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Extras		2			10
Total		202			153

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A. F. Morcom	c Thurgar b Watson	0	(6) b Falcon	1
H. R. Orr	c Falcon b Raikes	27	(5) st Thurgar b Raikes	60
E. E. Apthorp	b Watson	8	(7) c Collinson b Raikes	33
R. N. Boregnet	not out	52	(4) c Thurgar b Falcon	13
S. V. Graham	st Thurgar b Raikes	3	(9) c Colman b Raikes	0
G. S. Lencathorpe	c Collinson b Raikes	11	(8) b Falcon	14
T. Saunders	b Fulker	14	(10) not out	3
H. Grierson	b Fulker	6	(11) c Collinson b Raikes	0
Extras		2		10
TOTAL		202		153

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	43	75	75	85	114	116	119	139	182	202
Second Innings	7	12	35	40	48	116	150	150	153	153
Falcon	5	1	14	0	45 in Chr.					
Colson	2	0	22	0						
Watson	26	2	96	4						
Raikes	22	2	57	3						
Fulker	3.3	0	11	2						
Extras			2	1						
TOTAL	58.3	5	202	10						

(1)	15	6	51	5
(4)	3	0	10	0
(2)	17.5	2	52	5
(3)	8	0	30	0
			10	
	43.5	8	153	10

NORFOLK

M. Falcon	c Apthorp b Wharmby	61	(4) not out	51
R. W. Collinson	run out	1	(1/2) retired hurt	22
G. A. Stevens	b Wharmby	32	(3) not out	58
G. W. Birkbeck	b Morcom	50		
G. R. Colman	c & b Graham	1		
M. H. Thurgar	c Lencathorpe b Graham	1		
* Rev. G. B. Raikes	Uw b Grierson	26	(1/2) c Orr b Grierson	4
R. W. Thurgar	c Lencathorpe b Grierson	21		
E. J. Fulker	b Wharmby	8		
Gibson, E.	c Orr b Wharmby	2		
Watson	not out	0		
Extras		15		5
TOTAL		218		140-1

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	15	67	110		121	183	189	206	218	218
Second Innings	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morcom	14	2	44	1						
Grierson	18.3	2	65	2						
Wharmby	27	8	58	4						
Orr	5	1	14	0						
Graham	11	8	22	2						
Extras			15	1						
TOTAL	75.3	21	218	10						

(3)	5	2	25	0
(2)	8.4	1	50	1
(1)	8	1	27	0
(4)	2	0	19	0
(5)	2	0	14	0
			5	
	25.4	4	140	1

Notes: Wharmby's 53 contained 2 '6's & 5 '4's. Falcon's 61 contained 8 '4's. Birkbeck's 50 contained 5 '4's. Orr's 60 contained 8 '4's. Stevens' 58* contained 8 '4's. Falcon's 51* contained 1 '6' & 5 '4's. Collinson retired when cut on the finger by a knife used to trim rubber from his bat handle. The match finished shortly after 4 o'clock. Saunders' EDP 19, 21 August, Merrens' 26 August, Chorriola 26 August.

Cricket.

BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

Norfolk had a tremendously keen struggle with unbeaten Bedfordshire at Lakenham, on Friday, the first day of the return match. On a wicket which afforded the bowlers some assistance, batsmen had to fight very hard for their runs, and Bedfordshire, losing seven wickets in an hour and a half in the making of 119 runs, owed a good deal to their "tail" in ultimately reaching a total of 202. It was a much smaller score than Norfolk expected to go in against after having lost the toss, but Bedfordshire, with their eyes on the championship, had not given up hope of pulling the match round. It looked bad for them when Norfolk had 110 on the board and only two men out. Then three more wickets fell suddenly, and the race for the first innings' lead became very interesting. The game veered round again in Norfolk's favour during a good sixth wicket partnership, but both men left in the last quarter of an hour, and it was only in the final over of the day that Norfolk went to the front.

