

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK'S FIRST MATCH.

VISIT OF ETON RAMBLERS.

Although members of First Class Counties have been braving the Arctic weather for some weeks, the season for Second Class or Minor Counties will not be in full way before June, by which time it is to be hoped the weather will have changed for the better, and be more in keeping with the game. Norfolk make their entry into the field for the Minor Counties Championship, which escaped them last season by the bare margin of 8 runs, on July 18th, when they oppose Hertfordshire at Stevenage. By that time it is hoped the best playing strength of the County will be available. The County season, however, begins at Lakenham next Thursday and Friday with a match against Eton Ramblers. The latter were able to beat the County last August by 138 runs, and Captain G. R. H. Colman has again got together such a good side of Old Etonians that a repetition of that victory would occasion no surprise, especially as Norfolk will be without the two bowlers who captured the bulk of the Ramblers' wickets last year. E. J. Fulcher is, alas, no longer with us. In the corresponding match last year Mr. Fulcher took twelve wickets for B, and Fulcher captured five of the remaining wickets. The following are the teams for this week's fixture:—

NORFOLK.		ETON RAMBLERS.	
Major J. Wormald	Capt. G. R. H. Colman	Major A. Fletcher	
R. D. Carter		G. N. Scott Chad	
R. St. V. Bagnall		Hon. and Rev. C. E. Lettendon	
R. C. Hudson		N. C. Tufnell	
P. W. J. Fryer		T. E. C. Nugent	
G. H. Mower		Col. C. O. Gascoigne	
A. J. Pearce		Clifton Brown	
G. E. Harvey		Capt. R. T. Stansforth	
G. R. Bagnall		A. K. Charlesworth	
Godson, and			
Watson.			

Reginald St. Vincent Bagnall, the Dereham all-rounder, is an Old Aldenhamian, who played for Norfolk against Mr. Lionel Robinson's XI at Old Buckenham in 1912, the match in which Falconer also made his debut for Norfolk. Bagnall has been getting heaps of wickets for Dereham this season. R. C. Hudson is another Old Aldenhamian, and a brother of A. R. Hudson. He first played for Norfolk against the M.C.C. at Norwich in 1919. T. B. Baikes made his county debut in the same match. R. C. Hudson has just returned from Egypt. G. H. Mower, who captained Bradford in his last year at the College, G. E. Harvey, the Norwich Union Fire Office batsman, P. W. J. Fryer, and Godson have all made previous appearances in the Norfolk eleven, and are young players of much promise. G. R. Bagnall is the Diss wicket-keeper, and A. J. Pearce, the Norwich Wanderers' batsman. The brothers Pearce learned their cricket at Oakham. T. E. C. Nugent was in the Eton XI of 1913, and kept wicket for Norfolk at Chesham in 1920, when Mr. Falconer made his great score of 205 against Hertfordshire.

N. C. TUFNELL TO PLAY FOR NORFOLK?

Visitors at Lakenham will have a special reason for being interested in N. C. Tufnell. The ex-Surrey player has resided at Overstrand for some time and is anxious to play for Norfolk. Neville Tufnell was born at Simla in 1887 and has played for Eton, Cambridge and Surrey. He was in the Cambridge XI, two years with the Norfolk captain, and is a fine wicket-keeper and an excellent bat. He was a member of the M.C.C. team which toured in New Zealand in 1906-7 and visited South Africa with the team of 1909-10. Being no longer qualified for Surrey, N. C. Tufnell has made official application to headquarters for permission to play for Norfolk, where he is now residing. He has no qualifications for any other county.

GEORGE RYE'S SERVICES TO NORFOLK.

The comparatively few persons who have responded to the appeal of Mr. Gilbert Daynes on behalf of George Rye is probably due to so many years having passed since the latter figured prominently in the cricket life of the county. Rye was born in 1857 at Bracondale, a short distance from the Lakenham ground, which was to be associated with so many of his cricket achievements. In his teens Rye was a club player above the average, and a good all-round performer. In a county trial match, East v. West, when he scored 25 and 22 not out and took five wickets, led to his first appearance a few weeks later in a county match against Suffolk at Stowmarket. Rye's bowling analysis in that East and West match are worth recording, if only as evidence of his early possession of accurate length bowling, which was the foundation of his subsequent success. In the first innings his figures were 18 overs, 10 maidens, 18 runs, 3 wickets, and in the second, 11 overs, 15 maidens, 37 runs, 2 wickets. With a short run of only a few paces, and an easy delivery, he conserved his energy and could keep up his end for hours at a stretch. In taking into account the number of his maidens and also the runs scored in relation to the overs bowled, it should be remembered that until the latter part of his career the over consisted of only four balls. Rye was 20 years of age when he played his first match for Norfolk, and no professional has a longer record of service for the county, or was of greater assistance in an all-round capacity. In his first match he batted No. 11, and his 12 not out was the fourth highest of the innings. The other members of the team were the Rev. A. C. Davies, H. Birkbeck, L. K. Jarvis, R. W. Kotton, the Rev. C. L. Kenworthy, F. Davies, C. M. Montgomery, and C. Scott Chad. In that match Rye bowled 11 overs, 3 maidens, for 20 runs, and 12 overs, 6 maidens, 16 runs, and took his first wicket for Norfolk in the return match at East Dereham.

SOME REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES.

Like many other cricketers who have since had reason to regret it, Rye kept no record of his cricket achievements, and an accurate record cannot now be compiled, but a few of his performances picked haphazard from the score available will serve to show the character of his work for Norfolk. His splendid "professional" length, and the ability to keep batsmen quiet, are reflected in most of his bowling figures. Against the Incegs at Norwich in 1890 he bowled 23 overs, of which 20 were maidens, for 9 runs. In the corresponding match a year later his figures were 20-19-16-5. In the second innings of a county match at Lincoln he bowled 23-12-24-6, and on his first appearance at Lord's, in 1892, his figures were 36-18-48-3 and 83-12-60-3. At Bedford in the same year, with H. R. Orr playing for the home county, Rye's first innings' work with the ball was 44-17-77-4. L. K. Jarvis took his bat right through the first innings of Norfolk, scoring 75, and made 50 in the second innings. Against Suffolk, at Bury, Rye bowled 19-7-27-5 and 30-16-42-3, and when Shaw and Shrewsbury brought their famous Players of England XI, to Lakenham in the August of 1892, to be beaten by the county by ten wickets, Rye, in the second innings, bowled 20 overs (12 maidens) for 16 runs, and Arthur Shrewsbury's wicket after the great man had scored 66. Alfred Shaw's analysis in Norfolk's first innings was 43-24-34-6. A few days later Rye had the following remarkable figures in an innings of 446 compiled by the Free Foresters at Lakenham:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
102	45	130	5

At Leicester he bowled 35-15-52-4, and in the return with Bedfordshire his figures were 40-20-61-5. In the early eighties Essex figured in the Norfolk programme, and Rye's figures in the match at Norwich were:—

	O.	M.	R.
1st innings	31	9	40
2nd innings	50	20	69

At Bury in 1884 Rye took seven Suffolk wickets in the first innings in 24 overs for 31 runs, and in the Essex match at Norwich that year his match figures were 66-34-68-7. Against Northamptonshire he put up the fine performance of 21-27-5, and at Northampton in 1886 Rye was first in field for Norfolk with the Rev. A. P. Wickham. In 1887 he bowled with marked success against Hampshire at Southampton and against Essex at Leyton and took part in the memorable tie match with Herts in the cricket week of 1888, scoring 17 at a critical stage in the game. In 1889, with five balls to the over, Rye bowled 23-7-40-5 in the first innings against Northumberland. At Hertford his match figures were 63-22-85-8, and against Hampshire at Norwich, 22-10-24-4. The following year at Derby when C. R. Spofforth was playing for the Midlands County, Rye had the fine figures of 20-5-20-4. When Hampshire visited Norfolk his match figures were 91-41-128-10, and in the first innings at Southampton he bowled 40-16-66-7, altogether taking 18 Hampshire wickets in the two matches.

BATSMAN AND COACH.

Rye was associated with Norfolk cricket at a time when the County was particularly rich in amateur bowlers. He was contemporary with such fine bowlers as C. H. Morton, the Rev. A. C. Davies, P. H. Morton, C. P. Wilson, C. J. E. Jarvis, H. B. Baikes, Hansell, Ruid, and later with Shore and Morley. Rye was always a useful bat, and moreover, had the invaluable habit of generally making runs when they were most wanted. Batting No. 9 in a match against the M.C.C. in 1892, Rye scored 50, E. Massingham's 21 being the next best score in the innings. In 1893 he was second to the Rev. G. B. Baikes.

In the Norfolk batting averages of that year, with 87 and 26 against the M.C.C. as his best match figures. No account of George Rye's cricket worth to the County would be complete without some reference to the long years he has given to coaching young players at Norwich School and elsewhere. The number of players who have benefited by his tuition is legion, and it would be difficult to estimate the value of this work and its bearing upon the cricket of the county. Rye is now in his 66th year, and happily recovered from two serious operations. The summary we have given of a few of his noteworthy achievements will enable the present generation of cricketers to realise something of the nature of his long service to Norfolk cricket. The object of the fund Mr. Daynes is raising is to provide a weekly sum until Rye becomes entitled to an old age pension. His playing and coaching days are over, but he is still capable of umpiring, and no one is more efficient.

CURTIS BENNETT CHALLENGE SHIELD.

FIRST ROUND.

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH) v. CAMBRIDGE POST OFFICE.

At Parham Road, the Civil Service (Norwich) won by 69 runs. W. G. Robinson took 6 for 40, G. Starling 5 for 22, and C. Weston 5 for 65.

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).		CAMBRIDGE POST OFFICE.	
Capt. L. Margrave		A. R. Dawkins	
R. Robinson	25	R. Starling	6
Dr. E. P. G. Gaudin		J. A. Palling	1
R. Robinson	7	W. Weston	1
H. Moore	1	B. F. Wicks	4
R. Robinson	1	H. Starling	4
A. H. Roast	16	H. J. Elmer	4
R. Robinson	16	T. H. H. Stearn	16
G. Starling	63	W. H. Jaggar	3
C. E. Hale	2	and W. Weston	3
Wicks	2		

CAMBRIDGE POST OFFICE.		CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).	
H. R. Prime	6	A. R. Dawkins	0
R. Starling	6	R. Starling	1
J. A. Palling	1	W. A. Lewington	9
W. Weston	1	W. G. Robinson	0
B. F. Wicks	4	Moore	0
H. Starling	4	W. B. T. Andrews	4
H. J. Elmer	4	W. Weston	4
T. H. H. Stearn	16	H. Mansfield	11
W. H. Jaggar	3	Extras	6
and W. Weston	3		

Total 134

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. Y.M.C.A.
At School Lane, Thorpe, the N.U.F.O. won by 22 runs and two wickets. G. Abel took 5 wickets for 46 and G. Melton 4 for 12.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.		NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.	
C. Laver	13	J. S. Barnes	5
Malachowski	12	C. Cooke	0
W. C. Mayes	12	A. Wright	0
Abel	12	Malachowski	2
D. S. Martyn	3	H. R. Fox	0
Abel	3	W. Melton	2
Malachowski	26	G. L. Devereux	0
T. G. Skingley	6	Extras	6
Abel	6		
A. Thompson	6		
Melton	6		
J. Tyson	6		
Abel	6		

N.U. FIRE OFFICE.		NORWICH WANDERERS.	
G. E. Harvey	45	G. Abel	8
Tyson	45	F. Marais	0
Mendel	45	b Laver	0
loy	45	W. Tennant	0
H. A. Smith	3	b Laver	0
Tyson	3	W. C. Wallon	3
A. J. Salterton	18	out	3
F. Malachowski	6	Extras	5
R. G. Cooke	13		
G. O. Melton	13		

At Lakenham, the visitors won by 67 runs. W. A. Beadmore took 7 wickets for 31.

NORWICH WANDERERS.		CARROW v. NORWICH WANDERERS.	
J. H. Owens	54	Stone	3
Stone	54	A. A. Rice	3
A. J. Pearce	0	D. S. (bowling)	7
G. A. Stevens	0		
Cant	54		
W. A. Beadmore	24		
lbw	24		
A. J. Pearce	24		
out	24		
R. J. Cudge	24		
R. W. English	24		
P. B. Park	24		

CARROW.		DESS v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.	
R. Page	11	R. Winter	8
b Beadmore	11	A. Liggall	3
E. G. Hill	11	H. W. L. Tyrell	0
Beadmore	14	H. E. Bartlett	0
R. W. Cant	12	Utting	0
Beadmore	12		
L. Bullen	12		
G. Stevens	8		
D. Grint	8		
b Beadmore	8		
C. Morley	6		

At Diss the visitors won by 16 runs. C. E. Turner took 6 wickets for 23 runs and E. F. Long 6 for 25.

DESS.		NORFOLK RAMBLERS.	
G. Rayner	24	H. P. Law	0
J. L. Vray	24	W. Turner	0
b Long	24	A. P. Fletcher	6
E. R. O'Brien	0	J. Turner	3
A. R. Bannister	0	J. L. Grace	1
O'Brien	0	Rev. H. D. Liddell	0
C. E. Hoar	0	Extras	0
T. Clarke	0		
C. E. Turner	0		
Cooke	4		

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.		YARMOUTH v. LOWESTOFT.	
H. P. Law	0	N. G. Evans	26
W. Turner	0	F. Barton	17
A. P. Fletcher	6	J. Foster	17
J. Turner	3	R. Shorthouse	5
J. L. Grace	1	W. C. Chapman	6
Rev. H. D. Liddell	0	Rev. J. H. Warren	11
Extras	0	F. H. Vane	21

YARMOUTH v. LOWESTOFT.
Played on Wellwood Ground, and resulted in a win for Yarmouth by 36 runs. J. Foster took 4 wickets for 32.

YARMOUTH.		LOWESTOFT.	
N. G. Evans	26	A. W. Rogers	1
F. Barton	17	A. D. Diney	7
J. Foster	17	R. W. Ashton	0
R. Shorthouse	5	E. L. Miller	0
W. C. Chapman	6	Extras	10
Rev. J. H. Warren	11		
F. H. Vane	21		

LOWESTOFT.		STOW AND DISTRICT v. LYNN TOWN.	
S. Knight	0	P. Stevens	8
O. J. Phillips	38	A. Diney	1
W. English	5	A. Mitchell	1
Foster	5	b Shorthouse	1
J. Wylie	5	M. Allerton	2
A. Barton	8	ren b Shorthouse	2
W. Foster	8	Extras	9
H. Hammon	1		
O. Bond	1		

STOW AND DISTRICT v. LYNN TOWN.
Played on Saturday, Lynn winning by 65 runs. Widdbur took 5 wickets for 26 and Laws 4 for 21.

LYNN TOWN.		STOW AND DISTRICT.	
P. C. J. Carpenter	11	H. M. Jones	0
b Ansell	11	A. Ansell	35
H. Gaskin	11	S. Hipperson	0
G. H. Martin	7	H. Buchanan	1
F. R. Ward	36	W. Roberton	2
W. R. Widdbur	23	Cont. Howard	2
S. Black	4		
Ward	4		

STOW AND DISTRICT.		YARMOUTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.	
H. M. Jones	0	H. H. Hoff	0
A. Ansell	35	A. Hill	6
S. Hipperson	0	W. Staines	1
H. Buchanan	1	A. C. Hall	1
W. Roberton	2	Laws	2
Cont. Howard	2	W. Widdbur	3
		Extras	50

Great Yarmouth Town Football Club.—The annual general meeting of the above club will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, May 29th, at 7.30.

NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET

ETON RAMBLERS AT LAKENHAM

GOOD INNINGS BY CAPTAIN G. R. COLMAN.

As the result of an even and interesting day's cricket at Lakenham, Norfolk secured a first innings lead of 23 runs in their opening match of the season against Eton Ramblers. Captain G. R. R. Colman captained the visiting side, and it was largely due to the fine innings by the visiting Norfolk County secretary and some free and attractive batting by E. W. S. Poljanbo that the Ramblers reached the respectable total of 200 in just over two hours. The two players came together after the Ramblers had lost their first two wickets, and when the only runs obtained were 4 byes. Captain Nugent missed at slip off the very first ball of the match, was beaten by a leg spinner in Watson's second over, and N. C. Tufnell fell to a first ball from R. Bagnall. This was the Dorsetshire player's only wicket, but he bowled very steadily for several overs. Colman made some good scoring strokes off him in front of the wicket, and Poljanbo employed his off drive with marked success against Watson and the bowlers who succeeded him. Poljanbo had other strokes, notably a late cut, but he had a little luck. Watson hit his wicket with a no-ball, and Mower at mid-on failed to accept a preferred catch, but fieldmen who found it necessary to wear two, and in some cases three sweaters, so cold was the north-easterly wind, were to be pitied rather than envied.

G. H. Mower and P. W. J. Fryer, who relieved the first pair of bowlers, proved more expensive. Fryer, with cold fingers, bowling ineffectively from the pavilion end and paying the penalty, but doing much better when he crossed to the other end. Colman hit too soon at one ball from Fryer which may have got up quicker than the rest, and Bagnall at mid-on failed in an attempt to make a difficult catch. The batsmen had a full battery of strokes at their command, and in just over three-quarters of an hour the third wicket partnership produced 91 runs. Watson dissolved it in his first over after resuming by bowling Poljanbo off the top of his back. Poljanbo hit eight 4s in his attractive innings of 53. Thenceforward the game went in favour of the County, three other wickets falling while 45 runs were added. Major Aubrey Fletcher, of Bucks, County, was bowled by a good ball from Fryer. G. N. Scott-Chad played a ball from Watson on to his ankle, from whence it rolled into the wicket, and Major Wormald, who had his leg stump hit by a ball from Watson without the balls falling, 2 byes being run, was out to a clever catch by Goderson running from square leg.

The Rev. C. E. Lyttelton stayed with Colman till lunch time, the latter's last four scoring strokes being boundaries. Ten minutes after the resumption Colman was bowled by Watson. Seventh wicket at 189, Colman batted altogether an hour and fifty minutes for 90 runs, hitting thirteen 4s, and three 3s. He lofted some of his drives, and one 4 came off the edge over slips head, but his defence was sound, and the pleasing variety of well executed scoring strokes in front of the wicket and on the leg side made his innings enjoyable to watch. One formed the impression that had the old Oxonian been less eager the runs needed to complete the century would have been obtained. After he left, the innings soon closed, C. H. Northwick making two catches behind the wicket, the second right handed, and Carter holding another. Fryer took four of the last seven wickets, and Watson secured five victories at a fairly cheap rate on the easy paced wicket.

Neither side was as strong in batting or bowling as in the corresponding match last year, and Captain Colman had to depend largely upon Major Fletcher and Scott-Chad for getting Norfolk wickets. G. E. Harvey and A. J. Pearce gave the County a useful start, the former batting in a free style and hitting unv ball not of good length. Extra cover might have closed his career a little earlier, but after missing a ball he attempted to drive the Norfolk Union batsman was bowled next ball by Fletcher. Harvey's share of the 42 runs obtained for the first wicket in just under half an hour was 21. The good work was carried on by Pearce and G. M. Mahon, and they brought on several changes of bowling. Colonel Gascoigne and E. Poljanbo being tried at each end, and Scott-Chad having two spells at the pavilion end. Mahon played confidently from the outset, and put plenty of power into his strokes. He gets well over the ball, hits it hard, and has good scoring strokes in front of the wicket. He is also forceful when playing back. He and Pearce each had one narrow escape at short slip, but the batting generally of these young players was full of promise. The Norwich Wanderer scored with some facility on the on side, repeatedly getting the ball away in that direction, and with increasing confidence he found the avenues for good scoring shots, and made some good drives. In just over three-quarters of an hour these young players added 74 runs for the second wicket. The partnership was broken by a brilliant piece of fielding by Colman, who ran Pearce out by hitting the wicket from extra cover. Pearce batted an hour and a quarter for his 51, and hit four 4s and seven 3s.

R. D. Carter, who captained the Norfolk side, partnered Mahon after the tea interval, and Captain Nugent kept wicket instead of N. C. Tufnell. Carter was quickly off the mark with a 4 to leg, and soon brought out his drive, one big hit off Scott-Chad, pitching in front of the stumps. Mahon was also busy, and his innings, which had been interrupted by the tea interval, was closed at 132, when he was leg before to Scott-Chad. Bunting just over an hour, Mahon hit five 4s and eight 2s in his 46. R. C. Hudson, P. W. J. Fryer, and G. H. Mower failed to give their captain much assistance, and Carter himself was seventh out at 188, having played very free cricket for fifty minutes, hitting four 4s and four 3s in his 42. Carter's dismissal was effected by Charlesworth, who stepped back from mid-on to take a high catch. The same fieldman brought off another good catch low down at point to dismiss Goderson. Watson had a life in the deep off Scott-Chad before he was well caught by Colman off a similar hit from the other bowler, and the innings would have ended when the total was one short of the Ramblers' score of extra mid-off had taken a running catch offered by R. Bagnall. Poljanbo juggled with the ball before it fell, and the Dorsetshire player showed his appreciation of the escape by making some nice late cuts and drives. C. H. Northwick stayed with Bagnall for nearly 20 minutes, and it was this last-wicket stand which gave the County their first innings' lead. Tufnell ended the venture by bowling Bagnall, whose 23 in 35 minutes included four 4s. With a little more luck both Fletcher and Scott-Chad, who secured four wickets apiece, would have had better figures.

The second stage of the match will commence at 11 this morning. Yesterday was sunless and very cold, and there were few spectators. The match is in a very interesting state.

ETON RAMBLERS.

Capt. T. F. G. Nugent b Watson	0	Ear. the Hon. C. P. Lyttelton c Northwick b Fryer	15
N. C. Tufnell b Bagnall	0	Col. C. H. Gascoigne c Northwick b Watson	7
Capt. G. R. R. Colman b Watson	90	G. Clifton Brown c Carter b Fryer	0
E. W. S. Poljanbo b Watson	55	A. K. Charlesworth not out	3
Major H. L. Aubrey Fletcher b Fryer	3		
G. N. Scott-Chad b Watson	4		
Major J. Wormald c Goderson b Fryer	5		
		Extras	26
Bowling: Watson 17-2-1-67-5, Bagnall 7-1-30-1, Mower 4-2-20-0, Fryer 14-1-60-4.		Total	209

NORFOLK.

G. E. Harvey b Fletcher	21	G. H. Mower b Fletcher	3
A. J. Pearce run out	61	Goderson c Charlesworth b Scott-Chad	3
G. M. Mahon b Scott-Chad	46	R. Bagnall b Tufnell	23
R. D. Carter c Charlesworth b Fletcher	42	Watson c Colman b Fletcher	4
R. C. Hudson c Nugent b Scott-Chad	2	C. H. Northwick not out	4
P. W. J. Fryer c Colman b Scott-Chad	0		
		Extras	22
		Total	231

Bowling: Lyttelton 9-0-41-0, Fletcher 31-4-57-4, Poljanbo 6-0-18-0, Scott-Chad 18-2-40-4, Gascoigne 6-1-23-0, Colman 10-4-0, Tufnell 13-1-0-1.

Great Dunham v. Longham.—Great Dunham: A. Mason 6, B. Dye 10, J. Butters 5, J. Smith 0, S. Dye 0, F. Rollins 2, C. Smith 4, J. Tull 0, T. Rollins 7, B. Mason 14, J. Whales not out 2, extras 3; total, 59. Longham: B. Powley 0, F. Moore 16, G. Webster 2, E. Powley 6, A. Twaites 2, A. Killengrey 2, W. Symonds 2, W. Watte 0, F. Syer 0, E. Symonds 0, extras 2; total, 31.

Bedingham and Woodton v. Topcroft.—At Woodton, and resulting in a win for Topcroft by 15 runs. C. Bond took four for 22, P. Bowden six for 22, H. Jones five for 13, and H. Edwards five for 19. Topcroft: Jones b Bond 0, Keable b Bowden 15, Edwards c Tippell b Bond 4, Keable b Bond 2, Whitting c and b Bowden 19, C. Oushon c and b Bowden 0, Long b Bowden 0, W. Oushon c Smith b Bowden 3, Baillie b Bond 3, Hasell b Bowden 0, Russell not out 0, extras 4; total, 48. Bedingham and Woodton: Yallop b Jones 0, Bond b Edwards 0, Bone b Edwards 3, Taylor b Jones 4, Tippell c Keable b Jones 3, Bowden b Jones 11, Todd b Edwards 3, Beckett b Edwards 5, Lloyd c Baillie b Jones 3, Gase not out 0, Smith b Edwards 0, extra 1; total, 55.

At Flordon and District v. Colney and District.—At Flordon, and resulting in a win for Colney and District by 19 runs. Flordon: F. Devereux 9, H. Newitz 1, B. Brighton 1, E. O. Wozneck 3, W. Gray 3, H. Gray 3, A. Gray 1, G. Gray 0, G. Brighton 1, J. Mutimer 2, J. Foulsham 1, extras 2; total, 27. Colney: F. Brown 3, J. Cross 7, J. Henning 1, H. Kinch 6, K. Priestland 7, W. Porches 11, S. Morse 1, H. Henning 1, A. De Oant 1, W. Chivers 1, E. Dobson 4, extras 4; total, 46.

REV. H. D. LIDDELL'S XI. v. NORWICH SCHOOL. At The Close, resulting in a win for Rev. H. D. Liddell's XI. by 21 runs. O'Brien took 3 for 28, Low 4 for 30, and Burroughes 1, 8 for 58.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

I. F. Randall b Low	0	H. W. Williamson c Bloomfield b Low	8
N. B. M. Hawthorn b O'Brien	7	G. Burroughes b O'Brien	1
A. P. H. Aitken b E. R. Burroughes	9	A. P. Simms not out	18
E. R. Burroughes b A. L. Kerridge	24	H. P. Oxbury b Long	4
A. L. Kerridge c Mahony b Long	24	B. P. Pratt b Long	5
C. E. Gedge c Low	10		
b O'Brien	2	Extras	10
		Total	89

E. F. Long c Simms	2	E. F. Humphrey b Burroughes	4
H. F. Low c Aitken b Burroughes	0	E. Bloomfield b Burroughes	5
E. O'Brien c Kerridge b Burroughes	29	Rev. H. D. Liddell c B. Simms	18
B. B. Morgan b Burroughes	40	O. B. Williamson b Burroughes	0
W. Mahony c Burroughes	2	E. G. Oastley not out	2
Rev. J. Hawthorn c Randall b Burroughes	5		
		Extras	6
		Total	120

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

At Earham Road, resulting in a win for C.E.Y.M.S. by 107 runs. Ames took 6 for 12 and Holmes 4 for 24 (including the hat-trick).

A. O. Deasburgh c Lann b Ames	0	B. H. Reeve b Ames	0
E. O. Motum b Ames	8	W. C. Nobbs b Ames	0
A. Ames	23	T. Ames	0
K. H. Howard b Ames	0	H. Jones	1
A. Ames	0	L. J. H. Looker not out	1
D. J. Mitchell b Holmes	3	A. O. Spalding b Ames	0
H. Holmes	9	Extras	12
T. V. Andrews b Holmes	0		
		Total	48

J. H. Owens c sub b Mitchell	38	R. C. Gaze b Spalding	20
B. C. Laver c Swift b Spalding	35	J. Ralph b Deasburgh	3
J. B. Holmes c and b Wilton	0	H. Chance not out	1
H. M. Thurgate b Reeve b Mitchell	1	E. H. Coo b Deasburgh	1
A. A. Rice b Looker	8	H. D. Tann b Looker	1
S. S. Ames b Deasburgh	31		
		Extras	4
		Total	155

COUNTY CRICKET.

N. C. TUFNELL'S FINE CENTURY CLOSE FINISH AT LAKENHAM.

After two full and extremely interesting days cricket, the match at Lakenham between Norfolk County and Eton Ramblers was left drawn, the County, following a declaration by the visitors, needing 25 more runs for victory and had but one wicket left. As on the previous day the honours went to the batsmen, and no one distinguished himself more than N. C. Tufnell, in whose county qualification Norfolk is so deeply interested. The ex-Surrey player now resides at Overstrand, and the M.C.C. have been asked to consider his eligibility to play for Norfolk, as he is no longer qualified for any other county. Yesterday, the old Etonian played a beautiful innings of 125, batting in accomplished style for nearly 2½ hours. Two Norfolk cricketers—G. N. Scott-Chad and Capt. Colman—also distinguished themselves, and during the county innings R. D. Carter, R. St. V. Bagnall and Watson were all seen to advantage. There was less wind than on the first day, but the weather was still very cold and trying for players, and spectators were few in number.

The Ramblers were 23 runs behind when they commenced their second innings with N. C. Tufnell and Capt. Nugent, and only two singles had been scored when the latter was caught behind the wicket off Watson's seventh ball. Watson also got through Tufnell's defence with two deliveries just clear of the off stump, but the batsman scored freely off P. W. J. Fryer, making several delightful pulls off short-pitched balls. The arrows had just been cleared off when Watson bowled Major Wermald with a cleverly disguised slow ball. Major Fletcher then helped Tufnell to add 75 in 48 minutes for the third wicket. R. Bagnall came on as first change for Fryer, and G. Mower, relieved Watson. Fletcher made a few good drives but did not get the ball in the middle of the bat so well as Tufnell, who scored 50 of the first 66 runs in 50 minutes. The first 100 had just appeared in 73 minutes when G. Harvey held a good catch at mid-off to dismiss Fletcher. The same fieldsman almost caught G. N. Scott-Chad in the same place soon after his arrival, a really difficult catch, high to the fieldsman's right hand. The newcomer subsequently settled down, assisting Tufnell in a valuable partnership which extended over the luncheon interval, and lasted altogether just an hour, during which 93 runs were added. Scott-Chad's share was a most serviceable 44, collected by skilful placing to leg and the off. Bagnall broke up the partnership immediately after he came on a second time by bowling Scott-Chad, and he bowled C. F. Lyttelton with the next ball. Tufnell had previously completed his century out of 166 in just under two hours, and he subsequently took more risks, one of several fine drives pitching in the enclosure near the practice nets. He was ultimately caught at cover off a mis-hit, being sixth out at 208, and having displayed sound defence and exploited all the strokes with equal facility for two hours and twenty-four minutes. Tufnell's stylish innings of 125 included one 6, ten 4s, six 3s, and nine 2s.

A run later, and in the same order, Watson bowled Col. Gascoigne, and he assisted in the capture of another wicket by catching A. K. Charlesworth at slip off the Dereham bowler. Capt. Colman, however, found another useful partner in Clifton Brown, and between them they forced the run-getting, chiefly by powerful strokes in front of the wicket. Goderson gave Colman a life at extra mid-off—a late hit—and when Watson bowled Brown the innings was declared closed, 284 having been scored in three hours. Colman was not out 41, and the resting of E. W. Foljambe was due to an attack of lumbago. The Norfolk skipper utilised the same four bowlers as in the first innings, Watson again securing five wickets and Bagnall bowling very steadily in taking four for 65.

Wanting 262 runs to win and with only 2 hours 35 minutes available for play, there seemed little prospect of a Norfolk victory, and when half the side were out for 111, there was a possibility of defeat. A. J. Pearce and G. M. Mahon both left at 8, and both were out in the same fashion in the same over, Scott-Chad swinging the new ball and getting both men leg-before. G. Harvey again displayed leg hitting and driving powers, but at 35 he gave mid-on an easy catch. The sun perked through for a while after R. D. Carter went in and we had cricket to match, the Norfolk skipper being very free on the leg and on side, and R. C. Hudson, who has been used to the fast, mauling wickets of Egypt, also brought off several fine shots. Hitting inside a swinging

ball, Hudson was caught at slip off Foljambe, who was the first change at Fletcher's end. Lyttelton and Tufnell shared the attack before Fletcher came on again. P. W. Fryer started well. An appeal was made against him for a doubtful catch low down at slip off Lyttelton, and he was leaving the wicket under the impression that the umpire had said "Out," when he was informed that the decision had been in his favour. Fryer batted quite well for over half-an-hour. He was ultimately caught at mid-off off the slow bowler, and with five men out for 111 and seventy-five minutes to play Norfolk were in danger of defeat. G. Mower, however, stayed another twenty minutes with Carter, and made some good scoring strokes, while Carter continued to bat soundly and with artistry in the matter of stroke-making. Colman took a turn with the ball and lured Mower over the crease in an attempt to hit, and Captain Nugent effected a smart piece of stumping. Goderson left at 112—bowled by Lyttelton, and Bagnall joined his captain, three wickets being left and forty minutes to play.

Ten minutes later the position was worse for the County, for Lyttelton closed Carter's meritorious effort by bringing off a c. & b. going in at the fall of the second wicket at 8. Carter was eighth out at 161, having batted an hour and fifty minutes for 71. The last two of his four boundaries were crisp cuts. He also hit six 3s. Watson appeared and enlivened the proceedings with some spanking hits and quick running. Bagnall caught the spirit of the thing and made some sweet cuts and well-timed drives. In twenty minutes this pair by the liveliest cricket of the day added 59 runs. Had it continued unchecked, victory would have been possible, and those who thought the Ramblers should have made a bolder bid by an earlier declaration, realised the wisdom of the captain's judgment. A rash attempt at run-stealing broke up this merry partnership. Bagnall hit up a lofty catch to mid-off, and having made one run while the ball was in the air, Watson dashed for another on seeing the catch dropped, but Lyttelton picked up the ball and threw the wicket down before the time Bagnall got home. There was still eight minutes for play when C. H. Northwick joined Watson. The Overstrand player promptly hit a fourer, and successfully stonewalled with fielders gathered round him, while Watson increased the number of his fourers to five, and they were together when stumps and the match were drawn at six o'clock.

ETON RAMBLERS.

Capt. T. E. G. Nugent b Watson	0	c Northwick b Watson	1
N. C. Tufnell b Bagnall	0	c Carter b Watson	126
Colman b Watson	90	not out	41
E. W. S. Foljambe b Watson	65		
Major H. L. Aubrey Fletcher b Fryer	3	c Harvey b Bagnall	27
G. N. Scott-Chad b Watson	4	b Bagnall	44
Major J. Wermald b Fryer	5	b Watson	5
Rev. the Hon. C. F. Lyttelton b Fryer	15	b Bagnall	0
Col. C. H. Gascoigne c Northwick b Watson	7	b Watson	5
O. Clifton Brown c Carter b Fryer	0	b Watson	18
A. K. Charlesworth not out	3	c Watson b Bagnall	9
Extras	20	Extras	9
Total	298	Total (inc. dec.)	284

Bowling: First Innings Watson 17-21-67-6, Fryer 14-16-4-4, Bagnall 20-26-6-4, Mower 11-20-46-0, Bagnall 27-26-6-4, Mower 11-20-46-0.

NORFOLK.

G. E. Harvey b Fletcher	21	c Colman b S. Chad	22
A. J. Pearce run out	61	flw b Scott-Chad	0
G. W. Mahon flw b S. Chad	46	flw b Scott-Chad	0
R. D. Carter c Charlesworth b Fletcher	42	c and b Lyttelton	71
R. C. Hudson c Lyttelton b Scott-Chad	0	c Lyttelton b S. Chad	16
P. W. J. Fryer c Tufnell b S. Chad	0	c Lyttelton b Tufnell	19
G. H. Mower flw b Fletcher	5	st. Nugent b Colman	15
Goderson c Charlesworth b S. Chad	3	b Lyttelton	4
R. Bagnall b Tufnell	23	run out	30
Watson c Colman b Fletcher	4	not out	31
C. H. Northwick not out	4	not out	7
Extras	22	Extras	16
Total	251	Total (inc. wickets)	237

Bowling: Lyttelton 9-0-41-0, Fletcher 21-4-37-4, Foljambe 6-0-18-0, Scott-Chad 12-2-6-4, Gascoigne 6-1-25-0, Colman 1-0-4-0, Tufnell 1-3-0-1, Second Innings: Scott-Chad 17-37-1-4, Fletcher 13-24-6-0, Foljambe 6-0-22-0, Lyttelton 9-0-38-2, Tufnell 8-0-33-1, Colman 3-0-11-1.

PROMOTED AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Sheringham	4	5	1	9
Cromer Y.M.C.A.	1	1	0	2
Albion	2	1	1	3
North Walsham	2	1	1	3
Southrepps	1	0	1	0
Overstrand	2	0	2	0

Barnham Broom v. Henningham.—At Henningham, the visitors winning by 75 runs. Barnham Broom: P. Lincoln 0, S. Kerridge 34, A. Allen 14, A. Buck 2, T. Howes 9, T. Middleton 6, C. Fox 1, R. Fox 13, G. Ireland 18, H. Thrower 8, H. Goldsmith not out 5, extras 6; total 140. Henningham: H. Emmerson 5, J. Eden 1, H. Abel 6, C. Abel 0, J. R. Ours 11, J. Taylor 5, P. Nice 0, L. Rinnington 0, J. Baches 9, J. Curtis not out 0, J. Howard 0, extras 3; total 45.

Hempnall v. Langley Park London District.—At Hempnall, resulting in a win for the visitors by 54 runs. Savers took 12 wickets for 54. Langley Park: Riley b Emms 0, b Crawshaw 2; Walker c Edwards b Emms 6, b Edwars 29; Savers flw b Emms 0, c Clark b Crawshaw 6; Emms c Watson b Edwards 14, st. Lushorne b Crawshaw 2; Bird hit wkt. b Emms 8, c Clark b Horn 17; Bruce b Emms 13, flw b Crawshaw 0; Hunt not out 9, b Emms 3; Oakey c Crawshaw b Edwards 1, b Crawshaw 34; Thorpe b Emms 0, not out 10; Leathers c Edwards b Emms 2, b Watson 10; Bentley run out 0, c and b Watson 9; extras 4-8; totals 57-110. Hempnall: Horn c Hunt b Savers 0, b Cully c Watson c Petro b Bird 5, b Savers 10; Edwards b Bird 1, b Leathers 13; Dade c Thorpe b Savers 9, c Bird b Savers 10; Ellis b Bird 1, b Savers 0; Crawshaw b Savers 2, b Savers 3; Dunthorne b Leathers 10, b Savers 25; Hazel b Leathers 0, not out 0; Clarke c and b Savers 6, b Savers 2; Bussey b Savers 0, b Savers 1; Emms not out 3, b Cully 4; extras 1-5; totals 33-75.

Mattishall Juniors v. Harrison's XI.—At Mattishall, resulting in a win for the latter on the first innings by 4 runs.

Mothwold v. Feltwell.—At Mothwold, resulting in a win for Feltwell by 23 runs. Scores: Feltwell: G. R. Neville run out 4, G. Parker c Allen b Wimmer 23, R. Spencer b Wimmer 10, C. M. Steward c Bolton b Mills 0, E. Payne b Wimmer 3, T. Spencer b Mills 0, A. Neville b Allen 0, J. Peacock not out 7, J. H. Farnside c and b Mills 5, H. Grass b Wimmer 1, F. Rice b Allen 2, extras 3; total 58. Mothwold: J. Mills b Parker 10, H. Peacock run out 7, W. Bolton b Parker 0, J. Griggs b Peacock 7, W. Wimmer b Parker 1, G. Allen c R. Spencer b Parker 1, H. Neville b Parker 0, J. Worley b Peacock 5, H. Hopkins b Parker 2, G. James run out 2, G. Watts not out 0, extras 3; total 50.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Dis.-Norwich Wanderers v. Dis. 2.30.
Norwich Wanderers—S. D. Hill, G. A. Stevens, W. A. Jeardmoore, Dr. J. H. Owens, A. J. Pearce, C. H. Pearce, C. E. Hales, A. G. Utting, A. A. Rice, E. W. English and B. J. Cadger. Train ex-Thorpe 1.4.
Yarmouth—Yarmouth v. Norwich Y.M.C.A. 2.30. Yarmouth—A. W. Rouse, J. A. Kirkness, J. Foster, F. Easton, N. G. Evans, T. E. R. Porter, Rev. J. H. Warren, Rev. B. J. Failes, W. O. Copman, R. W. Ashton, E. Shorthose, Y.M.C.A.—J. W. Tyson, T. G. Skingley, S. C. Laver, H. S. Barnes, A. Thompson, H. R. Fox, W. Brooklehurst, F. W. Jackson, W. C. Mayes, D. S. Martyn, and R. J. Gowing. Train ex-Thorpe 1.35.
Hunstanton—West Norfolk v. Caius College, Cambridge, 11.30.
Lakenham—Carrow v. Dereham. Carrow—R. W. Cud, E. G. Hill, H. W. J. Tyrrell, R. Page, J. Luggat, G. Stone, R. Winter, C. Morley, G. Howard, H. Bartlett, H. Gidson.
Lakenham—Carrow II v. G.E.R. (L.)
Whitlingham—Mental Hospital v. N.U.F.O., 2.30.
Thorpe—N.U.F.O. II v. Bracondale School. Lower Close—Norwich School v. Aylsham. Norwich Legion v. Hethersett.
Wymondham—Civil Service (Norwich) v. Wymondham, 2.30. Civil Service—Captain L. Margrave, L. W. Claxton, P. R. Armstrong, Y. Ashley, R. S. Crawshaw, C. E. Manning, H. M. Cornish, A. G. Sargars, T. W. Woods, R. Pye, A. N. Other. Train ex-Thorpe 1.55.
Attleborough.—Attleborough v. Depot Norfolk Regt., 2.30. Attleborough—Dr. E. F. Rose (capt), Dr. Bryan, R. R. Pettitt, W. E. Bayes, L. Webster, P. J. Cooper, A. E. Betts, J. Shaw, T. L. Woodcraft, G. H. Hillier, J. Nixon.
Lowestoft—Lowestoft v. Norwich Teachers.—Teachers: A. D. C. Sawford (capt), Rev. A. R. Barnes, H. G. Bassingthwaite, A. J. Steed, C. W. Farrow, J. M. Cook, F. Foulger, H. Boast, H. A. Betts, L. Palmer, O. S. Bond. Train ex-Thorpe 12.40.
North Walsham.—Paston School v. Mr. Fairbairn's XI.
Blodfield—Blodfield v. Freethorpe (L.).
South Walsham.—South Walsham v. Lingwood (L.).
Halvergate.—Halvergate v. Reedham (L.).
Acle—Acle v. Cantley (L.).
Albion v. Overstrand (L.).
North Walsham v. Cromer Y.M.C.A. (L.).
Coltishall.—Bosstead and District v. Horning and District—Horning and District—F. E. Redford, R. B. Oliver, W. Abbott, M. P. Fiddie, P. R. Pank, H. Neave, W. Challoner, G. Hodds, E. Pomey, W. H. Bates, and A. L. Burgess.

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP-TIES

YARMOUTH'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

The weather has been more cricket-like during the past few days, but few of the wickets have been really fast, and on some of the rain-affected pitches bowlers have made high holiday. Rather unexpectedly the Sussex bowlers obtained cheap Notts wickets at Horsham, but the Nottingham bowlers have so far been even more successful, and the unbeaten record of Mr. Carr's team is unlikely to be spoiled. Lancashire, the only other unbeaten county, outplayed Surrey at the Oval on Saturday. Until a few days ago it was the proud boast of Yorkshiremen that no batsman had taken a 50 off the Yorkshire bowlers this season, and the first player to do it was R. Aird, who has now been given his Blue at Cambridge by Claude Ashton. On Saturday the Yorkshire bowlers were fairly up against it at Lord's, Middlesex keeping them in the field all day, and young Jack Hearn helping himself to 167, with the possibility of more to follow.

Glamorgan have obtained their first victory, and Essex are still pointless at the lower end of the table, with Northants the only other county without a victory.

SENIOR CUPHOLDERS' VICTORY.

Carrow gained their first success of the season by defeating Diss in the first round of the Norfolk Senior Cup. R. W. Collinson made his first appearance of the season to be bowled in C. L. Turner's third over, but R. Page and R. W. Cant put Carrow on the road to victory. R. W. Cant put Carrow on the road to victory, their partnership for the second wicket producing 92 runs. L. B. Bullon and C. Morley assisted Page in carrying on the good work, the third wicket adding 31, and the unfinished fourth partnership yielding 43. Page had a fourth century in view when the visitors declared, more than the total runs had coming from his bat. Diss quite failed to live up to the reputation earned by their victory the previous week against Norwich Wanderers. Cant obtained a wicket in each of his first two overs, another in his seventh, when only 3 singles had been scored off him, and with two men run out, half the side were out for 25. Collinson appeared at Tyrrell's end to add to the discomfiture of the Diss batsmen by taking a wicket in his second, third, and fourth overs. In this way Diss lost their eighth wicket for 39. T. W. Snelling, who went in at the fall of fourth wicket at 20 saved the side from utter rout. No one in the match hit harder than this batsman, and with T. Clarke keeping his end up, the score was nearly doubled during their ninth wicket partnership. J. Liggat eventually terminated the stand and he also bowled the last batsman, the venture closing at 85. Cant's analysis was 7-5-24-4, and Collinson's bowling figures were 7-2-4-3. Carrow's next engagement is with Canon Street, for the Colman Cup, at Lakenham, next Saturday.

Playing at home Reepham easily won their Senior Cup-tie against Norwich C.E.Y.M.S. The latter team was rather shaky, but should have scored more than 26. A feature of the game was the wicket-keeping. For Reepham H. Moulton (of Newston), who is still at the City of Norwich School, gave a confident and elegant display, while for the C.E.Y.M.S. Swift only allowed one bye in a total of nearly 100. The Reepham Club have lost a generous friend and supporter in the late Mr. Sam Bircham, who has provided them with a ground which, although a trifle heavy, is prettily situated. The match was a strong attraction for the residents, and quite a respectable crowd took a keen interest in the success of their players. Twice during the game a wild duck flew over the ground just above the players' heads! Reepham entertained Carrow, the holders, in the next round. Attleborough and King's Lynn, who drew byes in the first round, meet at Attleborough on June 30th.

Mr. Sam Bircham was a member of the M.C.C. since 1869, and for a long period served on the committee of the club. At the last annual meeting he was re-elected one of the club's auditors. His fondness for cricket was only equalled by his keenness for travelling, and when over 80 years of age he visited Australia to witness the Test matches.

ANOTHER YARMOUTH SUCCESS.

Yarmouth Town gained their sixth consecutive victory by defeating Norwich Wanderers at Lakenham by three wickets. The performance was the more creditable owing to the fact that they did not have the assistance of their bowlers. At one time in the match...

captains' bowlers, the big game in the Wanderers' innings it looked as though A. W. Rouse would be greatly nussed, 70 runs being on the board with three men out, and G. A. Stevens and A. G. Utting well set; but a marked change was effected when Easton and Porter took up the attack, and the innings closed for 104, the last five wickets going down for 6 runs. T. E. B. Porter took four wickets in six overs for 17. The Wanderers were not without hope of success, victories at Bury and against Carrow having been obtained by their bowlers getting the opposition out for less than 90. N. G. Evans and M. Easton left at 22, and then J. Foster and the Rev. B. J. Failes added 33 for the third wicket, after which the Rev. J. H. Warren defended stubbornly, and the board again recorded 70 for three. W. A. Beadsmore came on a second time to get two wickets, and Warren was sixth out at 90. A close finish was in prospect, but Porter lashed out, obtaining 10 in three hits, and when B. Calko bowled Kirkmost the scores were level. W. O. Copeman settled the issue by hitting a fourer to leg, and hit two more in the same place before the final over was completed. Beadsmore and Utting each took three wickets apiece for 33. The Wanderers miss the help of a quick bowler, but it will be some time before H. Dougill returns to his side, his injury at Felixstowe being more serious than was at first realised.

A. W. Rouse took seven Mental Hospital wickets at Thorpe for 37 runs, the Hospitalians losing their first six men for 38, but P. Kirby five for 17 was in form, and Yarmouth Grammar School made only 65, the Hospitalians obtaining their fourth victory by 34 runs.

THE DISS WICKET-KEEPER.

G. R. Rayner, the Diss wicket-keeper, who was prevented by illness from accepting the invitation to keep for Norfolk in the recent match with Eton Ramblers, is likely to be seen in one of the forthcoming inter-county matches. It is many years since Diss had County probabilities in their team. Among those of other days we recall C. A. Campbell, J. Head, F. Tipple, and G. Jolly.

JUNIOR CUP-TIES.

Carrow II. made their exit from the Saturday Junior Cup at Mulbarton, where A. P. King, the ex-Norfolk County goalkeeper, laid the foundation of Mulbarton's success by scoring 46. In previous rounds the Mulbarton bowlers made short work of Boulton & Paul's and the Empire Press. Grimston, who had previously disposed of Lynn Town II. and Hookwood, fell to Mattishall, whose previous successes were achieved against Hingham and Billingsford. One of the most remarkable wins in the first round was that of Hellesdon House over Old Catton, after the latter had dismissed the House for 13. In their second effort the House scored 108 for seven wickets, declared, and won the match by getting Catton out for 21.

DEREHAM DRAW WITH RAMBLERS.

East Dereham, who have had successes this season against Overstrand, Carrow, and the Club and Ground, again had Watson opposed to them on Saturday, the county professional being included in the Norfolk Ramblers' team which paid a second visit to the town. The Ramblers won the first match by 86 runs, and thus prevented a close result on Saturday, the Ramblers compiling 154, with secretary H. P. Low top scorer with 42, and Dereham replying with 140 for 9 wickets. Major J. Wormald was at his best in scoring 68. B. Chaney took the last four Ramblers' wickets for 13 runs, R. Bagnall 4 for 62, and Watson bagged 5 of the town wickets for 38.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Staffordshire won their first match in the Minor Counties' championship by defeating Durham at Blackhall by the narrow margin of 12 runs. Sedgwick obtained only two wickets, but Morgan secured eight victims in the first innings and three in the second. Durham had previously lost to Northumberland by ten wickets. In a drawn match Yorkshire II. obtained a first innings' lead of two runs against Lancashire II. at Middlesbrough, Surrey II. beat Wiltshire at the Oval by an innings and 100 runs, and Bedfordshire obtained three points for a first innings' lead in a drawn match with Kent II. at Bedford by scoring 330 runs.

L. J. Reid, the new Hertfordshire captain, and J. H. Falcon were in the M.C.C. side which defeated the School at Rugby. J. H. Falcon, who has recently returned from Canada, scored 22 and took four wickets. The Norfolk player, who assisted the Free Foresters against the Household Brigade at the Oval, taking five wickets in 11 overs for 42 runs. His brother, the Norfolk captain, is in the Free Foresters' eleven, playing against his Alma Mater.

G. N. Scott-Chad was in the Army team which defeated Oxford University. He scored 11 and 24 and bowled 45 overs for three wickets. One of his victims was T. B. Baikes. The latter took six expensive wickets in the match, and was less successful against the West Indians, who sprang a surprise on the Oxonians. Scott-Chad is likely to be seen in the Norfolk team this season.

DEREHAM v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

Playing a drawn game on Saturday, Dereham did distinctly better than on the Ramblers' previous visit to their ground.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

W. Mahony b Bagnall	0	W. D. Gaymer b Chaney	17
H. E. Long c Watson b Bagnall	42	H. P. Massie b Chaney	2
F. F. Long b Bagnall	10	C. Gowing b Chaney	0
B. R. Morgan c McLean b Bush	21	A. J. King c Bagnall b Chaney	16
McLean b Bush	21	Rev. E. D. Liddell	6
S. E. P. Cooke b Bagnall	7	not out	18
Watson b Bush	15	Extras	154
		Total	154

Bowling—Bagnall 4 for 62, Bush 2 for 28, Chaney 4 for 12.

DEREHAM.

Major J. Wormald	68	M. W. Mills b Watson	6
G. Gowing	1	C. McLean b Gaymer	3
E. T. Gurnier	1	B. Wiseman run out	0
A. R. Hudson	1	B. Chaney b Watson	0
Watson	2	J. Bush not out	5
R. St. V. Bagnall	2	Extras	12
J. Alcock c Low b Watson	25	Total (9 wickets)	140
H. Wormald not out	19		

Bowling—Gowing 2 for 38, Watson 5 for 38, Gaymer 1 for 19.

NORWICH TEACHERS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Newmarket Road, the Teachers won by 60 runs. The Rev. A. R. Barnes took 6 wickets for 13.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

P. J. Coopersen	0	S. Dye at Sawford	1
Ibw b Barnes	0	b Farrow	3
G. Miller b Barnes	0	H. Tillet c Roast b Barnes	2
R. Pettit c Phillips	1	T. Woodcraft c Sawford b Barnes	0
A. Edjette c Barnes	3	J. Nixon b Barnes	4
b Farrow	4	Extras	8
J. Shaw b Farrow	17	Total	40
L. Webster not out	17		
B. Harrison at Sawford b Farrow	0		

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes	7	O. S. Bond lbw b Betts	11
Betts b Pettit	7	A. D. C. Sawford run out	5
H. Basingthwaite b Pettit	38	W. Roast c Harrison b Betts	2
C. J. Phillips b Betts	1	F. J. Poulter c Webster b Betts	7
C. W. Farrow run out	0	H. A. Betts not out	10
A. J. Steed c Woodcraft b Betts	12	Extras	100
J. M. Cork b Shaw	12	Total	200

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. YARMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Hospital Ground, the home team won by 34 runs. E. Kirby took 5 wickets for 17 and Mr. Rouse 7 for 37.

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. E. G. P. Causton	4	A. Bloxome c Belamy b Rouse	51
c Rouse b Moyle	17	H. G. Gunn c Moyle b Rouse	17
R. Rimes b Rouse	12	A. R. Shoemith c Stone b Rouse	1
Surg.-Capt. A. W. B. Livesay b Moyle	1	J. W. Peacock not out	0
Rev. W. R. Beard b Moyle	27	Extras	3
E. Kirby c Randall b Rouse	1	Total	99
J. Roddick b Rouse	3		
F. R. Read c Thompson b Rouse	3		

YARMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

B. G. R. Williams	2	F. W. Thompson c Peacock b Causton	0
b Kirby	3	S. C. Howes c Kirby b Causton	0
J. W. Bellamy c Causton b Kirby	3	C. F. Davies c Roddick b Read	8
J. H. Moyle c Roddick b Kirby	8	R. J. Stone lbw b Read	12
Mr. A. W. Rouse hit wkt b Kirby	8	Read	2
R. H. Randall c Shoemith b Kirby	9	E. Whistaff not out	14
Mr. T. H. Rowe c Humes b Causton	1	Extras	65
		Total	65

HARLESTON v. N.U.F.O.

At Harleston, the visitors won by 28 runs. F. Drake took 5 wickets for 16, G. Sadd 4 for 10, F. Malachowski 6 for 8.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey c Wenner b Drake	0	D. Pye b Sadd	3
R. G. Cooke b Drake	4	W. Penant b Marshall	0
Drake	4	G. Melton lbw b Sadd	11
R. Mendal c Wenner b Drake	6	W. C. Walton not out	5
G. Abel c Youngs b Sadd	1	W. Porter c Youngs b Sadd	1
F. Malachowski b Sadd	21	Extras	8
F. Maraia c and b Drake	2	Total	62

HARLESTON.

W. G. Fisher c Pye b Abel	4	S. Youngs b Malachowski	6
G. Clarke b Malachowski	0	W. Allured run out	10
R. Smith b Malachowski	1	E. Brett c Mendal b Abel	1
A. Marshall b Malachowski	0	W. Wenner not out	1
G. Sadd b Malachowski	0	G. Goodchild b Abel	0
F. Drake b Malachowski	0	Extras	11
		Total	34

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DISS v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Diss the home team won by 16 runs. Ward took four wickets for 3 runs. Turner three for 17, and Beadmoore seven for 29.

DISS.

J. L. Wray lbw b	0
Rivens	14
C. E. Turner c	12
Pearce b Beadmoore	1
A. R. Bannister b	16
Utting	2
G. Rayner c Stevens	7
E. Bash b Beadmoore	1
T. W. Snelling b	2
Beadmoore	2
Total	70

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearce lbw b	0
Snelling	0
J. H. Owens c	6
Bannister b Turner	0
C. A. Stevens c	2
Snelling b Turner	4
A. A. Beadmoore	5
E. Bash b Snelling	2
B. J. Cudde b	2
Bannister	2
B. D. Hill b Turner	2
Total	54

ATTLEBOROUGH v. DEPOT NORFOLK REGT.

At Attleborough, the game ended in a draw.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

P. J. Cooper c b	18
Heyhoe	2
G. H. Hillier lbw b	18
Heyhoe	4
R. Pettit b	20
Reynolds	0
Dr. H. S. Bryan b	5
Fitzgerald	24
Total (6 wks, dec.)	100

DEPOT NORFOLK REGT.

Pte. Antingham b	0
Bryan	7
Pte. Hanwell c	5
Webster b Bryan	3
Reg. Dyball b	1
Pettit	8
Capt. Montgomery b	11
Capt. Reynolds run out	1
Total (7 wks)	33

WYMONDHAM v. CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).

At Wymondham, the game ended in a draw.

H. Rope took 4 wickets for 18 and P. Fryer 2 for 4.

WYMONDHAM.

T. Fozling c and	23
b Crawshaw	18
P. W. J. Fryer lbw	64
b Claxton	11
C. Cook c	12
Cornish b Ashley	12
Total (4 wks, dec.)	140

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).

Capt. L. Margrave	1
b Rope	2
P. R. Armstrong c	3
Gaynor b Rope	21
R. S. Crawshaw b	2
Rope	4
L. W. Claxton c	8
Gaynor b Rope	3
L. Ashley b Cook	3
Total (7 wks)	48

LOWESTOFT v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Lowestoft, the Teachers won by 89. The Rev. A. R. Barnes took 7 wickets for 6.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes b	16
W. G. Bunting b	2
W. Bost b Stevens	0
C. W. Parrow c	40
A. J. Steel not out	15
J. M. Clark b Stevens	13
A. W. Mobbs c	27
A. D. C. Sawford not out	8
Extras	8
Total (6 wks, dec.)	127

LOWESTOFT.

C. J. Phillips c	2
Barnes	3
H. Chapman b	4
R. O. Knight b	4
A. Barton b	1
J. Wylie c	1
P. Stevens c	0
W. Dodd b	0
A. Dimes b	0
M. Atkinson b	0
T. Jones c	2
J. Smith not out	10
Extras	6
Total	38

NORWICH WANDERERS v. YARMOUTH TOWN.

At Lakenham on Saturday, the visitors won by three wickets.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearce c	4
b Kirkness	1
J. H. Owens b	5
Kirk	1
C. H. Mapp c	21
b Foster	0
G. A. Stevens c	22
Copeman b	19
A. G. Utting b	8
Porter	16
B. J. Cudde b	8
W. A. Beadmoore	16
not out	104

YARMOUTH TOWN.

N. G. Evans b	8
Utting	5
F. Easton lbw b	10
Reidmoore	14
J. Foster b	15
Rev. B. J. Fidler b	22
Utting	10
Rev. J. H. Warren	10
b Reidmoore	8
S. T. Thunbridge c	12
Utting b	12
Reidmoore	12
Extras	12
Total (7 wks)	116

T. S. Taylor and R. W. Ashton did not bat.

OVERSTRAND v. NORWICH SCHOOL.

