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OUR CRICKET COLUMN.  
[BY OUR CRICKET EDITOR.]

NOTICES.

In dealing with the national pastime, it is our custom to set apart certain space to a yearly compilation of local fixtures; and in order that these lists may be found correct, club secretaries are requested to send in their match cards without delay, and also to notify to the Cricket Editor any alterations that may occur in same as the season advances. Teams for Cup-ties and other matter requiring insertion in this column should be sent promptly to the Cricket Editor, Museum Court, Norwich, to whom all communications bearing on cricket should be addressed.

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FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

THIS DAY.

Dereham v. C.E.Y.M.S., Dereham.  
Belle Vue v. Norwich Accident Association, Eaton.  
Norwich Union v. Old Catton, Lakenham.  
Thorpe Second v. Wymondham Grammar, Thorpe.  
Wymondham Commercial v. Guild, Wymondham.

SATURDAY.

Howlett & White's Second v. Drayton Second, Earham Road.

CHALLENGES.

The hon. secretary of the Nelson Cricket Club (E. E. Oakes) will be pleased to hear from secretaries with a view to arranging matches. Thursdays only.

It is barely a fortnight since the last football was laid aside, but thanks to the exceptionally slight rainfall and the mild atmosphere of the past few weeks the cricket season of 1893 is now well under weigh. Easter is generally supposed to mark the opening of the cricket season, and in this year of grace the weather at that festival was something worth remembering. There has been no waiting. The warm sun drew many out quite a month earlier than usual, and this in a measure accounts for the heavy scoring witnessed at most inns. The majority of the grounds, however, are as hard and brown as at the end of a dry summer, and though some of the wickets have been a bit fiery, the batsmen have in most cases been seen to great advantage. Centuries have been as plentiful as apple blossoms, and the phenomenal scoring at the Universities, Oxford in particular has struck terror into the hearts of the bowlers, who, with the ground managers, are wishing for a few heavy showers of rain.

The season promises to be an exceptionally busy one for cricketers throughout the length and breadth of the country, the chief feature, of course, being the eighth visit of an Australian team. At the meeting of county secretaries in December, 1892, it was resolved that the Colonials be invited to visit England in 1894; but the show made by the Australians against Lord Sheffield's team, whom they defeated in two out of the three test engagements, resulted in the bringing forward of this trip. A more fitting place than that of Lord Sheffield's for the opening match of the present tour could not well have been imagined, and though at the time of writing the Colonials are getting the worst of matters, there can be no doubt that the magnificent players at the disposal of their captain will prove a trifle too strong for many of our county teams.

Coming to home matters, and to the Norfolk County Club, the season's programme differs only slightly from that of last year. The fixture with the Eton Ramblers has been dropped, and in its place we are promised a visit from the Zingari. The same counties will be met as in 1892, and in much the same order, the Norwich week being given up to Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, and Hertfordshire. Appended is a complete list of the fixtures:—(By the way, that with the Zingari is arranged for the Gentlemen of Norfolk)—

May 22nd and 23rd, v. M.C.C., at Norwich.  
June 28th and 29th, v. Lincolnshire, at Spalding.  
July 27th and 28th, v. Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge.  
August 2nd and 3rd, v. Zingari, at Norwich.  
August 7th and 8th, v. Cambridgeshire, at Norwich.  
August 9th and 10th, v. Lincolnshire, at Norwich.  
August 11th and 12th, v. Hertfordshire, at Norwich.  
August 21st and 22nd, v. Hertfordshire, at Bishops Cleeve.

It is extremely doubtful whether many of last year's best performers will be available at the commencement of the season. This should be good news for the budding talent, as no one possessing average credentials will be outside the running. A change in the captaincy has been necessary, and it is quite on the cards that the Rev. A. C. Davies will fulfil the duties so ably performed last season by W. R. Hoare, the latter being no longer able to resist the claims of business upon his valuable time. His brother Vincent will also find it difficult to get away from the London bank, except perhaps during the week, and A. R. Hoare will get most of his cricket at Cambridge. Cricketers will regret to learn that this clever all-round player has been compelled, through indisposition, to give up his place in the opening matches of the Light Blue 'Varsity, and also that Redmond Buxton and C. J. E. Jarvis are both far from well. E. Orams, too, is not expected to stay in Norfolk throughout the season, while Sydney Page is in town, and

with G. B. Raikes devoting his attentions to 'Varsity cricket there are likely to be many gaps to fill. Smith, late of Brighton College, is about the most likely candidate for a place, and his townsman, E. Massingham, is scarcely likely to be overlooked. The professionals, Morley, Shore, and Rye, are still in residence, and upon their shoulders will fall the brunt of the bowling. Shore says he would like to see a little rain before those M.C.C. chaps come down on Whit Monday.

King's Lynn has been included in the list of Club and Ground matches arranged for the season, which number only five, though that is in excess of last year, when only four games were played under that title. Gunton, Yarmouth, and Dereham are favourite pitches, whilst it would be difficult to imagine a Norfolk season without Mr. Hudson's tourists. The following are the Club and Ground matches as officially announced:—

June 14th, v. Dereham, at Dereham.  
June 19th, v. King's Lynn, at Lynn.  
July 13th, v. Yarmouth, at Yarmouth.  
July 17th, v. Gunton, at Gunton.  
August 28th and 29th, v. Billingham Incapables at Norwich.

Thirty-one entries for the Junior Cup competition speaks well for the popularity of the contest with the minor clubs, who far outnumber the clubs with any pretensions to the ranks of the seniors. The competition for the latter has only induced eight entrants. The margin is very significant. The first round of the Junior competition is fixed to be played off by Saturday next, the draw for which is as under, the club first mentioned having choice of ground:—

NORWICH DISTRICT.

C.E.Y.M.S. Second v. Sprowston.  
Howlett & White's v. Horace Lacey's United.  
Pockthorpe Brewery v. Kingsley.  
Guild v. Teachers' Second.  
Belle Vue School v. Caley & Son's.  
Carrow Juniors v. Rose Lane.  
Thorpe Second v. Bracondale School.  
Paston Grammar School v. Norwich Union (A).  
St. Mark's v. Old Catton.  
Norwich Union (B) a bye.

DISS DISTRICT.

Harleston v. Diss Second.  
Wymondham a bye.

MELTON CONSTABLE DISTRICT.

Eastern and Midlands Railway v. Holt.

LYNN DISTRICT.

Lynn Y.M.C.A. v. Lynn Grammar School.  
Swaffham a bye.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth Mechanics v. Yarmouth Temple.  
Yarmouth Second v. Martham.

In many cases I am totally in the dark as to the probable fighting strength of the contestants, only a few secretaries favouring me with their lists. A careful and most minute calculation, however, the secret of which cannot possibly be divulged, has induced me to anticipate the victory of the following:—Sprowston, Horace Lacey's, Kingsley, Guild, Caley & Son's, Rose Lane, Thorpe Second, Norwich Union, St. Mark's, Harleston, Holt, Lynn Grammar, Yarmouth Mechanics, and Martham. Secretaries would greatly oblige by forwarding results of their ties in time for publication in next Monday's issue.

The leg before wicket law, or, to be correct, the present day use of the leg as a means of defending the wickets has been a sore point with the law administrators for some time. It is useless denying the fact that among the more prominent exponents of our pastime the "leg defence" is materially on the increase. A discussion took place upon this point at the May meeting of the M.C.C., and the committee desires to draw the attention of cricketers to the following resolution, originally passed in 1888:—  
"That the practice of deliberately defending the wicket with the person, instead of the bat, is contrary to the spirit of the game, and inconsistent with strict fairness, and the M.C.C. will discountenance and prevent this practice by every means in their power."

The following story is culled from the pages of the *Australasian*, and shows plainly that with some umpires there is no necessity to legislate further upon the l.b.w. question:—A ball rose abruptly and struck the batsman over the eye, raising a considerable swelling. On appeal, the umpire promptly gave him out l.b.w. "But," said the indignant batsman, "it hit me on the eye—look at the mark!" "Ah!" was the answer, "but your leg was in the wicket."

Mr. Butcher reports that a fair number of schools have entered for the Norwich Shield competition this season, and anticipates that with the growing interest on the doings of the youthful cricketers the ties will become very popular. The draw has already been held, and with the following result:—

FIRST ROUND.

A Higher Grade v. Middle School.  
B Suffield Park School v. Hingham Grammar.  
C Model School  
D St. Mark's  
E Bracondale  
F Belle Vue  
G Wymondham Commercial  
H Bauham Grammar

Byes.

SECOND ROUND.

I Winner of F v. Winner of D  
J " " H v. " " G  
K " " E v. " " B  
L " " C v. " " A

THIRD ROUND.

M Winner of L v. Winner of J  
N " " I v. " " K

FINAL ROUND.

Winner of M v. Winner of N.

The first round to be played off on or before May 27th; second, June 10th; third, June 24th; final on July 8th.

The fifth Norfolk Cricket Annual just published by Messrs. Jarrold & Sons, at the modest price of sixpence, contains all the information which has in the past made the book what it claims to be—a useful companion for Norfolk cricketers. There are, in addition, several new features, which will be welcomed by Norvicensians, and we echo the wish of the editor, Mr. Legge, that the Annual may enjoy a larger circulation than hitherto. Among other items in the book that should be widely read is the biography of that good sportsman and Norfolk cricketer, Sir Kenneth Kemp. We must defer a longer notice of the Annual until Monday's issue. In the meantime readers would do well to make themselves acquainted with this handy publication.

# JUNIOR CUP TEAMS

Holt—Dr. Gillam, J. H. Howell, J. Hamond, A. Hamond, H. N. Butcherd, A. H. Smith, Rev. — Lowe, L. O. Thorp, T. M. Lerner, Rev. C. A. Walker, H. C. Cooper, W. Moulton, and Dr. Sumpter.

Howlett & White's United—G. E. White, J. W. Howlett, J. Ronaldson, G. Burleigh, W. Calver, H. P. Bower, H. B. Underwood, C. Lacey, F. Hooper, C. Alden, W. Hogg, and J. Waites.

Carrow Juniors—G. Wilson (captain), H. Nobbs, J. Corderey, J. Newman, E. Cawthorne, L. E. Frost, H. Drake, A. Gooch, G. Neale, G. Rudd, and W. Nichols.

Rose Lane—J. Bussey (captain), F. J. Riseborough, J. Woods, R. Lord, P. Leeder, F. W. Scott, R. Newstead, W. Forder, W. Payne, C. L. Holden, W. Whiting, and W. Roberts.

St. Mark's—W. Marsh, A. Clarke, jun., H. Dunham, A. Clarke, sen., G. Gooch (captain), A. King, T. Snelling, A. Howlett, W. Silver, A. Dunham, and J. Chadwick.

Harleston—H. Borrett, T. Cocking, J. H. Hammond, S. T. Hopkin (captain), A. G. Lord, H. Reeve, F. Robinson, A. Taylor, H. Stanton, G. W. Youngman, and A. N. Other.

Caley & Son's—E. Rose (captain), J. S. Tomkins, C. C. P. Hart, A. Cowles, A. Coe, F. Flood, H. Hall, A. Pearce, A. Livock, E. Collins, F. Wilson, W. Brown, and A. Blyth.

## LOCAL MATCHES.

CALEY & SONS v. ARTILLERY.—Played at Newmarket Road on April 15th, and resulted in an easy win for Caley's. Artillery Volunteers—Waites 4, Alden 0, Starling 2, Hall 2, Hogg 0, Siboy 3, Johns 7, Brighton 0, Culyer 5 (not out), Betts 0, Butler 0, extras 1; total, 24. Caley & Sons—S. R. B. Cowles 17, Rose 4, Coe 0, A. Cowles 15, Hall 22, Collins 1, Wilson 5, Flood 1, Smith 0, Pearce 1, Townshend 1, extras 7; total, 74.

CALEY & SON'S v. SPROWSTON.—Played at Newmarket Road on April 29th, and resulted in a win for Caley's by 11 runs and three wickets. Caley & Son's—S. R. B. Cowles 0, Rose 19, Tomkins 1, Hall 21, Livock 6, Coe 41, A. Cowles (not out) 15, Flood 0, extras 11; total, 114. Sproston—Brown 9, Redgrave 5, H. Ellis 22, Whiting 4, Bond 3, Jackson 18, Siboy 26, E. Ellis 2, Johnson 4, Sewell 0, Risebrook 2, extras 8; total, 103.

CALEY & SON'S v. WYMONDHAM COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—Played at Newmarket Road on May 6th, and resulted in a draw. Caley & Son's—S. R. B. Cowles 8, Tomkins 3, Rose 0, Hall 3, Coe 0, A. Cowles 2, Flood 0, Wilson 8, Livock 0, Brown 10, Blyth (not out) 12, extras 17; total, 61. Wymondham Commercial School—Birchenough 5, Venables 10, Crosthwaite 7, Pickard 8, Hare 0, Blyth 0, Makins 1, Cox (not out) 6, Ling 5, Coleman 0, Johnson (not out) 0, extras 12; total, 59.

CALEY & SON'S v. GUILD.—Played at Newmarket Road on April 22nd, and resulted in a win for Caley's. Guild—Capt. Graham 5, Oldfield 0, Claxton 2, E. E. Stone 15, Riches 4, E. T. Stone 2, Smith 3, Lord 8, Grimble 0, Hayward 0, Chapman 1, extras 6; total 48. Caley & Son's—Tomkins 4, S. R. B. Cowles 5, Coe 1, Hall 3, A. Cowles 3, Livock 1, Flood 5, Wilson 8, Pearce 4, Guillermo 2, Townshend 3, extras 12; total 51.

