

DERBYSHIRE v. SURREY.

Played at Chesterfield on July 1 and 2. Surrey won by an innings and 76 runs.

Neither county was at full strength for this match, Surrey being without Hayward and Hobbs and the home side lacking the services of Lawton, Morton (injured) and Rickman. Surrey won the toss and sent their opponents in and their policy was thoroughly justified. Derbyshire lost Wright and Bowden for 22 and so difficult a matter did run-getting prove that only 28 were made in the first hour. Needham and Cadman added 30 together, but the former was very slow, at one period of his innings making 11 singles in succession. At lunch half the side were out for 88, and, although Chapman played a sound game for 80 minutes, the innings closed for 146. Smith took seven wickets for 46. Surrey's first wicket realised 42, but the fourth fell at 96 whilst at 129 Harrison and Ducat left in the same over. At the end of the day Davis and Smith put on 81 without being parted, the score when stumps were drawn being 161 for six. On Friday the wicket was in much better condition and Surrey took their score to 306, thereby gaining a lead of 160. Davis, making many fine drives and leg-hits, scored 112 in 115 minutes; his chief strokes were twenty-two 4's. Smith helped him to put on 68 in 55 minutes, Lees 59 in 35, and Strudwick, who hit Warren for four 4's, 44 in a quarter of an hour. Derbyshire gave a miserable display when they went in the second time. Half the side were out for 21, and, notwithstanding a stand of 38 by Wright and Oliver, the innings closed for 84, on a good wicket. Score and analysis:—

DERBYSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
L. G. Wright, c Ducat, b Smith	1	c Davis, b Rushby ...	29
Needham, b Lees	27	b Rushby	5
Bowden, b Smith	4	c Strudwick, b Rushby	2
Cadman, lbw, b Smith ...	16	b Lees	12
J. Chapman, b Smith ...	39	c Strudwick, b Lees	0
Warren, c Marshal, b Rushby	22	c and b Rushby ...	0
L. Oliver, c Davis, b Lees	17	b Rushby	16
Humphries, b Smith	0	c Smith, b Rushby ...	4
Langton, b Smith	0	c Hayes, b Lees ...	4
Bracey, c Rushby, b Smith	5	c Davis, b Lees ...	8
Bestwick, not out	9	not out	0
B 4, lb 1, w 1	6	B 1, w 1, nb 2 ...	4
Total	146	Total	84

SURREY.

Harrison, c Warren, b Bestwick	38	Davis, c Chapman, b Bracey	112
Goatly, c Needham, b Cadman	28	Smith, b Bestwick ...	20
Hayes, lbw, b Cadman ...	4	Lees, c Cadman, b Bracey	22
Marshal, c Humphries, b Warren	27	Strudwick, not out ...	19
J. N. Crawford, c and b Cadman	10	Rushby, c Needham, b Bracey	3
Ducat, b Bestwick	16	B 2, lb 5	7
Total	306	Total	306

DERBYSHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Rushby	17 2 36 1	... ..	22 6 31 6
Smith	32 10 46 7	... ..	3 0 10 0
Lees	13 1 46 2	... ..	19 2 3 39 4
Crawford	2 0 12 0	... ..	...
Lees bowled two wickets and Rushby two no-balls.			
SURREY.		O. M. R. W.	
Bracey	21 6 56 3	Cadman ...	31 12 73 3
Warren	20 4 86 1	Chapman ...	2 0 12 0
Bestwick	29 9 72 3	...	...

DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.

Played at South Shields on June 23 and 24 and left drawn. Score:—

DURHAM.		T. A. Bradford, b	
T. Coulson, c Watson, b Brown	17	Richardson	25
C. Y. Adamson, c Watson, b Brown	22	E. B. Proud, not out ...	11
A. E. Walker, c and b Richardson	16	Turnbull, not out ...	15
Richardson	16	Byes, &c.	7
Total (4 wks)	113	...	...
J. Bewick, Morris, Smith, Thackeray, and I. Robinson did not bat.		...	...

DURHAM.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Brown	17 4 28 2	Harrison ...	15 1 60 0
Richardson	4 0 10 2	Booth	5 0 8 0

YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.: G. Tattersall, J. S. Auty, Rudston, Grinshaw, Turner, Hardisty, Richardson, Booth, Harrison, Brown, and Watson.

SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.

Played at Woodbridge on June 21 and 22 and left drawn. Score:—

SUFFOLK.		Second innings.	
First innings.			
Quaife (W.), lbw, b Gibson	5	b Allsopp	3
C. L. Alexander, c Page, b Smith	28	b Gibson	12
C. M. Phillips, c and b Allsopp	13	c and b Gibson ...	47
Capt. F. Wilson, c Page, c Allsopp	27	b Gibson	3
Dr. Leeming, c Pilch, b Allsopp	9	c G. A. Stevens, b Allsopp	0
Capt. Murray, run out ...	10	b Gibson	59
J. Francis, not out	12	c Pilch, b Gibson ...	20
H. L. Wilson, c and b Allsopp	7	b Gibson	2
Penfold, b Gibson	15	st Page, b Smith ...	10
P. W. Cobbold, b Smith ...	10	c Allsopp, b Gibson	10
H. C. Henley, lbw, b Gibson	0	not out	15
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	3
Total	142	Total	188

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
T. H. Wharton, b Penfold	3	c Cobbold, b Penfold	3
G. S. Stevens, b Cobbold	0	b Penfold	18
G. A. Stevens, c F. Wilson, b Penfold	89	c Capt. Wilson, b Penfold	1
R. F. Taylor, c F. Wilson, b Penfold	8	c Penfold, b Cobbold ...	0
B. Cozens-Hardy, c Henley, b Penfold	5	b Penfold, b Cobbold ...	1
R. G. Pilch, c Cobbold, b Penfold	3	not out	5
S. D. Page, b Cobbold ...	6	c Murray, b Cobbold ...	0
B. K. Wilson, b Cobbold ...	19	not out	19
Allsopp, not out	31	b Henley	36
Gibson, run out	7	Byes, &c.	5
Smith, b Cobbold	26	Total (7 wks) ...	88
Byes, &c.	15	...	...
Total	212	...	...

SUFFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Gibson	25 8 63 3	... ..	28 1 6 74 7
Smith	13 3 42 2	... ..	13 1 41 1
Allsopp	11 3 31 4	... ..	17 4 54 2
...	...	...	4 1 7 0
...	...	...	1 0 9 0

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Cobbold	27 9 73 4	... ..	15 9 29 4
Penfold	30 2 108 5	... ..	16 4 32 2
Henley	4 1 16 0	... ..	6 1 15 1
...	...	...	4 2 7 0

Henley and Francis bowled one no-ball and Henley two wickets.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Bedford on June 25 and 26 and left drawn, rain interfering with the play. Score:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.		H. Squire, not out ...	
H. R. Orr, c Gibson, b Allsopp	53	Keenan (N), not out ...	3
W. E. King, b Allsopp ...	33	Byes, &c.	0
Holdstock, b Gibson ...	4	Total (4 wks) ...	112
R. W. Rice, lbw, b Gibson	2	...	...
Capt. H. C. Potter, P. A. Foy, R. O. Wever, L. Clark, and H. Grierson did not bat.		...	...

NORFOLK: B. K. Wilson, S. D. Page, R. F. Taylor, R. W. Thurgar, L. B. Mitchell, C. B. Smith, F. H. Wharton, G. A. Stevens, Allsopp, Gibson and Smith.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Gibson	21 5 49 2	Allsopp ...	15 2 35 2
Smith	5 1 28 0

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BRIXTON WANDERERS (2) v. GRANVILLE (A).

Played at East Dulwich on June 26.

BRIXTON WANDERERS (2).		GRANVILLE (A).	
C. W. Phillips, run out	4	H. C. Dignasse, b Spencer	0
H. O. Goodall, c and b Helder	0	H. C. Edmonds, c Johnston, b Spencer ...	24
W. A. Gilligan, c Lawender, b Spencer ...	3	C. J. Laine, b Dale ...	5
A. Harbert, b Spencer ...	9	W. J. Benge, not out ...	0
C. Hogg, b Spencer ...	9	Byes, &c.	4
A. V. Storey, b Spencer ...	5	Total	57
J. F. Godrich, b Spencer ...	0	...	...

P. C. Wood, c Phillips, b Benge	11	R. P. C. Dale, b Storey	4
G. Helder, c Godrich, b Benge	14	A. L. Ryder, c Godrich, b Benge ...	2
A. D. Spencer, c Dignasse, b Benge	0	H. L. Roberts, c Storey, b Benge	0
E. Lavender, b Benge ...	0	A. A. Dickens, b Benge	0
G. A. Bamber, c Dignasse, b Storey ...	3	Byes, &c.	1
J. A. Johnston, not out ...	21	Total	56

BRIXTON WANDERERS v. LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.—Played at East Dulwich on July 3.

BRIXTON WANDERERS.		L. & W. BANK.	
C. W. Phillips, b Coomber	2	T. B. Woodfal, b Coomber ...	15
W. A. Mitchell, c Black, b Coomber	4	C. J. Laine, b Coomber	5
A. V. Storey, b Stevenson	8	H. C. Edmonds, b Stevenson	23
J. W. E. Murray, b Coomber	1	F. G. Perks, b Stevenson	10
C. Hogg, b Logan	33	W. J. Benge, not out ...	4
A. Harbert, b Logan ...	7	Byes, &c.	6
Total	118

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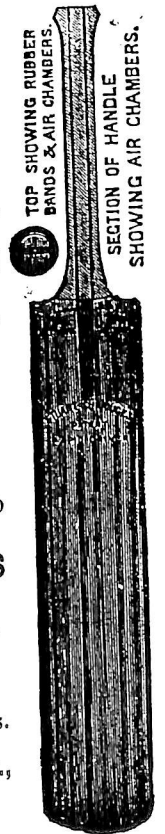
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CRICKET TOPICS.

ENGLAND'S SIDE FOR THIRD TEST MATCH.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NORFOLK SECURE POINTS FROM SUFFOLK.

The following eleven players have been chosen for England in the test match at Leeds on Thursday. Information as to other players likely to be retained may be to-day:—

A. C. MacLaren (capt.)	Tyldesley (J. T.)
G. H. Fry	Hirst
G. L. Jessop	Rhodes
W. Brearley	Lilley
Hayward	and
Houbs	Reif (A. E.)

The county which does not begin its first match before June 21st, the longest day of the year, might not unreasonably expect to have decent cricket weather; but the experiences of the Norfolk County eleven at Woodbridge and Bedford last week were, from a weather point of view, most disappointing. A severe storm at Woodbridge on Tuesday very nearly lost Norfolk the match, whilst the weather at Bedford was simply abominable, the net result of the visit being an hour and a half's play, and during the greater part of that time the conditions were scarcely cricketable. Competition matches in which no result has been obtained on the first innings are not taken into account in the championship table of results, and the draw at Bedford is therefore ignored. The drawn match with Suffolk, however, at Woodbridge yielded three points to Norfolk for their lead on the first innings, so that compared with the corresponding matches last season Norfolk has made a great advancement, the Suffolk match of 1908 having been lost by an innings and 243 runs, and three points being dropped at Bedford, where the home county were in a position to make Norfolk follow on.

Apart from the important consideration of points gained there is another matter upon which Norfolk can be congratulated. In the Suffolk and Bedford out matches last season the Norfolk bowlers captured only sixteen wickets at a total cost of 882 runs. Last week only half that number of runs were hit off the Norfolk bowlers and twenty-four wickets fell. The conditions of weather and wicket were not the same. A twelvemonth ago batsmen were revelling in hard wickets, and had the bowlers at their mercy. Nearly 1000 runs were scored at Bedford for twenty-five wickets, and the pitch was as true and easy at the close of the second day as it was at the beginning of the match. With the possible exception of the Woodbridge wicket on Monday, bowlers had a fair chance last week, and Norfolk were the better equipped through having a third professional bowler in the person of Allsopp. When he went on to bowl his first ball for Norfolk in an inter-county match on Monday there appeared a possibility of Captain Wilson repeating a last year's batting triumph against the Norfolk bowlers. Wilson had been in half-an-hour, and was thoroughly accustomed to the pace of the wicket, but a going away ball from Allsopp rising sharply from the pitch was deflected within reach of S. D. Page's right hand, and Allsopp took the captain's wicket with his third ball. This was the turning point of the innings, for four other wickets fell quickly, three being captured by Allsopp, and Captain Murray being run out. Allsopp opened the attack in the second innings, and very soon bowled Walter Quaife off his pads. It was a valuable wicket, for the strength of Quaife's defence is well known. At Bedford it fell to Allsopp to break up the first wicket partnership between Orr and King, and Allsopp's record for his first two matches is eight wickets for 120 runs.

For Smith the same matches did not bring increased reputation as a bowler, although it may be noted that it has not been unusual for Smith to begin his best seasons rather badly, but if Smith did only moderately with the ball he was a huge success as a batsman. Smith has on former occasions confounded those of his critics who had regarded him as an "impossible bat," and on Monday Smith and Allsopp stepping in where the angels had feared to tread, hit Cobbold and Penfold all over the field. In a

quarter of an hour the score was increased by 51 runs, and judged in the light of after events it may be said that this stand had an important bearing upon the result. No one of the other Norfolk bowlers sent down so many overs as Gibson, and while a little luck would have considerably improved his figures in the first innings of Suffolk he was seen at his best in the second innings. There was a stiff breeze, and Gibson's swerve was too much for the majority of the batsmen. Taking seven wickets for 74 he brought his record for the match to ten for 137, and after his visit to Bedford his figures for the tour were twelve for 186, the average of 15 being the same as Allsopp's.

Mention has been already made of Allsopp's bowling, and his batting was worthy of more than passing notice. Geoffrey Stevens, whom Colonel Dunning described as "the best bat in East Anglia," was the only player to score more runs than Allsopp. The latter went in on Monday afternoon when it was by no means certain that Norfolk would head Suffolk's first innings score, as both Cobbold and Penfold were at the top of their form, but as already stated Cobbold had no terrors for Allsopp, and Allsopp's driving was both hard and high. On Tuesday afternoon Allsopp and George Stevens saved Norfolk in a crisis. Some bad catching by Norfolk and the rain which handicapped the Norfolk bowlers helped Suffolk to make a good recovery, and Norfolk were left to get 119 on a sticky wicket, and with an hour and three-quarters to play. A run of success at the beginning of the innings put Suffolk in a fine winning position, Wharton, Taylor, Geoffrey Stevens, and Cozens-Hardy being all out for 5 runs. It was a situation which demanded strong nerves, and both Stevens and Allsopp rose to the occasion. There was an appeal against Stevens for a catch at the wicket soon after he went in, and a sigh of relief escaped from the waiting Norfolk players when the umpire decided in favour of the batsman. It would have been five for 5. As it was Norfolk were in a pretty tight fix, but Stevens and Allsopp by a forty-five minute partnership got Norfolk out of it, and Captain Wilson producing his second 19 of the match kept defeat off. It was too near to be really pleasant, and if it had been played out odds would have been laid on Suffolk.

Geoffrey Stevens, like the majority of the players, was a little uncomfortable when facing Cobbold at the beginning of his innings, and the ball hit his legs rather more often than usual. It may be mentioned parenthetically that the number of appeals for lbw in this match was exceptionally large. When Stevens settled down he gave a delightful display of free and vigorous cricket. Powerful leg-hitting and cutting were the main features of his innings, and he seemed certain of making a century in his first county match of the season when he cut a ball hard and straight to third man. Stevens speaks of the stroke as his bad man. Stevens speaks of the stroke as his bad man. Stevens speaks of the stroke as his bad man. Going on to Bedford, Stevens had hopes of making his third annual century at the Bedfordshire ground, and with Bedfordshire depending through force of circumstances entirely upon amateur bowling, and with much of it to be entrusted to school boys, the chance of Stevens making another long score did not appear remote. However, the Clerk of the Weather intervened, and Mr. Orr, who despite his years is still a good batsman, and King were the only players permitted to do any ball punching. Last season Bedfordshire were robbed of the championship by wot: Suffolk also missed their chance, and Herts. who just got to the top, have started by taking three points off Bedfordshire, the match being largely a triumph for Harry White, who took eight wickets and a century. To-day Suffolk appear at Watford, and on Wednesday they are due at Bedford. The present positions of the counties are as under:—

	P.	W.	Won on	Drawn	Possible	Points	Points	per cent.
			1st	innings		obtained		
Norfolk	1	0	1	1	5	3	60.00	
Lincoln	1	0	1	1	5	3	60.00	
Herts.	1	0	1	1	5	3	60.00	
Suffolk	2	0	0	2	10	0	—	
Beds.	1	0	0	1	5	0	—	
Cambs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	

The present coach at Woodbridge Grammar School is Lohmann of Surrey, a brother of the famous George. The umpires at Woodbridge last week were Reif, the father of Albert and Robert Reif, of Sussex, and Jack Head, who has played a lot of cricket at Diss and Yarmouth.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. THETFORD.
To the Editor.
Dear Sir—I should esteem it a favour if in your notes to-morrow you would explain our position with regard to our away match with Thetford C.C. I might point out that the Thetford secretary sent me dates on the Friday, from which I selected September 11th, so it was not a case of not wanting to make the journey. I found it quite impossible to get a side to make the journey by the 11 a.m. train, but all could have gone by a later train, which

Thetford would not agree to. Had I succeeded in getting nine players the journey would have been made, but, of course, it was useless going with only four men.—Yours truly,
E. W. NICHOLSON,
Hon. Sec. Norwich C.E.Y.M.S. C.C.
June 26th, 1909.