At Overstrand on Saturday the home team won by 60 runs. Greenhill took 5 wickets for 43 and Oxley 3 for 9.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Hawthorn	40
c Sadler b Oxley	0
A. L. Kerridge c	13
Collyer b Morris	0
E. R. Burroughes b	0
b Morris	0
G. P. Burroughes b	6
run out	0
A. P. H. Atken run	0
out	0
C. E. Gedge c	10
Tufnell b	17
Luard	80
Total	86

Second Innings—11 for 6 wickets (Hawthorn 27, Burroughes 23, Gedge 31).

OVERSTRAND.

J. F. Morris b	67
Greenhill	0
H. Dundas b	0
Greenhill	0
E. Oxley b	0
Greenhill	0
W. J. Pongonby c	0
Oxley b	0
Burroughes b	14
B. Hay b	19
H. Gee c	14
Pratt b	19
Greenhill	19
Total	146

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

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

Played at Reepham on Saturday, Reepham winning easily. Long took 4 wickets for 8 runs and Pileh 9 for 46. C.E.Y.M.S. were a man short owing to a road accident.

C.E.Y.M.S.

J. B. Holmes at	0
Moulton b Morris	0
Capt. Margrave c	11
Moulton b Long	2
T. F. Swift run out	0
R. English c	0
Laskey b Morris	0
C. Starling b Morris	0
B. G. Pileh c	2
Moulton b Long	2
Total	20

Second Innings—80 for 7 wickets (Holmes 37, Pileh 12).

REEPHAM.

W. Moulton c	7
Swift b Pileh	5
H. Moulton c	33
Hunt b Pileh	4
S. Bird b Pileh	13
F. Bird c	1
Holmes b Pileh	1
C. Thompson b	13
Weston	11
J. Reeve b Pileh	11
Total	98

DISS v. CARROW.

At Diss, the visitors won by 86 runs after a declaration with only three wickets down.

CARROW.

R. W. Collinson b	1
Turner	93
R. Page not out	37
E. W. Chubb b	15
Wray	15
L. B. Bull c	15
Bannister	15
G. Stone, A. Liggat, R. Tyrrell, H. Bartlett, H. W. J. Tyrrell, and A. Stanning did not bat.	
Total (5 wks, dec.)	171

DISS.

J. L. Wray lbw b	0
Cant	0
C. E. Turner run out	0
A. P. Bannister b	0
Cant	0
G. R. Rayner run	8
out	8
G. Apthorpe c	8
Stone	8
T. W. Snelling b	6
Jaggat	6
Total	85

CRICKET TOPICS.

HEAVY SCORING RECORDS.

NORTH v. SOUTH MATCHES.

Under the leadership of one of the most popular captains the game has known, Middlesex have been a good deal in the limelight recently, and if E. T. Mann had bowling at his command of the same high class as the batting, Middlesex would not be figuring midway in the Championship table. Following their record-breaking achievements against Hampshire, the Middlesex once kept Lancashire in the field all day on Saturday at Lord's, and if one of the other of the Middlesex bowlers could rise to the occasion Lancashire might be in danger of losing their distinction of being the only unbeaten county. It is asking too much of young Jack Hearn to expect him to get both wickets and runs, and he has had such a harvest of the latter in the last eight days that his aggregate has increased by 522 runs. Middlesex did none too well on Saturday till Hearn and Hendren once more took root. Hendren is the first batsman of the year to complete his 1000 runs, and Hearn should soon keep him company.

There was much searching of cricket records on Thursday after Middlesex had scored 552 for two wickets, and each of the first four batsmen had made over 100. Curiously, the only instance in first-class cricket of the first four batsmen each reaching three figures was supplied by Middlesex at Lord's three years ago when Warner 139, Haig 131, Lee 119, and Hearn 116 not out accomplished the feat against Sussex. Lee and Hearn have thus shared in both performances. The Hearn-Hendren partnership was not broken until the next day, and in scoring 375 for the third wicket they beat by 8 runs the twenty-year-old record of John and William Gunn for Nottingham against Leicestershire. Middlesex declared at 612 for three wickets, and one has to look back a long way to find anything comparable with these figures. In 1906 Leicestershire made 701 for four wickets against Worcester, and in 1897 Yorkshire scored 681 for five wickets against Sussex at Sheffield.

Thirty-eight years ago next month Norfolk made their great score of 695 against the M.C.C. at Lord's. On that occasion each of the first three Norfolk batsmen made a century, and H. Birkbeck, who batted No. 6, was not out 89 when the innings closed. 527 runs were scored on the first day, and only four wickets fell. At one time 500 appeared on the board with only two men out. The brothers C. J. E. and L. K. Jarvis scored 241 for the first wicket, and L. K. and Jack Hansell took the score to 355, and the latter and the Rev. C. L. Kennaway added another 155 for the third wicket, which fell at 510. The fourth wicket went at 514. The Norfolk centuries were C. J. E. Jarvis 130, L. K. Jarvis 181, Hansell 126.

WEST INDIES' SUCCESSES.

Following upon their victories over Oxford University and Essex, the West Indies have emerged successfully from a visit to Durham and Northumberland, and have thus won four matches in succession. The ease with which they defeated the two northern minor counties suggests that Norfolk will be highly tried when the West Indies visit Lakenham in August. So far the cold weather has been all against the visitors from overseas, but they have already given proof of being a good side, strong in bowling, and giving few runs away in the field, and their batting is gaining in strength. At Newcastle Challenor obtained his third century of the tour. Northumberland scored 118 and 159, and were beaten in a single innings with 9 runs to spare. Durham were skittled out for such small totals as 63 and 74.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Staffordshire gained the maximum points in their match with Lancashire II at Preston. Sedgwick Platt and Morgan dismissing the home county in their second innings for 77. So far only 6 matches have been played in the Minor Counties Competition, and Staffordshire have made a good start by winning two matches. Durham have had two defeats. The competition will move on again after next Saturday, when Surrey II, with 5 points safely garnered from their match with Wiltshire, appear at Fenner's against Cambridgeshire. A week to-day Bedfordshire play their return with Kent II. Norfolk's home match with Bedfordshire this season is to be played at Lynn, and Cambridgeshire no longer figure in the Norfolk programme.

NORTH v. SOUTH.

Lists of players from which the North v. South teams will be chosen for the Test trial match which begins at Manchester next Saturday, appear this morning. The selectors are certain of receiving criticism over some omissions, but there will be general agreement over the choice of captains. Time was when the North v. South match was a hardy annual. Coincident with its revival in the form of an International trial the Minor Counties' Association have arranged for a match under that title to be played at the Oval on August 27th-28th, under which section would Norfolk players be placed? At the Oval on Thursday M. Faloon captained the North against the South in a House of Commons match which purported to be a "trial" to aid the selectors of a team to represent the House of Commons in the few

matches arranged by the resuscitated Parliamentary Cricket Association. The member for East Norfolk bowled only two overs, and batted for 10, but Sir John Galsworthy, the member for Ipswich, who is well known as a lawn tennis player, revealed unexpected batting powers, powerful on drives, and square leg hits, bringing him a cheer of runs. He was finally stumped by the Solicitor-General.

AMBIGUITOUS BOWLERS.

One of the novelties of the Club and Ground match with West Norfolk at Hunstanton on Thursday was the bowling of R. A. A. Bessford. The presence of Sir Timothy O'Brien's son in the Club and Ground team let loose a flood of cricket reminiscence concerning the old Oxford and Middlesex cricketer, who twice played for England against Australia, and between 1884 and 1898 scored over 10,000 runs in first-class cricket. Among other things attributed to Sir Timothy was his ability to bowl slowly with either hand. He provided an illustration of it at Lakenham in the August of 1893, when he played for I. Zingari against the Gents of Norfolk. In the course of the match he took seven wickets for 116 runs, and changed frequently from right to left. "Bill" Yardley and C. E. M. Wilson are reported to have been similarly ambidextrous, and in proof of the claim made for R. A. A. Bessford's skill in a like direction the Hunstanton player bowled seventeen overs on Thursday, keeping a good length against a strong wind, and taking one wicket. Although Sir Timothy's genial presence has been lost to big cricket for many years, he continued playing up to the outbreak of the war, and in the July of 1914 he accomplished a wonderful performance for one in his 58th year by scoring 90 and 111 for Mr. L. Robinson's team against Oxford University, at Old Beekham.

Sir Timothy's son Robert, who celebrated his 22nd birthday a few days ago, learned his cricket at the Oratory School. He is now in Norfolk acquiring experience in estate agency, and is a very valuable member of the new Norfolk Ramblers club. His recent appearance for East Dereham was due to the fact that the Ramblers were without a match that day. He is quite a useful all-rounder, bowling slow left with plenty of spin, and batting right handed with plenty of scoring strokes at his command. He is obliged to wear spectacles, and a fast Yorker beat him on Thursday before he had properly sighted the ball, but at Gresham's on Saturday he was top scorer with 48 runs out. R. A. L. Everett, D. P. Long, and the Rev. H. Liddell also made useful contributions to the Ramblers' good total. T. O. Garland and H. Squarey are much missed at Gresham's this year. In a previous match with Overstrand Evans and Herron added 73 for the last wicket of the school, and the last Overstrand wicket put on 46, Lord hitting one 6 and nine 4s.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FIELDING.

Although Richard Heading's bowling proved rather too good for the Club and Ground side as a whole, a number of batsmen showed very promising form. H. L. Martin, Lewis, H. Dundas, who learned his cricket at Harrow, H. Hay, an Australian, and Goderson were all at the wickets a considerable time and batted in good style. Given opportunities of good coaching we believe Goderson would develop into a county batsman. Good match practice would also improve his judgment in running between wickets and in backing up. Few of the Club and Ground players could be complimented upon their fielding last Thursday. The extras could provide some excuse for dropped catches, but there is no excuse for general slackness in players on the sunny side of things. The importance of smart fielding, of being always on one's toes, cannot be over emphasised in the case of players who have ambitions in the direction of county cricket. The ability to save runs in the field is just as important as the making of runs with the bat.

HUNSTANTON AS A COUNTY GROUND.

It was good to see R. D. Carter batting for over two hours. He is never fit, and the fact that he has run into form early this season is a good augury for the coming Norfolk County season. Moreover, Carter's brilliant work in the field would serve as a good model for young aspirants to a place in the County team. A century is no novelty for the Old Wellbeing-burton but curiously enough few of his best scores have been made for West Norfolk. Lynn

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is to have its County fixture again, and if the Norfolk Committee ever think of playing another County match in this West side claims of Hunstanton must be very strong. The ground has now regained its pre-war excellence.

Captain C. H. Northwick had his usual fortune with a Club and Ground team of mediocre strength at Hunstanton. A Club and Ground victory in the West is long overdue, and efforts must be made to send a stronger team another year. The future was in danger of falling through when Captain Northwick undertook at short notice to get together a side. He has also ground team to visit Yarmouth next month, and would be glad to hear of players willing to assist. His address is Beeketha, Overstrand. It will take a good side to beat Yarmouth this year.

H. Lord made a successful appearance for the Norwich Wanderers at Dereham on Saturday, taking four wickets for 10 and scoring 6 runs. He and Arthur Pearse scored 90 for the first wicket, the Dereham total of 116 being reached with only one wicket down. W. Beads-moore bagged the other six Dereham wickets for 90 runs.

COLMAN CUP.

GARROW WORKS RETAIN THE CUP.

By their victory over Cannon Street at Lakenham on Saturday Garrow Works won the Inter-Staff Colman Cup for the fourth consecutive year, and have now equalled the Londoners' total of 8 wins, the matches in 1907 and 1913 having been drawn. Batting first on a rain-affected pitch, the visitors had an early disaster in the failure of the veteran Buckle to get another success in bowling Green, a left-hander, those two wickets being obtained in his first five overs for 6 runs. The partnership which followed between J. Colman and Higgins was the best feature of the innings, 60 runs being added by free cricket. Colman especially driving well, and both batsmen bringing off some good leg hits. Several bowling changes were made, and it was left to young Roger Tyrrell to break the partnership. Colman being out to a good catch by Liggett, who ran from cover-point. A short interval interrupted the play for a few minutes, and on resuming Collinson bowled Higgins, and thenceforward the bowlers carried all before them, four wickets going down at 74, and the last two falling at 77. H. Tyrrell and Collinson each took two in one over, and the latter's full analysis was 4.1 overs, 2 maidens, 5 runs, 5 wickets.

After the early dismissal of Hill, Garrow went steadily forward to victory, Bullen making a number of vigorous pulls, Cant hitting several 4s, and Collinson playing delightful cricket, driving and cutting with his accustomed skill and power. All three bowlers interrupted the play, the wicket-keeper having to make several yards to a fast going-away ball on the leg side to get Cant's wicket. Bullen being caught left-handed and high in the deep field, and Collinson taken at very deep point off a hard cut. Collinson had eight 4s in his 49. Morley assisted him in adding 45 for the fourth wicket, after which Buck and Elliott had a run of success. Collinson was seventh out at 111, and the ninth wicket fell at 116. The Tyrrells' father and son shared in a lively last wicket stand, 28 runs being added before the senior member of the partnership was caught. The visitors fielded very smartly, and Buck obtained five of the last seven wickets for 35 runs.

The visitors did much better in their second innings, the arrears being hit off for the loss of three wickets, and Higgins and Buck adding 65 for the fourth wicket. The works band played during the afternoon.

In replying to the toast of the cup-winners, given by Mr. J. Colman, Mr. Collinson referred to the regretted absence of Mr. Gordon Colman, and said that the improvement shown by the Cannon Street team held out a promise of a great struggle next year, and he thought Garrow would need Captain Geoffrey Colman's help to retain the cup.

CANNON STREET.

J. S. Buck c Col-	0 not out	32
inson b Cant	11 b Cant	21
S. W. Green b Cant		
J. Colman c Liggett		
b R. Tyrrell	35 b Bartlett	11
L. G. Higgins b Col-		
linson	17 c Cant b Morley	41
R. G. Fletcher b H.		
Tyrrell	4 c Roberts b Hill	1
W. B. Milton b W. b		
Collinson	3	
E. J. Farmer b Col-		
linson	0	
A. Minns b R. J.		
Tyrrell	0	
C. W. Hudson b W. b		
Collinson	0 not out	4
O. A. Elliott not out	3 c H. Tyrrell b Bar-	17
lett		
E. Stephens b Collin-		
son	0	
Extras	6	6
Total	77	Total (5 wickets) 135

Bowling: Cant 8-3-26-2; H. Tyrrell 9-3-26-2; Liggett 1-0-50-0; Collinson 4-1-25-3; R. Tyrrell 2-0-5-1. Second innings—Cant 9-0-32-1; H. Tyrrell 3-0-14-0; Bartlett 6-1-19-2; Liggett 4-0-20-0; R. Tyrrell 4-0-24-0; Morley 2-0-11-1; Hill 2-0-7-1.

GARROW WORKS.

L. Bullen c Minns	28	G. Stone c and b	0
b Stephens		Buck	0
B. G. Hill b Colman	0	H. Bartlett b Buck	1
b W. Cant c Gigs-		H. R. Tyrrell not	
on	14	out	11
R. W. Collinson c		J. Liggett b Buck	0
Fletcher b Elliott	49	H. W. J. Tyrrell c	0
C. Morley b Buck	9	Green b Buck	19
J. Roberts c Elliott		Extras	3
b Buck	7		

Bowling: Green 3-0-14-0; Collinson 12-2-54-2; Stephens 8-1-41-1; Buck 11-2-53-5; Elliott 4-0-14-2.

EAST DEREHAM v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Dereham on Saturday the Wanderers won by a wide margin. W. A. Beads-moore took six wickets for 52. A. J. Pearse and H. Lord scored 96 for the first wicket.

EAST DEREHAM.

E. T. Garner c		H. Buckenham b	
Stevens b Beads-		Lord	11
moore	18	C. McLean c C.	
H. Wormald b		Pearse b Beads-	
Beads-moore	10	moore	9
H. J. Rowden c Hill		J. Buck c Owens b	1
b Beads-moore	1	Beads-moore	
R. St. V. Baginatti b		B. Saunders b Lord	2
Lord	29	F. Warner not out	0
J. Alcock b Lord	11		
H. R. Warren b		Extras	11
Beads-moore	3	Total	116

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearse b		H. K. Giles at	
Warren	58	Warner b Bow-	
H. Lord at Warner		den	0
b Garner	65	C. H. Pearse not	
R. P. Morgan c		out	1
Buckenham b		Extras	2
Warren	14		

Total (4 wickets) 140
G. A. Stevens, J. H. Owens, S. D. Hill, W. A. Beads-moore, A. G. Udding, P. R. Pank did not bat.

LYNN v. WISBECH.
Played at Lynn on Saturday, the visitors winning easily. Wilson took seven wickets for 24 runs.

LYNN.		WISBECH.	
G. H. Martin	b	R. W. Laws	not out
C. Wilson	0	J. Allen	b Wilson
C. Howes	lbw b	A. H. Stain	c Hare
C. Geldard	12	F. H. Wilson	0
Capt. A. Barnes	0	F. Hutton	b Wilson
Jones	b Wilson	E. J. Smith	c Hare
W. Wildbur	b Wilson	b Wilson	0
W. Wildbur	0		
F. R. Nicholls	run		
out	8	Extras	8
J. C. Carpenter	run		
out	2	Total	48

WISBECH.		LYNN.	
Geldard	b Laws	W. Webb	b Wildbur
W. Jones	c Nicholls	F. Hare	c Stain
b Laws	6	Martin	0
H. Qard	b Wildbur	T. Pollard	lbw b
W. Rudd	b Howes	Barnes	9
W. Ward	c Stain	P. Leach	not out
b Laws	8		2
F. W. Wilson	0		
Howes	b Martin		
E. Hickman	b Wildbur	Extras	15
	18	Total	133

GARBOOLDISHAM v. ATTLEBOROUGH.
At Garboldisham the home club won by 24 runs. Beales took six wickets for 40.

GARBOOLDISHAM.			
Rev. Sturge-Jones		S. Whiting b Pettitt	2
c Pettitt b Bryan	3	Major E. W. Denny	
E. Barnes c Pettitt		run out	5
b Bryan	37	A. Beales b Pettitt	5
Dr. Walton run out	2	C. Bryant not out	7
L. Twiddy c Pettitt	0	A. Barnes b Pettitt	0
b Bryan	0		
F. Claxton c Pettitt	5	Extras	5
b Bryan	5		
Capt. C. J. O. de la		Total	85
Hoy b Pettitt	1		

ATTLEBOROUGH.		GARBOOLDISHAM.	
G. H. Millier	run	B. Harrison	lbw b
out	25	Beales	0
P. J. Cooper	run	H. Tiltott	lbw b
out	0	Claxton	0
R. R. Pettitt	0	B. Beales	3
Beales	13	T. Pilgrim	c Twiddy
L. Webster	c Barnes	b Beales	0
b Claxton	7	W. Dye	not out
Dr. H. C. Bryan	c		6
Barnes	b Claxton		
Dr. E. F. Rose	b		
Beales	8	Total	61

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

Played at the Hospital Ground on Saturday, the home team winning by 74 runs.

NORWICH TEACHERS.		NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.	
Rev. A. B. Barnes	0	Bloxham	b Oulton
Bloxham	57	st Roddick	b Orr
H. G. Bawling	0		38
thwaite	c Roddick		
b Peacock	10	c Peacock	b Gausson
C. W. Furrow	c and		4
b Peacock	0	not out	18
A. J. Stead	c Parry		
b Read	13	lbw b Read	2
J. M. Cork	c Beard		
b Read	11	b Oulton	3
O. S. Bond	lbw b		
Read	5		
A. D. C. Sawford	11	b Read	4
lbw b Orr	11	b Read	4
W. Bond	c and b		
Read	0	b Read	1
F. J. Fowler	not		
out	1	b Read	7
P. J. Henry	lbw b		
Orr	9		
H. A. Betts	st		
Roddick	b Orr	0	not out
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	121	Total (7 wks.)	92

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

MENTAL HOSPITAL.		NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.	
Dr. E. G. P. Gausson	67	F. Read	b Barnes
Surge. Capt. Livesey	0	T. E. Parry	b
run out	0	Barnes	6
H. R. Orr	b Barnes	H. O. Gunns	not
Rev. W. B. Beard	1	A. R. Shoesmith	c
run out	1	Steed	b Barnes
A. Bloxham	c Bond		0
b Barnes	0		
J. Roddick	c Sawford		
lbw b Betts	74	Extras	9
J. W. Peacock	c	Total	195
Cork	b Betts		
	14		

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.
Played at Holt on Saturday, and resulted in a draw.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.		GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.	
R. R. G. O'Brien	run	Rev. H. D. Liddell	40
out	48	W. Mahony	c Crowther
H. E. Law	c Doller		6
b Fordham	6	R. H. Applewhite	0
E. F. Long	b Hornon	b Crowther	10
R. A. E. Barrett	0	O. G. Gowing	not
Newsam	b Fordham	out	8
W. D. Gaymer	c		
Onkeley	b Crowther	1	Extras
S. E. P. Cooke	b	2	9
Perrott	2	Total (8 wks. dec.)	232
R. Bloomfield	did not bat.		

GRESHAM'S SCHOOL.		NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.	
R. A. Crowther	hit	R. Page	c S. Bird
wk. b Gaymer	13	not out	9
C. H. L. Evans	c	L. Bullen	c F. Bird
Mahony	b Gaymer	b Long	4
C. D. G. Nicholson	0	E. G. Hill	c Laseley
b Gaymer	18	b Morris	0
E. Garland	not out	R. W. C. Gowing	c S.
	16	Bird	b Morris
		E. W. Cant	not out
		G. Stone	b Morris
		A. Britton	b Long
		H. R. Tyrrell	c W.
		Moulton	b Long
		H. Burdett	b Long
		H. W. J. Tyrrell	b
		Morris	1
		not out	0
		not out	0
		Extras	5
		Total	47

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.		NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.	
W. Moulton	b Cant	E. Williams	at Stone
b W. W. Reeves	0	b Tyrrell	3
F. Bird	c Cant	W. J. Morris	run
0	out	0	out
O. Thompson	c and	S. Holsh	c Bullen
b H. Tyrrell	1	b Collinson	7
S. Bird	c Bullen		0
c Cant	0	T. Long	not out
A. Moulton	b Cant		0
R. Laseley	b Cant		8
		Total	53

Second Innings: S. Bird b Cant 15, A. Moulton b Cant 1, W. Moulton c Stone b Cant 12, Thompson c Collinson 0, Tyrrell 1, F. Bird not out 2, Williams not out 2, extras 5; total (4 wks.), 58.

PAST ANGLIAN Y.M.C.A. SHIELD.
Cromer v. Norwich.—This match at the Warren, Cromer, in the first round of the Past Anglian Y.M.C.A. Shield, ended in favour of the Norwich Y.M.C.A. by 76 runs.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.				
A. Thompson	b	J. W. Tyson	not out 20	
J. Lard	9			
J. Read	run out 80			
S. Leo	b Barnes 20	Extras	8	
S. O. Laver	b			
Barnes	13	Total (4 wks. dec.)	150	
T. G. Skingley		R. J. Gowing, W. O. Mayo,		
H. S. Barnes, P. Gull, and A. Wright	did not bat.			
CROMER Y.M.C.A.				
A. J. Blaxter	run	E. Boyce	b Thompson	
out	0	son	11	
M. Lee	b Skingley	0	E. Carr	b Gowing
H. Harrison	c Read	0	1	
b Skingley	4	C. O. Laver	not out 22	
J. Fisher	c Tyson	5	Thompson	b
O. Barnes	b Skingley	3	0	
13		E. Gleavey	c and b Tyson	7
J. Lard	c Thompson		Extras	4
son	b Skingley	9	Total	74

WYMONDHAM v. NALFO.
At Wymondham the visitors won by 16 runs. F. Malachowski took five wickets for 15, G. Abel and H. Rope five for 35.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.		WYMONDHAM.	
G. E. Harvey	4	D. Pye	c Cook
R. G. Cooke	c and b	Walker	0
R. Mendal	b	G. G. Melton	b
Eagling	25	Walker	5
H. A. Smith	b Rope	W. Tenant	b Rope
Abel	b Eagling	5	
F. Malachowski	b	W. O. Walton	not
Rope	7	out	4
F. Marais	c Ronn		
b Rope	10	Extras	6
		Total	71

WYMONDHAM.			
T. Eagling lbw b		G. Bowden c Mendal	
Malachowski	5	b Malachowski	7
Dr. Gaynor b Abel	31	H. Rope b Mala-	
Rev. Oakley b		chowski	0
Malachowski	1	H. Walker b Abel	
Dr. Ronn b Abel	0	H. Partridge not	
L. G. Barnard c		out	0
Mendal b Abel	0		
M. C. Ayton		Extras	5
Malachowski	0		
H. C. Cook b Abel	1	Total	56

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NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

HOLDERS REBATE AT REEPHAM.

In a low scoring match at Reepham on Saturday, in the second and semi-final round of the Norfolk Senior Cup the holders were beaten by 6 runs. Both teams fielded brilliantly and Cant (6 wickets for 28), T. Long (5 for 23), and W. Morris (4 for 16), all bowled well. Moulton's wicket-keeping was a good feature. In an attempt to retrieve the position Carrow scored 51 runs quickly, losing 9 wickets, 5 of them to F. Bird for 13 runs, and declared with 53 minutes to play. In that time Reepham scored 38 for 4 wickets.

CARROW.		REEPHAM.	
R. Page	c S. Bird	9	run out
b Morris			8
L. Bullen	c F. Bird		
b Long	4	b F. Bird	4
E. G. Hill	c Laseley	0	0
b Morris	3	st A. Moulton	b F.
R. W. C. Gowing	c S.	19	
Bird	b Morris	24	b F. Bird
E. W. Cant	not out	1	0
G. Stone	b Morris	0	run out
A. Britton	b Long	0	c S. Bird
H. R. Tyrrell	c W.	0	b Williams
Moulton	b Long	0	run out
H. Burdett	b Long	0	b F. Bird
H. W. J. Tyrrell	b	0	0
Morris	1	not out	0
not out	0		
not out	0		
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	47	Total (9 wks. dec.)	61

REEPHAM.		CARROW.	
W. Moulton	b Cant	E. Williams	at Stone
b W. W. Reeves	0	b Tyrrell	3
F. Bird	c Cant	W. J. Morris	run
0	out	0	out
O. Thompson	c and	S. Holsh	c Bullen
b H. Tyrrell	1	b Collinson	7
S. Bird	c Bullen		0
c Cant	0	T. Long	not out
A. Moulton	b Cant		0
R. Laseley	b Cant		8
		Total	53

Second Innings: S. Bird b Cant 15, A. Moulton b Cant 1, W. Moulton c Stone b Cant 12, Thompson c Collinson 0, Tyrrell 1, F. Bird not out 2, Williams not out 2, extras 5; total (4 wks.), 58.

KING'S LYNN v. MAROIL.
Played at Lynn on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. W. Wildbur took 5 wickets for 30 runs.

KING'S LYNN.			
G. H. Martin	0	J. Corbett c Phillips	11
Pawcett b Phillips	11	b Pawcett	27
O. Howes b Pawcett	0	P. Nichols not out	11
Capt. Barnes lbw b	0	F. O. Carpenter	0
Phillips	0	Pawcett	5
W. Jones c and b	9	R. W. Laws b	9
Phillips	9	Pawcett	0
O. E. Burdett b	1	J. Allen b Pawcett	25
Phillips	5	Extras	13
W. Wildbur b Paw-	1		
cott	5	Total	107

MAROIL.		KING'S LYNN.	
O. Johnson	c Martin	W. Phillips	b Wild-
b Wildbur		bur	0
J. Cartwright	b	H. D. Morton	b
Laws		W. Wildbur	1
Pawcett	c Nichols	E. Johnson	b Wild-
b Wildbur		bur	0
S. V. Sole	b Wild-	B. Shaw	b Laws
bur		F. Johnson	not out
E. Phillips	lbw b		7
W. Wildbur		Extras	5
J. G. Aveling	b	Total	61
W. Wildbur			

WEST NORFOLK v. WHITTINGHAM.
At Hunstanton on Thursday, the game ended in a draw. West Norfolk wanting 10 runs for victory with 7 wickets in hand. L. H. Howes's 121 included one 7, one 6, and eleven 4's.

WHITTINGHAM.			
Leonard	lbw b	L. H. Howes	not out
Beresford	8	121	121
Wool	b Buchanan	35	E. A. Beresford
Neville	b Howes	45	E. Johnson
W. H. Chapman	b	22	Parowine
Beresford	23	Oliver	c R. Wharton
J. Berry	c and b	37	b Parowine
Buchanan	0	J. Bowker	not out
O. M. Johnson	b R.	3	Extras
T. Reading	0		32
G. Smalley	b R. T.	0	
Reading	3	Total	203

WEST NORFOLK.		WHITTINGHAM.	
R. B. Reading	b	121	121
W. H. Wharton	c Wap	69	121
b Neville	26	121	121
L. A. Beresford	b	0	121
Oliver	26	121	121
W. Wharton	P. L. Parowine	121	121
Pallos	A. S. Carter	121	121
and L. H. Wharton	did not bat.		

PAST ANGLIAN Y.M.C.A. SHIELD.
At Dereham, the game ended in a draw, greatly in favour of the home team.

DEREHAM.			
H. Wormald	b	H. Bawling	c
Owens	52	Shingler	b C.
<u>A. R. Hudson</u>	b	Pearce	0
Ulling	13	C. Melton	b C.
H. J. Bowden	b	Pearce	4
Ulling	22	R. Saunders	b C.
H. R. Warren	run	Pearce	4
out	27	<u>H. Hudson</u>	not out
J. Alcock	c English	<u>J. Bush</u>	b Ulling
b Ulling	1		
T. F. Palmer	c	Extras	28
English	b C.	Total	205

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. Lord b Hudson	51	R. J. Cadger b	4
A. Pearce c		Hudson	4
A. McLean b		A. G. Ulling c	18
Hudson		Hudson b Palmer	0
G. A. Stevens b		R. P. Morgan not	0
A. Hudson		out	1
A. Owens b Bush	4	C. J. Pearce b	1
H. C. English b		Hudson	1
Palmer b Hudson	36	P. H. Pank not out	4
A. Shingler b		Extras	11
Palmer	6		
		Total (9 wks)	125

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK CUP HOLDERS BEATEN.

REEPHAM REACH THE FINAL.

Play in the opening stage of the Test match trial at Manchester was of a very even character and without any distinguishing feature. With three wickets in hand the North require another 35 runs to equal the South total, a moderate one under the circumstances of 238. A. P. P. Chapman, Sutcliffe, Frank Woolley, and Hobbs all batted so well that bigger scores might have been expected. In bowling no one has done better than Parkin on one side and Maurice Tate on the other. The North have a suspicion of a tail which is lacking in the South team with P. Fender as No. 5, and Kennedy the No. 10.

Spite the absence of Hobbs and Fender Surrey almost rivalled their neighbours' big scoring feat of a week ago by scoring 594 for eight wickets against Cambridge University. Hal Shepherd obtained three more runs there would have been four individual hundreds in the innings. Middlesex centuries were the first four batsmen on the list, but Surrey's sequence spoiled for the lack of 3 runs—begin with No. 3 batsman.

The great Puller Pileh was 33 years of age when the first North and South match was played at Lord's in the July of 1836. In the return match six weeks later at Leicester, Pileh played for the North, but the following year he changed sides, and continued to play for the South for the remainder of his career.

A WORLD'S BATSMAN.

G. Challenor, the crack bat of the West Indies, failed against Derbyshire—he was run out in the first innings—but he gave Northants bowlers a taste of his quality. He has been described by one who has played against him both here and in the West Indies as "one of the best batsmen in the world." P. F. Warner says this is high praise indeed from an England cricketer of to-day, but well deserved.

With the Light Blues kept bowling and fielding all day at the Oval, Kenner's was given up on Saturday to Surrey II. and Cambridgeshire. This Saturday start was a new thing for the county team. Surrey II. compiled 230, W. H. Baldwin, a son of Harry Baldwin, the old Hampshire bowler, contributing 102. Cambridgeshire replied with 102 for half their wickets. These two counties filled the last two places in the Minor Counties Competition last season—a surprising fact in regard to Surrey, considering the Oval staff and the great amateur resources of the county.

There have been several instances recently of a ball being sent a long distance from the wicket. The record for this achievement is believed to be held by A. F. Murren the Old Reptonian. Playing for Bedfordshire against Suffolk at Luton in 1908, he sent a ball 704 yards. Twice at Manchester Burrows of Worcester exceeded 64 yards, and the ball with which Arthur Mold of Lancashire bowled George Lohmann at the Oval in 1896 sent one of the ball 63 yards 6 inches from the wicket. Three years ago M. Falcon bowled G. E. C. Wood at Penner's with a ball which sent a ball 51 yards 2 feet.

In the old top-hatted days, before round arm bowling was legalised, some of the fast underhand bowlers were credited with some remarkable feats. W. Maroon, who was born at Swaffham in 1824, and played for Eton, Oxford, and Norfolk, is said to have required two long stops and to have broken a batsman's leg at Oxford. H. W. Bellows was contemporary with him, and W. G. Grace has put on record that on one occasion the former hit a stump so terrifically hard that it fell into the long-stop's hands eleven yards away.

REEPHAM'S SURPRISE FOR CARROW.

Carrow shared the same fate as the C.E.Y.M.S., on the small ground at Reepham, and in disposing of two strong city teams the villagers have deservedly won their way to the Senior Cup Final. At one time Carrow seemed likely to be dismissed for a total as insignificant as the 26 compiled by the Churchmen, good bowling by Morris and J. Long and a series of brilliant catches resulting in eight men being out for 27. With the end in sight Cant took his courage in both hands and hit out, and it was largely through his efforts that a total of 47 was reached. Small as the score was, Carrow had visions of victory. Cant bowling so well that when the eighth wicket fell the score was no more than 32. Some lusty hitting by Morris and Holah enabled Reepham to wipe off the balance, and they secured a first innings lead of 6 runs, which settled the issue. At one time Cant had taken six wickets for 16, but 12 runs were hit from his last two overs. Going in a second time with the hope of pulling the match round, Carrow fared only a trifle better. They went for the bowling, knocked off Morris and Long, only to find P. Bird capable of wrecking their prospects and run-scoring disastrous against such active fieldmen. Eighteen overs had been bowled when the ninth wicket fell at 51, and Carrow, with a lead of 45, put Reepham in to play the last 53 minutes. Cant again bowled well, and altogether 24 overs were sent down, but only four wickets fell, and Reepham collected 38 runs. It remains to be seen how Reepham will fare at Lakenham against Lynn or Attleborough, who meet at Attleborough next Saturday, but on their own peculiar ground Reepham are formidable opponents. Their catching and fielding are particularly good, and Carrow, who quite enjoyed the desperate keenness of the close fight on Saturday, warmly congratulated the winners.

Attleborough have great hopes of reaching the final, but they are not under-estimating the strength and resources of the Lynn club, although the latter have not been making the big scores of previous seasons. Attleborough were disappointed of a fixture on Saturday, but there is so much keenness in the town that no difficulty was experienced in getting good match practice. The late E. J. Fulcher was a strong advocate for the encouragement of the young members, and the club is now reaping the benefit of his labours, the work he commenced having been carried on enthusiastically by Dr. Bryan.

Visiting Dereham for the second Saturday in succession, the Norwich Wanderers failed to repeat their easy victory of the previous week, and time alone saved them from defeat. H. Lord again batted well, but with the last man at the wickets they were 80 runs behind. Neither Major Wormald nor B. T. Garner was playing for Dereham, but H. Wormald (52) had good support, and with W. Bradbourne not playing, C. H. Pearce and A. Utting were the Wanderers' chief bowlers. A. R. Hudson, with six wickets for 63, put up a good performance for Dereham.

CHEAP WICKETS IN THE CLOSE.

Some noteworthy bowling performances were achieved in the match between the Norfolk Ramblers and the Norwich School at the Lower Close Ground. The Ramblers fielded a good side, but the present school eleven is not so good as in some previous years. A. F. H. Aitken, the captain, has a good defence, a long reach, and some good scoring strokes, but the run-getting powers of many of the players are limited. With H. O'Brien swinging and breaking at one end and E. F. Long's wily lob at the other, the School fared badly and were all out for 34. The two bowlers shared the wickets equally, and at one time O'Brien had taken five wickets for 4 runs. In the field, and with no bowler of outstanding merit, the School did extremely well to get nine Ramblers' wickets down for 154. The catching was good and the picking up generally smart with a quick and accurate return, but the otherwise good fielder indulged in the footwork habit, which should be checked. Hawthorn at slip and O. Williamson at cover were particularly good and Aitken's wicket-keeping is most praiseworthy. Their second batting effort was more disastrous than the first, and after four wickets had fallen for one run, and seven for 5, it was a relief to see Aitken send the 10 up. Keeping a good length, Williamson Gaymer took his first five wickets before a run had been hit off him and his full figures were 7 overs for 9 runs and seven wickets.

N. G. Evans (84), and A. W. Romes (seven wickets for 15), contributed largely to Yarmouth's easy victory—their eighth in succession—over the Norwich Union Fire Office.

J. H. Cole was a dominating personality in the Mental Hospital match with Wymondham. He hit fourteen 4s, and was within nine of his century when stumps and the match were drawn. He had previously taken six Wymondham wickets for 65.

A. Shingler, the old C.E.Y.M.S. player, who was said to have retired from cricket a year or so ago, figured in the team list of both Norwich Wanderers and Carrow clubs on Saturday morning. He turned out for the former at Dereham. Shingler made his last appearance for Norfolk in 1908, playing in both matches against Suffolk. Two of his best County matches were those against Suffolk in 1904. In the Norwich fixture he assisted the Rev. G. B. Hakes to add 107 for the 400th wicket, and in the return at Felixstowe he was the only batsman to successfully withstand T. W. Colbold's bowling for any length of time. His 22 was the best score for Norfolk in the first innings, and C. H. Walsh's 15 was the next best effort to Shingler's 50 in the second innings.

NEGLECT OF LOB BOWLING.

The continued success of E. F. Long's lob bowling in good club cricket is in itself sufficient to draw attention to the neglect of a style of bowling which can add considerably to the attacking strength of a team. O. T. Bennett, a new lobe at Cambridge this year, is said to be able to bowl them, but we do not think he has

been given a chance, and Worcester now have no stumpers. Hayward, Lord Harris, now in his 73rd year, and still capable of making runs, was a round-arm bowler in his young days, but he has frequently given proof of usefulness as a lob bowler, and the other day he took five of the six Eton wickets which fell to the Parliamentarians.

E. B. Heading and R. Wharton were associated in a successful first wicket partnership for West Norfolk against Whitthorpe at Hunstanton on Thursday. The figures were not given, but it was a pretty long affair, as their individual scores were 121 and 69 respectively.

T. B. Raikes has been given his Harlequin cap. Playing for the Harlequins at Harrow against the School, he took five wickets for 42.

G. R. Pedler, J. H. Falcon, and A. F. Maroon were in the Free Foresters side which St. Thomas' Hospital defeated at Chiswick. J. H. Falcon scored 33 and captured two wickets, Pedler scored 14 and made two catches.

J. L. Guise, the Winchester bat, and H. O. Hopkins, the Australian, have been given their blues at Oxford.

L. G. Crawley, the Harrow freshman, has been given his blue at Cambridge.

M. Edson took six wickets for the Harrow Wanderers against Ascot. He caught and dismissed J. B. Cowley, the Hertis cricketer, and dismissed Major Aubrey Fletcher, of Bucks, in the same manner. The latter had his revenge by dismissing the Norfolk captain for 3.

Captain T. E. G. Nugent scored 88 for the Household Brigade against Eton Ramblers, at Leyton last Monday. G. N. Sedd-Chand, who took a couple of wickets, was not out 19, the Brigade winning by seven wickets.

Apocryphal our note last week about ambidextrous bowlers, William Yardley, while a boy at Rugby, threw the cricket ball 100 yards with his right hand and 108 with his left.

Matthews, the Nottingham fast bowler, by this achievement against Northants, has joined the very select band of bowlers who have taken 17 wickets in a first-class match. Walter Mead twice performed the feat for Essex, A. P. Proctor and Cedric Blythe each did it for Kent, and W. G. Grace once for Gloucestershire. Others to accomplish the feat are W. Mycroft, G. Griffin, C. T. B. Turner, W. P. Howell, W. Brearley, H. Dean, and S. P. Barnes.

The following is a cricket bowling curiosity:—Playing for the Gentlemen of England against the M.C.C. at Lord's in 1818 H. Holden took 19 wickets. One man was absent in the second innings of the M.C.C., and the arrangement was that Holden should bowl throughout from both wickets.

TEN WICKETS FOR 20 RUNS.

P. Hare, of Wisbech Grammar School, took all ten wickets of Wisbech Town "A" for 20 runs. The total of the innings was 85. Hare has won the silver ball offered for the best bowling average, and the bat for the best batting average at the school. At the school sports he won the 100 yards and quarter-mile races.

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. WYMONDHAM.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, on Saturday, the game ended in a draw.

WYMONDHAM.	
P. W. J. Fryer b	32
G. Cole	18
T. Lapping c Humes	22
b Kirby	18
Rev. F. Q. Oakley b	0
G. Cole	0
G. Bowden c Humes	0
b Cole	0
Dr. Gaymer c Peacock b Cole	27
W. Jude and H. Bopo did not bat	
Total (7 wks. dec)	169

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. P. G. Chaston c	18
J. H. Cole not out	91
H. G. Cole b Fryer	14
Bury-Cap, W. B. Liversay b	5
Kirby b	6
P. H. Road, J. W. Peacock, and Rev. W. B. Beard did not bat	
Total (6 wks)	145

R.N.H., YARMOUTH, v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Yarmouth on Saturday the visitors won easily. T. G. Skingley took 4 wickets for 5 runs.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

S. G. Laver b Whitehead	11
S. Lee c R. Tripp b	31
J. W. Tyson b J. Tripp	37
T. G. Skingley c	3
Stuckie b H. Tripp	8
E. J. Gowing c	31
Mund b Lawrence	31
D. S. Martyn, H. Aitken, and A. Wright did not bat	
Total (6 wks. dec)	178

ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Rev. Whitehead b	0
Gowing c	0
M. Ellis c Mayes b	0
Skingley	0
J. Tripp b Gowing	3
Rev. Sutcliffe b	0
Skingley	0
A. Cook c Tyson b	2
Skingley	2
S. Lawrence b Skingley	7
Dr. Paul b Skingley	0
S. Rand b Skingley	0
P. Leon b Skingley	0
H. Bourchier not out	1
E. Tripp b Skingley	0
Extras	1
Total	24

NORWICH SCHOOL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Lower Close Ground on Saturday, the visitors gained an easy victory. R. O'Brien took 5 wickets for 4, E. F. Long 5 for 35, and W. D. Gaymer 7 for 9.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Hawthorn b	4
O'Brien	11
A. L. Kerridge c	11
Gaymer b Long	1
E. L. Burroughes c	1
Cooke b O'Brien	7
G. L. Burroughes b	0
O'Brien	0
L. F. Randall b	0
O'Brien	0
A. P. H. Aitken b	1
O'Brien	0
M. E. Lodge b Long	0
H. W. Williamson	0
at Cooke b Long	0
not out	6
D. A. Greenhill b	0
Long	0
Cooke b Long	2
Extras	2
Total	54
Total (9 wks)	22

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

W. Mahony c Hawthorn b Kerridge	10
S. L. P. Cooke b	8
E. Burroughes c	10
Kerridge	32
R. L. G. O'Brien c	10
Greenhill b G. Burroughes	32
E. F. Long b Kerridge	3
Dr. B. M. Morgan c	17
and D. Greenhill	17
W. D. Gaymer did not bat	
Total (9 wks. dec)	164

CRICKET TOPICS.

LYNN REACH CUP FINAL.

"RAZOR" SMITH AT LAKENHAM.

History repeated itself by the victory of Lynn Town at Attleborough on Saturday in the semi-final of the Norfolk Senior Cup, and if Lynn succeed in the final on the 14th the sequence of happenings of 1921 will be repeated except that on this occasion the opposition in the final round will be provided by Roepham, who have already achieved much distinction by their victories over the C.E.Y.M.S. and Carrow. Spite was the last wicket at Attleborough scoring by the very low, many batsmen being beaten by the pace of the ball off the pitch. There was not a lot in it, but Lynn won by 25 runs, and the honours went to the bowlers, Howes, Laws, and Pettitt. George Martin had two innings, but could not get going on either occasion. He was a first wicket victim to Pettitt's fifth ball. Pettitt had other successes, and no one did better against him than A. B. Barnes, a tall left hander who showed some mastery over the attack. Attleborough made some blunders in the field, and but for a misunderstanding when mid-off and mid-on collided in an effort to hold a skier from Barnes, the issue might have been much closer, as the partnership which followed yielded 30 precious runs. Attleborough made an unimpressive beginning, Laws getting two wickets in his first over. Some steady play by Dr. Rose and Shaw revived hopes of an Attleborough final but they soon dissipated. Howes and Laws bowled unchanged and each secured a good analysis.

In the Saturday Junior Cup Mattishall have reached the final by a series of victories over Lingham, Biddlingford, Grimston, and Mulbarton. Hellesdon House have gone through to the final of the Thursday Cup and look to have a good side on paper.

BILLIANCE OF G. A. STEVENS.

On a bitterly cold day in the middle of May the Norwich Wanderers gained their first victory of the season at Bury by 10 runs, and as the winning total was no more than 91 the margin was quite a good one. The return match was played at Lakenham on Saturday, and this time the Wanderers won by 152 runs after having batted only eight men. Only once previously this season had G. A. Stevens scored 50 runs in one hand, and in view of the approaching Norfolk matches in the Minor Counties competition his fine innings of 92 against Bury and West Suffolk came as a welcome indication of the retention of his batting skill. He was at the wicket just over an hour, and collected 76 of his runs in twenty strokes, and the skill and power displayed in making them won the admiration of Walter Mead and other members of the Bury team. Walter Mead is now in his 55th year, and with a 30 years' experience of first-class cricket the Essex veteran said it was as fine an innings as he had seen. None of the six bowlers gave Stevens the least trouble. He gave one the impression of masterly superiority, and throughout never made a faulty stroke. The range of his cut was unusually wide against the fast bowler, and the timing and execution were perfect. On the fast ground there was no overtaking the ball after it had passed the fielding, and the ball was at the palms very quickly. On the opposite side he was handicapped by having to run them out. Later in the innings Dr. Owens and A. Utting ran a 7 (four overthrows), and almost immediately after a 5.

Arthur J. Pearce was associated with Stevens during the second wicket partnership, which yielded 144 runs, and though overshadowed by the dominant power and greater skill of his partner, the effort of the younger player was very meritorious. For two hours he maintained a sound defence, and collected most of his runs on the on and leg side. After he left Dr. Owens and B. J. Cudge gave the tiring bowlers and fielders further trouble. A few days previously the former had taken a century at the Thorpe Asylum ground, and he is now batting extremely well on the faster wickets. Owens proved most useful in another sphere. Going on as first change bowler, he obtained the good wickets of Col. Hambro and D. Liveock at a time when wickets were much needed. Also, Utting came on a second time to perform a similar service, one of his victims being Mead, whom he captured with a yorker. W. A. Beads Moore accounted for the rest to get five wickets for 26. The first was his best, a leg spinner which completely beat H. W. Lake. Mead is not the doyen of the Bury side. That distinction belongs to H. W. Claughton, a veteran sportsman of 72 years, who fielded at point, brilliantly covered by D. Liveock, a son of the Newmarket vet., who was Cambridgeshire's top scorer with 61 against Surrey II. at Cambridge on Monday.

CENTURY BY R. R. G. O'BRIEN.

Visiting Aylsham the Norfolk Ramblers won by the same margin as the Norwich Wanderers. The coincidence could be pushed further, as a fine three-figure partnership enabled the Ramblers to declare. H. F. Low (not out 76) and R. R. G. O'Brien (100) scored 187 for the first wicket and the rout of Aylsham was completed by the bowling of B. F. Long (seven for 40) and C. Gowing (three for 6).

Very similar was the match at the Thorpe Asylum ground, where S. C. Laver (84 not out) and J. Read, jun. (62), obtained 129 for the first Y.M.C.A. wicket. The visitors also entered upon the third 100, declared with four wickets down, and then disposed of the Hospitalians for 58. R. J. Gowing taking five wickets for 31 and T. Skingley four for 25, to win by 154. The Y.M.C.A. fielded well, Dr. Causton being thrown out. This is the Hospitalians' third defeat, and they had a piece of bad luck through C. H. Cole, a No. 1 bat, dislocating his finger and having to bat last.

WATSON'S KNEE TROUBLE.

Watson, the Norfolk professional, has been away from the county nets through knee trouble. He slipped a cartilage in bringing off a difficult high catch in the slips at Hunstanton on June 14th, and unaware of the real injury, although feeling some inconvenience, continued bowling, and obtained five more wickets. He was also at the nets a day or so later, but subsequently there was considerable stiffness at the knee, and a visit to the doctor revealed the nature of the trouble. Some water which appeared has since been dispersed, and he has had massage treatment. At one time it was feared that it might keep him out of the forthcoming county matches, the first of which is due on the 18th against Herts at Stevenage, but he is now expected to be fit again after another week's rest. Meanwhile those attending the county nets are having the benefit of the bowling and coaching of W. C. ("Razor") Smith, from Swallowham. The old Surrey bowler has still a command of length and spin, and has surprised some of the batsmen by the width of his break.

Yarmouth pursue their victorious career, and Norwich Teachers, who were their first victims, have again fallen before them, and the total of beaten teams is now nine. The return match with the Teachers was played at the Beaconfield Ground, where T. E. R. Porter (six for 34) and A. W. Rouse (four for 11) dismissed the Teachers for 59, extras being the highest contributor. The Teachers were perhaps fortunate in dismissing N. Evans before he had troubled the scorers, but E. A. Kirkness (72) and that good all-rounder, J. Foster (62) laid the foundation of a big Yarmouth total.

Next Saturday Yarmouth entertain the Norfolk Club and Ground, and if Captain C. H. Northwick can only get together a strong side there might be a prospect of the Town's sequence of triumphs being checked, or at least of seeing the side fully extended. At the moment Watson must be regarded as a non-starter. Godson was on familiar ground at Brisley on Saturday, and took six wickets for 15. It will be interesting to see how the Yarmouthian shape at E. F. Long's bats. R. R. G. O'Brien, a century maker on Saturday, is playing, and with him is H. F. Low, his partner in the long stand at Aylsham. Other probabilities are H. Dundas, R. A. L. Everett, W. Mahony, and E. G. Whitfield, the Cambridge hockey captain.

No one scored more runs in the I. Zingari match at Gresham's School than the Rev. G. B. Baikes. He retired after making 66, and made them in such a way that one realised what a loss the county sustained when he gave up playing serious cricket. In the same match Capt. T. B. G. Nugent scored 54. The School has no batsman of T. O. Garland's class this season, but W. R. Perrott shows promise of becoming a good bowler, and the fielding is almost up to the high standard of last year's eleven.

R. B. Heading is in good form this season. On Tuesday he made another 75 for West Norfolk at Hunstanton.

Lynn Grammar School provided an instance of rapid scoring in their match with Stow and District at Lynn on Tuesday. The visitors declared at 157 for eight wickets, and the School, with only forty-five minutes left for play, obtained 178 for two wickets. C. M. Barfield (73) and G. H. Martin (78 not out) were the heroes of this piece of fast scoring.

Playing for the Free Foresters against the R.N. and R.M. at Chatham G. N. Scott Chad scored 41 and 121 not out, being top scorer in each innings.

C. H. Titchmarsh, the brilliant little Herts. batsman, is getting good practice in M.C.C. matches. Against Leys School at Cambridge he hit 94, and will be sampling both the Cambridgeshire and Oxford bowling at Lord's this week. The Norfolk captain was in the Lords and Commons team which Westminster School defeated.

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feated. M. Falcon did not get a wicket in the course of eighteen overs, but was top scorer for the visitors with 44.

P. Burke, the assistant secretary of Bedfordshire County, accomplished a fine performance in going right through the Bedfordshire innings against Kent II. at Bickley Park on Tuesday and scoring 124 out of 216. As Burke is a left-hander, the Kent fielders had plenty of changing positions during the innings. Kent won first innings' points in a drawn match. Last season Bedfordshire's only victory was obtained against Bucks by 14 runs, and Bucks were also the only side to beat them.

The West Indies received a check at Manchester, although in scoring 215 and 393 against Parkin, R. Tyldesley, and the other Lancashire bowlers, including Hall, the South African, they did extremely well, considering that Challenor, their best bat, did not come off.

Staffordshire sustained an unexpected reverse at Ballington on Thursday, Cheshire dismissing their visitors for scores of 57 and 65, and winning the match by nine wickets. Cheshire are now entertaining the West Indies at Macclesfield.

Northumberland gained two notable victories during the week at Newcastle, defeating Yorkshire II. by one wicket, and Lancashire II. by three wickets. Northumberland had previously beaten Durham and have therefore started well with three consecutive victories.

NORWICH WANDERERS v. BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

Norwich Wanderers won their return match with Bury and West Suffolk on Saturday at Lakenham by the wide margin of 152 runs after declaring with four wickets in hand. Chief credit for the performance belongs to G. A. Stevens and A. J. Pearce, who came together after the first Wanderers' wicket had fallen to Mead's third ball before a run had been scored, and in sixty-five minutes obtained 144 runs. This pair took all the edge off the Bury attack, and a better innings than that of Stevens has not been seen for a long time. His cutting was extremely brilliant, he brought off many powerful off drives, and among his many fours were several on the leg side. On the fast ground the ball was at the boundary in an astonishing short space of time. Stevens had ten 4s in his first 50 runs, and when within 8 of his century he was bowled by the Cambridgeshire left hand slow bowler. With an open boundary on the allotment side many of the 4s were run out. In the course of his fine innings Stevens hit sixteen 4s and four 3s. Pearce stayed on after the lunch interval, batting altogether two hours, and being fourth out at 191. His 52 included one 5 (4 overthrows), three 4s, and four 3s. Useful scores were made by other players, B. J. Cudge hitting out and J. F. Owens was going well when the declaration was made at a quarter to four with six wickets down and 275 runs obtained off 61 overs in three hours' play. Mead and Col. Lawrence bowled very steadily, but the change bowlers were expensive. With rather less than two and a-half hours left for play Bury never looked like making the runs, but good batting was forthcoming from H. W. Lake, D. Liveock, and Col. Hambro. Owens obtained two good wickets when they were needed, a brilliant right-handed catch by R. P. Morgan high up at cover dismissing Liveock, who was fourth out at 70. Mead and T. C. Hayward made another useful stand but with the return of A. G. Utting, and W. A. Beads Moore to the attack the innings was soon finished off, six wickets falling for 25 runs. P. Ruffell was undefeated when the end came fifteen minutes before time at 123. Beads Moore took the last four wickets, and his full figures were five for 36. Utting also bowled well in taking three for 38.

NORWICH WANDERERS

S. D. Hill b Mead	0	B. J. Cudge o and	
A. J. Pearce o Mead		b Liveock	22
b Lawrence	52	R. P. Morgan b	
G. A. Stevens b		Hayward	13
Liveock	92	A. G. Utting not	
W. A. Beads Moore		out	8
c Roper b Lawrence	19	Extras	36
J. H. Owens not out	35	Total (6 wks. dec.)	275
H. C. Giles, C. H. Pearce, and D. S. Gowing did not bat.			

Bowling—Mead 22-6-60-1, Lawrence 17-2-60-2, Ruffell 4-0-26-0, Hayward 7-0-28-1, Liveock 9-0-38-2, Shelly 2-0-5-0.

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

H. W. Lake b Beads Moore	17	H. W. Claughton	0
A. W. Brakespore		b Beads Moore	
b Utting	8	Col. H. M. Lawrence	
D. Liveock o Morgan		c Hill b Beads Moore	0
b Owens	23	F. Roper c R. Pearce	
Col. H. E. Hambro		b Beads Moore	3
b Owens	16	V. Shelly b Beads Moore	
T. C. Hayward b		Extras	0
Utting	15		
Mead (W.) b Utting	36		
P. Ruffell not out	17	Total	123
Bowling—Utting 15-0-38-3, Beads Moore 15-1-56-0, Owens 7-2-31-2, Cudge 6-1-20-0.			

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

Semi Final.

ATTLEBOROUGH v. KING'S LYNN.

At Attleborough on Saturday, the visitors won by 25 runs. Pettitt took 6 wickets for 28, Betts 3 for 16, Laws 6 for 22, and Howes 4 for 20.

KING'S LYNN.

G. H. Martin lbw b	1	Capt. A. B. Barnes	21
Pettitt	6	C. E. Darnant run	1
G. Howes b Pettitt	8	out	
F. R. Nichols b	6	J. O. S. Carpenter	1
Pettitt	6	b Pettitt	1
W. R. Wildbur c	4	W. Laws & Pil-	1
Betts b Pettitt	4	gram b Dr. Bryan	1
W. Jones c and b	6	Extras	8
Betts	6		
J. Gubbett c Wood-	12	Total	70
craft b Betts	0		
A. V. Speed b Betts	0		

Second Innings—41 for 5 wickets.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

P. J. Cooperston c	1	J. Shaw c and b	8
Wildbur b R. W.	0	Laws	8
Laws	0	Dr. E. P. Ross c	0
G. H. Hillier c Mar-	1	Nichols b Howes	0
tin b R. W. Laws	1	B. Harrison c Mar-	4
R. K. Pettitt lbw b	16	tin b Howes	4
R. W. Laws	16	T. L. Woodcraft b	0
L. Webster c Wild-	6	Howes	0
bur b Laws	6	T. Pagnum not out	0
Dr. H. S. Bryan	0	Extras	9
run out	0		
A. E. Betts c Martin	3	Total	51
b C. Howes	3		

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Thorpe on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. won by 154 runs. R. Gowing took 5 wickets for 31 and T. Skingley 4 for 25.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

S. C. Laver not out	84	R. J. Gowing c and	11
J. Read, jun. c	62	b Ganton	11
Cole b Kirby	0	A. Thompson not	0
J. W. Tyson b	37	out	8
Ganton	37	Extras	9
T. G. Skingley run	1	Total (4 wks. dec.)	212
out	1		

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Ganton run	37	J. W. Peacock b	0
out	37	Gowing	0
A. Bloxham c	2	F. R. Read c Gow-	5
Thompson b	2	ing b Skingley	5
Skingley	2	T. E. Parry b Sking-	0
R. Humes c Thomp-	0	ley	0
son b Skingley	0	H. G. Gunns b Gow-	3
Burg-Oapt. A. Livo-	1	ing	3
rey b Gowing	1	C. H. Cole not out	7
T. Kirby b Gowing	0	Extras	2
Rev. W. R. Beard b	1	Total	58
Gowing	1		

N.U.F.O. v. BOULTON & PAULS.