From Gibson's second over Wharmby scored 18 runs, twice hitting the left-hander over the seats near the telegraph board on the leg side. Runs came fast, and chiefly from Wharmby, but Watson going on to bowl vice Gibson succeeded in getting Holdstock leg before wicket. The Luton professional had scored only 9 of the 48 obtained when the first wicket fell. His place was taken by E. J. Moran, O.B., who has been scoring freely at Sandhurst. This is his first county match. He began well. The score was taken to 75, and then Watson captured the second and third wickets in one over. Moran gave Thursby an easy catch at third slip, and A. E. Morcom came in to be caught in the same place off his second ball, which kicked badly. H. E. Orr, who first visited Norwich in the eighties, joined Wharmby, and with 10 runs added Norfolk captured another valuable wicket. Raikes was bowling, and Wharmby playing a ball a few yards to the on, the batsman started for the run. The Norfolk captain following up smartly got to the ball quicker than might have been expected, and the batsmen, after hesitating in the middle, decided to go back, but Raikes' quick return to the wicket-keeper beat Wharmby. It was bad luck for Wharmby, who had scored a fine 53 in an hour, hitting two 6s and five 4s. E. E. Apthorp joined his skipper, and Orr, hitting freely, sent up the 100 in seventy minutes. With the score at 114 Falcon brought off a very clever catch, running from mid-off and taking the ball sideways, and to his left, at the second attempt. Raikes was the bowler, and Orr hit the ball fairly hard. With half Bedfordshire's strong side out for 114 Norfolk were doing quite well, and with 2 runs added since the arrival of R. N. Bocquet, Watson took the sixth wicket by bowling E. E. Apthorp.

Graham was not very successful in his efforts to play Raikes' leg breaks, and the total was only 119 when he was smartly stumped. Leventhorpe was inclined to use the long handle, and the eighth wicket had put on 20 when Collinson brought off a fine catch in the deep field, running at right angles to the moving ball, and taking it about two feet from the ground. Bocquet and Saunders were together when the lunch bell sounded, the score being 149 for eight wickets.

Soon after returning to the field there was a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket against Saunders, but the umpire shook his head. A similar result attended an appeal against the other batsman. Runs came steadily, chiefly from Bocquet, and the wicket had put on 43 in thirty-seven minutes, when Fulcher took the ball from Raikes. The change had immediate effect, as Saunders played the fourth ball from the new bowler into his wicket. H. Grierson helped Bocquet to add 20 for the last wicket, the total being 202, when Fulcher brought the innings to a close by bowling Grierson. Going in at the fall of the fifth wicket at 114, Bocquet took out his bat for an excellent 52, as the outcome of seventy-five minutes' batting. Bedfordshire were batting altogether 2 hours, and 35 minutes.

Norfolk were batting shortly after a quarter-past three. The bowling was shared by two Cambridge blues, Morcom and Grierson. A general appeal against Falcon was answered in his favour, and the Cantab made some excellent drives, only one of which passed Moran fielding on the bound-

ary. The total was only 15 when Graham smartly ran Collinson out. Stevens has played the century trick on Bedfordshire several times, and their feelings can be easily imagined when Graham fielding at third man put an apparently easy catch on the floor, which Stevens offered when his score was only 7. Grierson was the bowler. At 50 H. E. Orr took a hand in the attack, and his slows were played with much caution. The second wicket had added 52, when Stevens, playing back at a ball from Wharmby, which came quickly off the pitch, was beaten and bowled, the ball hitting the top of the wicket. The total was raised to 110, and then the next partnership, which had yielded 43, was broken by the dismissal of Falcon. A high rising ball from Wharmby swung into the batsman, and in the attempt to protect his body, Falcon presented the wicket-keeper with an easy catch. G. R. Colman and M. Thursby fell quickly to Graham, who had sent down nine overs (eight maidens) for 5 runs and two wickets. Colman gave the bowler a hard return, which he accepted, and Thursby played another ball into Leventhorpe's hands at square leg. Half the side were therefore out for 121. Subsequently Birkbeck and G. B. Raikes played a back-to-the-wall game. Birkbeck, sixth put at 183, was bowled by Morcom. Six runs later the captain was successfully appealed against for lbw for the third time in the week, and there was just a possibility that Bedfordshire might secure first innings' lead. In the last ten minutes, however, R. W. Thurgar and E. J. Fulcher, amid much excitement and cheering, succeeded in putting Norfolk in front, and at the close Norfolk, with three wickets in hand, were 4 runs ahead.

Twenty minutes' play at Lakenham on Saturday sufficed in which to capture the three outstanding Norfolk wickets, the innings finishing at half-past eleven for a total of 218, or 16 runs better than the Bedfordshire total. Wharmby, with four wickets for 58, was the most successful bowler, but all the Bedfordshire bowling was remarkably steady, and the men were kept playing all through the innings.