LOWESTOFT TOWN v. EASTON RAMBLERS.

Played at Easton Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home eleven by 153 runs.

EASTON RAMBLERS.

Marquis of Graham c and b Whyard	19
Capt. Murray c Whyard b English	26
Capt. Macrae c and b Whyard	4
E. F. Prior c English b Stebbings	34
E. W. Paterson b Bacon	29
E. G. Forbes-Adam c Mobbs b Whyard	13
Capt. Louzada not out	40
G. W. Cattler c Gaze b Whyard	14
R. S. Harding c English b Whyard	4
E. Godley not out	26
Extras	18
Total (8 wks)	227
Taylor did not bat.	

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

A. Whyard b Forbes-Adam	6
C. J. Phillips b Taylor	13
A. S. Bacon c Godley b Forbes-Adam	19
C. S. Cowper b Taylor	3
H. H. Saunders c Godley b Taylor	21
S. W. Mobbs b Taylor	1
R. J. Gaze c Godley b Taylor	3
H. J. Stebbings c Prior b Taylor	6
O. S. Bond b Cattler	0
C. W. Alcock b Taylor	0
W. R. English not out	0
Extras	2
Total	74

NORFOLK SENIOR CUP.

Norwich Teachers made an unsuccessful attempt to bring off their Cup-tie with Overstrand, and their visit to the Pleasance on Saturday was evidently not expected by some members of the home side, three of whom had to be apprised by telegram of the playing of the match. In accordance with the rules of the competition, the visitors batted first, and on a sodden pitch and between the showers they compiled 85 runs, Cork (21) and Stone (16) being the chief contributors. At the conclusion of the Teachers' innings rain fell perceptibly, and the match was abandoned. The Teachers will make a second journey to Overstrand on Saturday next.

EAST NORFOLK LEAGUE.

Wymondham v. British Recreation.—This match at Wymondham was postponed in consequence of the weather.

Swaffham G.S. v. Ashill.—Played at Swaffham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 82 runs. Ashill—T. Cockerill 11, Johnson 8, A. Scott 2, M. Duttons 0, E. Sykes 1, D. Dennis 0, A. Pearce 0, S. Smith 0, A. Decock 1, T. Williams 0. Honorable not out 0, extra 1; total, 24. Swaffham G.S.—W. Norris 2, A. Ormiston 16, W. D. Porterfield 3, F. Hunter 23, P. Mills 29, J. H. Bivett 13, J. Coker not out 7, W. Thomas 0, J. Lancaster 0, V. Woods 3, C. Calver 3, extras 7; total, 106.

Wendling v. Necton.—Played at Wendling on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Wendling by 42 runs. Wendling—C. Balding 13, S. Milk 10, J. Wharton 4, E. Griggs 2, J. Ty 24, S. Archer 10, Jackson 3, Huggins 3, R. Flood 0, P. Brown 3, A. Wharton 2, extras 8; total, 82. Necton—E. Makins 6, J. Collinson 4, H. Howlett 6, G. Walker 0, E. Green 6, E. Walker 9, D. Walker 2, L. Blomfield 0, S. Walpole 0, H. Balding 3, S. Balding 5, total, 40.

Priory School II. v. Lowestoft College II.—Rain caused the match to be left unfinished. College—E. Fry 3, E. Swann 9, Bagot 3, Brilling 15, Saunders 3, Halloway 5, Page 0, Moore 3, Taylor 12, Holmes not out 23, Necton not out 6, extras 6, total (for 9 wks.), 88. Priory—Lippis 1, Hunting not out 20, Pestell not out 12, extra 1; total (for 1 wkt.), 34.

Lexham Park v. Westacre.—Played at Lexham Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Lexham by 80 runs. F. Denmark for Lexham took five wickets for 9 runs, and G. Moy for Westacre five for 24. Lexham Park—A. Howard c Reynolds b C. Welham 51, W. Fulcher c C. Welham b Moy 25, J. Knock c Rev. Daubeney b Moy 9, F. Orbitan run out 0, F. Denmark b C. Welham 2, F. Crabs b Moy 0, H. Mann b Reynolds 7, B. Makins b Reynolds 5, T. Oldfield b Moy 1, G. Stephens c Middleton b Moy 0, J. Goodings not out 0, extras 10; total, 110. Westacre—A. Howden run out 0, Rev. A. Daubeney b Denmark 1, B. Welham run out 1, S. Baxter b Denmark 3, C. Reynolds b Denmark 2, C. Welham c and b Fulcher 5, B. Overton b Denmark 8, G. Moy c Knock b Fulcher 3, W. Plummer not out 3, J. Middleton b Fulcher 3, G. Holman b Denmark 0, extra 1; total, 30.

LADIES AT CRICKET.

An interesting match was played at Fornceett St. Peter on Thursday between eleven ladies and eleven gentlemen of the parish. The gentlemen had to play left-handed, and they won by 70 runs. Scores:—Ladies—Miss L. Blake 26, Miss H. Watling 7, Miss Mabel Dunthorne 0, Miss E. Hardisty 6, Miss V. Dalrymple 22, Miss M. A. Coover 0, Miss E. Dunthorne 1, Miss H. Hardisty 0, Miss E. Self 5, Miss I. Friend 2, Miss M. Basingthwaite 1, extras 6; total, 76. Gentlemen—A. Cox 6, W. Andrews 12, H. Fisher 0, L. Smith 7, R. Keeler 31, V. M. Cooper 25, R. Self 12, F. Self 10, A. Self 10, R. Royson 11, C. Blake 10, extras 12; total, 146.

CRICKET TOPICS.

TO-DAY'S NORFOLK v. SUFFOLK MATCH AT WOODBRIDGE. THE NORFOLK ELEVEN TO MEET BEDFORDSHIRE.

England did not even "muddle through" the second Test. The best eleven was not chosen, and it will probably be a long while before a selection committee will omit a recognised fast bowler from an England team. The error of the passing over of Jessop was emphasised in the manner characteristic of a player of his temperament and talents. He made a century the next time out, as they say in racing, and then made another, or 290 runs in all in two innings. It is open to anyone to make comparisons between the Hampshire bowling and that of the Australians; but England could have done with half an hour of Jessop on Wednesday. Two other non-selected—Brearley, and Rhodes—have also pointed the moral by some smart bowling. The Selection Committee cannot, however, be blamed for the feebleness of the home batting. The home player does not seem able to play his natural game so well as the Australians in the Test matches, and it has been put on record that half-volleys were played gently back to the bowler. The methods adopted by England's batsmen are said to have made Armstrong appear a much better bowler than he really was, and it is no good blaming the selectors for the failure of accredited batsmen on a plumb wicket, nor for the loss of two wickets through misjudgment in running. Albert Relf played his part well, and the many friends the Sussex man made during his brief but glorious connection with Norfolk cricket were naturally pleased. England is so rich in good players that it would be uncharitable not to give the Australians credit for a splendid victory. Noble's policy of putting England in was probably a defensible move. Had England won, he would doubtless have been blamed for his audacity.

The Australians made heaps of runs in their Glasgow match; but to-day they meet Hirst, Haigh, Rhodes, and Newstead on the Bradford wicket, and on the last three days of the week they tackle Brearley and a combined Yorkshire and Lancashire attack at Manchester. The third Test is to be played at Leeds on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and everyone is curious to learn if the Selection Committee have any further surprises in store. Among other happenings last week was the double defeat of Kent and a first victory for Northamptonshire. Warwickshire is now alone in not having won a match, whilst Middlesex is the only unbeaten side in the County Championship.

Norfolk is, we believe, breaking fresh ground in meeting Suffolk to-day at Woodbridge. During recent years it has been customary for the neighbouring counties to play at Ipswich or Felixstowe, but prior to the resuscitation of the Suffolk Club after a lapse of fifteen years matches were played between Norfolk and Suffolk at Bury, Stowmarket, Fornham Park, and Hotesdale. Not much support has been forthcoming of late years for the Suffolk Club, and the "gate" of £8 taken at Woodbridge when Bedfordshire beat the home county by ten wickets was only beaten by the receipts at Felixstowe matches. At Ipswich last season Norfolk sustained its heaviest defeat for many years, Suffolk winning by an innings and 243 runs. The Suffolk batsmen made light of the bowling at the command of M. W. Ireland, and scored 450 runs for the loss of only six wickets. Captain F. Wilson hit superbly, and found valuable partners in Quafe and J. F. Ireland. Wilson made 183 in this match, just half the total runs he scored for Suffolk in eleven innings. After their long outing the Norfolk batsmen played badly against P. W. Cobbold and F. H. Mustard. Cobbold took five wickets for 18 runs, and the Norfolk total was a paltry 47. Cobbold has frequently proved a thorn in the side of the Norfolk players, and he is so fine a slow bowler that one is never surprised at the success he achieves. Last season he took twenty-eight wickets for Suffolk at an average cost of 8 runs per wicket, and if he had played regularly for his county Suffolk would have lost fewer matches. The writer of the admirable cricket articles which appear in the "Morning Post" recently referred to the probability of Lockhart, the Cambridge "gogly" bowler, having learnt a good deal from watching Cobbold bowling for the Free Foresters at Cambridge, and said that why Cobbold has not appeared recently for the Gentlemen against the Players is a word is a secret known only to a few. He bowls the sort of stuff which is most effective on great occasions, and bowls it well enough to be classed with Braund or Armstrong, while his fielding to his own bowling has not been surpassed since George Lohmann was lost to cricket.

At the last annual meeting of the Suffolk Club, P. W. Cobbold asked to be relieved of the captaincy, as he could not play in more than three matches, so that the match which begins to-day is one of the few occasions on which Suffolk people will have an opportunity of seeing their best bowler. With Cobbold in the team, Suffolk have been able to dispense with the services of F. E. Smith of Bury. The ex-Surrey professional was scarcely a success as a bowler in the match at Lincoln, where Suffolk, despite a century by E. Pritchett, lost points on the first innings in a drawn match. Pritchett is not available for to-day's match, and H. L. Wilson, who was playing in the lawn tennis tournament at Lowestoft last week, informed us that several of the team, including his brother, Captain F. Wilson, whom W. W. Odell bowled for 4 at Ipswich last Thursday, were short of practice. Captain Murray and H. C. Henley, a brother of the Oxford fast bowler, are new to Suffolk cricket. Henley has been playing for Colchester, and took five Bury and West Suffolk wickets the other day for 41 runs.

George Stevens, the eldest of the three brothers who have played for the C.E.Y.M.S. after leaving Norwich School, was offered and has accepted the place rendered vacant in the Norfolk team through G. W. Birkbeck going north of the Tweed. It is his first inter-county match, but he played for Norfolk last season against the Free Foresters, scoring 20 and 5. T. H. Wharton and A. Maves made their debut for Norfolk in the Suffolk match last season, and it is to be hoped that George Stevens will be able to look back upon his first match with more pleasure than fell to the lot of Ireland's men last year. To win points from Suffolk would be a delightful way of inaugurating B. K. Wilson's captaincy. The sides at Woodbridge to-day are as follow:—

NORFOLK.
B. K. Wilson (capt.),
S. D. Page,
G. A. Stevens,
G. S. Stevens,
T. H. Wharton,
R. F. Taylor,
B. Cozens-Hardy,
E. G. Pilch,
Allsopp,
Gibson,
and
Smith.

SUFOLK.
P. W. Cobbold (capt.),
Capt. F. Wilson,
Capt. Murray,
Dr. Leeming,
H. L. Wilson,
C. M. Phillips,
O. L. Alexander,
H. C. Henley,
Quafe,
Penfold,
and
A. N. Other.

Following closely upon the Suffolk match, Norfolk play their second match of the season, visiting Bedford on Thursday, and the players take with them recollections of another long outing, Captain Orr's men having scored 432 runs against the Norfolk bowling in the corresponding match last year. Wharmby (150), Holdstock (76), and H. Squire (67) were the leading actors in that fine performance, and although Norfolk's reply was not good enough to escape the loss of first innings' points, some grand batting by G. A. Stevens (100 not out), H. C. Dunell (75), L. Barratt (166), and B. Cozens-Hardy (51) enabled Norfolk to avert defeat after being compelled to follow on. Geoffrey Stevens has taken 100 each time he has visited Bedford, and we hope to see him live up to the high standard he has set. He is the only amateur playing on Thursday who took part in the match last year. L. H. Leman is now doing well as a pro. in Yorkshire League cricket, and among the new comers are L. J. Mitchell, a useful all rounder, from the Norwich Union Fire Office Club; R. W. Thurgar, who followed up his 96 in the Club and Ground match on Wednesday with another big score on Thursday; and C. B. Smith, to whom century making is not a new pleasure. Smith was the hero of a memorable century for Haileybury at Lord's, and soon after his first in Norfolk he scored 200 for the Club and Ground at Yarmouth. Thurgar played for Norfolk against the Harrow Wanderers in 1907. He is an old Norvicenian, and George Rye's bosom should swell with pride at the number of recruits he is turning out for the county. Rye, by the way, is now completing his twenty-fifth year as coach at the Norwich School, and he is taking a well deserved benefit. Bedfordshire are giving trials to two Bedford Grammar School boys—Foy and Grierson. On Friday they took the field against Herts without Wharmby, who split a finger at practice before the match. It is doubtful whether he will play against Norfolk. Holdstock scored 113 against Herts. The sides are:—

NORFOLK.
B. K. Wilson (capt.),
S. D. Page,
G. A. Stevens,
T. H. Wharton,
E. F. Taylor,
L. J. Mitchell,
C. B. Smith,
E. W. Thurgar,
Allsopp,
Smith,
and
Gibson.

BEDFORDSHIRE from
H. R. Orr (capt.),
H. Squire,
P. A. Foy,
E. E. Aphorpp,
W. E. King,
H. Grierson,
N. Keenan,
D. H. Peel,
I. Clark,
H. Willett,
Wharmby,
and
Holdstock.

The inability of the C.E.Y.M.S. to get a side together to go by the early train to Thetford

LOCAL SCORES OF 50 RUNS AND UPWARDS.

C. Gemmill for Lynn II. v. Grimston.....	86*
S. E. Baker for Overstrand v. Y.M.C.A.....	61*
R. M. Whear, for Y.M.C.A. II. v. British Recreation	52+
C. Docking, for Walsingham v. Elmham	50*
* Retired. * Not out.	

GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

G. Turner, for Quidenham Park v. Old Buckenham (two inns).....	13 for 47
W. Gaymer, for Bracondale School, v. Hethersett	10 - 7
R. Goodwin, for Pupil Teachers v. Municipal School	7 - 31
F. Kent for Northrepps v. Cromer Y.M.C.A	7 - 74
J. Dunham, for Empire Press v. Mulbarton	7 - 11
J. R. Reeve, for South Lopham v. Garboldisham	7 - 16
Brown, for Neason Works v. Mousehold	6 - 8
F. R. McBride, for Gothics v. Brooke	6 - 15
F. R. Gazo, for Methodists v. Priory	6 - 17
F. A. Skrimshire, for Lynn II. v. Grimston	6 - 12
F. Newbitt, for Buxton v. Catton	5 - 19
H. Wilshaw, for Oulton v. Somerleyton	5 - 12
F. Denmark, for Lexham v. Castlacre	5 - 12
G. Steele, for Castlacre v. Lexham	5 - 21
E. Blyth, for Wymondham v. Carrow II.	5 - 7

on Saturday morning and the refusal of Thetford to consent to a later start, deprived Thetford of an attractive match with the prospective champions. Our Thetford correspondent writes that Thetford feels much aggrieved. In fulfilling their engagement in this League the Thetfordians have to visit Norwich four times. Lowestoft, Overstrand, and Dereham once each. On every occasion it is necessary to start at the latest by the noon train. No other team has anything like the same difficulty to contend with in-out matches, and surely it is not too much to ask that the engagements at Thetford be faithfully kept. In fact, take a leaf out of Thetford's book. If you can't get the best team get what you can, and if you can't get eleven men send ten, but keep the engagement. Scratching is not cricket.