At School Lane, Thorpe, on Saturday, the game was left drawn.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey b	70	H. A. Smith not	37
Arpin	70	out	37
J. G. Cooks c	14	W. C. Walton not	6
Warren b Lines	14	out	6
F. Malachowski b	11	Extras	14
Arpin	11		

Total (3 wks. dec.) 157

P. Marels, A. L. Sabberton, G. G. Melton, W. J. Whellum, K. Williamson, and S. R. H. Cowles did not bat.

BOULTON & PAULS.

W. Rix c Harvey b	10	Arpin not out	33
Melton	10	Carpenter lbw b	9
Franklin b Mala-	2	Harvey	9
chowski	2	Ham run out	13
Emms c Whellum	4	Odgers not out	7
b Malachowski	4	Extras	13
Eade c Harvey b	16	Total (6 wks)	107
Melton	16		

Barnell, Warren, and Lines did not bat.

YARMOUTH v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

Played at Beaconsfield Ground on Saturday, Yarmouth winning by 199 runs and one wicket. T. E. R. Porter took 6 wickets for 54 and A. W. Rouse 4 for 11.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes	6	A. D. C. Sawford c	0
c Porter b Porter	6	Failles b Porter	0
H. G. Bassing-	8	Porter	10
thwaite c Porter	8	W. Rouse b Porter	4
b Rouse	3	A. Minter b Rouse	6
O. W. Farrow b	3	H. A. Betts b Rouse	0
Rouse	3	Extras	14
A. J. Blood lbw b	1	Total	50
Porter	1		
J. M. Cork b Porter	3		

YARMOUTH TOWN.

N. G. Evans c	0	Rev. J. H. Warren	4
Minter b Barnes	0	b Farrow	4
F. Pacion b Farrow	0	Rev. B. J. Failles	24
J. Porter c Blood b	62	not out	24
Bassingthwaite	62	A. W. Rouse c Betts	18
G. H. Wyllys c	10	b Bassingthwaite	18
Minter b Farrow	10	T. E. R. Porter b	28
E. A. Kirkness b	72	Barnes	28
Farrow	72	Extras	18
T. H. Veale b Bas-	18	Total (9 wks.)	258
singthwaite	18		

W. O. Copeman did not bat.

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. LOWESTOFT G.E.R.
At Gorton Road, Lowestoft, on Saturday, the G.E.R. won by 50 runs. Howlett took 6 wickets for 18 runs.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. J. Phillips b	14	W. Coleman lbw b	0
Howlett	14	James	0
A. V. Diency b	1	M. Allerton b James	0
James	1	S. Knowles c How-	2
G. S. Knights b	1	lett (jun.) b James	0
Howlett	1	A. Thurgar c How-	0
J. Wyllys lbw b	0	lett (jun.) b How-	0
Howlett	0	lett	0
F. Stevens run out	0	Extras	6
R. H. Haunton c	10	Total	44
Lake b Howlett	10		
H. J. Capon not out	3		

LOWESTOFT G.E.R.

G. C. Williams b	1	H. Howlett c Wyllys	5
Stevens	1	b Stevens	5
E. Eady c Coleman	0	F. Waterman c	0
b Allerton	0	Capon b Knowles	12
C. R. Smith b	0	S. Hall c Knowles	12
Allerton	0	b Phillips	0
W. James b Stevens	5	A. Bussey b Knight	0
H. Drummond b	5	A. Lake b Knight	14
Allerton	5	Extras	14
A. Howlett not out	40	Total	64

NORWICH SCHOOL v. YARMOUTH TOWN II
At the Close, Norwich, on Saturday, Yarmouth won by 25 runs. A. P. H. Atkinson made a good effort to save the school. Tunbridge and Lewis battered well for Yarmouth. Howes took 5 wickets for 27 and E. Burroughes 6 for 44.

YARMOUTH TOWN II.

F. Best c Kerridge	8	E. Bonat c Attkin b	8
b E. Burroughes	8	F. Burroughes	0
H. D. Salcock c	0	S. J. Lewis b Ker-	63
Attkin b Green-	0	ridge	63
hill	0	H. C. Copeman c	0
T. W. Hillings c	15	Attkin b Green-	0
Gedgo b E. Bur-	15	hill	0
roughes	15	W. J. Burgess run	0
S. T. Bridge c H.	53	out	0
Thompson b Ker-	53	R. Duke not out	0
ridge	53	Extras	3
H. Ashton c Attkin	2	Total	101
b Burroughes	2		
W. A. Lundall c	1		
and b E. Bur-	1		
roughes	1		

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Hawthorn	7	H. W. Williamson	11
c and b Bonat	7	Rev. b Bonat	11
A. L. Kerridge lbw	8	O. H. Williamson	0
b Ashton	8	b Lewis	0
E. R. Burroughes	0	H. F. Othway c and	8
b Ashton	0	b Bonat	0
G. P. Burroughes	2	D. A. J. P. Greenhill	0
b Bonat	24	not out	0
A. P. H. Attkin b	24	Extras	6
Bonat	24	Total	73
A. J. P. Kingsmill	4		
b Lewis	4		
C. E. Gedgo b	4		
Lewis	4		

Second Innings—47 for 8 wickets (Howes not out 14).

C.E.Y.M.S. v. CARROW.

At Earlham Road, the visitors won by 71 runs. Cant took 6 wickets for 49 and H. Tyrrell 4 for 38.

CARROW.

L. Bullen c and b	32	G. Grint b C.	0
Holmes	32	Hardy	0
C. S. Morley c Mills	38	G. Stone not out	18
b English	38	Extras	19
R. Page c sub b	21	Total (4 wks. dec.)	106
C. Hardy	21		
R. W. Cant not out	38		

R. Tyrrell, T. Roberts, H. Bartlett, H. Tyrrell, and H. Starling did not bat.

C.E.Y.M.S.

J. B. Holmes b H.	3	Rev. F. Laver c	11
Tyrrell	3	Stone b Cant	11
O. O. Nance b Cant	31	B. W. English b R.	5
R. R. Mills c and	7	Tyrrell	5
b Tyrrell	7	R. Bloomfield c	0
E. W. Cozens-Hardy	19	Stone b Cant	3
b Tyrrell	19	R. Appwhalthe	2
B. English b Cant	0	not out	0
R. Laver b Cant	0	Extras	5
R. G. Pich b	0	Total	95
Tyrrell	0		

AYLSHAM v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Aylsham on Saturday, the Ramblers winning by 152 runs. Their first wicket partnership produced 187 runs. O'Brien hit one 6 and ten 4's. E. E. Long took 7 wickets for 40.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

H. E. Long not out	76	R. A. J. Everatt b	1
H. E. O'Brien hit	100	not out	1
wk. b Tuddenham	100	Extras	32
E. E. Long lbw b	10	Total (2 wks. dec.)	219
Pink, junr.	10		
W. D. Gaymer, Dr. B. B. Morgan, S. E. P. Cooke,			
C. Gowing, W. Mahony, J. La Grice, and Rev.			
H. D. Liddell did not bat.			

AYLSHAM.

W. A. Pask, senr. b	2	T. P. Bush b Long	0
Long	2	A. Weatherbed c	0
F. O. Hall b Gowing	25	Gowing b Long	0
T. W. Barker c	0	T. P. Wilson b	0
O'Brien b Long	0	Gowing	4
J. Tuddenham lbw	0	E. A. Ward not out	2
b Long	0	W. A. Pask, jun. st	0
F. B. Little c Low	59	Cooks b Long	0
b Long	59	Extras	0
F. A. Hand b Gow-	5	Total	67
ing	5		

NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND AT YARMOUTH.

VICTORY OF THE TOWN CLUB.

King Carnival provided a touch of burlesque to the opening of the cricket match on the Wellcley Road Ground, which was one of the attractions for the last day of the week. In these preliminaries "His Majesty" was assisted by the Yarmouth Town captain, and after his departure A. W. Rouse settled down to the real business in hand—that of maintaining the Town's unbroken series of victories on the cricket field. With his sixth ball he effected the dismissal of H. P. Low. Kirkness broke through the defence of R. E. G. O'Brien, and when Rouse bowled R. A. L. Everett, the Club and Ground had lost three wickets for 36. E. F. Long and Goderson improved the visitors' prospects by some good batting, the former's square and late cutting and off driving being a good feature. Goderson also brought off several good off drives. A double change of bowling had been made and 41 runs added before Porter bowled Goderson, and 9 runs later Foster bowled Long. Further opposition was provided by H. Dundas and W. D. Gaymer, and at 101 Stuart took up the bowling to graze Dundas' off stump with his first ball. E. L. Perowne made a full-blooded leg hit off Foster, and pulled a shorter one in the same over to the boundary, but Rouse came on again at 120 to bowl Perowne with his second ball. W. Mahony defended well, and Gaymer found scoring openings, chiefly past mid-off. At 131 Gaymer was easily caught at short leg off the slow bowler, and C. H. Borthwick and Mahony stayed together till lunch time, Kirkness bowling two overs before the adjournment, when eight were out for 141. Mahony was eventually bowled in playing back to a ball from Kirkness, having been at the wickets over half an hour. Borthwick hit a fourer between mid-on and square leg off Rouse, who brought the venture to a close by bowling C. G. Gowing. On the first ground a total of 156 in ten minutes over two hours rather flattered the Yarmouth bowlers, of whom Rouse scored the best results. He took his first two wickets for 2 runs and finished with five for 31. Yarmouth fielded keenly, Evans, Easton, and Kirkness especially saving many runs.

H. G. Evans and E. Shorthouse gave the Town a good start by scoring 42 for the first wicket in twenty-five minutes. Goderson and Long opened the attack. Quick on his feet, Evans made full pitches of some of the lob, and scored freely off them. His partner showed much restraint. In Long's second over Evans lifted a ball into deep square leg's hands, but Mahony failed to hold it. Evans had then made 18. O'Brien relieved Long at 35, and Gowing, coming on 7 runs later for Goderson, bowled Evans with his first ball. Long resumed 1 run later to get Shorthouse's wicket by holding a red-hot return head high. Easton fell to another amazing catch off the lob bowler. Low at mid-off was just off the line of a powerful drive, but he shot up his right hand and the ball stuck. Foster twice brought home to Gowing the necessity of having a man in the deep, but when 19 he had a life at forward point off the lob bowler, O'Brien dropping a simple catch. O'Brien had a few overs at the north end but Gowing came on again to get Foster out with his fourth ball, which rebounded off the wicket-keeper's pads to stump the batsman. The Rev. B. J. Faires left at the same total, Goderson making a great catch at mid-on off the lob bowler. The ball was travelling fast above the fieldman's head when he put up his right hand, and from it the ball bounded vertically several yards to become an easy two-handed one. In this way five wickets were down for 79, and Yarmouth were quaking. E. H. Veale was, however, destined to see them safely through, though there was still a long period of anxiety. Kirkness drove Gowing to the track, saw an easy catch put down by Low at mid-off, Long being again the sufferer, and then ran out to a lob, missed, and was bowled. O'Brien re-appeared at Gowing's end, and with his third ball bowled Stuart. Seven for 100. The Rev. J. H. Warren and Veale added a dozen before the tea interval and another dozen after the break before Gowing for the third time broke up the partnership. Veale found another useful partner in his captain, and amid much excitement Yarmouth approached nearer to victory. Rouse hit well to leg, and Mahony once saved 2 runs by hurling himself at the ball near the boundary. Bowling changes were made, and Rouse, after a narrow escape of being caught by the wicket-keeper on the leg side, put one up which dropped between cover-point's hands with the brilliant sun full in Gaymer's eyes. Twice Everett made unsuccessful dashes from square-leg after balls which dropped just out of his reach, but with some of the bowling of indifferent length, the batsmen helped themselves to runs, and amid tremendous cheering Veale made the winning drive. Shortly afterwards he was bowled by Gaymer for a meritorious 41. Gowing in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 79. Veale was ninth out at 166, having shown good defence for an hour and a quarter, and made many excellent scoring strokes, chiefly by drives between cover-point and mid-off. Veale had an ovation on returning to the pavilion. With the match lost and won Porter had a dash. He was missed by Goderson before scoring, hit a sixer to the Wellcley Road

palinga off Perowne had another life in the country, and was finally easily caught and bowled by the lob bowler, whose five wickets for 78 would have been greatly improved if the easy catches had been held. Gowing's three wickets for 26 was a good performance. The fielding generally was not so smart or accurate as that of the Town, and the returns to the wicketkeeper were frequently wild.

NORFOLK CLUB AND GROUND.

H. F. Low lbw b	4	F. L. Perowne b	12
Rouse		Rouse	
R. A. G. O'Brien b	10	W. Mahony b Kirk-	10
Kirkness		ness	
R. A. L. Everett b		C. H. Borthwick	15
Rouse		not out	
E. F. Long b Foster	37	C. G. Gowing b	0
Goderson b Porter	17	Rouse	20
H. Dundas b Stuart	14	Extras	
W. D. Gaymer c	13	Total	166
Porter a house			

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Bowling—Kirkness 13-0-44-2, Rouse 16-4-3-31-3, Porter 6-0-21-0-1, Foster 7-0-27-2, Stuart 6-0-13-1.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

H. G. Evans b	30	E. A. Kirkness b	9
Gowing		Long	
E. Shorthouse c and	13	G. M. Stuart b	1
b Long		O'Brien	
J. Foster at Both-	23	Rev. J. H. Warren	18
wick b Gowing		b Gowing	
F. Easton c Low b	1	A. W. Rouse not	17
Long		out	
Rev. B. J. Faires c	6	T. E. R. Porter c	14
Goderson b Long		and b Long	
E. H. Veale b	41	Extras	9
Gaymer		Total	184

Bowling—Goderson 4-0-17-0, Long 31-1-72-4, O'Brien 11-1-33-1, Gowing 10-2-28-3, Gaymer 3-0-17-1, Perowne 2-0-6-0.

WEST NORFOLK v. G. PARKER'S XI.

At Hunstanton on Friday, the home club won by 10 runs.

MR. G. PARKER'S XI.

C. Howes c Fryer	14	J. Palmer b Mower	12
b Heading		A. V. Speed c	
G. Neville b Head-	12	Barnes b Mower	13
ing		F. J. C. Carpenter	1
W. R. Wildbur b	1	not out	
Heading		G. Parker b Mower	0
A. Nichols b Head-	23	L. Thompson b	
ing		Mower	
H. G. Bird c	2	Extras	15
Thorne b Mower		Total	116
R. N. Ridley run	22		
out			

Second Innings—74 for 5 wickets.

WEST NORFOLK.

R. B. Heading c	38	R. T. Heading b	0
Nichols b Speed		Thompson	
A. B. Barnes lbw b	10	R. D. Carter b	14
Neville		Howes	
L. Faires b Howes	7	E. Wharton c and	2
P. W. T. Fryer c	7	b Parker	
wkt. b Neville	30	T. Martin not out	4
Dr. Bull b Speed		F. Thorne b Neville	19
S. H. Mower b	0	Extras	
Speed		Total	125

ATTLEBOROUGH v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Attleborough, the game ended in a draw. Dr. Bryan took 4 wickets for 30, T. Woodcroft 4 for 34, and B. Cadge 6 for 46.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearce c	0	D. S. Gowing b	11
Woodcroft		Woodcroft	
Bryan	0	P. R. Pank run out	6
P. H. Mead b	59	C. H. Pearce not	21
Bryan		out	
B. R. English b	20	W. Dye b Bryan	10
Woodcroft		R. Hayes b Bryan	0
B. J. Cadge run out	2	Extras	12
R. D. Morgan b	5	Total	147
Woodcroft			
E. W. English b	1		
Woodcroft			

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier c	25	H. R. Tillott b	3
Pearce b Cadge		Cadge	
Dr. E. F. Rose c	35	B. Harrison run	20
Gowing b Cadge		out	
R. R. Pettitt b	16	P. J. Cooper not	2
Cadge		out	
Dr. H. S. Bryan b	14	T. L. Woodcraft run	0
Pearce		out	
L. Webster lbw b	8	T. Pilgrim not out	2
Cadge		Extras	7
A. E. Betts c	3	Total (9 wks)	135
Pearce b Cadge			

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

At Newmarket Road the Teachers won by 60 runs.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

Rev. A. R. Barnes	37	W. Roast c Read b	14
Thompson		Thompson	
H. J. Basting	6	J. Stone b Thomp-	2
thwaite c Lee b		son	
Skingley		F. J. Foulger c	6
C. W. Farrow c Lee	23	Mayes b Skingley	0
b Thompson		A. Minter c and b	
J. M. Cork c Barnes	6	Gowing	0
b Thompson		H. A. Betts not out	0
O. S. Bond run out	1	Extras	13
A. J. Steed b Sking-	29	Total	136
ley			

Y.M.C.A.

S. C. Laver c Steed	18	H. Barnes c Minter	5
b Farrow		b Stone	
J. R. Road b Rev.	14	T. Rose not out	6
Barnes		W. C. Mayes c Cork	4
B. Lee st Steed b	5	b Farrow	
Farrow		A. Wright c Barnes	0
J. Tyson b Minter	12	b Stone	0
R. Gowing b Stone	2	Extras	14
A. Thompson c	6	Total	86
Cork b Farrow	1		
T. Skingley b Stone			

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK ELEVEN CHOSEN.

NEW PLAYERS TO MEET HERTS AND BEDFORD.

The prevalence of thunderstorms during a record spell of hot weather has increased the uncertain element in cricket, and one need not look for a better illustration of how completely the conditions may alter during the course of a match and affect the issue than to the University match which Oxford won by a record margin. It is quite possible that if Claud Ashton had won the toss the generally accepted weaker side would have won the match, although it is conceivable that Oxford would have batted better on the ruined wicket against the weaker Cambridge bowling than Cambridge did against Stevens and Dettlington. The previous heaviest defeat of the light Blues occurred during the captaincy of A. Falcon in 1910, but the Cambridge total of 58 on Tuesday was not the lowest recorded in the University match. The University match of 1876, in which Norfolk were represented by L. K. Jarvis and P. H. Morton witnessed a greater debacle, Morton and A. G. Steel dismissing Oxford in their second innings for 32, the Norfolk fast bowler taking five wickets for 20, and stool five for 11. A subsequent Norfolk player figured in the Oxford eleven in the person of A. P. Wickham. This Cambridge eleven of 1878 is generally regarded as the strongest that ever represented either University.

The Lord's wicket had so far recovered from Tuesday's record storm that over 1000 runs were scored in the Blon and Harrow match for twenty-seven wickets, Blon's total of 302 being 77 more than the previous best. Three individual hundreds in the match is also unusual, and one of them was hit by a player bearing the well-known Suffolk cricket name of Colbold.

On the eve of the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's, Hobbs, the Players' skipper, has taken 100 off the Lancashire bowling, his first at the Oval this season and the 101st century of his career. If the grounds continue in favour of the batsmen new records may be set up this week. The Players' best at Lord's is 502 for eight wickets in 1900. Three years later the Gentlemen scored 500 for two wickets. The selectors are much criticised this year for preferring T. C. Lowry, a New Zealander, to C. T. Ashton or C. H. Taylor. Apropos Hobbs' hundreds, W. G. Grace still heads the century list with 125, followed by Tom Hayward's 104.

Harding's experience of being on the field at Tunbridge Wells while every ball was bowled in the match between Kent and Gloucester was nothing like so wonderful as W. G. Grace's similar record in the Kent and Gloucester match at Gravesend in 1895. Grace was then in his 47th year, and his own scores in the match were 257 and 73 not out. This exception, of experience has now happened twice to Harding, the first occasion being at Leicester last year when the Kent professor made 249 not out and 33 not out. Altogether 1000 runs were scored in that match. C. J. B. Wood, of Leicester, was associated with a similar performance at Bradford in 1911.

NORFOLK ELEVEN ON TOUR.

Norfolk begin their inter-county programme next Wednesday, nearly a month later than last season, and in the course of a month the whole of the ten matches in which points and the championship are at stake will be decided. By this time last year Norfolk had decisively beaten Surrey II, and obtained 3 points from Bedford in a drawn match at Norwich, and the side had laid a good foundation for the high percentage with which they were destined to finish when they made their maiden visit to Stevenage. The Herts fixture is again the first of Norfolk's away matches, and it is at Stevenage on Wednesday that the Norfolk eleven begin their quest for championship points and honours again under the leadership of Michael Falcon. The personnel of the side is not changed very much from that which defeated Herts at Stevenage last year in a single innings with 20 runs to spare, but in the case of three players Wednesday's match will be of special significance, inasmuch as it marks their debut in inter-county cricket. These three players are A. J. Pearce, the Norwich Wanderers' first wicket batsman, who made such a promising first appearance against the Eton Ramblers last month; N. G. Evans, of the successful Yarmouth team, a good run-getter and run-saver during the three seasons he has been in the borough; and G. R. Colman, the Diss wicket-keeper. These players take the places filled last year by J. H. Falcon, A. R. Hudson and G. R. Pedder. The latter will not be able to play till later in the season, and the former, whose knee is still apt to bother him, may assist in the second tour. There are two other changes, E. J. Fulcher and W. A. Beadmoore having played in the corresponding match last year, and their places will be taken by G. R. R. Colman and G. N. Scott-Chadd. The latter did not play at all for Nor-

folk last season, but in 1921 he had a batting average of 26 for the County, and this year he has been scoring heavily for the Household Brigade and also taking wickets in good class cricket. Beadmoore who helped Watson to add 61 runs for the last wicket at Stevenage last year and also took wickets, is unable to get leave of absence for the matches with Herts, and Bedford this week, but he and G. A. Stevens will join the tourists for the match with Staffordshire which begins at Old Hill next Monday.

Although there is no left handed bowler in the team, there is plenty of bowling. Watson's knee has stood the test given it, tho' he now wears an elastic band, and with the captain at the other end, with change and variety in T. B. Raikes, Scott-Chadd and Nichols to follow, the attack looks quite good enough. A famous captain has stated that if you cannot win with four bowlers you cannot win at all. Falcon bowled very little at Stevenage last year, where he played a fine innings of 95, and the task of getting Herts out twice was performed with happy despatch by the other bowlers. Then, as now, Raikes joined the side after the University match, and in the corresponding three match of the Norfolk tour he took 13 wickets for 110 runs.

WATSON OF STEVENAGE.

Hertfordshire's only successes last season were gained over Cambridgeshire at Stevenage and Oxfordshire at Bishop Stortford, but in view of what happened in the championship final at Lakenham in September, it is interesting to note that Herts scored 453 for eight wickets against Bucks at Watford, and with four wickets down in their second innings Bucks were still 50 behind. At Blotley, however, Bucks got Herts out for 91 and 44, to win by 47 after scoring but 53 in their second innings. L. J. Reid, the ex-Cambridgeshire player, is captaining Herts this season, and in the probable team forwarded by Mr. Wales there are three players whose names are unfamiliar to Norfolk players. They are H. F. Porter, J. J. Thorley, and G. H. Vasey. Some bowling may be expected from this trio to support Fred Burton and W. H. Marsh, for neither Sheffield, the Stevenage left-hander, nor B. D. Hyllon Stewart is in the side. Arthur Grimshaw's name is missing. Captain Walthow bowls, in addition to being a hard hitter. L. A. Watson, of Stevenage, is a difficult man to get out. At Stevenage last year he was at the wicket over an hour for fourteen, and at Norwich he took root, batting over two and a-half hours for 66 and eighty minutes for 49. In his 1920 visit to Lakenham he was in nearly three hours for 74. C. H. Titchmarsh is now recognised at headquarters as a first class bats, and since he last played against Norfolk he has won honours in New Zealand and Australia. Appended are the rival teams:—

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon (capt.)
G. R. R. Colman.
Major J. Wormald.
R. D. Carter.
G. N. Scott-Chadd.
T. B. Raikes.
G. R. Rayner.
N. G. Evans.
A. J. Pearce.
Nichols.
Watson.

HERTS.

L. J. Reid (capt.)
C. H. Titchmarsh.
R. B. Cowley.
L. A. Watson.
H. F. Porter.
J. J. Thorley.
Capt. F. S. Walthow.
G. H. Vasey.
W. H. Marsh.
Burton.
Sinfield.

Reference to the scores at Chessington in the match between Herts and Bedford ten days ago shows that Vasey and Thorley were among the wicket takers, and that both of them also made runs—nearly 50 apiece. Herts batted second, and obtained 3 points by just passing Bedford's total of 266. The difference was only 23 runs, so that Bedford would seem to be on a par with Herts. Bedford commenced their season in May and took 3 points off Kent II, the latter turning the tables at Rickley Park five weeks later. The M.C.C. have also visited Bedford, Hyllon Stewart and Sinfield being in the club side and Sinfield took 87 off the Bedford bowling. Bowling is not the strongest feature of the Bedfordshire team, but Wilfred King has an improved batting side, Burke, Borell Jones, Graham, and Maxey being full of runs this season. The corresponding match at Luton last year was ruined by rain, only one over being bowled after 5 o'clock on the first day. G. H. Mower comes into the Norfolk side at Luton, G. R. R. Colman being unable to play more than the

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opening match, and Scott-Chadd and Evans cannot play next Monday at Old Hill, where Watson was once a professional.

N. C. TUNNELL'S QUALIFICATION.

R. F. Popham and his brother are touring with the Lepton pilgrims. Unfortunately for Norfolk the M.C.C. have definitely ruled that N. C. Tunnell's qualification for Norfolk will not be complete before next season. In the meantime, unfortunately for that good player, he is ineligible for any county.

Bedfordshire's probable players against Norfolk at Luton on Friday are W. B. King (capt.), P. Burke, S. V. Graham, G. Harrington, W. Borell Jones, H. Maxey, E. D. E. Daunt, E. Dynes, A. Pacey (or W. A. J. Childs), Holdstock, and Dille.

Mr. E. B. Raikes asks us to say that hotel arrangements for the Stevenage and Luton matches are left to be done by the individual player.

LYNN'S SENIOR CUP VICTORY.

It is extremely doubtful if in the long series of Norfolk Senior Cup final matches any team failed so completely with the bat as Roepham did against Lynn on Saturday. There was no single redeeming feature, and none of the "natural hitting" was advised to expect from the village team which had secured the coups of C.E.Y.M.S. and Carrow. But of their bowling, fielding, catching, and wicket-keeping it is possible to award warm praise. Such work in the field as theirs should carry a such a long way towards success. The future of Adrian Moulton, the 18-year-old wicketkeeper, must be a matter of some interest to Norfolk County. A seasoned County player could not have served Roepham better behind the stumps. Tom Long is now approaching the veteran stage, but he maintains accuracy of length and does just enough from leg with the ball to get batsmen in difficulties. A. H. Barnes, a left-hander, who has played for Suffolk, played long better than any other Lynn man, George Martin's slip catching, in addition to his batting, helped Lynn to victory, and for the rest W. Jones showed that he has lost none of his skill as a bowler, and A. V. Spood did so well that except for negroes at the cause of their aberration, Laws and Wilder were not unusual. F. Nichols, the County footballer, as quite a good club wicketkeeper.

THE COUNTY COMPETITIONS.

With the finals of the Thursday and Senior Cup competitions decided last week, the main work of the Norfolk Cricket Association may be said to have ended this season, and a well-deserved tribute may be paid to Mr. Ben Seaman, the hon. secretary, for the energy and zeal he has displayed in connexion with the management of the three competitions. Swaffham have retained possession of the Thursday Cup, and the other two cups have changed hands. Lynn have regained possession of the premier cup, and the trophy has gone West for the fifth time. The poor entry of half a dozen clubs rather detracts from the importance of the competition, and the honour of winning it would be much increased by a more representative entry from the senior clubs of the county. The absence of Yarmouth, who gained their third and last success in 1900, is much to be regretted. The competition affords the only opportunity of a trial of strength between East and West and other divisions of the county. The Junior Cup has found new winners in Mattishall. It is 15 years since the cup was last won by a city team. Roepham, the losing team in the final last season, occupied a similar position in the senior competition just finished, and this comparative success of a strictly village team should act as a stimulus to similar clubs.

NORWICH SCHOOL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Close the Ramblers won by 30 runs. E. R. Long took 6 wickets for 47, G. Gowing 4 for 18, and E. L. Burroughes 5 for 36.

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Hawthorn	0	C. E. Gedge b Long	9
b Gowing	7	H. W. Williamson o	
A. L. Korrige o		and b Gowing	40
O'Brien b Long	0	O. B. Williamson o	
E. L. Burroughes		Gowing b Long	0
b W. b Long	5	H. F. Gorbury o	
G. L. Burroughes b	1	S. Grim b Long	10
Gowing		D. H. J. Greenhill	
A. J. Kingman at		not out	4
Cooke b Long	1	Extras	6
L. F. Randall b			
Gowing	0	Total	84

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

H. F. Low b Green	0	C. G. Gowing o Haw-	
thorn b E. Bur-		roughes	6
Rov. H. D. Liddell		S. Pick b E. Bur-	
c Randall b E.		roughes	1
Burroughes	10	K. O. Williamson b	
R. E. G. O'Brien o		E. Burroughes	0
Randall b Green-	41	R. Humphrey at	
hill		Kingman b G.	
E. F. Long b E. Bur-		Burroughes	0
roughes	32	J. H. Seagrims not	
out		Extras	3
G. L. Everitt o			
A. Burroughes b	18	Total	114
Korrige			
S. F. Cooke b G.	4		
Burroughes			

ATTLEBOROUGH v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Attleborough, resulting in a win for the Town club by 42 runs. The last wicket partnership by Nixon and Pilgrim yielded 60 runs. O. Farrow took 6 for 47, Basingthwaite 4 for 32, and Dan Bryan 5 for 21.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier o	30	J. Shaw b Basing-	1
thwaite		thwaite	
Poulger b Farrow	5	J. Greenhill at	
B. Harrison b W.		Sarrod b Bas-	
ingthwaite	0		
R. H. Pettitt b Farrow	20	T. L. Woodcraft o	
row		Betta b Basing-	
A. E. Betts o Foul-	8	thwaite	0
ger b Farrow		Nixon b Farrow	16
Dr. E. F. Rose o		T. Pilgrim not out	12
Bossa b Basing-		Extras	12
thwaite	29		
Dr. E. S. Bryan o		Total	148
Farrow b H. A.			
Betta	16		

NORWICH TEACHERS.

W. Bonet b Bryan	7	K. Hayes b Wood-	
A. D. O. Seward b		craft	0
Pettitt	1	F. J. Foulger b	
C. W. Farrow o Rose		Betta b Bryan	4
b Pettitt	1	A. Minter b Bryan	2
A. J. Sted b Bryan	2	J. Stone b Pettitt	2
J. M. Cork not out	44	H. A. Betts b Bryan	0
H. Basingthwaite		Extras	23
A. E. Betts b			
Woodcraft	20	Total	100

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP FINAL

LYNN REGAIN THE TROPHY.

King's Lynn regained the Senior Cup, which was wrested from them last season, Reepham being defeated in the final round at Lakenham on Saturday afternoon by 142 runs to 20. In bowling, fielding, and wicket-keeping Reepham quite lived up to the reputation they won in their home matches in previous rounds against the Norwich teams—C.B.Y.M.S. and Carrow—but their feeble batting proved a great disappointment to their enthusiastic followers, who were present in considerable force. On a dry, fast scoring ground it was a good performance to get Lynn out in two and a quarter hours for no more than 142. The wicket had another drenching during the brief storm three hours before the game started, and the ball popped up awkwardly at times. Winning the toss C. Howes and G. Martin gave Lynn a good start, 32 runs being scored before a smart piece of stumping by boy Moulton brought Reepham and T. Long their first wicket. Long caught and bowled F. R. Nicholls with his next ball, and twice in one over bowled Martin with balls which missed the wicket. A. B. Barnes, a left hander, showed facility in scoring on the leg side and also drove well to the off. Martin, never quite at home with Long's good length, hit inside the going away ball and was caught at slip at 54, and 4 runs later Long obtained J. Corbett's wicket with the clever assistance of the wicket-keeper. W. Jones employed useful strokes, chiefly behind the wicket, but Barnes twice hit Long to the square leg boundary, and had another 4 saved by a fine piece of fielding by W. Moulton. In attempting an off-drive Barnes did not get quite across to the ball from F. Bird and failing for the first time to get the ball in the middle of the bat he was well caught at cover point by Laskey. Barnes was fifth out at 84, and 10 runs later Bird got another wicket, Moulton throwing down the wicket to stump A. V. Speed. In the next over Jones was brilliantly caught by S. Bird off a hard pull shot, and seven were out for 96. The last three wickets added a useful 46 runs, of which C. E. Durrant obtained 22, chiefly by driving. He was brilliantly caught right handed by the wicket-keeper off a very wide ball. F. C. J. Carpenter hit his wicket in playing back at Long. J. Allen, the old footballer, hit a couple of fours and a catch by F. Bird brought the innings to a close. Long bowled throughout the innings, and his six wickets in 22 overs for 42 runs was a distinctly meritorious performance.

The Reepham innings lasted just over half-an-hour and was a procession. W. Moulton obtained 3 runs in two strokes before he was hit in the ribs by Speed's fourth ball, and the next one bowled him. Two other wickets fell at the same total to successive balls from Jones. J. R. Reeve played inside a leg spinner and was smartly caught at slip, and C. Thompson was caught at the wicket. Speed next broke through the defence of S. Bird, and F. Williams, after hitting a 3 off Jones, was run out in going for a short one to cover which the striker declined. One run later Speed bowled F. Bird, six being down at 12. S. Holuh drove Speed to the off for 3, and with H. Laskey raised the score to 19, at which total three wickets fell to successive balls, Holuh being caught at slip off the last ball of an over from Jones, and Speed bowling Laskey and W. Morris with successive deliveries. T. Long prevented a "hat-trick" survived an over from Jones and A. Moulton one from Speed, and then Martin made his third catch at first slip off Jones to dismiss Long and bring the innings to a close at 20. Jones and Speed bowled unchanged, the former taking four wickets for 9 and the latter five for 11. Reepham went in again, but it was not taken too seriously by Lynn and five new bowlers were tried.

KING'S LYNN.

G. H. Martin o v.	29	A. V. Speed et A.	0
Bird b Long		Moulton b F. Bird	
O. Howes et A.	11	C. E. Durrant o A.	
Moulton b Long		Moulton b	
F. R. Nicholls o and	0	Williams	22
b Long		F. C. J. Carpenter	4
A. B. Barnes o Las-	25	hit wk. b Long	
key b F. Bird		H. Dye o F. Bird b	8
J. Corbett o A.		Williams	
Moulton b Long	4	J. Allen not out	8
W. Jones o S. Bird		Extras	10
b Long	21	Total	142

Bowling: Morris 5-0-2-0, Long 22-6-42-4, Williams 6-5-0-4-2, F. Bird 10-4-23-2, S. Bird 1-0-7-4.

REEPHAM.

W. Moulton b Speed	3	S. Holuh o Martin b	4
J. R. W. Reeve o	0	W. Jones	0
Martin b Jones	0	A. Moulton not out	0
S. Bird b Speed	0	W. J. Morris b	0
C. Thompson o	0	Speed	0
Nicholls b Jones	0	T. Long o Martin b	1
B. Bird b Speed	4	Jones	
E. Williams run			
out	4	Total	20
R. Laskey b Speed			

Second Innings—A. Moulton o Nicholls b Corbett 10, Williams et Nicholls b Jones 22, Thompson not out 3, extras 2; total (2 wickets 50).

Bowling: Jones 7-2-2-9-4, Speed 7-1-1-5.

Mr. R. Scott Holmes presented the cup to the winners, and complimented the losers upon having overcome two strong clubs on their way to the final. Mr. Cecil Howes, the Lynn captain, hoped Saturday's defeat would not deter Reepham from entering another year. He did not expect much in easy victory, as their two best bowlers were unavoidably absent. S. Holuh, the Reepham captain, said they could take a good hitting, but thought that on the whole they had done rather well for a village team. (Applauded.)

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. HALLESWORTH.
At Lowestoft, resulting in a win for Hallesworth by 70 runs. Dixon took 3 for 26 and Stevens 5 for 30.

HALLESWORTH.

A. H. Creek b Alter-	27	O. Bennett not out	4
ton		Gregory b English	0
E. Dunn o Wyllie	25	G. Richmond b	12
b Alorton		English	1
J. Tumbull b	40	Dixon b Stevens	0
Stevens		Harvey b Stevens	0
Coleman o and b	0		
Alorton	0		
H. G. White b	5	Extras	17
Stevens	0	Total	131
P. A. Minna lbw b	0		
Stevens	0		

LOWESTOFT.

A. V. Disney b	0	R. H. Baunton lbw	15
Dixon	1	b Creek	10
W. Coleman b Dixon	1	B. W. Knowles lbw	10
S. W. Mobbs b Dixon	1	b Dixon	4
H. J. Capon o	10	J. Wyllie o Creek	4
Gregory b Dixon	0	b Dixon	4
A. Barton b Dixon	0	M. Alorton not out	4
W. G. English b	4	Extras	4
Coleman	3	Total	61
P. Stevens b Dixon	3		

YARMOUTH v. CARROW.

At Wellesey Ground, resulting in a win for Yarmouth by 52 runs. E. A. Kirkness took 6 wickets for 50 runs and A. W. Rouse 4 for 22.

CARROW.

R. Page b Kirkness	30	G. Stone b Rouse	0
H. A. Durrant b	0	R. W. Tyrrell b	1
Rouse	7	Rouse	0
H. Cole b Kirkness	0	L. Moore b Kirk-	1
W. Cant b	3	ness	4
Kirkness	10	H. W. J. Tyrrell not	4
A. F. Arnold b	0	out	
Kirkness	3	Extras	8
C. Morley b Kirk-	0	Total	72
ness	3		
L. Brock b Rouse	3		

YARMOUTH.

N. G. Evans o	40	F. Easton o Page	7
Durrant b H.		b Cant	4
Tyrrell	0	A. W. Rouse o	4
E. Shorthouse b	0	Page b Cant	5
Cant	0	T. E. R. Porter not	2
J. Foster at Stone	0	out	
b Brock	0	T. S. Taylor o	2
G. M. Stuart run		Moore b H. Tyr-	
out		rell	
F. H. Veale b	2		
Brock	8	Extras	4
Stev. B. J. Farley o	0	Total	124
Durrant b Brock	0		
E. A. Kirkness at	62		
Stone b H. Tyr-			
rell			

EAST ANGLIAN Y.M.C.A. SHIELD.

Scoutland.

Norwich Y.M.C.A. v. Bury St. Edmund's Y.M.C.A.—At Eastham Road, resulting in a win for Norwich. S. C. Laver and J. Read, jun., scored 92 for the first, Norwich wicket.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

J. Read (junr) o	46	C. N. Rose b Ham-	0
and b Taylor		mond	
S. C. Laver lbw b	37	T. G. Skingley not	23
Plume		out	
A. E. Cousins o	16	A. Thompson not	4
Haylock b Ham-		out	
mond	85	Extras	11
J. W. Tyson o Ham-		Total (5 wkts. dec.)	227
mond b Plume			
L. J. Gowing, W. C.		C. Mayes, J. Read, son, P.	
Il. Ould did not bat.			

BURY ST. EDMUND'S Y.M.C.A.

S. G. Foster o Gow-	9	F. Woods o Read	3
ing b Skingley		(junr.) b Read	
C. W. Taylor b	23	(senr.)	1
Read (senr.)		T. Plume b Thomp-	5
E. S. Douglas o	0	son	
Thompson b Gow-	0	T. Willard o Sking-	1
ing	10	ley b Thompson	
T. Haylock b Sking-		H. S. Soames not	
ley	0	out	
D. Elmer o Skingley	0	Extras	6
H. A. Soame b	2	Total	61
Gowing			
J. Hammond b			
Gowing			

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At School Lane, Thorpe, on Saturday the Wanderers won by 24 runs. Beadsmoore took 5 wickets for 10, Cadge 4 for 12, Malachowski 5 for 20, and Abel 5 for 51.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearce o La-	23	J. H. Owens b Ma-	0
Grice b Abel	1	chowski	
B. R. English b	1	F. W. English lbw	0
Malachowski	12	b Abel	4
E. G. H. Grimeshaw	2	D. S. Gowing b	3
b Abel	0	Abel	14
B. J. Cadge o Pye	2	G. H. Pearce o Men-	2
b Malachowski	0	dul b Malachowski	
W. A. Beadsmoore o	0	P. H. Park not out	
and b Abel	0	Extras	2
P. P. Morgan b	0	Total	73
Malachowski			

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.

R. G. Cooke o E.	2	G. La Grice b Cadge	0
English b Beads-		W. Tenant o J.	7
moore	10	Pearce b Beads-	0
O. E. Harvey o Gow-	1	moore	
ing b Grimeshaw	6	W. C. Walton not	0
F. Malachowski b	1	out	
Beadsmoore	6	A. Sabberton b	4
R. Mendal o and b	2	Cadge	
Beadsmoore	2	Extras	15
D. W. Pye o and b	1	Total	49
Cadge			
G. Abel b Cadge			
F. Marais b Beads-			
moore			

NORFOLK'S GOOD START.

FALCON JUST MISSES HIS 100.

TITCHMARSH BRILLIANT.

Winning the toss at Stevenage yesterday, Norfolk kept Herts in the field until a quarter-past four, and did so well up to lunch that a much bigger score than 386 seemed probable at the adjournment. For the loss of Pearce's wicket 185 runs had been obtained, and although the 200 appeared before another wicket fell, subsequent batsmen did not fare so well against the tired bowling as might have been reasonably expected. Moreover, the Stevenage boundaries are rather flattering to batsmen, and this fact assisted Norfolk in maintaining a scoring pace of well over one hundred an hour.

Missed rail connexion delayed the arrival of several Norfolk players, and M. Falcon took Pearce in with him to lay the foundation of Norfolk's good score. Falcon did most to take the edge off the Herts bowling, but Pearce made one good leg hit placed well to the on, and stayed thirty-five minutes to see 42 on the board. He was caught at silly point off Walthew's second ball, and the latter, in stopping a hard return in his second over, had his left arm and bowling hand so badly damaged that he could not continue bowling, and later retired.

Colman's partnership with Falcon was the outstanding feature of the innings. In spite of frequent bowling changes, these batsmen remained together over five hours and took the score to 200, their partnership for the second wicket producing 158 runs in seventy-five minutes. Colman's off-side play was so powerful that he passed Falcon's score to reach 50 in forty-three minutes, a mark Falcon subsequently reached in eighty-three minutes. But after Colman had been missed at slip by Titchmarsh, Falcon by superb pulls and on drives overhauled his partner, and was 14 ahead at the interval.

Colman added only four singles after the resumption, and was rather unfortunate in the manner of his dismissal, being under the impression that a leg ball had passed the wicket-keeper when he started to run a free. His 68 included one 6—an on drive off Marsh—and eleven 4s.

Falcon survived his good partner only a short while, and he wanted but 2 for his century when he returned a ball to Thorley. Third out at 229 Falcon battled over two hours and hit thirteen 4s.

Nichols was yorked by Burton's slow ball, but Scott-Chad and Raikes, who made some good drives, added 51 for the fifth wicket, and of the remainder none did better than Watson, who hit two great sixes and three 4s in making 30 out of 38 in 17 runs. Although expensive Burton was Herts' best bowler, and was unlucky in just missing the wicket, the ball also beating the wicket-keeper and swelling the extras, which were the third best contributor.

Herts, with the same team which scored 500 in four hours against Cambridgeshire, had Clarkson's off stump bowled down with Falcon's seventh ball. Watson and Sinfield made good scoring strokes, and Nichols, coming on for Watson, bowled Watson in his second over at 35. Sinfield and Titchmarsh then added 82 for the third wicket in fifty minutes. When 13, Titchmarsh was missed badly at first slip by Nichols out of Raikes' yield 118 runs.

Titchmarsh completed 50 in forty-two minutes Sinfield was stumped off the wicket-keeper's pads at 100, and Falcon, coming on again, quickly obtained two more wickets. But Titchmarsh continued to bat brilliantly, and when stumps were drawn at twelve minutes to seven, he was within four of his century, and half the ends were out for 164.

NORFOLK.

A. J. Pearce c Titchmarsh b Walthew	12	N. G. Evans c Reid	2
M. Falcon c and b Thorley	98	Watson c Sinfield b Thorley	30
G. B. R. Colman at Porter b Sinfield	68	G. H. Mower not out	11
Nichols b Burton	19	G. R. Rayner c sub b Burton	4
G. N. Scott-Chad b Burton	18		
T. B. Raikes c sub b Sinfield	25		
R. D. Carter b Sinfield	50	Extras	51
		Total	366

Bowling: Thorley 22-6-57-2, Burton 31-5-5-121-3, Walthew 2-1-8-1, Marsh 9-2-46-0, Sinfield 17-0-75-4.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

P. Clarkson b Falcon	5	L. J. Reid b Falcon	0
Sinfield at Rayner	27	R. B. Cowley c	2
b Scott-Chad	15	Rayner b Falcon	2
L. A. Watson b Nichols	15	K. F. Porter not out	3
G. H. Titchmarsh not out	96	Extras	16
		Total (6 wks.)	164

HERTS SAVED BY RAIN.

NORFOLK IN SIGHT OF VICTORY.

WEATHER FORCES A DRAW.

Norfolk were seen to splendid advantage in the field at Stevenage yesterday morning, but three hours lost through rain prevented them from securing maximum points, and rain again at six caused the match to be drawn, Norfolk gaining three points for the first innings lead.

When play ceased overnight Norfolk were in a good position, but with Titchmarsh undefeated and the boundaries many Herts did not despair of at least saving a follow-on. But after an hour's play the position was much more serious for Herts, and by lunch time Norfolk were within sight of an easy victory.

Important happenings occurred very quickly yesterday morning, and not least of these was a fine catch made by Raikes at fourth slip on Falcon's fourth ball of the day. Titchmarsh cut the ball very hard, and Raikes secured it at the second attempt. Titchmarsh had added only a single run to his overnight score, and there were fifteen splendid 4s in his brilliant innings, marked only by a chance slip when 13, he collected 47 runs in the same number of minutes.

Then a brilliant piece of fielding by Colman, who ran from mid-on to behind the bowler, and threw the wicket down, brought Norfolk another wicket—Porter's. Thorley survived a courageous appeal of leg before on the next ball, to be subsequently bowled leg stump with Scott-Chad's third ball. Watson bowled Marsh, and with Walthew away for X-ray examination of his injured hand, in which a bone at the base of the thumb was found to be cracked, the innings closed for 160, the last four wickets going down for the addition of 28 runs.

Norfolk continued to do well, for on Herts following on 176 behind, Falcon caught and bowled Sinfield with his first delivery, and though Burton defended half an hour without scoring Nichols secured him in his first over. At this stage Norfolk had captured six wickets for 50 runs within an hour. L. A. Watson and Clarkson checked the visitors' progress by scoring 52 for the third wicket in 37 minutes. Both batsmen played well against all bowling, and the partnership was broken by Rayner taking a smart catch on the leg side off Falcon to dismiss Watson, who had six 4s in his 41. Clarkson left three runs later, completely beaten by Falcon's Yorker. Titchmarsh came in and showed great facility on the leg side, but Norfolk captured another wicket before lunch, Watson going on at Falcon's end to york Thorley.

At the adjournment, which had been preceded by some raindrops Norfolk were right on top, Herts, with five wickets down in their second innings, still needing 60 to save an innings defeat. Unfortunately for Norfolk rain increased steadily during luncheon and continued until 3.40, and though the ground equipment did not include wicket protection, the umpires pronounced in favour of immediate resumption. Before the sawdust was swept off and the players went out rain came on again and it was five o'clock before resumption was possible. Even then there was a slight drizzle, and with a wet ball the Norfolk bowlers were greatly handicapped.

Cowley hit several 4s, but Titchmarsh had added only seven singles when Falcon uprooted his middle stump with a fine ball. This happened when Herts needed 33 to avert an innings defeat, and over eighty minutes were left for play. Norfolk persevered in drizzling rain but Cowley and Porter pulled Herts out of danger by some fine hitting. Porter's first five scoring strokes reached the boundary. Cowley also drove powerfully. When 43 he offered a hard chance low to Pearce at deep mid-off, and when heavier rain caused the game to be abandoned at three minutes to six, both batsmen were undefeated, and Herts with six wickets down were 28 runs on.

Rain and the batting of the last three men unquestionably deprived Norfolk of an easy victory. Falcon tried hard to force a definite result, and Rayner's wicket-keeping and the fine work in the field of Colman, Carter, and Evans deserves special mention.

NORFOLK.

A. J. Pearce c Titchmarsh b Walthew	12	R. D. Carter b Sinfield	25
M. Falcon c and b Thorley	98	N. G. Evans c Reid	2
G. B. R. Colman at Porter b Sinfield	68	Watson c Sinfield b Thorley	30
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HERTFORDSHIRE.

P. Clarkson b Falcon	5	b Falcon	28
Sinfield at Rayner	27	c and b Falcon	0
b Scott-Chad	15	c Rayner b Falcon	41
L. A. Watson b Nichols	15		
G. H. Titchmarsh c Raikes b Falcon	97	b Falcon	37
L. J. Reid b Falcon	0		
R. B. Cowley c	2	not out	48
Rayner b Falcon	4	not out	32
K. F. Porter not out	11	b Watson	8
J. J. Thorley b	4	lbw b Nichols	2
Burton not out	3		
W. H. Marsh b Watson	0		
F. S. Walthew ab. hurt	0		
Extras	22	Extras	8

Total 190 Total (6 wks.) 234

Bowling: (First Innings): Falcon 18-2-54-4, Watson 13-4-136-1, Nichols 10-4-24-1, Raikes 7-1-36-0, Scott-Chad 6-1-10-2, Mower 3-0-0-0, (Second Innings): Falcon 19-3-77-4, Watson 12-4-21-1, Scott-Chad 2-1-7-0, Nichols 12-0-40-1, Raikes 5-2-16-0, Mower 8-0-35-0.

TODAY'S MATCH.

Norfolk v. Hertfordshire.—At Luton. Norfolk.—M. Falcon (capt.), R. D. Carter, G. N. Scott-Chad, T. B. Raikes, G. R. Rayner, G. H. Mower, N. G. Evans, A. J. Pearce, A. N. Other, Nichols, and Watson. Hertfordshire.—W. E. King (capt.), P. Burke, S. V. Graham, W. A. H. Childs, P. Chandler, H. Muxey, E. D. Daint, E. D. Dynes, A. Pacey, Dilley, and Holdstock.

CROMER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE MATCH.

Sheringham v. Cromer Y.M.C.A. Played at Cromer and resulted in a win for Sheringham. Godham took five for 23, and Parker five for 12. Cromer Y.M.C.A.: Bunbury 21, Wood 1, LeDey 4, 50 not out, Barnes 21, Lee 0.5, Carr 0.0, Handell 11.3, Millard 7.0, Hoyle 5.0 not out, Kirby 1.0, Cheverton not out 0.0, extras 2. Total 56.77. Sheringham: G. H. Judd 8, F. J. Smith 0, J. M. Goldham 27, R. E. Day 6, F. J. Ardley 11, H. W. Brett 10, B. Cooper 4, S. Bushell 10, G. Parker 0, C. W. Norwood 1, C. A. Lambert not out 0, extras 4, total 109.

Bracondale School v. Bracondale Old Boys.—At Lakenham, resulting in a win for the School by an innings and 61 runs. For the School, G. Jones took six wickets for 12 runs in the first innings and four for 34 in the second. Scores: Bracondale School—J. Le Grice run out 60, D. Sweeney 6, E. Nicholson 2, E. Giffard 6, E. Nicholson 2, M. Williams 2, E. Allen 6, E. Harding not out 60, W. Howard 0 and b P. Low 6, Mr. King 6, A. Allen 26, A. Vail 0 and b A. Allen 2, Mr. Fuller not out 6, extras 20; total (7 wks.—) 180. For the Old Boys—P. Low 6, Jones 6, run out 7, R. Marriot 0 and b King 4, c and b Jones 18, G. Allen 0 and b Jones 0, c and b Jones 0, A. Nicholson 0 and b Jones 6, run out 4, A. Allen 6, G. C. and b Jones 6, E. Nicholson 6, Jones 2, G. Jones 17, G. Bulmore 0 and b Jones 0, b Williams 0, A. Moxley 0, Jones 0, absent 0, D. Dewing run out 0, G. Williams 0, E. Lambert lbw 0, King 0, not out 6, F. Giffard not out 0, run out 0, extras 1, total 144.

NORFOLK SENT IN AT LUTON.

ALL OUT FOR 198.

BEDFORD 108 WITHOUT LOSS.

The weather at Luton yesterday was in agreeable contrast with that experienced by Norfolk last year, but there had been rain overnight, and on winning the toss Wilfred King, the Bedfordshire skipper, acted upon the advice of groundsmen Holdstock, and put Norfolk in. The experiment, except for the possibility of the home county having to play a fourth innings on a worn wicket, was probably less risky than some Lutonians imagined, and the Norfolk captain informed our correspondent that he would have adopted a similar policy had fortune favoured him with the coin, and with the bowlers at his command would have expected better results than the Bedford bowlers achieved.

Childs was the only one of the seven Bedford bowlers able to make the most use of the wicket. He kept an admirable length, and after changing from over to round the wicket he turned the ball appreciably, and with a double row of fielders on the leg side and only a point and mid-on on the other, he cramped the batsmen that scoring was generally slow. Childs was rested only five overs, and as the Norfolk innings lasted three hours and forty minutes his accuracy over such a long period was very meritorious. Pearce and Watson both fell victims to his deep square leg trap, full-blooded hits dropping straight into Chandler's safe hands. Childs' only other victim was Scott-Chad, and the stroke he made at the ball which bowled him was not one of his best.

Holdstock did Bedford a distinct service by obtaining two wickets when Norfolk needed but one run for the first hundred and only Pearce was out. Then for a time the game went badly for the visitors. Dilley, assisted by two brilliant catches by Dynes at third slip, met with success, and with Carter unfortunately run out, six wickets fell while 40 runs were being added. The total was no more than 120 when Nichols was seventh to leave. Useful partnerships for the last three wickets effected an improvement, Mahon and Mower both hitting with some freedom, and driving Childs with more success than the earlier batsmen. Mahon batted extremely well for over an hour, hitting well to leg, and putting power into his drives.

Lalton, who opened with three consecutive boundaries to leg, and subsequently hit two more in the same direction, made very few of his runs on the other side of the wicket, and he had to wait patiently for opportunities. His defence was always sound, and his batting free from blemish during the eighty-six minutes he was at the wicket. The success which attended his first big on-drive induced him to make another attempt, and with unfortunate results.

Nichols, who helped his captain to add 78 in an hour and a quarter for the second wicket, and batted altogether two hours and twenty-five minutes for 62, played a characteristically sound innings. He obtained most of his runs by crisp cutting and skilful play on the leg side.

But for the good work of Falcon, Nichols, and Mahon, Norfolk would have been in a sorry plight, and if things had not gone really well them when batting they were destined to go more awry when it came their turn to take the field. After the roller had been on the wicket and under the trying influence of a hot sun, the wicket was faster and easier, and Burke and Dynes resisted all efforts of the Norfolk bowlers to dislodge them during the last two hours of the day. In that time 108 runs had been scored, so that Bedford, with all ten wickets in hand, are within 90 of Norfolk's total. Both batsmen were missed at the wicket off Watson, Burke when he had made but 5, and he was also given a life by Mower at slip.

Burke was more restrained than his partner, though he showed obvious appreciation of the faster bowling, and made many good cuts and off drives. Dynes was more enterprising, and though he edged a few he made many excellent cuts, and also drove with power. His leg side play was also clever. Falcon bowled from different ends and rung the changes frequently on the other five bowlers, but without success, and even the tea interval did not help them.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon b Holdstock	50	T. B. Rakes c Dynes	7
A. J. Pearce	6	G. M. Mahon not out	33
A. Chandler b Childs	9	Watson c Chandler	8
Nichols c Dynes b Dilley	62	Mower b Dilley	13
N. O. Evans c and b Holdstock	0	Rayner c Burke b Dilley	4
G. N. Scott-Chad b Childs	0	Extras	9
R. D. Carter run out	4	Total	198

Bowling: Daunt 5.1-19.0, Childs 3.0-8.5, King 6.1-15.0, Dynes 4.1-15.0, Holdstock 12.0-19.2, Dilley 12.4-21.4, Pacey 4.1-14.0.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

P. Burke not out	33
E. Dynes not out	60
Extras	15

Total (two wk.) 108

SURREY II. WIN.

At Kennington Oval, Surrey II. secured a victory over Cambridgeshire by an innings and 11 runs. Full score: Cambridgeshire, 142 and 229. Surrey II, 82 for four (doo), (Bullock 153, Capt. Bidecock 107).

D. set gained first innings points from Monmouthshire.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lord's, Middlesex v. Hampshire.
Blackheath, Kent v. Surrey.
Northampton, Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.
Birmingham, Warwickshire v. Lancashire.
Workshop, Notts v. Worcestershire.
Eastbourne, Sussex v. Somerset.
Sheffield, Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.
Porth, Scotland v. Glamorgan.

Norwich Wanderers v. Felixstowe and East Suffolk.—At Lakenham, 11.30. Wanderers—S. D. Hill, W. A. Beadsmoore, H. Lord, J. H. Owens, A. G. Utting, E. P. Long, R. P. Morgan, P. R. Park, C. H. Pearce, B. R. English, and B. J. Cadge. Felixstowe and East Suffolk—J. W. Gould, B. H. Lyon, H. A. Barker, C. H. Edgeway, J. Forrest, L. Catchpole, E. S. Hind, T. B. Waugh, S. G. Staunton, R. H. Cook, and P. L. Pitchward.

Civil Service v. Norfolk Mental Hospital.—At Thorpe, 2.30. Civil Service—Captain J. Margrave, Dr. E. P. G. Causton, P. R. Armstrong, H. S. Crawshaw, C. E. Manning, R. A. Pye, A. L. Bishop, L. W. Claxton, C. Stevens, Woodrow, A. N. Other.

Y.M.C.A. v. C.E.Y.M.S.—2.30.—J. W. Tyson, S. C. Laver, T. G. Skingley, S. Lee, S. J. Cousins, S. W. E. Andrews, C. N. Ross, H. Atkinson, W. C. Mayes, A. Wright, R. J. Gowing.

East Dereham v. Carrow.—At Dereham, 2.30. Dereham—H. Wormald, R. St. V. Bagnall, Colin Molcan, E. T. Garnier, A. R. Hudson, E. C. Hudson, R. Hudson, T. P. Palmer, W. R. Palmer, H. R. Warren, J. Alcock.

