. Prospects were not brightened when King was bowled by the second ball he received. Holdstock and Wharmby then batted steadily, the latter showing a little enterprise now and again—for instance, when he leg drove Falcon for 6. At 29 Raikes went on for Falcon and neither batsman seemed to know quite what to do with him. He kept a good length with a puzzling leg-break. In his second over he got Holdstock out lbw, and with only four more added, Wharmby, in going up the pitch to meet the ball, fell an easy victim to the stumper. At 38 Squire was given out lbw to a general appeal, and lunch was taken with the score at 38 for four wickets.

After lunch five more runs had only been added when Apthorp was caught in slips by Stevens off Raikes' bowling. Willett and Orr now got together, and some good free hitting was seen. When Orr had made 16 and the total had crept to 79, the Bedfordshire captain was taken in the slips off Raikes. Stevens was again the medium, and it was a magnificent catch, the ball being taken not more than 3 inches off the ground. Rennie, of Elstow School, then followed, but he played the second ball on to his wicket and departed ingloriously. Day took his place, and after Willett had knocked a boundary, the latter was bowled by Allsopp, having made 27. Grierson went in and commenced to play carefully, although he appeared nervous. He broke his duck before Allsopp had completed the over. In the next over Day sent up a catch, but Watson missed it, and two runs were added for the hit. Grierson now opened his shoulders and added 7 for two hits in Allsopp's next over. To Raikes' second ball in the following over Day played forward and missed and was immediately stumped by Thurgar, having made 2. The total at the fall of this wicket was 95. Eleven only were added before Pilgrim was bowled by Allsopp for Grierson's contribution being 13 not out. Norfolk therefore won by an innings and 27 runs. Scores:

### BEDFORDSHIRE.

Holdstock, st Thurgar, b Gibson	3
W. E. King, c Stevens, b Gibson	11
Wharmby, c Thurgar, b Raikes	24
H. R. Orr (capt.), c Watson, b Falcon	43
E. E. Apthorp, b Falcon	38
H. Squire, lbw, b Gibson	2
H. R. Rennie, b Gibson	4
H. Willett, c Birkbeck, b Gibson	18
F. T. C. Day, b Gibson	0
H. Grierson, c and b Falcon	3
Pilgrim, not out	28
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>

### Second Innings.

W. E. King, b Falcon	0
Holdstock, lbw, b Raikes	14
Wharmby, st Thurgar, b Raikes	18
H. Willett, b Allsopp	27
E. E. Apthorp, c Stevens, b Raikes	3
H. R. Orr, c Stevens, b Raikes	16
H. Squire, lbw, b Gibson	1
H. R. Rennie, b Raikes	0
F. T. P. Day, st Thurgar, b Raikes	2
H. Grierson, not out	13
Pilgrim, b Allsopp	8
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

### NORFOLK.

W. Thursby, c Squire, b Wharmby	16
M. Falcon, c Grierson, b Pilgrim	2
G. A. Stevens, lbw, c Grierson	26
Rev. G. B. Raikes (capt.), c Holdstock, b Grierson	142
C. E. Dunning, b Grierson	18
R. W. Thurgar, run out	13
Allsopp, run out	7
G. B. Birkbeck, c Rennie, b Orr	30
C. J. H. Treglown, c Apthorp, b Orr	35
Gibson, not out	26
Watson, c Holdstock, b Orr	1
Extras	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>

### ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Falcon	20	7	41	3
Gibson	23.1	8	41	6
Rev. G. B. Raikes	8	1	39	1
Allsopp	8	1	25	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

### NORFOLK.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Grierson	21	5	57	3
Pilgrim	18	2	55	1
Wharmby	22	4	51	1
Rennie	10	2	34	0
Orr	19	2	76	3
King	7	1	20	0
Holdstock	6	1	23	0

Holdstock bowled a wide.

No 34

MATCH NUMBER 34 : BEDFORDSHIRE V. NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Grammar School Ground, Bedford on Thur 14, Fri 15 July 1910

Result: Norfolk won by an innings & 70 runs. Points: Norfolk 5 points. Toss: Beds

Umpires: Barrister & Wngley. Debut: Norfolk - none

First Day: Beds 169, Norfolk 245-7 (Birkbeck 2\*)

BEDFORDSHIRE

Holdstock	st. Thurgar	b Gibson	3
W. E. King	c Stevens	b Gibson	11
Wharmby	c. Thurgar	b Raikes	24
* H. R. Orr	c. Watson	b Falcon	43
E. E. Apthorp	b Falcon		38
E. M. Squire	Uw. b. Gibson		2
R. Rennie	b. Gibson		4
F. T. C. Day	b. Gibson		0
H. Willott	c. Birkbeck	b. Gibson	18
H. Grierson	c & b. Falcon		3
Pilgrim	not out		8
Extras			15