Small as was Norfolk's advantage at the conclusion of the first stage, Bedfordshire lost two valuable wickets before they had wiped out Norfolk's lead of 16 runs. From Raikes's fifth ball Holdstock was caught at slip by Colman. The score was 7, and E. J. Moran came in. Five runs later the new comer was caught at slip by Fulcher, who took a fast flying ball at his left side. R. N. Bocquet was Wharmby's next partner, and the professor did his best to knock Falcon off, but with the total at 35 he was lbw to the fast bowler. H. E. Orr joined Bocquet. Raikes was turning the ball a good deal, and the batsmen had several narrow escapes of being caught at slip. The score was only 40 when Falcon captured the fourth wicket, Bocquet being caught behind the wicket by Thurgar. Morcom filled the vacancy, and an opportunity of getting a fifth wicket immediately was lost through Watson failing to hold an easy catch at mid-off, the Bedford captain misplaying a ball from Raikes. Shortly afterwards there was a great shout for a catch at the wicket off the skipper's bowling, but the umpire's verdict was favourable to Morcom. The latter did not, however, give the fielding side much trouble, as in Falcon's next over the old Cantab was bowled by a fine ball, which hit the top of the wicket. In this way half the side were out in fifty minutes for 48 runs. E. E. Apthorp joined his captain, who sent up 50 with a boundary stroke past cover off Falcon. The next ball he nicked behind the wicket, and Thurgar, making a big effort, reached the ball with his right hand, but he could not hold it. The score was raised to 70, and the Norfolk captain made a double change in the attack, Fulcher and Watson going on to bowl. Apthorp turned a ball from Watson neatly to leg, and Orr, who was batting with great confidence at a critical period in the fortunes of his side, drove Fulcher to the off, and edged another ball to the leg boundary. Another 4 to each batsman and the 100 appeared as the result of eighty-five minutes' play. Raikes went on bowling again at the top end, and off his first ball Apthorp had a narrow escape of being caught at slip by Collinson. A few overs later he repeated the stroke, and this time Collinson made the catch close to the ground. The sixth wicket had added 68 in forty minutes, and Apthorp for the second time in the match was sixth out with the score at 116. Bedfordshire were thus 100 runs on when Leventhorpe came in and played with his captain till the luncheon hour, when the score was 132 for six wickets, Orr being not out 49.

On resuming separation was effected by a ball from Falcon whipping back and bowling Leventhorpe. Thirty-four useful runs had been added since the fall of the sixth wicket, the total being 150 when Graham walked to the wicket. After the breaking up of the seventh partnership the innings came to a rapid conclusion, Raikes capturing three wickets in an unfinished over of five balls. A smart piece of stumping dismissed the visiting captain, whose gallant effort was the outstanding feature of the innings. Going in at the fall of the third wicket at 35, he was eighth out at 150, batting an hour and a half for an invaluable 60. He had the good fortune to be missed at the outset of his innings, but he played the right game for his side. Among his strokes were eight 4's. Saunders hit a 3 to leg, and then Graham was caught at slip by Colman, and the innings was closed by Collinson making a good catch in the country off Grierson.

Wanting 138 for victory, Norfolk entered upon their task at a quarter to three. The Rev. G. B. Raikes took R. W. Collinson in with him, and Wharmby and Grierson bowled. Collinson made some nice strokes, and with 18 runs scored the Norfolk captain gave Orr an easy catch. Stevens took the vacant place. The score was raised to 38, and then a curious incident caused a change in the batsmen. A small piece of rubber on the handle of Collinson's bat became partly detached, and in order to rid himself of it the Carrow man asked the umpire to cut it away. In doing so the knife slipped and cut the end of a finger on Collinson's left hand. It was a small cut, but it bled rather freely, and as it could not be stopped for several minutes, Collinson retired. His own score was 22, and M. Falcon took his place at the wickets. Runs came freely, Falcon forcing the pace, though in doing so he often put the ball in the air, and with Stevens playing well, Morcom and Orr took up the bowling. Twelve runs were scored off the Bedford captain's first over, and in his second Falcon hit a ball into the deep, and Holdstock running in just reached the ball without making the catch. A spanking on drive from Falcon sent up 100. Holdstock retired, having damaged his fingers in trying to make the aforementioned catch. Stevens reached 50 in as many minutes, and then Falcon made a magnificent drive off Morcom, the ball clearing the high fence behind the enclosure—a tremendous hit. Falcon continued to drive with great power, and the stroke with which he completed his 50 was also the winning hit, Norfolk obtaining a brilliant victory shortly after four o'clock by nine wickets. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

Wharmby, run out	53
Holdstock, lbw., b Watson	9
E. J. Moran, c Thursby, b Watson	17
A. F. Morcom, c Thursby, b Watson	0
H. R. Orr, c Falcon, b Raikes	27
E. E. Apthorp, b Watson	8
R. N. Bocquet, not out	52
S. V. Graham, st. Thurgar, b Raikes	3
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Collinson, b Raikes	11
T. Saunders, b Fulcher	14
H. Grierson, b Fulcher	6
Extras	2
Total	202

Second Innings.