Yarmouth v. N.U.F.O.—At School Lane, Thorpe, Yarmouth—A. W. Rouse, E. A. Kirkness, P. Easton, J. Foster, Rev. J. H. Warren, Rev. B. J. Eyles, T. S. Taylor, G. Prethorne, T. E. R. Porter, F. H. Vauls, G. M. Stuart, D. V. Wilton, N.U.F.O.—R. G. Cooke, F. Malachowski, G. E. Harvey, R. Mendel, F. Marias, G. Abel, W. Tennant, D. M. Pye, H. A. Smith, W. C. Walton, G. G. Mellon, S. B. B. Cowles, Train, ex Vauxhall 12.50.

Norwich Teachers v. Lowestoft.—At Newmarket Road, 2.30. Teachers—A. D. C. Sawford, Capt. A. R. Barnes, J. M. Cork, H. G. Basingthwaite, C. W. Farrow, A. J. Steel, F. Foulger, A. Minter, E. Stone, W. Boast, H. A. Betts.

CHROMER LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheringham	10	8	2	0	16
Aldborough	9	6	3	0	12
North Walsham	7	5	4	0	6
Southwicks	7	3	4	0	6
Overstrand	8	3	5	0	6
Chromer Y.M.C.A.	7	1	6	0	2

NORFOLK'S LONG OUTING POINTS FOR BEDFORDSHIRE.

M. FALCON AND NICHOLS SAVE NORFOLK

Norfolk extricated themselves from a tight place at Luton on Saturday and some sitting on the spine was necessary on the part of M. Falcon and Nichols to prevent Bedfordshire from securing a single innings victory. Overnight Bedfordshire were in a strong position. With all their wickets in hand they were within 90 runs of the Norfolk total, and on an improved wicket they slowly but surely strengthened their position, losing only four wickets in doubling their score before lunch and retaining in possession till ten minutes to four to secure the first innings lead of 154. There was then insouciant time for Norfolk to make a dash for runs and attempts to pull the match out of the fire by some sensational cricket, but the quick dismissal of the first three Norfolk batsmen suddenly placed the visitors in danger of defeat. This was successfully averted and a draw secured by the solid work of the Norfolk captain and Nichols, who came together before half-past four, and were undefeated when stumps and the match were drawn, Bedfordshire taking three points for a first innings' lead.

The feature of the Bedfordshire innings, which lasted altogether just over six hours, was the first wicket partnership of P. Burke and E. Dynes. Fortune was kind to them on Friday, especially to Burke, the left-hander, but so far as could be seen, neither made a mistake during the seventy-eight minutes in which they raised the score from 108 to 172. The partnership thus lasted in all three hours eighteen minutes, and it must be a long time since Norfolk bowlers had such an experience. Falcon, Watson, Raikes, Mower, and Nichols all had turns with the ball on Saturday morning, and after Burke had square cut Falcon to the seats, the majority of the 44 runs scored during the first hour came from his partner, Dynes of Sandhurst. The latter has a good variety of strokes, but on the good wicket the scoring was slow. Mower and Raikes bowled a sequence of maidens during one dull period, later Raikes experimented, placing all his fielders on the off. After reaching the eighties Dynes, with a first century in view, showed more reluctance, and it was not until the Norfolk captain took up the bowling again at 172, this being from the Warden end with the wind behind him, that the desired first wicket was obtained. Nearly a quarter of an hour previously Burke had completed his fifty, and his score was 53 when Falcon's fourth ball whipped back and hit the middle stump. One of Burke's four boundaries was a straight drive, but his runs were chiefly collected by leg glides, forward and late cutting, and a defensive push shot to the off. His 53 included 23 singles. Burke was out at twenty minutes past twelve, and Dynes stayed twenty minutes longer, completing his century with a leg shot off Watson and being caught behind the wicket in the next over, Falcon thus getting both the first wicket pair in the course of five overs bowled at his top pace. Dynes was second out at 157, and his 101 included twelve 4s, three 3s, and nine 2s. Although at first inclined to edge the ball, he subsequently achieved greater accuracy and scored in many directions. Macey, who succeeded Burke, has something of the latter's patience and imperturbability. He brought out his drive sooner than usual, was hit on the arm by a fast ball from Falcon, and two runs later was lbw to Macey, who came on at 202, and obtained two wickets with consecutive balls, Holdstock being a first ball victim to a yorker. Capturing four wickets for 36 runs was a pleasant change for the visitors, and if Raikes could have held a catch in the deep field off Nichols, after doing well in getting to the half, King would also have been out in the over before lunch.

Up to the interval Bedford had added only 116 runs in two and a-half hours, but subsequently runs came faster, and the Norfolk total was left far behind. King hit with freedom and power. Just before reaching his 50 he edged a ball from Falcon over the slips, and Watson partially arrested the flight of the ball with his right hand, but his drives were hit plumb in the middle of the bat. Falcon had plumb in the middle of the bat. Falcon had previously resumed and dismissed Graham and Pacey. The former is now again his own runner, and he edged the ball into the wicket. The last of King's seven 4s was an off drive off Falcon, and he was bowled by the next ball after batting an hour and a quarter. King was seventh out at 232, and Childs and Chandler put Bedford further ahead. The latter started badly, but subsequently hit well. Nichols came on at 317 to finish off the innings, Rayner stumping Childs, Scott-Chad catching Daint at long on in the same over, and Dilley cooking the ball up and presenting Rayner with an easy catch.

The Norfolk batting order was altered for their second innings, which began at eight minutes past four, and Bedford's lead of 154 appeared much bigger when Childs, bowling this time from the town end, dismissed Pearce and Mahon with consecutive balls in his second over. A run later, the twelfth of the innings, the position was not without its serious aspect for the visitors, Nichols and Scott-Chad having some misunderstanding about a run to cover, and Macey getting the ball back to beat the amateur by a yard. Boosted with the hope of victory Dilley bowled his fastest, but Nichols, who was in twenty minutes before scoring, assisted his captain to tide over the thirty-eight minutes before tea time, ironical applause being accorded some of Nichols' singles. The majority of the 41 runs were scored off Dilley, Falcon hitting two no balls to the boundary. His last scoring stroke before tea nearly cost him his wicket. Dynes, at third slip, getting two hands to the ball above his head. Had that catch been held Bedford might have won a great victory. As it was, all the efforts of the seven bowlers to break through the sound defence of the Norfolk pair proved unavailing, and when stumps and the match were drawn the unfinished partnership for the fourth wicket had yielded 108 runs. Falcon's share was 66, and for the second time in the match he and Nichols had demonstrated their great worth to the side as batsmen.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon b Holdstock	60 not out	66
A. J. Pearce o		
Chandler b Childs	9 o	3
Nichols o Dynes b Dilley	62 not out	36
N. O. Evans o and b Holdstock	0	
G. N. Scott-Chad b Childs	0 run out	8
R. D. Carter run out	4	
T. B. Raikes o Dynes b Dilley	7	
G. M. Mahon not out	32 b Childs	0
Chandler b Childs	8	
G. H. Mower b Dilley	25	
G. R. Rayner o	4	
Burke b Dilley	4	
Extras	9	7
Total	198	Total (3 wks.) 120

Bowling—Daint 5-1-19-0, Childs 35-8-88-3, King 6-1-16-0, Dynes 4-1-13-0, Holdstock 12-6-19-2, Dilley 12-4-21-4, Pacey 4-1-14-0. Second Innings—Dilley 10-1-31-0, Childs 14-9-12-2, King 6-1-19-0, Chandler 4-0-20-0, Dynes 3-0-4-0, Graham 5-2-11-0, Daint 5-0-10-0.

REDFORDSHIRE.

P. Burke b Falcon	53	W. A. H. Childs st	24
E. Dynes o Rayner	101	Rayner b Nichols	33
b Falcon		F. Chandler not out	
H. Macey lbw b	18	E. D. Daint o S.	
Mower		Chad b Nichols	0
S. V. Graham b	22	Dilley o Rayner b	1
Falcon		Nichols	41
Holdstock b Mower	64	Extras	41
W. R. King b Falcon	64	Total	352
A. Pacey b Falcon	6		

Bowling—Falcon 54-8-91-5, Watson 29-7-79-0, Nichols 23-6-61-3, Raikes 15-8-37-0, Mower 19-7-57-2, Scott-Chad 3-0-6-0.

NORFOLK HOSPITAL v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Hospital Ground, Thorpe. The game ended in a draw. C. H. Cole hit two 6s and sixteen 4s.

C. H. Cole b Dr. Oatston b Woodrow	111	Surg.-Capt. R. W. B. Lacey run out	1
A. F. Arnold lbw b Woodrow	11	E. Kirby not out	25
A. Bloxham b Woodrow	6	J. W. Peacock not out	1
F. R. Read o Bishop b Oatston	123	Extras	8
H. G. Gunns, R. T. Winter, W. Ayton, and H. Hemmell did not bat.		Total 75 wks. dec.)	215

NORWICH CIVIL SERVICE.

Capt. L. Margrave o Cole b Arnold	13	C. E. Manning lbw	39
Dr. E. G. P. Oatston b Cole	32	b Kirby	12
P. R. Armstrong lbw b Cole	17	C. Stevens not out	3
R. B. Crawshaw o Kirby b Peacock	0	L. W. Oatston not out	3
A. L. Bishop b Cole	11	Extras	9
R. A. Pye, A. Dunning, and B. Woodrow did not bat.		Total (6 wks.)	156

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. YARMOUTH. At School Lane, Thorpe, the visitors won by 41 runs. Rouse took four wickets for 37, and Abel five for 57.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

F. Easton b Malachowski	0	G. M. Stuart b Malachowski	3
Rev. B. J. Fallow o		A. W. Rouse o Men-	7
Harvey b Abel	38	dal b Abel	7
J. Foster b Abel	8	W. O. Copeman not out	4
P. R. Vernal b Abel	8	Extras	20
E. A. Kirkness run out	74	Total (8 wks. dec.)	171
Rev. J. H. Warren b W. b Abel	12	T. E. R. Porter, T. S. Taylor, and O. Protheroe did not bat.	

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey b Rouse	42	P. Marais b Rouse	0
R. D. Cooke o Fallow b Kirkness	51	Kirkness	3
P. Malachowski b Stuart	4	G. G. Milton absent	0
R. Mondal b Stuart	0	R. B. H. Cowles not out	1
D. Pye b Rouse	9	Extras	7
G. Abel b Rouse	6	Total	130
H. A. Smith run out	3		

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

At Farham Road, resulting in a win for Y.M.C.A. Cozens-Hardy took five for 47, Rolph three for 28, and Skingley three for 33.

Y.M.C.A.

S. O. Taver lbw b Rolph	17	R. J. Gowing b Cozens-Hardy	1
S. Lee b Rolph	15	C. H. Rose b Cozens-Hardy	0
S. E. Cozens lbw b Rolph	0	W. C. Mayes b Cozens-Hardy	5
J. W. Tyson b Stirling	52	H. Atkinson not out	3
S. W. E. Andrews o Hawes b Cozens-Hardy	9	A. Wright o Holmes b Stirling	1
T. G. Skingley b Cozens-Hardy	0	Extras	2
		Total	110

C.E.Y.M.S.

E. Chance o Mayes b Gowing	4	A. Hawes b Skingley	6
R. Barfoot Mills b Gowing	1	J. Rolph not out	5
T. E. Swift b Gowing	0	R. Potts b Gowing	0
J. Holmes b Skingley	0	L. Lavender b Gowing	0
W. Cozens-Hardy b Skingley	0	Q. Myhill run out	1
G. Stirling b Gowing	0	Extras	6
		Total	57

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK DROP POINTS AT LUTON.

TO-DAY'S MATCH WITH STAFFORDSHIRE.

Norfolk had every reason to be satisfied with their performance on Wednesday at Stevenage, and seldom has the quest for points in the Minor Counties Championship commenced under more promising circumstances. Only twice last season did Norfolk score over 300 runs in an innings, and the total of 366 made against Herts last Wednesday is their best since 497 were obtained against Cambridgeshire in the Norwich Week of 1921. The difference between the size of the grounds at Lakenham and Stevenage is however very marked, and Harold Watson would be a disappointed man if he did not hit a few sixers at Stevenage. On Wednesday he hit two in one over from Sinfield, the first to the on, which almost reached the London road, and the other was a towering drive over mid off, the ball curving many yards at the end of the carry like a golfer's sliced drive. The only other 6 in the match was G. R. R. Colman's on drive off Marsh. The Old Oxonian also had a large proportion of fours in his score of 68, and was out in a rather curious way. Hearing no sound of the wicket-keeper taking a ball which passed on the leg side, the batsman started to run by, and was astonished to find the wicket put down by Porter.

No one brought off more boundary shots at Stevenage than C. H. Titchmarsh. The famous little batsman had taken 100 in his previous match off the Cambridgeshire bowling, and at the close of play on Wednesday he needed only another 4 to complete a century against Norfolk. The ball just short of a length received summary treatment at his hands, his hook shot being executed with amazing precision and power, and the ball rattling against the palings at an astonishing pace. He is something of a wizard with the bat, and though he had two pieces of good fortune his innings was a fine one. When 13 a sharp catch to first slip hit the batsman's left hand-nearer the wrist than the palm, and later he was saved from falling into Nichols' short leg trap through the sun being in the eyes of the fielder. The promptness and smartness with which the little man was taken in the box on Thursday morning not only spoiled his chances of a century, but also wrecked Hertfordshire's hopes and put Norfolk well on the road to victory. He cut M. Falcon's fourth ball of the day so hard that if it had passed T. B. Rakes the Hertfordshire man would have increased his century record, but to the disappointment of the little man the Oxonian held the difficult catch.

Titchmarsh was not the only player in the match to just miss the personal satisfaction of a three-figure innings, as the Norfolk captain was within 3 of his century on Wednesday when he was caught and bowled. A year ago M. Falcon had an almost similar experience, when he played a brilliant innings of 95. M. Falcon got Titchmarsh's wicket twice on Thursday. Late in the afternoon he sent Titchmarsh's middle stump flying, and if the rain had not come to the assistance of Herts the visitors would undoubtedly have repeated last year's handsome victory. It was galling for the Norfolk players to sit in the pavilion for three hours and see the maximum points slipping away. There was just a chance when play was resumed at five o'clock, but there was still a drizzle, and the wet ball was a handicap. With Waltheuw unable to bat there were only three wickets to get down after Titchmarsh was bowled, and the day, which was so full of promise of victory at lunch-time ended disappointingly, and with wet shirts for the Norfolk team.

CATCHES AND FIELDING.

Noel Evans, who made his debut in County cricket for Norfolk at Stevenage, was a small contributor to Norfolk's total. He hit a full toss from Sinfield very hard into the hands of deep square leg, and Leonard Reid, the Herts captain, held it. Watson was also out to a good catch, and Jones, of Stevenage, fielding substitute for Waltheuw, made two dazzling one-handed catches to

dismiss T. Rakes and G. Rayner. Rakes made many good drives, and with the exception of "Mr. Extras" he was the third highest contributor to the Norfolk score. Although the Herts fielders made few mistakes in the air, apart from the work of Sinfield, who is said to be qualifying for Gloucestershire, and Clark-son, Norfolk were the smarter and more active fielding side. R. D. Carter saved many runs in the outfield, retrieving and cutting off balls speeding to the boundary, and picking up and returning to the wicket in brilliant style. Evans was splendid at cover-point, his speed and accuracy intimidating the batsmen, so that they refrained from running to him. G. N. Scott-Chadd, Watson, and G. R. Colman were also conspicuous in the field. The latter ran Porter out by a fine piece of work, and was splendid in a variety of positions. The old Etonian disguises his brilliance by clever anticipation, and the apparent ease with which he does things which would be extremely difficult to a less gifted player.

George Rayner, the Dux wicketkeeper came through the ordeal of his first County match in a manner that need occasion him no regrets. Only three times in Hertfordshire's first innings did the ball pass him to reach the boundary, and the proportion of balls which came to him on the leg side was greater than usual. Moreover, with four quick bowlers like Falcon, Rakes, Mower, and Watson, the task of keeping in a Norfolk match is no light one. Rayner had the ill-luck to have his left thumb hit and damaged by a ball from Watson on Wednesday afternoon, and it handicapped him at Luton.

UNLUCKY LUTON.

After being right on top at Stevenage and baulked of success by rain, Norfolk experienced none of fortune's favours at Luton. Wardown Park must be Norfolk's unlucky ground. M. Falcon lost the toss there last year and Bedfordshire were saved by rain. On Friday the toss again went against Norfolk, and Wilfrid King's policy of putting Norfolk in was followed by a greater measure of success than Bedford are accustomed to expect in their matches with Norfolk. Putting opponents in is generally regarded as a hazardous experiment, but M. Falcon was quite prepared to do it had he won the toss, and with recollections of Bedfordshire's previous small scores against Norfolk last year they made only 64—he would have expected the Norfolk bowlers to make better use of the pitch than the Bedford bowlers. Under the circumstances the Norfolk score of 193 was not a bad one, though it cannot be disguised that it was largely the work of M. Falcon, Nichols and G. Malton. With only one wicket down another run was needed for the first 100, and a much bigger total seemed probable. A little later seven were out for 139, and the addition of 50 runs was very creditable work by the tail. Brilliant catching made the Bedford better than it looked, and there was an unfortunate run out in each innings. It is possible to run four on the Luton ground, and Watson's comment on the big square leg hit off which he was caught was "At Stevenage that hit would have pitched on the London Road."

The Luton wicket improved appreciably after lunch on Friday, and towards the end of the day and all Saturday it was as good a wicket as any batsman could wish for. Bedfordshire would not, however, have made their big score, the biggest against Norfolk since the 366 hit by Cambridgeshire at Fenner's in the August of 1914, if Norfolk had not been neglectful of their chances. Peter Burke and E. Dynes, who had the distinction of scoring 152 for the first wicket, and resisting the Norfolk bowlers for over 3½ hours, were fortunate in being missed behind the wicket. Burke had made only five when he gave the first of his chances, and another opportunity came shortly after at slip. Catches in these positions are not easy, but they have an important bearing upon issues. Norfolk were unfortunate with them, and an extremely long outing followed. Burke, Dynes, and others dug themselves in and occupied over 3 hours in building up a total of 352. After that Norfolk had nothing to hope for except a draw; and with three wickets falling quickly it was left to M. Falcon and Nichols to once again pull the side out of a tight place, and dispel Bedfordshire hopes of a bigger success.

AT OLD HILL TO-DAY.

With only three points gained from matches where eight were obtained last year, the Norfolk captain will be glad to have the assistance of G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadmoore, and G. R. Colman for the match with Staffordshire, which begins at Old Hill to-day. There are two players in the Norfolk team who will not be strangers to the Old Hill ground, for Nichols knew it well in his Staffordshire days, and Watson was at one time a professional on the ground. The three players first named take the places of Evans, Pearce, and Scott-Chadd. Staffordshire have not been playing like champions this season, and it may be recalled that last season Norfolk beat them at Lakenham, and took three points at Wolverhampton.

WYMONDHAM v. HERTFORDSHIRE.	
At Wymondham, the home team won by 8 runs.	
HERTFORDSHIRE.	
J. Read, junr. b H. Ropes	5
W. Dunn b F. Bowden	7
O. Cann b Cook b H. Ropes	22
E. Childs c Eagling b O. Cook	0
F. Dunn b H. Ropes	11
M. Ringer b F. Bowden	0
Extras	19
Total	605

WYMONDHAM.	
T. Eagling c Curson b J. Read, senr.	30
G. O. Gaynor b E. Childs	2
P. Oakley c Read, junr. b H. Ropes	5
F. Bowden b E. Childs	0
O. H. Cook lbw b H. Ropes	20
M. O. Ayton b E. Childs	9
Extras	19
Total	113

DERHAM v. CARROW.	
At Dereham, Carrow winning by 115 runs.	
Carrow took five for 25. Scores:—	
DERHAM.	
E. T. Gardner b Cant	16
H. Wormald b Brock	4
A. R. Hudson b Page	28
E. St. V. Bagnall c G. Grint b Brock	0
W. R. Palmer b Cant	0
H. E. Warren c Stone b Cant	4
Extras	8
Total	68

CARROW.	
E. Page lbw b A. Hudson	2
A. Roberts c and b A. Hudson	0
E. W. Cant b Bagnall	6
A. Schinger b Bagnall	11
T. E. Dix b A. Hudson	1
Extras	35
Total	183

NORWICH TEACHERS v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.
At Norwich, resulting in a win for Lowestoft by three wickets. For the winners Stevens took four wickets for 28. Capon batted well for his 52 runs, made in one and a quarter hours.

NORWICH TEACHERS.	
Rev. A. R. Barnes b F. G. Foulger	28
A. D. C. Sawford b A. Minter c and b Allerton	1
O. Farrow b Stevens	11
J. M. Cork c Allerton b Stevens	14
A. Sneed b Stevens	1
H. G. Basing- straighten out	25
W. B. Bonst run out	1
Extras	8
Total	100

LOWESTOFT TOWN.	
A. V. Disney b W. Catchpole c Conk	7
Barnes b Stone	3
W. Coleman b F. Stevens c Stone b Minter	0
B. H. Capon c Sneed b Stone	52
S. W. Mobbs b M. Allerton not out	4
Farrow	22
D. Bond b Farrow	4
Extras	8
Total (7 wks)	104

J. Wyllie and P. Mobbs did not bat.

NORWICH WANDERERS v. FELIXSTOWE AND EAST SUFFOLK.

At Lakenham, the Wanderers won by four runs. Beadmoore took six wickets for 53. Utting four for 25. Titchmarsh four for 10. Waugh three for 27, and Cobbold two for 33.

FELIXSTOWE AND EAST SUFFOLK.	
L. Catchpole b Beadmoore	2
P. D. Bird b Utting	2
O. R. Edwards c Beadmoore	4
H. A. Busher c Lord b Beadmoore	1
J. Forrest b Utting	1
K. H. Titchmarsh b Utting	10
Extras	13
Total	32

NORWICH WANDERERS.	
H. Lord b Waugh	15
S. D. Hill b Waugh	6
W. A. Beadmoore c Cobbold b Waugh	11
B. J. Cagle c Cook b Cobbold	12
J. H. Owens b Busher	18
E. Long b Cobbold	11
B. R. English b Titchmarsh	0
Extras	13
Total	86

90 MINUTES' PLAY AT OLD HILL

NORFOLK LOSE FOUR WICKETS ON SOFT PITCH.

FALCON AND COLMAN IN FORM

The weather at Old Hill yesterday, where Staffordshire commenced their home match with Norfolk, was watched, rain falling continuously until three o'clock. The ground recovered quickly, however, and a start was made in an indifferent light at five o'clock.

Norfolk won the toss, and Falcon and Colman gave the side a good start on an easy-going wicket, on which spin was quite inoperative. Falcon played a forcing game against Sedgwick and Morgan, showing a partiality for the fast bowler, who gave way to Platt at 40.

Nine runs later Falcon, in placing to leg, was caught at short leg. Colman played some good bowling from Morgan, but Nichols was right over a full pitch on the bottom of the stumps at 51. The 50 had been registered in forty minutes.

Stevens had a life from a sharp return to Platt at 6, and afterwards became aggressive. He on drove Platt for 4, and hooked a short one to the rails, and twice cut the same bowler beautifully to the boundary.

Colman was all the time playing excellent cricket, and cleverly kept out a dangerous shooter from Lockett, who had relieved Morgan. The Staffordshire fielding was good, and a number of hard drives were finely stopped. Thirty-seven runs were added in thirty-five minutes, when Stevens was caught at square leg. Mahon was yorked, and the score reached exactly 100 for four wickets when stumps were drawn.

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Homer	G. M. Mahon b
b Platt	Lockett
G. R. R. Colman not out	T. B. Baikes not out
Nichols b Platt	Extras
G. A. Stevens c	
Heath b Lockett	Total (4 wks) 100

B. D. Carter, G. H. Mower, Watson, W. A. Readman, and G. R. Hayner, to bat.

Staffordshire: J. Aukers, J. B. Russell, H. W. Homer, A. Hickerton, R. O. Yates, J. C. Heath, J. W. Johnson, A. Lockett, Morgan, Sedgwick, and Platt.

KINGS LYNN v. BURGHELEY PARK

Lynn entertained Burgheley on Saturday, and won by the narrow margin of three runs, thanks chiefly to the bowling of Jones, who captured nine wickets cheaply.

LYNN TOWN

G. H. Martin b Laws	F. C. J. Carpenter b
O. Howes b Laws	Branton
F. R. Nichols b	J. Allen b Branton
Laws	H. Dye b Branton
A. E. Barnes c	F. Laws not out
Miller b Branton	
J. Corbett b Laws	Extras
W. Jones b Laws	
C. E. Durrant b	Total
Laws	134

BURGHELEY PARK

F. Glaw b Jones	A. W. Miller c Allen
W. E. Roberts b	b Jones
Jones	J. Tawse b Jones
S. Smalley c and b	J. Smith b Jones
Doe	P. Burridge not out
H. Easter at Nichols	L. H. P. Hart c
b Jones	Carpenter b Jones
L. E. Turner at	
Nichols b Jones	Extras
W. E. M. Branton	
at Nichols b Jones	Total
	131

ATTLEBOROUGH v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS

At Attleborough, the home team won by 25 runs. Pettitt took five wickets for 23, Bryan four for 25, and Gaymer four for 6.

ATTLEBOROUGH

G. Hillier c and b	J. Shaw c O'Brien
O'Brien	b W. D. Gaymer
B. Harrison run out	T. Woodcraft c H.
R. Pettitt b Gow-	Lew b W. D. Gay-
ing	mer
Dr. Bryan b Gowing	J. Nixon c S. Cook
Dr. Rose c Gaymer	b W. D. Gaymer
b O'Brien	B. Hayes not out
T. Pilgrim c Gow-	
ing b Gaymer	Extras
A. F. Bette b Gow-	
ing	Total
	87

NORFOLK RAMBLERS

H. F. Lew b Pettitt	O. T. Gowing b
E. R. O'Brien c	Pettitt
Bette b Wood-	A. R. Burroughes b
craft	Bryan
R. A. Borell b	H. W. Williamson b
Bryan	Pettitt
W. D. Gaymer b	B. Gowing not out
Pettitt	K. S. Williamson
S. E. P. Cooke b	b Bryan
Bryan	Extras
Rev. H. Liddell b	
Pettitt	Total
	64

WEST NORFOLK v. BURGHELEY PARK

Owing to rain, it was impossible to bowl a ball in this match at Hunstanton yesterday.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR STAFFS.

NORFOLK PLAY DRAWN GAME

COLMAN AND NICHOLS BAT WELL

Overnight at Old Hall, Norfolk had put together 100 for four, and they carried the total to 177. Colman's innings was characterised by sound cricket, with many excellent forcing strokes in front of the wicket. He was severe on anything short and hit eight 4s giving no chance during his stay of two and a-half hours.

The close of the innings was abrupt, for 150 was on the board with five wickets in hand, but Lockett and Platt found the wicket responsive to finger spin when they relieved Sedgwick and Morgan, and Platt took three wickets with four balls, making his record three for 8.

Yesterday morning Falcon and Watson had the use of a new ball when Bickerton and Yates opened the Staffs innings, but the batsmen settled down, Yates scoring freely. Beadsmoore and Nichols took up the bowling and the left hander made the ball whip back from the leg in pronounced fashion. He sent back Bickerton at 54, but Johnson hit hard, and twice drove Beadsmoore out of the field for 6, sending up the 100 in an hour. At 107 Johnson was caught close in at point, and Yates was bowled trying to pull Raikes, who had superseded Nichols, and was bowling well.

Norfolk had a spell of success, and with the wicket now playing tricks the visitors looked like securing a first innings lead. Seven wickets were down for 141, but Morris, a young amateur, hailing from Canoeck, and playing his first county match, played brilliant cricket, scoring with fine strokes all round the wicket. Heath stayed with him to add 50 for the eighth wicket, and give Staffs the lead, which eventually reached 38. Watson, who had not been tried since his three overs at the opening of the innings, finished off the venture quickly when he came on again, and certainly should have been brought on again earlier. Morris hit two 6s and nine 4s, and gave no chance.

Norfolk made a praiseworthy effort to redeem the situation by forcing a win, but time was too short. Falcon scored 20 of the first 24, and then Colman and Nichols collared the bowling and added 99 in 65 minutes. Colman had six 4s and Nichols 8, and both were unfortunate to just miss 50. Sedgwick came on for the first time at 114 and played havoc, but Falcon was able to declare, and get Staff 100 to get in 50 minutes. By playing an extra half-hour Watson got a baffling swerve from the leg and captured three wickets cheaply, but the match was drawn at 6.50, Staffs taking three points and Norfolk one.

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Homer	33	b W. b Lockett	20
b Platt			
G. R. R. Colman b	69	b Sedgwick	49
Lockett	0	b Sedgwick	47
Nichols b Platt	0		
G. A. Stevens c	0		
Heath b Lockett	0	b Sedgwick	0
G. M. Mahon b	2	c Sedgwick b Heath	6
Lockett			
T. B. Raikes b	10	not out	3
Sedgwick	18		
R. D. Carter b Platt	18		
W. A. Beadsmoore b	1		
Lockett	10	b Sedgwick	4
Watson not out			
G. H. Mower c Yates	0		
b Platt	0		
G. R. Ratner b Platt	0		
Extras	12	Extras	18

Total 177 Total 16 wks decd 145
Bowling (first innings) Morgan 20-5-44-0, Sedgwick 13-5-51, Platt 12-5-44-5, Lockett 14-6-27-4. Second innings: Lockett 14-7-18-1, Platt 9-4-27-0, Morgan 9-15-40, Sedgwick 2-5-0-1-4.

STAFFORDSHIRE

A. A. Bickerton b	16	J. H. Morris not out	61
Beadsmoore	40	J. B. Russell b	4
R. O. Yates b Raikes	40	Beadsmoore	
I. W. Johnson c	30	J. S. Heath c Nichols	10
Raikes b Beadsmoore	30	b Watson	0
H. W. Homer b	0	R. Lockett	0
Beadsmoore	0	Morgan b Watson	15
Sedgwick c Mower	5		
b Raikes	4	Extras	28
Platt c Colman b	4	Total	215
Raikes			

Second innings—R. O. Yates b Watson 3, I. B. Morris b Watson 2, J. W. Johnson b Watson 1, A. A. Bickerton not out 14, H. W. Homer not out 8, extra 1; total 65 wickets, 34.

Bowling (first innings) Falcon 41-12-0, Watson 52-15-5, Beadsmoore 22-6-72-4, Nichols 7-0-5-0, Mower 3-0-12-0, Raikes 12-3-33. Second innings—Falcon 51-11-0, Watson 7-0-23.

Reepham v. North Tuddenham.—At Reepham the home team won by an innings and 3 runs. Reepham—R. Lockett 0, S. Bird 15, W. Moulton 15, A. E. Williams 8, A. Moulton 20, J. B. W. Rave 0, S. Holah 15, W. J. Morris 23, J. Whyer 4, A. Neale 5, T. Long not out 0, extra 1; total 104. North Tuddenham—H. Smith 8-7, H. Jenney 0-14, A. Ewing 0-0, F. Dann 1-2, A. Curson 0-2, J. Smith 1-4, F. Ewing 2-17 not out, N. Ewing 2-3, H. Norton not out 1-retired hurt 0, F. Curson 1-7, A. Rino 1-10, extras 4-14; totals 21-20.

Guestwick v. Reepham Res.—At Guestwick the home team won by 20 runs. H. Jones took 3 wickets for 28 and C. Hall 10 for 24. Guestwick—C. Bunting 0-5, H. Paul 0-1, G. Seaman 10-4, H. Jones 0-5, F. Godfrey 2-1, A. H. Jones 0-6, G. Bailey 6-5, G. Douglas 0-0, R. Jones 4 not out 4, F. Seaman not out 0-13, G. Manning 0-5, extras 3-2; totals 23-69. Reepham Res.—D. F. Chapman 1-5, J. Howes 1-5, R. Baker 0-5, C. Hall 5-4, A. Wilson 0-5, B. E. Wyand 3-2, F. H. Durrant 0-5, W. Ford 0-0, H. Gasking 0-8 not out, A. Puxley not out 0-5, F. Eke 0-0, extras 2-5; totals 2-51.

Bunwell v. Pulham St. Mary.—At Bunwell, the visitors won by 8 runs. Bunwell—C. Self 8, P. Thurrold 2, J. Chapman 2, A. Quantrell 1, A. Self 0, T. Clarke 5, T. Thurrold 5, M. Cooper 1, J. Newman 3, D. Newman 0, A. Fisher 2, extras 3; total 50. Pulham St. Mary—W. Adecock 0, H. Reditt 12, C. Roberts 0, B. Adecock 8, H. Outlaw 4, G. Miller 2, E. A. Grave 4, A. Mullinger 2, A. Acker 0, L. Blackburn 4, R. Jermey 0, extras 2; total 38.

Billingsford v. Sennowe.—At Sennowe, the visitors won by 73 runs. V. Nor took nine wickets for 16 runs. Billingsford—W. Ralea 18, A. Peachment not out 44, A. Nor 10, W. Parfitt 5, V. Nor 0, J. Catton 4, C. Stevenson 4, A. Ralea 12, E. Peachment 7, E. Male 0, extras 10; total 114. Sennowe—E. Thompson 3, W. Ebbate 1, H. Barker 0, S. Nobbs 0, H. Thompson 7, J. Peters 0, W. Beck 2, F. Smith not out 5, C. Smith 8, E. Abbs 8, C. Stacey 1, extras 1; total 36.

Scoulton v. Gt. Ellingham.—At Ellingham, the home team won by 42 runs. Gt. Ellingham—R. Fincham 23, A. Molton 2, A. Hall 19, F. Varren 0, A. Rosher 5, R. Smith 1, C. Rosher 4, F. Smith 6, S. Watling 2, H. Saunders 1, S. Beales not out 0, extras 6; total 72. Scoulton—C. Brown 2, S. Nobbs 1, A. Nobbs 2, W. Rix 11, B. Sussams 0, A. Long 7, P. Sutton 0, P. Terrell 4, P. Duck not out 0, A. Brown 1, J. Ransome 2, total 30.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE

Backheath v. Hoyeton.—At Backheath, the home team won by 21 runs. Backheath—H. Bidwell 1, F. Symonds 19, E. Symonds 25, A. Marshall 5, H. Newman 0, L. Symonds 0, S. Parfitt 2, W. Standing 2, R. Symonds 4, A. Loyett 0, L. Dungan not out 0, extras 17; total 75. Hoyeton—H. Bunting 7, Worts 1, J. Draper 1, W. Hicks 13, Cawston 6, Col. Walters 2, Howes 3, Briggs 2, Cook 7, Taylor 1, Gamble not out 0, extras 11; total 54.

Overstrand-Overstrand v. Burghley Park, 11.30. Overstrand—E. F. Long, H. F. Low, R. B. G. O'Brien, J. M. Coldham, R. D. Borthwick, S. J. Gee, F. Bunbury, A. Tate, F. Hyland, F. Chapman, A. N. Other.

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK XI. ON TOUR.

MATCHES AT BECKENHAM AND RICHMOND.

Rain interfered seriously with most of the week-end cricket, first-class and inter-club, and there was little done locally, although Yarmouth managed, spite the heavy rain, to bring off their 14th consecutive victory. The opposition from a local clergy eleven was not very formidable, and Pretheroe accomplished a good bowling performance. Is this the Ormsby Pretheroe who played for Norfolk against Cambridgeshire at Fenner's in 1914? Born at Bury St. Edmund's, he was at Thetford Grammar School, and proceeded from St. John's College, Cambridge, to a resident magistracy in Nigeria. Time was when Norfolk could put a very formidable parsons' team in the field. A. C. Davies, C. L. Kennaway, W. F. G. Sandwith, A. P. Wickham, A. G. Blyth, J. G. McCormick, J. H. Ware, H. P. Hastings, P. C. Davies, G. B. Raikes, A. R. Hoare are a few names which come easily to mind. In the early days of the C.E.Y.M.S. club it was not an unusual thing for five or six parsons to be playing regularly for the club.

The much needed reform in connexion with the County Championship has been shelved until October, and would-be reformers have been advised that no suggestions will be considered which do not emanate from a first-class county. There is also likely to be strong opposition from the lesser counties to any proposal to divide the counties into two or more groups on the League football principle, as it is recognised that only the premier division would carry a first-class label. But whether the opportunity will ever come for Norfolk to be included in any revised scheme the fact remains that Norfolk are not now playing like prospective winners of the existing Minor Counties' Championship. Only five points have been picked up in the out matches with Herts, Bedfordshire, and Staffordshire, whereas the corresponding games last year yielded 11 points. Rain robbed them of the maximum points at Stevenage, but they were outplayed at Luton, and Staffordshire with several prominent players absent did better than Norfolk on the rain damaged pitch at Old Hill.

THE MATCH AT OLD HILL.

The Old Hill Ground is saucer-shaped and pools of water were on the pitch on Monday. Birmingham is less than ten miles away, and no play was possible there on Monday, but the water dried up sufficiently at Old Hill to allow of a start being made at 5 o'clock. On the putty only G. R. Colman and M. Falcon, and in a lesser degree G. A. Stevens, were able to force the runs. The latter was playing for the first time this season, and so far Norfolk has had to depend upon Colman, Falcon, and Nichols for the runs. Nichols failed on Monday, but made some amends the second day. In consecutive innings the Norfolk captain has scored 93, 50, 66 not out, 33 and 20. Colman, who can hit almost as hard in front of the wicket as his captain—at Stevenage deep mid-off preferred not have one of Falcon's which flashed past him—has put together 68, 69 and 48, and Nichols' figures to-date are 19, 62, 36 not out, 0 and 47. More runs are needed from other members of the team, and we shall be surprised if they are not soon forthcoming. On the drying wicket on Tuesday the Norfolk tail had a rather bad time against Staffordshire's spin bowlers. The wicket, however, remained too soft to suit the Norfolk captain's bowling, but W. A. Beadsmoore for a time at least made good use of it. The Staffordshire "tail" proved a fustier one than Norfolk's, and they have picked up a useful recruit in L. Morris. Watson came on again to finish off the innings, and as he subsequently obtained the only three wickets which fell in Staffs' second innings the Norfolk pro. accomplished his best piece of work this season in taking six wickets in the match for 37 runs. This and the second wicket partnership between G. R. Colman and Nichols when they scored 90 in just over an hour were the best feature of the second day. On a good wicket Norfolk would have done better after winning the toss.

TODAY'S VISIT TO BECKENHAM

Norfolk conclude their out matches this week with a visit to-day to Beckenham to oppose Kent II., and on Wednesday and Thursday they meet Surrey II. at Richmond. The cricket resources of these counties are vastly superior to those of Norfolk, and in both matches Nor-

folk will be meeting several players with considerable experience of first-class cricket. Two years ago Norfolk were twice beaten by Kent II., and last season the East Anglians turned the tables, winning by four wickets at Beckenham, where Beadsmoore bowled so well, and J. H. Falcon, E. J. Fulcher, and Watson were our chief scorers. C. H. Knott, the Oxford Blue, who played two fine innings of 90 and 77 not out against Surrey II. at the Oval last week, and H. L. Hollis put on 101 for Kent's second wicket. At Lakenham Norfolk won by an innings and 112, G. A. Stevens scoring 147, R. D. Carter 58, and Kent being dismissed for 68 and 158. The only notable thing accomplished by Kent II. this season is their 221 runs' victory at the Oval, which was incorrectly credited to the losers in the Minor Counties' table. It was Kent's first victory, and they have 60 per cent. for three matches played. Surrey II., who had not previously been defeated, have 76 per cent. for six matches played. It was the slow bowling of H. L. Hollis which contributed largely to the success of Kent at the Oval. He had match figures of 11 for 96. Haver, the slow left-hander, also helped in getting Surrey out a second time for 78. Haver and Hollis also had something to say in getting Kent three points from Bedford, but they failed to disturb Peter Burke, who went through the innings, and scored 124 out of 216. In the return match at Bickley Park Bedford turned the tables, and bagged three points. In these matches Fenner picked up quite a good few runs.

SURREY'S STRENGTH.

Until Kent II. checked the career of Surrey II., the latter had been carrying all before them. Following the defeat of Wiltshire at the Oval, Surrey only obtained a 15 runs advantage in a drawn match at Cambridge, where Baldwin scored a hundred, Daily 81 not out, and Gregory 33 and 63. At Exeter, Surrey II. beat Devon by 12 runs, Monmouth were beaten at the Oval by five wickets, and the return with Cambridge was won by an innings and 11. Last season Norfolk beat Surrey II. twice, the Oval match in which 903 runs were scored being won by 15 runs. This was one of the best of Norfolk's matches last season. M. Falcon, E. J. Fulcher, G. A. Stevens, and Watson came off with the bat, Guy Pedder did some amazing things behind the stumps, and Nichols was the most effective bowler. For Surrey, H. A. Packham scored 113, the first hundred hit off the Norfolk bowling since Arthur Loveday's 128 at Fenner's in 1914. C. T. Bennett, the Harrow and Cambridge Blue, also scored 64 in the Oval match. At Norwich, Norfolk won by 91 runs, G. A. Stevens scoring 82 not out, Nichols 67, and Major Wormald 10 and 78 not out.

At the time of writing the Kent II. team is not to hand, but the Surrey team which will again be captained by the Cambridge University footballer and cricketer, L. M. Sorensen, includes W. T. Cook, R. G. Gulland, the Cambridge senior, H. A. Packham, Russell and Cambridge senior, Bullock, who scored 153 against Cambridgeshire, Daily, Geary, Gregory, Redgewell, Watts, Baldwin, and Lowe.

THE NORFOLK XI.

Norfolk will be at full strength, although some difficulty has been experienced in getting a wicketkeeper. G. R. Rayner was not regarded as a possible so soon after the last tour, and efforts to obtain the services of R. H. Hickman, the West Norfolk player, and Capt. T. E. G. Nugent, the old Etonian who kept for Norfolk against Herts at Cheshunt three years ago, were not available. C. H. Borthwick, who has been keeping for the Gentlemen of Suffolk, has been invited. He has played for Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, and is qualified for the latter by residence. The other players going on tour are M. Falcon, G. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadsmoore, R. D. Carter, G. N. Scott-Chad, T. B. Raikes, N. G. Evans, Nichols and Watson.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.

A week to-day, the 33th Norwich Cricket Week begins with the return match with Herts, followed by the visit of Surrey and Kent teams, which are being played this week. Already a number of tents have been booked for the Week, and other applications should be made to Mr. S. D. Hill, Earham Road, Norwich. There has been some talk of the erection of a grand stand at Lakenham, and although this may not make its appearance this season, the Committee are alive to the importance of providing accommodation for visitors, and additional seats will be provided for the Week and other home matches, which include the visit of the West Indies on August 22nd. Arrangements will also be made for a public luncheon and tea tent.

NORFOLK COLTS.

Applications to play in the Norfolk Colts match, to be held at Earham Road on August 17-18, have been so numerous that it may be possible to play two matches on the same ground at the same time. Several applicants have omitted to state their age, and Mr. E. B. Raikes will be glad if they will drop him a line and give the desired particulars. His address is Drayton, Norwich.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE v. PHOENIX.

Rain unfortunately interfered with the long programme arranged in connexion with the annual fixture between the Norwich Union Fire Office and Phoenix Office at the splendid ground of the N.U.F.O. at School Lane, Thorpe, on Saturday. The inter-office rivalry is located at cricket and lawn tennis, and these events which commenced at 10 a.m. suffered most through the vagaries of the weather. The late arrival of L. A. Woodward, the "W.G." of the Phoenix team, prejudiced the visitors' chances of repeating their last year's triumph in London, and making the most of their opportunity the Norwich Union dismissed ten of their opponents for 39 before Woodward appeared to contribute most of the 14 added for the last wicket. F. Malachowski's bowling was the chief agent in the Phoenix downfall, he took a wicket with his first ball, and another in the same over, another in his second over, two in the fourth, and in the end came out with the splendid analysis of eight wickets for 19. G. Abel bagged the other three. G. E. Harvey and R. G. Cooke gave the Norwich team a good start, and after the former had been bowled in J. L. Powell's third over, Cooke and R. Mendel passed the Phoenix total without the loss of another wicket. Play was continued in heavy rain in order to secure a definite result. At lawn tennis the Phoenix carried all before them. Only three of the matches were played on grass, and on the hard courts the Londoners were almost invincible. Happily, the weather improved later in the afternoon, and an excellent programme of mixed sports, arranged by Mr. Hodley Smith, provided capital entertainment for an increased number of spectators. The only event in which the Phoenix competed was the tug-of-war, and they won both pulls. The band of the British Legion was in attendance, and remained for the dancing which followed the sports and supper. During the tea interval Mr. J. H. P. Walter made the presentation of the Bingham Shield to the Phoenix captain for the visitors' prowess last season at cricket, tennis, swimming, and miniature rifle shooting. The sports prizes were subsequently distributed by Mrs. E. F. Williamson. The chief arrangements for the fixture were made by Mr. S. R. B. Cowles, the hon. organising secretary of the N.U.F.O. Athletic Association, and his assistant, Mr. H. Harrowen, was in charge of the commissariat, a most important department, seeing that luncheons, teas, and suppers were provided and served most admirably by a splendid staff of lady helpers.

PHOENIX.

W. L. French b Malachowski	0	H. A. Young o	0
F. W. Rivers o	0	Tenant b Malachowski	0
Tenant b Malachowski	0	R. H. Pounds o and b Malachowski	0
A. S. Macdonald o	0	W. S. Macfarlane	0
Malachowski b Abel	15	J. W. b Abel	3
H. J. Bland o Abel	4	A. G. Butler o Walton b Malachowski	3
H. D. Powell o Pye	4	E. S. Taylor b Abel	1
W. G. H. Rawlinson o Cooke b Malachowski	10	L. A. Woodward not out	11
		Extras	2
		Total	53

Bowling—F. Malachowski 10.1-2-19-8, G. Abel 10-1-32-3.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey b Powell	4
R. G. Cooke not out	36
R. Mendel not out	20
Extras	1
Total (1 wk.)	61

F. Malachowski, D. Pye, H. A. Smith, G. Abel, W. Tenant, F. Marais, S. R. B. Cowles, G. G. Melton, and W. C. Walton did not bat.

Bowling—H. D. Powell 6-1-18-1, L. A. Woodward 4-0-21-0, A. G. Butler 5-0-15-0, H. A. Young 1-0-0-0.

WYMONDHAM v. NORWICH TEACHERS.

At Wymondham. Play was not possible till 4.45 p.m., and the game ended in a draw.

NORWICH TEACHERS.

A. D. O. Sawford c	3	F. Foulger b Chap-	2
Cook b Rope	14	man	6
H. Bessingthwaights	15	W. Boast c Fryer b	0
b Eagling	0	Rope	14
C. W. Farrow c and	31	A. Minter c Bowden	0
b Fryer	0	b Rope	9
J. M. Cork b Fryer	0	J. Stone not out	0
A. J. Stead b Chap-	2	Extras	14
man	0		
O. S. Bond not out	0	Total (8 wks. dec.)	102

WYMONDHAM.

T. Eagling b Farrow	0	Dr. Gaynor b Bas-	25
P. J. Fryer not out	27	singthwaights	2
Rev. Oakley b Far-	7	L. Barnard not out	2
row	0	Extras	2
E. Bowden b Stone	0		
		Total (4 wks.)	63

NORWICH SCHOOL v. OLD NORVICIENSIS.

At The Close, resulting in a win for the School by 9 wickets. E. R. Burroughes played a good innings for his 78, which included six 4s. D. A. J. Greenhill took 6 for 24 and A. L. Kerridge 3 for 32.

OLD NORVICIENSIS.

O. D. G. Garland c	5	G. Morgan run out	4
Kerridge b Green-	19	E. R. Morgan b	0
hill	19	Greenhill	0
B. H. Cox c and b	1	T. W. Richardson	0
Kerridge	1	not out	0
W. S. Watons b	1	B. J. Mathon b	0
Greenhill	1	Greenhill	1
P. A. L. Everett b	1	C. Blyth b Green-	1
Kerridge	1	hill	1
L. G. Hill b Green-	53	Extras	13
hill	0	Total	115
F. B. Little c Bur-	34		
roughes b. b Ker-	4		
ridge	0		

NORWICH SCHOOL.

N. R. M. Hawthorn	78	E. R. Burroughes	8
not out	0	not out	0
A. J. Kerridge b	0	Extras	0
Little	0		
		Total (1 wk.)	124

YARMOUTH v. CLERGY XI.

At Wellesley Ground, and resulting in a win for Yarmouth. O. Pretheroe took 7 wickets for 19 and the Rev. S. N. Selby Lowndes 6 for 50.

CLERGY XI.

Rev. W. H. Waller b	12	Rev. W. Bateman c	2
Moyle	8	Masterman b	0
Rev. B. J. Farley c	4	Pretheroe	0
Foster b Pretheroe	9	Rev. D. C. Tibben-	0
Rev. J. P. Quigly b	0	ham b Pretheroe	0
Pretheroe	0	Rev. Canon R. A.	0
Rev. S. N. Selby-	10	Aitken b Moyle	13
Lowndes b Pretheroe	0	Capt. G. A. Taylor	2
Rev. G. Bevan b	8	c Taylor	68
Moyle	0	Pretheroe	0
Rev. J. F. Thornhill	10	Extras	2
b Pretheroe	0	Total	68
Rev. J. H. Warren	0		
not out	0		

YARMOUTH.

T. S. Taylor b	40	W. R. Masterman b	7
Selby-Lowndes	0	S. Lowndes	8
O. Pretheroe b S.	9	N. G. Evans run out	12
Lowndes	14	J. Foster hit wk. b	15
W. O. Copeman b	9	S. Lowndes	13
S. Lowndes	0	F. H. Veeke not out	0
J. H. Moyle c Quig-	0	E. A. Kirkness not	0
ly b Warren	0	out	0
F. W. Rillings lbw b	0	Extras	0
S. Lowndes	0		
		Total (8 wks.)	128

A. W. Rouse did not bat.

YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Yarmouth, resulting in a draw. Phillips batted well, scoring 49 not out in 14 hour without giving a chance. Wyllie took 6 for 23 and E. Tripp 4 for 33.

YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL.

Rev. J. Parker c	25	E. Tripp b English	3
and b Wyllie	35	P. Noon b Wyllie	3
H. Ellis c Barton b	22	Mr. Bourchier b	1
Wyllie	0	Wyllie	0
J. Tripp b English	27	E. Crisp b Wyllie	2
R. Wilshaw b Wyllie	6	Mr. Carlisle not out	8
Rev. Sutcliffe b	0	Extras	132
Sievens	0		
H. C. Thomas run	0		
out	0		

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. J. Phillips not	49	S. W. Mobbs c Crisp	0
out	0	b Rev. Parker	0
Dr. Sanderson lbw b	0	P. Stevens run out	14
E. Tripp	0	A. V. Disney b R.	9
W. G. English c and	3	Tripp	16
b E. Tripp	0	out	0
H. J. Capen b Wil-	0	Extras	0
sher	0		
A. Barton c Ellis b	16		
E. Tripp	0		
J. Wyllie and M. Allerton	0		
did not bat.	0		

EVEN PLAY AT BECKENHAM.

NORFOLK'S FIRST INNINGS' LEAD.

A DAY OF CATCHES.

The Norfolk eleven were seen to advantage in the field at Beckenham yesterday morning, and accomplished a really good performance in dismissing a strong Kent 11, side in a hundred and thirteen minutes for 135. At one time an even smaller total seemed probable, the Norfolk captain obtaining a wicket in each of his first three overs, and with Beadsmoore bowling well from the other end six men were out within an hour for 57.

Hollis, who went in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 34, subsequently received some assistance, notably from Capes, who hit three good 4s, and the innings did not conclude until one over after lunch. Hollis taking out his bat for a very sound 62, hitting an hour and a quarter and hitting seven 4s, he was perhaps fortunate in having only a few overs from Falcon, who went off at 41, and did not come on again till 132, but Hollis was never in difficulties with the other three bowlers, and his fine effort saved the side from an ignominious display. Capes showed capabilities of clean powerful hitting. Douglas, the left-hander, drove well to the off, and was caught head high by Beadsmoore off a hard return. Knott also made several good drives, but seven men made only 17 between them. It is possible that the Norfolk bowlers derived some assistance from the moisture, the roller having brought some of the moisture to the top after Saturday's rain, and the early disasters made Captain Tylden doubt whether he had acted wisely in batting first after winning the toss, but there was a consensus of opinion that Kent should have made more runs.

The Norfolk bowlers were given splendid support and owed not a little of their success to the successful catching of the side. Borthwick struck the successful key-note by catching Cumberlande behind the wicket off the second ball of the match. Baikes secured a couple of good ones in the box, and another off his own bowling, the latter feat being twice performed by Beadsmoore. Stevens held another at second slip, and Borthwick brought the number of catches to eight with his second behind the wicket, an awkward one going away to his right hand. When Falcon took his third wicket only three runs had been scored off him, and a beautiful ball brought him a fourth victim for 21 runs.

When Norfolk batted, Wright got all possible bump out of the wicket, and the batsmen had to wait patiently for runs. Nichols made one skilful four to leg off the fast bowler, but at 20 Wright had him taken at square leg. The gracefully deflected four with which Colman opened his account was a hopeful forerunner of good things, but at 23 he just failed to get his right glove away from a quick rising ball and was caught behind the wicket. Falcon made several good tours off the left-hander, and was missed at mid-on off Douglas just before he was caught at extra cover off Wright, the third wicket falling to Wright at 46. Stevens, who made some superb cuts, was missed at second slip off Wright just before the weather broke, and showers caused nearly an hour's interruption.

For some time after resuming the bowlers had a wet ball. Stevens raised his score to 36, and then had his middle stump knocked back, and with Capes catching Evans brilliantly at slip half the side were out for 102. Scott Chad improved upon an uncertain beginning, in which he nibbled at the off ball and made good strokes behind the wicket and hit well to leg. Bowling changes were frequent, and Carter was let down off a return to Hollis before the Kent total was passed, Scott Chad being bowled directly afterwards for an invaluable 45, which included six 4s. Baikes was twice bowled by Howlett, the first time with a no ball, but Carter cut well and drove with power. He and Beadsmoore left at the same total. Watson made one fine off drive before the innings closed at ten past six for 173, mainly due to four players. Douglas and Fenner knocked off all but one of the arrears before the close of an interesting day's play.

KENT II.

B. F. Cumberlande c Borthwick b Falcon	0	1. R. Legge b Beadsmoore	1
Falcon	0	Wright c and b Beadsmoore	4
Fenner c Baikes b Falcon	0	O. J. Capes c Borthwick b Watson	17
H. J. Taylor c Baikes b Falcon	6	J. R. A. den b Falcon	6
C. K. Douglas c and b Beadsmoore	24	Howlett c and b Baikes	0
C. H. Knott b Watson	13	Extras	12
H. L. Hollis not out	62	Total	135

Bowling: Falcon 9-2-21-4, Beadsmoore 13-0-40-3, Watson 7-0-45-2, Baikes 5-1-17-1.
Second innings: Douglas not out 16, Fenner not out 9, extras 10; total no wk. 57.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon c Howlett b Wright	25	R. D. Carter c Cumberlande b Howlett	28
Nichols c Fenner b Wright	7	T. R. Baikes b Howlett	0
G. B. R. Colman c Cumberlande b Wright	4	W. A. Beadsmoore b Capes	4
G. A. Stevens b Capes	36	Watson not out	7
G. N. Scott Chad b Howlett	45	C. H. Borthwick lbw b Capes	3
N. G. Evans c Capes b Wright	3	Extras	13
b Wright	3	Total	173

Bowling: Wright 17-4-54-4, Capes 19-4-56-3, Douglas 8-5-30-0, Howlett 7-1-28-3, Hollis 4-0-13-0.

BETHESSETT v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Bethessett on Saturday, and resulting in a win for the visitors by 34 runs. Dr. Bryan took six wickets for 12 runs.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hallier b J. Nixon c Cann b Childe	12	J. Nixon c Cann b Childe	9
B. Harrison c Cann b Childe	2	T. Phipps b Hickling	8
Dr. G. S. Bryan c Ringer b Dann	21	H. Tylott lbw b Dann	6
L. Webster c Dann b Childe	17	W. Dye not out	0
J. Fincham b Childe	0	A. E. Bellis absent	0
G. E. Wilson b Hickling	0	Extras	9
		Total	90

BETHESSETT.

G. Salter c Dye b Bryan	0	R. Hickling b Bryan	25
W. Dann b Bryan	0	L. Salter run out	1
E. Childe b Bryan	0	J. Thaxton not out	3
R. Ringer b Bryan	0	H. Ringer at Phipps	4
E. Dann c Nixon b Fincham	11	Extras	4
O. Cann b Nixon	7		
F. Jarvis c Wilson b Bryan	1	Total	56

NORFOLK DRAWS AGAIN.

LOST TIME SPOILS CHANCES.

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES AT BECKENHAM.

Two and a-quarter hours lost through rain at Beckenham, yesterday, robbed Norfolk of quite a reasonable chance of defeating a very strong Kent second eleven. Play fluctuated during the closing stages of a thoroughly keen, sporting game, and was full of excitement mixed with anxiety. Although the Norfolk fielders did not live up to the high reputation deservedly won by their splendid work at Beckenham on Monday, and put down several possible catches, they accomplished quite a good performance in capturing all ten wickets in Kent's second innings for the addition of 187 runs to the 37 obtained overnight without loss.

Following the overnight rain the Beckenham wicket played quite easy for the first three-quarters of an hour, and Fenner and Douglas made good use of their opportunity, the professional taking full toll of balls of indifferent length, collecting several fours on the leg side, and also exploiting a serviceable cut. Fenner had most of the bowling, and scored 29 out of 40 added, when he was caught by Watson near the square leg umpire off a stroke previously made with frequency and more certitude. Seventy-seven runs for a fifty minutes' first wicket partnership was quite good from the Kent point of view, with plenty of good batting to follow, but from this point the game took a more favourable turn for Norfolk.

Watson, who had come on at Falcon's end just before the first wicket fell quickly secured the dismissal of the troublesome left-hander, Douglas, who mishit a ball to extra cover where Colman secured a by no means easy catch, the ball swinging appreciably in its descent just before reaching the fieldman. Taylor and Chamberlaine added 31 for the third wicket, Falcon coming on to break up the partnership, and Nichols tried for the first time, capturing the other batsman. Both were out leg-before-wicket. Nichols kept the batsmen guessing for some time. Beadsmore on again bowled a good length spinner to get Hollis caught at slip, and with five out at 131 there was a prospect of the slow bowlers finishing off the innings. Legge, however, survived for a time, and hit two 4s off Nichols, while Knott also became very busy introducing a powerful hook and some clean leg hitting. In twenty minutes this pair added 46 valuable runs. Legge was then well caught by Watson in front of the screen, and Wright who took his place should have been caught at cover in Raikes' first over before scoring, but Evans put a simple catch on the floor.

