

Lawton Smith

From: Stephen Musk [stephenmusk@outlook.com]
Sent: 24 February 2015 11:21
To: webb1pn@btinternet.com
Cc: Lawton Smith
Subject: "Norwich Week"

'Morning Both,

The Sportsman for 8 December 1909 gives as full a fixture list as possible for the Minor Counties Championship for the following year. Apart from three fixtures, the only information given were the two teams and the venue (town or city). The three matches with 'additional' information were:-

"AUGUST

8 - Norwich, Norfolk v Notts (2nd XI) (Norwich Week)

10 - Norwich, Norfolk v Cambridgeshire (Norwich Week)

12 - Norwich, Norfolk v Bedfordshire (Norwich Week)"

No other county is credited with having a 'week'. Over a century later, Norfolk alone still has its week (although some other counties grumble about having to alter their fixture lists to accommodate it). Does information exist on whether other counties ever held a week/festival that was more than ephemeral?

Kind Regards,
Stephen.

Lawton Smith

From: Stephen Musk [stephenmusk@outlook.com]
Sent: 19 February 2015 10:34
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: FOWs

'Morning,

I think that you're right Julian - leave it as it is but add a note. The 9th wicket is probably wrong but it's just possible that there was some shenanigans involving a retired hurt...

I guess that, under "Analysis Of Match Scores Missing Data", the number of matches in which fall of wickets is unknown or incomplete should be increased from 60 to 61 in order to compensate.

Regards,
Stephen.

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Subject: RE: FW: 1909
Date: Thu, 19 Feb 2015 08:59:59 +0000

With regards to the FOW query in Match 12, Paul Dyson has responded:

You're right, there's obviously something wrong somewhere but what it is I've no idea. The scorebook clearly shows each of the last two wickets falling at 157. Sorry to be so unhelpful. Good luck with solving it.

So I think we may need to leave it as is but add a note to point out the discrepancy.

Regards
Julian

From: Lawton Smith [mailto:lawtonsmith@supanet.com]
Sent: 16 February 2015 17:20
To: 'pgriffiths@cricketarchive.com'
Cc: 'Stephen Musk'
Subject: RE: FW: 1909

See my comments below. How about sending out the proof copy now and we can try and get the last couple of queries resolved in the next couple of days. If you can post it to Colin tomorrow, hopefully we can all sign it off by the end of the week.

Thanks
Julian

From: Peter Griffiths [mailto:pgriffiths@cricketarchive.com]
Sent: 16 February 2015 16:04
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: Re: FW: 1909

There are still questions on these:

page 43, match 12 - 9th FoW in Northumberland 2nd innings I'll follow up

page 66, match 35 - the hat-trick Stephen – have you had a chance to check this?

page 139 - unknown batsmen for one second wicket partnership. Silverlock AJ & Diver EJ 141 for Monmouthshire

page 140 - unknown batsmen for two seventh wicket partnerships J Bucknell & M Combey 63 for Durham and Nichols JE and CL Winser 55 for Staffs

page 196 - unknown batsmen for 4th wicket against partnership Pollitt G and H Squire 95 for Beds

I'm happy to send a proof copy now though if you wish - although we have missed the post for Monday to send to Colin

best

Pete

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

On 16/02/2015 14:30, Lawton Smith wrote:

The final set of amendments from David Harvey below. Once these changes are made and you have done Colin's, that should be it. So if you agree, I guess it's time for what should be the final proof.

Thanks

Julian

From: Dqharvey@aol.com [<mailto:Dqharvey@aol.com>]

Sent: 13 February 2015 19:03

To: lawtonsmith@supanet.com

Subject: 1909

Good evening, Julian.

Here is the last batch. I split the job into 5 parts as I have had a rather busy week with household duties etc., on my return from the beautiful island and devoted afternoons to the book. If you think I have been too fussy, please tell me. I will not be offended. I hope that I have not missed too much through doing it comparatively quickly.

Page 165 line 2 Bedfordshire lost 2, not 3, on first innings.

Page 166 line 2 Berkshire lost one on first innings, not none.