(1)	Uw. b. Raikes	14
(2)	b Falcon	0
(3)	st. Thurgar b Raikes	18
(7)	c. Stevens b Raikes	16
(4/5)	c. Stevens b Raikes	3
(4/5)	Uw. b. Gibson	1
(8)	b. Raikes	0
	st. Thurgar b. Raikes	2
(6)	b. Allsopp	27
	not out	13
	b. Allsopp	8
		4

TOTAL 169

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings		27	69	129	132				147	169
Second Innings	1				43	79	79/83? EEN			

Falcon	20	7	41	3	2	-				
Gibson	23.1	8	41	6	-	-				
Raikes	8	1	33	1	-	-				
Allsopp	8	1	25	0	-	-				
Watson	2	0	14	0	-	-				
Extras			15							

(1)	6	1	24	1
(2)	17	7	23	1
(3)	16	3	37	6
(4)	5.4	2	18	2

TOTAL 61.1 17 169 10 44.4 13 106 10

NORFOLK

M. Falcon	c. Grierson	b Pilgrim	2
W. Thurgar	c. Squire	b. Wharmby	15
G. A. Stevens	Uw. b. Grierson		26 - 28 in Chr: Ligon
* Rev. G. B. Raikes	c Holdstock	b Grierson	142
C. E. Durning	b Grierson		18
+ R. W. Thurgar	run out		13
Allsopp, T.	run out		7
G. W. Birkbeck	c Rennie	b. Orr	30
C. J. H. Treglown	st. Apthorp	b. Orr	35
Gibson, E.	not out		26
Watson	c. Holdstock	b. Orr	1
Extras			29

TOTAL 345

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	13	46	56	122	216	242	245	249	341	345
Second Innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Grierson	21	5	57	3	-	-				
Pilgrim	18	2	55	1	-	-				
Wharmby	22	4	51	1	-	-				
Rennie	10	2	34	0	-	-				
Orr	19	2	76	3	-	-				
King	7	1	20	0	-	-				
Holdstock	6	1	23	0	1	-				
Extras			29	2						

TOTAL 103 17 345 10

Notes: Raikes' 142 contained 1 '5', 18 '4's & 4 '3's' & took just under 2 1/2 hours. The match was over by 3.00 clock on the second day. Sources: - EDP 15, 16 July, EEN 14, 15 July, Mercury 16, 20 July, Chronicle 16, 23 July

CRICKET.

NORFOLK IN FORM.

GOOD DISPLAY AGAINST BEDFORD.

A CENTURY BY RAIKES.

SIX WICKETS FOR GIBSON.

Some masterly batting by the Rev. G. B. Raikes, following upon some good bowling by Gibson, placed Norfolk in an excellent position at the close of yesterday's play on the Grammar School Ground at Bedford. The wicket and the weather conditions favoured the batsmen, and after losing the toss Norfolk did well to get rid of Bedfordshire for a total of 169. At one period, with 120 runs scored for three wickets and two batsmen well set, a much bigger total seemed probable, but M. Falcon was commissioned to bowl a second time, and with the first ball of what was intended to be the last over before lunch he bowled Apthorp and broke up a valuable partnership. This was the beginning of brighter things for Norfolk, as after the interval Falcon, who bowled at a good pace and made the ball swing, and Gibson quickly brought the innings to a close. In taking six wickets for 41 Gibson accomplished his best performance of the season, and he bowled very well indeed. Norfolk did not begin any too well, although Geoffrey Stevens showed signs of having left his bad patch, and seemed on the way for another Bedford century; but Raikes came to the rescue, and, receiving excellent support from Dunning and Thurgar, the Bedford total was passed with six wickets in hand. The chief credit of the performance belongs to Raikes. He had a great piece of luck in being twice missed before he reached 40, but these were the only blunders in a great effort. He was splendid in defence, and after his first 40 he scored with delightful freedom all round the wicket. He took nearly an hour and a half to obtain his first 50, but made the last 20 in a sixty-two minutes. Norfolk fielded smartly, and Thurgar kept wicket well.