CARROW JUNIORS v. Y.M.C.A.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 2 runs. For the winners Wilson bowled well, taking eight wickets for 13 runs, and Hubbard also bowled well for the losers. Carrow Juniors—Corderoy 15, Nobbs 0, Hanbury 8, Nichols 0, Wilson 10, Gooch 0, Neale 0, Frost 2, Cawthorne (not out) 3, Rudd 0, Drake 3, extras 4; total, 45. Y.M.C.A.—King 0, Cook 2, Smith 3, Riches 2, Harcourt 6, Hubbard 0, Hoskyn 0, Savage 3, Jenkins (not out) 6, Baxter 1, Jackson 3, extras 18; total, 43.

HOWLETT & WHITE'S UNITED v. KINGSLEY.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday last, and was won by the United by 11 runs and three wickets. Calver, for the United, bowled exceedingly well, taking Soame and Skipper with the first two balls in the match; altogether taking seven wickets for 27 runs. Burleigh with 28 and Bower 21 were top scorers for the winners. Kingsley—Soame 0, Lake 22, Slipper 0, Bussey 1, Kerridge 0, Betts 0, Shaw 28, Thurlow 7, Gillingwater 2, Taylor 0, Smith (not out) 0, extras 6; total, 66. United—Ronaldson 11, White 8, Hogg 0, Howlett 0, Burleigh 28, Gladwin 0, Bower 21, Underwood (not out) 4, Taylor (not out) 1, extras 4; total 77 for seven wickets.

ROSE LANE v. HORACE LACEY'S UNITED.—Played at Lakenham on April 28th, and resulted in a victory for Rose Lane by 39 runs. Rose Lane—Leeder 0, Riseborough 14, Arnold 1, Bussey 8, Snelling 12, Whiting 5, Payne 2, Woods 11, Roberts 0, Bailey (not out) 1, Scott 3, extras 12; total, 70. H. Lacey's—Soame 4, Benstead 0, Boag 2, Yelf 2, Collins 6, Dunham 1, Turner 0, Frost 3, Barnes 0, Mead 4, Andrews (not out) 7, extras 2; total, 31.

ROSE LANE v. BRACONDAL SCHOOL.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Rose Lane by 79 runs. Lord batted and bowled well for the winners, whilst "extras" and Bussey also contributed largely to the Rose Lane total. Potter and Theed divided the bowling honours for Bracondale. Rose Lane—Bussey 20, Riseborough 6, Forder 1, Leeder 2, Lord 26, Whiting 8, Borrett 9, Woods 4, Payne 2, Scott 13, Roberts (not out) 0, extras 28; total, 118. Bracondale School—Potter 12, Shakespear 0, Youngman 9, Theed 2, Barwood 2, Thirtle 1, Davey 0, Leeder (not out) 7, Barwood 0, Ladell 2, Drake 0, extras 4; total, 39.

N.L.A. v. PARAGON HOUSE.—Played at the Recreation Ground on Thursday last, and resulted in a victory for the School by seven runs, after a very pleasant and evenly contested game. N.L.A.—Goodwyn 6, Howes 5, Lamb 13, Lord 3, Hogg 3, Spinks 0, Leeds 2, Chettleburgh (not out) 7, Winter 0, Houchen 3, Gunton 0, extras 10; total, 52. Paragon House School—Williams 13, Wheeler 8, Hunter 0, Jackson 5, Hillen 15, Page 3, Welford 4, Fielding 0, Richmond (not out) 0, Mason 0, Gowing 1, extras 10; total, 59.

COSSEY v. DRAYTON AND TAVERHAM.—Played at Cossey on May 6th, and resulted in a win for Cossey by 25 runs. Cossey—C. W. Gunton 20, A. Gunton 0, O. N. E. More 11, E. Gunton 20, Mann 5, Palgrave 3, Bunn 0, W. Gunton 3, Paul 0, Alexander 0, Barber (not out) 1, extras 12; total, 75. Drayton and Taverham—Warnes 17, G. Brunning 0, Howard 0, Heslop 4, E. Bell 2, W. Bell 2, W. Brunning 4, Munford 8, Dade 5, Bunn 0, Brumstead (not out) 1, extras 8; total, 51.

DEREHAM v. WYMONDHAM.—Played at Dereham on the Old County Ground, and resulted in a win for the home team by 28 runs. H. Dowson batted remarkably well for the home team, as did S. Hill for the visitors. Dereham—Bagnall 0, H. Dowson 46, Massingham 11, J. P. Hudson 3, Bryant 3, Warren 12, R. Hudson 1, Bales 1, Mallett (not out) 7, Willett 0, R. Dowson 0, extras 6; total, 89. Wymondham—Pickard 0, Crosthwaite 3, Hill 18, Birch 10, Smith 7, Bagshaw 4, Kent 3, Perfitt 10, Cubitt 0, Nichols (not out) 0, Wiseman 0, extras 8; total, 61.

GRESHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. FIELD DALLING.—The school played their first match on Saturday, but failed to win. School—Skrimshire 18, O. Neale 30, Howell 17, Hayward 22, Thorp 3, Hubbard 0, Roberts 5, B. Neale 3, Beane 0, Bingham (not out) 6, Lee 4, extras 5; total 113. Field Dalling—Hammond 4, Smith 8, E. R. Page 89, E. Page 8, Cook 3, H. Page 2, Dr. Sumpter 18, May 5, Pearson 0, Hacker 1, Clarke (not out) 0, extras 16; total 133.

MARTHAM: MARRIED v. SINGLE.—Played at Martham on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Married. Married—C. Kidman 1, Dr. Gordon 9, Dr. Beals 6, Jeary 13, H. Kidman 0, Chubbock (not out) 8, Tooley 0, Pyman 4, Starling 0, extras 8; total, 49. Single—Knights 1, Love 17, Beck 1, Jones 2, Edmonds 0, Parry 2, Percival 8, Melerish 4, Thurtle 0, Stracey 1, Allison (not out) 1, extras 5; total, 34.

SPROWSTON v. BELLE Vue.—Played at Sprowston Hall on the 6th inst., and resulted in a draw. Sprowston—H. Ellis 8, Redgrave 2, Brown 67, Addison 10, Hardy 8, Whiting 5, Sewell 0, E. Ellis 0, Banham 1, Slaymaker (not out) 0, Green 11, extras 14; total 118. Belle Vue—Mills 18, Winter 29, Wilson 2, Brummitt 4, Larkum 0, Charter (not out) 13, Carter (not out) 2, Hart 6, extras 15; total, 89.



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### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK. COUNTY MATCH.

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

NORFOLK V. M.C.C. AND GROUND, LAKENHAM,  
11.30 A.M.

SENIOR CUP: FIRST ROUND.

THURSDAY.

Yarmouth v. C.E.Y.M.S., Yarmouth Recreation Ground.

SATURDAY.

East Dereham v. Diss, Dereham.  
King's Lynn v. Fakenham, Lynn.  
Thorpe v. Teachers, Thorpe.

### INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

WHIT-MONDAY.

Sproston v. Pockthorpe Brewery, Sproston.  
Rockland v. Watton Second, Rockland.  
Catton v. Drayton, Catton.  
Rev. W. Boyce's Eleven v. King's Lynn, Lynn.

WEDNESDAY.

Winchester House v. Grammar School (Shield), Yarmouth.

Paston Grammar School v. Martham, North Walsham.

Bracondale School v. Boys' Model School, Lakenham.

THURSDAY.

Guild v. Victoria, Newmarket Road, Norwich.

Norwich Union v. Gurney's Bank, Catton.  
C.E.Y.M.S. Second v. Bracondale School, Lakenham.

Presbyterians v. Norwich Union Second, Lakenham.  
South Pickenham v. Swaffham, South Pickenham.

SATURDAY.

North Walsham v. C.E.Y.M.S., North Walsham.

Thorpe Second v. Rose Lane, Thorpe.

Field Dalling v. Holt, Field Dalling.

Carleton Rode v. Wymondham Commercial, Carleton.

Drayton v. Howlett & White's Second, Taverham.

St. Mark's v. Howlett & White's, Lakenham.

Royal Artillery v. Volunteers, Yarmouth.

"Chronicle" v. Caley & Son's, Newmarket Road.

Middle School v. Caley & Son's Second, Newmarket Road.

Thorpe Asylum v. Belle Vue, Thorpe.

Carrow Juniors v. H. Lacey's, Plumstead Road.

South Yarmouth v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Recreation Ground.

Cromer v. Paston Grammar School, North Walsham.

Cotessey v. Sproston, Cotessey.

Y.M.C.A. Juniors v. Bracondale School, Lakenham.

Guild v. Royal Naval Hospital, Yarmouth.

The Lakenham ground on Saturday afternoon looked the better for that delightful morning's rain, and providing we get no more than a few passing showers, the wicket should play very well in the opening match of the Norfolk season. The change in the weather, however, is scarcely to the liking of the holiday seekers, who, much as the country needs rain, would prefer the attendance of Old Sol during the next few days.

There was very little club cricket played on Saturday, and of the three matches brought off on the Lakenham ground during the afternoon that between the Guild and Sproston produced the best cricket. The match between Kingsley Second and a team of Yarmouth Mechanics was strangely suggestive of "clowning." It would be impossible to treat such an exhibition at all seriously, and both sides sinned. In the morning two "boys' matches ended, oddly enough, in a one run victory for their respective sides.

And now for a few words about the County match—the first of the season. The Norfolk team is of about the same strength as that which succumbed last year to the M.C.C. team, under the command of the Rev. Pelham Burn. All the men, with perhaps the single exception of C. G. Smith, of Brighton College fame, are well known to frequenters of Lakenham during "County days." Playing last season for his college, Smith captured 52 wickets at a cost of 8-25 runs per wicket, and he is described in "Lillywhite's Red Book" as "a really good bowler, with a nice easy action, breaks both ways, and is able to keep a very good length; in batting has a cramped style, but is not easily dislodged; a very fair field at short slip." His brother also figured with marked success in Brighton College matches, batting and bowling consistently well throughout.

No alteration has taken place in the Norfolk team published, and the following are expected to do their best for the honour of the county:—

Rev. A. C. Davies (captain),	E. A. Massingham.
F. Davies.	G. F. Blake.
Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith.	C. G. Smith.
G. C. Drake.	Morley.
E. H. Holloy.	Shore.
	Rye.

The M.C.C. team will contain several new faces, including E. T. B. Simpson and Moorhouse of Yorkshire. George Barton, the old Middlesex professional, known to his intimate acquaintances as "Farmer Burton," will be remembered as Gecson's partner in the same match last season. George Davenport of Cheshire is the wicket-keeper of the team, and, in addition to being an excellent "keep," is also a bowler and good batsman against any bowling. In 1891 he headed the Cheshire averages with 32.3. Robert Moorhouse is a Yorkshire professional, of whom great things are expected. He is, according to Lillywhite, "a good bat, showing to particular advantage on a quick wicket, hitting freely all round; a fine field." In 1889 and 1891, although bowling but little, he was at the top of the Yorkshire averages in all matches, and in addition stood well in the batting averages of the same county. P. Russel and Horace Peacock, the old Harrovian, assisted Mr. Burn last year. A little weak perhaps in bowling, the club representatives are certain to give the Norfolkians a good game, but the latter certainly ought not to be beaten by the following eleven:—

L. M. Richards (captain).	R. Hyde-Clarke.
E. T. B. Simpson.	G. Vanderspar.
G. Clayton.	Moorhouse.
P. Russel.	Davenport.
F. Johnson.	Burton.
H. Peacock.	

Those who find the cricket too slow can if they choose turn their attention to the numerous athletic meetings that are being held all over the county. Or, better still, one can spend several hours at both the match and the "sports." Of the many Norfolk meetings set for decision to-day pride of place is of course given to that under the auspices of the Norwich C.E.Y.M.S., held at the well-kept Earlham Road ground. Previous gatherings have all met with a fair share of public patronage, and I doubt not that to-day's meeting will not prove an exception. There is a pleasing variety in the "bill of fare," while the programme of music to be supplied by the excellent band of the 8th Hussars is in itself a sufficient "draw." Remember, a capital view of the course can be obtained from any point outside the circle.

Whilst on the subject of athletic sports I would draw the attention of readers to yet another holiday meeting, viz., that fixed for next Thursday on the ground usually occupied by the cricket and football clubs of Wymondham. I have frequently had occasion to write in praise of this popular festival. The racing is always good, and the competitors are for the most part men of some reputation in the world of sport. The management is always as good as the racing, and that I say a great deal. With friend Ayton at the head of affairs one could not expect it to be otherwise. During recent years the meeting has greatly increased in public favour, and last year the "gate" was as good as any in the eastern counties. It was a magnificent day—that on which last year's meeting was held—a day of pleasant recollections for many, including yours truly.

The *Evening News* and *Post* credits Mr. Lockwood, the eminent Q.C., with telling the following funny cricket story:—"There is a young barrister whose father is a Q.C. Both father and son are of very ample proportions, and the young man has acquired the sobriquet of 'Baby.' He was at the wicket one day batting when the bowler complained that though the batsman's legs were not in the way it was impossible to see the stumps owing to his large corporation. A discussion ensued. The umpire said there was no rule on the subject, but if the captains agreed some understanding could be come to. After a long debate the two following rules were agreed to: If the ball struck the batsman's stomach it was to be considered leg before wicket; if the ball struck the other part it was to be a wide."

The present week promises to be a busy one for Norfolk cricketers of all ages. Saturday is the last day for playing off the ties in the opening round of the Norwich Shield and Norfolk Senior Cup competitions, and, although the entries are not numerically strong, especially in the case of the Senior competition, the contests are being looked forward to with great interest by cricketers throughout the county. I shall have more to say upon this subject on Thursday, and I would esteem it a favour if, in the meantime, secretaries would forward me particulars of their Cup teams. An early post is desirable.