Page 170 In the heading to the Cambridgeshire averages the year should read 1909, not 1908.

Page 174 Cornwall. In the list of professionals, Vibart, not Vibert

Notes line 3 Hawken, not Hawkin (at least I think that is what my note says but I cannot read my

own lousy writing)

Page 176 Dorset In the "final season" list at line 15 Barnes, not Banres, and Bosworth-Smith, not Bosworth-

Smioth

Page 177 Notes line 3 Would not at 28.80 be preferable to and 28.80(Durham)

Page 179 Glamorgan. In the notes we seem to deal in Christian names where they are available.

According

to Andrew Hignell's history, Maxwell was James and Sweet-Escott was Edward.

Page 180 Notes line 3 "in 1908 when he scored 656 to 50.46" should read "in 1908 when he scored 656 at

50.46".

Page 183 In respect of Match 94 I said that Geen took over as w/k. From what is shown on page 183 it looks

as if the player's name was Green not Geen. An amendment to the Monmouthshire batting card in

Match 94 is, therefore, needed as are two amendments to the Cornwall card for catches by Green.

In the notes above the averages, for the sake of consistency, I think we should say that 1909 was

"the last or only season that these 5....."

Green has become Geen in the averages. I have no way of checking this chap's name as he is not

mentioned in 1910 Wisden. Cricketarchive has WP Geen so this seems correct. However I noted a couple of entries in CA for WP Green which probably need merging into Geen's records.

Page 186 Again for consistency I think we should say 3 players who made their (not his) debut in the heading to the averages.

Page 187 In the notes above the averages insert "XI" after 2nd in line 2.

Page 188 Notes line 2 Edmund' not Edmind.

Page 191 Surrey secretary was Findlay not Findley.

Page 192 In line 1 of the notes "defeating Glamorgan"

Page 194 In the 7th wicket partnership for Bedfordshire in "milestones" we have T A Brown. I have a feeling that

Brown was a pro - he certainly was with Northamptonshire - and, if so, his initials need moving.

The same applies to George Pollitt for the 8th and 9th partnerships. Again, in the bowling, Brown's initials need moving in 3 places. In the number of appearances below both Brown

and

Pollitt need adjustment. I think that David is correct and that these two were both professionals.

Page 195 Cambridgeshire bowling - I think D.M. Hayward was a pro(3 places). Agreed, and also below

Page 196 Norfolk batting - Holland F.C. 5th wicket Relf A.E., 5th wicket (against) Hayward 6th Holland and

10th Davis were all pros.

Norfolk bowling Shore C.(4 places) and Tomlin E.

Page 197 These are all pros.

batting Ducat, Thompson & Baker

partnerships Hayes, Ducat, Holland, Davis (twice), Rothery (twice), Hutchinson (not sure) –

he was a pro,

Thompson, Makepeace and Ellis.

bowling Thompson (2), Smith (2), Nice

appearances Baker.

I appreciate that all these minor things will cause a lot of work and leave you to decide what to do about them. All my previous MC books are in the loft so I have not checked who was a pro and who was not. I cannot remember if Albert Relf began as an amateur in MC.

It is a big job typesetting all these figures and I certainly don't envy Peter.

If you have any queries on what I have done, don't hesitate to get in touch and' if it is urgent, you can get me on 0115 9273937.

Good luck.

David.

Lawton Smith

From: Stephen Musk [stephenmusk@outlook.com]
Sent: 18 February 2015 15:27
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: hat-trick solved

Hi Julian,

The error in Match 35 occurred when someone placed Pilch in his customary position of number 9 - in front of Ted Gibson and Billy Smith. This is incorrect as Ted had, for some reason, been asked to open the batting in the second innings. I'll bet my bottom dollar that Pilch thus dropped to number 10 and it was Sydney Page who filled the number 9 slot ('bagging 'em' by the way), immediately following Thurgar who is correctly at 8 (also receiving a 'bag' by the way). The hat-trick thus consisted of Cozens-Hardy: Thurgar: Page. Years of Pilch-watching mean that I am certain about all this - and am also certain that Billy will have 'whipped in' so we can stick 11 next to Smith, EW.