Norfolk made five changes from the side defeated at Lynn, Raikes, Falcon, Treglow, Birkbeck, and Watson playing vice Berezford, Compton, Collinson, Stevens, and Fulcher, the last-named being in attendance. Falcon, who crossed from Ireland during the night, commenced the bowling, Holdstock and King being the first pair of batsmen. King scored 11 in three shots past cover, and then Gibson, who opened with three maidens, got King caught at slip. Stevens making a smart catch close to the ground. The extras helped materially in advancing the score from 14 to 27, at which total Holdstock was cleverly stumped. Gibson simultaneously appealed for a catch at wicket. Wharmby and Orr made a stand, and it was a relief to the fielding side when Raikes took up the bowling to get the professional caught at the wicket. The third wicket fell at Apthorp came in, and despite frequent changes of bowling Orr and Apthorp were not parted till the last ball before lunch, when Falcon bowled Apthorp. The fourth wicket partnership produced 40 in thirty-seven minutes. Apthorp's share being a well-played 26, his leg hitting and play in front of the wicket being clean and strong. Orr added only 3 to his lunch score, and was caught at slip in Falcon's second over after the adjournment. The Bedfordshire captain was fifth out at 132, and was batting eighty-five minutes for 43. Rennie, an Elstow schoolboy, hit Falcon past cover to the seats, and then in successive overs Gibson dismissed Rennie, Squire, and Day, and with Grierson returning a ball to Falcon five wickets had fallen for the addition of 18 runs. The last wicket added 27, and the innings closed at three o'clock for 169, having lasted two hours and a half. Gibson took four of the last six wickets for 15, and his record for the innings was six for 41. Norfolk started none too well, losing Falcon at 13, eight of the runs being byes. The Cambridge captain in trying to play Pilgrim for 1 was caught at mid off. Thurgar and Stevens improved matters, the latter making some fine square leg hits, and was playing a confident game when he was given out leg before, on appeal from Grierson. Stevens was second out at 46, having collected 26 in eighteen minutes. Raikes followed in, but soon lost the company of Thurgar. Wharmby drove the ball at 50 and getting Thurgar caught at point of his fourth ball. The West Norfolk man was at the wickets three-quarters of an hour for 18. After a slow beginning, Raikes made some fine drives. Orr changed his bowling frequently, and from consecutive balls in the middle of an over from Pilgrim, Raikes had the good fortune to be twice missed, Wharmby giving him a life at slip, and Day dropping an easy catch at cover. The hundred was reached in eighty minutes, and after the tea interval the score was taken to 122, when Grierson, going on again, bowled Dunning with his second ball. The partnership was ended 66 in an hour, Dunning's share being 18. With Thurgar in, Raikes reached 50 out of 84 in eighty-five minutes. Thurgar opened with a nice shot off Wharmby to 66, but in the next over he was missed at slip by Pilgrim. Raikes took the score along, and at a quarter to six the home total was passed with six wickets up-standing.

Raikes completed his 100 out of 146 in one hundred and sixteen minutes. The 30 appeared just before six. The splendid partnership was broken through attempting a short run, King at cover throwing the wicket down. Ninety-four runs had been added in forty-five minutes, Thurgar's share being 13. The batting order was altered, and Allsopp went in with instructions to hit. Ten minutes before time Raikes was caught at slip, Holdstock knocking the ball up with his right hand to make a clever catch. Going in at the fall of the second wicket at 46, Raikes was sixth out at 242, having been at the wickets just under two hours and a-half for a magnificent 146. Apart from the two mistakes mentioned previously, it was a fine display. He watched the ball carefully, and showed fine judgment in selecting balls to hit. Driving with plenty of power, and hitting well to leg, his chief short catches were one 5, eighteen 4s, and four 3s. Hesitancy in starting for a short run lost Norfolk another wicket, Allsopp being thrown out by

Pilgrim, and at 104 stage, with the total at 245 for seven wickets, stumps were drawn, Norfolk, with three wickets up-standing, having a lead of 74.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Holdstock c Thurgar b Gibson	3
W. E. King c Stevens b Gibson	11
Wharmby c Thurgar b Raikes	24
H. E. Orr c Watson b Falcon	43
Falcon	38
E. E. Apthorp b Falcon	35
R. Rennie b Gibson	4
F. Day b Gibson	0
H. Willott c Birkbeck b Gibson	18
H. Grierson c and b Falcon	0
Pilgrim not out	3
Extras	15
Total	169

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Grierson b Pilgrim	2
Wharmby c Squire b Grierson	16
G. A. Stevens lbw b Grierson	26
Rev. G. B. Raikes c Holdstock b Grierson	142
C. E. Dunning b Grierson	18
R. W. Thurgar run out	13
Allsopp run out	3
G. W. Birkbeck not out	2
Extras	15
Total (7 wk)	249

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Bedfordshire—First Innings.

	O	M.	R.	W.
Falcon	20	7	41	6
Gibson	23	8	41	6
Raikes	8	1	35	1
Allsopp	8	1	26	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

Falcon bowled 2 wids.