Dereham gained an easy victory at Lowestoft, and Overstrand made yet another successful visit to Lakenham, where Compton and Baker gained further laurels. Compton took eight of the ten Y.M.C.A. wickets at a cheap rate, E. Lord, who went in first, and was last out, being the only player to make a show, and report says that he was extremely lucky in the matter of the dropped catch. Young Baker took his bat right through the Overstrand innings, and he is evidently in fine form this season. Lord took seven wickets for 65, and numbered Compton among his victims. In the Second Division Brooke had their record spoiled by the Gothics, and last year's champions were again beaten in a low scoring match. The First Division table is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C.E.Y.M.S.	7	5	1	1	11
Overstrand	7	5	2	0	10
Dereham	7	4	2	1	9
Nor. Teachers	6	3	3	0	6
Y.M.C.A.	5	2	2	1	9
Carrow	5	1	1	3	5
Lowestoft	7	1	6	0	2
Thetford	6	1	5	0	2

CRICKET TOPICS.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH. COLLINSON'S CENTURY AT DEREHAM. NORFOLK ELEVEN FOR FIRST COUNTY MATCH. CLUB AND GROUND AT LYNN.

Torrential rain in London on Saturday morning caused an abandonment of the Middlesex v. Yorkshire match, and it is therefore certain that the wicket at Lord's to-day will be on the soft and slow side for the second test match, which begins at half-past eleven. The omission of Jessop and Brearley from the England team has caused universal dissatisfaction, and in the absence of any explanation from the Selection Committee it has been assumed that the committee have been influenced in their decision by private reasons. Since the days of W. G. Grace there has been no player more idolised by the public than Jessop, and his admirers find it difficult to believe that he has been passed over simply because the committee may have failed to appreciate his present worth as a player. Brearley's form this season should also have assured him a place among the 13 selected. The absence of Blythe is satisfactorily explained, although the information did not come from the Selection Committee, nor has it been officially announced that Barnes received an invitation which he declined through indisposition, and the public will be tempted to question the necessity of so much secrecy in these matters. The selectors are finding out how difficult it is to please everybody. They were blamed on the previous occasion for ignoring the claims of the younger players, and now they are charged with being rashly experimental in their endeavour to introduce new blood. The inclusion of King of Leicestershire is probably due to a desire to have a sound left-handed batsman in the team, and he is also a good medium-paced bowler. His clubmate Jayes was probably agreeably surprised when he received the invitation. The general public knew but little of him, but he may prove as good a find as Barnes, and although nearly every person one meets is ready to improve upon the selectors' team the present form of the Australians does not give rise to a fear that the game will go against the mother country.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's matches in the East Norfolk League was a century innings by Collinson at Dereham. To what extent the Carrow batsman dominated the game may be gathered from the fact that he scored 121 out of 169, and the next highest score in the match was 22. The Dereham ground has never been a batsman's paradise, and several years have elapsed since Jones scored the first century there. Collinson is the first visiting player to accomplish the feat, and there is no player in the League more worthy of such a record. He is also the first player to score a century in the League this season. His runs were made in quite his best style with one of Pilch's bats, and without a semblance of a chance, and Pilch has decided to mark his appreciation of the performance by presenting the Carrow man with another bat. Carrow made their total of 169 for three wickets off forty-eight overs, of which eleven were maidens, and when the declaration was made nearly two hours remained for play, it having been arranged to draw stumps at 6.30 to enable Carrow to catch the 6.50 train. The time proved insufficient to allow of a definite result being obtained, and Carrow, capturing seven wickets in thirty-six overs (eleven maidens) for 73, had to be content with sharing points for the third time this season.

The C.E.Y.M.S. collected another two points at the expense of the Teachers, who batted somewhat unconvincingly against the bowling of Shingler and Allsopp on a greasy wicket at Earlham Road. The Teachers' total of 84 appeared small, having regard to the batting strength of the C.E.Y.M.S. Club, but the loss of four wickets for 34 gave an open appearance to the game. Woods and Clarke were both bowling well, but George Stevens, who had the good fortune to be missed three times before he had made 10, stayed on with Winfield and pulled the Church out of danger. A lot of powder was required to make the ball reach the boundary, but Winfield made a number of big hits, and is quite the Jessop of the side. He was well caught at long off in attempting the winning hit, which was left for Pilch to get. Pilch emulated Winfield in his big hitting, and was rather unluckily run out. Rain ultimately brought the play to a close at twenty minutes past six.

Overstrand improved their position in the League at the expense of Lowestoft, at the Pleasaunce, and are now second. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors the Northerners were lucky to get the two points, as the last wicket of the Suffolk men was captured in the concluding over of the game. Stirling topped the Overstrand list of batsmen by a well

played 57, and the veteran Cubitt again demonstrated his value to the side. For once Compton found himself eclipsed in bowling by a member of his own side in C. W. Pearson, who took seven of the Lowestoft wickets for 60 runs. The weather was most unseasonable, and the match somewhat colourless, although 300 runs were made for 17 wickets. Overstrand's total of 194 being the highest made in a League match this season.

Y.M.C.A. were without a match through the Yarmouth Association scratching, and Thetford won a friendly with Ely. Next Saturday Thetford entertain the C.E.Y.M.S., Lowestoft receive Dereham, and Overstrand visit Lakenham to play the Y.M.C.A. Walthew's batting and bowling were the main factors in another Brooke triumph in the Second Division, and the results of the other matches are not to hand. The First Division League table is now as under:—

C.E.Y.M.S.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Overstrand	6	5	0	1	11
Dereham	6	4	2	0	8
Norwich Teachers	6	3	2	1	7
Norwich Teachers	6	3	3	0	6
Y.M.C.A.	4	2	1	1	5
Carrow	5	1	1	3	5
Lowestoft	6	1	5	0	2
Thetford	5	0	5	0	0

The Norfolk County season opens on Wednesday at Lynn with a Club and Ground match against the Past and Present of Lynn Grammar School. The following will represent the Club and Ground:—B. K. Wilson (captain), G. W. Birkbeck, S. D. Page, R. W. Thurgar, R. F. Taylor, T. Horsfall, C. B. Smith, R. G. Pilch, Allsopp, Smith, and Gibson. Train ex Norwich Thorpe on Wednesday morning at 8.17.

The first county match will be commenced at Woodbridge next Monday, and the recollection of the severe defeat which overtook the Norfolk eleven in the corresponding match at Ipswich last season has made the committee more than usually anxious to collect a good team. The importance of doing well in the out matches in June cannot be over-estimated, as the fate of the county in the championship may be said to rest largely upon the amount of success which is achieved away at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately neither M. Falconer nor F. T. Mann is available, and C. E. Dunning has stated that he will not be able to spare much time for cricket this season. R. H. Fowler, who made his debut during the last Norwich week as wicketkeeper, has been obliged to decline the invitation. Allsopp will make his first appearance for Norfolk in an inter-county match, and his bowling should be very useful, although the great need of the moment is a fast bowler. The Norfolk team next Monday will include Ronald F. Taylor, a son of Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Starston Place, Harleston. Young Taylor was in the Malvern eleven of 1907, with F. T. Mann, and he went up to Pembroke College, Cambridge, to find the presence of so many school captains prejudicial to his chances of getting into his college eleven. In Norfolk last August Taylor made many runs and captured many wickets, bowling well against the Club and Ground at Harleston. Norfolk played only two Club and Ground matches last season. T. H. Wharton was discovered in the first at Dereham, and it is hoped that the Harleston find will be a success. Taylor and Neave bowled unchanged against the Club and Ground, and Neave subsequently played for Suffolk against Cambridgeshire at Newmarket, a match chiefly memorable for a long innings by J. F. Ireland. The Norfolk eleven for next Monday is as follows:—

B. K. Wilson (capt.)	R. F. Taylor,
S. D. Page	R. G. Pilch,
G. W. Birkbeck	Allsopp,
G. A. Stevens	Gibson,
B. Cozens-Hardy	Smith, and
T. H. Wharton	

LOCAL SCORES OF 50 AND UPWARDS.

B. W. Collinson for Carrow v. Dereham	121*
F. Lawrence for Nor. Sch v. W. Chevalier's XI	80
C. Treglown for Nor. Sch v. W. Chevalier's XI	76*
W. R. Wildfur for Lynn Sch. v. Lynn II.	68*
F. Payne for Ely v. Thetford	66
T. Mallott for Quidenham Park v. Parsonage	63
F. J. Barwood for Thetford v. Ely	60
G. Stirling for Overstrand v. Lowestoft	56
Gates for Middle Sch. v. Municipal Secondary	52*

*Not out.

GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

F. Godling for 8 Stephen's v. Catton (2 Inns)	13 for 8
E. Clarke for Pupil Teachers v. Cailey's	9 for 34
W. R. Utting for Cailey's v. Belle Vue	9 for 27
D. Smith for Aldborough v. Sheringham	7 for 18
A. Comer for Stibbard v. Guist	7 for 18
G. Chamberlin for Nor. Sch v. Chevalier's XI	6 for 16
E. Withers for Swaffham G.S. v. Nepton	6 for 17
H. Mason for Old Catton v. Thorpe	6 for 14
B. Ashby for Somerleyton Lowt. College	6 for 16
J. G. Neave for Methodist v. Mechanics	6 for 14
E. C. Rolfe for Sheringham v. Cromer	6 for 8
C. Moulton for Cromer v. Sheringham	6 for 28
E. Gowing for Travellers v. Stratton Straw	6 for 18
F. Harrison	5 for 8
A. Edwards for Empire Press v. Brooke	5 for 12
J. Dunham	5 for 18

CRICKET.

NORFOLK v. SUFFOLK,

EXCITING FINISH AFTER RAIN.

NORFOLK SECURE THREE POINTS IN DRAWN MATCH.

A wet morning yesterday at Woodbridge delayed the commencement of the second and final stage of this match between the neighbouring counties until a quarter to two, and a quarter of an hour later a heavy storm came up, and though it lasted only twenty minutes, the wicket was so saturated that it was not possible to resume play until nearly half-past three. Profiting by the easy state of the wicket, and some faulty catching by the Norfolk players, Suffolk's second innings, in which 58 runs had been obtained on Monday for the loss of three good wickets, ultimately realised a total of 188 runs. Towards this number Captain Murray contributed 59. He hit freely, and with a good deal of power, but he was fortunate in being missed more than once. Murray was last out, and he received valuable support from Penfold, P. W. Cobbold, and H. C. Henley, the last three wickets almost doubling the score. Standing high the School Ground dried quickly under the influence of sunshine and a strong wind, but the wicket did not favour the prospect of Norfolk getting 119 runs in an hour and three-quarters against bowlers like Cobbold and Penfold, and after Suffolk had captured the first four Norfolk wickets in twenty minutes for 5 runs, there was a great danger of Norfolk being beaten. This unexpected happening was averted mainly through a valuable partnership between Allsopp and George Stevens. All hope of a Norfolk victory was practically abandoned after the disastrous opening of the second innings, and efforts had to be concentrated upon avoiding defeat and the loss of the three points gained for a first innings lead. In this Norfolk were successful, but they had to fight very hard, and at five o'clock they appeared to be in a tight place. They got out of it very well in the end, and are to be congratulated upon having made a better start in the competition than was the case last year. Suffolk, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, would have doubtless liked to have played the match out, the state of the game presenting possibilities of a close finish.

On Monday each side had completed a first innings, and Suffolk with three wickets gone in their second innings were still 12 runs in arrears. The overnight not outs, C. M. Phillips (25) and J. Francis (5), resumed batting at a quarter to two to the bowling of Gibson and Allsopp. On the wet and easy pitch Phillips played the right game in trying to force the pace, and without any assistance from Francis the Ipswich schoolmaster took the overnight score from 58 to 80, when he was finely caught and bowled by Gibson. Phillips attempted to bring off a pull shot, and Gibson running hard in the direction of mid on secured the ball with his outstretched right hand close to the ground. Phillips was lucky overnight, but he had remained at the wickets when Suffolk were in danger. He was batting altogether fifty minutes, scoring 47 out of 62, and if not really sound, his innings was of great value to his side, and it was also his highest for Suffolk. Dr. Leeming joined the stonewalling Francis, whose first scoring stroke yesterday was an uppish shot through the slips, the ball touching the tips of Allsopp's fingers. In the next over Leeming was well caught at slip off Allsopp's bowling, the fifth wicket falling at 85. Before the next batsman left the pavilion a heavy storm broke over the ground, and the downpour, which was very severe, lasted fully twenty minutes, after which the sun reappeared; but it was, of course, impossible to resume at once. When the storm came Francis's score was 20, and the Bury man had been batting altogether seventy minutes. A strong wind sprang up, blowing over the

screen at the School end. Play was resumed at 3.25 after an interval of eighty-four minutes. Captain Murray hit a 4, and then Francis got under a leg ball from Gibson, and his patient effort was closed by a lofty catch taken by Pilch at short leg. Francis was sixth out at 89, and with an addition of 8 runs, H. L. Wilson playing late at an overpitched ball from Gibson, the ball went from his bat to the wicket. Penfold came in, and Smith took up the bowling at Allsopp's end. Penfold hit a ball from Gibson very hard to mid on, but Pilch found the catch too hot to hold. Murray pulled a short one from Gibson round to the leg boundary, and then a particularly smart piece of stumping by Page brought Norfolk an eighth wicket at 120, Penfold being the victim, and Smith the bowler. Cobbold joined Murray, who hit hard, and just after a fine cut to the boundary he was given a life in the long field by George Stevens. Cobbold drove finely from each wicket. A smart pick up and return by Cozens-Hardy, nearly cost Murray his wicket, but the captain just got back to have an appeal given in his favour. Then Cobbold, when 13, hit a ball in the air too long on, but Wharton failed to hold the ball after making at least two attempts to secure it. Allsopp resumed bowling, and was twice hit round to the leg boundary in his first over. Cobbold's brief but merry innings was ultimately closed by a catch at slip. Murray repeated his leg hit off Allsopp after Henley's arrival, and took another fourer for a short over point's head. Henley also hit out, runs coming very quickly. Pilch got his hand to one lofty shot from Murray, and another went near George Stevens close to the boundary. Wharton had an over before Gibson brought the innings to a close by bowling Murray, whose contribution of 59 included ten 4s. The innings closed at 4.25 for 188, having lasted two hours and twenty minutes. Gibson secured the good analysis of seven wickets for 74.

The state of the game at the conclusion of Suffolk's second innings was full of interest and possibilities. It was conceivable that the drying wicket would give the bowlers some help, and with the recollection of Cobbold's many fine achievements came the fear that Norfolk might fail either to make the required runs (119) or to remain at the wickets during the four and three-quarters left for play. Whatever the Suffolk players may have thought of their chance it improved tremendously after the first four Norfolk wickets had been captured in the course of nine overs for 4 runs only. Cobbold decided to bowl from the opposite end to that from which he had bowled on the first day, and from his third delivery Taylor was caught at slip, the ball glancing off his glove. Wharton, who had gone in with Taylor, was joined by Geoffrey Stevens, and with the total at 4 the Hunstanton player was caught at slip off Penfold's bowling. Cozens-Hardy followed in, and then with the addition of a single run the third and fourth wickets fell, Stevens being caught at third man from a late cut, the ball going straight to Captain Wilson, and Cozens-Hardy being taken at first slip. The game was in this critical state when George Stevens and Allsopp became associated, with an hour and a quarter still to play. The batsmen seemed constantly in danger of falling into the traps at slip, but after a while they gained confidence, and Allsopp hit out pluckily. One lofty drive over the bowler's head was a possible chance to H. L. Wilson, who misjudged the flight of the ball, and more than once Allsopp risked the loss of a wicket in his attempts to increase the score by stolen singles. Stevens survived an appeal for a catch at the wicket soon after he went in, and his first scoring stroke in the match was a 4 to fine leg off Cobbold. The score was carried to 33, when Henley was put on to bowl, and at 40 Francis was tried at the other end. Cobbold at this stage having bowled ten overs (seven maidens) for 16 runs and two wickets. Allsopp made a lofty drive from Francis, and Wilson again misjudged the ball, which bounded over the hedge by the screen. Stevens might have been stumped off Henley, who subsequently had the satisfaction of bowling Allsopp. In three-quarters of an hour the score had been taken from 5 to 61, and Allsopp's contribution included four 4s and four 3s. With the advent of B. K. Wilson, Cobbold and Penfold resumed bowling, and the fieldsmen gathered closely round Stevens, who eventually played too late at a ball from Penfold, and was bowled. George Stevens' contribution to the total was 18, but the chief merit of his effort, and one which was of vital importance to his side, was the fact that he had remained at the wickets for over an hour. He was sixth out at 86, and 5 runs later Page was caught at square leg, and at a quarter-past six Norfolk, with three wickets left, still wanted 50 runs to win the match. Wilson hit three fourers, two being made in one over from Cobbold, and Pilch was also tempted to go for the runs, but after two appeals had been made against him for stumping, the batsmen steadied themselves. The risks were too great, and having now secured a safe position, the Norfolk players were content with three points for a first innings lead, the score when stumps were

drawn at half-past six being 68 for seven wickets, Captain Wilson having placed a second contribution of 19 to his credit.

SUFFOLK.