Cheers,
Stephen.

From: lawtonsmith@supanet.com
To: stephenmusk@outlook.com
Subject: RE: 1909 Update
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 10:04:48 +0000

Hi Stephen,

Mike Davage's work seems to have set a high standard, one I probably won't reach when I research the 19th Century for Oxfordshire.

I have spoken with Colin and he hopes to complete his review of the latest proof over the weekend. So hopefully we can get 1909 off to the printers early next week.

There was one query left for you, can you resolve?

Page 66 Match 35 There is some mistake in connection with White's hat trick. Pilch went in at 9 and was bowled by Coleman, not White, according to the card. In any case, he made 2 runs so was evidently not part of the hat trick. I suspect Page, not Pilch, may have been involved but that would throw doubt on the batting order shown. The notes need amendment.

Thanks
Julian

From: Stephen Musk [<mailto:stephenmusk@outlook.com>]
Sent: 17 February 2015 22:09
To: Lawton Smith
Subject: RE: 1909 Update

'Evening Julian,

Well spotted re Tony Webb. It's possible that the error was mine as I 'roll over' repetitive text - but, looking at page 18 of the 1908 Annual, there's no reason why I would actively remove Tony's credit. Just one of those things I guess. We must remember to check our dates as 'rolling over' leads easily to the

retention of '1908' when we mean '1909'...

Kind Regards,
Stephen.

P.S. Mike 'curse of Percival' Davage has just Emailed me the player profiles for Norfolk 1826-1875, based on the list of players & averages provided by me. I have never seen such a comprehensive piece of research in all my days as scientist/statistician. Together with his *Knights in Whites* (1876-2011) I suspect that the Norfolk 'knowledge' will be as long as all the 'Percivals' put together. I kid you not: we have distinguished between contemporaries Capt Hon Anthony Henry Ashley MP and Hon Lord Henry Ashley MP and Mike has provided over a page of A4 on the pair of them. But who will buy this *folie de grandeur*? Even my explanatory notes reach to a sixteenth page... I am financially committed to the project and am prepared/happy to take a 'hit' on the grounds that this is magnificent (although it may not be war...).

From: lawtonsmith@supanet.com

To: pgriffiths@cricketarchive.com

CC: stephenmusk@outlook.com

Subject: 1909 Update

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2015 10:11:51 +0000

Hi Pete,

On re-reading the introduction, I have realised that we have not acknowledged the continued contribution from Tony Webb. I would therefore like to add the following sentence at the start of the paragraph beginning "As with the 1908 book.....":

"We must also continue to acknowledge the significant contribution of the former editor **Tony Webb** who supplied all the original draft scorecards and much other information on the 1909 season."

Thanks
Julian

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Lawton Smith

From: Steve Musk [rolinmusk@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 14 November 2014 22:11
To: Julian Lawton Smith
Subject: Norfolk-related questions

'Evening Julian,

Here are my final comments on the points raised by Colin in games involving Norfolk in 1909:-

Match 71. Allsopp clearly batted at 6 and, although Wilson's name appears in the text before Fowler's, it is obvious from the facts that Wilson batted, Fowler didn't and that 3 wickets fell at 35 that Fowler batted at 7 and Wilson at 8. I have gone through this thoroughly three times and am sure of all this.

Match 77. Again, I have checked this 3 times - I am convinced that the missing FOWs in Norfolk's first innings are 2-20 (NOT 2-30), 3-68 and 4-81.

Match 83. I 'phoned KEGS, King's Lynn and was given the Email address of their business manager, a Steward Bunting. I have left him a message - I am hopeful that he will be co-operative as he played a few games for Norfolk...

Match 88. OK, you can have Raikes as 1 and McCormick as 2 in Norfolk's first innings - although the text clearly states that "McCormick and Raikes..." went out to bat. As for Brooke's bowling in Norfolk's first innings, the Norfolk papers give the overs bowled as 10.3 no fewer than thrice - however, it's a Lincs home match and I will bow to the superior knowledge of Colin & Ken Trushell. Stick with 11.3 overs (unless the averages hint otherwise...)