CRICKET. NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE. INNINGS VICTORY FOR NORFOLK.

GOOD BOWLING BY G. B. RAIKES.

Norfolk followed up the advantage which they had gained at Bedford, mainly through Gibson's bowling and the Rev. G. B. Raikes' batting on Thursday, and by three o'clock yesterday afternoon they had won their first match of the season by the handsome margin of an innings and 70 runs. It will be remembered that in response to Bedfordshire's first innings of 169 Norfolk had scored 245 runs on Thursday afternoon for the loss of only seven wickets. Yesterday morning the capturing of the three outstanding wickets cost Bedford an additional 100 runs. G. W. Birkbeck, C. J. H. Treglow, and Gibson batted for nearly an hour and a half, and although the two last-named were helped by some fairly catching on the part of the Bedfordshire fieldsmen, the achievement was a praiseworthy one, and the batting had much to commend it. It was a few minutes past noon when the Norfolk innings terminated for the very good total of 343, and with a lead of 178 and nearly five hours available for play, the visitors were in the splendid position of having everything to gain and nothing to lose. Norfolk never lost their grip of the game, and Bedfordshire went steadily from bad to worse. Their bowling had not realised expectations, although better catching would have made it far more satisfactory, and no one could remember when Bedfordshire had fielded so badly; and then in the last innings of the match their batting failed on a wicket which was still hard and little, if any, the wores for having had 200 runs made on it. Bedfordshire's troubles may be said to have begun with the very first ball of the innings, from which Holdstock had a narrow escape of being caught at slip. In the middle of the same over the Cambridge captain bowled King, and thenceforward, except for a partnership of half an hour between Orr and Willott for the sixth wicket, it was all plain sailing for Norfolk. Holdstock and Wharmby, partners in many a fine stand, raised a glimmer of hope among the few spectators on the Grammar School Ground; but the Norfolk captain put himself on to bowl with the score at 27 for one wicket, and the end came when the total was 106. H. W. Thurgar's skill behind the wicket and two smart slip catches by Geoffrey Stevens helped G. B. Raikes to accomplish a fine bowling performance, and his record of six wickets for 37 runs, following upon his splendid innings of the previous day, shows how great was his individual success and the big part he played in Norfolk's triumph. The score sheet, however, provides for no record of the leadership or management of a side, and in Mr. Raikes Norfolk possesses not merely a great player, but a leader who has the great gift of inspiring others. Norfolk came through this match with their colours flying, and we hope it may be the forerunner of successes to be gained in the North next week and at Norwich in August. No praise would be too high for the keenness and accuracy shown by the Norfolk players in their fielding, and the excellence of their work was in sharp contrast to the moderate display of their opponents.

There was an unwelcome change in the weather at Bedford yesterday. A little rain fell during the night, and between nine and ten in the morning there was an unpleasant drizzle.

It was fine, however, when Norfolk went on with their innings at twenty minutes to eleven, although the light was dull, and the wicket was still firm and fast. With three wickets in hand Norfolk had a lead of 70, and Birkbeck and Treglow increased this to 130, the eighth wicket adding a valuable 54 in thirty-nine minutes. Birkbeck made nice strokes past cover, and also turned the ball skilfully to leg. He was dismissed by a fine running catch in the long field behind the bowler, and scored 30 out of 37 in forty-five minutes, hitting two 4s and five 3s. The single run required to complete the third hundred was made soon after Gibson joined Treglow, who was batting in good style. He was missed when 22 by Holdstock at deep square leg, off a hard hit, and his next scoring stroke was a chance to King at mid-on, who gave him another life at 31. Orr being the bowler in each instance, Gibson hit two good 4s in one over from Pilgrim and drove Holdstock finely, but was badly missed off the next ball. Jumping out to drive Orr, Treglow missed the ball, and was stumped, the ninth wicket added 42 in thirty-eight minutes, and Treglow was batting eighty minutes for 35 out of 86, hitting three 4s and two 3s. Gibson had another life before the innings closed at five minutes past twelve for 34, having lasted altogether four hours and a-half, the last three wickets adding a valuable 100 in eighty-five minutes. Orr took the last three Norfolk wickets, and he and Grierson were the best of Bedfordshire's seven bowlers.