Quaffle lbw b Gibson	5	b Allsopp	3
O. L. Alexander c Page b Smith	28	b Gibson	12
Capt. Wilson c Page b Allsopp	27	b Gibson	2
C. M. Phillips c and b Allsopp	13	c and b Gibson	47
Dr. Leeming c Pilch b Allsopp	9	c G. A. Stevens b Allsopp	0
Capt. Murray run out	10	b Gibson	59
J. Francis not out	12	c Pilch b Gibson	20
H. L. Wilson c and b Allsopp	7	b Gibson	2
Penfold b Gibson	15	st Page b Smith	10
P. W. Cobbold b Smith	10	c Allsopp b Gibson	15
H. O. Henley lbw b Gibson	0	not out	14
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	142	Total	188

NORFOLK.

T. H. Wharton b Penfold	3	c Cobbold b Penfold	3
G. S. Stevens b Cobbold	0	b Penfold	18
G. A. Stevens c F. Wilson b Penfold	89	c F. Wilson b Penfold	1
R. F. Taylor c F. Wilson b Penfold	8	c Cobbold b Penfold	0
B. Cozens-Hardy c Henley b Penfold	5	c Cobbold	1
R. G. Pilch c Cobbold b Penfold	3	not out	5
S. D. Page b Cobbold	6	c Murray b Cobbold	0
B. K. Wilson b Cobbold	19	not out	19
Allsopp not out	31	b Henley	36
Gibson run out	7		
Smith b Cobbold	26		
Extras	15	Extras	5
Total	212	Total (7 wks)	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	25	8	63	3
Smith	13	3	42	2
Allsopp	11	3	31	4
Second Innings.				
Allsopp	17	4	54	2
Gibson	28.1	6	74	7
Smith	13	1	41	1
R. G. Pilch	4	1	7	0
T. H. Wharton	1	0	9	0
Allsopp delivered a no-ball.				
Norfolk—First Innings.				
P. W. Cobbold	27	9	73	4
Penfold	30	2	108	5
H. C. Henley	4	1	16	0
Second Innings.				
P. W. Cobbold	15	9	29	3
Penfold	16	4	32	3
H. C. Henley	6	1	15	1
J. Francis	4	2	7	0
Henley and Francis each delivered a no-ball, and Henley bowled 2 wickets.				
Umpires—Reif and J. Head.				

CRICKET.

NORFOLK V. SUFFOLK.
GEOFFREY STEVENS IN FORM.
NORFOLK IN A GOOD POSITION.

Play at Woodbridge yesterday in the opening match of the Norfolk County season took an unexpected and agreeable course for the visitors, as, after losing the toss and enabling Suffolk to have the advantage of batting first on a good wicket, the Norfolk bowlers dismissed Suffolk in less than two hours for a total of 142. Captain F. Wilson, the hero of the long score in the corresponding match last year, and C. M. Phillips were well set, and the board showed 70 for two wickets, when the Norfolk captain made a change of bowling which took immediate effect. S. D. Page made a very fine one-handed catch on the off-side of the wicket, and in the course of a few overs Allsopp completely changed the run of the game. He captured the wickets of Captain Wilson, Phillips, Dr. Leeming and H. L. Wilson for 19 runs, and, with Captain Murray run out, seven wickets were down for 105. Gibson, who bowled well and without the best of luck, captured two of the three remaining wickets, and Norfolk went in much sooner than they had expected on a pitch which provided no excuse for poor batting. Some doubt was expressed concerning the wearing qualities of the wicket, but everyone agreed that it was an easy pitch. Norfolk, however, began very badly, and in three-quarters of an hour they lost five wickets for 55 runs. Fortunately for Norfolk Geoffrey Stevens was not one of the defeated, and it was mainly through his very fine batting that Norfolk were able to pass the Suffolk score. Stevens has fewer opportunities for practice this year, and a recent illness would have been accepted as an explanation for failing to live up to the great reputation he made last season, and it was, therefore, pleasant to see him batting with all his old power and skill. He found a valuable partner in B. K. Wilson, and when Norfolk seemed likely to have a trifling lead, Allsopp and Smith added 51 runs for the last wicket. These runs were made in a quarter of an hour by very free hitting, and they gave Norfolk an unexpected advantage which should prove very valuable to-day. In the final hour's play yesterday Norfolk captured three good Suffolk wickets, and as they still possess a lead of 12 runs, Norfolk had decidedly the best of the first day's play, although there is the possibility of Cobbold putting up a great bowling performance in the last innings of the match.

Suffolk's first innings was commenced at ten minutes to twelve, C. L. Alexander and Walter Quaife facing the bowling of Gibson and Smith. With the score at 13 Gibson appealed successfully for leg-before against Quaife. Alexander was beaten several times, but made six boundaries before being caught at wicket off Smith at 46. The first 50 were made quickly, and Captain Wilson was feeling at his ease and making nice shots, when Allsopp took the ball from Smith at 70, and off his third ball Wilson was very smartly caught by Page behind the wicket at the second attempt with his right hand. Phillips when 13 stepped out to drive Gibson, and missed the ball, which went for 4 byes, but without any addition to his score Phillips returned a ball softly to Allsopp. With four wickets down for 79 Norfolk were doing rather better than might have been expected on such a pitch, and with the score at 97 the fielding side met with a further success, Murray being run out in attempting to run for a hit to mid on, Wharton returning the ball smartly for Page to put the wicket down. In the next over Leeming tried to drive Allsopp and was caught low down at point by Pilch. H. L. Wilson sent up the 100 at ten minutes past one, and made one good drive before being well caught and bowled by Allsopp. Seven wickets were down at 105, when Penfold went in, and after escaping an early chance of stumping and making a dangerous stroke through the slips off successive balls from Gibson he hit out and collected a useful 15 before being bowled in trying to hit Gibson. Smith bowled the last over before lunch, the score at the adjournment being eight for 129.

After the interval Cobbold added 10 runs quickly, and was then bowled by Smith; and with Henley leg before to Gibson the innings closed at half-past two for 142, having lasted an hour and fifty minutes. The wicket played easy all through the innings, and the dismissal of the side for such a moderate total occasioned much surprise. Allsopp took four wickets for 31, Gibson three for 61, and Smith two for 42. Norfolk made a bad start against Cobbold and Penfold, the amateur bowling George Stevens with the last ball of the first over, before any score had been made; and when only 4 runs had been registered Wharton was bowled by Penfold. Taylor stayed long enough to raise hopes of a long partnership with Geoffrey Stevens for the third wicket. He made some good strokes, but, with the total at 30 the old Malvernian was well caught at slip off Penfold's going away ball. None of the batsmen played Cobbold with any confidence, and he was constantly beating the bit, and hitting the batsmen's legs. Stevens, however, made two beautiful shots to leg, the second crashing into the front of the pavilion. Stevens also scored well off Penfold, but in trying to drive the latter Cozens-Hardy was caught from a lofty hit to extra cover, and Pilch, who followed, twice lifted Cobbold to the on, but his career was closed by a fine right-handed catch by Cobbold fielding at cover, and almost square with the wicket, the ball travelling fast and high. In this way Norfolk's first five wickets fell for 55. Page stayed with young Stevens for twenty minutes, and just before being bowled by Cobbold he saw Stevens missed at point by Francis off Penfold. Stevens' score at the time was 43, and the sixth wicket fell at 78. Joined by his captain, Stevens completed 50 out of 85 in seventy-one minutes. He hit Cobbold finely to leg twice in the same over, and with 100 reached in eighty-one minutes, Cobbold banded the ball to Henley. Running hard from mid-off, Quaife got his left hand to a ball hit in the air by Wilson, but he failed to bring off what would have been a fine catch. Wilson was often beaten by balls from Penfold, which passed well over the wicket, but he got the full face of the bat to some, and hit them hard. At 125 Cobbold resumed bowling, but the score advanced steadily, and just when it seemed likely that the Suffolk total would be passed without the loss of another wicket the Norfolk captain was bowled by Cobbold. This valuable partnership for the seventh wicket lasted thirty-nine minutes, and produced 80 runs. It proved the turning point in the innings, for although Stevens soon followed his captain to the pavilion, the first innings lead was assured, and the remaining batsmen were able to exercise a freedom which would not have been prudent if the side had been in danger. Geoffrey Stevens made another boundary stroke past point's feet, and with the total exactly level with that made by Suffolk, Stevens was brilliantly caught at slip. Stevens hit the ball hard, and Captain Wilson caught it with both hands above his head. Going in at the fall of the first wicket at 0, Geoffrey Stevens made 89 out of 142 in an hour and three-quarters. It was quite one of his best efforts, his leg hitting and cutting being especially good, and he put plenty of power into his strokes. He scored 60 by means of boundary hits alone. Gibson joined Allsopp, and opened with a good hook shot, and while the two left-handers were together several short runs were successfully attempted, but Norfolk had secured a lead of only 19 runs when Gibson was thrown out by Alexander from mid on. If the ball had not hit the wicket Gibson would probably have reached the crease. With the advent of Smith, Allsopp continued to score freely, making some excellent drives. Smith emulated his partner, and picking the right ball to hit, he made some spanking shots. A short single was increased to 5 through an overthrow, and tens were added quickly to the score, which reached 200. Notwithstanding the severity of the hitting the Suffolk captain made no further change in the bowling, and Smith scored 11 off Cobbold in three strokes—hard on drives. The end was not reached until the last pair had added a valuable 51 runs in sixteen minutes, Cobbold bringing the innings to a close at five o'clock by bowling Smith. In Smith's 26 were five 4s and one 3, whilst Allsopp hit one 5 (4 overthrow), three 4s, and one 3 during a stay of half an hour. The innings lasted two and a-quarter hours, and the last 112 runs were added in fifty-six minutes. Penfold bowled unchanged throughout the innings and took five wickets in 30 overs for 108 runs, whilst Cobbold claimed four victims for 73.

Suffolk, 70 in arrears, went in a second time just before half-past five, and in less than half an hour Gibson and Allsopp sent back Quaife, Alexander, and Captain Wilson for 18 runs. The two first named batsmen were bowled after playing the ball on to their pads, the edging stroke being very pronounced during Alexander's stay. Phillips joined Francis and averted further disaster to the home side, although Phillips offered a chance to Cozens-Hardy at slip, which did not appear to be difficult. Gibson also got one hand to a similar shot from the same player, but despite frequent

changes of bowling the pair were undefeated when stumps were drawn at 6.30 with the score 58 for three wickets.

SUFFOLK.

Quaife lbw b Gibson	5	b Allsopp	3
C. L. Alexander c Page b Smith	28	b Gibson	12
Capt. Wilson c Page b Allsopp	27	b Gibson	2
C. M. Phillips c and b Allsopp	13	not out	25
Dr. Leeming c Pilch b Allsopp	9		
Capt. Murray run out	10		
J. Francis not out	12	not out	15
H. L. Wilson c and b Allsopp	7		
Penfold b Gibson	15		
P. W. Cobbold b Smith	10		
H. C. Henley lbw b Gibson	0		
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	142	Total (3 wks)	58

NORFOLK.

T. H. Wharton b Penfold	3		
G. S. Stevens b Cobbold	0		
G. A. Stevens c F. Wilson b Penfold	89		
R. F. Taylor c F. Wilson b Penfold	8		
B. Cozens-Hardy c Henley b Penfold	5		
R. G. Pilch c Cobbold b Penfold	3		
S. D. Page b Cobbold	6		
B. K. Wilson b Cobbold	19		
Allsopp not out	31		
Gibson run out	7		
Smith b Cobbold	26		
Extras	15		
Total	212		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Suffolk—First Innings.		Norfolk—First Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.		
Gibson	25 8 63 3	P. W. Cobbold	27 9 73 4
Smith	13 3 42 2	Penfold	30 2 108 5
Allsopp	11 3 31 4	H. C. Henley	4 1 16 0

MATCH NUMBER : SUFFOLK V. NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At School Ground, Woodbridge on Mon 21, Tue 22 June 1909

Result: ~~Drawn~~ ^{Drawn} Points: Norfolk 3pts. Toss: Suffolk.

Umpires: Relf & J. Head. Debut: Norfolk - G.S. Stevens & R.F. Taylor? Allsopp?

First Day Scores: Suffolk 142 & 58-3 (Phillips 25*, Francis 15*) Norfolk 212

SUFFOLK

Quaife	Uw b Gibson	5	b Allsopp	3
C.L. Alexander	c Page b Smith	28	b Gibson	12
Capt. Wilson	c Page b Allsopp	27	b Gibson	2
C.M. Phillips	c & b Allsopp	13	c & b Gibson	47
Dr. Learning	c Pileh b Allsopp	9	(6) c. G.A. Stevens b Allsopp	0
Capt. Mummy	run out	10	(7) b Gibson	59
J. Francis	not out	12	c Pileh b Gibson	20
H.L. Wilson	c & b Allsopp	7	b Gibson	2
Penfold	b Gibson	15	st Page b Smith	10
P.W. Cobbold	b Smith	10	c Allsopp b Gibson	15
H.C. Henley	Uw b Gibson	0	not out	14
Extras		6		3

TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	13	46	70?	79	97		105			142
Second Innings				80	85	89	97	120		188

Gibson	25	8	53	3	(2)	28.1	6	74	7	-	-
Smith	13	3	42	2	(3)	13	1	41	1	-	-
Allsopp	11	3	31	4	(1)	17	4	5*	2	-	1
Pileh					(4)	4	1	7	0	-	-
Wharton					(5)	1	0	9	0	-	-
Extras			6	1				3	0		
TOTAL	49	14	142	10		53.1	12	188	10		

188 batting adds up to 187 - all sources

NORFOLK

T.H. Wharton	(2)? b Penfold	3	(2) c Cobbold b Penfold	3
G.S. Stevens	(1)? b Cobbold	0	(5)? b Penfold	18
G.A. Stevens	c F. Wilson b Penfold	89	(3) c F. Wilson b Penfold	1
R.F. Taylor	c F. Wilson b Penfold	8	(1) c Penfold b Cobbold	0
B. Cozens-Hardy	c Henley b Penfold	5	(4) c Penfold b Cobbold	1
R.G. Pileh	c Cobbold b Penfold	3	(9) not out	5
+ S.D. Page	b Cobbold	6	(8) c Mummy b Cobbold	0
* B.K. Wilson	b Cobbold	19	(2) not out	19
Allsopp	not out	31	(6) b Henley	36
Gibson	run out	7		
Smith	b Cobbold	26		
Extras		15		5

TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	0	4	30		55	78	138	142	161	212
Second Innings	0	4	5	5	61	66	69			

Cobbold	27	9	73	4	(1)	15	9	29	3	-	-
Penfold	30	2	108	5	(2)	16	4	32	3	-	-
Henley	4	1	16	0	(3)	6	1	15	1	2	1
Francis					(4)	4	2	7	0	-	1
Extras			15	1				5	0		

TOTAL	61	12	212	10		41	16	88	7		
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G.A. Stevens' 89 contained 15 '4's. Mummy's 59 contained 10 '4's.
Rain interrupted play on Day 2.