The card of the Guild Cricket Club is a very lengthy one, containing no less than 44 fixtures. The club—with which the "Primitives" have joined forces—has done very well so far, having won four matches out of six played, all the victories being gained with substantial majorities. In the first round of the Junior Cup the Teachers' Second were defeated in a hollow fashion, while on Saturday Sproston had to succumb, the figures being 49 and 94. This was the first time this season that Sproston failed to make 100 runs. The Guild are due at Yarmouth on Saturday next, when the Royal Naval Hospital will be met. The latter on Thursday administered a severe defeat to Beccles College. The Guild captains are E. T. Stone and E. Laws, A. W. Oldfield is the secretary, while no less a personage than the Duke of Norfolk is president.

### LOCAL MATCHES.

BELLE VUE SCHOOL SECOND V. PARAGON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Played at Lakenham on Wednesday last, and resulted in an easy victory for Paragon House. The chief feature of the match was the performance of R. Jackson for Paragon House. He bowled exceedingly well, taking six wickets for 11 runs, and made a score of 73, including two 6s, one 5, and two 4s, a capital performance for a boy of thirteen. Belle Vue—Tophunter 0-2, Hargraves 0-4, Sewell 0-0, Dewing 2-4, Savory 12-20, Ling 0-6, Geut 6-2, Edwards 1-1, King 0, Blomfield 0, Charter (not out) 1, extras 1-3; totals, 23-42. Paragon House—Williams 1, Dr. Wheeler 14, Hunter 10, Jackson 73, Hillen 3, Page 3, Woodhouse 7, Welford 0, Mason 0, Richmond 8, Fielding 0, extras 7; total, 126.

BRACONDAL SCHOOL V. MIDDLE SCHOOL.—Played at Lakenham on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for Bracondale by 96 runs. Potter, Shakespeare, Philpott, Youngman, and Thirle, all batted well for Bracondale, and Potter bowled well, taking seven wickets for 11 runs. Bracondale School—Potter 34, Thirle 26, Philpott 15, Theed 5, F. Barwood 0, Shakespeare 26, Youngman (not out) 13, A. Barwood 2, Ladell 2, Gaze 1, Davey 0, extras 6; total, 130. Middle School—Corbetta 2, Trollope 2, Howe 5, Arnold 7, Stribling 2, Goodwyn 4, Bacon 3, Bond 0, Starling 1, Riches 0, S. Low (not out) 2, extras 6; total, 34.

C.E.Y.M.S. V. KINGSLEY.—Played at Earlham Road on May 20th, and resulted in a win for the society, owing to the good batting of Morris and Horne. Kingsley—Soame 25, Kerridge 2, Bussey 0, Gillingwater 1, Skipper 16, Martin 3, Thurlow 10, Warnes 10, Lake 6, Reid (not out) 6, Clark 3, extras 6; total, 88. C.E.Y.M.S.—Pearse 2, Horne (not out) 52, Page 0, Morris 66, Blyth 21, Howes (not out) 2, extras 6; total, 139.

GORDON V. VICTORIA.—Played at Lakenham on Thursday, resulting in a draw, Victoria wanting 7 runs to win, with five wickets to fall at the call of time. Gordon—Cowan 16, Vincent 0, Pearce 17, Riches 4, Williams 0, Thirkettle 0, Bryant 3, Peters (not out) 3, Salter 0, Paankhurst 0, Bilham 1, extras 6; total, 50. Victoria—Arthurton 0, Bird 16, Ling 9, Doe 13, Bawcutt 3, Roy (not out) 0, Clutton (not out) 3, extra 1; total, 44.

GUILD V. NEW CATTON.—Played at Catton, and resulted in an easy victory for the first-named club by 87 runs. The batting and bowling of T. Riches was very good. Guild—Captain Graham 7, Lord 2, Oldfield 10, Riches 25, Claxton 7, Pye 3, Dewbury 0, Smith 8, Chapman 5, Gledwin 11, Grimble 7, extras 13; total 98. New Catton—Bell 3, Easton 0, Lubbock 6, Burton 0, Wilde 2, Eade 1, Waller 4, Dunthorne 0, Balls 0, Spaul 1, Perowne 0, extras 4; total 21.

GUILD V. NORWICH WHIFFLERS.—Played at Lakenham on Thursday, when the Whifflers met with a decisive defeat by an innings and 67 runs. Guild—Coe 3, Smith 28, Burles 1, Riches 0, Laws 13, Whitaker 2, Gladwin 17, Winter 16, Gilbert 6, Grehan 0, Rudderham 0, extras 10; total, 94. Whifflers—Brunning 2-4, Shatford 8-2, Hinton 0-12, Pearson 0-0, King 1-0, Goulder 0-0, Lee 0-0, Tones 6-0, Paveley 0-0, Rush 0-0, Bird 0-0, extras 0-3; totals, 16-21.

GUILD V. SPROWSTON.—At Lakenham on Saturday the Guild secured their third successive victory, when they defeated Sproston by 94 to 49. For the winners Riches took six wickets for 20 runs, and was also top scorer for his side with 25. Jackson hit hard for Sproston, while Bond and Brown shared the wickets. Sproston—Brown 7, H. Ellis 3, H. T. Cozens-Hardy 10, Jackson 25, Redgrave 0, E. Ellis 0, Bond 0, Whiting 1, Johnson 0, Banham 2, F. Ellis 0, extra 1; total, 49. Guild—Lord 3, King 0, A. Oldfield 8, T. Oldfield 4, E. E. Stone 11, E. T. Stone 0, Riches 25, Burley 23, Gladwin 6, Dewberry 0, Grimble 0, extras 14; total, 94.

HOWLETT & WHITE'S UNITED V. BELLE VUE.—Played on Saturday at the Recreation Ground, when the United won by 40 runs. Hogg and Carter played well for their respective sides. Belle Vue—Winter 3, Mills 4, Brummage 11, Larkum 1, W. Charter 10, Carter 20, Barnes 0, H. Charter 4, Dewing 2, Savory 0, Oddie 0, extras 4; total, 59. Howlett & White's—Ronaldson 2, Underwood 2, Burleigh 4, Hogg 48, Taylor 2, Atkinson 7, Bower 0, Gunton 4, Butcher (not out) 12, Lacey 8, Calver 2, extras 8; total, 99.

JUNIOR TEACHERS V. CALEY'S SECOND.—Played at Newmarket Road on Saturday, and resulted, after a very pleasant and enjoyable game, in a win for the Juniors by 36 runs. By mutual consent both teams played twelve men. The Juniors batted first, and thanks to the excellent batting of Betts, Coe, Chettleburgh, and Balls, the respectable total of 81 was reached. Caley's did not fare so well, the bowling of Mountain, Chettleburgh, and Cork, backed up by some excellent fielding, being too much for them. S. R. B. Cowles was chief scorer. Junior Teachers—Betts 29, A. Cowles 0, Coe 12, Cork 0, Mountain 3, Chettleburgh 14, Balls 8, Mason 2, Smith 0, Hansell 0, Bell 2, Lamb 0, extras 11; total, 81. Caley & Sons—Barton 0, Townhead 0, S. R. B. Cowles 21, Falk 0, Stannard 2, Tomkins 3, W. Stewart 0, Yallop 4, C. Stewart 6, Brown 2, Lacy 0, Churchyard 2, extras 5; total, 45.

NORWICH C.E.Y.M.S. V. PASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Played at North Walsham on Thursday, and resulted in a draw. The School batted first, and Case (23), Bedwell (17), and Wimbale (15) were the chief scorers. C. Butcher and Law were the best with the ball for the Society. Horne batted well for the Society, and Case bowled for the School, taking three wickets for 6 runs. Pastonians—Case 23, Bedwell 17, Wimbale 15, Lallo 2, Candler 2, Hennessey 0, Owen 0, Waddington 4, Press (not out) 2, Hays 2, Oakes 3, extras 14; total, 84. C.E.Y.M.S.—Rev. F. C. Davies 7, Horne 35, Dr. Law 10, H. Cozens-Hardy (not out) 2, Bush 0, Damaunt (not out) 1, extras 12; total, 67.

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### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

#### COUNTY MATCH.

THIS DAY.

NORFOLK v. LINCOLNSHIRE, SPALDING.

#### INTER-CLUB MATCHES

THIS DAY.

Blofield v. Norwich Union, Lakenham.  
Norwich Whiffers v. Guild, Newmarket Road.  
Beccles College v. Naval Hospital, Beccles.  
Middle School v. Bracondale School, Lakenham.  
Swallham v. Northwold, Swallham.  
Paston Grammar School v. C.E.Y.M.S., Earlham Road.  
Old Catton v. Colney, Catton.  
Royal Artillery v. Framlingham College, Framlingham.  
Nelson v. Yarmouth Unity, Lakenham.  
Swardston v. Eaton, Swardston.

SATURDAY.

Norwich Teachers v. Yarmouth, Lakenham.  
Norwich School v. Ely School, Lower Close, 11 a.m.  
Guild v. Calvey & Son's, Lakenham.  
Cromer v. Southrepps, Southrepps.  
Mutford Bridge v. St. Aubyn's, South Lowestoft.  
Rose Lane v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Recreation Ground.  
Middle School Second Eleven v. Third Sixteen, Lakenham.  
Drayton v. Kingsley Second, Lakenham.  
Old Catton v. Sprowston, Catton.  
Howlett & White's v. Bello Vue, Eaton.  
Castle Rising v. King's Lynn, Castle Rising.  
Currow Juniors v. Wymondham Commercial, Lakenham.  
Martham v. Naval Hospital, Yarmouth.  
Thorpe Asylum v. Paston Grammar School, Thorpe.  
Beccles Caxton v. Royal Artillery.  
Mattishall v. Dereham Second, Dereham.  
Calvey & Son's Second v. Higher Grade, Newmarket Road.  
Hempstead v. Gresham Grammar, Hempstead.  
Banham v. Diss Second, Banham.  
Field Dalling v. Sheringham, Field Dalling.

### LOCAL MATCHES.

**BELLO VUE SECOND v. PARAGON HOUSE SCHOOL SENIORS.**—Played at Lakenham on Wednesday, June 28th, and resulted in a victory for Paragon House by 77 runs and seven wickets. Dalton Hunter batted exceedingly well for the winners, making 77 not out, marred by only two chances after the score had passed 80. Bell Vue Second—Hargreaves 4, Dering 15, King 9, Riley 2, Savory 1, Roe 1, Charter 3, Simons 4, Chown 4, Sterry 0, Gent 20, extras 16; total, 79. Paragon House School—Mr. Williams 25, Hillen 14, Hunter (not out) 77, Woodhouse 16, Welford (not out) 18, extras 6, total, 166.

**BRACONDAL SCHOOL v. KINGSLEY SECOND.**—Played at Lakenham on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for Bracondale by 30 runs. Philpott batted well for Bracondale, and Potter and Theed also bowled well for the School, and Herwin bowled well for the losers. Bracondale School—Potter 10, Philpott 20, Everitt 0, Theed 0, Shakespeare 6, F. Barwood 2, Thistle 2, Youngman 2, Ludell 0, Gaze (not out) 2, A. Barwood 0, extras 12; total, 56. Kingsley Second—Shaw 4, Herwin 8, Canuel 0, Hewitt 2, Betts 4, Nichols 0, Holmes 1, Deary 0, Smith 5, Saunders 0, West (not out) 0, extras 2; total, 26.

**JUNIOR TEACHERS v. SOUTH HEIGHAM JUNIORS.**—Played at Lakenham on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the Juniors by 50 runs. The Juniors batted first, and, through the good batting of Cork, Palmer, Chettleburgh, and Ward, the respectable total of 97 was knocked up. The South Heighamites could not make any stand against the bowling of Cork, who took seven wickets for 22 runs. Howes bowled well for the losers. Junior Teachers—Betts 4, Ward 13, Chettleburgh 14, Balls 3, Palmer 13, Cork 20, Russell 6, Delves 10, Hansell 2, Smith 4, Bell (not out) 1, extras 7; total, 97. South Heigham Juniors—Mason 1, Folk 3, Smith 7, C. Steward 2, W. Steward 13, Howes 7, Rumball 5, Skoyles 0, Reeve 0, Holmes 0, Kemp (not out) 0, extras 9; total, 47.

**KING EDWARD VI. MIDDLE SCHOOL v. BANHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—Teams representing these schools played the semi-final contest in the Shield competition at Wymondham, on Saturday, the city school winning by 16 runs. The Middle School in their first attempt made 38, to which Banham replied with 26, while the second venture resulted 32 and 28 respectively. Goodwyn for the Middle School took eight wickets in the first innings for 3 runs, and Starling distinguished himself most with the bat. J. Mortlock with the ball and Hart with the bat were most successful in their exertions on behalf of Banham. Scores:—King Edward VI. School—Goodwyn 8-4, Aris 3-7, Starling 13-11, Bond 9-4, Butler 0-0, Andrews 1-0, Low 0-0, Brookos 0-0, Goodchild 0-3, Miller 0-0, Lovell 0-0, extras 4-3; totals, 38-32. Banham Grammar School—Young 3-1, H. Hope 0-0, Pymar 0-2, Mortlock 0-6, B. Hope 5-0, Anson 4-2, Westgate 6-1, L. Hart 2-12, Rathbone 1-0, B. Hart 1-0, Pettitt 1-0, extras 3-1; totals, 26-28.

**MODEL SCHOOL v. THE VILLA.**—The above match was played on Lakenham Ground on the 26th, and resulted in a victory for the Villa by four runs and three wickets. For the winners Bullock and Newton played well, while Frank Rye was the most successful

with the ball. Score:—Model School—Sexton 6, E. Cooke 3, Griffiths 3, Staunard 14, A. Taylor 2, R. Cooke 1, Starkey 12, Bingham 1, F. Taylor 0, Gunn 1, Mitchell 5, extras 7; total, 55. Villa—Rye 1, Keymer 1, Ives 6, Newton 15, Bullock 17, Wales 2, Daines 2, Marsh 6, extras 6; total, 58.