With a lead of 178 Norfolk were right on top, and when Falcon bowled King the troublesome 100-shander, with the third ball of Bedfordshire's second innings, Norfolk were happier. The first ball of the innings had nearly produced a wicket, Raikes at slip getting his left hand to a high snick from Holdstock. The run from this stroke was the only one made when King left. It was Wharmby, who followed in, scored 13 in three hits in Falcon's third over, taking six for a square leg hit, and seven for two square cuts. Gibson was bowling very steadily, his first six overs yielding only 3 runs, but at 27 Raikes took the ball from Falcon and got Holdstock leg before in his second over. Five runs later Raikes captured another good wicket, Wharmby running down the pitch to miss a ball. Grierson made a successful appeal for leg before against Squire, and lunch was taken at ten past one with the total four for 33.

Bedford lost another wicket soon after the interval, Apthorp playing a ball from Raikes into the hands of Stevens at slip, and half the side were out in an hour for 43. Orr joined Willott, and the Bedfordshire captain went for the bowling, making some good catches. Although he was beaten several times by Raikes, who with the total at 79, obtained the 6th and 7th wickets in one over, Orr being finely caught at slip defended by Stevens, and Rennie missing on four runs later, Allsopp, who had relieved Gibson, bowled Willott, who had occupied an hour in making a good 27. Day, missed before scoring, was cleverly struck by Thurgar, and although Grierson and Pilgrim hit out at seven minutes to 3, Allsopp bowled Pilgrim. The total of 106 was obtained in 111 minutes, and Norfolk thus won by an innings and 70. Raikes took six wickets for 37.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Holdstock c Thurgar b Gibson	3
W. E. King c Stevens b Gibson	11
Wharmby c Thurgar b Raikes	24
H. E. Orr c Watson b Falcon	43
Falcon	38
E. E. Apthorp b Falcon	35
R. Rennie b Gibson	4
F. T. C. Day b Gibson	0
H. Willott c Birkbeck b Gibson	18
H. Grierson c and b Falcon	0
Pilgrim not out	3
Extras	15
Total	169

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Grierson b Pilgrim	2
Wharmby c Squire b Grierson	16
G. A. Stevens lbw b Grierson	26
Rev. G. B. Raikes c Holdstock b Grierson	142
C. E. Dunning b Grierson	18
R. W. Thurgar run out	13
Allsopp run out	3
G. W. Birkbeck c Rennie b Orr	2
C. J. H. Treglow not out	35
Gibson not out	25
Watson c Holdstock b Orr	2
Extras	15
Total	345

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Bedfordshire—First Innings.

	O	M.	R.	W.
M. Falcon	20	7	41	6
Gibson	23	8	41	6
Rev. G. B. Raikes	8	1	35	1
Allsopp	8	1	26	0
Watson	2	0	14	0

Falcon bowled 2 wids.

Second Innings.

	O	M.	R.	W.
M. Falcon	17	7	35	1
Gibson	16	5	37	6
Rev. G. B. Raikes	5	2	18	2
Allsopp	5	2	18	2

Norfolk.

H. Grierson	21	8	57	3
Pilgrim	16	2	27	1
Wharmby	22	4	51	1
H. Rennie	10	2	34	0
H. E. Orr	10	2	76	3
W. E. King	7	1	20	0
Holdstock	6	1	25	0

Holdstock bowled 2 wids. Dimples—Bannister and Wrigley.

## CRICKET TOPICS.

### NORFOLK'S WIN AT BEDFORD

#### PROSPECTS IN THE NORTH.

Outplaying Bedfordshire in every department of the game Norfolk gained a brilliant victory at Bedford on Friday afternoon. The foundation of this fine performance was laid by some extremely good bowling by Osborn and N. Faloon, the Cambridge University captain, who reappeared in the Norfolk team after an interval of nearly two years. Faloon, now, here is a goodish pace, and although a little erratic he is credited with being able to make the ball swerve, and with a new ball and a cross breeze to help him he is quite a nasty bowler to face for a few overs. He passed the business frequently at the beginning of the Bedfordshire innings, and a good proportion of the first 30 runs obtained by Bedford were collected from lucky snicks which just escaped one or another of the four slips. Faloon, however, had spent the night on the sea and in the train in journeying from Ireland, and he had met with no success when he was displaced by the Rev. G. B. Raikes, whose first finger of his bowling hand is still bruised and tender from trying to stop Captain Wilson's powerful drive at Norwich. The captain, by the way, is still hitting well, and at Ely the other day he broke a couple of bats in helping Suffolk to a splendid first victory over Cambridgeshire.