Kind Regards,
Stephen.

Lawton Smith

From: Steve Musk [rolinmusk@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 08 August 2014 12:07
To: Lawton Smith
Cc: Tony Webb
Subject: Re: Emailing: 1909 MINOR CONTY CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTANT AND FINAL SEASON PLAYERS
Attachments: Norfolk1909.doc

Hi Both,

Please find attached my 'current version' for the "Norfolk Page(s)" for 1909. You will be pleased to know that, ashamed of my poor keyboard skills, I have taught myself a few tricks and future tables will be much tidier affairs, constructed using grids.

Kind Regards,
Stephen.

On Friday, 8 August 2014, 11:41, Steve Musk <rolinmusk@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

'Morning Julian,

Thanks for your Email and for Tony's attachment, which is nearly accurate. Correctly, he lists George Southall Stevens as playing his only Championship matches in 1909 but he gets confused and lists Lynn pro' Stevens, George as a debutant. The 1907 Book correctly lists Stevens, George as making his debut in that year. An easy mistake to make.

As for Norfolk biographies, should there not also be one of Sydney Page? He's missing from page 32 of the 1908 Book, where he should be credited with 48 dismissals (40 ct, 8 ct). He played a total of 58 matches, one as skipper, and finished with 59 victims (47 ct, 12 st), also bagging one wicket with the ball. His top-score was 96* against Herts at Lakenham in 1899; when last man, Charlie Shore, came in to bat, Page offered him two sovereigns if he could survive the two balls remaining in the over and so allow Page the chance to complete his century. Shore stated: "The money is as good as earned, sir, you may give it to me now if you like." - but then played his notorious 'pull' to his first ball and was inevitably dismissed. Borderline perhaps, but more worthy of inclusion than some who have snuck in - and that anecdote is every bit as good as that of F Stedman and the South Western Railway timetable? I'll leave that with you and get on with Billy Smith.

Kind Regards,
Stephen.

On Thursday, 7 August 2014, 20:06, Lawton Smith <lawtonsmith@supanet.com> wrote:

Stephen,

See attached from Tony. Are you OK to produce the Norfolk biography?

I have been very busy lately so have had no time to progress 1909. I hope to re-focus on this next week.

Regards
Julian

From: ANTHONY WEBB [<mailto:webb1pn@btinternet.com>]
Sent: 07 August 2014 13:57

To: Lawton Smith

Subject: Emailing: 1909 MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTANT AND FINAL SEASON PLAYERS

Dear Julian - You will find attached a list I have compiled of debutants and final season players which Colin has checked and amended.

On the basis of this list I would suggest that possible candidates for the 'pen pictures' are Rev R H Moss [Beds], H Barrett [Berks], P Crimmins [Dorset], A Gibson [Glam], A Butcher [Herts], A E Clarke [Herts], E W Smith [Norfolk], R J Mee [Staffs], F H Mustard [Suffolk], H Thompson [Surrey 2nd XI], and W Brown [Yorks 2nd]

Regards

Tony

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

1909 MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTANT AND FINAL SEASON PLAYERS

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Norfolk 1909

Championship matches: Played 10, won 2, lost 4, drawn 4 (won on first innings 2, lost on first innings 1, no decision on first innings 1)

Position: Fourth out of six in East Division

Won: v Suffolk at Norwich and v Cambridgeshire at King's Lynn

Lost: v Hertfordshire at St Albans, v Cambridgeshire at Newmarket, v Lincolnshire at Norwich and v Lincolnshire at Lincoln

Drawn – won on first innings: v Suffolk at Woodbridge and v Bedfordshire at Norwich

Drawn – lost on first innings: v Hertfordshire at Norwich

Drawn – no decision on first innings: v Bedfordshire at Bedford

Captain: BK Wilson (7 matches) – B Cozens-Hardy (1 match), SD Page (1 match) and Rev GB Raikes (1 match) captained the side in the matches in which BK Wilson did not play