Stephen Musk

MATCH NUMBER 13 : SUFFOLK V NORFOLK

At The Woodbridge School Ground, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, on Monday 21, Tuesday 22 June 1909 *J in EEN*
 Result: Match drawn - Norfolk won on first innings Points: Norfolk 3 Toss: Suffolk Umpires: R Head and J Relf
 Debutants: Suffolk 1 (Capt J T C Murray); Norfolk 3 (T C Allsopp, G S Stevens, R F Taylor)
 First day score: Suffolk 142 and 58-3 wickets (J Francis 15*, C M Phillips 25*); Norfolk 212

Suffolk									
C L Alexander	(2)	c Page b Smith	28	(1)?	b Gibson				12
Quaife, W	(1)	lbw b Gibson	5	(2)?	b Allsopp				3
Capt F T D Wilson		c Page b Allsopp	27	(3)	b Gibson				3 - 2 in All sources!
+ C M Phillips		c and b Allsopp	13	(5)	c and b Gibson				47 ignore!
Dr A Leeming		c Pilch b Allsopp	9	(6)	c G A Stevens b Allsopp				0
Capt J T C Murray		run out	10	(7)	b Gibson				59
J Francis		not out		(4)	c Pilch b Gibson				20
H L Wilson		c and b Allsopp	7	(8)	b Gibson				2
Penfold, W		b Gibson	15	(9)	st Page b Smith				10
* P W Cobbold		b Smith	10	(10)	c Allsopp b Gibson				15
H C Henley		lbw b Gibson	0	(11)	not out				14
Extras		? <i>174</i>	6		nb 1, ?				3
Total			142						188

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	13	46	70	79	97	97	105	128	141	142
Second innings	4	15	18	80	85	89	97	120	153	188

Gibson	25	8	63	3	-	-	(2)	28.1	6	74	7	-	-
Smith	13	3	42	2	-	-	(3)	13	1	41	1	-	-
Allsopp	11	3	31	4	-	-	(1)	17	4	54	2	-	1
Pilch							(4)	4	1	7	0	-	-
Wharton							(5)	1	0	9	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	6	1	-	-		-	-	3	0	-	-
Total	49	14	142	10	-	-		63.1	12	188	10	-	-

Norfolk									
G S Stevens	(2)	b Cobbold	0	(5)	b Penfold				18
T H Wharton	(1)	b Penfold	3	(2)	c Cobbold b Penfold				3
G A Stevens		c F Wilson b Penfold	89	(3)	c F Wilson b Penfold				1
R F Taylor		c F Wilson b Penfold	8	(1)	c Penfold b Cobbold				0
B Cozens-Hardy		c Henley b Penfold	5	(4)	c Penfold b Cobbold				1
R G Pilch		c Cobbold b Penfold	3	(9)	not out				5
+ S D Page		b Cobbold	6	(8)	c Murray b Cobbold				0
* B K Wilson		b Cobbold	19	(7)	not out				19
Allsopp, T		not out	31	(4)	b Henley				36
Gibson, E		run out	7						
Smith, W		b Cobbold	26						
Extras		?	15		w 2, nb 2, ?				5
Total			212		(7 wickets)				88

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	4	30	52	55	78	138	142	161	212
Second innings	0	4	5	5	61	66	69	-	-	-

Cobbold	27	9	73	4	-	-	(1)	15	9	29	3	-	-
Penfold	30	2	108	5	-	-	(2)	16	4	32	3	-	-
Henley	4	1	16	0	-	-	(3)	6	1	15	1	2	1
Francis							(4)	4	2	7	0	-	1
Extras	-	-	15	1	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
Total	61	12	212	10	-	-		41	16	88	7	2	2

Notes: Match drawn with Norfolk winning on first innings. Norfolk had required 119 runs to win in their second innings in 1¾ hours. The weather prevented play until 1.45 pm on the second day, and there were several rain interruptions during the day causing the loss of a further hour and a half of cricket. For Norfolk, Gibson took 10 wickets in the game for 137 runs, including 7 for 74 in the Suffolk second innings. There were 15 fours in G A Stevens's 89. In the Norfolk first innings G A Stevens and B K Wilson put on 60 runs for the seventh wicket, and Allsopp and Smith 51 for the tenth. For Suffolk, Murray's 59 included 10 fours.
 [Missing: Extras breakdown; in Suffolk 1st inns check opening batting order; in Suffolk 2nd inns confirm F Wilson scored 3 not 2, and check and confirm batting order; in Norfolk 1st inns check opening batting order; in Norfolk 2nd inns check if G A Stevens ct by H L Wilson as in [?Durham Ledger] or F T D as in EDP/TS/Cricket, and check and confirm batting order.]
 Sources: East Anglian Daily Times 22,23 June; D F Durham's Suffolk Ledger (Colin Munford); Eastern Daily Press 22,23 June (Stephen Musk); Woodbridge Reporter 24 June; The Sportsman 22,23 June; Cricket 8 July, p 247 (Tony Webb).

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CRICKET.

Suffolk have not started their season in the Minor Counties' Championship particularly well. Two matches have been played, and, although neither has been lost, Lincolnshire and Norfolk have started with three points apiece at Suffolk's expense. This three points for a win on the first innings has its drawbacks, as, for instance, in last week's match against Norfolk, Suffolk stood an excellent chance of gaining the full five points had time allowed. It is a pity some arrangement is not made whereby a game which is so near completion should not be extended till seven o'clock, especially when rain has prevented a full two days' play.

Norfolk may consider themselves decidedly lucky in going home with the points. Everything went their way on the first day. In spite of the fact that Suffolk had out a strong batting side, and had first knock on a wicket which gave them little excuse for getting out under at least 250 runs, all they could muster was 142. This was in a great measure due to the effective bowling of Allsopp, who captured four wickets for 81, and whose good all-round play throughout the game will result in him securing a place in all the remaining matches. "Tommy" Allsopp, as he is popularly known, has just qualified for Norfolk by reason of his association with the Norwich City Football Club, and he is likely to be of even greater service to the County than either Gibson or Smith, the other pros. He is only 20 years of age, but has had a long experience—just the experience which should stand him in good stead, having played more than one season for Leicestershire. He bowls left-handed, at a medium pace, and makes the ball come off the pitch very fast.

Norfolk made a bad start, and for some time Suffolk held an advantage, but that brilliant young player Geoffrey Stevens, who made thirteen centuries last year when at school, was in grand form, and played a superb innings; he cut with extraordinary power, and often the joint efforts of point and cover could not prevent the ball reaching the boundary. Had J. Francis, who was fielding point, accepted the fairly easy chance offered him when Stevens was 43, and the score only 78, the aspect of the game would doubtless have been completely changed. Stevens and the Norfolk skipper, J. K. Wilson, were difficult to dislodge, and the score was within four of Suffolk's when the last-named left. Stevens departed with the totals even, and when everybody was expecting the last two wickets to go for a few, Allsopp came along, and with Smith led the fielders a rare dance. That the Suffolk captain did not change the bowling came somewhat as a surprise, but doubtless P. W. Cobbold thought that every ball would finish off the innings. That ball did not come until the pair had placed their side 70 ahead, a lead which Norfolk took every advantage of in the last hour of the first day's play, by disposing of three of the best Suffolk batsmen for 58.

It rained so hard on Tuesday morning that on most grounds further play would have been out of the question. But half an hour after it cleared up the wicket appeared to be quite playable, although, perhaps, the wisest course was acted upon in taking lunch. C. M. Phillips forced runs at a good rate as soon as he went in, and he had hard luck in not reaching the half century. J. Francis played carefully, but Captain Murray took risks, which came off. He had some luck in being missed in the country, it is true, but he made many fine shots, the best of which were some hard square cuts, which sent the ball to the boundary at terrific pace. Penfold, Cobbold, and H. C. Henley assisted him to good purpose, with the result that Norfolk were set 119 to win in an hour and fifty minutes.

The time was ample, but Norfolk made such a disastrous start, losing four wickets for five, that, instead of going out for a win, they were seen to be fighting desperately for a draw. In spite of this, they would almost certainly have lost, had George Stevens been given out for a catch behind the wickets before he had scored. He went in as "nervous as a cat," having made a "blob" first innings, and, judging by the way he stepped away from the crease towards the pavilion, it looked as though he thought he was out, until the umpire decided otherwise. Profiting by this piece of luck, Stevens sat on his bat whilst the fielders clustered round him, on the chance of bringing off a catch, and he had a good partner in Allsopp, who once again came to the rescue of his side. The Suffolk skipper rang the changes well this time, but the score had been taken to 51 before Henley followed up a wide by bowling the old Leicester man. Then Stevens, after an hour's batting for 18, was given his quietus, and just before time Norfolk lost their seventh wicket. With three to fall, they needed 81 to win, and it would have been worth the money to have seen the game played to a finish.

Colchester Garrison had arranged for three matches last week, having fixtures with Easton Ramblers, Gentlemen of Essex, and Gentlemen of the M.C.C. The weather on Monday when the Marquis of Graham brought over a team from Easton was of a delightful character, and the Garrison winning the toss went in first, and ran up the useful total of 236 for eight wickets, Major Higginbotham applying

the closure at tea time. The Garrison are indeed lucky in having such a keen, good all-round cricketer as Major Higginbotham to skipper them. He was in his best form with the willow against Easton, and hit with great power. He and C. B. Wilson gained complete mastery over the bowling, and although the Marquis frequently changed his attack, the two batsmen scored very freely, especially after the lunch interval. One was glad to see C. S. Wilson in such fine form. It is said that he is not devoting so much time to cricket this year as last, that being the reason given for his non-appearance for Suffolk. He has been making one or two fine scores for the Garrison, and his presence at Woodbridge, in the Suffolk team against Norfolk, would have been very welcome. His 101 was compiled practically without giving a chance, his driving being beautifully timed, and his hitting to leg full of power. Major Higginbotham made 85 before he was bowled by Terry, who went on vice Steer at the pavilion end, with his first ball. The Ramblers did not shine to much advantage before the bowling of M. Kemp-Welch and Capt. Blundell, and the innings closed one short of the hundred, the Garrison thus winning by two wickets and 137 runs.

The Gentlemen of Essex sent a very hot side over on Tuesday, including J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. J. Kortright, P. Perrin, G. McGahey, and the Rev. F. H. Gillingham, who were able to enjoy a week's holiday cricket. Essex not having a county fixture. Rain fell in the morning, and thunder showers were the rule during the day, but play was not seriously interfered with. Bowler, the Garrison pro, prepared a fresh wicket, and a start was made shortly after 12 o'clock. Major Higginbotham did not experience his usual luck, the spin of the coin going in favour of H. D. Swan, who, of course, decided to take first knock. The presence of so many well-known cricketers attracted a large attendance in the afternoon, and J. W. H. T. Douglas and the Rev. F. H. Gillingham were seen in rare form. With only eight runs scored, Sir F. Robinson met with success, clean bowling Kortright, and at 38 got Perrin leg before. Douglas and the Rev. F. H. Gillingham scored rapidly, the latter although having several lives, making some wonderful hits, and twice smacked the ball out of the ground at the Pavilion end. It needs a pretty good hit to get a boundary on the Garrison ground, much less to hit out of the ground, and Mr. Gillingham's hitting delighted the onlookers. Douglas's innings (108) was a perfect one, and, unlike Gillingham's, was not marred by any chance whatever. He was eventually dismissed by a splendid catch by O. N. Crofts in the country. McGahey also showed good form, and Mr. Swan declared at 228 for nine. Major Higginbotham was the only one to do much with the bat, and was unlucky in slipping when he had scored 34 and hitting his wicket. The feature of the innings was the extraordinary success of J. W. H. T. Douglas with the ball. Going on at 68, he took six wickets for 5 runs, and one can only think that it was a good thing for the Garrison he did not go on earlier.

The heavy rains the latter part of last week prevented many matches being played locally on Saturday. LONG LEG.

SUFFOLK v. HERTS. At Watford, to-day (Monday) and Tuesday. Suffolk: P. W. Cobbold, Capt. Wilson, K. Raynor, E. L. L. Braddell, C. L. Alexander, C. W. Alexander, Capt. Murray, P. P. Cornell, S. S. Hill-Wood, Quife, and Penfold.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Bedfordshire will be met at Bedford, and the following side will be present:—Suffolk: P. W. Cobbold, Capt. Wilson, H. L. Wood, S. S. Hill-Wood, G. H. Walters, C. L. Alexander, C. W. Alexander, S. G. Bennett, Capt. Murray, Quife, and Trudgett.

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK v. INCOGNITI. In dull and cheerless weather this match was commenced on the Cricket Field, Bury St. Edmund's, on Saturday morning. The game should have started on Friday, but rain prevented a ball being bowled. About a quarter of seven, Bury and West Suffolk opened their innings. H. W. Cloughton and E. Pritchett being the first pair to face the trundling of Major Harris and Bewsher. Both sides were well represented. The first half-a-dozen overs produced 12 runs. The first 20 was signalled after 25 minutes' play, just before which H. W. Cloughton got Bewsher round to leg for 4. By similar strokes E. Pritchett had also helped up the score. P. W. Stout went on at Bewsher's end. The change proved effectual, for at P. W. Stout's fourth ball E. Pritchett returned to the pavilion, being smartly caught in the slips by E. L. Goodman. Capt. F. Wilson was next batsman.

The new-comer opened with a 3, and later put Stout away to the boundary for 4, 40 being signalled without further interruption. G. T. Rapkin went on to bowl Stout's end. With two successive hits during Rapkin's initial over, E. Pritchett sent him into the deep field for 4, finishing up with a 3 before the over concluded. The batsmen continued to hit out, making boundary strokes wherever possible. After an hour and five minutes' play 80 was signalled, more than half of which had been subscribed by E. Pritchett. Major Harris and Bewsher vice G. T. Rapkin. Capt. Wilson played capital cricket, and after making a useful 28 was caught at the wicket by T. T. Robinson from one of Stout's deliveries—two for 91. J. Randall was the succeeding batsman. E. Pritchett continued to show little mercy to the trundlers, and at 12.45, when a century was telegraphed, he was credited with 59 runs. J. Randall was smartly caught at the wicket after adding 5, P. W. Stout being responsible for the wicket—three for 105. Major Prest partnered E. Pritchett, Major Harris bowled in place of Bewsher. Major Prest gave a nice exhibition, and had soon a dozen to his name, after which he was clean bowled by the

Major—4 for 138. E. L. D. Lake took his place, joining E. Pritchett, who by this time had brought up his score to 80. The new-comer made four, and then gave a chance to G. T. Rapkin, who was standing at cover point, and which was quickly taken—6 for 143. Penfold filled the vacancy. Pritchett remained still in a merry mood, and on the 15th frequent hour-darling. At lunch the score stood at 157. E. Pritchett being not out 87, and Penfold not out 6. After lunch Pritchett and Penfold continued their innings, and in less than half an hour from the recommencement, 200 was telegraphed. Pritchett and Penfold were well together, the result of a capital display of hitting all round the wicket, during which few chances were given. His hits included ten 4's and six 3's. G. A. Paley and H. E. Thomas gave no troubles, but E. H. Wilson and E. G. Taylor carried the score to 256, who kept the ball off the ground whilst falling in attempting the catch. P. W. Stout's average read five wickets for 80 runs. E. L. Goodman's six overs included three maidens, with four wickets for 8 runs.

Captain Headlam and P. Collins were the opening batsmen of the Incogniti side, the trundling being entrusted to Captain Wilson and Penfold. Runs came slowly at first, but later P. Collins drove Penfold clean out of the ground for 6. After making 18, Headlam was neatly taken in the slips by Penfold. G. T. Rapkin succeeded him, but had a short life, being clean bowled by Penfold without contributing to the score. J. Y. Robinson joined Collins, but the latter's wicket was secured by Captain Wilson almost directly afterwards, making three out for 31. H. C. Grenside added a single before being caught by Captain Wilson in the slips. B. P. Dobson, the next arrival, lost Robinson with the score at 37. The rot was not yet stayed, for at 39, B. P. Dobson was clean bowled by Capt. Wilson. E. L. Goodman tried his luck, and an improvement took place with the new partnership, both batsmen beginning to hit out strongly. At 46, however, P. W. Stout was bowled by Captain Wilson, after attaining double figures. F. W. Bewsher came in to witness the dismissal of E. L. Goodman, who was caught after making 10. Major Harris was very smartly taken single-handed by Penfold in the slips, after making a single. G. A. Collins did not survive his second ball, being clean bowled by Capt. Wilson, and the innings closed for 63. Penfold's analysis read:—Overs 11, maidens 6, runs 25, wickets 4; Capt. Wilson's:—Overs 10.3, maidens 2, runs 36, wickets 6.

The Incogniti batted again, and made 68 for their match (which was decided on the first innings) resulted in a decisive victory for Bury and West Suffolk by 193 runs. Score:—

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK. H. W. Cloughton, a Goodman, b Stout ... 8 E. Pritchett, a Bewsher, b Goodman ... 126 Capt. F. Wilson, a Robinson, b Stout ... 28 J. Randall, a Robinson, b Stout ... 5 Major Prest, b Major Harris ... 12 E. L. D. Lake, a Rapkin, b Stout ... 4 Penfold, b Goodman ... 35 G. A. Taylor, a Goodman, b Stout ... 2 G. A. Paley, a Grenside, b Goodman ... 2 H. E. Thomas, a Robinson, b Goodman ... 0 E. B. Wilson, not out ... 11 Extras ... 10

INCOGNITI. Capt. H. Headlam, a Penfold, b Capt. Wilson ... 18 P. Collins, b Capt. Wilson ... 12 G. T. Rapkin, b Penfold ... 0 J. Y. Robinson, b Penfold ... 4 B. P. Dobson, a Capt. Wilson, b Penfold ... 1 P. W. Stout, b Capt. Wilson ... 10 E. L. Goodman, a Taylor, b Penfold ... 10 F. W. Bewsher, not out ... 2 Major Harris, a Penfold, b Capt. Wilson ... 1 G. A. Collins, b Capt. Wilson ... 0 Extras ... 3

Incogniti Second Innings: G. T. Rapkin a E. B. Wilson b Capt. Wilson 5, J. Y. Robinson a Prest b Taylor 24, H. C. Grenside not out 25, E. L. Goodman a Luke b Capt. Wilson 9, F. W. Bewsher not out 0, extras 5, total 68.