Wharmby, lbw., b Falcon	14
Holdstock, c Colman, b Raikes	4
E. J. Moran, c Fulcher, b Falcon	1
A. F. Morcom, b Falcon	1
H. R. Orr, st Thurgar, b Raikes	60
E. E. Apthorp, c Collinson, b Raikes	33
R. N. Bocquet, c Thurgar, b Falcon	13
S. V. Graham, c Colman, b Raikes	0
G. S. Leventhorpe, lbw., b Falcon	14
T. Saunders, not out	3
H. Grierson, c Collinson, b Raikes	0
Extras	10
Total	153

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	61
R. W. Collinson, run out	1
G. A. Stevens, b Wharmby	32
G. W. Birkbeck, b Morcom	50
G. R. Colman, c and b Graham	1
M. H. Thursby, c Leventhorpe, b Graham	1
Rev. G. B. Raikes, lbw., b Grierson	26
R. W. Thurgar, c Leventhorpe, b Grierson	21
E. J. Fulcher, b Wharmby	8
Gibson, c Orr, b Wharmby	2
Watson, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	218

Second Inings: Falcon, not out, 51; Collinson, retired hurt, 22; Stevens, not out, 58; Raikes, c Orr, b Grierson, 4; extras 5; total (for one wicket), 149.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Falcon	5	1	14	0
Gibson	2	0	22	0
Watson	26	2	96	4
Raikes	22	2	57	3
Fulcher	3.3	0	11	2

Second Innings.

Falcon	15	6	51	5
Raikes	17.5	2	52	5
Fulcher	8	0	30	0
Watson	3	0	10	0

Norfolk.—First Innings.

Morcom	14	2	41	1
Grierson	18.3	2	66	2
Wharmby	27	8	58	4
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Second Innings.

Wharmby	8	1	27	0
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Morcom	5	2	25	0
Orr	2	0	19	0
Graham	2	0	14	0

Cricket.

Minor Counties Championship.

Norfolk v. Bedfordshire.

Bedfordshire's First Defeat.

The Bedfordshire team continued their tour on Friday, going on from Cambridge to Norwich, where they were opposed by Norfolk. The home team were champions of their division last season, but during the present term have not had the best of luck, with the result that, previous to them meeting Bedfordshire, they figured at the bottom of the table. They have some very capable players on their side, such as Falcon, G. A. Stevens, and the Rev. G. B. Raikes (the skipper of the side).

The Bedfordshire team felt fairly confident of success, for it must be remembered that, with an admittedly weak side, they beat the Norfolks at Bedford on the first innings. The visitors had the same team on duty which did so well at Cambridge earlier in the week, with the exception that E. J. Moran displaced B. E. Peel.

The play on Friday was of an even character, for when play ceased Bedfordshire had been disposed of for 202, and the Norfolk total stood at 205 for 7 wickets. Throughout the whole match the batsmen had to struggle hard for runs, the bowling on a wicket of different paces being always very good, and the fielding very smart. It is unfortunate that the Bedfordians were beaten after doing so well during this season, but there was no fluke about Norfolk's win, it coming as the result of excellent play, and very thoroughly deserved their success.

The visitors' skipper (Mr. H. R. Orr) won in the spin of the coin, and sent in his only two professionals, Holdstock and Wharmby. The wicket was found to be helpful to the bowlers, and Holdstock was soon disposed of. Wharmby scored very fast at the outset, and hit up 13, including a couple of great hits for six each time, off Gibson's second over. Wharmby piled up 53 in an hour, and was most unfortunate in losing his wicket through a misunderstanding with Orr with reference to a short run. Moran went on nicely for a time, but when he had 17 to his credit, both he and Morcom were out to balls which kicked. Seven wickets were down in an hour and a half for 119, this score being due to some extent to the excellent batting of Bocquet, who performed admirably for 52, at which score he was undefeated, when the innings terminated. A word must be said of Orr, who was in his usual punishable mood, and collected 27, whilst the Arlesey amateur notched 14 in fairly good style. The innings closed for 202, which was a moderate score for such a good batting side as the visitors.

On the home team commencing batting, disaster soon overtook them, for Collinson ran himself out when he had scored a single. Falcon and Stevens then made a stand. The last-named was missed at 7, but when he had added another 25 Wharmby upset his stumps. Falcon kept plodding along, and it took him 105 minutes to compile 61, he being well taken by Apthorp. Half the side were out for 121 in a couple of hours, but Birkbeck and Raikes, on getting together batted splendidly, adding 62 in 40 minutes. Bedfordshire's total was passed in the last over of the day, Norfolk then having three wickets in hand.