Wicket-keepers: SD Page (6 matches), RH Fowler (3 matches) and RW Thurgar (1 match)

Debutants: 11 (TC Allsopp, CE Durrant, GAH Farmer, THS Horsfall, E Lord, Rev FM Meyrick-Jones, LG Mitchell, CB Smith, GS Stevens, RF Taylor and RW Thurgar)

Final season: 17 (OHC Dunell, CE Durrant, GAH Farmer, RH Fowler, THS Horsfall, E Lord, Rev JG McCormick, Rev FM Meyrick-Jones, LG Mitchell, SD Page, EB Raikes, EW Smith, GS Stevens, RF Taylor, AK Watson, TH Wharton and BK Wilson)

Joint Hon Secretaries: CBL Prior and BK Wilson

Professionals: 4 (TC Allsopp, E Gibson, EW Smith and G Stevens)

Home Grounds 2: The County Ground, Lakenham, Norwich (4 matches) and the King Edward VII Grammar School Ground, King's Lynn (1 match)

Notes: Norfolk's programme was increased to ten games with Lincolnshire now being played; for the first time a match was arranged at King's Lynn. Despite the extra fixtures Norfolk registered only two victories as the batting failed disastrously; although Geoffrey Stevens scored 466 runs, his average of 29.13 was less than half of the previous year and the rest of the team amassed just four fifties between them. Ted Gibson bowled exceptionally well, finishing with 58 wickets at just 14.16 but, despite a nine-wicket haul, Billy Smith took just 29 wickets in total and was released at the end of the season.

NORFOLK MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGES 1909

In the averages below, + after name denotes the 11 players who made their Championship debut for Norfolk during the season. Names in bold denote that 1909 was the last or only season that these 17 players appeared for Norfolk in the Championship.

| Player | M | I | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | 0 | Ct | St | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave | BB-1 | 10M | 5I |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Allsopp, TC + | 9 | 15 | 2 | 56 | 229 | 17.62 | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 129.2 | 23 | 431 | 12 | 35.92 | 4-31 | - | - |
| RAA Beresford | 2 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 81 | 27.00 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| B Cozens-Hardy | 4 | 7 | 0 | 36 | 55 | 7.86 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| OHC Dunell | 4 | 8 | 0 | 29 | 110 | 13.75 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 17.1 | 5 | 66 | 5 | 13.20 | 5-27 | - | 1 |
| CE Durrant + | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 32 | 10.67 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| GAH Farmer + | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| RH Fowler | 3 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 86 | 14.33 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ET Garnier | 3 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 84 | 14.00 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 18 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Gibson, E | 10 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 73 | 7.30 | - | - | 1 | 7 | - | 355 | 103 | 821 | 58 | 14.16 | 7-36 | 2 | 7 |
| THS Horsfall + | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 23.00 | 1-23 | - | - |
| E Lord + | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3* | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1-8 | - | - |
| Rev JG McCormick | 4 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 100 | 14.29 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rev FM Meyrick-Jones + | 1 | 2 | 1 | 46* | 78 | 78.00 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LG Mitchell + | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SD Page | 6 | 9 | 2 | 19* | 56 | 8.00 | - | - | 3 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RG Pilch | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5* | 15 | 5.00 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| EB Raikes | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7.00 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 26.00 | 2-36 | - | - |
| Rev GB Raikes | 2 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 71 | 23.67 | - | - | - | 7 | - | 64.5 | 5 | 260 | 14 | 18.57 | 7-63 | 1 | 1 |
| CB Smith + | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Smith, EW | 9 | 12 | 5 | 26 | 60 | 8.57 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | 220 | 52 | 580 | 29 | 20.00 | 9-63 | 1 | 1 |
| Stevens, G | 6 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 63 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 93 | 19 | 256 | 18 | 14.22 | 6-56 | - | 1 |
| GA Stevens | 10 | 17 | 1 | 104 | 466 | 29.13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| GS Stevens + | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 32 | 8.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NW Stevens | 5 | 10 | 0 | 33 | 103 | 10.30 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| RF Taylor + | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RW Thurgar + | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.67 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AK Watson | 2 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 95 | 31.67 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TH Wharton | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 2.17 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| BK Wilson | 7 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 107 | 13.38 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Extras/Sub/RO | - | - | - | - | 170 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 183 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 110 | 174 | 21 | 104 | 2236 | 14.61 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 63 | 7 | 928.2 | 213 | 2777 | 144 | 19.28 | 9-63 | 4 | 11 |