Directly afterwards Watson failed to hold a skimming drive into the deep by Knott off Nichols. Knott was then 53. Falcon showed how it could be done better by running across—Wright hit over the bowler's head—and taking a really good catch. Knott took three good 4s to leg off Raikes, but Nichols got another wicket down before lunch, the eighth, by bowling Capes neck and crop. At the adjournment Knott had got 52 to his credit, and immediately after the re-umption he was missed at slip by Watson off Falcon. Watson made some an ends by knocking back Captain Tylden's middle stump, but Knott collected another dozen before a ball from Falcon went on his chest into the wicket. Knott batted altogether over an hour and a-half, and hit ten 4s. Kent batted nearly three hours for their 224, and the innings ended at half-past two.

Ten minutes later, as the Kent fielders were going out, a shower stopped them. The weather continued showery for over two hours the umpires going out at bright intervals and suspending the uncovered wicket, and another shower coming before the ten or fifteen minutes necessary for drying had elapsed. Norfolk eventually set about their task of making 187 required to win at two minutes to five with victory possible by quick scoring, and Kent not without hope of getting Norfolk out. The ground dried quickly, but the light remained indifferent. Falcon got well over a rising ball from Wright to cut it to the boundary. Nichols pushed the score along, but the Kentish hope revived at 17, when Falcon was out to a running catch from cover-point.

Colman sent the pendulum Norfolk way by attractive and forcing play. Sixteen runs came from one over of Douglas, Colman hitting three consecutive 4s. Fifty appeared within half-an-hour, but one run later Colman was brilliantly caught right-handed high in the air. Stevens earned on the good work with brilliant and powerful strokes till 50 was reached at five minutes past six, when he was bowled. Scott-Chad saw the hundred up, and when he was caught behind the wicket it was a case of Norfolk avoiding losing wickets rather than making runs. Evans helped Nichols over the critical last twenty minutes, and the game was left drawn. Nichols had been at the wicket an hour and three-quarters, playing magnificently for his side.

KENT II.

B. S. Chamberlege	c	Borthwick	b	0	lbw b Nichols	10
Falcon	0	Wright	c	0	Watson b Beads-	35
Fenner	c	Raikes	b	0	moore	22
H. J. Taylor	c	Raikes	b	6	lbw b Falcon	22
C. K. Douglas	c and b	Beadsmoore	14	c	Coleman b Watson	27
C. H. Knott	b	Watson	15	b	Falcon	64
H. L. Hollis	not out		62	c	Nichols b Beads-	7
				moore		
E. B. Legge	b	Beadsmoore	1	c	Watson b Nichols	23
Wright	c and b	Beadsmoore	4	c	Falcon b Raikes	2
O. J. Capes	c	Borthwick	17	b	Nichols	3
J. R. Tylden	b	Falcon	6	b	Watson	3
Howlett	c and b	Raikes	0	not out	4	
Extras			12	Extras		24

Bowling first innings—Falcon 9-5-21-4, Beadsmore 13-6-49-5, Watson 9-0-43-2, Raikes 5-1-17-1. Second innings—Falcon 16-4-44-2, Raikes 7-1-30-1, Beadsmore 16-3-56-2, Watson 11-5-22-2, Nichols 14-2-42-5.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon	c	Howlett	25	c	Fenner	b	Douglas	4
B. Wright	7	not out	51					
Nichols	c	Fenner	4	c	Douglas	b	Wright	25
G. E. R. Colman	c	Chamberlaine	36	b	Capes	b	Wright	28
G. A. Stevens	b	Capas	43	c	Wright	2		
G. N. Scott-Chad	b	Howlett	3	not out	2			
N. G. Evans	c	Capes	24					
B. D. Carter	c	Chamberlaine	0					
T. B. Raikes	b	Howlett	4					
W. A. Beadsmore	b	Capes	7					
Watson	not out		13	Extras	3			
C. H. Borthwick	lbw		115	Total (4 wickets)	115			

Bowling: Wright, 17-4-54-4, Capes, 12-4-55-5, Douglas 5-3-30-0, Howlett 7-1-23-5, Hollis 4-0-15-4. Second innings—Wright 13-5-32-2, Douglas 5-0-31-1, Capes 14-7-24-1, Howlett 4-0-23-0.

DEREHAM FARMERS AND MERCHANTS AT CRICKET.

With the dual object of providing entertainment for themselves and supplementing the funds of the Dereham Ladies' Benevolent Society, the farmers, millers, and merchants of the town and district arranged a cricket match for Monday, and the event proved a highly successful one. Mr. E. H. Griggs arranged the Farmers' team, and Mr. F. Gayler secured the opposition players, for a match of twelve a side. Batting first, the Farmers and Merchants had secured the useful figure of 165 when their innings ended, leaving the Farmers not too much time after the tea interval to equal that number, but the Farmers made a strong beginning, and stood at 110 for five wickets. After that their scoring ability diminished, but they succeeded in beating their opponents' score by 5 when stumps were drawn, with two men still to bat. Scores—

Millers and Merchants—G. E. Neville 6, G. H. Mower 9, G. Parker 0, C. Howes 76, H. Wilson 0, E. Pallett 13, B. Farrow 5, G. Baly 1, W. Crane 16, S. Lowe 0, C. Gayler not out 9, H. Garlick 14, extras 19; total, 165. Farmers—B. L. Perowne 53, H. Balding 1, B. St. V. Pignall 21, T. F. Palmer 15, W. R. Palmer 20, E. H. Griggs not out 31, D. Walker 0, E. Makins 0, F. E. Hill 0, E. H. Griggs not out 3, extras 16; total 170. J. Middleton and B. Balding did not bat.

SOUTH NORFOLK LEAGUE.

Old Buckenham v. Caston.—At Old Buckenham Hall, resulting in a win for Old Buckenham by 6 runs. Old Buckenham took six wickets for 25 and Hart four for 12. Old Buckenham—P. Whitehead 0, Cook b Bailey 0, J. W. J. Hart b Bailey 1, 8, Loveday b Bailey 8, C. Lancaster b Howard 0, W. E. Boyce b Howard 0, F. Tooke b Bailey 1, H. Loveday b Howard 0, F. Dorisley not out 24, A. Brown at Smith b Bailey 5, J. Briggs b Howard 1, J. Edwards c Cook b Bailey 5, extras 3; total, 46. Caston—B. Cook b Edwards 4, G. Blanch run out 17, W. Blanch c Dorisley b Edwards 0, S. Smith c Loveday b Hart 0, T. Cator b Hart 3, J. Howard c Edwards b Hart 4, B. Wier b Brown 0, Bandfield c and b Hart 3, Crane c Dorisley b Brown 4, Wing not out 2, Bailey run out 0, extras 3; total, 40.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE.

Horstead and District v. Rackheath.—At Rackheath, resulting in a win for the home team by 21 runs. Rackheath took seven wickets for 13 runs. Horstead and District—Follows 9, C. Cushion 8, L. Durrell 3, H. Thixton 1, J. Preston 1, Pettit 0, R. Norgate 0, J. Cushion 0, F. Cooper 0, W. Bland not out 6, J. Curris 5, extras 4; total, 37. Rackheath—E. Symonds 6, F. Symonds not out 10, A. Marshall 0, J. Symonds 0, H. Bidwell 4, S. Parfitt 0, C. Cracknell 15, J. Symonds 0, S. Hudson 2, A. Ward not out 10, extras 11; total (8 wickets), 53.

Reepham Rect. v. Marsham Res. At Reepham, the home team won an exciting game by 4 runs. C. Hall took 12 for 38, A. Wilson 7 for 38, and O. Woodhouse 11 for 34. Reepham—J. Howes, O. S. W. Ford 8, 6, W. Couley 3, 0 not out, C. Hall 22, 4, B. G. Hall 16 not out, 3, H. Gasking 1, 6, R. Arthurton 1, 0, R. Baker 1, 4, F. H. Durrant 0, 0, A. Wilson 1, 0, A. Puxley 5, 0, extras 2, 0, totals 60, 32. Marsham—J. Clarke 5, 0, A. Impson 15, 3, L. Steward 1, 0, C. Sutton 6, 2, J. Sutton 0, 1, F. Soano 9, 0, P. Meiler 1, 8, G. Woodhouse 7, 10 not out, B. Woodhouse 0, 7, C. Penton 0, 2, H. Jekell not out 21, extras 40; totals 48, 40.

St. Withingham v. Hellesdon Mental Hospital. At Hellesdon, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 71 runs. W. Howard took 5 wickets for 11 runs. Hellesdon Hospital—J. Russell 0, C. Whall 2, E. Muddiford 4, H. Moore 11, R. Latham 2, S. Webster 4, W. Baldwin 3, Dr. Rice not out 9, J. Jenson 0, J. Powell 3, D. Pinner 0, extras 19, total 58. St. Withingham—Capt. G. Barry 45, 6, Bird 1, H. Barry 25, J. Taylor 4, J. Eather 19, W. Howard not out 25, S. Bushell 0, C. Howard 5, E. Waters 0, R. Graves 4, extras 8; total 123. G. Baker did not bat.

Hempnall v. Harleston, at Hempnall, resulting in a win for Harleston by 7 wickets. F. W. Drake took 7 wickets for 15 runs. G. Sadd 3 for 9 runs. Hempnall—A. Dunthorne 1, C. Joseph 0, E. Edwards 0, R. Hazel 2, J. Ravell 4, N. Ellis 4, G. Bullen not out 10, R. Watson 1, D. Mallett, J. Pointer 1, P. Ellis 0, extras 4, total 27. Harleston—W. G. Fisher not out 31, D. Chalker 0, G. Sadd 0, V. Wemyss 4, E. Bird not out 4, extras 6; total 53 wickets 41. F. W. Drake, H. Day, W. Drake, W. Alured, J. Hilling, G. Goodchild did not bat.

Westacre v. North Runcton, at Westacre, Westacre—E. Williamson 0, E. Evans 1, 1, W. Welham 5, H. Wilson 9, J. Wilson 0, E. Wright 5, W. Watts 3, E. Moxley 2, W. Plume 0, F. Scapher not out 5, 0, Welham 0, extras 11, total 27. North Runcton—W. Mallow 1, J. Barry 2, C. Vandyke 17, E. Chapman 10, S. Berry 0, P. Sassano 1, P. Thurston 5, P. Mallow 0, H. Burn 1, J. Thurston not out 1, E. Kerrison 3, extras 10, total 62.

Watton v. Garboldisham.—At Garboldisham, the visitors winning by 55 runs. T. Bedford took six of the Garboldisham wickets for 15 runs, and E. Peachment's innings of 41, which included six 4s, made victory to the visitors secure. Garboldisham—S. Whiting 5, E. Peachment 5, Hinton c Taylor b Bedford 9, Dr. Walton c Bedford b Bedford 17, A. Beales c Bardwell b Bedford 0, D. Legge b Bedford 0, Rev. Sturgis Jones b Bedford 0, Major Denny run out 7, Capt. de la Hay b E. Peachment 1, W. Holden not out 1, A. Barnes b E. Peachment 0, H. Barnes b Bedford 2, extras 6; total, 43. Watton—A. Parrall 2, Beales 0, P. Blanchflower b Beales 15, G. Peachment b Whiting 7, A. E. Semmence b Denny 0, L. O. Timmona c Legge b de la Hay 11, E. Peachment b Whiting 41, G. Barton c Jones b Whiting 4, H. Bardwell c Green b Beales 6, T. Bedford 0, A. Barnes b Whiting 0, R. Leggett b Beales 3, W. Taylor not out 4; extras 3; total, 105.

Felthorpe v. Drayton.—At Felthorpe, resulting in a win for the home team. Felthorpe—W. Jarvey 0, H. Savage 0, C. Barnes 10, A. Steward 0, A. Wilkinson 0, A. Clarke 4, S. Mayes 24, W. Wilkinson not out 50, T. Barney 2, J. J. Bassens not out 12, extras 6; total (8 wickets), 105. Drayton—W. Miles 5, Hall 0, Miles 2, T. Mann 1, Major Holliday 12, C. Walter 7, W. Neal 4, A. George 2, Harper 0, Fox not out 0, extras 7; total, 40.

St. George's at Tombland v. F. G. Smith's XI.—At the Lower Close ground, resulting in a win for St. George's by 5 runs. Cox took seven for 11. Tombland three for 0, Aggas five for 2, and St. George's five wickets for 10 runs. St. George's—St. George's not out 19, Andrews 0, Johns 5, Shorten 0, Winter 0, F. Shorten 2, Aggas 0, Beck 0, A. Johns 0, Adrian 0, Cranmer 0, extras 5; total 28. F. G. Smith's XI.—Holmes 2, T. Bell 3, Edwards 0, Cox 0, Barnard 1, Fisher 1, Hagen 3, Smith 7, Pigg 2, Rhodes 1, Revell not out 0, extras 7; total, 25.

NORFOLK AT RICHMOND.

363 IN FOUR HOURS.

G. R. R. COLMAN'S FIRST COUNTY CENTURY.

Norfolk batting was seen to advantage at Richmond yesterday in the first stage of the match with Surrey II., and in compiling a total of 363 in a little over four hours off the Surrey bowlers the visitors accomplished a very good performance. M. Falcon rendered the side some service by winning the toss. The wicket was so wet from the overnight rain that the umpires considered it necessary to delay the start till noon, and for some time afterwards it was so slow and easy that the bowlers were well content to keep the batsmen playing at good length deliveries.

Watts, slow left-hand, and Gulland were however capable of making the ball swing appreciably in the cross wind, and Nichols, when 5, had the good fortune to be missed behind the wicket off the Cambridge bowler. Just afterwards he narrowly escaped being run out in going for a sharp single to square leg, but after these incidents he settled down and collected 39 runs in sound style, scoring all round the wicket during a stay of over an hour. Falcon scored 20 of the first 35, and was driving so well that his dismissal through putting a ball into his wicket was fortunate for Surrey.

Colman, however, was destined to accomplish big things. He assisted Nichols in adding 50 for the second wicket in just over half-an-hour, and was associated with Stevens in a third partnership which yielded 96 in an hour. Stevens played one of his best innings, hitting no fewer than ten 4s in an attractive display.

The wicket was easier and the ground faster after lunch, and Colman scored at a rapid rate. Scott-Chad assisted him to put on 100 for the fourth wicket, and Colman, fourth out at 2-1, batted two hours forty minutes for a splendid 125. Included in his first century for Norfolk were one 6, thirteen 4s, four 3s, and eleven 2s. Except for a chance to Baldwin at the wicket off Jennings when 53 he made no faulty stroke, and he made his runs by all round cricket, his driving being clean and powerful, and his leg side play very remunerative.

Although the subsequent batsmen were unable to maintain the hundred per hour rate, Scott-Chad, Watson, and others applied themselves to the task of getting runs quickly. Some wickets were sacrificed in the process, but the effort was cheerfully made for the good of the side. When the Norfolk captain returned from the House of Commons, whither he had gone in order to ask a question of which he had given notice with reference to the tax on malting barley, he found the Norfolk batsmen had carried on splendidly in his absence, over three hundred being on the board, and a few wickets remained. Scott-Chad was last to leave, having batted nearly two hours for 69, which included one 7 (4 for an overthrow) and four 4s. Watts obtained some easy wickets towards the close, but he flighted the ball well to come out with the good figures of six for 60.

Surrey had just under an hour's batting at the close of the day, and Cook and Bullock scored 65 without being parted. Falcon had a spell of bowling at each end and had both men missed off him at slip. Four other bowlers were also tried. Cook made some delightful strokes, and if the rain holds off many runs should be made on the faster ground to-day.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon b Watts	20	Watson b Watts	17
Nichols lbw b Jennings	39	R. D. Carter b Watts	0
G. R. R. Colman		T. B. Bates b Watts	4
c and b Maslem	125	W. A. Readsmore	
G. A. Stevens c Daily		b Watts	1
b Jennings	50	C. H. Northwick not out	5
G. N. Scott-Chad c		Extras	31
Gregory b Gulland	69		
N. G. Evans lbw b Watts	2	Total	363

Bowling: Gulland 31-2-5-92-3, Watts 25-3-40-6, Foreman 5-0-29-0, Jennings 21-5-58-2, Maslem 10-0-56-1, Cook 3-0-18-0.

SURREY.

W. T. Cook not out	30
Bullock not out	14
Extras	21
Total (no wk.)	65

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Yarmouth v. South Norfolk.—At Wellfleet Ground, 2.30. Yarmouth (from)—A. W. Rouse, J. Foster, E. A. Kirkness, E. Easton, A. P. H. Aitken, O. Protheroe, G. M. Stuart, T. S. Taylor, F. H. Veale, Rev. J. H. Warren, S. T. Tunbridge, J. H. Moyle.

Mileham v. Shipdham.—The Mid Norfolk Village Shield final, postponed through rain from last Saturday, is to be played on the Dereham ground to-morrow, beginning at 3 o'clock. Mileham—H. Riches, W. Cason, M. Mills, R. Goderson, A. Taylor, D. Cason, T. Russell, H. Hazell, A. Webster, E. Cason, K. Rye. Shipdham—F. Youngs, D. Nelson, W. Alcock, W. Tennant, R. Flood, Arthur Levell, Arnold Levell, A. Tennant, H. Tennant, J. Meachen, W. Cushing.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Honingham and District.—At Earham Road, 2.30. C.E.Y.M.S.—H. M. Thurgar (capt.) E. F. Long, E. H. Cox, J. M. Daniele, J. B. Holmes, A. E. Sinclair, R. C. Clare, C. Clarke, R. J. Barfoot, Mills, A. S. Hunt, H. D. Lunn.

NORFOLK'S FIRST WIN.

BOWLERS' DAY AT RICHMOND.

HANDSOME VICTORY OVER SURREY II.

Norfolk followed up the advantage secured by good batting at Richmond on Wednesday, and by four of their yesterday afternoon they had twice dismissed Surrey II, and gained a handsome and decisive victory by an innings and 34 runs. To achieve so much within the space of four hours was a remarkably fine performance, and although the wicket undoubtedly assisted the Norfolk bowlers, the summary fashion in which they twice shipwrecked hopes fostered by successful stands at the outset of each Surrey innings provided fine testimony to the strength and excellence of the Norfolk attack.

In gaining their first victory of the season the Norfolk eleven played like the champions of previous seasons, and it was good to see their out-cricketer yesterday on the Old Deer Park Ground. The luck was not always with them, G. N. Scott had been so crippled with strained leg muscles that he was unable to field in his accustomed place during the period between a late appearance and an early afternoon retirement, and of course he could not have bowled had his help been required. At the outset there was the possibility of the side being more severely handicapped, G. N. Borthwick having injured the cartilage of his wounded knee while Norfolk were in the field on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning a London doctor advised an X-ray examination. Borthwick temporarily having the swollen knee strapped up, and pluckily taking his place behind the wicket after Nichols had deputised for a few overs. One realised how the injury of one fielder could disorganise a team when the Norfolk captain found it necessary on occasions to do duty in the long field.

There was some speculation as to how the wicket would behave, and although the top of it had been knocked about when in its wet state, it was still firm and Norfolk probably hoped for no more than a first innings lead. They were much encouraged by the early success of M. Falcon, whose sixth ball pierced Bullock's defence when only a single run had been added to the overnight score of 65. H. A. Packham, the hero of a century against Norfolk last season, was W. T. Cook's next partner, and the score was raised to 117 before Surrey lost another wicket. The Honor Oak left-hander has a fine array of strokes at his command, and his drive on either side of the wicket is so well timed that the ball is never in the air. His late cutting and placing to leg were also the work of the skilled craftsman. He scored 50 out of the first 100 and finished with three splendid 4s—two off drives from Raikes, who had just relieved Beadmoore, and a crisp late cut off the Norfolk captain, who brought Watson on at his end, and thenceforward everything went well for Norfolk and ill for Surrey.

Bowlers from the town end were aided by a slight slope and a big wind, which toppled over one of the screens, and Watson made the ball nip off the pitch quickly, and turned some of them several inches. His third ball Cook played into the wicket for the left-hander to be second out at 117, his 62, which included eight 4s, being the outcome of one hundred and three minutes' batting. Daily is regarded as one of Surrey's promising young batsmen. He started with a 4 to the on off the Oxonian, who was swinging and breaking in a most disconcerting manner for both batsmen and wicketkeeper, and Raikes finally bowled Packham when the Cambridge man had been at the wickets an hour for 24, made chiefly behind the wicket, following the ball round well on the leg side and exploiting a late cut on the other. Thus started a procession, and Watson and Raikes tumbled the rest of the side out in great style. Five wickets actually fell for 7 runs. Watts helped skipper Sorensen to add 26 for the eighth wicket, and both left at the same total—163. Maslen then hit uncommonly well for a No. 11. His first ball was not collected in the direction he intended, but afterwards he got some from the middle of the bat, and his 29 included a hit for 6 off Raikes into the tennis courts. The last eight wickets went down for 82 and the inning came to an end just after one o'clock, 192 runs having been made in just under three hours. Sixty-five of these runs had been collected during the last hour's play on Wednesday, so that really all ten wickets were secured yesterday morning for 127 runs, and Norfolk were in a position to compel Surrey to follow on before lunch. In securing this advantageous position Norfolk

owed much to the bowling of Raikes and Watson. Each sent down a few overs overnight, but yesterday was their day of great achievement. Raikes bowling 13 overs for 38 runs and 4 wickets, 12 of the runs being hit by Maslen after he had taken his last wicket, and Watson capturing 5 wickets in 11 overs for 27 runs. During the ten minutes Surrey were at the wickets before lunch Raikes rendered his side further service by bowling Gulland, leaving Norfolk with the whole afternoon in which to get the nine remaining wickets down and with the better part of 200 runs to play with.

After the interval the Norfolk captain shared the attack with Raikes, and the punishment the latter received from Bullock was so severe that Falcon decided to give his slow bowlers a chance. Twice in one over, and three times in all, Bullock hit Raikes into the tennis courts. With a following wind and only the tennis stop netting to carry, these were not huge drives, but they made a bowling change compulsory, and Beadmoore came on at 50 to have the surfing professor missed at slip by the hand-capped fieldman. Before Falcon retired into the deep field he had the satisfaction of clean bowling Bullock for the second time in the match, and taking Norfolk nearer to victory. Cook helped to delay this by another very sound innings. He again found a useful partner in Packham, and while they were together Surrey had reasonable prospects of at least saving the innings defeat. Then the weather threatened to make even the issue doubtful, and at half-past three the sky was overcast, and the rain spots revived unpleasant recollections of the unwelcome part played by the weather in Norfolk matches at Stroumace, Old Hill, and Beckenham. Just when the outlook was at its worst Nichols had an appeal of his answered in his favour, and this was the beginning of the end. Packham, third out at 112, was almost immediately followed by Cook, whose second innings brought him 58 of the best to give him a match total of 120, all but 39 of which were made yesterday. Beadmoore bowled Cook and Baldwin at the same total, the latter bagging a pair. Nichols had daily neatly taken at forward short leg, and caught Sorensen guessing with the plain ball. Watts was caught at point, Nichols had Gregory bow, and Borthwick finished off the innings and the match by stumping Maslen. The second procession was even more rapid than the first, eight wickets falling for 25 runs. Beadmoore and Nichols sharing the wickets equally, and the latter obtaining his at the cheaper rate. Surrey's second innings lasted barely two hours, and as the total was only 187 Norfolk won by the wide margin of an innings and 34 runs. It was Norfolk's first victory and Surrey's second defeat. Not often have Norfolk spent such a profitable four hours in the field, and in getting down twenty Surrey wickets in that period for 264 runs the eleven played up to its best match winning traditions. This win has improved Norfolk's percentage, the 19 points obtained for five away matches yielding a percentage of 32, which should be increased during the matches next week.

NORFOLK

M. Falcon b Watts	20	Watson b Watts	17
Nichols lbw b Jennings	50	R. D. Carter b Watts	0
G. R. R. Colman	125	T. B. Raikes b	4
c and b Maslen	125	W. A. Beadmoore	1
G. A. Stevens c Daily	50	b Watts	1
b Jennings	50	C. H. Borthwick not	5
G. N. Scott Chad c	69	out	31
Gregory b Gulland	69	Extras	3
N. G. Evans lbw b	2	Total	187
Watts	2		

Bowling: Gulland 31.25-92-1, Watts 25-3-80-6, Sorensen 5-0-20-0, Jennings 21-0-8-2, Maslen 10-0-0-1, Cook 5-0-18-0.

SURREY II

W. T. Cook b Watson	62	b Beadmoore	58
Bullock b Falcon	14	b Falcon	32
H. A. Packham	1		
Raikes	24	lbw b Nichols	18
Daily b Watson	19	c Colman b Nichols	0
Baldwin b Watson	0	b Beadmoore	0
L. M. Sorensen b			
b Watson	11	b Nichols	1
Gregory c Borthwick			
b Raikes	0	lbw b Nichols	4
R. Gulland b Raikes	0	b Raikes	3
Watts b Raikes	8	c Stevens b Beadmoore	4
Jennings not out	1	not out	6
Maslen b Watson	20	st Borthwick	5
Extras	42	Extras	4

Total 192 Total 157
Bowling: First innings: Falcon 14-5-54-1, Beadmoore 6-0-30-0, Nichols 5-0-0-0, Raikes 17-5-47-4, Watson 14-1-33-3. Second innings: Watson 21-4-0, Raikes 4-1-30-1, Falcon 10-2-28-1, Beadmoore 13-2-24-4, Nichols 11-30-4.

CROMER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheringham	10	8	2	0	16
Aldborough	9	6	3	0	12
Southwicks	8	4	4	0	8
North Walsham	8	3	5	0	6
Overstrand	9	3	6	0	6
Cromer Y.M.C.A.	3	2	0	0	4

LOCAL CRICKET.

YARMOUTH v. SOUTH NORFOLK.

Played on Wellesley Ground on Thursday, and resulted in a win for Yarmouth by two wickets and 81 runs. E. A. Kirkness took six wickets for 55 runs and T. W. Snelling four for 37.

SOUTH NORFOLK.

G. R. Roberts b	0	P. Hoag run out	4
Kirkness	0	T. W. Snelling not	16
P. Rash b Kirkness	0	C. E. Siemans b	5
C. E. Rash b Kirkness	1	Foster	0
G. R. Neville b	30	G. Parker b Foster	1
Kirkness	26	L. Tibbenham b	1
L. Parker b Kirkness	0	Stuart	1
L. W. J. Hart b	0	Extras	1
Kirkness	0	Total	84

YARMOUTH.

J. Foster c G.	5	F. H. Yeale c	34
Parker b Snelling	7	Siemans b Hoag	32
A. H. Aitken b	7	S. T. Tunbridge b	8
Siemans	44	Snelling	0
G. M. Stuart c	0	T. Easton not out	7
Snelling b G.	31	Extras	163
Parker	0	Total (8 wks)	163
Rev. J. H. Warren	0		
c Hart b Snelling	0		
K. A. Kirkness b	0		
Seville	0		
T. S. Taylor and O. Pretheroe	0		

did not bat.

CHANGES IN THE NORFOLK
ELEVEN.

NICHOLS TO KEEP WICKET.

With C. H. Barthwick injured, G. Mayner and G. R. Poddar unable to play, and no other wicket-keeper with pretensions to class available, Norfolk are obliged to put their goonly bowler behind the stumps. Nichols is one of the most versatile cricketers playing today. A sound No. 1 batsman, excellent short slip, and often capable of breaking up a partnership when the other bowlers have failed, as well as putting up a good performance on a wicket that helps him, he is also more than a useful wicket-keeper. In an emergency he has kept to Sydney Barnes and the other Staffordshire bowlers, and also for Norfolk, and kept well. He has no special fondness for the job, and if the need should arise for him to bowl, G. A. Stevens will put on the gloves. In the opposite camp today Arthur Grimdell, the Tottenham and International footballer, will keep for Herts. He is not the only distinguished footballer in the Herts team, for C. B. G. Hunter, the Cambridge and Corinthian half-back, is playing, and if we are not mistaken T. E. Halsey has won distinction at the carrying game. Herts are stronger than when they met Norfolk at Stevenage, although L. Watson is not playing. B. D. Nelson Stewart, the fast bowler, is now available, and Herts recently spoiled Bucks 100 per cent. Major J. Wormald, who scored 53 at Dereham on Saturday against Lynn, reappears in the Norfolk team, and E. F. Long, the Dunston lob bowler, who has played for Lincolnshire, makes his debut for Norfolk. He is a good field and a useful bat. Appended are the rules for today's match:—

Norfolk.	Herts.
M. Falcon (capt.)	Lt. J. Reed (capt.)
G. E. B. Colman	R. D. Hylton-Stewart
G. A. Stevens	C. H. Titchmarsh
W. A. Beadsmoore	R. B. Cowley
Major J. Wormuld	C. B. G. Hunter
T. B. Rakes	Lieut. T. E. Halsey.
R. D. Carter	R.N.
A. G. Evans	J. J. Thorley
T. E. Long	W. Lumore
Yatton	J. Driscoll
Richols	A. Grunsell
	Burton

There are also many features of interest about the visiting teams. In the Hertfordshire eleven, for instance, there is sure to be Burton, who more than any one recalls to one's mind the beautiful action of that most graceful bowler, George Lohmann. And what a head there is behind that bowling! Much of us remember one incident in connexion with this; Burton was bowling on one of the plumpest wickets at Lakenham to a young Norfolk batsman who was at the very top of his form. He was driving everything that was at all pitched up time that Burton's utmost confidence, but each he had restrained himself in time and then drove the faster one which followed it with the utmost zest. Soon Burton saw this, and bowled him two slow running, and mid-off only an easy catch. Then if you want to see really crisp cutting, and daring hooking, there is little Titchmarsh, who has been making runs at Lakenham for twenty years. Then when the Surrey and Kent second eleven are there, containing all the promising young blood of these famous cricket counties, how interesting it is to watch them and try and spot the future Hobbes and Woolmers who, no doubt are among them. Then there are our most respected opponents of Staffordshire, a wonderful all-round team with two very steady and difficult bowlers, and with a beautiful bat in Mr. Page. Last, but not least, there is the great excitement of seeing how Norfolk compares with the first-class counties in a meeting with the West Indies, who have just beaten Surrey at the Oval and who are the most attractive side playing cricket in England to-day. They have any amount and every variety of bowling, lots of dashing and free batsmen, and a wonderful fielding side, and in Mr. Constanantine perhaps the best cover

point in the world. Norfolk has a three days' match with them, and there should not be a vacant seat on the ground throughout those three days.

A. C. MACLAREN AND LORD HARRIS.

A. C. MacLaren recently penned an article on the Minor Counties Championship in which he took the view that second teams of first-class counties should be restricted to young players who had not yet "arrived," and instanced the playing of C. H. Knott, of Oxford, in Kent II, as the case of a player of an established reputation, keeping out a budding aspirant. Lord Harris has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the Kent Committee, and says the policy of the latter is to put into the field against the minor counties the next best team procurable after the county eleven, with the proviso that not more than three county players who had got their county caps should play in a minor counties competition. The matter, says Lord Harris, affords a first-class opportunity of trying candidates for the county eleven, and a more good cricket is played in England, the better for cricket generally. Curiously enough, at Bournemouth on Monday the Norfolk captain was discussing the inclusion of Wright, the fast bowler who has his Kent cap, in the second team.

R. D. Carter had his suit case rifled and some of the contents removed while travelling from Norfolk to London.

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At Liverpool Street Hotel last week we saw 3 ex-Norfolk county cricketers—E. T. Garmier, G. R. Garmier, and W. L. B. Hayter. The brothers Garmier were up to have a look at the West Indies at the Oval. Hayter had just returned from the Norfolk Broads and had strained his back quidding. He was off to Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raikes watched some of the Norfolk cricket at Beckenham on Tuesday and at Richmond on Wednesday.

Mr. John Cater, of Woodbastwick, who owns considerable land and property in Beckenham, sold the freehold of the cricket ground to the present company.

Phillip Dawson, who played a good deal of club cricket at Fakenham and elsewhere in Norfolk 20 years ago, is now living at Beckenham.

G. R. R. GOLDMAN'S FIRST CENTURY FOR
NORFOLK.

Capt. G. E. R. Colman had the distinction of scoring the first century for Norfolk this season. Previous to making 125 against Surrey 11, at Richmond on Wednesday, he had scored for Norfolk were 98 against Bucks in the championship final last year. The scoring strokes in his first three-figure innings in inter-county cricket were: 4 1 1 1 3 1 4 1 4 4 1 3 2 2 1 1 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 2 2 4 4 2 1 2 1 1 6 1 1.

Among the few interested spectators at Richmond on Wednesday were Mr. S. D. Hill, the Norwich Wanderers' captain, the Rev. H. B. J. Armstrong of St. James', West Hampstead, who was formerly a regular visitor at Norfolk home matches, and Capt. L. G. Trevor, cricketer, netter and player right. Many years ago Capt. Trevor accomplished a fine bowling performance for Norfolk against M.C.C. at Lord's. His father took an important part in the acquisition of the existing Richmond cricket ground. Adjoining the cricket ground is the famous Rugby football ground where Charles and E. Temple Gordon of Norfolk played many great games. Cricket, lawn tennis, bowls, and even archery are provided for, and when sixes are hit into the tennis courts the players would doubtless prefer a little more elbow room. Beyond the bowlers' rinks is the course of the Mid Surrey Golf Club.

Hertfordshire have won only three matches at Norwich since the 1888 game which ended in a tie. In 1901 they won by seven wickets, in 1906 by five wickets and again in 1920 by the same margin. In 1920 C. H. Titchmarsh made scores of 51 and 58 and L. Watson 74. The drawn match of last year, when rain saved Herts from defeat, was the 17th drawn match played by these counties at Norwich.

Kent II. beat Norfolk twice in 1921. When the counties met for the first time at Lakenham, Kent won by 4 runs, and they won the return at Hythe by 88 runs. Last season Norfolk won at Beekingham by four wickets, and at Norwich by an innings and 112.

Colonel Bryan, the father of the Kent cricketers, one of whom scored 236 at Canterbury on Saturday, lives at Beckenham, and constructed the scorer's box and telegraph now in use on the ground. The total and the individual score of each batsman at the wickets were indicated, and the simplicity of the apparatus worked by one man so impressed the Norfolk players that one of them made a drawing and plans with the view of obtaining an estimate for a similar structure at Lakenham.

In the course of his long innings at Canterbury on Saturday, J. L. Brynn hit a ball into the pavilion and smashed a picture on the wall. Some of the glass was embedded in the ball, and a new ball was necessary.

Norfolk won all three matches of the Norwich Week in 1881, 1891, 1905, 1910, and 1912.

M. Falcon first captained Norfolk in 1912, which was the last occasion on which Norfolk had three captains during the Norwich Week.

Norfolk beat Surrey II, twice last season. At Norwich, in June, the margin in favour of the home county was 21 runs, and at the Oval a year ago, where Norfolk had not appeared since 1901, Norfolk won by 15 runs.

Lakenham Cricket Ground will not be quite the same this week owing to the absence of Mr C. B. L. Prior. The Luta county secretary, who worked long and zealously for Norfolk cricket, is unfortunately confined to his house through illness.

Ridgewell damaged a finger when keeping for Surrey against Kent at the Oval, but he is expected to visit Norwich with Surrey II. on Wednesday.

After their defeat at Richmond the Surrey II. team went to Newport and Swindon for matches with Monmouthshire and Wiltshire.

Yarmouth Town batting did not show up strongly against Huddersburgh on Saturday, the Town having eight wickets down for 50.

town having eight wickets down for 60, but thanks to the bowling of Porter (5 for 22) and Foster they gained an easy victory. To-day Yarmouth visit Norfolk Mental Hospital.

R. A. L. Everett.

118 off the N. M. Hospital bowling on Saturday.

Cricket Topics - Cont

LOB BOWLER'S SUCCESS.

G. E. Wharmby, the old Bedford cricketer, re-appeared in the Overstrand team on Saturday. He has been in Perthshire, coaching at Glenalmond College. His score of 36 was the highest in the match, but E. F. Long accomplished a good all-round performance in scoring 38 not out, and taking seven Norwich Wanderers' wickets for 49. G. A. Stevens was one of the lob bowler's victims. W. A. Beadsmoore obtained one wicket in his third over, before a run had been hit off him, but he had no further success, and the Wanderers were beaten by 30 runs.

G. Starling's 63 runs and three wickets were the chief factors in the narrow victory of the C.E.Y.M.S. over Aylsham by one run.

G. A. Stevens, W. A. Beadsmoore, T. B. Ratkes, and Watson, have been invited to play for the North against the South in the Minor Counties Association match at the Oval, on August 27 and 28.

H. L. Holles will skipper the Kent II side at Norwich on Friday and Saturday. The team will be the same as that at Beckenham last week, except that Haver, a bowler, will take the place of Captain Tilden. Povey, a wicket-keeper, may also be included, but H. S. Cumberlege, the Cambridge cricketer and International Rugby footballer, will keep wicket.

DEATH OF MR. TOM PAWLEY.

Mr. Tom Pawley, the manager of the Kent County Cricket Club, died suddenly at Canterbury on Friday evening. Arriving at Canterbury station shortly after five o'clock he was taken ill on entering a cab with his wife. It was at once apparent that the matter was serious, and before reaching the Kent and Canterbury Hospital he passed away. The cause of death is thought to be heart trouble.

Educated at Tonbridge School, Mr. Pawley played a few times for Kent between 1880 and 1887, but he will be better remembered by reason of his splendid work as manager of the County Cricket Club. Appointed to the position in 1887, the year that J. R. Mason became captain, Mr. Pawley, by organising cricket weeks and thereby increasing the membership considerably, did much to place the county on a sound financial footing. He also had a good deal to do with the institution of the Nursery at Tonbridge, while the many improvements in the accommodation on the Canterbury ground were due almost entirely to him. He went to Australia as manager of the 1911-12 M.C.C. team and also had the first refusal of a similar position in the last combination. During the war Mr. Pawley took a very prominent part in the organisation of the V.A.D. Hospitals in Kent, and in this he brought to bear all the administrative abilities which made him such a successful manager of the Kent County Club. Born at Parningham on January 21st, 1850, he was in his 63th year.

ATTLEBOROUGH v. DISS AND DISTRICT.

At Attleborough, the visitors winning by 87 runs. Ward took 7 for 7, Pettitt 4 for 36, and Betts 4 for 20.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hillier b	0	H. Tiltott b Ward	0
Snelling	0	J. Nixon c Rash b	0
L. Webster b Ward	2	J. Snelling	0
R. B. Pettitt c	0	T. Pilgrim b Snelling	0
Cattermole b	0	W. Dye c Rash b	1
Ward	1	Ward	1
Dr. E. F. Rose b	16	Extra	1
Ward	16	Total	29
A. E. Betts b Ward	0		
J. Shaw b Ward	2		
G. E. Wilson not out	6		

DISS AND DISTRICT.

E. Rash b Pettitt	0	J. Cattermole st	0
T. W. Snelling c	0	Tiltott b Betts	1
Pettitt b Hillier	29	F. Large b Pettitt	4
A. R. Bannister b	34	E. Easto lbw b	0
Pettitt	34	Betts	0
H. G. Althorpe c	1	F. M. Wood c Pilgrim	6
Nixon b Shaw	1	D. Ward not out	2
G. R. Rayner c and	13	Extra	18
H. Betts	13	Total	116
T. Clarke b Betts	8		

C.E.Y.M.S. v. AYLSHAM.

At Earlham Road, the C.E.Y.M.S. won by 1 run.

F. A. Rand b Starling	0	T. Bush b Starling	1
W. Pask, Junr. c	0	J. H. Watts b West	3
Oliver b West	15	A. Andrews not out	10
J. R. Godfrey c West	23	G. Balla b Smith	8
W. A. Pask, Senr. c	20	M. Pell c Pilch b	0
Oliver b Smith	17	Smith	0
J. Barber b Smith	20	Extras	28
J. C. Martin b Smith	4	Total	132
C. H. Smith b Starling	3		

C.E.Y.M.S.

R. G. Pilch c Pask	11	E. Howlett b Martin	6
b Godfrey	8	S. Smith c Martin	5
B. J. Cudge b Godfrey	8	J. Godfrey b Barber	3
W. Oliver b Pask	14	S. Holt b Barber	0
A. Brown at Rand	0	G. Weedon not out	0
b Pask	0	H. S. Hunt b Barber	5
G. Starling b Barber	63	Extras	20
J. R. Holmes c	0	Total	133
Balla b Pask	0		

WYMONDHAM v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Wymondham, the visitors won by 79 runs. J. Read, senr. took 4 wickets for 21 runs and P. W. J. Fryer 4 for 22.

WYMONDHAM.

T. Eagling b Gowling	12	L. Barnard c Laver	1
P. W. J. Fryer run	0	b Read	4
out	0	W. Carter b Read	4
Q. H. Oook b	1	C. R. Partridge run	2
Skingley	1	out	2
P. G. Oakley c Tyson	14	R. Rope c Mayes b	1
b Skingley	0	Read	0
F. Bowden b Gowling	10	J. Pearce not out	0
Dr. Gwynor b Barnes	39	Extras	2
L. Spratt b Read	7	Total	83

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

S. G. Laver c and b	12	R. J. Gowling b	10
J. Read, Junr. b	2	C. H. Rose c and b	12
Eagling	2	Fryer	12
Rev. A. R. Barnes	32	W. C. Mayes b	14
b Cook	15	Fryer	14
A. Thompson c Partridge	15	P. H. Cull not out	1
b Rope	6	B. Arthur et Partridge	7
T. G. Skingley b	6	tridgo b Eagling	7
Rope	34	Extras	13
J. W. Tyson c Barnes	4	Total	162
Read b Fryer	4		
J. Read senr. b	4		
Rope	4		

OVERSTRAND v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Overstrand, the home team won by 30 runs. E. P. Long took 7 wickets for 49.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

B. Lord lbw b Rideout	13	A. G. Utting, b	24
P. J. Mead b Long	15	P. Long	17
R. W. English lbw	0	C. B. Pank c and b	17
b Rideout	0	Long	17
C. S. Colman st	7	E. W. English not	8
Amor b Wharmby	7	out	8
G. A. Stevens b	26	W. H. Snelling st	0
Long	26	Amor b Long	0
W. A. Beadsmoore	1	A. Newton b Long	4
b Long	1	Extras	4
	1	Total	114

OVERSTRAND.

A. Rideout b Beadsmoore	22	J. D. Borthwick b	12
S. J. Gee b Lord	22	Colman	12
H. Dundas c Stevens	5	J. Skelton c English	0
G. E. Wharmby c	5	b Colman	0
Colman b Lord	36	P. Colyer c Beadsmoore	3
S. L. Amor c Colman	36	b Colman	3
b Lord	11	W. Darling c Lord	1
E. F. Long not out	34	b Utting	1
F. Chapman run	6	Extras	13
out	6	Total	144

YARMOUTH TOWN v. HAPPISBURGH.

At Wellsey Ground, Yarmouth winning by 142 runs. T. E. R. Porter took 6 wickets for 22 and J. Foster 3 for 15. Happisburgh's best bowler was W. Beck, who took 6 wickets for 59.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

N. G. Evans b	18	Rev. J. H. Warren	2
Beck	18	c Royd b Russell	2
E. Shorthouse c	6	F. Easton b Beck	4
Gamerster b Millar	6	G. Prethero b Beck	40
J. Foster run out	2	T. E. R. Porter b	35
A. P. H. Aitken c	1	Gamerster	42
Quigley b Beck	16	J. H. Moyle not out	42
F. A. Kirkness b	16	Extras	12
Beck	4	Total	181
A. W. Rouse c	4		
Royd b Russell	4		

HAPPISBURGH.

Rev. J. P. Quigley	0	W. Beck b Foster	1
b Porter	0	Rev. E. A. B. Royd	12
Rev. W. H. Waller	4	not out	12
c and b Porter	4	P. Pinkerton at	0
F. S. Smith run out	1	Aitken b Foster	0
L. Sumling run out	5	J. Loyler b Foster	1
Ed. A. Millar b	0	L. Russell b Foster	3
Porter	0	Extras	4
W. G. Gamerster c	8	Total	39
Moyle b Porter	8		

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. CARROW.

At the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, the visitors winning easily. R. A. L. Everett hit one 6 and seventeen 4s in his score of 118. L. W. Cant took 6 wickets for 35 and G. Abel 4 for 23.

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

C. H. Cole b Abel	1	J. R. Orr b Cant	0
F. R. Read c	16	J. A. Reddick b	7
Roberts b Abel	18	Abel	7
A. F. Arnold run	18	Surge-Capt. A. W.	3
out	18	H. Laveray not	0
Dr. E. G. P. Chauston	4	P. G. Keable c Abel	0
b Abel	4	b Cant	0
W. Gaseigne c Page	4	Extras	7
b Cant	6	Total	65
R. Hume c Low b	0		
Cant	0		
E. Kirbr b Cant	0		

CARROW.

R. A. L. Everett re-	118	R. W. Cant not out	10
troed	118	H. R. Tyrrell c sub	2
R. Page lbw b Cole	29	b Hume	1
H. E. Low lbw b	3	J. Roberts not out	1
Chauston	3	Extras	8
E. W. Cozene-Hardy	54	Total (4 wks.)	226
retired	54		
G. Abel run out	1		
H. F. Bartlett, A. Holme, and H. W. J. Tyrrell	1		
did not bat.	1		

DEREHAM v. KING'S LYNN.

At Dereham, the game ended in a draw. Baginall's 3 wickets for 19 runs were taken with three successive balls.

DEREHAM.

Major J. Wormald	53	W. R. Palmer b	27
b Jones	19	Wildbur b Dur-	9
A. R. Hudson	19	ant	9
Wildbur	19	T. F. Palmer not	21
R. St. V. Baginall c	28	out	13
Woolstencroft, b	4	H. R. Warren not	13
Laws	4	out	13
H. J. Bowden lbw b	1	Extras	13
Wildbur	1	Total (8 wks. dec.)	190
E. C. Hudson	2		
Jones	2		
H. Wormald	2		
Durrant	2		
J. Bush did not bat.	2		

KING'S LYNN.

G. H. Martin, b	5	C. E. Durrant b	14
Bagnall	5	Bush	14
A. B. Barnes not	31	M. Jones not out	10
out	31	Extras	19
P. Nicholls lbw b	0	Total (4 wks.)	79
Bagnall	0		
M. Wildbur b Bagnall	0		
J. Beckett, G. M. Woolstencroft, C. Howes, R. Laws, and T. Staine did not bat.	0		

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lakenham-Norfolk v. Herts (Norwich Cricket Week, 11.0.
 Lord's—Lord's Schools v. The Rest.
 Old Buckenham v. Attleborough, 11.30. Old Buckenham—L. W. J. Hart, P. Whitehead, F. Derisley, G. R. Rayner, L. Parker, T. Derisley, J. J. Williams, S. Loveday, H. Loveday, J. Briggs, A. Brown.
 West Norfolk v. East Dereham—At Hunstanton, 11 a.m. Dereham—H. Wormald, R. St. V. Baginall, Major J. Wormald, C. McLean, E. S. Garner, F. Hale, H. J. Bowden, R. E. Pallett, T. F. Palmer, H. R. Warren, B. E. Palmer.
 Horning and District v. Rackheath.—At Horning, 11 a.m. Horning—From H. Thomson, F. B. Belfield, G. Edrich, H. Neave, W. Alcott, N. Bowyer, M. H. Edrich, H. V. Bunn, W. L. Painter, A. L. Burgess, P. R. Pank, R. Mills.
 Cromer Y.M.C.A. v. Visitors.—At Cromer, 2.30. in aid of the Cottage Hospital. Y.M.C.A.—E. A. Boyce, A. Barnes, R. Woodhouse, C. Scott, R. H. Bunbury, H. Millard, E. Carr, E. Cheverton, Philbarn, Barber, W. Lee.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.

E. F. LONG'S SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

FLUCTUATING PLAY IN HERTS MATCH.

The cricket at Lakenham on the opening day of the 38th Norwich Week presented many features of great interest, and nearly 2000 spectators spent an enjoyable day in brilliant weather. £75 was taken at the gates, and this figure was stated to be a record for Bank Holiday. Yesterday's attendance will encourage the County Committee to still further increase the seating accommodation for the coming visit of the West Indies eleven.

The ground looked at its best, the tents and bunting supplying the touch needed to suggest the carnival spirit, in keeping with the traditions of the festival. On the green groundsman Smith had prepared the plumpest of wickets, and as the Norfolk captain had the good fortune to win the toss, spectators settled themselves in the comfortable anticipation of seeing the Norfolk eleven build up a good score. Good judges said that 400 were needed on such a wicket, and that with two strong sides engaged a definite result was improbable in the two days allotted for the match. Norfolk made so good a recovery from a disappointing start that they appeared likely to reach the suggested total, but after 230 had been scored for four wickets there was a collapse, and they ultimately obtained less than three-fourths of the estimated winning score. Hertfordshire commenced their reply under equally discouraging circumstances, but a protracted second wicket partnership had the effect of making Norfolk's total appear too small, but in the last half-hour the pendulum swung over, and with four wickets falling rapidly, a fluctuating and interesting day's play closed with the visitors 169 behind and half their wickets down. The position offers opportunity for much speculation.

Not the least interesting feature in yesterday's play was the successful debut of E. F. Long, of Dunston, Born at Swindon, Lincolnshire, in 1876, he captained Halesbury in his third year in the eleven, and subsequently played much cricket in Leicestershire and for Barrow in the Lancashire League. He found no opportunity for playing for the county of his birth till 1912, and two years later he came to Norfolk to meet with considerable success as a job bowler. For some time previously he bowled over arm with a break from leg, but even in his school days he bowled some jobs, his father's success with that kind of bowling giving him the necessary encouragement. The experiment, if it may be so described, of bringing Long into the Norfolk team was attended with a double success, for he followed up a meritorious and invaluable innings of 51, especially distinguished for delightful crisp cutting and off-side play, by dismissing C. H. Titchmarsh before that most excellent batsman had troubled the scorers to anything like the extent to which we have been accustomed. Four other batsmen made scores of 50 and upwards yesterday, with G. A. Stevens' 87 the highest and best of the day. M. Falcon, G. R. R. Colman, and L. J. Reid were of the number, and Arthur Grimsdell, the Tottenham Hotspur captain, only just missed a place.

The first ball of the Week, which was bowled by B. D. Hyton Stewart from the pavilion end, was put away on the leg side by M. Falcon for a couple of runs. The rest of the over was uneventful, but Burton's first ball from the opposite end answered at the end of its flight to beat Nicholls and hit the off stump. The Norfolk captain and G. R. R. Colman gradually dispersed the depression caused by this bad beginning, although the former had the luck to be missed at the wicket off Burton. This was almost the only mistake committed by Herts in the field, a good deal of their out-cricking being worthy of the highest praise, the fielding of Halsey Thorley, Driscoll, and Hunter being particularly fine and making runs difficult to get on the off-side. Confident appeals of leg before against both batsmen were answered in their favour, and following Falcon's first successful off-drive

he was bowled by a no ball from Hyton-Stewart. Falcon scored much the faster, and Lisimore, show left-hand, Halsey, and Thorley were all requisitioned before the partnership was broken, the home captain making several fine drives and scoring freely on the leg side. He eventually nudged a ball from Thorley and was cleverly caught at deep third man by Driscoll. The second wicket added 68 runs in 55 minutes, and Falcon's 51 included one 5 (4 overthrows) and eight 4s. Driscoll came on to bowl soon after G. A. Stevens joined Colman, and a Herts captain has not often had as many as half-a-dozen such good steady bowlers at his command. Stevens was quickly off the mark with square and late cuts, and with Colman progressing quicker the score was raised to 126 before the latter was bowled by the left-hander just after he had completed his 50. Major Wormsley was bowled with the next ball, but E. F. Long stayed with Stevens the few minutes prior to the lunch interval, and afterwards helped to take the score to 239. This fifth wicket partnership was the outstanding feature of the Norfolk innings. Bowling changes were frequent, but in just under an hour 113 runs were added. The fielding was keen, and strokes with 4 runs were blocked, but a number of Stevens' brilliant late cuts and corner drives found a way to the boundary, and the leg and on side were also used freely for scoring purposes. Stevens was missed at short leg by Lisimore off Burton just before he was caught behind the wicket in going for the off ball. In an hour and three-quarters he scored 87 out of 169 and hit twelve 4s, three 3s, and five 2s in a very fine innings. After his dismissal things went badly for the home county. T. B. Raikes made two good off drives, Watson collected a baker's dozen, and W. A. Beadmoore stayed a little while with Long, but the end came at ten minutes to four by Burton bowling Long. Going in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 126, Long was at the wicket an hour and forty minutes, and batted so well that it came as a surprise when he was bowled. The majority of his runs were made on the off side by strictly orthodox play, and the fluency of his cutting was much admired. Norfolk batted three and a half hours for their total of 291, and Burton and Hyton-Stewart bowled quite well enough to deserve even more success than they achieved.

Hertfordshire had just two hours' batting. C. B. G. Hunter was bowled by Watson's third ball, which came back just enough to beat the bat and hit the leg stump. In M. Falcon's first over A. Grimsdell edged a ball which dropped just short of being a catch to Watson at slip, but he afterwards batted in deer style to all the bowlers and collected runs on the leg and on side with skilful strokes. L. J. Reid, who has succeeded to the Herts captaincy at a time when the county is particularly well served in all departments of the game, played an innings which was reminiscent of his best days with Cambridge. He brought off several late cuts, but it was the facility of his leg side play which secured him most of his runs. Beadmoore, Raikes, and the return of Falcon all failed to keep the runs down or capture the desired wicket. Grimsdell played one ball back from Raikes which Carter could have reached from mid-on if he realised soon enough that Raikes could not get to it, and the ball fell harmlessly, and later when the Spurs' captain was beginning to drive he hit one back which came awkwardly to the Norfolk captain. The spectators showed obvious satisfaction when Long came in at 94, but the batsmen treated his lobs with great respect, and the four fielders stationed at different points on the boundary were a menace which they appreciated too well. He appeared after eighty-eight minutes' play, and then Grimsdell pulled an off ball from Falcon into his wicket. C. H. Titchmarsh, now who engaged him in conversation before he took up his stances at the wicket. If the hero of many centuries has a dislike for any special kind of bowling it is the slow variety and he was obviously ill at ease with the lobs. The score rose to 119 and then Titchmarsh was caught napping with the plain ball, and he departed lbw b Long 3. If Long gets no more wickets in this match he has already done his side a great service. Burton was sent in to see the visitors through the last fifteen minutes of the day, but with the total unaltered Reid was caught behind the wicket off Falcon's bowling after batting a hundred minutes, and hitting seven 4s in an admirable innings of 53. Another wicket fell at the same total. Lieut. Halsey played a ball from Falcon to extra cover and ran, but Colman was on the move before the stroke was completed, and from a beautiful pick-up he threw at the bowler's wicket and hit the single stump over to him to effect a brilliant run out. A dramatic change had been produced in a few minutes by the fall of 4 wickets for 9 runs, and though R. B. Cowley, who stopped a rib header from Falcon, and stayed with Burton through the last two overs, the position with five down for 128, was a far better one than had seemed likely

half-an-hour before, and from a Norfolk point of view the day ended very well. Play will be resumed this morning at 11.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon c Driscoll	51	T. B. Raikes c	7
b Thorley	0	Grimsdell b Bur-	7
Nicholls b Burton	0	ton	
G. R. R. Colman b	52	Watson c Lisimore b	13
Lisimore		Hyton-Stewart	
G. A. Stevens c	87	N. G. Evans b Hy-	0
Grimsdell b Bur-		ton-Stewart	
ton		W. A. Beadmoore	6
Major J. Wormsley		not out	
b Lisimore	51	Extras	21
E. F. Long b Burton	3	Total	291
B. D. Carter b Hy-			
ton-Stewart			

Bowling—Hyton-Stewart 19-1-79-3, Burton 19-5-53-4, Lisimore 9-0-43-2, Halsey 5-1-10-0, Thorley 13-1-69-1, Driscoll 8-2-19-0.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

C. B. G. Hunter b	0	Burton not out	2
Watson		Lieut. T. E. Halsey	
A. Grimsdell b Fal-	48	run out	0
con		R. B. Cowley not out	7
L. J. Reid c Nicholls	53	Extras	15
b Falcon		Total (5 wkts.)	128
O. H. Titchmarsh			
lbw b Long			
J. J. Thorley			

W. A. Beadmoore, B. D. Hyton-Stewart, and E. Driscoll to bat.

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. YARMOUTH TOWN.

At Hospital Ground, Thorpe, on Bank Holiday, and resulting in a win for the Town by 153 runs. G. M. Stuart scored five for 17 and A. W. Bouse five for 43.

HOSPITAL.

E. A. L. Driscoll b	42	H. F. Long at Warren	27
Stuart		b Bouse	
P. W. J. Pyle c	7	T. Eastling b Stuart	0
Warren b Bouse		S. G. Page b Stuart	3
Rev. A. R. Barnes	6	J. P. Marshall c	
c and b Bouse		Stuart b Bouse	0
C. H. Cole c Warren	4	H. Hemmell not out	0
b Stuart		Extras	8
R. R. O'Brien lbw b	5	Total	101
Stuart			
Dr. C. Noon b Bouse	0		

YARMOUTH.

E. Shorthouse c	18	Rev. J. H. Warren b	0
Marshall b O'Brien		Rev. Barnes	
A. P. H. Aiken c	49	T. S. Taylor c Low	8
and b Cole		b Rev. Barnes	
J. Foster c and b	23	O. Prethorne not out	32
Cole		T. E. B. Porter at	
G. M. Stuart c Fryer	18	Everett b O'Brien	11
b O'Brien		Extras	12
E. A. Kirkness c	40	Total	234
Low b Rev. Barnes			
P. Easton b O'Brien	16		
A. W. Bouse b			
O'Brien	7		

EAST ANGLIAN Y.M.C.A. SHIELD FINAL.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A. v. IPSWICH Y.M.C.A.

At the Secondary School Ground, Diss, and resulting in a win for Norwich by nine wickets. R. J. Gowing took nine wickets for 18, and six wickets for 54, finishing off both Ipswich innings with the "bat-trick."

IPSWICH.

P. English c Laver	2	c Tyson b Skingley	1
b Gowing		run out	23
A. S. Cockbill b	15	b Skingley	9
Gowing			
E. J. Butters lbw b	7	c Tyson b Gowing	23
Gowing			
W. Howes c Read	5	b Gowing	0
senr. b Gowing			
H. Bacon at Mayes	2	b Gowing	0
b Read senr.			
B. C. Moore not	9	c and b Gowing	16
out			
P. W. Rednall b	1	b Skingley	0
Gowing		b Gowing	2
C. J. Hill b Gowing	11		
T. Summers c	0	not out	0
Read junr. b Gowing			
ing	0	b Gowing	0
H. C. Tillet b Gowing			
ing	0	b Gowing	0
A. C. Rickets b	0	b Gowing	0
Gowing	11	Extras	12
Extras		Total	80

NORWICH.