When play was resumed on Saturday morning the three last home wickets were disposed of for the addition of 12 runs, and Bedfordshire began their second innings with a deficit of 16 runs. Holdstock and Moran were dismissed before the arrears were wiped out, and the game continued to go so badly with Bedfordshire that half the side were out in 50 minutes for 48 runs. Then the county skipper and Apthorp made an heroic effort to stem the tide of adversity, and added 68 in 40 minutes. Orr's contribution of 60 was one of the veteran's best efforts, and he was loudly applauded when he came out. He was badly missed when he had made 4, but otherwise his batting was perfect. He was at the wicket an hour and a half, and included in his score were eight 4's. Apthorp's 33 was also the result of very free hitting. Leventhorpe was the

next to make somewhat of a stand, but directly after lunch four wickets fell quickly, the last three going down in one over. The bowling of Falcon and Raikes was very good, the former taking 5 for 51 and the latter 5 for 52. The innings realised 153.

Wanting 138 for victory, Norfolk started on their task with a seeming light heart, but the Bedfordians stuck gamely to their work. The homesters lost their skipper at 19, he being caught by Orr off Grierson's bowling. At 38 Collinson retired with a cut finger from a rising ball. Then Falcon joined Stevens, and the pair had a merry time, hitting superbly all round the wicket, and knocking off the remaining 100 runs required for victory. Falcon made one great drive off Morcom, the leather going out of the ground. Full scores:—

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Holdstock, lbw, b Watson	9
Wharmby, run out	53
E. J. Moran, c Thursby, b Watson	17
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Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.

Wharmby, lbw, b Falcon	14
Holdstock, c Coleman, b Raikes	4
E. J. Moran, c Fulcher, b Falcon	1
R. N. Bocquet, c Thurgar, b Falcon	13
H. R. Orr, st. Thurgar, b Raikes	60
A. F. Morcom, b Falcon	1
E. E. Apthorp, c Collinson, b Raikes	33
G. S. Leventhorpe, b Falcon	14
T. Saunders, not out	3
H. Grierson, c Collinson, b Raikes	0
S. V. Graham, c Colman, b Raikes	0
Extras	10
Total	153

Norfolk.—2nd Innings.

Rev. G. B. Raikes, c Orr, b Grierson	4
R. W. Collinson, retired hurt	22
G. A. Stevens, not out	58
M. Falcon, not out	51
Extras	5
Total (1 wicket)	140

Bedfordshire Taste Defeat.

The visit of the Bedfordians to Norwich was by no means crowned with success, for there they encountered their first defeat of the season, and that by no narrow margin. Norfolk did very well last week—the Norwich Cricket Week—for they gained 13 points out of a possible 15. They have this season had a lot of what is commonly known in sporting circles as "hard luck," for when they played at Bedford they struck one as being a very good all-round eleven. They gave us further proof of this last week end, when they upset Bedfordshire's record by beating them by 9 wickets.

The visiting County put on 202 as the result of their first innings, the principal contributors being Wharmby (53) and Bocquet (52 not out), the next highest scorer being the captain, who hit up 27, all very well got. Wharmby has proved a consistent scorer this season, and it was unfortunate that he was run out just after he had made his half century. Bocquet, too, played very well indeed for his runs, and was undefeated at the close. The home County did not do much better in the batting line than the visitors, their top scorer being Falcon (61), a player of merit, who has made several centuries this season. Birkbeck's 50 was a feature of the innings, for he scored at a good rate, he and Raikes adding 62 in 40 minutes. Stevens, Raikes, and Thurgar all helped to swell the total, which beat the Beds. aggregate by 16.

It was in the second innings that Bedfordshire showed a marked falling-off in their run-getting powers, for with the exception of Orr and Apthorp the side batted very poorly, the rest only making 60 between them. This was to a great extent due to some excellent bowling by Falcon and Raikes, who captured 5 wickets each. The side was all out for 153, which was a disappointing total for an admittedly good batting side like Bedfordshire. The task set Norfolk, therefore, was not a great one, and they made short work of the 138 runs required for victory. After losing their captain, Stevens and Falcon punished the bowling to such tune that the game was soon at an end.

Bedfordshire's Position.