(29 players) (6 ball overs)

FINAL SEASON FOR COUNTY – CHAMPIONSHIP CAREER AVERAGES

These 17 players made their last appearance for Norfolk in the Championship in 1909.

| Player | Debut | M | I | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | 0 | Ct | St | Balls | Runs | Wkts | Ave | BB-1 | 10M | 5I |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|------|------|-------|------|-----|----|
| OHC Dunell | 1905 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 75 | 592 | 21.14 | - | 4 | 3 | 9 | - | 121 | 80 | 5 | 16.00 | 5-27 | - | - |
| CE Durrant | 1909 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 32 | 10.67 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 12 | 11 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| GAH Farmer | 1909 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 24 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| RH Fowler | 1908 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 53 | 91 | 11.37 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| THS Horsfall | 1909 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - | - | 48 | 23 | 1 | 23.00 | 1-23 | - | - |
| E Lord | 1909 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3* | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1-8 | - | - |
| Rev JG McCormick | 1899 | 29 | 50 | 1 | 141 | 1239 | 25.28 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 23 | - | 18 | 13 | 1 | 13.00 | 1-13 | - | - |
| Rev FM Meyrick-Jones | 1909 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 46* | 78 | 78.00 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LG Mitchell | 1909 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SD Page | 1895 | 57 | 90 | 9 | 96* | 1196 | 14.77 | - | 2 | 19 | 47 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 6.00 | 1-6 | - | - |
| EB Raikes | 1897 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 27* | 105 | 10.50 | - | - | 6 | 6 | - | 931 | 450 | 24 | 18.75 | 6-6 | - | 1 |
| Smith, EW | 1904 | 48 | 65 | 28 | 47 | 276 | 7.45 | - | - | 14 | 23 | - | 8472 | 3658 | 226 | 16.18 | 9-63 | 6 | 18 |
| GS Stevens | 1909 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 32 | 8.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RF Taylor | 1909 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AK Watson | 1904 | 23 | 34 | 2 | 105 | 1045 | 32.65 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 8 | - | 24 | 20 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| TH Wharton | 1908 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 46 | 113 | 9.41 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 120 | 91 | 3 | 30.33 | 2-38 | - | - |
| BK Wilson | 1897 | 24 | 36 | 2 | 76 | 500 | 14.70 | - | 1 | 5 | 5 | - | 132 | 54 | 3 | 18.00 | 2-7 | - | - |

(17 players)

Lawton Smith

From: Steve Musk [rolinmusk@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 13 July 2014 13:40
To: Julian Lawton Smith; Peter Griffiths
Subject: Norfolk Scores For 1909

'Afternoon Both,

Colin suggests that, although I have sent him a County Page for 1909, I might not have distributed my 'up-to-date' scores of Norfolk's matches for 1909 (which are comments on Tony Webb's cards of October 2005/September 2006). Shall I send copies to you (and Colin)?

Among the 15 Norfolk players who retired after the 1909 season were three who might require an 'obituary':-

Billy Smith: 226 wickets at 16.18 - a 'must'

Sydney Page: 47 ct & 12 st in 58 matches: captain once - 'borderline'

Ernest Raikes: only 11 Championship games: like HF Fox & WH Manfield, his best was pre-1895: 40 matches in all for Norfolk: 200 wickets at 15.27 apiece, including 17-91 v Herts (1888) - best ever figures by a Norfolk bowler (plus 7 wkts with no analysis): 49 first-class wickets at 10.28 (all in India): ran Norfolk Colts matches into old age: one of the great and the good - a 'must'?

Kind Regards,
Stephen.