S. C. Laver c Bath-	32	not out	8
ress b Tillet			
J. Read, junr. c Red-	2		
nall b Tillet			
J. W. Tyson c Hill	10		
b Rednall			
A. Miles b Rickets	5	not out	2
T. G. Skingley c	39		
English b Rednall			
A. Thompson b	0		
Summers c			
H. M. Widrow b	3	lbw b Tillet	0
Hacon			
R. J. Gowing c	0		
Howes b Hacon			
J. Read senr. at	50		
English b Sum-			
mers c			
W. C. Mayes b	0		
Tillet			
P. H. Cull not out	2		
Extras	9		
Total	142	Total (1 wk.)	10

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.

THREE POINTS FOR HERTS.

CLOSE STRUGGLE FOR THE LEAD.

Norfolk have played more drawn matches with Hertfordshire than with any other county, and yesterday for the 18th time at Norwich representative teams of these counties failed to secure a conclusive result. The state in which the game was left on Monday night foreshadowed such a result, but cricket is such a funny game that one can never be certain of its happenings. If the Norfolk bowlers had succeeded yesterday morning in getting Hertfordshire's last five wickets cheaply and quickly, the Norfolk captain would have had the alternative of making Herts follow on or of batting again, and giving his bowlers a chance of winning the match in the fourth innings. Supporters of the home county were not destined to watch any of these happenings, but what they did see was a long draw struggle for the first innings lead, and in the end Herts secured the 3 points by the narrow margin of 6 runs. How keen the fight was can be realized by the fact that Herts kept Norfolk in the field until a quarter to three, and occupied three hours in adding 136 runs. On a good wicket and a fast ground this was very slow going, but Herts played the right game, and the lack of even the suspicion of a tail confirmed the opinion expressed that this was one of the strongest sides Herts have put in the field for many years.

Although there was a fresher breeze yesterday, the conditions were ideal for cricket, and the character of the play is well indicated by the fact that only 30 runs were scored in five and three-quarter hours, and but ten wickets fell. The determining factor was the partnership for the sixth Herts wicket between R. H. Cowley and Burton. They came together overnight at a time when things were going badly with the visitors, and were not parted until twenty-five minutes past twelve yesterday. During this invaluable stand, which lasted altogether nearly an hour and a-half, 101 runs were added, and it was the third and last three-figure partnership of the match. It might have been terminated much earlier if Watson had accepted an easy return offered him by Burton soon after the resumption of play, but for once this usually safe and good field was at fault. His error proved costly, for subsequently neither batsman made the semblance of a mistake until Cowley flicked at an off ball from M. Falcon, and Watson at second slip took a brilliant catch at arm's length with his left hand at the height of the shoulder. Before this happened there had been many bowling changes, W. A. Readsmore, T. H. Raikes, E. F. Long, M. Falcon, and Watson all taking a turn in the attack, the two last named coming on again with the new ball at 200. As not infrequently happens, both participants in the big stand were sent back within a few minutes of each other, Burton succumbing to a Yorker from Falcon which hit the off stump. Of the two innings Cowley's was the more attractive. He neglected no favourable opportunity to score, and though two of his eleven 4s were off the edge, his late cutting was skilful and effective; he had a good variety of neat strokes on the leg side and he drove with plenty of power on both sides of the wicket. Burton had been sent in with a mission and he performed it for an hour and fifty minutes. He showed admirable defence and restraint, and was content with turning an occasional ball to leg and one cover point shot of the job bowler. Cowley left at 220, and Burton was out at 223. On his dismissal G. R. Colman donned pads and gloves and kept wicket for the remainder of the innings.

Watson appeared very confidently for Herts against J. J. Thorley soon after the latter's arrival, but he and W. Lismore, who bats right handed, added 36 most useful runs. Lismore opened with a 4 to leg off Falcon, after which Watson, Nichols and Long bowled, and ultimately Thorley was caught in front of the top screen by Watson after the ball had jumped out of his hands. The hit was made off the job bowler. Readsmore and Falcon bowled again before lunch, but no other wicket fell till R. D. Hyllon-Stewart and Lismore had taken the score to 241, when Falcon disturbed the leg ball of the Hailshurst master's wicket. Seven runs were thus needed by Herts to equal Norfolk's total when D. Driscoll, the last man,

joined Lismore. The newcomer made 3 of them on the leg side, and two singles followed. At the close and exciting stage Nichols narrowly missed securing the points for Norfolk. He made a good attempt to bring off the ball, following up and diving at the ball, but just failing to secure the ball. This was the last chance, and an explosion from the sporting crowd the St. Edmund's man made another of his excellent cuts to put Herts ahead. Watson went on at the top end with the wind for the first time to bring the innings to a close, Lismore being caught in the gully by Long. Herts battled altogether 3 hours for their score of 270, and the Norfolk fielding generally was good, particularly that of Carter, Watson, Evans, and Colman. The latter also shared the wicket-keeping with Nichols, and both did quite well in a more or less unfamiliar position. Bowling six overs each day Long captured two wickets for 25, and those obtained by Falcon and Watson, the only other wicket-takers, were more costly. These two bowled more than half the overs between them, Watson being especially steady, and the captain taking five wickets.

It was five minutes past three before Norfolk batted, and only a bad breakdown could impart any excitement to the remaining play. When the danger of anything so unpleasant happening was left behind the after proceedings lacked interest, but during the first three-quarters of an hour Major Wormald made some perfectly timed off drives and one fine hook shot which probably took Burton by surprise. He compelled the bowler to place four men near the boundary and the infielders to drop back, but the Major cleverly avoided them, and made two fine leg hits in the over in which his off stump was hit. G. R. Colman, who followed, was less successful in placing his drives, and many of them yielded only singles, the off side being splendidly blocked by Halsey and Hunter. Captain Reid gave his other bowlers a chance, and after Colman had hit Driscoll on the on boundary, he hit inside Thorley's out-winger and was caught at slip. Nichols adopted a quiet, steady men, to be finally third out at 87, and taking eighty minutes in collecting 19 runs. G. A. Stevens opened with a 4 past cover-point, and later scored 11 in one over from the same bowler—Thorley. One came from a powerful hook and another from a straight drive. After the tea interval he made two more 4s, and was eventually out to a smart piece of stumping. M. Falcon and E. F. Long then added 48 for the 4th wicket. Each hit three 4s and batted admirably. Reid came on with slow to get Long brilliantly caught right-handed very high at mid-off by Hyllon-Stewart. With the fall of this wicket at seven minutes past six, stumps and the match were drawn, Norfolk having scored 170 runs in two and three-quarter hours and lost five wickets.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon c Driscoll	51	not out	43
Scholar b Burton	0	lbw b Driscoll	19
G. R. Colman b Lismore	52	c Reid b Thorley	11
G. A. Stevens c Grimdell b Burton	87	at Grimdell b Driscoll	56
Major J. Wormald	0	b Burton	56
E. F. Long b Burton	51	c H. Stewart b Reid	23
D. Carter b Hyllon-Stewart	3		
T. H. Raikes c Grimdell b Burton	7		
Watson c Lismore b Hyllon-Stewart	15		
S. G. Evans b Hyllon-Stewart	0		
W. A. Readsmore not out	6		
Extras	21	Extras	2
Total	291	Total (4 wks)	170

Bowling: Hyllon-Stewart 19-179-3, Burton 19-163-4, Lismore 24-149-2, Halsey 5-1-1-0, Thorley 15-1-26-1, Driscoll 8-1-19-0.

Second Innings: Hyllon-Stewart 8-1-25-0, Burton 10-1-11-1, Driscoll 21-1-60-2, Thorley 4-0-19-1, Halsey 14-1-41-0, Reid 3-0-4-1.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

C. B. G. Hunter b Watson	0	J. J. Thorley c Watson	24
A. Grimdell b Falcon	48	W. Lismore c Long	33
L. J. Reid c Nichols b Falcon	53	B. D. Hyllon-Stewart	12
C. H. Titchmarsh	3	R. Driscoll not out	4
lbw b Long	32	Extras	25
Burton b Falcon	0		
Lieut. T. E. Halsey	0		
Extras	0		
Total	97	Total	297

Bowling: Falcon 34-8-107-5, Watson 24-5-108-2, Readsmore 15-4-20-0, Raikes 10-1-48-0, Long 12-1-25-0, Nichols 11-5-22-0.

WEST NORFOLK v. DEREHAM.

At Hunstanton, resulting in the home team winning five minutes from time by two wickets. A gate of about 27 goes to N.S.P.C.C. Mower took five for 71 and Baresford five for 66 runs.

DEREHAM.

E. T. Garner b Mower	7	C. McLean b Baresford	14
H. Wormald b Mower	36	out	11
R. St. V. Bagnall c Baresford	36	H. R. Warren not out	28
F. Pallett b Baresford	14	Mower	15
W. R. Palmer b Baresford	10	King b Mower	0
T. F. Palmer c Baresford	20	Extras	21
F. Hale c Heading		Total	212

WEST NORFOLK.

R. B. Heading lbw b Bagnall	47	R. T. Heading not out	75
R. Wharton c Bagnall b Hale	26	G. H. Mower b Hale	0
L. Fallo b Hale	2	T. L. Percowne b Bagnall	27
R. A. Baresford	6	Watson not out	1
W. H. Bull b Bagnall	24	Extras	8
A. B. Barnes b Hale	0	Total (8 wks)	216

Colonel Green did not bat.

OLD BUCKENHAM v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Old Buckenham Hall, this local Derby was keenly contested throughout, the town club winning by 74 runs. In Attleborough's first innings Harts took nine for 25.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

G. H. Hilder lbw b Hart	0	at Loveday b Hart	25
S. Dye c Loveday b Hart	11	c Brown b Boyce	0
R. E. Pettitt b Hart	6	b Derisley	11
L. Webster b Hart	0	c Loveday b Derisley	2
Dr. E. F. Rose c Whitehead b Hart	13	c Derisley b Hart	9
Dr. H. S. Bryan c Derisley b Hart	4	b Derisley	6
G. E. Wilson at Loveday b Hart	0	b Hart	5
W. E. Hayes not out	1	c Lancashire b Boyce	31
J. Nixon b Derisley	3	c Derisley b Hart	5
H. Tiltott b Hart	0	at Rose b Hart	21
R. Hayes b Hart	0	not out	1
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	43	Total	120

OLD BUCKENHAM.

F. Derisley c Tiltott b Pettitt	1	b Bryan	2
P. Whitehead c Pettitt b Bryan	1	b Pettitt	4
L. W. J. Hart lbw b Bryan	1	c Rose b Pettitt	0
W. Loveday b Bryan	12	b Bryan	13
H. Brown c Nixon b Pettitt	4	c Hilder b Bryan	11
C. Lancashire b Hilder	0	c Hayes b Pettitt	5
D. Whitehead b Hilder	0	not out	8
J. Briggs c Pettitt b Bryan	3	c Rose b Bryan	3
P. Derisley c Hayes b Hilder	0	c sub b Bryan	2
R. W. Boyce not out	0	c Hayes b Pettitt	10
H. Loveday b Pettitt	5	run out	2
Extras	2	Extras	0
Total	29	Total	60

TODAY'S MATCHES.

The following will represent Norfolk in the second match of the Week against Surrey II. today:—M. Falcon (capt.), G. A. Stevens, R. D. Carter, W. A. Readsmore, J. H. Falcon, E. F. Long, T. H. Raikes, G. H. Mower, G. Stone, Nichols, and Watson.
 Lord's—The Army v. Public Schools XI.
 Leyton—Essex v. Hampshire.
 Canterbury—Kent v. Middlesex.
 Manchester—Lancashire v. Notts.
 Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire.
 Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. West Indies.
 Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Northampton.
 Leicester—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.
 Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Sussex.

NORWICH CRICKET WEEK.

VISIT OF SURREY II.

MATCH IN AN INTERESTING STATE

Surrey II., who appeared at Lakenham yesterday for the second match of the Norwich Week, have been doing great things since Norfolk defeated them at Richmond last Thursday, decisive victories having been gained over Monmouthshire at Newport and Wiltshire at Swindon. The personnel of the team under Ian Sorensen's leadership has undergone little change this season, and except for the lost matches with Kent II. and Norfolk the side has done extremely well. On the other hand, the Norfolk team has been subject to frequent change. Yesterday a new wicketkeeper was tried in the person of G. J. Stone of Carrow. J. H. Falcon made his first appearance of the season, and G. H. Mower reappeared to render most useful service by taking three wickets at a very cheap rate. George Stone had a curious experience in his first County match. He made two catches off fast bowlers, one an extremely difficult catch wide and low on the leg side off Mr. Falcon's bowling which will be remembered a long while by those who saw it, and just afterwards the top of his head came in contact with the end of Daily's bat as the Surrey man was hitting round to fine leg. Stone resumed after receiving some first-aid attention in the pavilion, and later in the day, when Norfolk were batting, he went to the Hospital and had the wound stitched. Notwithstanding this painful experience, Stone kept throughout the innings in commendable style and only allowed a single bye. Stone was born at East Dereham in 1894, came to Norwich six years later, and was in the St. Mark's School eleven which defeated Bracondale School in the Shield final of 1908. Subsequently he played much cricket in the Newcastle district, and has been in the Carrow eleven since 1919.

Yesterday it was Mr. Falcon's turn to lose the toss, and Surrey II. kept Norfolk in the field in hot oppressive weather till a quarter to four. During the three and a-quarter hours that Surrey batted for their 229 runs the Norfolk fielding, with some notable exceptions, was below its best, and quite early a slip catch was put on the floor. W. T. Cook was the batsman, and as this left-hander has the century habit the mistake might have been very costly. Fortunately for Norfolk Watson had the Honor Oak batsman beaten and bowled at 27, and four runs later Stone made the brilliant catch previously mentioned to dismiss Bullock, who had previously driven a ball back so fast to M. Falcon that the bowler did well to get his bowling hand to it and save 4 runs. H. A. Packham and Daily added 34 for the third wicket, bringing on a new bowler at each end. W. A. Beadsmoore breaking up the partnership by bowling the amateur. Daily's association with his captain, I. M. Sorensen, was a longer affair, extending over the luncheon interval and lasting altogether nearly an hour, in which time the score was taken from 65 to 147. From Nichols and Beadsmoore the attack was taken up by Watson at the top end, and E. P. Long and T. B. Raikes at the other. Nichols worried the batsmen more than any other bowler, and Watson once ran across from slip to fine leg in anticipation of a catch from Daily's stroke only to see the ball edged towards the spot he had just vacated. Daily made many good strokes to leg and hit well to the on.

Sorensen batted with a freedom and correctness in regard to style and method that was much appreciated. He ultimately fell to Watson's off ball, which he just touched, and gave Stone an easy catch. Daily stayed on till the score reached 172, when he stepped in front of a straight ball from Watson and missed it. Watson thus secured both the players concerned in the successful stand. Daily batted an hour and fifty minutes for his 73, which included seven 4s. Baldwin had the unpleasant memory of an un-

enviable "pair" in the Richmond match, and redeemed his reputation by collecting 36 well made runs, saw five of the side depart and was himself the last to leave. Nichols and G. H. Mower came on to finish off the innings, the last five wickets going down for 34 runs. Gregory was easily caught at mid-off at 135 off Nichols, and Mower obtaining his first wicket by knocking back R. G. Gulland's off stump, proceeded to other successes. Watts hit two 4s to the on off Nichols, and hit one up from the left hander to be caught at mid-off. Mower next bowled Jennings, who bats and bowls left handed, and Baldwin was caught at cover off Nichols. Baldwin batted seventy minutes for his 36. Towards the end he put power into his drive, and Redgewell at the other wicket had insufficient time to get out of the way of one which hit him in the back.

Considering the excellence of the wicket and the fast ground, Surrey's score of 229 cannot be regarded as excessive. Not often has a Norfolk captain had such an array of bowlers at his service. Seven were utilized, and in J. H. Falcon there was an eighth, who seldom plays in good class cricket without getting some wickets.

Norfolk had two hours and ten minutes batting and lost four good wickets in making 141 runs. Nichols, who made one clean leg hit for 4 and 10 other runs during a stay of three-quarters of an hour, was run out through a fine piece of fielding. Watts had just come on as first change for Jennings, and Nichols played a ball to the right of the umpire at square leg and started to run. M. Falcon saw the danger and promptly sent Nichols back, but Packham's brilliant pick up and return to the wicketkeeper was so quick and accurate that the batsman had barely regained his crease when Redgewell put the wicket down. From the top end R. G. Gulland bowled one too good for J. H. Falcon, and two wickets were down for 20. Before another wicket fell, however, Norfolk were in a much improved position. M. Falcon and G. A. Stevens added 87 runs in fifty-five minutes, and during this partnership we saw some of the best batting of the day. Baldwin, who fielded splendidly at cover point when he was not bowling as relief for Gulland, came rather quickly off the pitch, and the other end the Surrey captain reserved for his left-handers Jennings and Watts. Jennings was the better, and he ultimately got both Stevens and Falcon, the former at square leg and the captain leg before to a ball which both kept low and straightened out. Stevens hit eight 4s in his score of 50. He was morally caught, and bowled right-handed by Watts when 1, but Falcon could not get out of the bowler's way and in the jostle Watts dropped the ball. Afterwards Stevens made on drives, pulls, cover drives, and leg hits and leg glances with the power and facility which is usually associated with a Stevens innings. Falcon had nine 4s in his score of 67, and the majority of them were fine drives off Gulland. The success of a daring pull to an off ball from Jennings induced him to try the shot off the next delivery, and the missing of it made him more cautious, but the skilfully played stroke off the legs brought him many runs. After Falcon left E. P. Long and R. D. Carter saw Norfolk safely through the last quarter of an hour, and with six wickets in hand, Norfolk want 87 runs to beat Surrey's score. Surrey's bowling is entitled to respect, but on a good wicket the task should be well within the powers of the remaining batsmen. A desirable state of things would be for Norfolk to bat well on to lunch and so give the eight bowlers a chance of winning the match.

SURREY II.

W. T. Cook b Watson	16	Gregory c Long b Nichols	8
Bullock c Stone b Falcon	10	R. G. Gulland b Mower	3
H. A. Packham b Beadsmoore	21	Watts c Beadsmoore b Mower	11
Daily lbw b Watson	73	Jennings b Mower	3
I. M. Sorensen c Stone b Watson	39	Redgewell not out	1
Baldwin c Stevens b Nichols	36	Extras	6
Total		229	

Bowling—M. Falcon 7-2-24-1, Watson 21-1-64-3, Nichols 14-0-67-2, Beadsmoore 8-1-26-1, Long 3-0-10-0, Raikes 8-0-29-0, Mower 5-1-13-3.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon lbw b Jennings	67	E. P. Long not out	3
Nichols run out	14	R. D. Carter not out	4
J. H. Falcon b Gulland	1	Extras	4
G. A. Stevens c Packham b Jennings	50	Total (4 wkts) 143	

W. A. Beadsmoore, T. B. Raikes, Watson, G. H. Mower, and G. J. Stone to bat.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

POSITIONS ON AUGUST 5th.

	P	W	L	T	Pts	Pts	Per
					1st in poss	obt	cent
Berkshire	1	1	0	0	5	5	100.00
Northland	6	5	0	1	30	28	86.66
Bucks	4	3	0	1	20	16	80.00
Cornwall	2	1	1	0	10	8	80.00
Staffs	6	4	1	0	30	23	76.66
Surrey II.	8	5	1	0	40	28	70.00
Herts	4	1	2	1	20	12	60.00
Dorset	3	1	1	0	15	8	53.33
Norfolk	5	1	2	2	25	13	52.00
York II.	5	2	1	0	25	13	52.00
Kent II.	4	1	1	2	20	10	50.00
Wiltshire	2	1	0	0	10	5	50.00
Cheshire	7	2	1	2	35	15	42.85
Devon	3	1	0	0	15	5	33.33
Leics	5	0	2	2	25	8	32.00
Lancs II.	6	0	2	1	30	7	23.33
Cambs	5	0	1	1	25	4	16.00
Durham	7	0	1	1	35	4	11.42
Monmouth	6	0	0	2	30	2	6.66
Oxfordshire	3	0	0	1	15	1	6.66

MINOR COUNTIES.

Durham 154 and 227, Northumberland 239 and 98.

Wills 74 and 152, Surrey II. 350 (W. T. Cook 146).

Devon 203 and 282, Berks 301 (A. P. F. Chapman 159) and 60 (for no wicket).

Leicestershire 75 and 148, Staffs 181 and 30 (for no wicket).

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. "Are you a Mason?" Company.
—At Earlsfield Road, 2.30. C.E.Y.M.S.—H. M. Thurgar, L. M. Daniels, J. B. Holmes, E. H. Coe, R. A. L. Everett, L. M. Daniels, R. C. Clare, R. J. Barfoot-Mills, A. S. Hunt, R. Latham, H. D. Lunn.

NORFOLK'S FIRST DEFEAT.

FEEBLE BATTING TO SURREY BOWLING.

16 WICKETS FALL FOR 101 RUNS

The Norfolk team gave a poor display of batting at Lakenham yesterday, and by twenty minutes to six Surrey II. had won an unexpectedly easy victory by 213 runs. The condition of the wicket offered no excuse for the sudden breakdown yesterday morning, when the last six wickets in Norfolk's first innings fell for 48 runs, and five of them at the same total, and the pitch was still good later in the day when the side went in with two and a half hours before them to get the 267 runs wanted to win, and were dismissed in a little over an hour for a paltry 53 runs. J. G. Gulland and Tom Jennings were the bowlers who bemerited the reputations of reputable batsmen, and although they may be deservedly congratulated upon a fine achievement, the fact cannot be gainsaid that they were assisted in their great performance by much feeble batting. Nevertheless it was a splendid thing they did for Surrey yesterday in capturing 16 Norfolk wickets for 101 runs. The batting may have flattered the bowlers, but good fielding and catching was ever of great help to bowlers and the out-crickets of the Surrey team was worthy of the highest praise. Surrey's second batting effort which followed on the astonishing collapse of Norfolk during the first three-quarters of an hour, and preceded the even more remarkable breakdown in the afternoon, served to accentuate the feeble efforts of the Norfolk players. Surrey put together a score of 228, which was only one short of their first innings total. They kept Norfolk in the field under a blazing hot sun from noon until past four, and Norfolk afterwards battled like a tired side.

With the revolution of the easy victory obtained over practically the same side at Bournemouth, it did not appear unreasonable, with gas wickets in hand, to hope for the 87 runs needed to pass Surrey's first total; but it is never safe to be prophetic about cricket. Gulland and Jennings soon spread disillusionment among Norfolk followers, and those in attendance early at Lakenham yesterday witnessed some rather remarkable cricket. R. D. Carter (4) and E. F. Long (3) were the overnight not outs, and the former's good late cut to the boundary off the Cambridge man was a hopeful sign of clear vision and good wrists. Two angles and two byes followed, and then with the total at 151 the tide of misfortune set in. Jennings bowled Carter and his successor, W. A. Readmore, with consecutive balls. T. B. Raikes spoiled a possible "hat trick" for the left-hander, but was run out in the same over through a brilliant piece of fielding by Readmore, who hit the single stump after a fine pick up from extra cover. Gulland next emulated Jennings' performance by bowling Watson and G. H. Mower with successive deliveries. In this way the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth wickets all fell without a run being added, and G. F. Stone came in as the last hope to join Long, who had watched the coming and going of five partners without being able to improve the score. He took a couple off Jennings on the leg side, but the next ball rose sharply off the bat and skidded and hit his upper lip. For a moment it seemed likely that the innings would close with this incident, but after a brief interval Long pluckily resumed and scored two fine fours off the slow bowler with an off-drive and a late cut. Stone then took a hand in spurning the analysis of the Cambridge bowler. Favoured with a full toss he promptly hit it to the on boundary. Unperturbed by previous disasters and regardless of bowlers' reputations, Stone indulged in a spanking off-drive and another hit to leg. Then he turned his attention to Jennings, and the successful execution of a daring pull brought him as much satisfaction that he was prompted to repeat it. This stroke was in the end his undoing, but not before he had assisted in adding 40 runs in 26 minutes for the last wicket. Stone's share was 23, which included four 4s and a 2, and shortly afterwards he became the prosecutor of the bat promoted him by his club mate at Carrow for scoring 20 runs in his first county

match. Long, who was at the wickets altogether over an hour, was not out 18, and the total of the innings was 191, the runs having been made in 48 minutes under three hours off 65 overs, of which all but 13 were bowled by Gulland and Jennings. With two run out only eight wickets remained for division among the bowlers, and Jennings took 5 for 81.

Leading by 38 runs Surrey considerably improved their position by a good first wicket partnership. W. T. Cook and Bullock scoring 22 runs in 50 minutes before they were parted. The brothers Falcon, Watson, and Mower bowled during this stand, and if Stone had taken a catch at the wicket off the Norfolk captain's howling the partnership would have terminated much sooner. Bullock was the batsman concerned and at the time he had made only 7 runs. Later, and after Cook's stylish innings had ended with a catch at cover by Stevens off Mower, the professor had other pieces of good fortune in being twice missed off consecutive balls from J. H. Falcon, that to Mower at point being rather less difficult than that to Carter's right hand at mid-on. Readmore and Nichols took up the bowling, and just before lunch H. A. Packham was caught at extra cover by M. Falcon off Nichols. Soon after the resumption Nichols bowled Bullock and Readmore, four wickets being down for 103. Daily and Baldwin then added 67 for the fifth wicket in fifty-two minutes, and J. H. Falcon, who had come on again at 154 with Long, broke up the partnership with a high full toss which Daily hit back to him, the bowler making the catch with his left hand. The job bowler took four of the five remaining wickets very cheaply, and after Gregory left the Nichols, from the Pavilion end, bowled Gulland, who with Baldwin added 26. The latter batted an hour and a half for 45, a good innings, with a pleasing variety of strokes, and he was bowled off his pad in trying a leg stroke, the ball passing between his legs to the wicket. Surrey tried to force the pace without undue risk. Watts was stumped and Jennings well caught on the square leg boundary by Carter. The innings finished at ten minutes past four, Surrey having batted 3 hours 20 minutes for their score of 228. Long's four wickets cost him only 25 runs, and Nichols took another four for 56. Long is a fine fielder to his own bowling, and Carter and Watson also distinguished themselves in the field. Of the 17 extras, 48 were byes. Raikes did not bowl in this innings.

Norfolk were thus set the task of making 267 runs in 24 hours, and as already stated it was quite beyond their powers. The brothers Falcon started the venture and with 13 runs scored the captain stepped across the front of his wicket, rather to quickly, and the ball came on to hit the exposed part of it. It were kinder to draw the veil over the after proceedings. Carter was late on a yorker, J. H. Falcon hit one up into the safe hands of Readmore at extra cover, and after Gulland had bowled one too good for Stevens, Jennings sent down a faster one to beat Long. Nichols, who had gone in at the fall of the third wicket at 26, saw the rest of the side out. Readmore, Raikes, and Mower batted "a pair." Readmore made ground from extra cover to take a right-handed catch from Watson and contributed to the running out of Stone by a smart piece of fielding. The in glorious effort ended at twenty minutes to six, having lasted only seventy minutes. Jennings had five victims for 25, and in all yesterday he took eight for 44. Gulland secured four for 21 and six in all during the day for 46. Rain was reported at other cricket centres, but it was too far away to save Norfolk from their first defeat.

Fifty-three is by no means the lowest score for which a Norfolk side has been dismissed. At Norwich in 1905 Norfolk made only 40 in their first innings, but made a good recovery and won the match. In 1908 Phillips and Woodson for the M.C.C. got Norfolk out for 24, the first seven wickets falling for 3 runs.

SURREY II.

W. T. Cook b Wat	18	c Stevens b Mower	45
Bullock c Stone b	10	b Nichols	37
H. A. Packham b	21	c M. Falcon b	13
Readmore	73	c and b J. H. Falcon	30
Daily lbw b Watson	39	b Nichols	0
I. M. Readmore	36	b Long	45
Stone c Stevens b	8	lbw b Long	1
Nichols	3	b Nichols	15
R. G. Gulland b	11	at Stone b Long	6
Mower	3	c Carter b Long	13
Watts c Readmore	1	not out	4
b Mower	6	Extras	17
Jennings b Mower			
Readmore not out			
Extras			
Total	229	Total	228

Bowling—M. Falcon 7-2-24-1, Watson 21-1-44-3, Nichols 14-0-57-2, Readmore 8-1-26-1, Long

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3-0-10-0, Raikes 8-0-29-0, Mower 5-1-15-3. Second innings: M. Falcon 14-2-26-2, Watson 9-3-21-0, J. H. Falcon 12-1-28-1, Mower 8-0-26-1, Readmore 4-1-0-0, Nichols 18-4-56-4, Long 8-4-12-4.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon lbw b	67	b Jennings	7
Jennings	14	not out	17
Nichols run out c	1	c Readmore b Jen	3
J. H. Falcon b	1	nings	
Gulland	1		
G. A. Stevens c Pack	50	b Gulland	7
ham b Jennings	38	b Jennings	1
E. F. Long not out	10	b Jennings	6
B. D. Carter b Jen	0		
nings	0		
W. A. Readmore	0	c Daily b Gulland	0
b Jennings	0	b Gulland	0
T. B. Raikes run	0	c Readmore b Jen	0
out	0	nings	1
Watson b Gulland	0	b Gulland	0
G. H. Mower b	0		
Gulland	0		
G. Jennings	23	run out	6
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	191	Total	63

Bowling—Gulland 26-7-54-3, Jennings 26-4-51-6, Watts 6-2-16-0, Baldwin 7-2-21-0, Second Innings—Gulland 11-3-25-4, Jennings 7-0-24-0-0.

TODAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent Norfolk today in the third match of the Week against Kent II. M. Falcon (capt.), G. R. B. C. Man, G. A. Stevens, R. D. Carter, E. F. Long, W. A. Readmore, T. B. Raikes, G. H. Mower, G. J. Stone, Nichols, and Watson.

HARLESTON v. OLD HUNGAYANS.

At Harleston, resulting in a win for Harleston by 74 runs. For the Suffolk side C. A. Finbow had the best bowling analysis, taking 4 wickets for 32 runs. Drake and Marshall took 4 for 33 and 4 for 32 respectively.

HARLESTON.

W. G. Fisher c G	1	E. W. Drake c and b	1
Lockitt b C. S.	4	C. Watta	1
Finbow	40	S. Youngs not out	40
A. Marshall b C. S.	1	R. Page b C. A. Fin	6
C. A. Finbow	10	D. Chalkley c and b	6
T. Tibbenden b C	0	M. S. Lockitt	6
A. Finbow	10	P. E. Fisher c Chalk	8
P. Quartermaine c	10	b M. S. Lockitt	8
C. A. Finbow b C	10	Extras	8
Lockitt	40	Total	159
F. Brown b C. A.	12		
Finbow			
R. Ellis c C. Watta			
b C. A. Finbow			

HUNGAYANS.

R. Doe b Youngs	1	C. Rumshy c and b	6
C. S. Finbow	25	T. Rumshy lbw b	0
Chalkley b Drake	0	Marshall	2
A. H. Cook c Mar	11	S. C. Watta b P	2
shall b Youngs	3	Drake	4
C. A. Finbow b Mar	11	A. Rumshy not out	6
shall	3	Extras	4
C. Lockitt b Drake	11		
C. Watta c Youngs	0		
b Marshall	0		
M. S. Lockitt b Drake	0	Total	86

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NORWICH UNION LIFE OFFICE.

At the Hospital Ground, resulting in a win for the Hospital by 37 runs. C. H. Cole secured 6 wickets for 41 runs, S. C. Spalding 4 for 24.

HOSPITAL.

C. H. Cole c Weyer	54	P. G. Keeble c	4
S. Spalding	1	Howard b Mitchell	9
F. R. Read b Looker	1	C. H. Webb run out	9
R. Humes c Howard	2	G. G. Page c Weyer	13
b Looker	21	R. H. Winter not out	8
J. A. Roddie c and	7		
b Howard	29		
G. Starling b Spal	0		
ding	0		
G. Kirby b Mitchell	0		
Surg. Capt. A. W. B	0		
Lovewell b Spal	0		
ding	0		
Extras	10		
Total	168		

LIFE OFFICE.

T. V. N. Andrews b	14	D. Weyer c Kirby b	2
Starling	45	S. C. Spalding c	15
D. F. Mitchell lbw	0	Roddie b Cole	0
b Cole	0	D. H. Reeve not out	0
K. H. Howard c	0	C. L. Thompson b	10
Cole b Starling	0	Cole	
W. C. Nobbs lbw b	0		
Kirby	0		
E. G. Mowbray b Cole	1		
A. C. Deuchar b	1		
Cole	8		
I. J. H. Looker b	0		
Starling	0		
Extras	5		
Total	121		

Ammerleyton v. Lowestoft Secondary School Old Boys. J. H. Evans took 7 for 12. Somerfeyton J. H. Evans c E. Bond b Drummond 25, E. Wilson b Parsons 7, R. C. Evans b Parsons 28, H. Wilson b Parsons 6, J. Houghton c Parsons b E. Bond 15, R. Trevithick b Pickering 4, E. Walling c Drummond b Parsons 4, H. Riches not out 1, J. Wilson not out 0, A. Emmerson and S. Batchelor did not bat, extras 10; total 7 wickets, decd. 110. Old Boys J. Walker c Trevithick b Houghton 7, E. S. Bond b Parsons 21, R. Drummond b Evans 0, R. J. Parsons c B. Evans b J. Evans 2, A. Disney b J. Evans 15, R. West run out 0, O. S. Bond c J. Wilson b Evans 7, A. Bull not out 7, M. Griffin c Trevithick b Evans 1, extras 15; total, 84.

KENT II. AT LAKENHAM.

CAPT. FALCON'S FINE EFFORT.

AN INTERESTING POSITION.

The cricket at Lakenham yesterday was extremely interesting, and it ended with the issue of the struggle for the important first innings lead still in doubt. Following the disastrous experiences of the previous day the Norfolk team, or the major portion of it, batted sedately taking no risks and concentrating more upon defence than attack. The wicket was a shade faster than the two previous pitches this week, and in putting together a score of 213 in just under three and a-half hours Norfolk owed a great deal to a fine innings by their captain. After winning the toss M. Falcon had another piece of good fortune in being missed at short slip in the first over of the match, and thenceforward he batted faultlessly and soundly, waiting for the hittable ball and scoring all round the wicket. His invaluable innings extended beyond the luncheon interval and it was brought to a close when nearing his century by a brilliant right-handed catch by the fieldman who had previously missed him. Four other wickets fell quickly, but G. H. Mower and W. A. Beadsmoore stayed the rot, retrieved their reputations, and gave the total a look of respectability, although it seemed likely to be insufficient. Kent batted very well up to tea time, losing only one wicket, but during the last hour, in an indifferent light they fared rather badly, and at the close were 88 runs behind with seven wickets down. The visitors' captain, H. L. Hollis, is one of the not out, and he is so good a batsman that if anyone can stay with him he is quite capable of heading the Norfolk score. The match is thus in a most interesting state, and there is hope of points for Norfolk. The attendance was the smallest of the week. Friday was formerly regarded as Ladies' Day, and was wont to be the brightest and best of the festival, but times have seemingly changed, and there is less of the one time gaiety and sociability. The receipts so far for the week are, however, bigger than previously.

Norfolk did not make an encouraging start, for after M. Falcon's escape in the first over, he lost his first partner in Wright's next over. Nicholas being defeated by the fast bowler's Yorker, G. R. R. Colman stayed long enough to raise hopes of a big second wicket stand, bringing on two fresh bowlers and making one fine cover drive, but at 28 C. J. Capes, a slow left-hander, changed ends to bowl Colman with his second ball. A Falcon-Stevens partnership followed lasting just an hour, in which time the score was raised to 107. G. A. Stevens made 29 of the 60 added during the third partnership, and three of his four 4s were made off Fenner, a medium pace swinger who kept a steady length. The slow leg breaks of captain Hollis were not welcomed by either batsman. They invited hitting, but with three men in the deep for catches the batsmen could not afford to take risks. The last of Stevens' 4s was a nearly straight drive off Wright, and the next ball hit the leg stump. Falcon had meanwhile completed 50, turning the ball to leg with marked facility, driving on both sides of the wicket, occasionally introducing a pulled drive off the right foot, and making one fine square cut off Fenner. Wright demanded very careful watching and playing, and just before the interval Falcon edged one fast ball the next to the off, and went in to lunch with a highly meritorious 70 to his credit.

E. F. Long got off the mark after the interval with a couple of delightfully crisp late cuts off the fast bowler, and was missed at the wicket—a leg side catch—in the same over. Falcon hit three more 4s, the last a lofty off-drive, off Wright, and left in the same over, hitting inside the going-away off ball, and B. S. Chamberlege making a brilliant catch with his right hand at the full extent of his reach. Falcon was fourth out at 140 halting two hours and twenty minutes for his 77, which included fourteen 4s, one 3, and eight 2s. With the departure of the Norfolk captain, Hollis took Wright off and went on to bowl his slows with much effect that in the course of a few overs four other wickets fell for a further 25 runs. Long was well caught on the square leg

boundary by Capes, and T. B. Bickes hit another—a powerful skimming drive—in the direction of C. H. Knott, who was fielding near the boundary in front of the tea tent. The ball swerved just before reaching the fieldman, who took it coolly with his right hand rather low. It was a fine hit and a very fine catch. R. D. Carter started well and appeared to have settled down, but when Wright came on at the pavilion end the West Norfolk batsman was missed at the wicket, the ball going to the boundary, and when next facing Hollis Carter gave mid-off an easy catch. Hollis should have had Watson's wicket in the same over. Capes missing a catch on the leg boundary. He hit up another ball on the other side of the wicket and it fell between two fielders, 2 runs being made from each hit. In the same over Watson hit a four, the ball dropping dangerously near Knott. Still during Watson ran down the pitch to the first ball of Hollis' next over, missed it, and was stumped. With eight men out at 183, Norfolk did not seem likely to reach 200, but W. A. Beadsmoore and G. H. Mower added a valuable 47 runs in half-an-hour. The former made several good strokes to the off and in the region of point, and Mower brought about the retirement of Hollis by hitting two fine 6s into the small square and a 4 clear of the square leg boundary on the boundary. Mower also produced a late cut and a beautiful cut drive. These two 4s were made off Fenner, who had relieved Wright, and it was Fenner and Capes who finished off the innings, the latter bowling Beadsmoore with his second ball, and Fenner getting G. Stone bow. Mower took out his bat for 28. Norfolk batted till a quarter to four, taking three hours and twenty-five minutes to compile 213. Wright bowled better than his figures show for 61, and Hollis was the most successful of the six bowlers.

The Kent innings was opened by C. K. Douglas (left hand) and Fenner. The Norfolk captain bowled from the pavilion end, and before Fenner had opened his account he was hit in the stomach by an in-swinging which got up quickly. Another of shorter length rose and hit the tall Douglas on the side of the head and the batsman went down. The sound of the impact could be heard all over the field, and everyone was greatly relieved when Douglas subsequently rose and walked to the pavilion and complained only of a little dizziness and the bump of good size to indicate the spot. H. J. Taylor took his place, and he and Fenner remained together fifty minutes, brought on several changes of bowling and scored 60 runs by sound and stylish cricket. Fenner ultimately lost his wicket to going out to Nicholas. After assisting in his defeat with a quick piece of stumping, two runs later this combination captured another wicket, Stone catching B. S. Chamberlege, the highly international. From these two comes of Nicholas, the game underwent a marked change. Falcon came on again to dismiss Taylor with a good ball which the batsman helped into his wicket, and 5 runs later the Norfolk captain bowled C. H. Knott. Douglas came out again with 3 runs to his credit, and added 13 more, including an off-drive to the boundary off Falcon. He changed his bat, added another run, and became the first of Long's two victims in an over. Long came on at 103, and had Douglas stumped off his second ball. Hogan was clean bowled with the fourth ball, and with C. J. Capes caught and bowled by Watson 7 wickets had been secured while 22 runs only were added. H. L. Hollis and Pacey survived the last few overs, one of which Falcon bowled, and the day ended well for Norfolk with Kent no more than 125 for 7 wickets. Play will be resumed this morning at 11.

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Omb	87	W. A. Beadsmoore	25
Nicholas b Wright	3	Watson at Pacey b	
G. R. R. Colman b		Hollis	8
Capes	12	G. H. Mower not out	28
G. A. Stevens b	28	G. J. Stone bow b	0
Wright		Fenner	
E. F. Long c Capes	8		
H. Hollis			
R. D. Carter c Wright	11	Extras	8
b Hollis		Total	213
T. B. Bickes c			
Knott b Hollis	0		

Bowling: Wright 26.4-3, Douglas 6.0-2-0, Capes 10.3-19-2, Fenner 16.4-1-1, Hollis 16.4-50-4, Mower 6.3-19-0.

KENT II.

C. K. Douglas c	17	H. L. Hollis not out	13
Stone b Long		Hogan b Long	0
Fenner at Stone b		C. J. Capes c and b	7
Nicholas	22	Watson	
H. J. Taylor b Fal-	48	Pacey not out	4
com			
B. S. Chamberlege c			
Stone b Nicholas	3	Extras	6
G. H. Knott b Fal-	8	Total (7 wks.)	125
com			

Wright and Hower to bat.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lakenham: Norfolk v. Kent II. (second day).
Oval: Surrey v. Middlesex.
Bristol: Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.
Manchester: Lancashire v. Hampshire.
Nottingham: Nottingham v. Leicestershire.
Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Sussex.
Weston-super-Mare: Somerset v. Kent.
Worcester: Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire.
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v. Essex.
Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Ireland.

Yarmouth v. Norwich Wanderers.—Walsley Ground, 2.30. Yarmouth A. W. Rouss (capt.), B. Kirkness, N. G. Evans, S. B. R. Porter, F. Easton, J. Foster, G. M. Stuart, J. Litchford, E. Yeale, A. F. H. Aitken, Rev. H. W. Bevan.
Norwich Wanderers.—S. D. Hill, C. S. Colman, A. G. Utting, D. S. Gowin, R. R. English, P. J. Mead, P. R. Park, A. A. Rice, B. Wright, A. Wright, and B. J. Cadge. Train ex Thorpe 1.27.

Civil Service (Norwich) v. Aylsham.—At Norwich School Ground, 2.30 p.m. Civil Service.—C. B. Manning (capt.), Dr. Ahrens, P. H. Armstrong, L. W. Claxton, G. G. Palmer, K. G. Cattermole, C. Stevens, A. H. Crook, A. G. Suggars, R. A. Pye, G. B. Armstrong.

Cromer Y.M.C.A. v. North Walsham (Cromer League).—On the Warren Ground, 2.45. Y.M.C.A.—From E. A. Boyce (capt.), A. Barnes, R. H. Bunbury, E. Carr, S. Kirby, A. W. Le Gros, J. Millard, G. Myral, S. Myal, C. Scott, R. Randall, and B. Chiverton.

Wondling v. Rest of the League (Boyle Cup Competition).—Rest—A. Drew (Horsingford), F. Parker (Whitcomb), H. Reeve (Beadley), A. Stuart (Stibbard), E. Hill (Gressingham), W. Barnes (Sawring), R. Symonds (Frimston), W. Watson (Beadley), H. Jarvis (Grist), H. Kemp (Stanfield), J. Phillips (Stanfield), Wondling—F. Archer, B. Chaney, B. Cole, H. Belling, S. Belling, A. Walker, K. J. Mollins, S. Stockdale, J. Lovelace, W. Bickford, C. Barber.

N.U.F.O. v. Yarmouth Naval Hospital.—At Yarmouth. N.U.F.O.—W. Tennant, G. Abel, A. A. Smith, R. G. Cooke, G. E. Harvey, A. L. Salderton, G. G. Melton, H. Tucker, A. H. Buttolph, A. N. Othar, S. R. R. Cowles. Train ex Thorpe 1.27.

Y.M.C.A. v. Reepham.—At Reepham. Y.M.C.A.—J. W. Tyeon, S. C. Laver, T. G. Skingley, Rev. A. R. Barnes, H. S. Barnes, A. Thomson, S. R. Cousins, J. Read, jun., W. C. Mares, P. H. Cull, and R. J. Gowing. Motor leaves Y.M. 1.30.

Carrow v. Overstrand.—At Overstrand. Carrow—R. Page, H. W. J. Terrill, J. Roberts, R. A. L. Everett, C. H. Cole, H. R. Tyrrell, C. Arnold, C. Gilling, W. Mahoney, H. Bartlett, G. Butler. Conveyance leaves Carrow House, 12.45 p.m.

Horsing and District v. Norwich C.R.Y.M.S.—At Horsing, 3.20. Horsing and District—F. D. Baldard, H. Cullen, G. Pritch, W. Abbott, M. H. Pritch, R. Neave, H. Thompson, H. V. Bunn, N. Bowser, S. G. Bailey, A. L. Burgess.

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With two hours and ten minutes available for play there was a possibility of the match being lost and won in the fourth innings. Hope of a Norfolk victory was stimulated by the immediate success of Falcon in bowling Penner in his first over. Taylor came in to be almost at once missed at the wicket off the Norfolk captain, and as the end Cumberlege subsequently resisted all the bowlers for over seventy minutes, in which time they added 99 runs. Kent were made secure from defeat during their second wicket partnership. Douglas was dismissed quickly and Falcon eventually bowled Cumberlege, who had eight 4s in his score of 71, but Knott survived some time before he was bowled, and Hollis and Hearn kept together till ten minutes to seven, when stumps and the match were drawn, 140 runs having been scored in two hours and five wickets lost.

NORFOLK

M. Falcon c Cumberlege b Wright	87	c Douglas b Capes	49
Nichols b Wright	37	abw b Hollis	29
G. R. R. Colman b Capes	12	c Haver b Hollis	60
G. A. Stevens b Wright	28	b Hollis	4
E. F. Long c Capes b Hollis	8	c Wright b Hollis	21
R. D. Carter c Wright b Hollis	11	c Capes b Hollis	7
T. B. Raikes c Knott b Hollis	0	c Hollis b Haver	7
W. A. Beadsmoore b Capes	23	not out	36
Watson at Povey b Hollis	8	at Cumberlege b Hollis	13
G. H. Mower not out	28	b Wright	0
G. J. Stone b W. b Penner	0	b Wright	8
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	213	Total	250

Bowling: Wright 20-6-13, Douglas 6-0-26-0, Capes 10-3-19-2, Penner 16-8-43-1, Hollis 16-4-50-4, Haver 8-3-4-0. Second innings: Wright 18-3-35-2, Haver 8-5-1-1, Hollis 21-2-37-6, Capes 8-2-30-1, Penner 3-0-25-0.

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Penner at Stone b Nichols	22	b Falcon	0
H. L. Taylor b Falcon	48	c Colman b Beadsmoore	45
B. S. Cumberlege c Stone b Nichols	3	b Falcon	71
C. H. Knott b Falcon	5	b Falcon	4
H. L. Hollis run out	33	not out	6
Hearn b Long	0	not out	4
G. J. Capes c and b Watson	7		
Povey c Colman b Watson	43		
Wright b Mower	15		
Haver not out	11		
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YARMOUTH v. NORWICH WANDERERS

At Wellsley Ground on Saturday Yarmouth won by 152 runs. A. W. Rouse took three wickets for 31, J. Foster two for 5, and P. Wright four for 21.

YARMOUTH TOWN.

N. G. Evans c and b P. Wright	19	T. H. Vesale not out	100
A. P. H. Atken b Utting	30	H. G. Wyllys b Utting	7
J. Foster b P. Wright	0	A. W. Rouse b Colman	33
Rev. H. W. Bevan b P. Wright	1	O. P. Petherick c Colman b Hill	14
E. A. Kirrance b P. Wright	0	F. Weston not out	1
		Extras	29
		Total (3 wk. dec.)	234

T. E. L. Porter did not bat

NORWICH WANDERERS.

O. S. Colman	21	out	2
P. J. Mead b Kirkness	16	S. D. Hill c Foster	4
P. Wright run out	22	D. J. Gowing b Rouse	0
R. J. Cadger b Rouse	0	A. A. Rice b Porter	2
A. Wright b Kirkness	9	Extras	6
B. R. English st Atken b Foster	0	Total	82

KING'S LYNN v. ELY CITY.

At King's Lynn, the home team won easily. Jones took six wickets for 12 runs.

ELY CITY.

J. Robertson b Jones	1	J. Morton b Jones	0
C. C. Brooker c Staines b Wildbur	12	F. Everett c Wildbur b Durrant	5
J. Everst b Jones	3	W. Rouse b Jones	6
J. Markham st Nichols b Jones	1	J. J. Givatt not out	1
J. E. Smith c Jones b Durrant	2	F. W. Mott b Durrant	2
C. Hall b Jones	10	Extras	3
		Total	45

KING'S LYNN.

A. B. Barnes b Morton	3	W. R. Wildbur run out	1
F. H. Nichols b Morton	10	H. Dye b Mott	19
G. W. Woolstencroft b Morton	5	T. H. Clarke c and b Mott	7
W. Jones b Brooker	2	J. H. Staines not out	8
G. H. Martin b Mott	78	T. Laws b Rouse	4
C. E. Durrant b Morton	2	Extras	21
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REEFHAM v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.
At Reepham, the visitors won by 9 runs. T. O. Skingley took eight wickets for 27 runs, and W. J. Morris six for 19.

REEFHAM

A. Monkton	b	A. Neel b Skingley	0
Skingley	6	W. J. Morris	19
R. Laskey b Skingley	17	Thompson b Skingley	5
S. Bird b Skingley	0	S. Holah b Rev.	5
C. Thompson	0	J. Barnes	5
Thompson b Skingley	4	J. Whyer not out	3
W. Moulton b Rev.	4	T. Long b Skingley	0
Barnes	4	Extras	13
H. Smith lbw b Skingley	5	Total	62

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

S. O. Laver Dlw b Laskey	16	R. J. Gowing b Morris	0
J. Read, junr. b Neale	10	H. S. Barnes lbw b Long	5
Rev. A. R. Barnes b Morris	5	C. R. Rose c A. Moulton b Morris	0
A. Thompson c Long b Morris	12	P. H. Oull b Morris	3
T. G. Skingley b Morris	6	A. Wright not out	0
J. W. Tison c A. Moulton b Long	1	Extras	15
		Total	71

R.N.H. YARMOUTH v. N.U.F.O.

At Yarmouth, on Saturday, the N.U.F.O. won by 47 runs. G. Abel took seven wickets for 31, and Rev. M. Whitehead seven for 42.

N.U.F.O.

G. E. Harvey	b	A. L. Sabbarton b Whitehead	0
Whitehead	37	W. Tenant b Moyle	9
B. G. Cooke c Tripp b Whitehead	22	C. F. Page run out	0
G. Abel c Way b Whitehead	4	A. H. Buttolph not out	3
H. A. Smith b Whitehead	11	H. Tinker at Thomas b Whitehead	0
G. G. Melton lbw b Tripp	5	Extras	4
S. R. B. Cowles b Whitehead	21	Total	116

YARMOUTH

J. Gomme not out	25	F. Way b Abel	0
H. Ellis b Abel	12	E. Tripp lbw b Cowles	18
J. Moyle b Abel	0	F. Noon b Melton	1
Rev. M. A. Whitehead b Abel	2	Bonnie c Tenant b Abel	0
Rev. F. E. Sutcliffe b Abel	2	Extras	9
S. Bland b Melton	0		
J. Thomas b Abel	0	Total	69

THETFORD v. ATTLEBOROUGH.

At Thetford, the visitors won by 32 runs. Dr. Bryan took eight wickets for 16, and Flowers five for 35.

ATTLEBOROUGH

G. H. Hillier b Flowers	16	P. Whitehead c and b Flowers	6
R. W. Boyce c Heaven b Flowers	3	Dr. H. S. Bryan c Brown b Flowers	0
R. R. Pettitt c Clayton b Orchard	5	H. Tullott b Flowers	0
S. Dye c Dishy b Heaven	5	G. E. Wilson b Orchard	1
L. Webster run out	7	W. E. Boyce run out	0
D. W. J. Hart not out	15	Extras	17
		Total	73

THETFORD.

Capt. Heaven b Bryan	5	J. W. Smith c and b Bryan	5
M. S. Flowers c Pettitt b Bryan	2	M. Heaven c Hillier b Bryan	0
Commander Dishy b Hart	7	W. Blackburn c and b Hart	0
E. Claydon c Whitehead b Bryan	7	R. Brown not out	0
A. Orchard c Hillier b Bryan	2	V. Dann b Bryan	0
H. Watling c Webster b Bryan	9	Extras	4
		Total	41

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH) v. AYISHAM.

At the Grammar School ground, Norwich, the Civil Service won by five wickets. L. Claxton took six wickets for 44.

AYISHAM TOWN.

J. Tuddenham b Palmer	106	F. F. Bush c and b Claxton	5
H. Fisher c Palmer b Claxton	7	T. A. R. Rand b Claxton	22
J. A. R. Godfrey c G. Armstrong b Ahrens	19	A. Andrew lbw b Claxton	11
W. A. Paak c Claxton b Stevens	5	S. Woodrow not out	5
J. W. Barber b Claxton	6	Pye b Palmer	0
W. Cowey b Claxton	1	Extras	15
		Total	112

CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH).

Dr. Ahrens b Paak	16	C. E. Manning c and b Barber	5
P. A. Barber c and b Barber	5	L. W. Claxton c and b Barber	6
G. G. Palmer c and b Stevens	33	A. G. Sugrue c Bush b Woodrow	5
C. Stevens c and b Andrew	6	R. A. Pye not out	0
K. G. Barber c b Woodrow			
		Total (7 wks.)	135

CRICKET TOPICS.

REFLECTIONS ON NORWICH WEEK.

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT LYNN.

Whatever chance Norfolk may have had a week ago of challenging the position of the leading counties in the Minor Counties Championship competition this season there is now not the slightest prospect of Norfolk finishing anywhere near the top of the table. A fair measure of success during the Norwich week would have kept the county well in the running, but with only two points obtained in those matches out of a possible fifteen, the descent has been too great for the position to be recovered during the two remaining matches. The lack of success during the Week was the more disappointing, coming as it did so soon after a brilliant and decisive first victory over Surrey II. at Richmond. Besides, for quite a long period we have been accustomed to seeing the Norfolk eleven at its best and strongest at festival times, and the loss of the only finished game and points in the two drawn matches has come rather as a shock after a long run of success. As a matter of fact this is the fifth time Norfolk has gone through the Week without a victory. It happened first in 1893, when drawn matches were played with Herts, Cambs., and the M.C.C., and it was repeated in 1900 and 1901—three times in four years. In 1900 the matches with Herts and Cambs. were again drawn, and the match with the West Indies lost. The following year Herts won, and the M.C.C. and Cambs. drew. 1920 was also associated with an unsuccessful Norwich Week, drawn matches being played with Herts and Beds., and Lancashire winning.

NORFOLK'S WEEK TAIL.

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A. Monkton	b	A. Neel b Skingley	0
R. Skingley	b	W. J. Morris	6
R. Lasky b Skingley	17	Thompson b Skingley	8
Rev. J. Bird b Skingley	0	S. H. H. Rev.	5
C. Thompson	a	J. Whyar not out	3
Thompson b Skingley	4	T. Long b Skingley	0
W. Moulton b Rev.	4	Extras	13
Barnes	4	Total	62
II. Smith lbw b Skingley	5		

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.		REEPHAM	
S. C. Laver lbw b	16	R. J. Goring b	0
J. Lasky	10	H. S. Barnes lbw b	5
Rev. A. E. Barnes b	6	C. R. Rose	0
Morris	12	Moulton b Morris	0
A. Thompson	6	P. H. Oull b Morris	0
T. G. Skingley	6	A. Wright not out	0
J. W. Tison	1	Extras	15
Moulton b Long	1	Total	71

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At Yarmouth on Saturday, the N.U.F.O. won by 47 runs. G. Abel took seven wickets for 31, and Roy M. Whitehead seven for 42.

YARMOUTH		N.U.F.O.	
G. E. Harvey	b	A. L. Sabberton b	0
Whitehead	37	Whitehead	0
R. G. Cooke	22	W. Tennant b Myle	0
G. Abel	4	C. P. Pure run out	0
Whitehead	4	A. H. Butolph not	0
H. A. Smith	11	out	3
Whitehead	11	II. Tinker at Thomas	0
G. G. Maltson lbw b	5	b Whitehead	0
Tripp	5	Extras	4
S. B. Cowles b	21	Total	116
Whitehead	21		

YARMOUTH		NAVAL HOSPITAL	
J. Gomme not out	25	E. Way b Abel	0
H. Ellis b Abel	12	E. Tripp lbw b	18
J. Myle b Abel	0	Cowles	1
Rev. M. A. Whitehead	2	P. Noon b Maltson	0
Rev. F. E. Sutcliffe	2	Bouchier c Tennant	0
b Abel	2	b Abel	0
S. Hland b Maltson	0	Extras	9
J. Thomas b Abel	0	Total	69

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At Thetford, the visitors won by 32 runs. Dr. Bryan took eight wickets for 16, and Flowers five for 35.

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Flowers	16	and b Flowers	6
R. W. Boyce	3	Dr. H. S. Bryan	0
Heaven b Flowers	3	Brown b Flowers	0
R. R. Pettitt	0	H. Talbot	0
Claydon b Orcheston	3	Flowers	0
S. Dye	5	G. E. Wilson	1
Heaven	8	Orcheston	0
L. Webster run out	7	W. E. Boyce run	0
W. J. Hart not	15	out	17
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		Total	73

THETFORD		ATTLEBOROUGH	
Capt. Heaven	b	J. W. Smith	0
Bryan	5	and b Bryan	5
M. S. Flowers	2	M. Heaven	0
Pettitt b Bryan	7	Hillier b Bryan	0
Commander Digby	7	W. Blackburn	0
Hart	7	R. Brown not out	0
E. Claydon b Bryan	7	V. Dunn b Bryan	0
A. Orcheston	2	Extras	4
Hillier b Bryan	2	Total	41
II. Watling	9		
Webster b Bryan	9		

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At the Grammar School ground, Norwich, the Civil Service won by five wickets. L. Claxton took six wickets for 44.

AYLSHAM TOWN		CIVIL SERVICE (NORWICH)	
J. Tuddenham	b	F. E. Bash	0
Palmer	16	b Claxton	5
H. Fisher	7	T. A. R. Rand	22
b Claxton	7	Claxton	11
J. A. R. Godfrey	19	A. Andrew lbw b	0
G. Armstrong	5	Claxton	0
Ahrens	5	S. Woodrow not	0
W. A. Pask	5	out	5
Stevens	5	out	0
J. W. Barber	0	Pye b Palmer	0
Claxton	0	Extras	16
W. Cowey b Claxton	1	Total	112

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Dr. Ahrens	b	C. E. Manning	0
P. Pask	16	and b Barber	5
G. A. Palmer	5	L. W. Claxton	6
and b Barber	33	A. G. Sugden	5
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CRICKET TOPICS.