CHELMSFORD v. FELSTEAD SCHOOL. Played at Chelmsford on Saturday, a start being made after luncheon. The result of a low-scoring county took seven wickets for 21. For the School, Routledge captured five for 26, and Macmillan three for 21. Scores:—

FELSTEAD SCHOOL. O. K. Waller, a C. Turrall, b Gascoigne ... 2 A. F. H. Round, b Robinson ... 0 H. H. Heath, a Sheldrake, b Gascoigne ... 2 C. H. C. Hamilton, b Gascoigne ... 10 A. G. Thurlow, a C. Turrall, b P. Turrall ... 2 C. C. Spooner, b Gascoigne ... 2 W. Macmillan, a P. Turrall, b Robinson ... 21 K. M. Cross, b Gascoigne ... 0 A. H. Lovick, lbw, b Gascoigne ... 1 V. Routledge, a Robinson, b Gascoigne ... 2 H. C. Mortlock, not out ... 1 Extras ... 3

CHELMSFORD. H. D. Sheldrake, b Routledge ... 43 H. Symon, b Macmillan ... 48 P. Turrall, a Heath, b Macmillan ... 1 F. W. Stocks, a and b Macmillan ... 1 A. L. Woodhouse, b Routledge ... 2 W. Hilliard, b Routledge ... 0 H. W. Robinson, b Routledge ... 5 Capt. Bird, a W. ler, b Mortlock ... 1 C. Turrall, b Mortlock ... 5 P. Turrall, b Routledge ... 2 Gascoigne, not out ... 0 Extras ... 6

CRICKET.

The Suffolk side against Norfolk at Woodbridge next Monday and Tuesday is nearly complete. The ten already selected are: P. W. Cobbold, Capt. Wilson, H. L. Wilson, C. L. Alexander, Dr. Leeming, C. M. Phillips, Capt. Murray, H. C. Henley, Quaife and Penfold. This is an improvement on the side which did duty against Lincolnshire, and the presence of P. W. Cobbold and Captain Wilson will materially strengthen the bowling. Penfold, H. C. Henley, and C. L. Alexander should all prove useful with the ball, and there should be plenty of variety in the attack. Henley, who is making his debut in county cricket, and is a brother of "F. A. H.," the fast bowler, and has rendered useful service with the ball for Colchester, Melton, Easton, and various other clubs who have been glad of his services. As a batsman he is disappointing. Another newcomer to the team is Captain Murray, who is regarded as a more than useful batsman. It is to be regretted that B. Pritchett, who played so brilliantly at Lincoln, is not in the side; his place behind the wickets will be filled by C. M. Phillips, who is a reliable keeper, and exceptionally clever in taking Cobbold's deliveries. The Norfolk side is not yet to hand.

Rain and cold weather spoil the enjoyment of local cricketers on Saturday. The best match was at Bury St. Edmund's, where the West Suffolk Club were pitted against Colchester and East Essex. There was little that was inspiring in the game, which was a low scoring one, the home team winning by 117 to 55. The bowling throughout was good, and the batting and fielding moderate, although some very clever catches were made by the Burians, which had a lot to do in getting rid of the Colcestrians so cheaply. The Colchester club has struck a bad patch so far; lately great difficulty has been experienced in getting a representative side together, owing to the prevalence of "Pageantitis" in the district. When things assume their normal state in Colchester, the better it will be for cricket in the district. Colchester were to have played the Northampton Regiment on Thursday next, but the latter scratched. It is hoped, however, to arrange a match for that day. Chelmsford scratched to Ipswich and East Suffolk. The latter are playing the M.C.C. on the Portman Road ground on Thursday, and it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation of good cricket by turning up in large numbers.

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK v. COLCHESTER AND EAST ESSEX.

Wretched weather prevailed when the Colchester team arrived at Bury on Saturday to meet the West Suffolk team. Although rain left off about the time fixed for starting, it was, of course, impossible to play for some time. Penfold had prepared a fresh set of bats which dried at a rapid rate, and the visitors went out to field shortly before one o'clock. Bury's opening batsmen were H. W. Cloughton and E. Pritchett, who were opposed to Allen and F. H. Henley. Runs appeared to come easily, but at 28 three wickets

fell. Pritchett was bowled by a beauty from the pen, and in the same over Penfold was cut to one of those awful balls which go between the bat and the leg. H. W. Cloughton went the next over, easily caught by Allen off Henley. At lunch the score was 22 for 3. Of Allen's first eleven overs, nine were maidens.

On resuming play, Henley was missed at the wickets of Henley, and the net proved somewhat expensive. E. G. Taylor did not trouble the bowlers long, thanks to a smart left-handed catch by Simons at second slip. Francis and J. Randall proved troublesome to dislodge, in spite of the fact that they did not shape with any confidence. As a matter of fact, the wicket was beginning to favour the bowlers, and at 66 Francis was beaten by Allen, and as so often happens when a partnership is broken, Randall did not long survive, being run out through attempting a ridiculously short run. G. A. Paley managed to make two big hits clear of the field before he was excellently taken at cover by a substitute who had to run a long way to reach the ball. Capt. Kendle had a charmed life, being missed three times, and he was subsequently able to increase the score by 19. W. Ledward got a couple of fours to leg before he received his quietus, and the last wicket adding 15, the innings realized 117. Allen captured four wickets for 5, and Henley five for 41.

In spite of the rather poor score, Bury had set their opponents a hard task, for the wicket was now more difficult than ever. Col. Dyson opened with a three off Penfold, and Fenn might have been caught in the slips off the same bowler before he had scored. The old Felsted boy made some hard hits after this, but he was prone to skid the ball, and was fortunate to escape the fielders as did Dyson when used by Henley at mid-off, but the mistake made very little difference, because, in the next over, the Colonel was brilliantly caught by Capt. Kendle, who, at cover, took the ball with his outstretched hand as it was flying through the air at a great pace. Miles Townsend played an over or two quietly, but the first time he had to "go" at the bowling he went up a terrific skier, and Taylor brought off a nicely judged catch. This made two out for 12. Fenn was next to go, being caught by Randall, who, in making the catch, came a cropper, but stuck to the ball. E. Stiff played very carefully, and was in a long time without scoring more than a single or two. His partner, R. B. Tyrrell, was more active and looked like making a decent score, but Penfold so lucked him up when he had made ten that he coked one up in front of him, and Pritchett had loads of time to dodge the stumps and bring off a catch. The score-board was then 41-4-10. Stiff's career was closed without addition, Randall bringing off another good catch. At the same total, and in the same over, H. C. Henley played on. H. D. Swan made two or three of his characteristic pulls, and after he left the last three men went for ducks, and the innings closed for 55. It was an unlooked for collapse, and great credit is due to the Bury bowlers. Penfold and J. Francis, whose bowling was identical 25 overs, 4 maidens, 25 runs, 5 wickets.

BURY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

Score: H. W. Cloughton, c Allen, b Henley 17; E. Pritchett, b Allen 0; Penfold, b Allen 13; J. Randall, run out 0; E. G. Taylor, c Sims, b Henley 0; J. Francis, b Allen 22; G. A. Paley, c sub., b Henley 7; Capt. Kendle, b Allen 15; W. Ledward, b Henley 4; C. C. Smith, b Henley 7; G. L. Taylor, c Stiff, b Henley 8; Extras 8 -117

COLCHESTER AND EAST ESSEX.

Col. Dyson, c Kendle, b Penfold 9; J. Fenn, c Randall, b Penfold 14; Miles Townsend, c Taylor, b Francis 3; E. Stiff, c Randall, b Francis 4; R. B. Tyrrell, c Pritchett, b Penfold 10; Allen, not out 4; H. C. Henley, b Francis 6; H. D. Swan, b Penfold 0; T. H. Rann, b Paley, b Penfold 0; R. J. Simons, b Penfold 0; F. J. Bloom, b Francis 0; Extras 6 -55

QUILTON BROAD v. BLUNDESTON.

Played at Whitton Green in miserable weather. The home team got a very easy victory by 74 runs and 8 wickets. Score: -

QUILTON BROAD: H. Wilsner (capt.), not out 73; W. Cosson, b E. Howes 3; C. V. H. Cooper, c J. Clifford, b T. Osborne 10; A. E. White, not out 20; Extras 3 (Two wickets)-109

-C. Harwood, W. Kiddell, G. Walker, H. Bull, C. Bennett, R. V. Cooper, and C. Read did not bat.

BLUNDESTON.

L. Ward, b W. Cosson 0; E. Howes, b W. Cosson 1; W. Bonstead, b A. E. White 3; J. Clifford, b A. E. White 3; W. G. Waller, not out 7; H. Horn, run out 1; P. Rivett (capt.), b W. Cosson 6; T. Osborne, b H. Wilsner 0; W. Middleton, b H. Wilsner 0; A. White, c A. E. White, b H. Wilsner 0; R. Howes, b Wilsner 8; Extras 8 -35

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE v. CAMPSEA ASHE.

This match was played at Framlingham on Saturday. A great deal of rain had fallen in the morning, and the pitch was consequently on the soft side. The home side batted first, and a useful stand was made by Lincoln and Russell, the former's wicket falling at 77, and of these runs Lincoln had made 50 in root of play. Russell kept up his end until he had scored 84, when he put up a simple catch to Antony. The boys declared their innings closed at 195 for six wickets. Campsea Ashe took six wickets for 79 runs. Campsea Ashe had an hour and a half's batting, and tried hard for a draw, but were beaten almost in the last minute. Garnett and Sherman took the score from 12 to 71, and thus effected a rot, as four wickets were down for their former total. Score: -

FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE: P. L. Lincoln, b Garnett 50; W. Q. Russell, c Antony, b Garnett 84; H. P. Roberts, at Palmer, b Garnett 0; H. H. Rash, lbw, b Garnett 18; E. H. Leach, b Garnett 5; C. W. Swan, b Garnett 7; W. Rann, not out 0; G. E. Henderson, not out 18; Extras 195

J. Joy, M. B. Waddell, and W. D. Wheeler did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

CAMPSEA ASHE.

R. Bird, b Leek 7; J. Gibbons, b Leek 0; J. Porter, run out 1; S. G. Leek, b Rash 37; A. Garnett, b Russell 24; G. Sherman, b Rash 2; J. W. Gooderham, b Russell 2; J. Palmer, b Leek 5; E. Antony, b Rash 1; Rev. E. Bates, b Rash 0; L. Palmer, not out 14; Extras 14 -93

EAST NORFOLK LEAGUE.

OVERSTRAND v. LOWESTOFT TOWN. Played at Overstrand on Saturday. The home side won by 80 runs. Strlings batted 65 minutes, and Mobbs 75 minutes. Score: -

OVERSTRAND: S. E. Baker, lbw, b Saunders 2; Mr. Pearson, c Price, b Saunders 26; J. J. Compton, c Price, b Everett 42; Mr. Strling, c Mobbs, b Robertson 55; Mr. Cubitt, lbw, b Wylie 37; Tyson, b G. S. Cowper 12; Woodhouse, b Wylie 5; Mr. Kent, not out 4; Extras 10 -194

*Innings declared closed. -Mr. Lambert, Mr. Wakeham, and W. Blythe did not bat.

LOWESTOFT TOWN.

C. J. Phillips, run out 18; A. W. Mobbs, c and b Pearson 16; C. S. Cowper, c Cubitt, b Pearson 30; H. H. Saunders, c Strling, b Pearson 0; E. H. Cowper, c Compton, b Pearson 9; W. H. Price, b Pearson 0; R. Robertson, c Baker, b Compton 9; J. Wylie, c Kent, b Pearson 6; H. J. Stebbings, not out 6; H. E. Everett, c Cubitt, b Pearson 4; E. S. Thain, b Compton 4; Extras 4 -108

COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ST. GEORGE'S v. ST. STEPHEN'S.

Played at Colchester. Score: - St. Stephen's: George 7, L. Wright b Pearce 9, A. Leach c Chisnell b Harper 11, E. Pitts b Pearce 0, A. Bloomfield b Pearce 0, W. Watts b Pearce 0, A. Wright c Warren b Pearce 11, H. C. Martin b Pearce 0.

R. E. Fletcher c Upton b Critchley 3, R. Naylor run out 3, F. Bloomfield not out 0, extras 7, total 61. St. George's: C. Warren b A. Wright 11, Upton c Pitts b Orrin 0, Pearce c Fletcher b Orrin 4, R. Wrinch c A. Wright b Watts 11, G. Chisnell c and b A. Wright 2, F. Gentry b Orrin 5, G. Bonney c Pitts b Watts 0, C. Gannar not out 3, N. Critchley b A. Wright 8, W. Harper b A. Wright 0, W. Stutter b A. Wright 2, extra 1, total 45.

BRITANNIA v. EXCELSIORS.

On the Recreation ground, Colchester. Notwithstanding the sudden wicket, the Excelsiors scored pretty freely, both F. Ingle and G. Fletcher making praiseworthy contributions. B. Dines made a good score for the Britannia. The Excelsiors won by 50 runs. Of the winners, Chalk was very successful with the ball, taking eight wickets for 15, whilst for the losers Newton captured three for 19. Scores: - Britannia: W. Turner b Sergeant 2, A. Mann c Truscott b Chalk 1, A. Broom b Chalk 5, W. Newton b Chalk 1, H. Turner b Chalk 0, S. Dines not out 18, A. Carey b Chalk 4, C. Allwright b Chalk 0, C. Prestney run out 0, W. Kieber b Chalk 1, W. Pitt b Chalk 5, total 39. Excelsiors: W. Chalk c and b W. Turner 0, F. Ingle b Newton 32, R. Sergeant b W. Turner 4, E. Moore run out 7, C. Cornelius b S. Dines 4, G. G. Rice b Newton 10, G. Fletcher b S. Dines 20, W. Power at Allwright b Dines 2, E. Chapman b Newton 5, J. Cornelius c and b Dines 4, A. E. Truscott not out 0, extras 6, total 94.

Woodbridge Town v. Ipswich Co-operative Society.

Played at Woodbridge, and won by the home side, for whom W. G. Gough took three wickets for 11 runs, and N. C. Webster seven for 8. Scores: - Ipswich Co-op.: A. Newdick b Webster 1, G. Nicoll c and b Gough 4, G. Rowe b Webster 0, W. Bantam b Webster 0, A. Smith b Webster 0, E. A. Howlett c Fosdike b Webster 0, A. Woodley b Webster 0, C. Nurse b Gough 0, F. Nell not out 11, A. Rudd c Thurlow b Gough 2, A. Clutton b Webster 1, extras 5, total 22. Woodbridge: N. C. Webster c and b Nell 0, E. A. Fosdike b Nell 9, J. Gwynn b Smith 7, G. Buford c Bantam b Smith 9, W. G. Gough c Clutton b Nell 2, O. Thurlow c and b Nell 7, E. V. Gammage c Rudd b Smith 0, G. W. Youngman b Smith 2, S. J. Cleveland run out 0, G. F. Hesketh not out 2, A. Bicker run out 0, extras 7, total 43.

Melton v. Bealings. At Melton, the home team winning easily. G. H. Ling was very destructive with the ball, capturing seven wickets for 7 runs. Score: - Bealings: A. E. Hows b Ling 0, J. T. Littleford b Munn 0, C. Edwards c Pulford b Ling 9, F. Cubitt b Ling 5, A. O. Keresy b Pulford 5, A. C. Hows b Ling 1, A. E. Keresy b Ling 0, T. Pyrah b Pulford 5, S. Hows not out 1, A. Bantam b Leck 0, A. E. Smith b Ling 1, extras 8, total 34. Melton: F. Charrington b Edwards 3, C. E. Smith b Edwards 28, B. M. Miller b Edwards 37, H. Bantam b Littleford 2, F. Pulford b Edwards 0, F. W. Harrison not out 32, W. J. Haines c A. Bantam b Littleford 3, C. H. Ling not out 2, extras 3, total for six wickets 108. A. J. Mulward, A. Fairweather, and R. Bantam did not bat.

St. Margaret's v. All Saints. On Christchurch Park. Both teams made a poor show on account of the sodden pitch. Jennings played a good game for All Saints, making 31 runs and taking five wickets for 21 runs. Leach took three wickets for 8. Cotterell and Rooks bowled well for St. Margaret's. Cotterell, six wickets for 28 runs, and Rooks four wickets for 16. Scores: - St. Margaret's: H. Rooks b Jennings 0, R. Bantam b Jennings 0, E. Easty b Jennings 6, R. Kidby c Scott b Jennings 0, B. Bees b Leach 5, R. Peare run out 5, F. Cotterell c Bailey b Scott 8, A. Mortimer b Leach 0, H. Leach not out 12, Rodwell run out 0, R. Carpenter b Jennings 0, extras 5, total 39. All Saints: J. Leach c Easty b Cotterell 0, A. Scott hit wkt b Cotterell 1, H. Welham b Cotterell 1, B. Jennings c Mortimer b Cotterell 21, P. Barker b Cotterell 6, C. Wicky c Easty b Rooks 5, R. Bailey b Cotterell 2, B. Lard b Rooks 0, A. Aldred not out 1, O. Jennings b Rooks 4, P. Jacobs c and b Rooks 2, extras 2, total 45.

SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.

The Suffolk County Authorities were evidently satisfied with the arrangements made last year when the county fixture with Bedfordshire was allotted to Woodbridge for when the present season's card was published it was seen that Woodbridge had again been honoured. This time Norfolk were called upon to visit the town and additional interest was lent to the fixture—as was indeed the case last year—by the inclusion of a townsman in the home team.

The Woodbridge School ground is beautifully and healthfully situated and if only some means can be adopted to eliminate the clover in the pitch—a constituent which always lends itself to a crumbling or wearing wicket—it will prove itself an ideal ground in every way for county purposes. The clover in the outfield does not matter one bit; it is a wicket that will be sure to last two days that should be aimed at.