**NORWICH AND LONDON v. NORWICH UNION SECOND.**—Played on the C.F.Y.M.S. Ground on Thursday, the 22nd June. Norwich and L.C.C.—Stratford 3, Leeds 0, Goodwyn 5, Lamb 7, Lord 16, Rowe 9, Giesing 12, Hogg 4, Wells 0, Linay 0, Howell (not out) 0, extras 6; total, 62. Norwich Union Second—Scarborough 0, Corbie 2, Walton 19, Colohy 15, Sayer 2, Ellis 4, Rudd 5, C. R. Oury (not out) 6, Lake 0, H. F. Oury 1, Walton 0, extras 6; total, 60.

**OLD CATTON v. NORFOLK CHRONICLE.**—Played at the Recreation Ground on Friday, June 16th, and resulted in a win for Old Catton by 57 runs. Old Catton—Barnes (not out) 30, Duck 5, Rev. — Hodgson 16, Bishop 0, Cushing (not out) 18, Wells 0, Cutting 2, Badcock 6, Howlett 3, Wilkin 2, Taylor 0, extras 9; total, 81. Norfolk Chronicle—Soname 0, Brook 2, Walton 5, Burton 0, Johnstone 6, Holden 3, Weeds 0, Bockett 0, Martin 6, King (not out) 4, Minns 0, extras 8; total, 34.

**OLD CATTON SECOND v. NORFOLK CHRONICLE SECOND.**—Played at Old Catton on June 23rd, and resulted in a win for Old Catton by 45 runs. For Old Catton Balls and Hines batted well, as did Holden for the Chronicle. Old Catton Second—Sutton 8, Badcock 0, Wilkin 1, Cutting 1, Balls 30, Hines 29, Taylor 9, Wright (not out) 1, Howlett 9, Walton 2, extras 4; total, 84. Chronicle Second—Holden 23, Burton 11, Johnson 6, Martin 0, Duck 1, Wells 1, Irons 1, Parker 2, Catchpole 1, Diddell 0, Smith (not out) 2, extras 3; total, 51.

**PARAGON HOUSE SCHOOL v. N.L.A.**—Played at Lakenham on Monday, June 26th, and resulted in a victory for the School by 31 runs. A very pleasant game, though with but little scoring. The pitch was rather baked, after the rain, and proved very tricky—emphatically a bowler's wicket. Paragon House School—Williams 14, Dr. Wheeler 6, Hunter 11, Hillen 2, Jackson 0, Page 4, Woodhouse 16, Mason 0, Fielding 1, Gowing (not out) 0, Balls 1, extras 3; total, 58. N.L.A.—Lord 0, Lamb 0, Giesing 2, Howes 5, Rowe 0, Goodwyn 4, Leeds 2, Bailey 11, Dawson 0, Houchen (not out) 0, Wells 1, extras 2; total, 27.

**TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL v. PARAGON HOUSE SCHOOL JUNIORS.**—Played at Town Close on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 76 runs. The teams on each side consisted of boys of Shield term age with one master. Blackall bowled well for Town Close. Paragon House School—Dr. Wheeler 14-8, Page 15-4, Jackson 3-4, R. Mason 0-2, Fielding 1-1 (not out), G. Gowing 1-19, A. Gowing 1-2, H. Mason 0-7, Tillet 1-2, West 8-0, N. Wheeler (not out) 0-0, extras 5-9; totals, 41-58. Town Close School—Rev. F. W. King 10-2, Blackall 2-0, W. Howlett 0-2, R. Howlett 2-0, Willis 3-0, Prior 0-0, Green 0-0, Penn 0-0, Dodson 0-0, Back 0-0, Dunn (not out) 0-0, extras 2-0; totals, 19-4.

**CRINGLIPFORD v. EATON.**—This match was played on Saturday last on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a win for Cringlipford by 40 runs. Stone, F. Morse, and Winter batted well for their respective sides, and the latter was a "demon" with the ball for Eaton, taking nine of the wickets. In the second venture, the Eatonians amassed 51, Harmer bowling well for Cringlipford, taking seven wickets. Cringlipford—Harmer 8, C. Aldis 2, Freeman 1, Stone 24, F. Morse 15, Cousins 0, J. Aldis 2, Ayres 3, C. Morse 10, Adeock 2, Girling (not out) 1, extras 4; total, 74. Eaton—G. Mills 0-3, Chamberlain 1-3, Winter 21-7, Cunnell 4-10, Cunnell 0-0, Savory 4-9, Barham 0-7, Bilham 0-2, F. Mills 3-1, Churton 0-1 (not out), Bolton (not out) 0-0, extras 1-8; totals, 34-51.

**OLD CATTON v. POCKINGHORN UREWERK.**—Played at Old Catton on Wednesday, June 21st, and resulted in a win for Old Catton by 6 runs. Pockinghorn Brewery—Finch 6, Lilley 3, Morse 0, Goodwyn 5, Avey 0, Lawson 18, Edwards 6, Houghton 1, Wilkin 0, Jackson 4, Grint 0, extras 5; total, 49. Old Catton—W. Walton 2, Barnes 25, Rev. A. T. Hodgson 5, Cushing 2, Sutton 3, W. C. Walton 0, Duck 0, Barcock 2, Cutting 0, Taylor 5, Wilkin 6, extras 5; total, 66.

**ST. AUBYN'S v. THORPE HAMLET.**—Played at Lowestoft on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 21 runs. St. Aubyn's—Ginn 0, S. V. Shea 11-4, Thomas 11-13, R. P. Shea 6-0, Hilliard 0-2 (not out), Grant 6-3 (not out), Payne 3, Chignell 0, Sandfield 7, Hopkins 0, Podd (not out) 0, extras 10-4; totals, 54-26. Thorpe Hamlet—Stacey 10-9, Savage 4-0, Wheeler 13-19, Skipper 9-8, Baddeley 12-4, Yelf 3-4, Boag 1-5, Tudman 5-4, Hilde 1-9, Mumford 3-4 (not out), Harrison (not out) 3-0, extras 12-6; totals, 78-71.

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### GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

	O.	M.	N.	W.
A. Rumball for South Heigham Institute v. Paragon House	10	4	20	8
E. M. Theed for Bracondale School v. Wymondham Commercial	8	4	5	12
F. Barwood ditto v. Villa	9	1	5	11
L. Ling for Wymondham Commercial v. St. Philip's Institute	5	6	0	4
R. Pope for Hempton v. Raynham	—	—	21	7
Cork for Junior Teachers v. South Heigham Juniors	—	—	22	7
E. M. Theed for Bracondale School v. Kingsley Second	5	2	10	6
W. Kemp for Southrepps v. North Creake	13	7	15	11
G. T. Ling for Wymondham Commercial v. St. Philip's Institute	5	6	0	4
J. H. Blyth ditto, ditto	7	1	10	4

### SCORES OF 50 RUNS AND UPWARDS.

Goode, for Fauconberge Grammar School v. C. Metcalfe's Eleven	128
Lounds, for Fauconberge Grammar School v. C. Metcalfe's Eleven	81
T. P. Angell, for C. Metcalfe's Eleven v. Fauconberge School	83
F. Barwood, for Bracondale School v. Villa	69
E. A. Massingham, for Dereham v. Fauconberge	60
Williams, for Rockland v. Great Ellingham	60
A. R. Howe, for Fauconberge v. Dereham	51

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

NORFOLK v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE, at CAMBRIDGE.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

THURSDAY.

O.E.Y.M.S. v. Beccles College, Earlham Road.  
Swaftiam v. South Pickenham, Swaftiam.  
Norwich Union v. Old Catton, Catton.  
Gordon v. Wellington, Lakenham.  
Blonfield v. Y.R.A., Blonfield.  
Norwich Union Second v. Y.M.C.A., Lakenham.  
Guild v. Victoria, Lakenham.  
Norwich and Loudon v. Middle School, Earlham Road.  
Thorpe Asylum v. Dereham, Thorpe.  
Bracondale School, Past v. Present, Lakenham.

FRIDAY.

Guild v. Chronicle, Lakenham.

SATURDAY.

St. Mark's v. Guild, Lakenham.  
O.E.Y.M.S. v. Kingsley, Lakenham.  
Yarmouth v. Lowestoft, Yarmouth.  
Sprawston v. Taverham, Sprawston Park.  
Rosa Lane v. Y.N.H., Yarmouth.  
Acle v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Acle.  
Kingsley Second v. Rose Lane Second, Lakenham.  
Howlett & White's v. Artillery, Newmarket Road.  
Osley & Son's Second v. Howlett & White's Second, Newmarket Road.  
Cromer v. Holt, Cromer.  
Carrow Juniors v. H. Lacey's, Lakenham.  
Thorpe Asylum v. Marham, Thorpe.  
St. Aubyn's v. Beccles Town, Beccles.  
St. Philip's Institute v. Crook's Place School, Stafford Street.  
Osley & Son's v. Norwich Union, Newmarket Road.  
Milton Constable v. Field Dalling, Melton.  
Marshland Rovers v. King's Lynn, Lynn.  
Banham v. North Lopham, Banham.  
Norwich Cathedral v. Middle School, Lakenham.  
Rillingford v. Dereham Second, Billingford.  
Swaftiam v. Holt, Swaftiam (Junior Cup) 11 a.m.

There is very little to add to my remarks of last Monday about the County match to be commenced at Cambridge this morning. A strained side will unfortunately keep A. R. Hoare out of the Norfolk team, but his place will be filled by the Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith. The Norfolk team will therefore be made up as follows:—Rev. A. C. Davies (captain), F. Davies, Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith, G. B. Raikes, G. F. Blake, P. A. Fryer, L. Barratt, E. A. Massingham, Shore, Rye, and Morley.

Banjaminji will undertake the captaincy of the Cambridgeshire eleven, which includes F. Robertson, H. Burgess, H. Edginton, H. Coulson, C. E. Ashfield, W. F. Moulton, H. Gray, Bryan, and Hayward. The two latter are excellent bowlers, especially Bryan, the left-hander. Coulson is a fast bowler of the wear and tear style, whilst the Indian can bowl above a bit. In batting the team is, perhaps, a trifle weak; but early in the season Robertson played a fine innings of 88 against an M.C.C. team, which included such bowlers as Davidson, Burton, C. G. Hope, and the brothers Pigg. We sincerely trust he will not repeat the performance to-day. The Indian Prince, however, is a likely run-getter, and the Norfolk bowlers won't be sorry to see his back at an early stage in the innings. "Smith," as he is called for "brevery's sake," has not scored so many centuries as last season, but he has played in far better company. By the way, he was recently the recipient of the "Sloper Award of Merit."

Saturday's final was not the first in which the side leading at the conclusion of the first innings has in the end retired beaten. In 1884—the opening year of the competition—Fakenham headed the Prince's Street total by 18 runs, but ultimately lost by four wickets. Nine years afterwards Fakenham figured in a similar match—albeit on this occasion victory rested with them. The margins are strangely alike, the Church leading by 26 runs and Fakenham winning by five wickets.

What a useful player Cowles has been to the O.E.Y.M.S. this season in Cup-ties. In three rounds he has secured a batting average of 48.3 and captured a score of wickets at a cost of less than 84 runs apiece. The following have been the results of his efforts in the three matches:—

v. Yarmouth	102 (not out)
v. Thorpe	3
v. Fakenham	84 and 0

Total..... 189 Av. 48.3

	O.	M.	N.	W.
v. Yarmouth	19	5	88	6
v. Thorpe	19	2	32	3
v. Fakenham	15	4	25	7
Ditto, 2nd innings	14	9	33	4

" 61, 13, 128, 20  
Average, 6.4 runs per wicket.

The discussion over the time for the drawing of stumps in Saturday's final, which followed the collapse of the O.E.Y.M.S. in the second innings, was quite unnecessary, and unduly prolonged by persons unacquainted with the rules and arrangements made at the commencement of the match. Captains and umpires had agreed to draw at six in the event of the game being then lost beyond recovery by either side; but, if necessary, the game was to be prolonged till seven. The rule relating to the duties of umpires as regards the time question is as follows:—

"The umpires shall, before the commencement of a match, decide (1) the time for drawing the stumps; (2) the number of runs to be counted for boundary hits (if such be necessary). In the event of a match not being played out, they shall have power to extend the time for half an hour if they consider there is a reasonable chance of finishing the match by so doing, and in the event of either club refusing to play under these circumstances, it shall forfeit the match; and they alone shall decide as to a match being commenced or continued in case of wet."

It was in August, 1885, that a strong I Zingari defeated Norfolk by three wickets, a performance they are not likely to repeat next Wednesday and Thursday, as the eleven to represent the Gentlemen of Norfolk is a formidable one. The list comprises Rev. A. C. Davies, L. Barratt, G. B. Raikes, P. A. Fryer, G. F. Blake, E. A. Massingham, J. J. Smith, S. R. B. Cowles, A. R. Hoare, and H. J. Smith. The latter, on his form in Saturday's match, is certainly worth a trial. Last year he gained second place in the batting and bowling tables at Brighton College, his brother, C. G., gaining premier honours in the trundling department. The I. Z. team for this match is not yet complete. Hadley, Crawley, and Mordant were at one time all expected, whilst another good cricketer in the person of the old Cantab, E. C. Streetfield, is also doubtful.

The best that Swaftiam can put in the field will find that the undermentioned eleven from Holt will not fall an easy prey to the skill of the Swaftiamites, though I think the latter will ultimately send up a side to oppose Wymondham in the final round, the date for which has yet to be settled. On Saturday Holt will be represented by the Revs. Wells, Walker, and Lowe (captain), A. Hammond, B. Hammond, S. T. Hayward, H. O. Cooper, W. Thorp, J. H. Howell, W. Moulton, and T. M. Lerner.