REFLECTIONS ON NORWICH WEEK.

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT LYNN.

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J. Foster b P. Wright	0	A. W. Rouse b Colman	35
Rev. H. W. Bevan b P. Wright	1	O. Bretherton o Colman b HBI	14
E. A. Kiraness b P. Wright	0	P. Easton not out	29
		Extras	29
		Total (3 wkz doc)	234

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G. S. Colman o and b Rouse	31	A. W. Utting not out	2
P. J. Mead b Kiraness	16	S. D. Hill o Easton	4
P. Wright run out	22	D. J. Gowing b Rouse	6
B. J. Cadzow b Rouse	0	A. A. Rice b Porter	2
A. Wright b Kiraness	9	Extras	6
B. R. English st Atkin b Foster	0		
P. R. Pank b Foster	0	Total	82

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At King's Lynn, the home team won easily. Jones took six wickets for 12 runs.

ELY CITY.

J. Robertson b Jones	1	P. Martin b Jones	0
C. C. Brooker o Staines b Wildbur	12	F. Everett o Wildbur b Durrant	5
J. Everett b Jones	3	W. Rouano b Jones	6
J. Markham st Nichols b Jones	1	J. J. Guyatt not out	1
J. E. Smith o Jones b Durrant	2	F. W. Mott b Durrant	2
C. Hall b Jones	10	Extras	5
		Total	43

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A. B. Barnes b Morton	5	W. R. Wildbur run out	1
P. A. Nichols b Morton	10	H. Dye b Mott	19
G. W. Woolstenhale b Morton	5	T. H. Clarke o and b Mott	7
W. Jones b Brooker	20	J. H. Staines not out	8
G. H. Martin b Mott	78	T. Laws b Rouano	4
C. E. Durrant b Morton	2	Extras	21
		Total	178

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BEDFORDSHIRE'S GOOD RECOVERY

SIX WICKETS DOWN FOR 19.

The weather was generally dull and oppressive at Lynn yesterday for the opening of Norfolk's return match with Bedfordshire, and during the afternoon the light was not always of the best. There was only a small attendance on the Lynn Grammar School Ground, Bedfordshire, who won the toss for the second time this season against Norfolk, decided on this occasion to bat, and for a time they fared so badly on a wicket of varying paces that W. E. King, the Bedfordshire captain, probably wished he had put Norfolk in as he did at Luton last month. In the course of the first 25 minutes' play M. Falcon and Watson got six Bedfordshire wickets down in ten overs for 19 runs. There had been a heavy dew, and for a time the wicket played rather queerly, the ball responding readily to finger spin. To add to the perplexity of the batsmen, both bowlers produced a considerable swerve in the cross wind.

P. Burke was out to the second ball of the match, a swinger from M. Falcon going off the batsman's legs to remove the leg ball. Holdstock left in the captain's third over, being defeated by a ball which kept low; and W. Bovill-Jones, after a promising opening, took his right foot over the crease a fraction of a second in playing forward to a ball from Watson, and Guy Pedder whipped off the ball—a really smart piece of stumping. Guy Wharmby ran a sharp single, and then had his off stump hit by Falcon. A. Pacey was bowled in the same over, and when Watson pulled one back to hit W. E. King's leg stump six were out for 19. Falcon having taken four wickets for 13 and Watson two for 6. E. D. Dynes, the hero of a century against Norfolk at Luton, was joined by H. Davidson, a Bedford schoolboy, and this pair, aided with some luck and dropped catches, not only averted a complete collapse, but helped to put Bedfordshire in a greatly improved position. The pair stayed together seventy-two minutes, and added 93 runs. Davidson had made only 2 of these when he was beaten and nearly bowled by Watson, and when his score stood at 10 he was twice missed off Watson, first at short slip by Mower, and the other was a chance of stumping. At 15 he was missed at slip by Garnier off Fryer, and thereforward he made no mistake until he was bowled just before lunch by Watson's slow ball. Although his innings was marred by several blunders, Davidson made many excellent strokes to leg, and brought off some good drives and cuts. S. Keech, of Queen's Works, Bedford, then assisted Dynes to add another valuable 46. Leg hits and late cuts brought him 21 good runs, and then after being twice missed in the slips off consecutive balls from Mower, the latter bowled him in the same over. Nichols finished off the innings by getting Dynes caught at the wicket and bowling Dilley. In at the fall of the second wicket at 5, Dynes was ninth out at 162, and was therefore batting while all but seven of Bedfordshire's 164 runs were made. His magnificent effort for his side extended over two hours and twenty minutes, and his 58 included one 6 (3 overthrows) and four 4s. Quite early on he edged a ball from Falcon just clear of slip, but offered no actual chance. He got well over the rising ball and made many fine late cuts and cut drives. Towards the latter part of his innings he scored rather slowly, 15 of his last 25 runs being singles. The innings lasted two hours twenty-five minutes. Falcon had no other successes after taking four wickets for 9, and Watson's final figures were three for 31. Nichols and Mower shared three at a cheap rate, and neither Long nor Fryer obtained a wicket.

The start of the Norfolk innings was as discouraging as that of the visitors. Dilley got the packet of E. F. Long with his first ball, a swinger from leg which went from the batsman's foot into the wicket. G. M. Mahon drove Child's nicely to the off, had a go at Dilley's off ball and was caught at first slip in the third over. Two for 12, and Nichols joined E. T. Garnier, and they remained together three-quarters of an hour and added 63 runs. When 15 Garnier offered a chance of stumping off Childs. His off driving, late and square cutting were reminiscent of his best Norfolk days. Two cut drives showed the excellence of his foot and wrist work. He was bowled by Holdstock just before the tea interval, and on resuming M. Falcon and Nichols raised the score to 100, and an hour later the whole end were out for only 28 more runs. Two veterans, Wharmby and Holdstock brought about this collapse, and though they kept a good length they were flattered by poor batting. A good catch by Dynes brought Wharmby his first wicket, Falcon cutting a long hop into first slip's hands. Fifteen runs were added and then Holdstock caught and bowled Nichols, who hurried his stroke as a train hove in sight. He was fifth out at 115, playing sound cricket for 101 minutes and cutting square and late with precision and power. Several times he brought off the defensive back stroke with excellent run-making

results on the offside. After Nichols left the Norfolk tail once again refused to wag. E. D. Carter and G. H. Mower were bowled in successive overs from Wharmby. P. W. J. Fryer stayed over forty minutes to be defeated in the end by a swinger, G. R. Pedder sharing the same fate from the other end, and with Watson snapped at the wicket, the last six wickets went down for 14 runs. Holdstock and Wharmby each took four wickets cheaply. Curiously enough Norfolk batted the same length of time as the visitors—2 hours 25 minutes—and made 35 runs fewer.

Bedford had sixteen minutes' batting at the close of the day and Falcon, bowling at great pace from the school end, succeeded in getting Burke's wicket again, this time with the assistance of Pedder behind the wicket. A rather remarkable day's cricket thus ended with Bedfordshire 47 runs on with nine wickets in their second innings in hand.

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P. Burke b Falcon	0	H. Davidson b Watson	43
Holdstock b Falcon	3	S. Keech b Mower	25
W. Bovill-Jones st	1	W. A. H. Childs not out	1
Pedder b Watson	7	Dilley b Nichols	2
E. D. Dynes c Pedder b Nichols	58	Extras	20
G. E. Wharmby b Falcon	1	Total	164
A. Pacey b Falcon	0		
W. E. King b Watson	4		

Second Innings Burke c Pedder b Falcon 2, Pacey not out 1, extras 9; total 41 wickets, 12. Bowling: Falcon 17-2-37-4, Watson 15-2-31-3, Fryer 7-3-24-0, Long 5-0-14-0, Nichols 3-0-17-2, Mower 4-1-11-1.

NORFOLK.

E. T. Garnier b	30	G. H. Mower b	0
Holdstock	3	Wharmby	0
E. F. Long b Dilley	0	R. A. L. Everett	3
G. M. Mahon c	0	not out	1
Davidson b Dilley	4	G. R. Pedder lbw	1
Nichols c and b	44	W. Holdstock	6
Holdstock	18	Holdstock c Burke b	6
M. Falcon c Dynes	18	Extras	5
b Wharmby	8	Total	125
P. W. J. Fryer lbw	11		
b Wharmby	11		
E. D. Carter b	11		
Wharmby	11		

Bowling: Dilley 6-2-19-2, Childs 6-1-21-0, Dynes 3-0-11-0, Wharmby 2-4-44-4, Holdstock 21-3-10-2-4.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Oxford 263 and 238 for seven wickets. Herts 321 and 73 for six.

Dorset 374 and 231 for five wickets. Wills 222 and 170.

Devon 211 and 153. Dorset 321 and 44 for three.

Cambs 77 and 215. Bucks 257 and 36 for three.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Yarmouth v. Oundle Rovers.—Wellesley Ground, 11.30. Yarmouth—From A. W. House, E. A. Kirkness, J. Foster, P. Easton, N. G. Evans, O. Prithorpe, F. H. Vase, A. P. H. Aitken, H. G. Wyllis, Rev. J. H. Warren, Rev. H. W. Bawan, G. M. Stuart, T. E. B. Porter.

SOUTHWOLD v. LOWESTOFT TOWN.

At Southwold, and resulting in a win for Lowestoft by 20 runs. Stevens took six wickets for 20. Dabry four for 6, Bown four for 36, and Longdon four for 58.

SOUTHWOLD.

F. James b Stevens	1	J. Evered c Htra	0
H. Bown b Stevens	27	A. Brown b Stevens	5
W. Longdon b	0	R. Dehney b Dabry	0
Stevens	0	A. Eash b Dabry	0
G. Robinson c and b	6	O. Howard not out	6
W. Dabry	10	Extras	5
Dabry	10	Total	56
T. Heston b Dabry	2		

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

A. Dimesy b Bown	4	J. Wyllie b Long-	2
H. Capon b Longdon	3	don	0
C. Lovell b Bown	2	A. Brown b Bown	0
H. Atkinson b Bown	8	M. Allerton c and b	11
A. Dabry run out	18	Longdon	6
A. Barton c Dehney	1	P. Stevens retired	5
b Longdon	1	Extras	5
J. Hinton not out	18	Total	76

OVERSTRAND v. CABBOW.

At Overstrand. Scores:

R. Pace b Butter-	49	G. Gowing c Collyer	25
worth	5	b Tuffnell	14
C. H. Cole c Butter-	5	T. Barker at White-	0
worth b Whiteley	5	field b Collyer	0
R. A. L. Everett lbw	64	G. Beale c and b	0
b Whiteley	64	Tuffnell	0
A. F. Arnold c Skel-	3	H. Tyrrell not out	9
ton b Butterworth	3	H. Bartlett not out	8
W. Mahoney c Chap-	9	Extras	49
man b Collyer	9	Total (8 wks dec)	215

OVERSTRAND.

K. O. Tuffnell lbw b	2	E. O. Whiteley lbw	21
Tyrrell	39	b Beale	0
J. Gee b Arnold	0	B. Butterworth not	0
A. Redout c Arnold	0	F. Skelton not out	0
R. Butterworth st	0	Extras	13
Pace b Cole	13	Total (6 wks)	83
P. E. Murgrove c	13		
Pace b Arnold	13		

Somerleyton v. St. Margaret's Institute, Lowestoft.—At Somerleyton, and resulting in a win for Somerleyton by 97 runs. Wilson took five for 4. St. Margaret's—J. Franklin b Evans 2, R. Chambers c Welling b Houghton 1, V. Sharnham b Houghton 0, P. Roach b Evans 4, J. Cole c H. Wilson b E. Wilson 3, T. Barkaway c Welling b E. Wilson 1, M. Barnard b F. Wilson 0, A. Coleman c Welling b F. Wilson 0, W. Earle c Trevithick b E. Wilson 0, E. Cole not out 2, S. Griffin b R. Chambers b Evans 0; total 19. Somerleyton—J. H. Evans run out 36, R. C. Evans b Chambers 2, E. Wilson b Chambers 20, H. Wilson c A. Coleman b Chambers 1, H. Riches b Chambers 12, E. Welling b Parkaway 4, R. Trevithick b Parkaway 0, E. Darke lbw b Parkaway 0, J. Houghton b Parkaway 28, E. Bachelier c Roach b Chambers 2, C. House not out 0, extras 11; total 116.

Pulham St. Mary v. Long Stratton.—At Long Stratton, the home team winning by 19 runs. W. Adcock took four wickets for 10 runs. Long Stratton—A. Dunthorne b G. Miller 1, G. Potter c G. Miller b W. Adcock 15, W. Ling b G. Miller 0, H. Brewster c W. Adcock b G. Miller 6, J. Bowden c A. Mullenger b W. Adcock 0, R. Ford b G. Miller 3, W. Gibbons run out 0, B. Gibbons lbw b W. Adcock 0, A. Allison b W. Adcock 2, J. Lbw b W. Adcock 0, A. Moore not out 7, extras 10; total 58. Pulham St. Mary—B. Adcock b D. Potter 6, A. Mullenger b D. Potter 4, W. Adcock b B. Gibbons 2, T. Carey c A. Allison b W. Gibbons 9, H. Reditt c A. Dunthorne b W. Gibbons 8, G. Miller c A. Dunthorne b W. Gibbons 1, L. Blackburn b W. Gibbons 0, H. Adcock c H. Brewster b D. Potter 0, H. Fisher b W. Gibbons 0, W. Herring c J. Bowden b W. Gibbons 4, D. Prentice not out 1, extras 5; total 33.

Rockland v. Quidenham.—At Rockland, resulting in a win for Rockland by 62 runs. For the winners R. Feltham took six wickets for 15 runs. Rockland—A. E. Dudson c Briggs b Syysling 15, Cator b Syysling 5, E. Smith c Eke b Syysling 15, A. Chillestone c Wier b Syysling 6, R. Feltham hwk b Allen 34, Schofield b Allen 0, C. Lister c Allen b Wier 11, D. Manning b Allen 7, E. Pooley c Loveday b Syysling 2, A. Sayer c Dennison b Allen 2; extras 10; total 97. Quidenham—P. Shaw c Smith b Manning 13, H. Syysling run out 0, S. Loveday run out 1, Felstead run out 0, J. Briggs c Dudson b Manning 4, Allen c Smith b Manning 1, E. Solomon st Dudson b Smith 3, Dennison c Sayer b Manning 3, Eke c Feltham b Manning 2, B. Wier c Sayer b Manning 0, A. Ball c Feltham b Manning 1, Lindcoln not out 1, extras 6; total 35.

Aldborough II. v. Marsham II.—At Aldborough, resulting in a win for Marsham. Marsham II.—F. Rackham 4-3, A. Impson 0-16, P. Coome 18-17, F. Medler 1-0, C. Clarke 8-4, O. Sutton 5-0, G. Woodhouse 3-6, R. Woodhouse 1-0, A. Steward 0-2, H. Jeckell not out 8-0, J. Rackham 0-4, extras 16-10, totals 71 and 61. Aldborough II.—W. Bacon 1-10, E. Harrison 2-4, R. Lee 0-0, F. Colley 3-2, E. Cooper 1-0, B. Allen 1, G. Underwood not out 1, total 26.

BEDFORD WIN AT LYNN

NICHOLS' FINE INNINGS.

FALCON TAKES 8 WICKETS FOR 41.

Twice yesterday at Lynn there seemed a reasonable likelihood of Norfolk winning their return match with Bedfordshire. M. Falcon bowled so well that the first forty minutes' play seemed likely to be the important factor in deciding the issue. With half their wickets gone Bedfordshire were only 37 runs on, and with Falcon bowling in match winning form there was a chance that the probable score required of Norfolk in the fourth innings would be small and easily within their powers. There might even be an early finish, but against the policy of counting chickens there is much wise precedent, and some time later the attention bestowed upon looking up early trains was diverted to the more serious business in hand. For the second time in the match Bedfordshire from a position of great danger played themselves into a really strong position. Falcon continued to bowl splendidly and accomplished a very fine performance in getting eight wickets in the innings for 41 runs, but from the other end and during the period in which he was taking a necessary rest, the batsmen scored rather freely. The turning point was the sixth wicket partnership between Dines and King, which lasted seventy-one minutes and produced 118 runs. Falcon got both of them when he came on again, but the total ultimately reached 204, and Norfolk left with 240 to get to win obtained nearly half of them before the fourth wicket fell. Three-quarters of an hour later a Norfolk victory was in sight, two batsmen being well set, and so was on the board. Nicholson was one of the batsmen, and he was scoring so rapidly that his first century for Norfolk seemed almost certain to be associated with Norfolk's second victory of the season. At 125 he lost his best partner in P. W. J. Fryer, and 3 runs later he was himself out. The pendulum then swung right over to the other side, some fine slip catching and Dines' bowling bringing about a collapse, the match ending just before six o'clock in a victory for Bedfordshire by 57 runs. It was a great match for young Dines, who followed up two good innings of 56 and 53 by taking five of the last six Norfolk wickets in 37 balls for 6 runs. Nicholson made a magnificent effort for his side. After Falcon was out he realised the necessity of taking more upon himself, and he scored very fast, the square cut and the old-fashioned sweep to leg being among his best strokes.

It was a great achievement for Bedfordshire to win after losing six wickets for 19 runs on the first morning. The game was in an interesting state when Percy and Holdstock took up the thread of the Bedfordshire innings yesterday morning. With Burke out to the last ball bowled overnight and 13 runs on the board, Bedfordshire were 47 runs in front and had nine wickets left. The position became more interesting when M. Falcon caught and bowled Holdstock with his first delivery—the best of his third over. Holdstock was under the impression he played the ball hard to the ground, and on appealing to the umpire he had the decision given against him. Percy spoiled Falcon's possible "hat trick," and with Howell-Jones added 35 well-made runs, bringing on Mower for Watson at 39. Both batsmen left at 67, Falcon breaking up the partnership by knocking Percy's off stump out of the ground, and Fryer making a most excellent catch at second slip off the left-hander. Each batsman made 18 runs. Mower very nearly brought off a difficult catch and a soon after Wharmby came in, but the veteran had added only another single when Mower took a two-handed high catch at second slip off Falcon, who at this stage had taken four wickets for 22. The score at the fall of the fifth wicket was 52, and a poor total seemed probable, but as on the previous day the Bedfordshire tail again came to the rescue of the side. Dines again assisted in the process, and with his captain for a partner 118 runs were added in seventy-one minutes. Watson, Fryer, and Nichols each had a long bowl, but did not worry the batsmen, King especially driving well and Dines bringing off crisp cuts and many scoring at the leg side. King hit one 6 off Nichols alongside the screen, and in attempting to repeat it in another over in which he had already scored 12 he hit up a catch to long-on whose Mower misjudged it and the

ball fell from his upfifted hands. Falcon had tested while the score rose from 69 to 167, and he almost immediately got King out, the Bedford skipper pulling a ball into his wicket. King hit one 6, five 4s, three 3s, and eight 2s in his score of 81. Seventeen runs later Mower took a high catch at slip to dismiss Dines, whose 53 included three 4s, and eight 3s. He batted 93 minutes and was seventh out. Falcon having then taken six wickets for 32. A splendid catch by E. T. Gardiner, who made ground from mid-off and took the ball low with his right hand brought E. F. Long the wicket of Keach, and G. Pedder helped Falcon to another victim by catching Davidson behind the wicket. Pedder kept wicket very well indeed in this, his first match for Norfolk this season. Falcon finished off the innings by bowling Dilley to secure eight victims for 41—a fine performance in a total of 204—and to have the good match figures of 12 for 98.

Bedfordshire batted two and three-quarter hours for their score of 204, and Norfolk went in at twenty minutes to three with four hours available to get 390. The Norfolk batting order was the same as in the first innings. E. T. Gardner brought off several nice shots on the off side, but after being missed at slip by Davidson off Dilley when 6 he was bowled by a turning ball from Childs. Dilley bowled very fast, and off him E. F. Long made a fine leg guide to the bats. The late cut and useful drive brought him more runs and with G. M. Mason also shaping well at the bowling the score had been taken from 9 to 31 when Holdstock made the first of his three clever slip catches. Long cutting a fast rising ball hard to the fielder twenty yards behind the wicket, Mason and Nichols then raised the hopes of the spectators by adding 53 for the third wicket in thirty-seven minutes. They brought on a double change of bowling—the two veterans who had done the damage the previous day. Mason had several good drives, and the success of this stroke was his undoing, for he lost his wicket at the end of an hour's batting, by running out to drive, and the ball going off the edge of his bat into the wicket. M. Falcon did not get going. He made three singles, and was then caught at slip, being fourth out at 24. With hope of a Norfolk victory now centred on Nichols, he found a steady and useful partner in P. W. J. Fryer. They were together when the tea interval came, the total being 99 and the individual scores 45 and 8.

On resuming Nichols scored with delightful freedom and Fryer also found opportunities of scoring. Dilley and Childs came on again, and later Dines. The latter was determined to break up the partnership which was so full of promise for Norfolk. Seventy-two runs had been added in fifty-four minutes, when at 102 Fryer edged a ball which passed off the wicket-keeper's gloves to be caught by Holdstock, who fell over in making a fine catch. Dines got the wicket for his first over, and he followed this up five minutes later by getting Nichols caught at mid-off. Bating six minutes under two hours, Nichols scored 94 out of 140. When 35 he might have been caught at the wicket by Wharmby, but this was his only mistake in a very fine innings. His chief scoring strokes were one 5 (4 overthrows), ten 4s, five 3s, and ten 2s. His leg hitting and cutting and powerful forearm play, combined with fine defence, were the feature of his innings. G. H. Mower was out to a slip catch at the same time R. A. L. Everett, who was undefeated after batting half-an-hour in the previous innings saw R. D. Carter make a beautiful cover shot off Holdstock and was then caught by Davidson running in from cover. Davidson made his third catch of the innings by holding a good hit into the deep. Pedder off Holdstock. The batsmen crossed and Carter cut the next ball from Evans into the hands of second slip, the innings coming to an end without Watson having a ball. Carter was at the wicket half-an-hour for 6. The score of 182 was made in two minutes under three hours, and at three minutes to six Bedford had won a remarkable match by 57 runs.

The attendance at the match did not quite realise the expectations of the Norfolk County Committee. The Rev. F. A. S. Stokes, who is this year's president of the N.C.C.C., took a very active interest in the fixture, and Mrs. Donald Jackson, a sister of Mr. R. D. Carter, organised a dance and an auction bridge drive for the entertainment of the players, and in aid of the club. These were held on Monday evening on the school ground in a portable hall-room with

a maple floor and were well attended, an enjoyable evening being spent. West's band was in attendance.

BEDFORDSHIRE			
F. Burke b Falcon	0	c Pedder b Falcon	2
Holdstock b Falcon	5	c b Falcon	0
W. Howell-Jones at			
Pedder b Watson	7	c Fryer b Mower	16
E. D. Dines c Ped-			
der b Nichols	58	c Mower b Falcon	53
G. Wharmby b			
Falcon	1	c Mower b Falcon	4
A. Percy b Falcon	0	b Falcon	18
W. E. King b Watson	4	b Falcon	61
B. Davidson b Wat-			
son	43	c Pedder b Falcon	16
W. Howell-Jones at			
6. Keach b Mower	23	c Gardner b Long	8
W. A. H. Childs not			
out	1	not out	4
Dilley b Nichols	2	b Falcon	0
Extras	20	Extras	20

Total	164	Total	204
Bowling (First Innings):	Falcon 17-2-57-4,		
Watson 16-3-31-3, Fryer 17-3-24-0, Long 5-0-14-0,			
Nichols 2-5-17-2, Mower 4-1-1-1. (Second			
Innings): Falcon 17-1-5-41-8, Watson 16-1-50-4,			
Mower 7-3-22-1, Fryer 4-1-3-0, Nichols 6-0-42-0,			
Long 1-0-6-1.			

NORFOLK.

R. T. Gardner b	39	b Childs	9
Holdstock b Dilley	0	c Holdstock b Dilley	16
E. F. Long b Mower	0		
G. M. Mason c	4	b Holdstock	24
Davidson b Dilley	44	c King b Dines	94
Holdstock	18	c Davidson	5
Nichols c and b	0	Wharmby	3
M. Falcon c Dines	2	c Holdstock b Dines	19
b Wharmby	1	c Childs b Dines	6
P. W. J. Fryer lbw	0	c Holdstock b Dines	1
b Wharmby	3	c Davidson b Dines	1
R. D. Carter b	1	c Davidson b Hald-	3
Wharmby	0	stock	
G. H. Mower b	6	not out	0
Wharmby	5	Extras	7
not out			
G. R. Pedder b			
b Holdstock			
Watson c Burke b			
Holdstock			
Extras			

Total 129

Total 192

Bowling (First Innings): Tully 6-9-9-4, Childs 6-1-21-0, Dines 3-0-11-0, Wharmby 2-4-8-4-4, Holdstock 3-5-10-29-4. (Second Innings): Dilley 14-2-43-1, Nichols 12-3-42-1, Holdstock 21-3-44-2, Wharmby 13-6-40-1, Dines 6-1-3-6-6.

NORFOLK v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

The following will represent Norfolk against Staffordshire at Lakenham to-day:—M. Falcon, G. R. R. Colman, G. A. Stevens, E. F. Long, R. D. Carter, W. A. Beadsworth, P. W. J. Fryer, G. R. Pedder, G. H. Mower, Nichols, and Watson.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Norfolk v. Staffordshire—At Lakenham. Middlesex v. Nottingham—At Leeds. Essex v. Lancashire—At Southend. Sussex v. Surrey—At Hastings. Gloucestershire v. Kent—At Cheltenham. Somerset v. Worcestershire—At Weston-super-Mare. Leicestershire v. Glamorgan—At Leicester. Yorkshire v. Hampshire—At Leeds.

Yarmouth v. Raynham—At Walsley Ground, 2.30. Yarmouth (from A. W. Rouse, E. A. Kirkness, J. Foster, N. G. Evans, J. H. Moyle, O. Pretherne, F. H. Veale, A. P. H. Aitken, H. G. Wyllys, Rev. J. H. Warren, Rev. H. W. Bevan, G. M. Stuart).

G.E.R. Staff Social Club v. Norwich City Footballers—At Cremorne Meadow, Thorpe Road, 6. G.E.R.—Mann, Byles, W. Smith, W. Smith, jun., Sissons, Wiseman, Crane, Shingles, Clancy, Carey, Mitcham, Norwich City—Hope, Dennis, Short, Williamson, Stokes, Field, Smith (S. J.), Ford, Cook, Jackson, Sturges.

Civil Service (Norwich) v. Ministry of Pensions—At the Grammar School ground, 5. Civil Service—Captain L. Margrave, G. E. Manning, O. Stevens, L. W. Clouston, J. Cattermole, A. H. Crook, A. J. Bishop, S. Woodcock, A. G. Sneyd, G. R. Armstrong, J. E. Reynolds, Ministry of Pensions—Dr. E. P. G. Clouston, Dr. T. M. Harnes, Dr. Ahrens, C. Noon, P. B. Armstrong, C. Moulton, W. B. E. Ootoo, A. J. G. Miles, W. Oomes, E. A. Pae, W. Stokes.

NORFOLK COLTS' MATCH.

LIST OF PROBABLE PLAYERS

The following are expected to play in the Norfolk Colts' match at the C.E.Y.M.S. ground, on August 17th and 18th, beginning at 11.30 a.m., on the 17th. Players to bring their own lunch:—A. P. H. Aitken (Norwich Grammar), S. W. E. Andrews (St. Mark's College), R. Backhouse (Harrow), J. Backhouse (Dartmouth), J. H. Blain (Westminster), L. Brock (City of Norwich), E. R. Burroughes (Norwich Grammar), R. L. Castley (Diss Secondary), K. M. G. Cattermole (City of Norwich), E. Chance (Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.), C. C. Clarke (City of Norwich), P. Cosens-Hardy (Wimborne), R. S. Cranshaw (International College), E. R. Fletcher (Rugby), R. Greene, M. Hall (Norwich High School), Hon. T. Harbord (Gresham), N. R. Hawthorn (Norwich Grammar), A. Head (Eton), A. Holmes (Norwich C.E.Y.M.S.), J. B. Hottel (Norwich High School), K. Howard (Norwich Union Life), A. L. Kerridge (Norwich Grammar), B. J. Mabon (Sandhurst), H. R. Master (Bradfield), R. T. Barfoot Mills (Bracondale), B. Mortimer (Diss Secondary), A. Moulton (Leepham), P. Myhill (Norwich High School), W. S. Oliver (Carrow Bible Class), G. H. Osborne (Yarmouth St. George's), E. W. Peters (Sandhurst), R. P. Peters (Brighton), G. Phillips (Ley), W. P. Pratt (Eton), R. S. Quentin (City of Norwich), G. M. Raikes (Halesbury), H. A. Redding (Paston), G. T. Rosen (City of Norwich), H. H. Smith (Hockwold), G. Spurrell (Cartershouse), F. Steward (St. Michael's College, Hitchin), K. Turgate (City of Norwich), M. Turner (Wallington), F. B. Viney (Norwich Y.M.C.A.), F. H. Waters (Folstead), H. G. Waters (Folstead), W. B. Wright (Woodbridge Grammar), C. H. Wyllys (Repton and Wadhams).

STAFFORDSHIRE AT
LAKENHAM.

CRICKET BETWEEN THE STORMS

STAFFORDSHIRE OUT FOR 65.

NORFOLK'S USEFUL LEAD.

Norfolk's matches with Staffordshire have always partaken of a grim and stern character, and the men of Staffordshire are such dour fighters that although Norfolk gained some advantage at Lakenham yesterday, the match has yet to be lost and won. Play yesterday was limited to four hours and twenty minutes. A thunderstorm during the early hours of the morning and subsequent showers delayed the start till half-past twelve, and though the sun appeared before lunch, the cricket was finally interrupted at six o'clock by another heavy thunderstorm. On the rain-affected wicket, Staffordshire took roughly one hundred minutes to put together a total of 65. This was an achievement upon which the Norfolk players had every reason to congratulate themselves, and their successful out-cricketer may have an important bearing upon the result. Only one man was bowled, but Norfolk held all the catches offered, G. A. Stevens making three, G. R. R. Colman's fielding brought about a smart run out, and G. R. Pedder was a success behind the stumps, assisting in the dismissal of three batsmen. The heavy roller on the wicket may have made it a trifle easier for the early Norfolk batsmen, and M. Falcon and Nichols scored 52 runs in the same number of minutes before they were parted. Subsequently A. Lockett and Platt met with success, and in contrast to the Staffordshire innings the wicket was often hit. Spite their good start Norfolk lost four wickets before the Staffordshire total was passed, and unpleasant memories of the Norfolk tail were recalled, but happily G. R. R. Colman stayed on, and received some assistance from P. W. J. Fryer, W. A. Beadmoore, and Watson. When the long threatened storm broke the last two batsmen were together, and Norfolk were 77 runs ahead. During the afternoon Nichols and Geoffrey Colman each completed their 500 runs for Norfolk this season, and the latter is at present not out, having batted ninety-five minutes for 56. Weather permitting, the cricket to-day should be extremely entertaining. Staffordshire are quite capable of pulling the match out of the fire, and Norfolk are desperately keen on finishing their inter-county programme with a victory over the Midlanders. Staffordshire won the toss and had less than an hour's batting before lunch, and the fact that four wickets were lost during that period indicated the probable character of the day's play on a bowler's wicket. E. W. Page obtained a most elegant four on the leg side in M. Falcon's first over from the Pavilion end, and supplemented it later with two other excellent strokes on that side, but P. O. Tynes played Watson's fifth ball into the gully for Stevens to make the first of his day's catches. The total was 6. J. Ankers favoured the off-side of the wicket for his scoring shots, employing the drive and a neat cut. He and Page raised the score to 24, at which point W. Beadmoore relieved Falcon, and his fifth ball Page played into the wicket. Six runs later Ankers was smartly stunned by Pedder off Watson's bowling. J. W. Johnson made a notable contribution to the score by hitting a sixer to leg off Beadmoore, and thus was the only scoring stroke off the left-hander's first six overs. C. R. Ridgway, who came from Suffolk full of runs, had an unfortunate experience. He played a ball from Watson in the direction of extra cover and called the run, which his partner declined. Ridgway did his best to get back, but Colman's quick and accurate return to the wicket-keeper beat him. Four for 36. G. H. Thorneycroft obtained a couple before the adjournment, and subsequently with Beadmoore crossing over to the top end and Falcon resuming at the Pavilion end, the innings was finished off in 44 minutes for a further 27 runs, of which Johnson made 20, including an on-drive off Beadmoore and a 8 to leg off Falcon. Thorneycroft was caught low in the gully off Falcon, and a slip catch off Beadmoore closed Johnson's career. J. B. Russell, the captain, and Platt added 12 for the seventh wicket, and the last four went down for a single scored by Lockett. Beadmoore took two wickets with consecutive balls, and Pedder catching the last two men off Falcon in one over, left Russell not out 8, after saving five of his side out in half an hour. Beadmoore has not often had such a wicket to help him this season, and his four wickets in eleven overs for 20 runs was an excellent performance. Falcon and Watson also bowled well, their swerve giving the batsmen a lot of trouble.

The opening of the Norfolk innings was in marked contrast to the visitors' batting. M. Falcon and Nichols scored at a steady pace off Morgan (left hand) and Taylor. Nichols hit Taylor round to the leg boundary and made several excellent square and late cuts. Falcon hit a 6 behind square leg off the left hander, and followed with a fine pull off a rising ball. Lockett relieved Taylor at 31, to be hit for three fours in one over by Nichols, the first a late cut, and the other two to leg. Lockett had his revenge, twice hitting Nichols on the knee, the second time when it was in front of the wicket, and simultaneously with the umpire's hand going up in answer to the bowler's appeal, the ball rolled into the wicket. Nichols' admirable score of 31 included five 4s. Nichols left at 52, and 4 runs later Platt came on for Morgan to get Falcon caught at mid-on off his first ball. The new bowler got G. A. Stevens leg before at 60, and E. F. Long had made only one scoring stroke, a late cut for 3 off Lockett, when a rising ball from Platt hit him on the left hand and went into the wicket. Meanwhile G. R. R. Colman had got off the mark with a 8 to leg and a beautiful off drive off Platt, and with P. W. J. Fryer as partner, the Staffs. total was passed and 24 runs added for the fifth wicket. The tea interval occurred during this partnership, and Fryer stayed twenty-five minutes before Platt howled him with a turning ball. Colman put two 4s to leg off Platt and drove the same bowler to the off. He appeared to offer a catch to Taylor running in from mid-on, and mid-off, fielding deep, got his left hand to a lofty drive, Platt in each case being the bowler. Lockett bowled R. D. Carter at 91, and after Beadmoore had brought off several good strokes Lockett bowled Beadmoore and G. H. Mower with successive balls at 105. Staffordshire fielded very briskly, but when Colman and Watson were together they accomplished several short runs. Watson also hit each bowler to leg, and made a spanking off drive off Lockett. Colman made two on drives and a cover drive off Platt, the ninth wicket adding 30 valuable runs in sixteen minutes. For some time the light was poor, and ominous black clouds and distant thunder presaged the coming storm, which broke soon after G. Pedder joined Colman. The rain was very heavy, and though it lasted only a few minutes the umpires decided against further play.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

K. W. Page b Beadmoore	13	J. B. Russell not out	8
P. O. Tynes c Stevens b Watson	1	Platt c Stevens b Beadmoore	6
J. Ankers c Pedder b Watson	16	Morgan c and b Beadmoore	0
J. W. Johnson c Nichols b Beadmoore	17	A. Lockett c Pedder b Falcon	1
C. R. Ridgway run out	0	C. J. Taylor c Pedder b Falcon	0
G. H. Thorneycroft c Stevens b Falcon	2	Extras	3
Bowling: Falcon 10.6-5-28-5, Watson 10-4-14-2, Beadmoore 11-7-20-4.		Total	65

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon c Taylor b Platt	24	W. A. Beadmoore	10
Nichols lbw b Lockett	31	G. H. Mower b Lockett	0
G. R. R. Colman not out	56	Watson b Lockett	12
G. A. Stevens b Platt	9	G. R. Pedder not out	0
E. F. Long b Platt	3	Extras	4
P. W. J. Fryer b Platt	1	Total (9 wks)	142
R. D. Carter b Lockett	1		
Play will be resumed this morning at 11.			

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE.

Horning and District v. Horston and District.—At Horston. Great local interest was taken in this postponed match, and the visitors again easily won for the fourth successive time. G. Edrich took 6 for 19. Horston and District—A. R. Taylor c and b Edrich 1, R. Draper c and b Edrich 0, H. B. Barwell c Gillard b Callow 17, H. Bunting b Abbott 14, A. Stringer c Hawke b Edrich 3, F. Sinclair b Edrich 0, T. Worra fiv b Edrich 7, J. Cawston c Neave b Thomson 20, P. Briggs b Alcock 2, J. Drake out out 0, A. Woodham b Edrich 1, extras 7, total, 76. Horning and District—H. Neave c Cawston b Woodham 22, N. Bowyer c Barwell b Stringer 1, P. Belfield c Stringer b Woodham 0, H. Callow b Stringer 2, H. Thomson b Stringer 13, W. Palmer b Woodham 8, G. Edrich b Woodham 17, E. (B) Bird c Stringer b Bunting 3, W. Abbott not out 30, Capt. R. Hawke not out 9, extras 11; total (8 wks), decd, 113.

CROMER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Cromer Y.M.C.A. v. North Walsham. A. Barnes took 6 for 5. Y.M.C.A.—A. W. de Gryn 25-35, G. Scott 6-2, G. Myal 0-6, G. Wood 2-5 not out, R. Bunbury 0-0, B. Randall 0-0, A. Barnes 4-4, E. Boyce 0-4, E. Carr 2-6, N. Myal 0-3, S. Kirby 2-4, extras 3; totals, 45 and 72. North Walsham—Buck 11-18, Plummer 4-4, Roper 3-0, Oughton 2-1, Adcock 5-3 not out, Appleton 1, Cutting 1, Mitchell 11-20, Mileham 1, Richardson 4, Liddle not out 2-1, extras 1-3; totals, 46 and 62 (for 6).

Wells 140 (S. Jary 57), Fakenham 86 (H. Lord 24).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Yarmouth v. Garboldisham.—At Manor Park, Garboldisham. Train 12, ex-Vauxhall.
C.E.Y.M.S. v. N.U.I.O.—At Earham Road.
2.30. C.E.Y.M.S.—H. M. Thurman (capt.), S. S. Ames, J. H. Owens, L. M. Daniels, W. Mahoney, E. H. Cox, E. Chanor, A. E. Sinclair, R. Latham, Webster, H. D. Lunn.
Norfolk Mental Hospital v. Norwich Y.M.C.A.—At Thorpe. 2.15. Y.M.C.A.—(From) H. M. Whitrow (capt.), Rev. A. R. Barnes, S. C. Laver, J. Broad, senr., J. Broad, junr., R. J. Gowing, A. J. G. Miles, T. G. Skingley, A. Thompson, S. J. Utting, W. O. Mayes, N. B. Wright. Motor bus leaves G.P.O. 1.30.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Wiltshire 200 and 240 for nine wickets, Kent 11, 233 (C. J. Capes 60 not out) and 94 for five wickets.—Drawn.
Herts 73 and 229. Bucks 898 (P. W. LeGros 155). Bucks won by an innings and 38.

BOWLERS' HARVEST AT LAKENHAM.

FINE WORK BY BEADSMOORE AND LOCKETT.

NORFOLK BATTING FAILS.

STAFFORDSHIRES 39 RUNS VICTORY.

Staffordshire outplayed Norfolk at Lakenham yesterday, and by six o'clock they had won a splendid match by 39 runs. Some really fine bowling by W. A. Beadsmoore, who took the first eight Staffordshire wickets yesterday for 7 runs apiece and had the splendid match figures of twelve for 79, left Norfolk with quite a good prospect of victory, and but for a series of missed catches which prolonged the innings of J. W. Johnson, Norfolk would have been left with an easier task. As it was, few doubted their ability to make the 103 runs required; but with Nichols handicapped by a damaged knee and G. R. R. Colman unfortunately run out, the batting broke down badly before the accurate length bowling and ball spinning of Lockett and Morgan. After six wickets had fallen for 17, P. W. J. Fryer and Nichols made a little stand, and there was an heroic last wicket effort by Nichols and G. R. Pedder which yielded 23 runs, but the score at the end was no more than 63. We remarked yesterday on the splendid fighting qualities of the Staffordshire players, and how difficult it is to beat them, and they showed some of the grit and tenacity of the first-class champions in emerging from an uphill fight with the victor's laurels. Staffordshire were only 2 runs on when their fourth wicket fell, and after Johnson's courageous innings, their two bowlers rose to the occasion. Lockett's figures were rather remarkable. His first six overs were maidens and six runs were scored from the next 10 overs, after which he bowled 8 more maidens, his final figures being 19 overs, 14 maidens, 12 runs, and 4 wickets. In the match he took ten wickets for 58 runs, and hit the stumps eight times.

An over from Lockett sufficed in which to finish off Norfolk's first innings. Lockett bowling G. R. Pedder with his sixth ball, leaving Geoffrey Colman to carry out his bat for 57. His invaluable innings commenced with the dismissal of Nichols at 52, and midway in it he was missed at mid-on to be at the wickets altogether ninety-seven minutes, and had seven 4s as his best scoring strokes. The total of 145, made in two and a half hours, left Norfolk with a most useful lead of 80 runs. Lockett took the last five wickets, hitting the stumps each time, and had six in all for 46 runs. Platt taking the other four for 56. Goderson came out to field for Nichols when Staffordshire commenced their second innings. Nichols having a swollen knee from the blow received whilst batting overnight, Page was quickly off the mark with a square cut to the boundary off Falcon, and he drove Watson to the off for 3. Yates was content with singles, and with the score at 17 Beadsmoore came on at the top end to tempt Page with his second ball, which he hit into Goderson's hands at mid-off. Ankers had a narrow escape from being caught at slip off Falcon, after which he made some forcing strokes, hitting with power and giving Goderson opportunities of doing good work in the field. Mower relieved his captain at 25, and three 4s off him were dangerous strokes in the region of the slips. Ankers made a fine off drive from Beadsmoore, and in attempting to repeat the stroke off the next ball he gave Goderson his second catch. Soon afterwards Beadsmoore bowled Yates off his pads,

the third wicket falling at 63. Johnson was destined to give the bowlers some trouble. He started in fine style, and after Ridgway had been caught off his hand by the wicket-keeper, a ball from Beadsmoore popping up awkwardly, he found a useful partner in Thorncroft, and though Falcon and Watson resumed bowling, the score was taken from 82 to 129 before another wicket fell. The lunch interval came during this partnership, and after the resumption Beadsmoore and Long bowled. A misunderstanding about a run to Colman narrowly lost Staffordshire another wicket and then Johnson hit bravely at the lob and prospered exceedingly. Falcon almost brought off a high and difficult catch at mid-off, and another and bigger off drive swerved clear of Carter, who at first seemingly misjudged it by coming in. Thorncroft had previously been bowled by Beadsmoore, and Russell saw Johnson again twice missed in an over from Long. Carter failing to hold a low catch at long off and Beadsmoore putting one on the floor at mid-on, Johnson reached 50 with a fine straight drive off the lob bowler, but Beadsmoore to leg, and again drove Long to the off. Falcon came on again, but it was Beadsmoore who once more secured the wicket, Mower making a good catch in front of the top screen to dismiss Johnson, whose 64 included five 4s. Johnson batted over an hour and three-quarters, and after he left the innings soon finished. Russell was caught at slip, and Morgan behind the wicket, both in one over off Beadsmoore. Morgan got a "pair," and as he was Beadsmoore's eighth victim the left hander had visions of an all ten wickets performance, but these vanished when Lockett hit up a ball from Falcon to Colman on the off-side, and the skipper also bowled Taylor. Staffordshire batted 3 hours 10 minutes in a variable light for their total of 182, and Beadsmoore's eight wickets for 59 in this innings was a fine performance, which the spectators marked with warm appreciation.

The last five Staffordshire wickets actually fell for 14 runs, and this was a foretaste of the surprising cricket which followed. Important incidents occurred quickly when Norfolk went in to make 103 runs. Lockett opened with a maiden to Colman and 6 of the first 8 runs were made off Morgan whom Colman played to short leg where Lockett nearly brought off a catch. Colman saw the possibility of a run, but Falcon had not started, and Lockett's quickness in getting the ball to the wicket-keeper lost Norfolk a valuable wicket. Falcon left at the same total, his rival skipper bringing off a good catch at the wicket on the leg side, a ball from Lockett glancing off Falcon's glove. Stevens collided with Morgan in running a sharp single, the bowler going over. This was Stevens' only contribution, as after being nearly caught at short leg by Ankers he was bowled by Morgan. A few overs later Lockett defeated Long. Four for 10, and the procession continued. Morgan bowled Carter at 13, and Beadsmoore at 17. Fryer, who had gone in at the fall of the third wicket, was joined by Nichols, who had Stevens to run for him if the opportunity came. Ten runs were added, Fryer getting a 4 through the slips, and Nichols putting Morgan twice to leg. At the tea interval each batsman had 7 to his credit, and the score was 27 for six. The situation was desperate. On resuming Fryer got another three on the leg side—a good stroke—but after being at the wickets well over half-an-hour, Lockett beat him, and bowled Mower with his next ball. Seven and eight for 30, and Morgan had found a companion in misfortune in Mower. Nichols was still at the wickets cool and unperturbed as ever. Watson was his next partner, and spectators wondered if a little brave hitting would deprive the bowlers of their accuracy. Watson thought he saw a chance of trying the experiment, but must have picked the wrong ball, and seemed surprised at the lbw decision when it hit his pad instead of the middle of his bat. Nine for 35. Guy Pedder, whose wicket-keeping in the match merited the warmest praise, appeared as the last hope, and at once played the bowling with the greatest confidence. He was some time before he scored his first run, but even if he had failed to make the stroke his would have been a most admirable effort of innings. He stayed on, making excellently placed scoring shots to the on and leg was once saved from a run out in attempting a rash second through a very high return to the wicket-keeper, and then hit a glorious 3 behind square leg, and followed it with an even better one more round to the boundary. This last shot was off Platt, who had succeeded Morgan, and in the same over Pedder was bowled. He had made a really brilliant effort, batting over twenty minutes at the most critical period, and scored 16 of the 29 runs obtained during this last wicket stand. Nichols was in the middle an hour for his 15, a dogged effort in his hand-capped condition. The disappointing display lasted altogether 112 minutes, during which Staffordshire were

fielding on their toes, and backing up their splendid bowlers with fine work. Reference has already been made to Lockett's bowling. Morgan is also deserving of praise for his share in the Norfolk rout and the visitors' fine victory.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

E. W. Page b Beadsmoore	13	c sub. b Beadsmoore	8
P. O. Yates c Stevens b Watson	1	b Beadsmoore	30
J. Ankers b Pedder	15	c sub. b Beadsmoore	26
J. W. Johnson c Nichols b Beadsmoore	17	c Mower b Beadsmoore	64
C. R. Ridgway run out	0	c Pedder b Beadsmoore	5
G. H. Thorncroft c Stevens b Falcon	2	b Beadsmoore	15
J. B. Russell not out	3	c Stevens b Beadsmoore	12
Platt c Stevens b Beadsmoore	5	not out	9
Morgan and b Beadsmoore	0	c Pedder b Beadsmoore	0
A. Lockett c Pedder b Falcon	1	b Colman b Falcon	1
C. J. Taylor, c Pedder b Falcon	0	b Falcon	3
Extras	3	Extras	9

Total 65 Total 182
Bowling: Falcon 10.5-3-28-3, Watson 10-4-14-2, Beadsmoore 11-7-20-4. Second innings—Falcon 14.5-4-40-2, Watson 8-3-10-0, Beadsmoore 25-10-59-8, Mower 8-1-27-0, Long 7-1-37-0.

NORFOLK.

M. Falcon c Taylor b Platt	24	c Russell b Lockett	4
Nichols lbw b Lockett	31	not out	15
G. R. R. Colman not out	57	run out	2
G. A. Stevens lbw b Platt	0	b Morgan	1
E. P. Long b Platt	3	b Lockett	0
P. W. J. Fryer b Platt	1	b Lockett	10
R. D. Carter b Lockett	1	b Morgan	2
W. A. Beadsmoore b Lockett	10	b Morgan	0
G. H. Mower b Lockett	0	b Lockett	0
Watson b Lockett	12	lbw b Morgan	0
G. R. Pedder b Lockett	2	b Platt	16
Extras	4	Extras	13

Total 145 Total 63
Bowling: Morgan 12-3-24-0, Taylor 7-2-15-0, Lockett 20-7-46-6, Platt 15-2-36-4.
Second Innings—Lockett 19-14-12-4, Morgan 16-8-34-4, Platt 5-0-4-1.

RAYONIANS v. YARMOUTH.

At Welldeley Ground and resulted in a draw.

RAYONIANS.

H. Lomax b Rouse	34	W. Brown b Rouse	4
H. Smith st Warren b Rouse	1	N. Brown not out	12
A. Hall b Stuart	42	L. Parkin b Rouse	0
B. Lomax c Kirkness b Rouse	22	C. Bull c Foster b Rouse	17
H. Barnshaw b Stuart	11	P. M. Smith c Foster b Rouse	0
L. Lomax c Warren b Stuart	0	Extras	32
		Total	175

YARMOUTH.

E. A. Kirkness c L. Ball b Lomax	62	G. M. Stuart b A. Hall	1
F. H. Veeley run out	23	O. Pretbridge not out	25
Rev. H. W. Roynan run out	39	Extras	9
G. H. Wyllies b A. Hall	0	Total (5 wks)	62

J. Foster, A. P. H. Atkinson, F. Easton, Rev. J. H. Warren, and A. W. Rouse did not bat.

NORWICH Y.M.C.A. v. NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

At Thorpe, resulting in a victory for the visitors by nine wickets. J. Read, sen., took four wickets for 10.

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

E. R. Read c Whitrow b Miles	24	J. Roddick b Gowling	1
R. Hume c Thompson b Read	1	K. Cartmire c Read	2
P. G. Keeble b Skingley	16	J. W. Peacock b Gowling	7
G. Starling b Skingley	7	S. G. Page lbw b Gowling	0
Surg. Livesey c Read, junr. b Read, senr.	13	H. G. Gunn not out	0
E. Kirby c Read, junr. b Read, senr.	25	Extras	4
		Total	100

Y.M.C.A.

J. Read, junr. not out	48		
S. C. Laver c Roddick b Starling	12		
Rev. A. R. Barnes not out	80		
Extras	6		

Total (1 wk.) 145
A. Thompson, T. G. Skingley, A. Miles, H. M. Whitrow, R. J. Gowling, J. Read, sen., S. J. Utting, W. C. Mayes, did not bat.

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CRICKET TOPICS.

BEDFORD AND STAFFS DEFEATS.

NORFOLK AVERAGES.

Norfolk finished their inter-county programme with a couple of reverses, and practically the same side which had the best record in last year's competition, and lost the championship honours by a few runs, has this season gained only 15 points out of a possible 50. The percentage might have been improved if the weather had not interfered with some matches, but except on a few occasions the fielding and catching have not been up to the standard set in previous years, nor has it equalled that of the opposing counties. In the majority of the matches the bowlers have had good reason to complain of the inadequate support given them. The side which neglects to hold the catches is seriously handicapped, and Norfolk has also suffered this season through the lack of a regular class wicket-keeper. Guy Pedder's fine work on his only two appearances emphasised the loss the county experienced through his inability to play in the previous matches. The breakdown of G. N. Scott Chad was another unfortunate business for the county, and the luck of the game has not often been with Norfolk. Not the least disappointing feature in connection with the season has been the poor support given the leading batsmen. G. R. R. Colman, M. Falcon, and Nichols have been splendidly consistent, and G. A. Stevens has only dropped a few points in his average, but after these four there has been a great shortage of runs. Several players, who in former years were at least useful contributors, have been quite out of form, and with the exception of E. F. Long, the committee have made no discoveries or met with reward expected from the new players introduced.

Bedfordshire's recovery and ultimate victory after having lost their first six wickets for 19 runs, at Lynn, was one of the most remarkable incidents of the season. As an illustration of the glorious uncertainty of cricket and of the nil desperandum spirit in which games should be played this match would be hard to beat. Wilfred King, the Bedfordshire captain, recalled a better one, however, when Bedfordshire a few years ago won a great match against Staffordshire after being out by Syd Barnes for 23. Bedfordshire's recovery would not have been so good on Monday if Norfolk had held the catches, but even after these omissions Norfolk seemed right on top with 100 on the board and only three men out. It is now a matter of history how the last seven wickets went down for 29 runs before a couple of bowlers whose united ages were said to total 97 years! In the case of George Wharmby and Bert Holdstock it was another instance of the success of good length bowling. Good length bowling—and plenty of it—is one of the secrets of Yorkshire's success this season, and spite their years the Bedfordshire veterans not only know the value of it, but they have not lost their skill in this direction. On Tuesday morning the Bedfordshire batting broke down for the second time in the match, and M. Falcon's magnificent bowling seemed likely to carry Norfolk to victory. Once again Dynes and the Bedfordshire tail retrieved the situation. Bedfordshire have had more luck than Norfolk with their young recruits, and Norfolk will remember young Dynes, who has scored 212 runs against them this season, and whose final achievement was the taking of five Norfolk wickets for 6 runs. When he came on as a bowler on Tuesday afternoon Norfolk were once again on top. With six wickets left, Norfolk wanted only 55 runs for victory. We had another illustration of the difference between the tails of the two teams and also the value of good catching, and in the end Norfolk lost by 57 runs.

The return match with Staffordshire was in some respects similar to that at Lynn. In each match a Norfolk bowler put up a great performance by taking twelve wickets at a very cheap rate, a dropped catch or two increased the number of runs Norfolk had to make in the fourth innings, and the batting was disappointing all through. Norfolk did a great morning's work in getting Staffordshire out for 65, and with 52 of these runs obtained before the first Norfolk wicket fell there appeared a great prospect of Norfolk winding up their Minor Counties with a fine win. Lockett, another good length bowler, who spends his working days underground, and is full of tricks and energy when on the surface, had something to say about this prospective victory. He did more than obtain the first of his ten wickets in the match when he got Nichols lbw, for the latter was afterwards unable to field

and bowl or bat in his accustomed place. If Nichols could have gone in at the opening of Norfolk's innings at a quarter to four on Thursday Norfolk might have obtained the 103 runs required to win. When he went in No. 8 Norfolk had six men out for 17, and but for his last wicket stand with Guy Pedder Norfolk would have lost by more than 39 runs. Guy Pedder was some time before he found an opportunity for scoring, but he played the bowling so well that if either he or Nichols had been out before Pedder's first run had come it would have been a most admirable night innings. In this match Staffordshire fought an uphill game with the grit of Yorkshiremen, and they pulled it round after the manner of the champions. Lockett's bowling figures in the second innings are worth repeating. He bowled 19 overs 14 maidens 12 runs 4 wickets. Wonderful little fellow is Lockett. He had never seen a job bowler and took the keenest of interest in watching E. F. Long. If Norfolk had been catching them that afternoon he would have seen Long take some wickets.

NORFOLK BATTING AVERAGES.

The Norfolk batting averages in the Minor Counties matches this season tell their own story of success and failure. Here are the figures:—

	Mch	Inns	Out	Score	Total	Aver
G. R. R. Colman	7	12	1	125	538	43.50
M. Falcon	10	18	2	98	663	41.81
Nichols	10	18	4	94	524	37.42
G. A. Stevens	7	13	0	87	319	25.84
G. N. Scott Chad	4	6	0	69	149	23.33
E. F. Long	5	10	1	51	110	15.55
G. M. Moshon	3	6	1	32	68	13.60
Watson	10	15	3	30	129	10.75
W. A. Beadsmoore	7	10	2	35	81	10.12
P. W. J. Fryer	2	4	0	19	38	9.50
G. R. Stone	2	4	0	23	37	9.25
R. D. Carter	10	14	0	28	150	8.57
A. J. Pearce	2	3	0	12	24	8.00
C. H. Borthwick	2	3	1	5	8	8.00
T. B. Baikes	8	11	1	30	63	6.80
G. H. Mower	7	11	2	28	59	6.55
G. E. Pedder	2	4	0	16	22	5.50
G. R. Rayner	3	3	0	4	8	2.66
T. G. Evans	4	6	1	3	9	1.80

Also batted—Major J. Wormald 0-36; J. H. Falcon 1-3; E. T. Gardner 30-9; R. A. L. Everett 3-1.

† First season. * Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Inns	Overs	Mds	Runs	Wkts	Aver
G. N. Scott Chad	3	10	2	23	2	11.50
W. A. Beadsmoore	12	145	83	49	27	15.14
M. Falcon	18	243	55	73	49	15.18
E. F. Long	8	53	4	157	9	17.44
Watson	19	238	46	57	31	18.23
Nichols	14	174	27	58	23	22.88
G. H. Mower	11	77	15	27	9	25.22
T. B. Baikes	11	102	23	38	10	35.80

Also bowled—J. H. Falcon 12-1-30-1; P. W. J. Fryer 11-4-7-0; G. R. R. Colman 2-0-18-0.

YARMOUTH'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Yarmouth Town had their record spoiled on Saturday, John Nichols taking over a team which succeeded in administering a first defeat to the Town eleven by a margin of 43 runs. During this month Yarmouth have met some strong touring sides, and done quite well against them. John Nichols, H. Watson, Capt. Guy Pedder, and R. Godson formed the nucleus of the side which succeeded where so many others had previously failed, and the first-named found two most able recruits in the brothers Peters, who were to have taken part in the Norfolk colts' match last week. The Sandhurst Peters, R. W., kept wicket, and his brother, R. P., who is at Brighton College, assisted Watson in dismissing the Town for 81, of which 23 were extras. E. Shorthouse (19) and O. Protheroe (14) were the chief contributors. E. A. Kirkness and F. H. Veale, who have been making heaps of runs, both failing. Watson and R. P. Peters shared the wickets equally, the latter averaging under 4 and Watson over 5. Pain delayed the start until after lunch, and play was then only possible on a freshly made wicket off the marl. R. Page, of Carrow, was top scorer in the match with 27. Godson contributed 19, extras 18, and J. Nichols, who went in No. 8, was the not out batsman in a last-wicket stand with Watson. The scratch side batted first. T. Porter (four for 22) and G. Stuart (four for 27) were the Town's best bowlers, and they did quite well in getting the side out for 124. It was the failure of the Town batting which lost them their first match.

VISIT OF THE WEST INDIES.