The Captain of the Suffolk team, P. W. Cobbold, won the toss and elected to bat on an excellently prepared wicket. The start was none too promising for with the total at 13—superstitious number—Quaife was out leg-before-wicket. His partner Alexander, played very good cricket and in conjunction with Captain Wilson took the score to 46 before he was snapped cleverly by the wicket keeper. C. M. Phillips followed and displayed great confidence from the beginning and he and Wilson caused 70 to be hoisted before the Captain fell, most cleverly caught at the wickets by Page whose clean, good work was one of the features of the days' play.

It was a change of bowling that had effected Wilson's dismissal; Allsopp, the Norwich City football professional, having gone on to bowl at the Woodbridge end. Allsopp has a very free delivery but an unusually strange kicking action when he is on the point of delivering the ball. It was a shocking ball of his that got rid of Phillips, who, trying to turn it to leg, caught it with the shoulder of his bat and returned it to the bowler. Dr. Leeming and Capt. Murray were next associated and the latter was shaping very well when he was badly run out by the Doctor. Leeming himself was caught at point at 97 off Allsopp who also caught and bowled H. L. Wilson at 105. Francis, who had preceded Wilson, batted very quietly in face of the disastrous happenings but his display was as sound—if not sounder—than that of any of his predecessors. He possesses a long reach which he used to advantage and, showing the full face of his bat to the ball, he was rarely in difficulties with the bowling.

Penfold stayed in a considerable time and made some nice strokes. His 15 was invaluable. Cobbold was bowled for 10 at 141 and, a run later, the innings was closed by Henley being given out leg-before-wicket. As Henley played the ball it was particularly hard lines on him in his first county match. This left Francis to carry out his bat for 12, a number which is altogether out of proportion to its value.

The home total of 142 was a poor one and was certainly not expected to be sufficient to prevent the Norfolk batsmen gaining points.

The Norfolk first innings can be best described as G. A. Stevens and "the Tail-end." Without the former it is probable that their collapse would have been complete for it is difficult to believe that the vigorous hitting that characterised the end of the innings would have happened if the home total had not then been exceeded and the batsmen's responsibility therefore removed, although in this connection it is only fair to Allsopp to say that when after his creditable display in the first innings he was put in earlier in the second he batted confidently and coolly, notwithstanding his side's awkward position. But to Stevens belongs almost entirely the honours of the innings. He went in with the score at four for 2 and he remained in possession until the Suffolk total had been reached. At 40 he ought to have been easily caught by Francis at point. His freedom and vigour were delightful to watch and his display gave great pleasure to all the spectators. No one need be surprised at the reputation he made last year at Norwich School. The lead having been gained on the first innings Allsopp and Smith proceeded to hit the bowling all over the place and the end did not come until Suffolk's total had been exceeded by 70. This seems to be the fitting place to put the query "Where were the Suffolk bowlers." It is very, very rarely that one sees a total of 212 reached with two bowlers unchanged—except for a paltry four overs—and to us this appears to be a great reflection upon the Suffolk management for putting in the field so few bowlers or upon the Captain for not using others if he had them.

Suffolk commenced their second innings about 5.30 and in the hour that remained scored 58 for the loss of three men, Quaife, Alexander, and Capt. Wilson. Good work was done by Phillips and Francis who repeated the good batting shown earlier in the day and they were undefeated when stumps were drawn, although Phillips had made two mis-hits.

Rain prevented play on the Tuesday until 1.45 and then Phillips showed himself alive to the changed conditions by playing vigorously. After scoring 47—an invaluable innings under the circumstances—he was dismissed and was soon followed into retirement by Dr. Leeming. A heavy thunderstorm coming on, further play was out of the question for nearly an hour and a half. Soon after the restart Francis' useful innings came to an end. But the good work was continued by Captain Murray who cut and off-drove beautifully, interspersing his strokes with many pulls to the square-leg boundary off Allsopp who was pitching them rather short. Assisted in a minor degree by Penfold, Cobbold, and Henley—the last named of whom scored 14 not out by very good cricket—Murray saw the score mount up to 188 before he was clean bowled for 59, the highest score of his side and for which he was warmly applauded.

Norfolk were set 119 to win and made a terribly bad start. Four wickets fell for five runs and then Suffolk held the upper hand. How the collapse came about is inconceivable for that the wicket was not to blame for it was proved by Allsopp who played a grand game for his side. He certainly ought to have been caught in the out field by H. L. Wilson who badly mis-judged the ball but this notwithstanding, his innings—a mixture of keen attack and sturdy defence—was worthy of high praise. He certainly saved Norfolk. With Stevens a long stand was made and Suffolk's chances gradually disappeared and although when Henley bowled Allsopp and then another wicket fell there was a buzz of excitement it was felt that no definite result could be obtained until something like the hat trick was done. Nothing of any moment happened however and the match ended with Norfolk 30 runs behind and three wickets in hand.

The criticism passed upon the number of Suffolk bowlers is not to be taken to detract from the excellence of Cobbold's and Penfold's bowling. This ought to be frankly acknowledged—and justice paid also to Phillips for his excellent wicket keeping.

We hope we shall not be considered captious if we mention two minor points that might receive attention later. One is that a hit to the pavilion should not count as many runs as a huge hit to the Melton end of the field. Two runs are quite enough for the former and to count four is absurd as well as being unfair to the bowler.

The other is the absolute necessity of two screens. Possibly the one at the Woodbridge end was blown down but the need of some arrangement for keeping it up was patent on Tuesday evening, when play was stopped on several occasions in consequence of passers-by not realising that the batsman's view was obstructed.

Luncheons and teas were provided on the ground each day by Mr. G. W. Youngman, of the Crown Hotel, and the catering gave every satisfaction.

SUFFOLK.

C. L. Alexander, o Page		b Gibson	12
b Smith	28	b Allsopp	3
Quaife, lbw, b Gibson	5		
Capt. F. Wilson, c Page		b Gibson	2
b Allsopp	27		
O. M. Phillips, c and b		c and b Gibson	47
Allsopp	13		
Dr. Leeming, o Pilch, b		o G. Stevens, b	
Allsopp	9	Allsopp	0
Capt. Murray, run out	10	b Gibson	59
J. Francis, not out	12	c Pilch, b Gibson	20
H. L. Wilson, c and b			
Allsopp	7	b Gibson	2
Penfold, b Gibson	15	st. Page, b Smith	10
P. W. Cobbold, b Smith	10	c Allsopp, b Gibson	15
H. C. Henley, lbw, b			
Gibson	0	not out	14
Extras	6	Extras	8
	142		188

NORFOLK.

G. S. Stevens, b Cobbold	0	b Penfold	18
T. H. Wharton, b Penfold	3	c Cobbold, b Penfold	3
G. A. Stevens, c Capt. Wilson, b Penfold	89	o Wilson, b Penfold	1
R. F. Taylor, c Capt. Wilson, b Penfold	8	o Penfold, b Cobbold	0
B. Cozens-Hardy, c Henley, b Penfold	5	o Penfold, b Cobbold	1
R. G. Pilch, c Cobbold, b Penfold	3	not out	5
S. D. Page, b Cobbold	6	c Murray, b Cobbold	0
B. K. Wilson, b Cobbold	19	not out	19
Allsopp, not out	31	b Henley	86
Gibson, run out	7		
Smith, b Cobbold	26		
Extras	15	Extras	5
	212	Total for 7 wkts.	88

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
 BUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.
 (BY LONG LEG.)

Suffolk commenced their second match in the Minor Counties Championship on the Woodbridge School ground on Monday. Their opponents were Norfolk, whose first match it was, and who had out a rather young side, entering in one instance from that advertised, George Stevens, an elder brother of Geoffrey Stevens, taking the place of U. W. Birbeck. Suffolk's sixteenth place was taken by J. Francis, who has rendered useful service with both bat and ball in the western part of the county.

The Woodbridge ground has been very improved since last season, when Suffolk were beaten by Bedfordshire, and Lohmann, the School professional, had prepared a really excellent wicket, Lohmann, who is a brother of the famous George, was formerly at the Oval, and the experience gained there has been brought into splendid use upon the Woodbridge ground. The umpires were Head, an old Diss and Yarmouth man, and Belf, father of the two brilliant Sussex players.

P. W. Cobbold won the toss for Suffolk, and naturally elected to bat, with both the weather and ground conditions so ideal. U. L. Alexander and Quaife started to Gibson and Smith. The former survived an appeal for leg before wicket from the second ball sent down, and the score was carried to 15 when Quaife was leg before wicket to Gibson. Captain Wilson was the next arrival, and Alexander sent up the score space with some hard outs to the boundary, two in succession off Smith. In twenty-six minutes 46 runs were in the book, and at this total Alexander, who had reached the boundary on no fewer than six occasions, in making 28 was snapped at the wicket off Smith. The scoring was much slower after U. M. Phillips came in. It was evident that Wilson was playing himself in, for he later opened out his shoulders more and made runs fast in most attractive style. The pair brought on a bowling change, Smith giving way to Allsopp, the Norwich City footballer and erstwhile Leicestershire bowler, who was making his debut for Norfolk. The change had immediate effect, for the new trundler's third ball got Wilson caught behind the stumps, Page effecting a fine catch, almost a yard outside the off-stump. The total was 70, and the captain's score 27. Phillips, who was shaping stylishly, made a particularly pretty leg shot to the boundary off Gibson, but he may consider himself lucky that he was not stumped. He ran a yard out to drive Gibson, and missed the ball, which also beat the wicket-keeper, and credited the homesters with four runs. Fortunately for Norfolk Phillips was out next over, Allsopp easily catching him off his own bowling. Four for 79 was not the best of starts.

A piece of bad luck befel Captain Murray, who looked like stopping a while. Dr. Leening called him for a run, and a smart throw in by mid-on resulted in him being run out. A worse disaster followed for the Doctor, who put into Pilch's safe hands at point at the same total, 97. H. L. Wilson and J. Francis then became associated, and a snick through the slips by the former sent up the hundred. Whereas the first 50 had occupied only 29 minutes, the second 50 took 54.

Allsopp, who had brought about quite a collapse, continued to be successful, and at 105 smartly caught and bowled Wilson. Penfold followed in, and after breaking his duck ought to have been easily stumped. He signalled his let off by steering one through the slips to the boundary. Francis, who had been playing very quietly, square out Gibson for 5, and repeated the stroke a few minutes later. Some successful shots through the slips gave Suffolk several valuable runs, but the partnership did not last long enough, as the 125 stumps were hit for the first time, Gibson dismissing Penfold with what looked suspiciously like a half volley. Just before lunch Smith deposed Allsopp, but failed to bring about a separation before the adjournment, when the total stood at 129 for 8.

On resuming P. W. Cobbold narrowly escaped being caught in the slips, the ball going just clear of the fielder's outstretched hand for 2. The next ball was finely driven to the off boundary. The first over of Gibson's produced 9. Smith had charge of the other end, and Cobbold got him prettily through the slips for 15, but in the same over was bowled, the score then standing at 141. H. C. Henley was last in and last out, being lbw to Gibson at 148. The batsman averred that he played the ball hard on to his foot, and so it looked from the pavilion.

Norfolk started their innings at a quarter to three with G. S. Stevens and T. H. Wharton to the bowling of P. W. Cobbold and Penfold. They opened disastrously, for Cobbold's last ball of the first over disposed of Stevens. Then, with only four on the board Penfold got through Wharton's defence, and disturbed the stumps. The remainder of Penfold's over was expensive, both G. A. Stevens and R. F. Taylor getting him to the boundary. Stevens, who was the hero of many centuries when a schoolboy at Norwich, opened in particularly good style, and three times got Penfold to the on for 4. On the other hand, Taylor was nothing like so happy, and was frequently tucked up. His survival appeals by Cobbold for obstruction in one over, and at 30 he was smartly held in the slips low down by Capt. Wilson off the pro. H. Coxens-Hardy partnered Stevens, and who continued to do practically all the scoring, and who made one propitious hit off Cobbold, the ball striking one of the wooden supports of the pavilion with terrific force. At 82 Coxens-Hardy skied the leather to Henley at cover, and retired with only 5 to his credit. R. G. Pilch was evidently under the impression that it was best to adopt forcing tactics, and he was finely caught one-handed by Cobbold at cover; the ball was travelling at a very rapid pace, and would have undoubtedly reached the boundary.

Francis made a serious mistake by dropping Stevens at point when he had compiled 43 out of 78. As the same total, Cobbold bowled Page. Stevens reached his fifty with an on and ten after being at the wickets an hour and ten minutes. He cleared the Pens and public in the pavilion with another smashing leg hit off Cobbold, whom he treated with scant respect. H. K. Wilson sent up the century, this being after an hour and twenty minutes' play. H. C. Henley bowled instead of Cobbold, but the seventh wicket continued to give Suffolk trouble, although Wilson was often in difficulty. Not so with Stevens, who continued to give an exhilarating display, and the score was rapidly approaching that of the homesters.

At 126 Cobbold went on again, and at 130 bowled Wilson. Although the Norfolk captain had only contributed 19, the wicket had put on 60. With a fine square cut for four, Stevens brought the scores level, and was then splendidly

caught by Captain Wilson in the slips for a grandly played 89. He cut with terrific force, and Francis at point had an unenviable time of it in trying to stop his express. The boundary was reached on no fewer than fifteen occasions, there being only three 3's and two 2's amongst his shots. Allsopp and Gibson, two left-handers, were associated, and Suffolk's score was passed. (Gibson was lbw out) by Alexander at 101, and the last wicket made an unexpected stand, both Allsopp and Smith hitting with great power. Neither played in the orthodox style, but runs came all the same. Two hundred was signalled in two hours and fifteen minutes. At 212 Smith was bowled, and Norfolk found themselves in the happy position of having a lead of 70.

Suffolk had an hour's batting, and Quaife again had a short innings, being bowled off his pads by Allsopp at four. Alexander made a couple of risky 4's through the slips, and was out to Gibson in much the same way that Quaife was. Two good wickets gone, and still 65 to the bad. Next Capt. Wilson was beaten by a trimmor from Gibson, and the score board stood 18-3-2. Such a bad start led to Francis and Phillips exercising more than ordinary caution. Although they did not advance the score to any particular extent, a bowling change was deemed advisable, and after Smith had bowled an over or two, Pilch took a turn with his "faas." Next Smith relieved Gibson, and Phillips had a life off him at 38 in the slips, Coxens-Hardy failing to hold the ball, which went well to hand. Phillips had another life at 45, Gibson missing him in the slips off Pilch, when his individual score was 12. The same player sent up 50 with a pretty late cut to the boundary. Considering that the light was getting bad, the batsmen were doing great things in their attempts to get their county out of a hole. Naturally enough, Norfolk were very keen in getting another wicket before the close, and Gibson went on again, but without effect, and when stumps were drawn, Suffolk were 12 behind, with seven wickets in hand.

SUFFOLK.

C. L. Alexander, o Page,	28	b Gibson	12
b Smith	15	b	
Quaife (W.), lbw, b	5	b Allsopp	5
Gibson	27	b Gibson	11
Capt. F. Wilson, o Page,	13	not out	25
b Allsopp	9		
U. M. Phillips, o and b	12	not out	15
Allsopp	7		
Dr. Leening, b Pilch, b	15		
Allsopp	10		
Capt. Murray, run out	0		
J. Francis, not out	6	Extra	1
H. L. Wilson, o and b	147		68
Allsopp	212		
Penfold, b Gibson	15		
P. W. Cobbold, b Smith	10		
H. C. Henley, lbw, b	0		
Gibson	6	Extra	1
Extras	147		68

NORFOLK.

G. S. Stevens, b Cobbold	0		
T. H. Wharton, b Pen-	3		
fold	89		
G. A. Stevens, o Capt.	8		
Wilson, b Penfold	5		
R. F. Taylor, o Capt.	6		
Wilson, b Penfold	19		
H. Coxens-Hardy, o Hen-	31		
ley, b Penfold	7		
R. G. Pilch, o Cobbold,	25		
b Penfold	15		
G. D. Page, b Cobbold	15		
B. K. Wilson, b Cobbold	7		
Allsopp, not out	25		
Gibson, run out	15		
Smith, b Cobbold	15		
Extras	212		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SUFFOLK.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	25	8	63	5
Smith	13	3	42	2
Allsopp	11	3	31	4

NORFOLK.

P. W. Cobbold	27	9	75	4
Penfold	30	2	108	6
H. C. Henley	4	1	16	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.
SUFFOLK'S SPLENDID RECOVERY.

By LONG LED.

Woodbridge did not escape Tuesday morning's downfall, and rain did not cease till half-past twelve. Fortunately, the School ground absorbs moisture very rapidly, and within a quarter of an hour the wicket seemed almost playable; but it was deemed advisable to take an early lunch, and to play immediately afterwards. There was a strongish wind, and, aided by the sun, which made a welcome though unexpected appearance, the ground was in a dry condition when Norfolk took the field just before a quarter to two.