Rye has been finding employment across the border, forming one of the Ipswich and East Suffolk eleven that suffered such a heavy reverse against the strong team sent from headquarters last week. There were some shining cricketers in the M.C.C. team, including Flowers, Shacklock, and Sherwin of Notts, and Chatterton of Derbyshire. Rye clean bowled the latter for 6, and also accounted for two of the tail men. Flowers hit up 113, and did a lot to spoil the bowlers' figures. W. S. Gurney and the Hon. D. A. Tollemache were the only Suffolk batsmen to make a show against Shacklock and the old Norfolkian, C. H. Morten, the latter especially being very effective. On a former occasion Rye and Morley figured to advantage in a Suffolk match arranged by the Duchess of Hamilton, the Norfolk pros. bowling and batting in quite their best form.

A contemporary reports that in a recent match in Cornwall the umpire of the home team had received a severe wetting from a heavy shower which had fallen during the innings of his own club. The last two men were batting when a fast ball rose, struck one of them on the neck, and bounded off the hands of the batsman into the hands of short slip, who was about to return it to the bowler, when he was interrupted by the umpire above-mentioned, who, authoritatively lifting his stick, exclaimed, "Out! out! yer come." The batsman in dismay pointed to the bruise on his neck, but the umpire told him to "get out uv it," and walked vigorously towards the pavilion. He afterwards remarked confidentially to the fortunate fielder, "I wasn't zhere about the catch, zur, but I zeed another shower a comin', an' I felt quite damp enough as 'twas, yer zee!"

Three centuries and a 92 is not bad, all things considered. I can recollect a season in which you could count the local century makers on the fingers of one hand. The Fauconbergians, Lounds and Carr, have frequently figured in this season's list, and Raikes is not a stranger. The latter marked his first appearance at Lakenham this season with a fine display of hard and clean hitting, and it is to be hoped that his later form when assisting the County will not be inferior to that in the Junior cup-tie. A three-figure innings not included in the list, lacking the necessary qualification, but which is of interest to readers, is that played by Perkins on Tuesday on the Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham. His 109 against the pick of the Notts trundling is quite the best thing Perkins has ever done. Kent has reason to be pleased with its latest recruit.

### SCORES OF FIFTY RUNS AND UPWARDS.

T. E. Lounds, for Fauconberg School v. Present v. Park.	134
F. Carr, for Fauconberg School v. Long Stratton	111
G. B. Raikes, for Wymondham v. Norwich Union	100
T. E. Lounds, for Fauconberg School v. Long Stratton	92
Merry, for Fauconberg School v. Present v. Park	77
G. L. Horne, for Teachers v. O.E.Y.M.S.	64
Rev. P. W. King, for Town Close School v. Christ Church Choir	50

† Not out.

### GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

	O.	M.	N.	W.
E. M. Theed, for Bracondale School v. Belle Vue House	10	2	1	21
T. Snelling, for Rose Lane v. Howlett & White's	15	9	10	6
Bind, for Victoria v. O.E.Y.M.S. Second	8	4	14	6
E. Bond, for Sprawston v. Costessey	9	7	5	0
B. Bury, for St. Nicholas School v. Wendling Juniors	8	5	4	0
T. Naylor, for ditto v. ditto	8	5	4	4
S. R. B. Cowles, for O.E.Y.M.S. v. Fakenham	15	4	25	7
W. K. Robertson, for Fakenham v. O.E.Y.M.S.	9	3	12	6
T. Hickey, for C. Walker's Eleven v. Beccles College	15	4	5	23
W. C. Pickard, for Wymondham Commercial v. H. Lacey's	6	1	5	6
E. Griggs, for Wendling v. Litcham	4	1	5	6
Mundy, for ditto v. ditto	4	2	3	4
W. C. Pickard, for Wymondham v. Norwich Union	13	2	25	6
C. G. Smith, for Dereham v. Thorpe	16	2	8	15
H. J. Smith, for ditto v. ditto	6	2	2	10

The results up to date among the second class counties leave the prior as under. It may be stated that all the counties do not play home and home matches. Especially is this the case with Warwickshire, Essex, Derbyshire, and Leicestershire, which somewhat detracts from the value of the table.

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points
Warwickshire	5	5	0	0	5
Essex	4	3	1	0	2
Derbyshire	3	2	1	0	1
Leicestershire	5	3	2	0	2
Hampshire	3	0	3	0	-3
Staffordshire	3	0	3	0	-3
Cheshire	7	2	5	0	-3

Losses are deducted from wins, and drawn games ignored.

I have just received a communication from the County Secretary stating that the Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith had telegraphed his inability to play in the Cambridgeshire match, and failing to secure the services of either C. G. or H. J. Smith, it was decided to include A. Barnes in the team. It is several seasons since this player participated in County cricket, and his numerous acquaintances will join me in wishing him success on the occasion of his reappearance.

Swaftiam will be represented by the following on Saturday:—G. A. Walker (captain), A. P. Sewell, H. R. Sewell, A. W. H. Road, W. Brauch, F. Robinson, C. Lintott, A. Houchen, G. F. Sporne, E. Preston, F. Kilburn. Reserves—E. Griggs, B. Howlett, L. R. Goggs, A. J. Winter.



LOCAL MATCHES.

**GUILD v. BRACONDALE SCHOOL.**—Played at Lakenham on July 14th, and resulted in a draw. Guild—Captain Grehau 16, Grimble 24, Gros 7, Oldfield 10, Reeve 0, Laws 12, E. T. Stone 0, Elmer 0, Whitaker 2, Gladwin 3, Ettridge 0, extras 5; total, 78. Bracondale—Potter 14, Thistle 0, Philpot 8, Theed 0, Shakespeare 6, Barwood (not out) 6; total, 34.

**GUILD v. PARAGON HOUSE SCHOOL.**—Played at Lakenham on July 17th, and resulted in a victory for the Guild by 59 runs. Guild—Captain Grehau 42, E. E. Stone 22, E. T. Stone 0, Laws 6, Grimble 5, extras 9; total 84. Paragon House—Dr. Wheeler 1, Williams 11, Hunter 0, Hillen 1, Jackson 2, Page 3, Woodhouse 0, Mason 5, Richmond 0, Gowing 0, Balls 2; total, 28.

**GUILD v. NORWICH AND LONDON.**—Played at Earham Road on July 13th, and resulted in a victory for the Guild by an innings and 3 runs. Guild—Captain Grehau 14, Gladwin 0, Oldfield 1, Burley 5, Laws 15, E. T. Stone 4, Whitaker 6, Ettridge 0, Elmer 2, Betts 3, Walker 1; total, 51. Norwich and London—Lord 2-0, Goodwin 0-0, A. Howes 3-0, Lamb 1-0, Rumball 5-8, Leeds 1-0, Bailey 1-5, Chettleburgh 0-8, C. Howes 0-0, Stratford 0-5, Wells 2-0, extras 2-5; totals, 17-31.

**ROSE LANE v. HOWLETT & WHITE'S.**—Played at Earham Road on Saturday, and resulted in a creditable victory for Rose Lane by 33 runs. Bussey and Snelling contributed largely to this result, Ling alone making any stay for Howlett & White's. Rose Lane—Shaw 7, Clarke 16, Scott 4, Bussey 23, Whiting 4, Lord 0, Snelling 6, Sayers 12, Woods 0, Hubbard 0, Darnock (not out) 0, extras 8; total, 80. Howlett & White's—Ronaldson 0, Waites 8, Hogg 3, Rump 7, Burleigh 0, White 3, Hooper 0, Bower 1, Ling (not out) 12, Alden 0, Underwood 4, extras 11; total, 47.

**TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL v. CHRIST CHURCH CHOR.**—Played at Town Close on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Town Close School by an innings and 44 runs. The previous match was won by the visitors, with a large margin to spare. The result in this instance was largely due to the great improvement in the fielding and discipline of the school team. Town Close School—Rev. F. W. King 50, Blackall 16, Willis 4, M. Howlett 1, B. Howlett 10, Green 0, Fenn 0, Dodson 0, Prior 1, Beck 0, Webster 0, extras 15; total, 95. Christ Church Choir—Rev. W. K. Ormsby 29-7, Nicholson 5-1, A. Spaul 1-0, Kewley 0-0, Koy 1-0, F. Spaul 0-0, Weir 1-0, Bradford 3-0, Hurst 1-1, Kurn 0-0, Denny 0-0, extras 2-0; totals, 43-9.

**BILLINGFORD v. OLD WALSHINGHAM.**—Played at Billingford on the 22nd inst., and resulted in a creditable win for the home team by 26 runs. The chief feature of the game was the really good innings of R. Tuck, 37, who was out to a splendid catch very low down by J. P. Hudson. For the winners G. and E. Peachment and J. P. Hudson also batted well. Walshingham—Tuck 37-2 (not out), J. Cornish 1, J. Beck 3-8 (not out), F. Cornish 4, Dewing 2, J. Cornish 0, Lewis 2, W. Cornish 5, W. Beck 11, Bartram 0, A. Beck (not out) 4-2, extras 7; totals, 76-32. Billingford—R. Hudson 0, G. Peachment 29, E. Peachment 21, J. P. Hudson 19, Dashwood 0, English 0, S. Peachment 7, Bales 5, Meal 4, Buxton 8, R. Peachment (not out) 1, extras 5; total, 102.

**BILLINGFORD v. MATTHESHALL.**—Played at Billingford on 24th inst., and resulted in a win for the home team by 4 runs and seven wickets. The Billingford bowlers were very successful, E. Peachment getting five wickets for 6 runs, R. Peachment five for 11, and F. Bales six for 19. For the winners G. Peachment batted well, as did Hoy for the losers. Hewitt's underhand bowling was most successful for the Mattishall side. Mattishall—Seaman 0-1, Middleton 2-1, Bird 7-6, Nicholson 8-15, Valpy 0-0, Hoy (not out) 14-9, Winter 2-0, Reeve 0-1 (not out), Howitt 0-0, Edwards 12-5, Totts 3-0, extras 5-4; totals, 53-42. Billingford—R. Hudson 3, G. Peachment 23, E. Peachment 13, J. P. Hudson 3, Howard 6-1, English 6, H. Meal 2-3, Bales 0, J. Meal 1-3 (not out), Buxton 12, R. Peachment (not out) 1-12, extras 9-1, totals, 79-20.

**CARLETON RODE v. OLD BUCKENHAM.**—Played at Carleton Rode on the 19th inst., resulting in a win for the home team by 34 runs. Carleton Rode—H. Smith 9, Day 4, H. Coleman 21, E. Smith 0, Thurlow 0, Hunter 0, Hilling 0, Haystead 13, Bryant 2, S. Smith 7, A. Coleman (not out) 2, extras 6; total, 64. Old Buckenham—Parish (not out) 17, Turner 4, Large 0, W. Beales 2, O. Beals 0, Jessup 3, Pettey 0, Dawson 0, Frost 0, Jolly 0, Frost 1, extras 3; total, 30.

**CRINGLEFORD v. HETHERSETT.**—Played at Cringleford on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the home team by 20 runs. Hethersett—Porrett 20, Limpriere 6, Deacon 8, Back 6, Lawn 0, Watling 1, Bennett 2, Kent 3, Bailey 1, Dawson 2, Smith (not out) 0, extras 2; total, 51. Cringleford—C. Aldis 2, Stone 2, Cousins 13, F. Morse 12, Harmer 11, Freeman 7, J. Aldis 2, G. Morse 2, Cursun (not out) 8, Cannell 5, Jessup 1, extras 6; total, 71.

**DERHAM v. THORPE.**—Played at Doreham on Monday, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 78 runs. Doreham—Dowson 30, Massingham 1, H. J. Smith 37, C. G. Smith 17, Coomber 8, Jee 4, Hoare 14, H. E. Smith 0, Dagnall 9, Rev. W. H. Ainger (not out) 11, Willett 2, extras 2; total, 135. Thorpe—Morley 0-3, Barnell 1-2, Cozens-Hardy 4-2, Dr. Laws (not out) 9-4, Upcher 11-0, Gilbert 2-0, Harper 0-0, Beer 0-0, Fox 2-1, Davey 2-0, Lee 3-6 (not out), extras 5; totals, 39-18.

**HARBRETON v. DENTON.**—Played at Denton on the 22nd inst., and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 15 runs. For the winners the batting of Thompson and Cleaver was very good, and the allround play of Pritchard for the losers nearly secured them a victory. Harbretton—Thompson 18, White 2, Candler 2, P. Miles 2, Cleaver 28, C. G. Miles 0, Keane 3, Stobbings 0, Stanton 2, Reeve 0, Jones (not out) 7, extras 7; total, 71. Denton—Haddingham 0, Pritchard 33, Whitehead 1, Burgess 9, Hunting 0, Haddingham 1, Watson 2, Moleworth 0, Aldred (not out) 0, Haddingham 0, Smith 0, extras 10; total, 56.

**HIMPTON v. BARSHAM.**—Played at Barsham, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 14 runs. F. Topping (32 not out) played best for the winners, Hudson being the best of the losers. Barsham—Hudson 12, Schwann 1, J. Green 1, Curtie 7, F. Green 6, J. Rayner 3, S. Rayner 5, Doughty 2, Matsell 0, Syder 1, Balls (not out) 2, extras 2; total, 42. Himpton—Dennis 6, R. Gates 2, Topping (not out) 32, Dye 0, E. Gates 2, Boulter 0, Breezer 0, Adcock 3, George 4, Bishop 1, Brunton 3, extras 3; total, 56.