By reason of their failure to gather points at the expense of Norfolk at Norwich on Friday and Saturday last, Bedfordshire retire to third place on the divisional table, Staffordshire, who have a lead now of 20 in the table of percentage, and Durham, with a fractional point lead, going above the Beds. team. Since the table was made up Bedfordshire have also succumbed to Suffolk. The defeat at the hands of Norfolk cannot have caused much surprise in the country, as the men must inevitably be feeling the effects of their strenuous work since the commencement of the month. Rather, however, than case around for extenuating circumstances, we would expound on the altogether successful period which preceded this isolated defeat. Never before, in the recent history of the club, have they attained such a lofty position, and never before has Mr. Orr had so promising a set of youngsters under his guidance. Grierson, Graham, Saunders, Bocquet, Moran, and Leventhorpe may all be included amongst that young blood which will soon have to bear the brunt of the work in our inter-county engagements—Messrs. Orr, Apthorp, Wharmby, Holdstock, and Squire cannot last for ever, although up to the present they have still been able to give the young 'uns points.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Possible	Obtained	Percentage
Staffordshire	8	7	0	0	0	40	87.50
Durham	9	6	0	1	0	45	68.88
Bedfordshire	7	3	3	0	0	35	68.57
Hertfordshire	9	5	0	2	0	45	60.00
Northampton	8	3	1	0	0	40	45.00
Cambridgeshire	9	2	2	3	0	45	42.22
Lincolnshire	9	3	1	0	0	45	40.00
Suffolk	7	1	2	0	0	35	31.42
Norfolk	12	2	1	3	0	60	26.66
Cheeshire	8	1	0	1	0	40	15.00

Five points for a win. Three points to the winner and one to the loser in a match decided on the first innings. Drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

Cricket

BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

Norfolk had a tremendously keen struggle with unbeaten Bedfordshire at Lakenham, on Friday, the first day of the return match. On a wicket which afforded the bowlers some assistance, batsmen had to fight very hard for their runs, and Bedfordshire, losing seven wickets in an hour and a half in the making of 119 runs, owed a good deal to their "tail" in ultimately reaching a total of 202. It was a much smaller score than Norfolk expected to go in against after having lost the toss, but Bedfordshire, with their eyes on the championship, had not given up hope of pulling the match round. It looked bad for them when Norfolk had 110 on the board and only two men out. Then three more wickets fell suddenly, and the race for the first innings lead became very interesting. The game veered round again in Norfolk's favour during a good sixth-wicket partnership, but both men left in the last quarter of an hour, and it was only in the final over of the day that Norfolk went to the front.

Small as was Norfolk's advantage at the conclusion of the first stage, Bedfordshire lost two valuable wickets before they had wiped out Norfolk's lead of 18 runs. R. N. Bocquet was Wharmby's next partner, and the professor did his best to knock Falcon off, but with the total at 35 he was lbw to the fast bowler. H. R. Orr joined Bocquet; Raikes was turning the ball a good deal, and the batsmen had several narrow escapes of being caught at slip. The score was only 40 when Falcon captured the fourth wicket, Bocquet being caught behind the wicket by Thurgar. Morcom filled the vacancy, but did not give the fielding side much trouble, as in Falcon's next over the old Cantab was bowled by a fine ball which hit the top of the wicket. In this way half the side were out in fifty minutes for 48 runs. E. E. Apthorp joined his captain, who sent up 50 with a boundary stroke past cover off Falcon. The 100 appeared as the result of eighty-five minutes' play. Raikes went on bowling again at the top end, and off his first ball Apthorp had a narrow escape of being caught at slip by Collinson. A few overs later he repeated the stroke, and this time Collinson made the catch close to the ground. The sixth wicket had added 68 in forty minutes, and Apthorp for the second time in the match was sixth out with the score at 116. Bedfordshire came in and played with his captain till the luncheon hour, when the score was 132 for six wickets, Orr being not out 49.

On resuming, separation was effected by a ball from Falcon whipping back and bowling Leventhorpe. After the breaking up of the seventh partnership, the innings came to a rapid conclusion, Raikes capturing three wickets in an unfinished over of five balls. A smart piece of stumping dismissed the visiting captain, whose gallant effort was the outstanding feature of the innings. Going in at the fall of the third wicket at 35, he was eighth out at 150, batting an hour and a half for an invaluable 60. He had the good fortune to be missed at the outset of his innings, but he played the right game for his side. Among his strokes were eight 4's. Saunders hit a 9 to leg, and then Graham was caught at slip by Colman, and the innings was closed by Collinson making a good catch in the country off Grierson.