Suffolk were in an unenviable position, for they had lost three wickets in their second innings, and yet were twelve in arrears. The two not-outs, C. M. Phillips (25) and J. Francis (15), were opposed to Gibson and Allsopp. In about five minutes Suffolk were level, thanks to the enterprise of Phillips, who made some clever strokes off both bowlers. He monopolised the scoring, and took the total to 80, when, in trying to hook Gibson to leg, he despatched the ball in the direction of mid-on, and the bowler by running hard was enabled to bring off a brilliant one-handed catch very low down. Phillips was only 5 short of the half century, and it was his biggest score for the county. His downfall was brought about in much the same way that terminated his first innings, an attractive but somewhat risky stroke. Dr. Leeming was next in, and after seeing Francis add five more to the total—one a boundary in the slips which Allsopp made an effort to catch, he was easily held in the slips off his hand. At this moment a heavy thunder-cloud burst, and a terrible rain drove everybody to shelter. For 20 minutes it pelted down at its fiercest, and then the sun shone brilliantly again, but of course any further play was out of the question for a considerable time.

The umpires decided that the wicket was fit after a stoppage of an hour and 20 minutes. Capt. Murray accompanied Francis to the wickets, and the former drove Allsopp to the on for two 2's. Francis, who had played so carefully for 70 minutes, then lashed out to a leg ball from Gibson, and skied an easy one to Pilch. The captain was then associated with Wilson, who was credited with 2 for an overthrow, after a smart piece of fielding by the Norfolk skipper. After the captain had made an excellent square out Wilson let a yorker from Gibson slip under his bat, and seven were out for 47. Penfold, the new arrival, was fortunate to get a mist clear of the slips, and Murray sent up three drives with a nice off drive from Smith, who that over had deposed Allsopp.

There was plenty of excuse for Pilch dropping Penfold at mid-on, for the Suffolk pro. drove the ball tremendously hard. Murray mistimed a good many deliveries, but stayed in a good while, and slowly increased the score with an occasional nice hit. After making a few good drives, Penfold was out at 120 to a brilliant piece of stumping by Page. The batsman was standing well in his crease, and Page whipped off the balls simultaneously with Penfold lifting up his foot. Another of Murray's square cuts came to the pavilion, and in the same over he had a life in the long field. Geo. Stevens failed to bring off a catch. Next he was very nearly run out. P. W. Cobbold scored freely, and when 15 was dropped in the country by Wharton, Allsopp had a turn with the ball again. Murray got three of his deliveries to leg for 2, and a couple of 4's, sending up 150. The Suffolk captain failed to get hold of one from Gibson, and offered an easy catch to Allsopp, who accepted it. The wicket had put on 55. H. C. Henley escaped bugging the dreaded pair, and Murray again got Allsopp to the leg boundary, and next to the off. Henley followed with a square leg shot for 4 off Gibson, whilst a single from the same player put Suffolk exactly 100 on. Allsopp, who now had Pilch to stop Murray's leg hits, had hard luck when the fieldsman dropped a high catch. Murray appreciated the let off by straight driving the same bowler to the boundary. T. H. Wharton took the ball from Allsopp, and the captain paced the first to the scoring box. A single through the slips was followed by a fine leg smack by Henley to the boundary. This was the finish, for Captain Murray was bowled by Gibson with a very short-pitched one, the innings closing for the creditable total of 188. After a shaky start Murray settled down to some fine batting, and in his 69 he reached the boundary on ten occasions.

Wanting 119 to win and with an hour and fifty minutes to get them in, Norfolk started with T. H. Wharton and R. F. Taylor, and P. W. Cobbold met with immediate success by getting Taylor caught off his glove by Penfold, fielding short slip. Cobbold's over was a maiden. Penfold's first produced three, a drive at along the ground by G. A. Stevens. Cobbold sent down another maiden, and after Stevens had obtained a single from the pro., Wharton mis-hit one into Cobbold's hands at slip, and two were out for four. Worse was to follow, as one later Stevens, the crack bat of the side, was skied held by Capt. Wilson at second slip, Penfold being the bowler. Allsopp's valuable contribution in the first innings led to his promotion to fourth wicket, and he lost the company of R. Cozens-Hardy without addition, this wicket being the joint work of Cobbold and Penfold. Having survived a confident appeal for a catch behind the wickets, G. S. Stevens scooped Cobbold away to leg for four. Allsopp skied one from a big drive, and H. L. Wilson just failed to get to the ball quite in time to make a catch. Both the Norfolk men made risky shots through the slips, after which Allsopp made two terrific drives off Cobbold, who at 34 took himself off in favour of H. C. Henley. He had sent down seven maidens in ten overs and his two wickets had cost 16 runs.

At 49 J. Francis bowled in place of Penfold and scoring was extremely slow for a few overs. At length Allsopp opened out his shoulders again, and drove Francis out of the field. Stevens, who had been content on keeping up his end, got a four, all run, for a very fine chop shot through the slips, sending up the fifty. Eleven later Allsopp was bowled by Henley for an invaluable 30, which came at a time when the rest of the side were in a "blue funk." The match was still in an interesting state, as there was yet more than half an hour to go, and Norfolk needed 68 to win. With the separation broken up the original bowlers were on again. The fielders closed round Stevens, who was stonewalling for all he was worth. It was clear that no attempt

was being made to knock off the runs, Norfolk being apparently content with three points on a first innings lead. It was not till within twenty minutes of time that Suffolk gained another wicket, Penfold bowling Stevens at 66. The latter had kept his end up for an hour for 18.

One later Page skied one of Cobbold's up to "silly" short leg, and was safely held. Pilch came in, and had an appeal for stumping answered in his favour before he had scored—it was a very queer thing. Wilson sent up the score rapidly with three boundaries, two in succession to leg off Cobbold. Pilch also drove Penfold for four, but it was impossible now to get the runs in time; the batsman made their effort to force runs too late, and stumps were drawn three or four minutes before half-past six with the score at 88 for seven. It was a pity that the game could not have been concluded, as Suffolk had by no means the worst of it, and yet have to concede their opponents three points.

Luncheons and teas were provided by Mr. G. W. Youngman, of the Crown Hotel. There was a good attendance during the afternoon, many guests of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Mueloy accepting their invitation to an "At Home" on the ground.

Full score:—

SUFFOLK.		SUFFOLK.	
C. L. Alexander, c Page, b Smith, lbw, b	28	b Gibson	12
Gibson	5	b Allsopp	3
Capt. F. Wilson, c Page, b Allsopp	27	b Gibson	2
C. M. Phillips, c and b Allsopp	13	c and b Gibson	47
Dr. Leeming, c Pilch, b Allsopp	0	c G. A. Stevens	0
Allsopp	9	b Allsopp	0
Capt. Murray, run out	10	b Gibson	89
J. Francis, not out	15	c Pilch, b Gibson	80
H. L. Wilson, c and b Allsopp	7	b Gibson	8
Penfold, b Gibson	10	c Page, b Smith	10
P. W. Cobbold, b Smith	10	c Allsopp, b Gibson	10
H. C. Henley, lbw, b Gibson	0	not out	14
Extras	6	Extras	8
	142		188

NORFOLK.		NORFOLK.	
G. S. Stevens, b Cobbold	0	c Penfold	18
T. H. Wharton, b Penfold	3	c Cobbold, b Penfold	3
G. A. Stevens, c Capt. Wilson, b Penfold	29	c Penfold, b Cobbold	1
R. F. Taylor, c Capt. Wilson, b Penfold	8	c Penfold, b Cobbold	0
B. Cozens-Hardy, c Henley, b Penfold	5	c Penfold, b Cobbold	1
R. G. Pilch, c Cobbold, b Penfold	3	not out	5
S. D. Page, b Cobbold	6	c Murray, b Cobbold	0
R. K. Wilson, b Cobbold	19	not out	19
Gibson, run out	7	b Henley	36
Smith, b Cobbold	25		
Extras	16	Extras	5
	212		88

NORFOLK (2nd Innings).		NORFOLK (2nd Innings).	
P. W. Cobbold	15	O. M. R. W.	
Penfold	16	4	29
Henley	6	1	16
Francis	4	2	7
Henley and Francis each bowled a no ball, and Henley two wides.			

SUFFOLK (2nd Innings).		SUFFOLK (2nd Innings).	
Allsopp	17	O. M. R. W.	
Gibson	28	1	64
Smith	13	1	74
R. G. Pilch	4	1	41
T. H. Wharton	1	0	7
			0

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TOSS Suffolk

RESULT Drawn

SUFFOLK		FIRST INNINGS					RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1	C.L. Alexander	c Page	b Smith			28					
2	W. Quicke	lbw b Gibson				5					
3	F.T.D. Wilson	c Page	b Allropp			27					
4	C.M. Phillips	c & b Allropp				13					
5	A. Leeming	c Pitch	b Allropp			9					
6	J.T.C. Murray	run out				10					
7	J. Francis	not out				12					
8	H.L. Wilson	c & b Allropp				7					
9	W. Penfold	b Gibson				15					
10	P.W. Cobbold	b Smith			CAPT.	10					
11	H.C. Henley	lbw b Gibson				0					
EXTRAS		b	lb	w	nb	6					
TOTAL						142					

NORFOLK		FIRST INNINGS					RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
1	G.S. Stevens	b Cobbold				0					
2	T.H. Wharton	b Penfold				3					
3	G.A. Stevens	c Wilson F.	b Penfold			89					
4	R.F. Taylor	c Wilson F.	b Penfold			8					
5	B. Cozens-Hardy	c Henley	b Penfold			5					
6	R.G. Pitch	c Cobbold	b Penfold			3					
7	S.D. Page	b Cobbold				6					
8	B.K. Wilson	b Cobbold				19					
9	T. Allropp	not out				31					
10	Gibson	run out				7					
11	Smith	b Cobbold				26					
EXTRAS		b	lb	w	nb	15					
TOTAL						212					

NORFOLK		O	M	R	W	w	nb	ORD	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1	Gibson	25	8	63	3			2	28	6	74	7		
2	Smith	13	3	42	2			3	13	1	41	1		
3	Allropp	11	3	31	4			1	17	4	54	2		
4	Pitch							4	4	1	7	0		
5	Wharton							5	1	0	9	0		
6														
7														
8														
9														
10														
EXTRAS / RO		-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
TOTAL		49		142	10			-	63	1	188	10		

NOTES

SUFFOLK		SECOND INNINGS					RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s	UMPIRES
	b Gibson					12						
	b Allropp					3						SCORERS
	b Gibson					3						
	c & b Gibson					47						CLOSE 1ST DAY Suffolk 142
	c Stevens G.A.	b Allropp				0						Norfolk 212 Suffolk 58 for 3
	b Gibson					59						Phillips 25 Francis 15
	c Pitch	b Gibson				20						
	b Gibson					2						DEBUTANTS JTC Murray
	st Page	b Smith				10						
	c Allropp	b Gibson				15						
	not out					14						
	b lb	w	nb			3						
TOTAL						188						

NORFOLK		SECOND INNINGS					RUNS	MINS	BALLS	6s	4s
	b Penfold					18					
	c Cobbold	b Penfold				3					
	c Wilson H.	b Penfold				1					
	c Penfold	b Cobbold				0					
	c Penfold	b Cobbold				1					
	not out					5					
	c Murray	b Cobbold				0					
	not out					19					
	b Henley					36					
EXTRAS		b	lb	w	nb	5					
TOTAL						88					

SUFFOLK		O	M	R	W	w	nb	ORD	O	M	R	W	w	nb
1	Cobbold	27	9	73	4			1	15	9	29	3		
2	Penfold	30	2	108	5			2	16	4	32	3		
3	Henley	4	1	16	0			3	6	1	15	1	2	1
4	Francis							4	4	2	7	0		1
5														
6														
7														
8														
9														
10														
EXTRAS / RO		-	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
TOTAL		61		212	10			-	41		88	7	2	2

SOURCES Durham Ledger E.A.D.T Full account both days K.S.C.T.

CLOSE 1ST DAY Suffolk 142 Norfolk 212 Suffolk 58 for 3 Phillips 25 Francis 15

DEBUTANTS JTC Murray

WKT	Suffolk		Norfolk	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
1	13	4		
2	46		4	4
3	70		30	5
4	79		52	
5	97			
6	97		78	66
7	105	97	138	67
8	128	120		
9	141	153	161	
10	142	188	212	

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Burkitt Road,

MATCH NUMBER 13 : SUFFOLK V NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Woodbridge School, Woodbridge, on Monday 21, Tuesday 22 June 1909

Result: Draw - Norfolk won by 70 runs on 1st innings Points: Norfolk 3 Toss: Suffolk

Umpires: J. Heald and J. Kelly

Debutants: Suffolk 1 (J T C Murray) Norfolk 3 (G. S. Stevens, Taylor)

First day score: Suffolk 142 and 58-3 wickets (C M Phillips 25*, J Francis 15*); Norfolk 212

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Suffolk	222		28	(1)?	5.30-4.25	12
C L Alexander	111	c Page b Smith	58	(2)?	b Gibson	3
Quaife, W		lbw b Gibson	27	(3)	b Allsopp	3 2x
OPM F T D Wilson		c Page b Allsopp	13	(4) 5	b Gibson	47
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DR A Leeming		c Pilch b Allsopp	10	(7) 7	c G A Stevens b Allsopp	59
CAPT J T C Murray		run out	12	(8) 4	b Gibson	20
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H L Wilson		c and b Allsopp	15	(10) 9	b Gibson	10
Penfold, W		b Gibson	10	(10) 10	st Page b Smith	15
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H C Henley		lbw b Gibson	6		not out	3
Extras		b, lb, nb	6		b, lb, nb	3
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Norfolk	222	245-	0	(6) 5	- 6.30	18
G S Stevens	11?	b Cobbold	3	(1) 2	b Penfold	3
T H Wharton		b Penfold	89	(3) 3	c Cobbold b Penfold	1
G A Stevens		c F Wilson b Penfold	8	(2) 1	c H Wilson b Penfold	0
✓ R F Taylor		c F Wilson b Penfold	5	(5) 4	c Penfold b Cobbold	1
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Allsopp, T		not out	7		b Henley	5
Gibson, ()		run out	26		b (), lb (), w 2, nb 2	88
Smith, ()		b Cobbold	15		(7 wickets)	
Extras		b, lb	212			
Total						

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First innings	(1) 1	4	30	52	65	78	138	(4) 2	161	212
Second innings	(5) 1	4	5	(5) 1	61	66	(6) 9	-	-	-
Cobbold	27	9	73	4	(1)	15	9	29	3	-
Penfold	30	2	108	5	(2)	16	4	32	3	-
Henley	4	1	16	0	(3)	6	1	15	1	-
Francis					(4)	4	2	7	0	1
Extras	-	-	15	1	-	-	-	5	0	-
Total	61	12	212	10	0	41	16	88	7	2

Notes: Source: Durham Ledger; E.A.D.T. full account both days; K.S.C.T. (Completed by C R Munford, August 2000)
Missing: Umpires; Breakdown of Extras; Fall of wickets; Initials of Gibson and Smith; Who was the Suffolk wicketkeeper, and the Norfolk captain?
May need checking: Points; Debutants (any for Norfolk?); Professionals; 2nd innings batting orders

Woodbridge Reporter 24 June EAD (ROW) EDP 22, 23 June (SM) EAD? Early lunch EAD? cricket 8 July p247
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Norfolk											
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Suffolk - Norfolk
Suffolk 1st innings

Woodbridge

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Alexander (1)
Quicke (2) ✓

Suffolk 2nd innings

FTD Wilson 2 or 3 scored. I think we should take those records which add up, therefore accept 3. This is in spite of the fact that the batsmanship average which appeared in EADT on 14 Aug 09 show Wilson scoring 169 runs against my 170 Order. I think both the EADT and EDP narratives support the printed order. They do not make it clear that Alexander was (1) and Quicke (2) but I think it is the most likely.

F Wilson 3 runs scored. ✓
Order as printed ✓

Norfolk 1st innings

Order. The narrative of both EDP and EADT indicate G.S. Stevens was (1) and Wharton (2). The rest of the order seems right.

Accept as printed ✓

Norfolk 2nd innings

G.A. Stevens c by? Durham gives H.L. Wilson. EADT scorecard merely states c Wilson but the narrative states "Stevens ... was safely held by boyd Wilson at 2nd slip".

G.A. Stevens c Wilson FTD ✓

EDP scorecard gives c FTD. Willing to accept the

Order - You have 2 No 4 - Coyens Hardy & Allsopp.

EDP narrative indicates Coyens Hardy was (4) and Allsopp (5) then Stevens G.S. becomes (6) - the rest are correct

Coyens Hardy (4)
Allsopp (5)
Stevens G.S. (6) ✓

Debut added for Suffolk H.C. Henley

! H.C. Henley - debut ✓

DN 1/7/06.

Debut You have not entered H.C. Henley as debutant

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Rest agreed *[Signature]*

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