**LYNN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. GAYWOOD.**—Played at Gaywood on July 22nd, and resulted in a win for the school by seven wickets, after a most exciting match. For the winners the Rev. W. Boyce and Turner batted well. The Rev. W. Boyce bowled well, getting three wickets for 4 runs. Gaywood—Rev. F. Folkes 0-7, Maltby 4-12, Adams 0-0, Rev. P. Gilbert 25-4, Jacobs 6-4, Gurney 0-2, Curtis 1-2, Vallantine 4-0, Bagge (not out) 2-2, Jackson 1-1, Wharton 1-0 (not out), extras 3-0; totals, 47-34. Lynn Grammar School—Turner 6-23 (not out), Viasfield 2-0, J. C. Harrison 2-3, F. A. Harrison 2-1, Rev. W. Boyce 9-14 (not out), Toteman 0, Mossop 4, Webster 7 (not out), Bardell 2, Smyth 1, Jernyn 0, extras 4-2; totals, 41-43.

**ROCKLAND v. HINGHAM.**—Played on the Hingham Ground on July 15th and ended in favour of Rockland. Hingham—F. Robinson 6, Mooring 0, Folkes 11, C. Robinson 2, Rudderham 0, Lane 4, Whitehead 2, Kirk 5, Upcher (not out) 8, Norton 3, Tuttle 2, extras 7; total, 50. Rockland—Haynes 1, Robinson 16, Lintott (not out) 48, Partridge 1, Youngman 2, Sayer 7, Nottidge 4, Bateman 3, Williams 0, Davey 0, Oulling 1, extras 3; total, 85.

**SHIPDHAM v. SCARNING.**—Played at Shipdham on July 22nd, and resulted in a win for the home team by 36 runs. D. Cordy, W. Cordy, and G. W. Hart batted well for the winners, and George Hart and G. H. Musket for Scarning. Shipdham—Patrin 7, W. Cordy 9, G. W. Hart 11, C. Hart 3, H. Goring 1, Rev. Quentin 1, Tash 4, D. Cordy 16, Kollett 7, Skoulding 1, Ashbourne (not out) 1, extras 4; total, 65. Scarning—Carter 1, Boddy 3, Hart 8, Sayer 1, Musket 7, Adlecon 1, Wade 5, Sitch 1, Colby 0, Warner 0, Tash (not out) 0, extras 2; total, 29.

**WYMONDHAM COMMERCIAL SCHOOL v. H. LACEY'S.**—Played at Wymondham on July 22nd and resulted in a win for the Commercial School by 48 runs. Wymondham Commercial School—Pickard 18, Nichols 1, Venables 7, Crosthwaite 27, Blyth 3, How 1, Makins 11, Cox 0, Deales 3, Makins 11 (not out) 1, Ling 1, extras 11; total, 74. H. Lacey's—E. King 5, Stacey 0, Collins 6, Yelf 0, Skipper 0, Wheeler 0, Newstead 0, Chapman 6, W. King 2, Andrews 0, Turner (not out) 0, extras 5; total, 26.

**WENDLING v. LITCHAM.**—Played at Litcham on 22nd July, and resulted in a victory for Wendling by the narrow margin of one run. When Litcham went to the wickets the second time they only required 10 runs to win, but owing to the magnificent bowling of E. Griggs and Muunday they were all out for 8 runs, 3 being byes. Griggs did the hat trick. Wendling—Cowles 3-1, Munday 4-1, Rev. Ransom 0-2, Wilson 2-0, Hamilton (captain) 6-0, Johnson 1-3, Griggs 0-4 (not out), Tye 2-0, Thacker 1-3, Robertson (not out) 3-18, Boddy 1-0, extras 1-4; totals, 24-35. Litcham—Tolman 22-3, Milk 4-0, Collision 8-0, Cartwright 3-0, Eastoe 7-0, Walker 0-1, Cullum 2-0 (not out), Barnes 4-0, Rush 0-0, Rix 0-1, Tilney (not out) 0-0, extras 1-3; totals, 51-8.

**WYMONDHAM v. NORWICH UNION.**—These teams met at Lakenham, on Thursday last to decide their tie in the semi-final round of the Junior Cup Competition. A good start was made by the Unionists, but after the departure of Leads and Cooper the remainder did little against the trundling of Pickard, and the whole side was dismissed for 55 Smith, by bowling three Wymondhamites before a run had been scored, created quite a flutter of excitement in the Wymondham camp; but the patient although lucky display of Hill, and the terrific smiting of the Oxonian, Raikes soon put the issue beyond doubt. Scores:—Norwich Union—Cooper c Raikes b Pickard 13, Leads b Pickard 15, Barnes c Nichols b Pickard 1, Holmes b Pickard 0, Smith c Nichols b Pickard 2, Bowles b Pickard 0, Cross b Pickard 3, Troughton b Raikes 0, Miller b Raikes 6, Hardy not out 5, Wildo b Raikes 2, extras 6; total, 55. Wymondham—Raikes not out 100, Bartlett b Smith 0, Bagshaw b Smith 0, Venables b Smith 0, Hill b Cross 38, Kent b Cross 6, Topham b Barnes 1, Pickard b Cross 5, extras 6; total, for seven wickets, 165.



OUR CRICKET COLUMN.

[By Our Cricket Editor.]

NOTICES.

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FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

COUNTY MATCH.

Wednesday and Thursday.

Gentlemen of Norfolk v. I. Zingari, at Lakenham.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

Tuesday.

Wymondham Grammar School v. Old Boys' Eleven, Wymondham.

Norwich School v. Old Boys' Eleven, Lower Close, 11 a.m.

Wednesday.

Holkham v. New Walsingham, Holkham.

Thursday.

Guild v. Nelson, Lakenham.

Wymondham v. Dereham, Wymondham.

Victoria v. Norwich Blues, Newmarket Road.

Carlton Rode v. Banham, Carlton Rode.

Norwich Union Second v. Accident Office, Lakenham.

Blodfield v. Norwich Union, Blodfield.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Y.R.A., Barrack Square.

The Bank v. Thorpe, Thorpe.

Colney v. Old Catton, Colney.

Norwich Whiffers v. St. Miles's Choir, Earlsam Road.

Swaffham v. East Bradenham, Swaffham.

Saturday.

Kingsley v. St. Mark's, Lakenham.

Carrow Juniors v. Rose Lane, Lakenham.

Kingsley Second v. Guild, Lakenham.

Dereham v. Eastern Counties (Stratford), Dereham.

Sproston v. Caley & Son's, Sproston.

Norwich Union v. Caley & Son's, Earlsam Road.

Marham v. Yarmouth Naval Hospital, Marham.

St. Philip's School v. St. Philip's Institute, Stafford Street.

South Yarmouth v. Y.R.A., Recreation Ground.

Y.R.A. Reserves v. Temple, Barrack Square.

Drayton and Taverham v. Howlett & White's, Earlsam Road.

South Higham Institute v. St. Miles's Choir, Earlsam Road.

Gorleston v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Gorleston.

The Guild C.C. would be glad of a match on Thursday on opponent's ground, Lakenham not being available. Write, A. W. Oldfield, Ferndale, West Parade, Norwich.

If the result of the opening day's play in the County match at Cambridge was a surprise, the heavy scoring of the Cambridgeshire eleven on the second day was a real factor. Talk of the uncertainty of cricket! Why, as a topic of conversation the match will not be stale a month hence! Cambridgeshire out for 39, and all the men clean bowled except one. This looked healthy for Norfolk. The wicket certainly favoured the bowlers, and Shore with six wickets for 22 and Raikes with three for 17, took full advantage of it. Norfolk opened none too well, Dan Hayward and Bryan taking a deal of watching. Three wickets fell for 26, but Raikes and Massingham improved matters, and later Fryer and the Oxonian hit with remarkable vigour. The Wymondhamite had a fortunate let-off soon after his appearance at the wicket, after which he played fine cricket. The partnership realised 103. In the end Raikes retired—c and b—for an innings of 85, made without the least semblance of a chance. Fryer topped this score by 9, and the venture closed for 264, or 225 runs to the good.

The wicket had been steadily improving, and was almost perfect on the morning of the second day when Cambridgeshire resumed their second innings. Few, however, anticipated the mastery the bat would obtain over the ball. The display of Robertson and Prince Ranji exceeded the expectations of their most ardent admirers, and the latter would form quite a respectable crowd. The pair put on no fewer than 205, the Indian being the first to go after having been at the wickets for upwards of two hours and three-quarters. The Littleport man stayed even longer, defying the nine Norfolk trundlers for exactly 4½ hours. He gave two difficult chances when at 97 and 181, but his innings of 190 was a splendid exhibition of fearless cricket. When stumps were drawn at six o'clock Cambridge had amassed a total of 438 for nine wickets, the game was thus left drawn in an interesting state, Cambridge, with one wicket in hand, being 214 runs on.

The fielding of the Norfolk eleven during their long outing—11.30 to 8—is said to have been fairly good, although Phil Fryer seemed uncomfortable in the country. He made two bad misses, and the catch by which he dismissed Edgington was a curious one. The ball had got by his hands and looked like falling, but Fryer somehow managed to hug it to his body. There were but 25 byes in a total of 438, and Gerard Blake was not behind the whole of the time. All the men went on to bowl, with the exception of Fryer and Blake, and the figures of the nine are a bit of a curiosity. Here they are:—

Shore	44	6	115	4
Raikes	25	7	65	0
Morley	20	7	68	0
Bye	21	5	49	0
Massingham	4	0	11	0
Buxton	2	0	9	0
A. Davies	15	4	37	3
Barnes	11	3	37	1
P. Davies	5	0	17	0

Raikes bowled two no balls.

The state of the wicket at Cambridge is best understood when it is said that the Norfolk captain intended putting his opponents in first had he been successful with the coin. Of course, the home side are to be commended for playing such a plucky uphill game, and I hope the Lakenham crowd will give the team a hearty reception in the "Week." By the way, the "Indian" has signified his intention of visiting Norwich on that occasion.

A wrong date given on the post-card sent to Leigh Barratt by the County secretary kept the former out of this match, and but for the fact of Mr. Buxton being at Cambridge, the Norfolk captain would have been one short of the requisite number.

The match which opens at Lakenham on Wednesday next, between the I Zingari and the Gents of Norfolk, gives promise of being, the most attractive match of the season, not even excepting the "Week." The band of the 1st V.B.N.R. has been engaged for the afternoon of the opening day, and with both good cricket and charming music provided for, all that is needed is that the weather may be suited to the occasion. Given a warm, sunshiny day, the Lakenham Ground is likely to present a gay and pleasing appearance to visitors.

The substitution of E. Holley for S. R. B. Cowles in the ranks of the Gentlemen's team is not likely to seriously affect the result of the match, but local cricketers would have preferred to see the Churchman in the team. His calling off is a serious disappointment to many. With this exception the team remains unaltered, and is as follows:—

Ber. A. C. Davies,	H. J. Smith,
L. Barnatt,	E. A. Massingham,
A. R. Buxton,	J. J. Smith,
G. B. Raikes,	A. R. Hoare,
P. A. Fryer,	and
G. F. Blake,	E. Holley.

On Friday, at Colchester, the I Zingari ran up a score of 315 against the Garrison, the Hon. M. G. Tollmach being responsible for just half of the number scored from the bat. The I Zingari had a very strong eleven, including G. F. Vernon, P. J. de Paravicini, and T. C. O'Brien, all of Middlesex. On other occasions this season the famous club has had the assistance of the principal amateurs of the day. What their team will be like on Wednesday is a bit uncertain. T. H. Barnard of Bedfordshire, A. T. B. Dunn, C. T. M. Montgomerie, H. Eaton, and E. C. Streetfield are all spoken of as being likely to appear. The absence of W. C. Hedley, H. E. Crawley, and Mordaunt is to be regretted.

There are numerous stories told of the Grace family, although, considering the lengthened period of their cricketing career, these are not so numerous as might have been expected. A correspondent in *Truth* recalls an amusing incident in which the "Coroner" was one of the principal actors, which occurred in a match at Clifton between Somerset and Gloucestershire as far back as '78. A straight ball struck Dr. E. M. Grace, who was batting, on the pads, and the appeal for lbw was given in favour of the bowler. "What!" exclaimed the doctor, with real or feigned surprise, "did you say I was out, umpire?" "Hout, sir," replied that official, one of the best umpires in England. Then, turning to the bowler, he added, *sotto voce*, with grave impressiveness, "and I never seen a *houler*."

I read a story concerning the other doctor in a recent number of the *Cricketer*, which struck me as being fresh. W. G. Grace was batting with C. W. Wright at the other end, and had just received a ball which kicked up a small piece of turf. The doctor either did not notice this, or thought it didn't matter, and was preparing to receive the next ball, when Wright called to him to pat down the bit of turf. W. G. replied, "There's a pretty good man in at this end, Charles. You look after the other."

George Lohmann, the Surrey pet, does not improve in health, and according to present arrangements he leaves England in the Union steamer Mexican on the 13th of next month, en route for South Africa. Lately he has been staying with an old friend, Dr. Farr, at Andover. On this occasion he proposes to extend his travels in Africa during the coming winter to a much greater extent than was the case during his last stay in that quarter.

I have been favoured with an advance programme of the fourth annual lawn tennis tournament arranged to take place on the Yarmouth Recreation Ground on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of next month. The tournament is held under the auspices of the Great Yarmouth General Amusements Committee, and judging from the names of the officers entrusted with the management, the tournament needs only a good list of entries to ensure unqualified success. There are five open events and three closed, including singles and doubles for both sexes, and mixed doubles. Entries should be made to the ground attendant or to the hon. sec., W. C. Steward, on or before August 15th, on which day it has been arranged to draw the heats.

Yorkshire's victory over Gloucestershire and Kent's over Sussex have enabled them to materially strengthen their positions at the head of the list. Yorkshire, although they have played one more match than Kent, are still three points ahead of that county. The two teams meet at Blackheath to-day, and the result will be awaited with interest. The positions up to date are:—

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Draw.	Pts.
Yorkshire	11	8	2	1	16
Kent	10	5	2	3	13
Middlesex	10	6	4	0	12
Lancashire	10	5	3	2	12
Sussex	10	3	4	3	9
Nottingham	11	4	5	2	10
Surrey	11	5	6	0	10
Gloucestershire	8	2	5	1	5
Somersetshire	11	1	8	2	7

Losses are deducted from wins, whilst drawn games are ignored.