Norfolk obtained their first wicket through the smartness of Geoffrey Stevens at first slip. He took the ball so close to the ground that King appealed to the umpire before retiring. It was a finer effort on Stevens' part which dismissed the Bedfordshire captain in the second innings as he took the ball low down with his left hand extended and fell over in making the catch. W. R. Thurgy assisted Gibson to the second wicket by catching and stumping Budge-Stock of the same ball, both umpires raising a hand in response to general and simultaneous appeals. Thurgy also snuffed Wharmby off Raikes's bowling, but subsequently Bedfordshire, through the agency of Orr and Apthorp, showed signs of recovering from a moderate start. Just before lunch Raikes decided to give Faloon another over, and he immediately got a valuable wicket by clean bowling Apthorp with his first ball. After the interval Gibson and Faloon carried everything before them (Gibson taking four wickets in an over for 15 runs, and Faloon getting two other wickets, and including that last ball before lunch the Cambridge man took three for 30 in his second spell of eight overs. It was this performance and the dismissal of Bedford on a plumb wicket for 100 which put Norfolk on good terms with themselves, for just before lunch, with Apthorp going strongly and Orr keeping in, Bedford looked likely to reach a total of 300.

The Cambridgeshire captain's first batting effort for Norfolk this season was not a success. He was out to what looked like a poor stroke, but the ball which he attempted to play to the on, got up quickly and went across, and Grierson at mid-off found himself unexpectedly presented, with the easiest of catches. Geoffrey Stevens got going quickly, and twice the ball left the middle of his bat on a rapid journey to the square-leg boundary. In other strokes he showed the ease and power which were characteristic of his brilliant days, and in a little over a quarter of an hour he scored a delightful 100 out of 25. Bedfordshire folk, with recollections of his previous two centuries on the Grammar School ground, prepared themselves for another fine display by the old Norwichian, and it was a relief to the men when Grierson, of the Grammar School, got one past Stevens' bat to hit the leg which now strays in front of the wicket-keepers frequently, that of runs, and the qualified umpire's hand brought the innings to a close at a point when it was full of promise of good things to come.

Useful innings of under 20 were played by W. Thursty, C. E. Dunning, and K. W. Thurgy, and it was the restraint and sound defence of the two last named which proved so helpful to the Rev. G. B. Raikes at the outset of his superb effort. The Norfolk captain exercised great care during his first hour, and he had the unsettling effect of a couple of misses of consecutive balls and the ten interval, but he survived all three, and the way in which he collected his last 100 runs was a perfect delight. He waited for the hittable ball and hit it hard, and seeing that he took eighty-five minutes over his first 50 raised his fall record of 158 out of 194 in three minutes under two and a-half hours was a very fine achievement. More than half his runs were made from boundary strokes. One has to go back to Norfolk's championship year 1905, for the date of a previous century innings in county cricket by the Norfolk captain, but after an 84 against Oxfordshire at the end of 1906 Raikes did not play for Norfolk again till last August. In 1905 he played successive innings of 79 not out, 123, and 119, and sandwiched between the three-figure innings was 115 for the Club and Ground.

The clergyman's magnificent effort naturally dwarfed everything in the match, which deserves to be remembered as "George Raikes' match," but there was some good batting on Friday morning. G. W. Birkbeck played a sound innings of 30, and C. J. H. Tynglow obtained his first 30 in excellent style, but he was subsequently at fault, and had three lives in making his last 48 runs. Gibson was also lucky, but he made some good drives, and in justice to Tynglow and Gibson it should be said that some of the mistakes were made in attempting to obey orders and get runs as quickly as possible.

The lead of 176 gave Norfolk a splendid opportunity, and it is to their credit that they did not allow it to slip by. In 40 minutes or about of 2 hours the Norfolk bowlers got Bedfordshire out for 106 runs. It was a splendid achievement, for as usual with the wickets which thirty players at Bedford, the pitch was as sound as at the beginning of the match. Gibson again bowled with great steadiness, and although he did not meet with the same amount of success as in the opening innings he has every reason to look back upon the match with a good deal of satisfaction. The bowling honours in this innings were secured by the Norfolk captain, and six wickets for 87 represents a fine piece of work. Throughout the

match the Norfolk bowlers received splendid support from the field, their ground work being smart and clean, and the catching good, whilst Thurgy was seen to great advantage behind the stumps. The Bedfordshire fielding left much to be desired. King, who threw Thurgy and Allsopp out brilliantly, afterwards dropped three catches in the course of half an hour. Raikes and Birkbeck were out to fine catches, but these flashes of brilliancy scarcely atoned for much inferior work.

Bedfordshire will be stronger when they visit Norwich during the August week. A. F. Morecom, the Cambridge bowler, will then be able to get away from St. Thomas' Hospital, and R. L. Peed will be down from Scotland. H. Willatt, who played two useful innings and batted altogether an hour and a-half, has a qualification for Norfolk, having been born at Bury, and P. Day, who is now farming near Bedford, was educated at Bury St. Edmund's School, and had played against G. A. Stevens in school games.