Efforts are being made to strengthen the Norfolk team for the match with the West Indies which begins at Lakenham at noon on Wednesday, and will be continued on Thursday and Friday. There was some talk of asking Frank Mann, the Middlesex captain with many

Norfolk associations, to play, but we believe the idea was abandoned when it was known that the Middlesex team would be visiting Birmingham on the same days. This is the strongest team the West Indies have sent over, and not until the players became acclimatised and weathered a bitter English May was it realised how really good they are. P. F. Warner, however, early spotted G. Challenor as a world's batsman, and the team has gone on from victory to victory. By some strange turn of Fortune's wheel they were recently beaten by Glamorganshire after a victory over Surrey at the Oval. Their progress has been not unlike that of the last Australian side, and it may be recalled that M. Falcon was in the eleven at Eastbourne which first lowered the colours of the invincibles and contributed to their defeat by his own fine bowling. On his day the Norfolk captain is still a match winning bowler. The West Indies also possess a fine fast bowler of the Gregory type, and some good ones of slower pace. B. S. Cumberlege, who was recently at Lakenham with Kent II., was the most successful batsman against the West Indies at Canterbury on Saturday. The West Indies do not dally over their run-making, and wherever they go their hard-hitters have delighted the spectators. But perhaps the greatest joy of all has been their wonderful fielding, the coloured and white members of the team being equally brilliant. There has been nothing like them for speed, accuracy, and throwing since Warwick Armstrong's team were in England. Thousands of people went to Old Buckenham to see that team, who were not accustomed to watching cricket in Norfolk, and we hope the majority of them will make the pilgrimage to Lakenham this week and support the enterprise of the Norfolk Committee. Norwich and Lakenham are more gettable than Old Buckenham, and on the first two days—Wednesday and Thursday—the L. & N.E. Railway are issuing return tickets at single fares from many towns and villages, particulars of which appear in the advertisement on another page. We hope to publish the complete Norfolk side to-morrow.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH LEAGUE.

Mulbarton and Swardston v. Southalls.—At Mulbarton, the home team won by 1 run. Beaumont took 6 wickets for 12 runs and Howes 6 for 13. Mulbarton and Swardston—H. Nichols b Howes 2, H. Dwyer run out 0, A. Rix c Howard b Bird 7, H. Lake b Howes 5, A. Beaumont c Hawkins b Howes 6, H. Bayfield not out 8, R. Palmer b Howes 0, W. Lake run out 1, C. Dwyer c Cogman b Reeve 2, G. Rice b Howes 0, F. Cooper b Howes 0, extras 5; total, 54. Southalls—F. Ransom b Beaumont 8, F. Cordwell c Bayfield b Beaumont 0, J. Reeve b Rix 1, C. Howes c Nichols b Beaumont 1, A. Bird b Beaumont 0, G. Hawkins c Rix b Beaumont 2, D. Browne b Beaumont 0, F. Barber b Lake 3, R. Howard c Beaumont b Lake 6, R. Cogman b Lake 0, F. Howes not out 4, extras 6; total, 33.

Attleborough v. Hethersett.—At Attleborough, resulting in a win for the home club by 22 runs. Woodcraft took 5 for 35 and C. Dann 4 for 26. Hethersett—W. Dann b Woodcraft 0, H. Rushman c and b Bryan 2, C. Dann c and b Pettitt 29, E. Childs b Woodcraft 0, G. Salter b Woodcraft 5, B. Ringer c Hillier b Pettitt 12, R. Hickling c Harrison b Woodcraft 0, L. Salter, junr. b Hillier 10, R. Mann c Dye b Woodcraft 1, S. Dye not out 12, C. Evans c Webster b Hillier 4, extras 4; total, 79. Attleborough—G. H. Hillier b Childs 6, Dr. E. F. Rose c Dann b Hickling 9, R. R. Pettitt b Rushman 27, L. Webster b C. Dann 3, Dr. H. S. Bryan c C. Dann b W. Dann 17, R. Harrison c Dye b W. Dann 23, J. Greenland not out 7, H. Tillott c Ringer b C. Dann 3, T. Pilgrim b C. Dann 0, T. L. Woodcraft absent 0, W. Dye absent 0, extras 6; total, 101.

Civil Service (Norwich) v. Ministry of Pensions.—At Grammar School ground, resulting in a win for the Ministry of Pensions by 34 runs. Dr. Ahrens took nine of the Service wickets for 42 runs. Ministry of Pensions—Dr. E. P. G. Causton b Claxton 61, P. E. Armstrong lbw b Manning 20, Dr. Ahrens c Barker b Bishop 33, Dr. T. M. Harneis b Claxton 2, C. Moulton b Bishop 1, S. Eosen not out 13, E. J. Thompson run out 6, W. Dwyer b Bishop 0, extras 2; total (7 wks. dec.), 145. R. A. Prentiss c G. H. King and W. S. P. Cook did not bat. Civil Service (Norwich)—R. S. Crawshaw not out 67, C. Stevens c and b Ahrens 1, A. L. Bishop c Rosen b Ahrens 6, C. E. Manning b Ahrens 0, L. Margrave b Ahrens 1, L. W. Claxton b Ahrens 1, A. H. Crook b Ahrens 1, A. G. Suggars b Moulton 19, A. E. Barker c Cushing b Ahrens 5, H. K. Baker b Ahrens 0, S. Woodrow c and b Ahrens 4, extras 7; total, 112.

WEST NORFOLK v. OLD WELLINGBURIANS.

At Hunstanton, resulting in a draw, the match being interfered with by heavy rain.

OLD WELLINGBURIANS.

A. D. Denton c Durrant b Carter	45	R. Childs c Pailles b Durrant	4
C. S. Coleman o		E. H. Fryer c Fryer	6
Fryer b Carter	36	A. T. Wright b	17
P. L. W. Richmond b Fryer	20	Durrant	17
E. Wright b Carter	3	E. M. Porter not out	0
J. T. Bodham lbw	66	Extras	14
O. E. Johnson b	0	Total (9 wks. dec.)	211
Fryer	0		
P. A. Fryer did not bat.			

WEST NORFOLK.

A. R. Barnes b	13	L. Pailles b A. T. Wright	24
W. Ingram c Johnson b Childs	1	W. E. H. Bull c Porter b Bodham	16
P. W. J. Fryer b	5	E. H. Hickman not out	12
Richmond	4	Extras	5
L. V. Sole c Johnson b Richmond	4	Total (6 wks.)	80
E. D. Carter, E. Wharton, C. E. Durrant, and F. Thorne did not bat.			

SHERINGHAM VISITORS v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Sheringham on Saturday, the Wanderers won by 52 runs. T. G. Brady took 7 wickets for 54 and W. A. Beadmoore 7 for 58.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

A. J. Pearson b Brady	8	R. P. Morgan st W. F. Smith b Watkins	7
P. J. Mead b Brady	4	C. E. Gardner b	9
A. G. Utting b Smith	10	Brady	9
W. A. Beadmoore c	23	E. W. English not out	6
Fraser b Brady	9	Extras	11
B. J. Cadge b Brady	23	Total	133
B. R. English c	2		
Marriott b Brady	2		
D. Gowing b Brady	1		
J. E. Roberts b Watkins	42		

SHERINGHAM VISITORS.

L. Fraser b Beadmoore	5	Capt. E. S. Watkins c Pearson b Beadmoore	0
D. H. T. Hayman b Beadmoore	32	R. E. Marriott lbw b Cadge	7
H. P. Hume lbw b Beadmoore	4	T. G. Brady b Beadmoore	3
B. Smith c Roberts b Beadmoore	3	T. B. Mould not out	16
E. J. Mould c Mead b Gardner	5	R. Smith lbw b Utting	4
W. P. Smith b Beadmoore	14	Extras	7
		Total	100

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

Played at Walsley Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for J. E. Nichols' XI. by 45 runs. Watson took 5 wickets for 28, R. P. Peters 5 for 18, T. E. R. Porter 4 for 22, and G. M. Stuart 4 for 27.

J. E. NICHOLS' XI.

Capt. G. R. Pedder b Stuart	9	J. E. Nichols not out	16
R. Goderson b Rouse	19	E. Chance b Stuart	0
R. Page b Porter	27	H. Nichols b Rouse	6
M. W. Mills c Rouse b Porter	8	H. Watson b Stuart	9
J. Read c Aitken b Porter	2	Extras	12
R. P. Peters b Porter	4	Total	124
H. W. Peters c	7		
Bevan b Stuart	7		

YARMOUTH TOWN.

A. P. H. Aitken b	3	N. G. Evans b E. P. Peters	7
R. Shorthouse b R. P. Peters	19	G. M. Stuart lbw b Watson	1
Rev. H. W. Bevan c	9	O. Protheroe b Watson	14
R. W. Peters b	0	A. W. Rouse c Pedder b R. P. Peters	4
F. H. Veale c	0	T. E. R. Porter not out	0
R. W. Peters b R. P. Peters	0	Extras	23
E. A. Kirkaness c	0	Total	81
Nichols b Watson	1		
J. Foster c Read b	1		
R. H. Peters	1		

N.U.F.O. v. F. M. MAHON'S XI.

Played at School Lane on Saturday, the Fire Office winning by 52 runs.

N.U.F.O.

O. E. Harvey not out	151	D. W. Pye c Mahon b Cozens-Hardy	2
R. G. Cooke b Ralph	2	G. Abel not out	27
F. Malachowski c	23	Extras	7
Mahon b Cozens-Hardy	14	Total (4 wks. dec.)	212

F. M. MAHON'S XI.

Major S. Wormald b Abel	13	J. Ralph c Tenant b Malachowski	27
H. R. Orr b Malachowski	10	Sangridge c Tenant b Malachowski	15
J. M. Coldham b	21	Farmer c Abel b	16
Abel	20	Malachowski	4
E. Cozens-Hardy b	3	Wellink b Abel	5
Abel	26	P. Bainbridge not out	10
Capt. Whall b Malachowski	26	Extras	10
G. M. Mahon b		Total	160
Cowles			

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At the Hospital Ground, the visitors won by 86. E. E. Long and Dr. Morgan batted well for the winners, Long hitting eight 4s and Morgan two 6s and eight 4s.

NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

H. P. Low c and b	11	H. P. Mase b Starling	1
O'Brien	69	W. Mahony lbw b	1
E. E. Long not out	12	Extras	13
R. A. L. Everett b	0	Total (6 wks. dec.)	162
Calverton	56		
J. H. Cowen b Cattermole	56		
Dr. B. B. Morgan b			
Starling			

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

R. R. O'Brien lbw b	36	Surg. Capt. A. W. B. Livesey not out	4
G. Gowing	8	K. C. Cattermole c	8
A. Bloxham c	6	Everett b Long	0
Mahony b G. Gowing	4	P. G. Keeble c and b G. Gowing	0
A. D. C. Sawford	7	H. G. Gurnea absent	3
run out		Extras	3
T. W. Nichols		Total	76
out			
G. Starling b Long			

DEREHAM v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At Dereham, rain prevented the visitors completing their innings, and a draw resulted.

DEREHAM.

M. Beard b Skingley	40	C. Hay b Thompson	25
R. St. V. Bagnall c	9	R. C. Hudson b Rev. Barnes	9
Atkinson b Skingley	1	B. Wiseman b	0
H. Wormald b Gowing	19	Skingley	0
run out	0	K. Hay b Rev. Barnes	0
H. R. Warren b Rev. Barnes	0	C. Wood c Bussy b	5
A. R. Hudson c	0	Gowing	12
Thompson b Rev. Barnes	0	R. Parrow not out	17
		Extras	133

Y.M.C.A.

Rev. A. R. Barnes b	0	A. Thompson b Bagnall	3
Bagnall	13	Extras	2
S. Cousins c Warren	7	Total (3 wks.)	25
b Beard			
T. G. Skingley not out			
H. Bassy, R. J. Gowing, C. Vase, W. G. Mayes, H. Atkinson, H. Barnes, and P. H. Cull did not bat.			

WEST INDIES AT LAKENHAM.

CRICKET BETWEEN THE SHOWERS

TROUBLESOME LEFT-HANDERS.

GOOD BATTING BY H. W. INCE.

The West Indies batted all yesterday at Lakenham, but as there were three delays and interruptions through rain the actual period devoted to play was three hours and forty minutes, and in that time the visitors scored 188 runs and lost nine wickets. The figures give a fair indication of the character of the play, and except for twenty minutes following the showers, which delayed the resumption after lunch when H. W. Ince and J. Small added 40 runs, the batsmen had to fight for their runs. G. Challenger failed, N. C. Tufnell, who kept wicket splendidly, and permitted only a single bye, taking a fast catch behind the wicket before the chief century maker of the team had settled down. R. K. Nunes, a left-hander—the West Indies possess three of this troublesome type of batsmen, and at least two of them are very good—H. B. G. Austin, the captain, who was unfortunately run out, G. Dewhurst, the wicketkeeper, and H. W. Ince all batted well in orthodox style. The latter is left-handed and with plenty of strokes, especially on the off side. He went in at the fall of the second wicket at 25, and was seventh out at 163, batting two hours and twenty minutes, and hitting seven 4s in an excellently made 72.

Of the six coloured members of the side, C. R. Browne was the most successful, his score of 29 being the second highest of the day. The majority of them have the quickness of eye and hand which enables them to make some of their strokes later than the average cricketer, and play the leg side shots with the skill of a Ranjitsinhji. One of them made a late cut off a ball which whipped back and would have hit the off stump which caused Watson, the bowler, to lift his eyebrows.

The Norfolk bowlers quite rose to the occasion, and W. A. Bardsmore has rarely if ever bowled better than he did during the eighty minutes before lunch. He kept a fine length, and in the high wind the ball was so flighty that the visitors paid him the high compliment of saying he was one of the most difficult bowlers they had met this tour. E. F. Long's lob came as a novelty to the side. A. J. Small, who completed his thousand runs at Canterbury, was obviously greatly puzzled by them, but the others exercised restraint, and bowling against the wind he met with no success. Norfolk fielded rather better than usual, and only one catch, a difficult one-handed one at slip, was put down. As the game stands, and weather permitting, a full day's cricket is assured to-day, and visitors will have the great treat of seeing the wonderful fielding West Indies side in the field. G. Francis, the professional fast bowler, is not playing owing to indisposition, but in G. John the visitors have another bowler of much pace. Yesterday there was an attendance of between 2000 and 3000, with a double row of motor cars quite half round the ground, and the gate receipts exceeded £100.

The attendance, the cars, and the weather all recalled the visit of the Australians to Old Buckenham last season. Fortunately, spectators saw much more play than on the first day of that memorable match. There was much cloud and a big wind, and the showers which caused the first two interruptions yesterday afternoon were only brief ones, but the third and last, which began just before five, was a heavy storm. Lightning and thunder were accompanied by heavy rain, intermingled with hail, and it caused a delay of over an hour. The original intention was to draw stumps at six, but as the umpires said the ground would be unfit again before that hour it was decided to play till 6.30, and another wicket was got down during some of the best weather of the day.

H. W. Ince for P. H. T. Milton was the only change from the team which met Kent, the latter having been hitely out of form. H. Austin's success in tossing gave his side the opportunity of batting first on a splendid wicket, and the skipper subsequently paid Groundsman Smith the compliment of saying they had not played on a better pitch since they had been in England. G. Challenger, of Barbadoes, and R. K. Nunes, of Jamaica, a left-

hander, who was three years in the Dulwich College eleven, opened the innings. M. Falcon bowling from the top end with the wind, and W. A. Bardsmore from the pavilion wicket. Play opened quietly, and with 13 runs scored Challenger was caught behind the wicket off the Norfolk captain. H. B. G. Austin came in and scored the first boundary of the day, a good long strike off Falcon. Nunes was never quite at his ease with Bardsmore's bowling, and at 25 the left-hander bowled him. The batting order was altered, another left-hander, H. W. Ince, of Barbadoes, taking the place of Nunes. Soon after his arrival Ince edged a ball from Bardsmore which dropped just short of being a catch to first slip, but in the same over he brought off a good cover drive. Austin and Ince played sound cricket, with no suspicion of weakness in their defence, though with the bowling good the runs came slowly. Watson came on at Falcon's end at 31, and runs came faster. Austin mis-hit one ball which passed over third man's head, but brought off a pretty late cut, P. Fryer saving the boundary. Ince played the last ball of the over towards cover-point and ran, but Bardsmore's quick fielding and Austin's dread of overstraining a previously injured leg muscle resulted in a run out. The captain was third out at 48, having batted three-quarters of an hour for 17. A. J. Small, of Trinidad, was Ince's next partner, and soon after his arrival Long bowled vice Bardsmore. Small was much puzzled by the lob, but no other wicket fell before the adjournment for lunch, when the score was 69 for three, Ince being not out 21.

While the players were at lunch the sky became overcast, and distant thunder was heard. Subsequently rain fell and delayed the resumption till thirty-five minutes past two. Falcon and Bardsmore took up the bowling, and for a few overs the batting was the liveliest of the day. Small getting such bowler to the leg boundary, and Ince making four 4s with cover and off drives, a late cut, and a square leg hit. Twelve runs were scored in one over from Falcon. The 100 had just appeared after 107 minutes' play when Small was leg before to Falcon, the fourth partnership having yielded 52 runs in forty minutes. J. K. Holt of Jamaica came in to see Ince complete his 50 in just over an hour. In one over from the Norfolk captain Holt made two upstrokes. E. T. Garner at mid-off just reached and touched the first of a skimming drive as the ball was passing above his head, and Watson made two attempts with one hand to make a difficult low catch at third slip. Falcon bowled Holt in his next over, half the side being out for 112. C. R. Browne, of British Guiana, and Ince then added 49 for the sixth wicket. They were together an hour, another shower causing a fifteen minutes delay. Watson at 121 and Long at 132, took up the bowling, and following an extra cover drive by Ince there was a quiet period when eleven singles were made, after which Browne became very busy with a variety of good scoring strokes. Ince out Watson square to the seat and Nichols came on at the pavilion end to get Browne's wicket with his second ball. Browne is a goolly cowler himself, and he smiled when Nichols' first ball hit his pads. The second he went out to hit and edged it into his wicket to depart smiling. A run later Watson brought Ince's long innings to a close with a good yorker. So far as could be seen Ince made no faulty stroke during his long, sound and valuable innings.

Following the tea interval L. Constantine, whose father was a member of the 1900 team which visited Lakenham, and V. Pascall, both of Trinidad, were associated, and 12 runs were added before Nichols got Constantine lbw. Then the heavy storm broke, and caused a vexatious delay of 35 minutes the wicket, to which the covers were hastened, being much too soapy to allow of immediate resumption when the rain ceased. The sun came out, and with the wind having dropped the last hour on the ground was very pleasant. Spectators welcomed the announcement that play would be extended to 6.30. G. Dewhurst, the Trinidad wicket-keeper, and Pascall were the batsmen when play was resumed, and the former opened with a cover-drive off Nichols. He supplemented it with other good shots off Bardsmore, who reappeared at the pavilion end, and ran two for a bad stroke over point's head off Watson, and narrowly escaped a run out. Pascall had previously edged a 4, and Dewhurst also found scoring avenues through the slips. Bardsmore bowled Dewhurst at 104, and Pascall and G.

John were together when stumps were drawn with the score at 199 for nine wickets.

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WEST INDIES.		NORFOLK.	
G. Challenger c Tufnell b Falcon	7	O. R. Browne b Nichols	29
R. K. Nunes b Bardsmore	10	L. Constantine lbw b Nichols	7
H. B. G. Austin run out	17	V. Pascall not out	10
H. W. Ince b Watson	72	G. Dewhurst b Bardsmore	19
A. J. S. Small lbw b Falcon	17	G. John not out	1
J. K. Holt b Falcon	4	Extras	5
		Total (9 wks.)	198

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	25	48	100	112	161	162	174	194
Norfolk—M. Falcon (capt.) G. A. Stevens, G. R. R. Colman, W. A. Bardsmore, Major J. Wormald, E. T. Garner, N. C. Tufnell, P. W. J. Fryer, E. F. Long, Nichols, and Watson.								
Play will be resumed at 11.30 this morning. Lunch is at 1.30.								

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

RESULTS TO SATURDAY INCLUSIVE.

	Won.		Lost.		Pos.	Pts.	Per.
	P.	W.	ins.	ins.			
Northland	8	6	0	1	0	40	77.50
Bucks	7	5	0	2	0	35	77.14
Dorset	6	4	1	0	0	30	76.68
Surrey II.	11	7	1	0	1	50	76.00
Staffs	8	5	1	1	0	40	72.50
Berkshire	6	3	2	0	0	30	70.00
Herts	9	3	4	1	0	45	62.22
Kent II.	7	1	3	2	0	35	54.28
Bed.	7	1	3	2	0	35	45.71
Devon	8	3	0	1	1	35	45.71
York II.	8	2	2	1	0	40	42.50
Gloucestershire	9	1	4	1	0	45	40.00
Cheshire	9	2	1	3	0	45	35.55
Cornwall	6	1	1	1	0	30	9.00
Norfolk	10	1	2	4	0	50	15.00
Wiltshire	6	1	0	2	0	30	7.50
Durham	8	1	1	1	0	40	25.33
Oxfordshire	7	1	0	2	0	35	7.00
Monmouth	8	1	0	2	0	40	17.50
Camb.	8	0	1	1	0	40	4.00

MINOR COUNTIES—NORTH v. SOUTH.

The following teams have been selected for the Minor Counties, North v. South match, at the Oval on Monday and Tuesday:—

North—A. G. Duggart (capt.) (Durham), W. A. Bardsmore (Norfolk), P. Burke (Bed.), H. W. Hodgson (Cheshire), T. Kinch (Durham), G. C. Lavoie (Cumb.), T. R. Raikes (Norfolk), C. F. Stanger-Leeds (Northumberland), Sadler (C. W. (Cumb.), Sedgwick (Staffs.), and Watson (Norfolk).

South—R. W. Awdry (capt.) (Wilts), W. T. Cook (Surrey II.), C. K. Douglas (Kent II.), W. B. Franklin (Bucks), W. E. Hazleton (Bucks), Capt. H. M. Hinde (Berks), Comdr. P. H. Irwin (Cornwall), C. H. Titchmarsh (Herts), Daily (Surrey II.), Edwards (Bucks), and Hawks-worth (Berks).

Play commences 11.30 first day, 11 o'clock second day.

N.U.F.O. v. NORWICH CITY F.C.

Played at School Lane, Thorpe, on Wednesday evening, the "City" winning by 65 runs.

NORWICH CITY F.C.

J. Jackson c Malachowski b Cowles	16	R. Field c Pre b Malachowski	0
E. W. Austin c Cooke b Cowles	36	J. Short c Malachowski b Cowles	0
J. Stoules c Cowles b Williamson	6	G. Cooke c Hill b Cowles	10
Pye b Cowles	8	A. Ford b Cowles	1
A. A. Gosnell b Cowles	5	P. Hope not out	17
S. Smith not out	27	Extras	12
		Total (9 wks. dec.)	154

N.U.F.O.

G. Cooke run out	8	L. Sabberton b Austin	8
F. Malachowski b Austin	8	C. P. Hill b Austin	0
D. Pye c Williamson b Austin	11	P. W. Cross b Hope	7
R. E. H. Cowles b Hope	16	A. Hawes run out	2
G. J. Abel b Austin	0	Extras	1
H. Harrowood b Hope	8	Total	60

Hon. J. Harbord's XI. v. Mundesley.—At Gunton Park on Tuesday. Gunton won by 44 runs. J. Harbord's XI. G. Hamilton 12, J. C. Butterworth 15, F. Buckley 50, J. Rutterworth 25, A. Head 6, Fisher-Rowe 4, G. Hoare not out 26, J. Harbord 8, P. Green-Hardy 2, P. Sparke 0, L. H. Lewis 4, extras 11; total, 136. Mundesley: R. Musgrave 5, Gordon 8, Land 14, A. Brookelhurst 6, Sketohley 0, Sturges Wells 6, H. Nixon 0, C. Nixon 5, M. Britton not out 14, Bardswell 3, Hughes 9, extras 25; total, 92.

Aylsham v. Southroppe.—At Southroppe, resulting in a win for Aylsham by 53 runs. W. Pask took 6 wickets for 25 runs. Aylsham: P. E. Greenwood b Eldon 28, C. E. Threlfall c Knight b Barclay 7, J. R. A. Godfrey c Knight b Barclay 10, J. W. Barber b Knight 2, J. W. Burdett b Knight 5, P. Partridge c Burdett b Read 1, W. Pask c Knight b Howard 0, F. F. Bush b Read 15, J. O. Martin b Howard 2, F. A. R. Rand b Read 19, M. Pells not out 5, extras 10; total 104. Southroppe: Eldon b Martin 3, W. Knight c Rand b Greenwood 17, R. Howard c Barber b Pask 11, Rev. H. Barclay c Greenwood b Pask 21, H. Knights lbw b Greenwood 4, Neave c and b Pask 2, Clayton c Godfrey b Greenwood 5, Swann b Pask 1, Barnard c Rand b Pask 1, R. Drury c and b Pask 4, C. Gray not out 0, extras 5; total 71.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Yarmouth v. Rev. J. P. Quigley's XI. At Wellfleet Ground, 2.30. Yarmouth (from)—A. W. Rouse, E. A. Kirkness, G. M. Stuart, J. Foster, W. Waddelton, Rev. H. W. Bevan, A. P. H. Aitken, O. Protheroe, Rev. J. H. Warren, F. Easton, T. S. Taylor, J. H. Moyle, J. H. Wyllys.

Depot Norfolk Regt. v. Norwich Y.M.C.A.—At Britannia Barracks, 2.30. Y.M.C.A.—J. Read, sen., J. Read, jun., S. W. E. Andrews, T. G. Skingley, N. B. Wright, H. Beast, A. R. Alexander, C. Clark, L. Merry, A. Help, A. N. Other.

WEST INDIES OUTPLAY NORFOLK.

VISITORS IN STRONG POSITION.

NORFOLK'S FIGHTING INNINGS.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY G. CHALLENGER.

The West Indies were seen to great advantage at Lakenham yesterday, and when rain caused stumps to be drawn nearly an hour before the usual time the visitors were in a very strong position. Two minutes' play sufficed to bring the West Indies first innings to a close, and in getting the side out for 204 Norfolk had done extremely well. The Norfolk batsmen, however, found run-making a very difficult business, good length bowling of varying paces and skilful ball spinning so cramping their batting that 160 minutes were occupied in compiling a score of 94. The nature of the Norfolk batting may be easily imagined from the figures given. All through the batsmen were fighting with grim seriousness, and when the first three wickets fell cheaply to John there seemed a possibility of the fast bowler going through the side for a very poor score. Nichols did something to revive confidence in the County batting, and he also demonstrated that however well placed the field was for some batsmen there was a wide range for the exploitation of strokes on the leg side. Here he collected all his 49 runs. No one else obtained as many, but G. A. Stevens, E. F. Long, and W. A. Beadmoore made double-figure contributions, and E. T. Garnier just missed the distinction. In front of the wicket and on the off side the work for the fielders was so light that little opportunity was afforded them of displaying the brilliance of which so much has been written. Constantine made the most of one or two chances, and his one throw from the boundary near the small tent was an eye-opener, the ball pitching beyond the wicket. The wicketkeeping of G. Dewhurst was very good, and with the ball frequently passing the batsman he had plenty to do, but only once did a ball pass him for byes.

When the West Indies went in a second time with a useful lead of 110, Falcon and Beadmoore dismissed Nunes and Austin so quickly that the County held out a promise of putting up a good fight, but the hope was dispelled by a successful partnership between Challenger and Ince. In a little over an hour they scored 128 runs, the cricket during this period being the brightest in the match. Challenger in particular playing a forcing game and cutting brilliantly. Ince was missed just before the rain came, a notable exception to a day of good fielding. The West Indies have now a lead of 253 runs with eight wickets in hand, and cannot very well lose. Mr. Austin will probably give some of his team the opportunity of adding more runs, and Challenger is the man to get them quickly, and the issue will then rest between the West Indies bowlers and the Norfolk batsmen. With the conditions more favourable yesterday morning the attendance after lunch was even better than on the first day, roughly £250 being taken on the two days. The Rev. G. S. Hand, who was the honorary scorer for Norfolk last season, is now in the West Indies, and he cabled from Antigua a message of greetings and good luck to the Norfolk captain.

Mr. Ince soon brought the West Indies' first innings to a close. G. John obtained 2 runs for a hit which was dangerously near being a catch to point, and made a much better stroke to collect 4 runs on the leg side, and after Beadmoore had bowled a maiden to Pascall the Norfolk captain bowled John. Pascall was not out and there had been a left-handed batsman at the wickets through the innings which lasted three hours and thirty minutes, 70 overs being bowled and 204 runs scored.

Mr. Falcon and N. C. Tufnell began the Norfolk innings just before noon. John bowled at great pace with the wind behind him from the top end, and Browne mixed them up so well from the other end that though he was not destined to meet with any success, batsmen had an uncomfortable time while he bowled thirteen overs for as many runs. Tufnell repeatedly mistimed the off-ball, but escaped, and it was John who did the mischief. He made the ball jump awkwardly, and the slip fielders were expectant of things to happen. Falcon got one ball round past the square leg umpire to the boundary, but another came back enough to beat the bat and hit the top of the wicket, the ball flying 48 paces beyond it. G. R. B. Colman was in eighteen minutes before scoring, and it was Tufnell who moved the score along slowly with late cuts to 19, and then succumbed to a good ball from John. A run later the fast bowler got Colman caught behind the wicket. At this stage John had taken three wickets for 48. Nichols evoked cheers by getting John away to leg for 4, a stroke he repeated at a finer angle. G. A. Stevens had a quiescent period of seventeen minutes after his opening single, and subsequently brought his score to 10. Nichols meanwhile employing his leg stroke to advantage against both bowlers. The West Indies captain resorted to a double change of bowling, calling up Constantine, a medium-pace swinger, and Pascall, a slow left-hander. The fourth partnership, which was destined to be the best of the innings, had yielded 28 runs in thirty-five minutes when the left-hander got Nichols lbw, the batsman having previously survived an appeal from the other bowler. With the dismissal of Nichols the players went in to lunch, eighty-seven minutes having been utilised in scoring 48 runs.

John resumed bowling after the interval, and E. T. Garnier immediately made one of the best shots of the innings, an almost square cut drive which Constantine just failed to intercept. A full toss from the left-hander Garnier also cut with plenty of power, but Constantine overtook the ball near the boundary and returned it with a long throw to save the fourth run. There were frequent unsuccessful appeals for lbw before John took his fourth wicket, Stevens being caught by the wicket-keeper, having added only four singles since the resumption, and being at the wickets nearly an hour for 14. Three other wickets fell in quick succession. Garnier giving Constantine an easy catch at cover off Pascall, who also obtained the wickets of Major Wormald and P. W. J. Fryer. E. F. Long and W. A. Beadmoore then made a 20 minutes' stand, the former driving John nearly straight, and when Constantine relieved the fast bowler Long made a couple of square-cut drives, the first one reaching the boundary. Beadmoore hit the slow bowler to square leg and to the on, and last when there seemed a possibility of the total reaching the respectability of three figures, Long was bowled and Watson caught at slip, the innings finishing at half-past three for 94, which had taken Norfolk 2 hours and 40 minutes to make. Pascall's four wickets for 27 was the best bowling performance, but John's performance in getting four of the first five batsmen was a very important factor.

Leading by 110 runs, the West Indies made a poor start, Nunes being caught at second slip off Beadmoore and Austin bowled by a fine ball from Falcon. One of the left-handers and the sound Austin were gone, and the visitors were only 125 runs on, but from this point the pendulum swung steadily over against the county. The Norfolk bowlers were not to escape from the punishing powers of Challenger a second time, and Ince stayed with him to force the pace and give a second sample of how good left-handers can be when they are well equipped with strokes. Challenger struck the keynote of his innings with a glorious square cut off Falcon, the ball reaching the boundary at great pace. In subsequent strokes he revealed the wide range of his cut, the power of his forearm hook, and the full blooded off drive. He was equally successful on the leg side, and there was obvious skilful placement in regard to many shots. In one over from Nichols he made a fine cover drive and two fine on drives. His partner took three in one over from Watson, the first off the edge and the other two were brilliant cover drives. Each batsman reached 50 after the tea interval, and though Long, Fryer, and Watson, and Nichols all came on as relief for the original bowlers, the batsmen were still together when the rain came on at twenty-five minutes to six. Ince made one upshot on drive off Nichols which dropped clear, and when 54 he was missed off the same bowler by Beadmoore at extra cover. These were the only blunders during a partnership which has so far lasted sixty-five minutes, the score having been taken from 15 to 143. During the latter part of it the light was not of the best.

The rain continued to the great disappoint-

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ment of the people assembling for the open air whist drive in connexion with which the N.C.C.C. offered a five guinea prize, but the event was brought off in the marquee.

WEST INDIES.

G. Challenger c Tufnell	7	not out	79
R. K. Nunes b Beadmoore	10	c Stevens b Beadmoore	4
H. B. G. Austin	17	b Falcon	0
J. W. Ince b Watson	72	not out	57
J. S. Small lbw	17		
b Falcon	12		
J. K. Holt b Falcon	4		
O. R. Browne b Nichols	29		
L. Constantine lbw	10		
b Nichols	7		
V. Pascall not out	10		
G. Dewhurst b Beadmoore	19		
G. John b Falcon	5		
Extras	7		3

Total 204 Total (2 wk) 143

Bowling: Falcon 19.2-5-61-4, Beadmoore 27-9-42-2, Watson 16-1-75-1, Long 5-0-16-0, Nichols 3-0-7-2.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	95	48	100	112	161	162	174	194	204

Second Innings.

M. Falcon b John	5	E. F. Long b Constantine	13
N. O. Tufnell b John	8	Major J. Wormald	5
G. E. R. Colman c Dewhurst b John	2	P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Pascall	0
Nichols lbw b Pascall	19	W. A. Beadmoore not out	31
G. A. Stevens c Dewhurst b John	14	Watson c Browne b Constantine	0
E. T. Garnier c Constantine b Pascall	9	Extras	9
		Total	94

Bowling: John 22-6-37-4, Browne 13-7-43-0, Constantine 5-1-8-2, Pascall 14-3-27-4.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	19	20	48	63	66	70	72	92	94

Umpires—G. Rye and G. Wharmby.
Play will be resumed to-day at 11.30.

DEPOT NORFOLK REGT. v. NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

At the Britannia Barracks yesterday, the visitors won by 126 runs. J. Read, cent. took five wickets for 3 runs, and Skingley four for 9.

DEPOT NORFOLK REGIMENT.

Capt. Montgomerie	3	A. Hayes run out	0
b Skingley	3	P. W. Brice b Read	2
C. S. S. Bishop b Read	2	L. Opl. Pryke not out	0
Read, cent.	9	out	0
Fowler b Read	1	Sgt. Fwlee b Read	0
Sgt. Dyball c Clarke b Read	2	Sgt. Rowe b Read	1
L. Opl. Mills b Skingley	0	Extra	1
L. Opl. Antingham run out	1	Total	13

NORWICH Y.M.C.A.

N. B. Wright run out	5	J. Read, cent. b Fowler	23
S. W. E. Andrews b Fowler	16	A. Boust b Fowler	10
T. G. Skingley b Fowler	10	E. H. Spradling b Bishop	0
J. Read, junr. b Fowler	62	G. Alexander not out	0
E. Chance b Capt. Montgomerie	16	J. Wilde b Fowler	0
C. Clarke b Fowler	1	Extras	6
		Total	139

YARMOUTH v. REV. J. P. QUIGLY'S XI.
Played on Wellesey Ground on Thursday, and resulted in a draw.

REV. J. P. QUIGLY'S XI.

Z. Irani b Foster	27	R. C. Southcott lbw	13
Rev. J. P. Quigly b Rouse	4	M. C. Nokes c	67
lbw b Rouse	44	Wyllie b Kirkness	10
H. L. Price b Foster	6	A. King not out	12
O. Ester run out	6	Extras	12
Rev. W. H. Waller c Warren b Foster	6	Total (3 wk. dec.)	191
N. P. Wood b Kirkness	17	Weddall did not bat	
S. Haywood and H. Weddall			

YARMOUTH TOWN.

E. A. Kirkness c	2	G. H. Wyllie b Price	0
Nokes b Price	30	A. P. H. Allen not out	30
Rev. H. W. Bevan not out	39	Extras	26
O. Prethorne b Price	4	Total (4 wk.)	103
J. Foster c Irani b Price			

G. M. Stuart, W. Weddell, F. Easton, Rev. J. H. Warren, and A. W. Rouse did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Dorset 317 and 157, Cornwall 279 and 102 for two wickets. Dorset won first innings points.

WEST INDIES WIN. CHALLENGOR'S EIGHTH CENTURY. COUNTY BATTING AGAIN FAILS. JOHN'S FINE BOWLING.

Norfolk County's three days' fixture with the West Indies, at Lakenham, ended yesterday at four o'clock, the West Indies winning by 231 runs. Such a result was foreshadowed by the state of the game when rain stopped play on Thursday afternoon, and the victory was much easier than is indicated by the above figures, as the West Indies declared their second innings closed when they had six wickets left.

The condition of the wicket on the third and last day of the match was very different from that of the two previous days, the uncovered parts of the pitch being thoroughly saturated by many hours of almost continuous rain. The sun was very hot yesterday, and with only a gentle breeze the conditions were very favourable, though during the last hour of the match the sky became overcast, thunder was heard in the distance, and there were a few rain drops. Rain, however, did not come in the quantity experienced by cricketers in other parts of the country, and Norfolk received no adventitious help in their efforts to avert a heavy defeat. The West Indies captain knew the capabilities of his bowlers on such a wicket, and he did not underestimate the batting strength of Norfolk. His declaration before one o'clock left Norfolk with quite four hours in which to make 317 runs, and the task proved altogether beyond their powers, the side being out in two hours for nine runs less than they scored in the first innings. John and Browne bowled unchanged through the innings, and though seven men were out before the latter got the first of his two wickets, he was the more difficult to score from, his length being irreproachable and he turned the ball often more than a foot. The foothold was not firm enough for John to bowl at his top pace, but several of the batsmen were late in playing at him. The Trinidad professional took seven wickets for 38 runs, and he had the splendid match figures of eleven for 75. Geoffrey Colman, who worked very hard in many ways for the success of the fixture, practically played through the innings, going in when John had bowled N. C. Tufnell with his fourth ball, and being undefeated when the innings and the match ended. He was unfortunate in culling M. Falcon for a run and in seeing his captain brilliantly thrown out by the West Indies skipper, an incident which might well have unsettled him, but he stayed and saw the rest of the side out, playing a masterly innings which presented a striking contrast to the prevailing weakness. Colman's score exceeded that of the united efforts of the rest of the team, the contribution from extras being the next best score to his. The West Indies had their field well placed to keep the runs down, Mr. Austin having a sharp eye for closing up the gaps, and the men were wonderfully alert and active. In their batting, bowling, and fielding the West Indies were an entertaining side to watch, and it is satis-

factory to learn that the fixture was a financial success.

Challenger had a century in sight when he resumed batting yesterday morning with Ince, and although their partnership soon came to an end, it was by far the longest and most prolific of the match. It was begun on Thursday afternoon after thirteen wickets had fallen for 115 runs, and when rain interrupted it they had scored 128 runs in sixty-five minutes. Yesterday Challenger began with two brilliant late cuts off Beads-moore, but Ince had added only 3 to his overnight score when Beads-moore knocked back his leg stump. His share of the 141 added during the seventy-three minutes' partnership was an excellent 60, marred only by a chance when 54, and he hit six 4s. Small then assisted Challenger in adding 45 in half-an-hour, the Trinidad player scoring very quickly, and chiefly off Watson, and making most of his runs in front of the wicket. A notable contribution from Challenger was a square cut off Beads-moore, and with two forcing shots to the on off the same bowler he completed his century, his eighth of the tour, and had made no addition to it when he was well caught at square leg by Garnier off a skier. Challenger was fourth out at 201, and batted altogether two hours and six minutes, giving a faultless and brilliant display, and hitting twelve 4s, six 3s, and eight 2s. A few minutes afterwards Austin declared, Falcon having just previously gone on to bowl. The West Indies occupied no more than two hours and seventeen minutes in putting together their score of 206 for four wickets, and Beads-moore took three of the wickets at the small cost of 15 runs.

Norfolk had seventeen minutes' batting before lunch, and the light roller was run over the wicket before they set about their big task of making 317 runs. They started badly. The batting order was altered, and steady going Nichols accompanied N. C. Tufnell to the wickets. Nichols scored a couple to the off from John's second ball, a bye was run from the third ball, and Tufnell was a first ball victim to the next. G. R. Colman played the rest of the over, and Nichols the maiden with which Browne opened. Colman's first scoring shot was a 4 past the square leg umpire off John, and the players went into lunch with the score 13 for 1.

The after proceedings on the drying wicket need little description. As a farmer remarked, "Norfolk made a rather poor hand of it." Nichols could make little of Browne, and he hit up one ball from John which seemed certain to be a catch to Challenger, but somehow the fielder failed to get to it, the umpire possibly obstructing his view. Nichols stayed in a little thirty-five minutes, and when he left to a good catch at first slip off John the score was 24. The Norfolk captain came in and opened with a perfectly timed leg glance off John to the boundary. That was to be his only contribution, for Colman played a ball towards mid-on and ran, and Austin threw the wicket down to beat Falcon by quite a yard. G. A. Stevens made a few skilful strokes to leg, where the boundary was now well guarded, but he and E. T. Garnier seemed to play late at the ball which bowled them, although the latter had previously come down hard on a yorker. Colman brought off a fine cover drive off Browne, and played back to drive John to the off. In running a third run for the last stroke Long narrowly lost his wicket, Constantine's throw—full pitch to the far wicket—being too high for Dewhurst to gather the ball quickly. Singles were hard to make, so keen were the in-fielders, and Browne had Constantine at silly mid on

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and two short legs. Long gathered some runs past the slips—skilfully placed strokes—but John eventually got him lbw, and bowled Major Wormald soon afterwards. P. W. J. Fryer stayed a quarter of an hour, and brought off one good leg hit. Browne had his first success when he bowled Fryer. Meanwhile Colman had commenced to attack the bowling. He hit Browne to the on boundary, and followed with a straight drive to the screen. He was deservedly applauded for a brilliant off drive off the fast bowler, and ran 4 for a hit to the on. Beads-moore had a life at slip before he was caught behind the wicket, and Watson, greatly daring, lifted a ball over the bowler's head to be caught by Ince. Norfolk batted just over two hours for their score of 85, and Colman, who was in while all but 3 of the total runs were made, was not out 40, which included six gallant 4s.

WEST INDIES.			
G. Challenger c Tufnell	7	o Garnier b Beads-moore	101
R. K. Nunes b Beads-moore	10	c Stevens b Beads-moore	4
H. B. G. Austin	17	b Falcon	0
H. W. Ince b Watson	72	b Beads-moore	60
J. S. Small lbw	17	not out	32
b Falcon	4	not out	5
J. K. Holt b Falcon	29		
O. R. Browne b Nichols	7		
L. Constantine lbw	10		
V. Nichols	19		
G. Dewhurst not out	7		
G. Beads-moore	19		
G. John b Falcon	5		
Extras	6		

Total 204 Total (4 wk. dec.) 206
Bowling (First Innings): Falcon 15.2-5-61-4.
Beads-moore 27-9-42-2, Watson 16-1-75-1, Long 5-0-16-0, Nichols 3-0-7-2.
Second Innings: Falcon 8-4-27-1, Beads-moore 16-3-45-3, Long 2-0-18-0, Fryer 2-0-17-0, Watson 13-0-64-0, Nichols 5-0-29-0.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	35	48	100	112	161	162	174	194	204	
15	2	3								
13	15	166	201							

NORFOLK.			
M. Falcon b John	5	run out	4
N. O. Tufnell b John	9	b John	0
G. R. Colman c Dewhurst b John	2	not out	40
Nichols lbw b Pascall	19	c Browne b John	7
G. A. Stevens c Dewhurst b John	14	b John	6
E. T. Garnier c Constantine b Pascall	9	b John	0
E. F. Long b Constantine	13	lbw b John	9
Major J. Wormald b Pascall	3	b John	0
P. W. J. Fryer lbw b Pascall	0	b Browne	6
W. A. Beads-moore not out	11	c Dewhurst b John	1
Watson c Browne b Constantine	0	c Ince b Browne	0
Extras	9	Extras	12

Total 94 Total 85
Bowling: John 22-6-37-4, Browne 13-7-13-0, Constantine 5-1-8-2, Pascall 14-3-27-4.
Second Innings: John 21-5-35-7, Brown 20-2-8-35-2.

FALL OF THE WICKETS.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	19	20	48	62	66	70	72	82	94	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3	24	29	39	42	54	60	75	84	86	

Umpires—G. Eye and G. Wharmby.

NORFOLK COUNTY AVERAGES.

BATTING: ALL MATCHES.

	M.	1.	Not out.	Top score.	Ttl.	Ave.
G. R. R. Colman	8	14	2	125	580	48.33
M. Falcon	11	20	2	98	678	37.66
Nichols	11	20	4	94	550	31.37
G. A. Stevens	8	15	0	87	369	21.60
G. N. Scott Chad	4	6	0	69	140	23.33
C. H. Borthwick	3	4	3	7*	19	19.00
A. J. Pearce	3	5	0	61	85	17.00
G. M. Mahon	4	8	1	46	114	16.28
E. F. Long	6	12	1	51	162	14.72
R. D. Carter	11	16	0	71	233	14.56
E. T. Garnier	2	4	0	39	57	14.25
Watson	12	19	4	31*	164	10.61
W. A. Beadsmoore	8	12	0	36*	93	10.33
Major J. Wormald	2	4	0	36	39	9.75
G. J. Stone	2	4	0	23	37	9.25
P. W. J. Fryer	4	8	0	19	65	8.12
G. H. Mower	8	13	2	28*	77	7.00
T. B. Raikes	8	11	1	39	68	6.80
G. R. Pedder	2	4	0	16	22	5.50
G. R. Rayner	3	3	0	4	8	2.68
N. G. Evans	5	6	1	3	9	1.80

Also batted—G. E. Harvey 21 and 22, R. C. Hudson 0 and 16, Godson 3 and 4, R. St. V. Bagnall 23 and 36, R. A. L. Everett 3* and 1, J. H. Falcon 1 and 3, N. C. Tuffnell 9 and 0.

*Not out.

BOWLING: ALL MATCHES.

	1.	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
G. N. Scott Chad	3	10	2	23	2	11.50
W. A. Beadsmoore	14	188	50	496	32	15.50
M. Falcon	20	295	64	816	54	15.66
Watson	22	299	48	876	42	20.85
E. F. Long	10	60	4	191	9	21.22
Nichols	16	162	27	544	25	21.76
G. H. Mower	13	92	15	298	9	33.11
T. B. Raikes	11	102	25	358	10	35.80
P. W. J. Fryer	5	35	7	181	4	45.75

Also bowled—J. H. Falcon 12-1-39-1, R. Bagnall 31-3-95-5, G. R. R. Colman 2-0-18-0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	Ins.	Ins.	Pos.	Pts.	Per-cent.
Yorks.	29	23	1	3	1	140	121	86.42
Notts.	25	15	3	4	2	120	83	69.18
Kent	26	15	8	0	2	125	75	60.00
Lanes.	28	14	2	5	6	135	80	59.25
Surrey	24	10	2	6	3	105	62	59.04
Sussex	27	14	8	1	4	135	72	53.33
Hants.	25	9	7	5	3	120	55	45.83
Middlesex	20	7	6	4	3	100	43	43.00
Somerset	22	9	9	1	3	110	47	42.72
Derby	21	4	6	6	4	100	32	32.00
Gloucester	27	7	16	3	1	135	41	30.37
Leicester	23	5	12	4	2	115	33	28.69
Essex	25	6	11	3	5	125	33	26.83
Warwick	23	5	12	2	3	110	29	26.36
Worcester	25	4	16	1	4	125	22	17.60
Glamorgan	22	2	16	2	2	110	14	12.72
Northants.	22	2	16	1	3	110	12	10.90

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Hospital played 22 matches this season, winning 9 and drawing 5. The Hospital scored 3085 runs for 189 wickets with an average of 16.61, and their opponents averaged 16.90 for 191 wickets, totalling 3164 runs. With two not outs to help him, C. H. Cole averaged 56 with an aggregate of 280. Dr. Causton scored 321 in ten completed innings. In bowling E. Kirby rendered excellent service, taking 35 wickets at an average cost of 17 runs per wicket.

NORFOLK COLTS MATCH.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

As the Lakenham ground will be closed for September the Colts' matches will take place there by kind permission of the Carrow Works Social Club on Thursday and Friday next. It is impossible to get two good pitches on that ground at a sufficient distance from each other and there will be two one-day matches, beginning at 11 a.m. each day and going on if necessary till 7 p.m. Colts should bring their own lunches; teas are obtainable on the ground.

The following will play in the Thursday match:—Burroughes, Chance, Dann, Fletcher, Harbord, Hawthorn, Heald, Holmes, Holmes, Korriddge, Master, Moulton, Myhill, Phillips, Raikes, Rosen, Smith, St. Quentin, Turgate, Turner, Waters, Waters.

The following will play in the Friday match:—Aitken, Andrews, R. Backhouse, J. Backhouse, Blair Brock, Castley, Cattermole, Clarke, Crawshaw, Greene, Howard, Barfoot Mills, Moutimer, Oliver, Osborne, R. W. Peters, Pratt, Redding, Spurrell, Steward, Viney, Wright, Wyllis.

The Attleborough club have kindly invited the Colts XI. to play there on the 1st September, and that XI. will be chosen mainly, if not entirely, from those mentioned above. Any Colt who cannot play is requested to communicate at once with Mr. E. B. Raikes, if possible by telephone (No. 7 Drayton) and if not by post.

SHERINGHAM VISITORS v. N.U.F.O.

Played at Sheringham on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. S. R. B. Cowles took 6 wickets for 51.

SHERINGHAM VISITORS.

O. H. T. Hayman c and b Cowles	95	P. G. T. Kingsley	10
I. Frazer b Cowles	23	F. R. Brown b Cowles	8
H. T. Hume b Cowles	0	C. E. L. Watkins not out	1
W. F. Smith lbw b Cowles	8	Extras	9
H. C. Brown b Cowles	11	Total (6 wks, dec.)	171
A. W. Harrison, E. R. Burroughes, and H. G. Towns did not bat.			

G. E. Harvey b Kingsley	34	G. Abel c Hayman b Kingsley	4
R. G. Cooke c H. Brown b Burroughes	10	D. Pye not out	0
F. Malachowski not out	26	Extras	1
W. Tennant, S. R. B. Cowles, B. J. Mitchell, C. F. Page, W. J. R. Whellum, and A. Hawes did not bat.		Total (3 wks.)	75

CARROW v. NORWICH WANDERERS.

At Lakenham on Saturday, the game ended in a draw, rain stopping play. G. A. Stevens hit one 6 and twelve 4s in his century innings.

NORWICH WANDERERS.

P. J. Mead b Tyrrell	8	W. A. Beadsmoore	0
C. S. Colman c Page b Tyrrell	39	S. D. Hill not out	0
G. A. Stevens not out	101	Extras	3
B. J. Cadge b R. Morley	7	Total (6 wks, dec.)	191
B. H. English b Mills	4		
J. H. Owens run out	24		
A. G. Utting, E. W. English, and R. P. Morgan did not bat.			

R. Page b Cadge	32	T. Dix c and b Colman	1
C. Morley b Beadsmoore	1	G. J. Stone not out	4
A. F. Arnold b Utting	2	J. Roberts not out	6
S. Gaylin b Colman	4	Extras	1
		Total (5 wks.)	51

C. Mills, R. Morley, J. Liggat, and H. W. Tyrrell did not bat.

OUNDL ROVERS v. SHERINGHAM VISITORS.

Played at Sheringham, the Rovers winning by 30 runs.

Capt. A. L. S. Harris c Burroughes	45	J. W. Burdett lbw b Day	39
Day	6	C. R. F. Threlfall lbw b Burroughes	6
J. W. Bull b Day	6	A. F. Arnold c Quintin b Burroughes	0
F. E. Greenwood c Hayman b G. Smith	8	T. N. Cartwright c Smith b Burroughes	1
O. Thorp c Day b Hume	45	J. C. Wratlaw not out	9
B. A. A. Boreford c Marriott b Burroughes	37	Extras	8
W. L. Topham c Smith b Burroughes	32	Total	254

W. F. Smith c Threlfall b Cartwright	127	R. A. St. Quintin b Cartwright	0
O. H. P. Hayman c Burdett b Wratlaw	22	C. H. Davis b Cartwright	2
H. F. Hume run out S. E. Day c Thorp b Cartwright	12	R. P. Burroughes b Cartwright	0
O. R. Brown b Cartwright	1	D. W. Clarke not out	0
R. E. Marriott c Burdett b Cartwright	7	G. Smith c Greenwood b Cartwright	2
		Extras	7
		Total	198

OUNDL ROVERS v. AYLISHAM.

Played at Aylisham, the Rovers winning by 217 runs.

T. N. Bull c and b Godfrey	18	A. F. Arnold c and b Watt	0
O. Thorp retired	40	J. W. Burdett not out	52
F. E. Greenwood b Watt	50	T. N. Cartwright b Barber	6
G. W. Cartwright b Godfrey	3	J. C. Wratlaw not out	51
O. R. F. Threlfall run out	36	Extras	12
B. A. A. Boreford b Barber	30	Total (9 wks, dec.)	287
J. P. Brewer did not bat.			

J. Luddenham run out	5	T. L. Rush b T. Cartwright	4
E. C. Hall c Threlfall b G. Cartwright	10	W. A. Pack b T. Cartwright	1
H. A. R. Watt b T. Cartwright	19	F. A. Rand b G. Cartwright	0
J. R. A. Godfrey c Bull b T. Cartwright	4	W. Pash b T. Cartwright	1
J. W. Barber b G. Cartwright	5	Kingsmill not out	0
J. L. Jackson b T. Cartwright	12	Extras	3
		Total	70

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Overstrand v. Oxford Emeriti.—At Overstrand, 11.30. Overstrand—N. C. Tuffnell, G. E. Wharmby, E. P. Long, H. F. Low, R. A. L. Everett, A. Hayard Watts, C. H. Borthwick, H. Dundas, B. A. Nichols, and A. N. Other.

THETFORD v. DISS.

Played at Thetford on Saturday, the home team winning by 5 runs.

J. L. Wragge c Smith	21	J. Tibbenham c	2
b Claydon	20	E. Smith b Heaven	0
E. Hush b Claydon	7	B. W. Flowers	0
A. Banister	0	D. Ward b Flowers	4
Heaven	3	J. Howard not out	0
T. Clarke c Flowers	0	Extras	4
b Heaven	0	Total	61
J. Cattermole c Brown b Heaven	0		
G. Rayner b Heaven	0		

Capt. Heaven b Banister	5	C. Brown b Ward	1
S. Flowers lbw b Ward	8	V. Dunn c Rayner	3
Ward	19	H. E. Cooke b Ward	1
H. Burrell b Wray	12	H. Hawker b Banister	4
W. Watling b Ward	2	Extras	6
E. Claydon b Banister	0	Total	60
W. Smith not out	7		
W. Blackburn b Banister	0		

OVERSTRAND v. NORFOLK RAMBLERS.

At Overstrand on Saturday, the game ended in a draw. A. H. Watts hit five 6s and five 4s in compiling his 60 runs.

R. R. O'Brien b Hay	79	G. Gowing b Watts	19
H. P. Low c Borthwick b Watts	15	H. F. Maw run out	7
E. F. Long run out	59	F. Pick not out	1
R. A. L. Everett c G. L. Chapman	13	Extras	9
B. H. Morgan c Watts b Chapman	11	Total (7 wks, dec.)	213
P. Myhill, T. W. Nickalls, and B. Gowing did not bat.			

B. J. Gee b C. Gowing	3	D. Hay c B. Gowing	14
O. Borthwick c B. Gowing b O'Brien	2	S. L. Gee b C. Gowing	2
A. H. Watts at low	60	F. Chapman not out	18
b Long	13	J. T. Skellan not out	0
H. R. Orr c and b Long	19	Extras	7
P. Colyer b O. Gowing	13	Total (8 wks.)	154
R. C. Blome b C. Gowing	13		
F. S. Buckley did not bat.			

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. LOWESTOFT G.E.R.

Played at Lowestoft G.E.R. ground on Saturday, the Town winning by 38 runs. Elliott took 7 wickets for 29 runs and Stevens 5 for 19.

A. V. Disney c Hall	6	J. Wyllie lbw b A. Elliott	11
b Elliott	0	H. J. Devereux c D. P. Stevens	0
H. J. Capon b Elliott	25	E. Knowles c and b A. Barton	8
b James	10	M. Lovell b Elliott	0
A. Barton b Elliott	3	R. H. Baunton b Elliott	5
M. Lovell b Elliott	1	Total	73
M. Hines b Elliott	1		

A. Halls c Wyllie b Stevens	2	D. Howlett c and b Allerton	2
F. Waterman b Allerton	4	J. Barrett run out	0
A. Allerton b Stevens	0	A. Proudfoot b Allerton	2
J. James c Stevens	4	Nunn c Wyllie b Allerton	2
A. Howlett c Hines b Stevens	12	J. Coleman not out	3
R. Drummond c Devereux b Allerton	1	Extras	3
		Total	35

NORFOLK MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NORFOLK STORTFORDIANS.

Played at the Hospital Ground, Thorpe, on Saturday, the visitors winning by 72 runs. A. G. Doggart took 9 wickets for 45 and H. L. Price 9 for 57 in two innings. G. Starling scored 7 wickets for 34.

A. G. Doggart lbw b Kirby	40	0 not out	01
H. E. Price b Starling	0	c Dr. Causton b Cattermole	3
B. C. Southcott c Sawford b Starling	0	0	
D. F. De Russell b Starling	0	4 b Kirby	17
N. C. Nokes b Kirby	43		
A. S. Hall b Starling	4		
J. A. White c Sawford b Starling	5		
N. P. Wood lbw b Dr. Causton	5		
H. S. Tee b Starling	0		
C. H. Stearn b Starling	5		
G. H. Day not out	5	Extras	2
		Total (2 wks, dec.)	33

Dr. F. G. P. Causton c Price b Doggart	1	b Doggart	12
F. R. Read b Price	1	not out	8
R. Humes b Doggart	0		
A. D. C. Sawford b Price	4	c Tee b Price	12
G. Starling b Doggart	1	b Price	0
A. Bloxham b Doggart	16	not out	34
E. Kirby c Nokes b Price	9	c De Russell b Price	0
J. A. Roddick b Doggart	6	lbw b Price	0
H. C. Cattermole c Day b Doggart	4	b Doggart	0
Dr. G. A. Giddons b Price	0	c Day b Price	4
Surg.-Capt. A. W. H. Livesay not out	0	b Doggart	10
Extras	2	Extras	9
		Total (8 wks.)	69