SANDRINGHAM v. KING'S LYNN.—A large number of spectators witnessed the excellent cricket resulting from the meeting of the above teams in the Sandringham Grounds on Wednesday last. The day was also set apart for the twenty-eighth annual flower show, but the cricket was by no means the least interesting part of the day's proceedings. Strong teams had been collected for the occasion, the services of the Nottingham-Norfolk professionals being requisitioned. A good wicket had been prepared, and though Shore bowled well throughout, Morley, Freeman, and Hopkins all displayed exceptional batting powers. The Doctor carried out his bat for 25, Shore securing the last of the Sandringham wickets when the score stood at 168. To this total Lynn made but feeble response, the Rev. W. Boyce alone making any stand against the superb trundling of Morley, who secured eight out of the nine wickets that fell to the bowlers. The first seven wickets claimed by Morley were secured at a cost of 9 runs. In the end King's Lynn were left in a minority of 124 runs. It is worthy of mention that Siggins was at the wickets a period of eighty minutes for his 12 runs in the first innings of Sandringham.

SANDRINGHAM.

J. W. Siggins b Shore	12
P. Freeman c Boyce b W. Seward	29
R. Brooker c Gemmell b Shore	12
Morley b Stanton	62
J. Greaves at Gemmell b Shore	1
H. L. Seward at Gemmell b Shore	0
Rev. H. E. Thursty c and b Shore	2
Dr. Hopkins not out	25
Rev. — Roughton b Jacobs	15
E. H. Crow run out	2
T. Crisp b Shore	5
Extras	11
Total	166

KING'S LYNN.

Jacobs b Morley	3
J. Bowen b Morley	0
W. Seward b Morley	6
S. Potter b Morley	0
Rev. W. Boyce b Siggins	14
J. Appleby b Morley	0
H. Hoff b Morley	2
G. Gemmell c Hopkins b Morley	1
R. Stanton b Morley	5
A. L. Duncan run out	3
Shore not out	2
Extras	7
Total	42

GOVERNMENT v. OPPOSITION.

The match between elevens representing the Government and the Opposition, which was decided at Lord's on Saturday, proved so one-sided as to eliminate all interest from the game. It was unfortunate, too, that the weather was so unpromising in the morning as to keep many people from attending, for at no time during the day could there have been 300 spectators upon the ground, while notabilities were only conspicuous by their absence. The Government obtained first innings, but with few exceptions gave a feeble display against the bowling of Mr. H. W. Forster, who dismissed seven batsmen for 49 runs. The Hon. Mark Napier and Mr. Herbert Gladstone put on 49 runs for the third wicket, after Mr. Leese had hit 22 out of the 27 made for the first, but nobody else offered any resistance, and the side was out in an hour and a half for 104. For the Opposition Mr. Forster and Viscount Curzon opened in capital form, and so punished the weak bowling that in less than an hour they exceeded the Government total, and the score was up to 116, made in exactly an hour, when Mr. Forster was out. He had given a very creditable display, his chief hits being fifteen 4s and four 2s. There was another long partnership for the second wicket between Lord Curzon and Chelsea, which carried the total to 207, and then when Lord Curzon was out at 243 the captain declared the innings closed. Lord Curzon was batting for two hours, and was unlucky in failing to get his 100. His principal hits were fourteen 4s, four 3s, and four 2s. On going in a second time the Government in three-quarters of an hour lost three wickets for 41 runs, and the game ended in a victory for the Opposition by 139 runs on the first innings.

GOVERNMENT.

Mr. J. A. Pense b Forster	4
Mr. J. F. Leese b Beckett	22
Hon. Mark F. Napier c Walrod b Forster	40
Mr. H. J. Gladstone b Viscount Chelsea	12
Mr. George Newnes at Davenport b Forster	4
Mr. A. E. Hutton c Walrod b Forster	4
Mr. William Allen c Viscount Chelsea b Forster	3
Mr. R. K. Causton b Forster	2
Mr. C. E. H. Hubbard c Davenport b Forster	4
Mr. J. M. Poulton not out	1
Mr. R. T. Reid absent	0
Extras	8
Total	104

Second innings.—Mr. J. A. Pense c Whitelaw b Forster 7; Mr. J. F. Leese c Viscount Chelsea b Forster 6; Hon. Mark F. Napier not out 14; Mr. H. T. Reid b Viscount Chelsea 11; extras 3; total 41.

OPPOSITION.

Mr. H. W. Forster c Allen b Napier	81
Viscount Curzon at Reid b Allen	97
Viscount Chelsea c Reid b Napier	44
Mr. Walter Long not out	9
Extras	12
Total	243

Mr. W. Branley-Davenport, Mr. Ernest W. Beckett, Hon. Sidney Herbert, Mr. A. P. Jeffreys, Captain Grace-Hutchinson, Mr. G. Whitelaw, and Sir William Walrod did not bat.

\* Innings declared closed.

ST. AUBYN'S SCHOOL, LOWESTOFT.

Matches played, 11; won, 8; drawn, 0; lost, 3.

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times	Most	of not in an		
	ins.	out.	Runs.	Ins.	Aver.
S. V. Shea	14	3	425	85	32.6
W. H. Thomas	14	3	233	78	21.6
R. P. Shea	14	1	217	69	16.6
W. R. Grant	13	2	118	38	10.2
P. H. Chignell	12	2	83	39	9.8
C. W. Landfield	5	2	20	10	6.6
W. Bartram	10	1	53	17	5.8
W. O. Gace	12	0	46	12	3.8
R. Lee Barber	8	0	38	13	3.7
H. N. Hilliard	13	0	32	8	2.9
Bruce Payne	11	2	21	7	2.6

BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times	Most	of not in an		
	ins.	out.	Runs.	Ins.	Aver.
Bartram	194	63	303	69	4.8
S. V. Shea	36	11	62	9	6.8
W. H. Thomas	200	62	376	48	7.8
W. R. Grant	8	0	41	2	20.5

BECCLES COLLEGE.

Matches played 15. Won 9. Lost 3. Drawn 3.

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times	Most	of not in an		
	ins.	out.	Runs.	Ins.	Aver.
F. W. S. Hosley	15	0	72	269	17.93
J. W. Marsh	15	2	46	222	17.09
F. A. Clinch	16	0	53	194	10.25
A. Colley	16	0	34	161	9.75
H. C. Goode	15	1	31	121	8.64
W. Beaton	10	1	32	73	8.11
H. Smith	16	1	33	102	6.8
T. Smith	15	1	16	71	5.09
H. Hooley	14	5	11	25	2.77
C. White	10	1	6	16	1.77

BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	No. Times	Most	of not in an		
	ins.	out.	Runs.	Ins.	Aver.
H. C. Goode	76	26	169	37	4.56
F. W. S. Hosley	133	30	285	44	6.47
A. Colley	143	39	328	47	6.97

LOCAL MATCHES.

**BRACONDAL SCHOOL, PAST V. PRESENT.**—Played at Lakenham on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the Present by twenty-one runs. Potter batted and bowled well for the Present. Quantrell and S. Curl batted well for the Past. Tunbridge bowled well for the past in the second innings, securing the whole of the ten wickets for 37 runs. Present—Potter 24, Gaze 1, Shakespeare 3, Davey 0, Theod 2, F. Barwood 3, Howlett 0, Thistle 9, Youngman (not out) 7, Ladell 8, A. Barwood 4, extras 13; total, 74. Past—Glowes 0, Cullley 1, Leader 6, E. Curl 0, Tunbridge 7, Fielding 0, Spalding 4, Gaze 1, Warner 4, Quantrell 12, S. Curl (not out) 7, extras 12; total, 53.

**GUILD V. CHRONICLE.**—Played at Lakenham on Friday evening last, and resulted in a draw in favour of the first named club. The Chronicle went to the wicket first, but after making 85 for three wickets they declared. Soame for the Chronicle batted very well, as did E. E. Stone for the Guild. Guild—Captain Grehan 12, Stone (not out) 24, Oldfield 6, Bream (not out) 4, extras 7; total, 53. Chronicle—Soame 49, Johnson 5, Walton 14, Scott (not out) 11, extras 6; total, 85.

**GUILD V. VICTORIA.**—Played at Lakenham on Thursday last, and resulted in a very easy win for the Guild by an innings and 21 runs. Victoria could not do anything against the bowling of E. T. Stone and Laws. Guild—Captain Grehan 0, E. E. Stone 9, Burley 0, Oldfield 19, E. T. Stone 12, Laws 2, Whitaker 0, Utting 14, Elmer 1, Betts 8, F. Grehan 0, extras 11; total, 76. Victoria—Ling 0-7, Peacock 0-1, Pearson 0-3, Love 3-26, Freeman 0-0, Parker 4-3, Sutton 8-0, Boulton 3-0, Taylor 0-3, Blyth 1-1, Williams 1-1, extras 0-1; totals, 12-43.

**HOWLETT & WHITE'S UNITED V. THE ARTILLERY.**—Played at Earham Road on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former club. Ellis, Waites, and Burleigh played good cricket for their scores. Ronaldson's average for the United in the match was nine wickets for 16 runs. The United—Waites 15, Ronaldson 4, Ellis 22, Rump 6, Hogg 2, Burleigh 15, Bower 0, Underwood (not out) 10, Churchard 4, Calver 0, Smith 0, extras 9; total, 87. The Artillery—Johns 6, Risenborough 0, Brown 4, Starling 4, Ellis 0, Watson 6, Brenton 8, Blyth 13, Brighton 2, Tallent 2, Holmes (not out) 1, extras 5; total, 62.

**NORWICH BLUES V. WHITFLEAS.**—Played at Newmarket Road on Thursday, and resulted in an exciting finish, the Blues winning by 4 runs. Scott made the best stand for the winners and Sibey for the losers. Norwich Blues—Soame 15, Brown 23, Morse 6, Scott (not out) 32, Freestoue 3, Lord 1, Sayer 10, Hardy 0, Wentford 9, Dann 1, Cordy 0, extras 3; total, 103. Whitfleas—Brunning 0, Sibey 54, Burton 1, Hinton

CHIEF FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

- July  
31—Nottingham, Notts v. Gloucestershire.  
31—Blackheath, Kent v. Yorkshire.  
31—Oval, Surrey v. Lancashire.  
31—Farnham, Australians v. Oxford and Cambridge (Past and Present).  
31—Leicester, Leicestershire v. Derbyshire.  
31—Exeter, Devonshire v. Glamorganshire.  
31—Bedford, Bedfordshire v. Bucks.  
31—Lord's M.C.C. and Ground v. Lincolnshire.  
August  
2—Lord's, Rugby v. Marlborough.  
3—Leyton, Essex v. Australians.  
3—Manchester, Lancashire v. Gloucestershire.  
3—Oval, Surrey v. Kent.  
3—Hull, Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.  
3—Southampton, Hampshire v. Sussex.  
3—Oxford, Oxfordshire v. Staffordshire.  
4—Worcester, Worcestershire v. Surrey (Second Eleven).

**NORWICH UNION V. CALEY'S.**—Played at Newmarket Road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by 12 runs. Norwich Union—Cooper 6, Barnes 3, Loader 5, Hardy 4, Walton, sen., 13, Smith 4, Holmes 2, Cross (not out) 9, Walton, jun., 0, Wilde 4, Sayer 0, extras 4; total, 47. Caley's—S. R. B. Cowles 10, Tomkins 4, Rose 2, Coe 0, Hall 14, A. Cowles 0, Collins 1, Livock 0, Flood 0, Pearce 0, Barton 0, extras 4; total, 35.

**ROSE LANE V. YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL.**—Played on the Hospital Ground, Great Yarmouth, on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Rose Lane by 49 runs. Holden and Watson were chief scorers for their respective sides. The bowling throughout was of an excellent quality, Snelling gaining premier honours in six wickets for 4 runs. Yarmouth Naval Hospital—Watson 12, Woods 4, Head 0, E. Tripp 0, Mallett 0, Goodey 5, Hubbard 4, J. Tripp 4, Brown 0, Mallett (not out) 2, O'Brien 0, extras 4; total, 30. Rose Lane—Borrett 5, Bussey 1, Leader 11, Fordor 9, Holden 14, Whiting 10, Scott 6, Snelling 8, Newstead 1, Lord 3, Woods (not out) 0, extras 11; total, 79.

**THORPE ASYLUM V. CARROW.**—Played at Thorpe Asylum on July 22nd, and resulted in a victory for the Asylum. Surgeon-Major Crofts, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Pountney batted well; whilst in the bowling Dr. Law took five wickets for 17 runs. In the second innings Horne and Howlett for Carrow made a fine stand. Thorpe Asylum—Surgeon-Major Crofts 58, Wilson 4, Dr. Law 0-5, Major Cotter 1-5, Dr. Thompson 6-8, Dr. Williams 27, Eastman 8, Pountney (not out) 17, Allatton 2, Walker 0, Fiddly 2, extras 2; totals 128-16. Carrow—Horne 0-40, Howlett 29-36, Cawthorne 6-1, Corderey 0-3, Wilson 8-1, Neale 7-0, Drake 0-0, Newman 0-7, Hawkes 0-0, Gooch (not out) 0-1, extras 1-1; totals 51-92.

**BARSHAM V. LITTLE WALSHINGHAM.**—Played at Walsingham. Barsham—Hudson 2, J. Green 0, Rayner 13, T. Green 1, Curtis 3, Bright 2, Doughty 0, Syder 3, Riches 3, Williamson 0, Cornish (not out) 4, extras 11; total, 42. Walsingham—Sloper 13, E. Pegg 9, Bayes 3, Howell (not out) 73, Tynack 5, R. Pegg 9, H. Pegg 16, Purdy 0, Hayler 0, extras 16; total, 144.