Wanting 133 for victory with nineteen runs scored, the Norfolk captain gave Orr an easy catch. Stevens took the vacant place. The score was raised to 38, and then a curious incident caused a change in the batsmen. A small piece of rubber on the handle of Collinson's bat became partly detached, and in order to rid himself of it the Carrow man asked the umpire to cut it away. In doing so the knife slipped and cut the end of a finger on Collinson's left hand. It was a small cut, but it bled rather

freely, and as it could not be stopped for several minutes, Collinson retired. His own score was 22, and M. Falcon took his place at the wickets. Runs came freely, Falcon forcing the pace, though in doing so he often put the ball in the air, and with Stevens playing well, Morcom and Orr took up the bowling. Twelve runs were scored off the Bedford captain's first over, and in his second Falcon hit a ball into the deep, and Holdstock running in just reached the ball without making the catch. A spanking on drive from Falcon sent up 100. Holdstock retired, having damaged his fingers in trying to make the aforementioned catch. Stevens reached 50 in as many minutes, and then Falcon made a magnificent drive off Morcom, the ball clearing the high fence behind the enclosure—a tremendous hit. Falcon continued to drive with great power, and the stroke with which he completed his 50 was also the winning hit, Norfolk obtaining a brilliant victory shortly after four o'clock by nine wickets. Scores:

BEDFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.	
Wharmby, run out	53
Holdstock, lbw., b Watson	9
E. J. Moran, c Thursby, b Watson	17
A. F. Morcom, c Thursby, b Watson	0
H. R. Orr, c Falcon, b Raikes	27
E. E. Apthorp, b Watson	8
R. N. Bocquet, not out	52
S. V. Graham, st Thurgar, b Raikes	3
G. S. Leventhorpe, c Collinson, b Raikes	11
T. Saunders, b Fulcher	14
H. Grierson, b Fulcher	6
Extras	2
Total	202

Second Innings.

Wharmby, lbw., b Falcon	14
Holdstock, c Colman, b Raikes	4
E. J. Moran, c Fulcher, b Falcon	1
A. F. Morcom, b Falcon	1
H. R. Orr, st Thurgar, b Raikes	60
E. E. Apthorp, c Collinson, b Raikes	39
R. N. Bocquet, c Thurgar, b Falcon	13
S. V. Graham, c Colman, b Raikes	0
G. S. Leventhorpe, lbw., b Falcon	14
T. Saunders, not out	3
H. Grierson, c Collinson, b Raikes	0
Extras	10
Total	153

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	61
R. W. Collinson, run out	1
G. A. Stevens, b Wharmby	33
G. W. Birkbeck, b Morcom	50
G. R. Colman, c and b Graham	1
M. H. Thursby, c Leventhorpe, b Graham	1
Rev. G. B. Raikes, lbw., b Grierson	26
R. W. Thurgar, c Leventhorpe, b Grierson	21
E. J. Fulcher, b Wharmby	8
Gibson, c Orr, b Wharmby	2
Watson, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	218

2nd Innings: Falcon, not out, 51; Collinson, retired hurt, 22; Stevens, not out, 58; Raikes, c Orr, b Grierson, 4; extras 5; total (for one wicket), 140.

NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Bedfordshire were at Norwich on Friday and Saturday, and the home team concluded their season in splendid style by gaining a victory by nine wickets. They had previously only won one match outright and two on the first innings out of the eleven played, and can now congratulate themselves on being the first team to defeat Bedfordshire this season.

On Friday, Beds were all out for 202, and Norfolk had just gone by their total to 205 on seven wickets at the conclusion of the day's play. The innings ended on Saturday morning when only another dozen had been added, so they only had a lead of 16 on the first morning.

When Norfolk got five Bedfordshire wickets down for 48 in just under the hour. Orr, the captain, was, however, missed at 4, and after his escape he helped Apthorp to add 68 for the sixth wicket in 40 minutes, but after lunch the four remaining wickets fell quickly, and Norfolk were left with 138 to get. The wicket was of the sporting type, and Norfolk lost Baker at 19. At 38 Collinson retired with a cut finger, but Falcon, driving finely, and Stevens hit off the runs, Norfolk winning at four o'clock by nine wickets.

The Norfolk team have ended the season in a very humble position in the North and East Section of the Minor Counties' Championship, having only obtained 18 points out of a possible 60, or a percentage of 30. Of these, 15 points were obtained last week out of the 15 possible in the Norwich week, so the best cricket was apparently kept to finish off the season. Beds, at the end of the match, were in a much better position, but they had fallen from their place at the head of the Division, Bedfordshire having surpassed them.

Scores and analysis:—

Bedfordshire—First innings.