The Lynn match on the previous Monday was quite another story. Morris, the Sunderland clerk and professional cricketer, is a very fine bowler. He has been Durham's most consistent bowler for years, and by way of demonstrating that his thirteen wickets for 30 at Lynn on a wicket which helped him was no fluke he went on to Barnsley and took all ten wickets in Yorkshire II. First innings. His wickets cost him more than Barnsley, and a little more of the enterprise shown by E. J. Fulcher would have done his Lynn average no good. Morris had a nasty length and a still more formidable break back, and one of the umpires told the writer that the ball frequently whipped right across and missed the leg stump by a mere shave. Such a wrecking of the "limber" is not often seen in a county match. Morecom, the Durham stumper, and a brother of the famous footballer, had an unenviable task in dodging the flying stumps and balls. It was stated that Morris recognised a friend directly he was out, and T. Colman, the Durham skipper, said it would take a Johnny Tynglow to get runs on that pitch. We had no opportunity of a conversation with R. W. Collinson, but we should have expected him to say that he never experienced a feeling of security at any time. These two forty-five minute innings of Collinson's were among the best he has ever played. He made one nice let-out of Morris, and R. A. Boreard was the only other man to enjoy the distinction of taking a fourer off Morris. The Hunsington player had bad luck in being caught off such a fine skimming delivery as Cyril Dunning played one of his best innings—twenty-five minutes against Morris. We did not think that Cecil Brooks bowled well enough to get the wickets with which he was credited, and there did not appear a lot of batting in the Durham side, but Allsopp was Norfolk's only bowler. Norfolk may turn the tables at Sunderland as they used to in the nineties. Morris can be hit. His Yorkshire wickets cost him 39 runs apiece.

The Norfolk captain, who was born in 1876, was the only player in the Norfolk eleven at Bedford over 30 years of age, and under the splendid leadership of Mr. Raikes there is a good future for so young a side. They will meet some of the youth of Nottingham at Trent Bridge to-day, including a son of the late William Barnes. Young Barnes did most of the bowling for Junior for last season when they made their first appearance in the competition, and reached the final stage. There is plenty of betting and howling in the side this season, which recently defeated Yorkshire II., and the Norfolk eleven will need to be on a best behaviour. The voice and example of the Rev. G. B. Raikes are worth a lot to Norfolk's young men, and though he will not unfortunately accompany the team to Sunderland on Wednesday, they will have a good leader in the Cambridge Captain.

NORFOLK.	NOTTS. II.
Rev. G. B. Raikes (capt.)	Rev. H. Staunton (capt.)
M. Faloon	R. H. T. Turner
G. A. Stevens	Jagoe (2)
R. W. Thurgy	Lee (3)
G. W. Birkbeck	Armstrong (J.)
C. E. Dunning	Barnes (J.)
W. Thursty	Iremonger (4)
J. J. Compton	Whites (W.)
E. J. Fulcher	Blapton (J.)
Allsopp	Turner (2)
and	and
Gibson	Wass (2)

The whole eight teams which comprise the East Norfolk League were engaged on Saturday, and the results furnished no surprises. Carrow at Dereham easily bagged a brace of points from their Mid Norfolk opponents, who, after putting on 42 runs for the first wicket, collapsed in a most surprising way, the whole ten wickets were thrown away by bad judgment in running. Afterwards Collinson played one of his characteristic innings. He has been a long time getting into form this season, but his innings against the Church last week and his fine display on Saturday show that he has lost none of his last season's brilliance. At Earlham Road the soldiers wearing a feeble resistance to Shingler and Plich. The latter followed up his bowling performance by knocking up 127 in double quick time—a contrast to the stonewalling tactics he developed against Carrow the previous week. The Y.M.C.A., who occupy a lowly position on the League ladder, did not do themselves justice at Lakenham when going in against moderate total raised by the batsmen, they were all dismissed for the paltry score of 15, 6 of which were leg-byes. It is unnecessary to add that Root and Woods came out with a sparkling analysis. The two seaside teams were playing at Greatrand, where the home side had no difficulty in beating their Lowestoft visitors.

The revised table for the East Norfolk League is appended:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.	8	6	0	2	24
Carrow	7	5	0	2	18
Overstrand	6	5	1	0	10
Norwich Teachers	7	4	3	1	7
Dereham	5	3	2	0	6
Lowestoft	5	1	3	1	5
Norwich Y.M.C.A.	7	0	7	0	0
16th Lancers	7	0	7	0	0



SURREY v. SUSSEX.

Played at the Oval on July 18, 19 and 20.

Drawn.