Wharmby run out	53
Heldstock lbw b Watson	9
R. I. Moran c Thursty b Watson	17
A. F. Morsom c Thursty b Watson	0
H. R. Orr c Falcon b Raikes	27
E. E. Apthorp b Watson	4
R. N. Bognet not out	62
S. V. Graham st Thursty b Raikes	5
G. S. Leventhorpe c Collinson b Raikes	11
T. Saunders b Fulcher	14
H. Grierson b Fulcher	6
Extras	2
Total	202

Second innings.

Wharmby lbw b Falcon	14
Heldstock c Colman b Raikes	4
E. J. Moran c Fulcher b Falcon	1
A. F. Morsom b Falcon	1
H. R. Orr st Thursty b Raikes	60
E. E. Apthorp c Collinson b Raikes	35
R. N. Bognet c Thursty b Falcon	15
S. V. Graham c Colman b Falcon	0
G. S. Leventhorpe b Falcon	14
T. Saunders not out	3
H. Grierson c Collinson b Raikes	0
Extras	10
Total	153

Norfolk—First innings.

M. Falcon c Apthorp b Wharmby	61
R. W. Collinson run out	1
G. A. Stevens b Wharmby	32
G. W. Heldstock b Morsom	50
G. R. Colman c and b Graham	1
M. H. Thursty c Leventhorpe b Graham	1
Rev. C. R. Raikes lbw b Grierson	20
R. W. Thursty c Leventhorpe b Grierson	21
E. J. Fulcher b Wharmby	8
Gibson c Orr b Wharmby	2
Watson not out	0
Extras	15
Total	218

Second innings.

M. Falcon not out	51
R. W. Collinson retired hurt	22
G. A. Stevens not out	58
Rev. G. B. Raikes c Orr b Grierson	4
Extras	5
Total (for 1 wkt.)	140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Falcon	5	1	14	0
Gibson	2	0	22	0
Watson	15	2	56	4
Raikes	22	2	57	3
Fulcher	3.3	0	11	2

Second innings.

Falcon	15	5	51	5
Raikes	17.5	2	52	5
Fulcher	8	0	30	0
Watson	3	0	10	0

NORFOLK—First innings.

Morsom	14	2	44	1
Grierson	18.3	2	65	2
Wharmby	27	8	53	4
Orr	5	1	14	0
Graham	11	8	22	2

Second innings.

Wharmby	8	1	27	0
Grierson	8.4	1	50	1
Morsom	5	2	25	0
Orr	2	0	19	0
Graham	2	0	14	0

CRICKET IN BELGIUM.

In the last week of August the Pembroke C.C., of Ireland, visited Belgium and played three matches, of which they lost two and drew one. The scores are appended.

1ST MATCH.—V. EXCELSIOR.

Table showing scores for 1st match between Pembroke and Excelsior. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

2ND MATCH.—V. EQUIPE BELGE.

Table showing scores for 2nd match between Pembroke and Equipe Belge. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

3RD MATCH.—V. BELGIUM.

Table showing scores for 3rd match between Pembroke and Belgium. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

MARRIED v. SINGLE.

Table showing scores for Married vs Single match. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

SINGLE.

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In the Echo Sportif the following remarks were published concerning the above game:—"Du match: mariés-célibataires, peu de choses à dire. MacFarlane y fit son millième run, établissant ainsi un record belge. Le match amena un incident regrettable. Un des arbitres donna délibérément Alpen comme étant "leg before," parce que ce batsman jouait trop prudemment à son avis. L'arbitre eut évidemment tort, mais le jeu prudent d'Alpen dans tous les matches précédents, continué dans un match aussi facilement gagné, explique, sans l'excuser, la décision de l'arbitre." This may be translated thus:—Of the match Married v. Single there is little to say. In it MacFarlane made his one-thousandth run, thus establishing a Belgian record. The match brought about a regrettable incident. One of the umpires deliberately gave Alpen out leg-before because, to his idea, this batsman was playing too carefully. The umpire was undoubtedly wrong, but the prudent game of Alpen in all the preceding matches, and continued in a match easily won, explains, without excusing, the umpire's decision.

NORFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE.—Played at Norwich on August 18 and 19 and won by Norfolk by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Norfolk vs Bedfordshire match. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.

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WHITE HOUSE v. H. C. COVELL'S XI.—Played at Bellingham on September 5. Eleven of the Covell family took part in this match, and a twelfth—Beverly Covell—was prevented, his place being taken by Alec Hearne. Score:—

Table showing scores for White House vs H. C. Covell's XI match. Includes batting and bowling records for both teams.