There was very heavy rain during Monday morning, and although it ceased about one o'clock the wicket had no chance of drying, and at half-past four it was decided to postpone the start until eleven o'clock on Tuesday. On the second day the ground was at times difficult and always slow. Sussex went in first after winning the toss, and in three hours and three-quarters were dismissed for 100. At one time a small total appeared likely, for half the side were out for 57. Cartwright and Cox, however, added 34 and the latter and Leach 70. The best thing seen during the day was the batting of Hayward, who, driving splendidly, made 100 of the 180 made for four wickets, and carried out his bat. With Hayes he added 57 in half-an-hour, and with Ducat 18 in 55 minutes. On the third day Hayward was bowled when he had made 115 out of 214 in 165 minutes. He played a much freer game than usual and among his hits were fifteen 4's. When 77 he was missed off Relf (A. E.) and with 106 to his name offered Killick (at point the easiest of catches). The notice of the side was to make runs quickly, and the captain set his men a fine example, among his hits being a big drive for 6 off Cox. Abel also drove well, and when Hitch and Strudwick had added 146 in 27 minutes the innings was closed. Sussex, 162 behind, made a good start when they went in the second time, Vine and Cartwright scoring 59 for the first wicket in 75 minutes. The Surrey fielding was very good, and Smith more than once missed the wicket by a hair's breadth. Slow play followed, but at 89 Vine was bowled, and 17 later the younger Relf foolishly ran himself out. Cox made only a couple, and when Killick was bowled without a run, half the wickets were down for 113. At 122 rain stopped play, and, as the conditions did not improve, it was decided at 5.45 to abandon the game. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey and Sussex.

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R. H. Williams, playing for Burgh Heath v. Langdon Davis' XI., took six wickets in seven balls. Suffolk Clergy (140) played Framlingham College (50 and 201 for five wickets) at Framlingham on the 13th inst.

On Saturday, C. P. Mead made 112 not out in 45 minutes for Teddington v. Old Whitgiftians on the former's ground.

At Aldershot on Monday Major C. E. Higginbotham (108) and Capt. E. L. Challenger (115) made 234 for the first wicket of Aldershot Command v. Eton Ramblers at Aldershot.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK. Played on the Grammar School Ground, Bedford, on July 14 and 15 and won by Norfolk by an innings and seventy runs. Score and analysis:—

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GENTLEMEN OF HEREFORDSHIRE v. GENTLEMEN OF RADNORSHIRE.—Played at Hereford on July 7 and 8 and left drawn. In the second innings of Radnorshire the Rev. A. Green-Price and C. P. Barnett made 272 for the first wicket. The former is honorary secretary of both clubs and raised both teams. Score:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Herefordshire and Radnorshire.

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WARWICKSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Played at Edgbaston on July 18, 19 and 20.

Warwickshire won by nine wickets.

Matters went so much in favour of the home side on Monday that at the end of the day they found themselves 34 runs on with seven wickets in hand. Gloucestershire batted three hours for 179, the only stand being made by Mills and Langdon; the former scored 58 out of 150 in 160 minutes, and the latter 55 out of 93 in 75. Mills, first in, was ninth out, and in his very steady innings hit only two 4's. Langdon, on the other hand, drove well and made six 4's. After Warwickshire had lost Kinnair at 4, Lilley and Charlesworth put on 66 for the second wicket, and the latter and Quaife 103 for the third. Charlesworth made his 105 out of 145 in 103 minutes, and took his score from 50 to 109 in 20 minutes. He hit a 6 and thirteen 4's, and the only faulty stroke he made was to Miller when 32. On the second morning it became known that Jessop, who had injured himself whilst fielding on the previous day, had decided to take no further part in the match. Warwickshire took their total to 302, Quaife not being dismissed until he had made 90 in 170 minutes; he hit a dozen 4's. The visitors, although without Jessop, gave an improved display in their second innings. Board and Huggins added 68 together after Langdon's dismissal at 38, Huggins batting for two hours and a quarter and scoring 65. Warwickshire, set 95 to win, made 7 without loss by the end of the day. Yesterday the remaining runs were made for the loss of Field, Warwickshire winning accordingly by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Warwickshire and Gloucestershire.

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Second innings: Goodwin, not out, 25; Smith not out, 39; Field, b Huggins, 27; byes, 4. Total (1 wkt), 95.

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Mills bowled a wide and one no-ball, and Parker one wide.

On the evenings of the 12th and 13th inst., Book-makers (59) played Backers (116 for seven wickets) on the Newmarket Town Cricket Ground.

In a match at Chail in the last week of June between Simla and Patiala, Lord Francis Scott made 110 for the former and Mistri 101 for the latter. Simla won by seven wickets.