**BECCLES COLLEGE V. DISS.**—Played at Beccles on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Beccles College—Hosley 13, Clinch 11, Marsh 49, Goode 31, H. Smith 1, Colley 21, T. Smith 1, extras 9; total, 133. Diss—Darnell 3, Bobby 19, Wilson 0, Madgett 6, extras 9; total, 40.

**BECCLES COLLEGE THIRD V. ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE, LOWESTOFT.**—Played at Lowestoft on Saturday. Beccles College—Ebbelwhite 8, T. Tooth 17, V. Tooth 37, Saunders 0, Doust 0, Davenport 4, Gosling 13, Syrett 1, Lea 0, Hilditch 6, Jackells (not out) 1, extras 5; total, 92. Lowestoft Second—Baker 3, Tasker 5, Croxon 3, Lawrence 6, Musson 2, H. Seeley 2, Copeman 1, C. Seeley 0, Wheatley 0, Bonny (not out) 0, Kent 0, extras 2; total, 24.

**ELSING V. SWANTON.**—Played on Elsing Hall Ground, and resulted in a win for Elsing. Elsing—J. Nicholson 0-0, Roberts 0-4, G. Nicholson 12-14, Valpy 6-3, King 1-0, Winter 0-1, J. Marsham 1-8 (not out), Wier 1-7, H. Nicholson (not out) 13-1, Isbell 3-0, S. Marsham 5-7, extras 10-3; totals, 52-49. Swanton—Webb 0-0, Brain 10-0, Lake 6-3, Springfield 0-3, Pegg 6-6, Middleton 4-0, Marsh 0-1, Ayers 0-0, Rowing 1-0, Warner 0-4 (not out), Savory 0-2 (not out), extras 2-0; totals, 27-21.

**ELSING V. HONINGHAM.**—Played recently on Elsing Hall Ground, and resulted in a win for Elsing by four wickets. Elsing—King 4-1, Valpy 3-2, Bird 3-2, G. Nicholson 24-16 (not out), Sewter 3-0, H. Nicholson 1, J. Marsham 9-1 (not out), Roberts 4-0, Winter 4-1, Wier 3, Rix (not out) 0, extras 10-1; totals, 68-23. Honingham—Hoy 2-21, Grand 2-0 (not out), Reeve 2-9, J. Sutton 0-2, W. Sutton 0-3, Bird 2-1, Bullock 4-4, Bayfield 5-3, H. Sutton 2-4, Rowbottom 1-3, Melton 3-12, extras 2-2; totals, 25-64.

**FAUCONBERG GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK.**—Played at Beccles on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw owing to rain. It is probable that rain robbed Ipswich of a victory. Ipswich and East Suffolk—Richmond 21, Gascyne 27, Howard 17, Speed 11, Angell 8, Heigham 1, Bellamy (not out) 24, White 1, Slater 1, Tindall 8, Metcalfe 3, extras 9; total, 124. Fauconberg Grammar School—Lounds 2, Cooke 17, Morry (not out) 6, Carr 7, Butler (not out) 4, extras 1; totals, 33.

**FIELD DALLING V. GRESHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—Played at Field Dalling on the 22nd inst., and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Gresham Grammar School—G. Neal 1, Thorpe 0, Haywood 19, Walker 0, Lerner 15, Hubbard 2, Bingham 0, Sayer 0, B. Neal (not out) 1, Leo 0, Roberts 1, extras 2; total 41. Field Dalling—Smith 21, B. R. Page 3, Hammond 73, Allinson 3, E. Page 19, Cooke (not out) 3, Pearson (not out) 0, extras 21; total, 143.

**G. MILES'S ELEVEN V. DENTON.**—Played at Denton, resulting in a win for the home team by 69. Denton—Todd 0, Prichard 57, A. Haddingham 13, Watson 2, Hunting 0, H. Haddingham 2, Whitehead 2, W. Haddingham 6, Molesworth 6, Prichard (not out) 3, Smith 0, extras 17; total, 108. Miles's Eleven—Fairhead 9, G. Miles 4, P. Miles 2, Jones 10, Barker 0, Moulton 10, Barry 0, W. Love 2, Poll 0, F. Love 3, Spelman 4, extras 5; total, 49.

**HOLT CALIFORNIANS V. CROMER JUNIORS.**—Played on Saturday, the 22nd inst., and was won by Holt by 24 runs. Californians—Woodall 0, Ellis 1, West 10, S. Tugate 15, W. Tugate 1, Gooch 6, Beane 0, Emery 1, T. Preston 6, A. Preston 1, Hilder 6, extras 13; total, 60. Cromer—Scarles 3, Gillings 5, Beck 1, Craske 4, Smith 2, Beck 2, Palmer 5, Nobes 0, Walker 0, W. Walker 6, Bloy 0, extras 10; total, 38.

**LYNN Y.M.C.A. V. GAYWOOD.**—Played at Gaywood Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 44 runs. Sporne and Mawer batted in good form for the Y.M.C.A., while Adams and Richmond played well for Gaywood on their second innings. Lynn Y.M.C.A.—D. Springall 3, Patch 5, A. Robinson 7, Sporne (not out) 21, Goddington 0, H. Springall 3, Mawer 15, H. Robinson 3, O. Springall 0, Chinery 2, Jernyn 0, extras 7; total, 67. Gaywood—Enefer 3, W. Adams 1-1, P. Adams 2-24 (not out), Turner 7-6, Richmond (not out) 5-16, Aldridge 0-2, Curtis 0-3, Franklin 0-4, Green (not out) 0-4, Leader 3, Fuller 1, extras 1-10; total, 23-70.

**RUDDHAM V. LITTLE WALSHINGHAM.**—Played at Rudham. Walsingham won by seven wickets. Rudham—Greaves 1-0, Matthews 0-0, Morton 0-0, H. Brereton 5-2, S. Brereton 1-0, W. A. Hudson 4-4, F. Savory 0-9, C. Savory 2-8, Wharton 3-0, A. Hudson 2-3, Gillard (not out) 0-2, extras 3-5; totals, 21-33. Little Walsingham—Blake 3-5, Bayes 3-0, E. Pegg 0-1, Williams 0-17, Howell 4, R. Pegg 0, E. Pegg 0, Rev. Wansbrough 1, H. Pegg 3, Docking 1, Cowburn (not out) 6-4, extras 5-3; totals, 27-30.

**SWAFFHAM V. SOUTH PROCKENHAM.**—Played at Swaffham on Thursday, and resulted in an easy victory for Swaffham. Sporne and Kilburn batted well for Swaffham, and H. Sewell bowled well, doing the hat-trick. Swaffham—Cogge 1, Sporne 37, Dr. Morris 0, Sewell 3, Kilburn (not out) 41, Alpe 0, Anthony 5, Liver-sedge 1, Giles 4, Walker 7, Downes 0, extras 7; total, 105. Prockenham—Mills 6-0, Branch 7-33, Astley 1-17, Symonds (not out) 0-40, Shingfield 6, Rolfe 2, Crow 0, Colonel M. Applewhite 3-0, Adcock 0, Cook 0, Aldiss (not out) 0-0, extras 2-11; totals, 26-101.

SWAFFHAM V. HOLT.

This Junior Cup-tie was played at Swaffham, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Swaffham, Holt being outplayed at all points of the game. Robinson, A. P. Sewell, Lintott, and Read batted in excellent form, whilst Read and A. P. Sewell bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Scores:—Holt—H. C. Cooper b Read 0, A. Hammond b Read 2, J. T. Hayward run out 3, G. H. Howell c H. Sewell b Read 3, Rev. Wells lbw A. P. Sewell 0, B. Hammond b A. P. Sewell 5, Rev. Love b A. P. Sewell 2, Rev. Walker c H. Sewell b A. P. Sewell 1, M. Lerner not out 6, W. Thorpe b Read 6, H. Moulton c and b A. P. Sewell 1, extras 10; total, 39. Swaffham—G. F. Sporne lbw Wells 2, G. Giles b A. Hammond 10, F. Robinson c and b Wells 46, A. P. Sewell c and b Moulton 61, C. Sewell run not 16, A. W. H. Read c Love b Lerner 34, F. Kilburn b A. Hammond 1, W. Branch c Moulton b A. Hammond 0, E. Preston c Lerner b B. Hammond 5, S. A. Walker b A. Hammond 4, extras 11; total, 237.

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## NOTICES.

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## FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

### COUNTRY MATCH.

#### THIS DAY.

OKNTLEMAN OF NORFOLK V. I. ZINGARI, AT LAKENHAM.

### INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

#### THURSDAY.

Wymondham v. Dereham, Wymondham.  
Victoria v. Norwich Blues, Newmarket Road.  
Carlton v. Rode v. Banham, Carlton Rode.  
Blifield v. Norwich Union, Blifield.  
O.E.Y.M.S. v. Y.R.A., Barrack Square.  
Colney v. Old Catton, Colney.  
Norwich Whifflers v. St. Miles's Choir, Earlharm Road.  
Swaffham v. East Bradenham, Swaffham.

#### SATURDAY.

Kingsley v. St. Mark's, Lakenham.  
Carrow Juniors v. Rose Lane, Lakenham.  
Kingsley Second v. Guild, Lakenham.  
Dereham v. Eastern Counties (Stratford), Dereham.  
Sprowston v. Caley & Son's, Sprowston.  
Norwich Union v. Caley & Son's, Earlharm Road.  
Marham v. Yarmouth Naval Hospital, Marham.  
St. Philip's School v. St. Philip's Institute, Stafford Street.  
South Yarmouth v. Y.R.A., Recreation Ground.  
Y.R.A. Reserves v. Temple, Barrack Square.  
Drayton and Taverham v. Howlett & White's, Earlharm Road.  
South Heigham Institute v. St. Miles's Choir, Earlharm Road.  
Gorleston v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Gorleston.

The Gentlemen of Norfolk would have been glad of the assistance of a bowler of Cowles's reputation yesterday when the I Zingari treated the trundling of Raikes, H. J. and J. J. Smith, Holley, Davies, and Musingham with but scant respect. The latter, perhaps, was not tried sufficiently; but a good slow bowler was wanted most of all. The younger Gore, who was in the Harrow eleven of this year, and Soames, of Lincolnshire fame, batted finely for 81 and 58 respectively, whilst T. C. O'Brien, the famous Middlesex batsman, rattled up 46 in double quick time. The innings, which at one time gave the promise of being a very protracted one, closed shortly after four for the fine score of 327. The Norfolk Gentlemen offered very feebly to the bowling of the visitors, Leigh Barratt following up some capital work in the field by a weak display with the bat. He was beaten by the first ball sent down, and the second he popped up to mid-off. Raikes fell to O'Brien, but Fryer and Musingham, and, after the former had retired, Davies, all helped materially to swell the score, the hundred being passed without further loss. The match is therefore in a most interesting state, and a full day's cricket may be expected to-day.

"Cricketers are getting a bit anxious about the "Norwich Week," which opens on Monday next with the return match with Cambridgeshire. They are looking forward to the matches with Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, and Herts in the hope that the home team may do something to atone for previous disappointments. They are particularly anxious to see Lincoln beaten; and not a little curious to see Prince Ranjitsinhji take his place at the head of the Cambridgeshire eleven. The Indian made a century in a local match just prior to his 81 against Norfolk, and next appeared in a team advertised as representative of the Gents of Herts. Whether he intended participating in this fixture I cannot say, but the "Blues" were compelled to effect several alterations in their team to oppose the Australians, and the Prince was asked to fill one of the gaps. Perhaps he has since regretted this fact, although the Indian is not the likely man to shirk fielding, at which he is an adept. But two days and part of a third is a big order, and calculated to try one's patience a good deal. There is such a thing as having too much of a good thing; and there are not many men who would have found enjoyment in the outing the Australians gave to the "Varsity" men. Doubtless the majority of them knew all about "the blues" before the fall of the last wicket.

There is practically no chance whatever of L. C. V. Bathurst taking part in any one of the matches during the coming "Week"—the thirteenth by the way—the Oxonian being at the present time in Scotland. Nor is it expected that A. R. or W. R. Hoare will be able to assist the old county, the former's side proving very troublesome. The absence of these three excellent players is to be deeply regretted. Among those who are expected to take part in one or more of the matches are Vincent R. Hoare, Fairfax Davies, Reva. A. O. Davies, E. P. Mack, and W. F. G. Sandwith, G. F. Blake, G. B. Blake, P. A. Fryer, W. S. Gurney, and Morley, Shore, and Ryo.

"Many happy returns of the day" to L. K. Jarvis, the old Norfolk captain, on the 36th anniversary of his natal day.

What an awful example Swaffham made of Holt on Saturday! Beaten by no fewer than 138 runs. Holt has reason to be displeased with the manner of their exit from the Junior competition. It is to be hoped that Wymondham will make better fight than that when they meet the victorious Swaffham team in the final, the date for which, by the way, has not been made known.

Phil Fryer has come on remarkably well in recent matches. A century at Wymondham, and the 94 against Cambridgeshire—what a pity he did not manage that last half-dozen—furnish ample proofs of his hitting powers. Yesterday he fell to a catch in a hundred, just when he appeared likely to make things warm for Zingari trundlers. It was a real hot 'un. I fancy Gore, the bowler, was a wee bit surprised. The Fryers occupy conspicuous places in the Wellingborough averages, Phil coming second with an average of 29.6, and Ernest fourth with 24.1. In bowling, the latter took twelve wickets at a cost of 7-8.

The Australian team of 1893 will long be remembered by cricketers throughout the world, if only for their phenomenal score against the Past and Present team of Light and Dark Blues at Portsmouth. In addition to beating all previous Australian records, the team have established a world's record for the highest aggregate in a first-class match. On Monday the Colonials made 346 for four wickets, which was increased on Tuesday to 805 for eight wickets, the venture finally closing yesterday morning for the grand total of 843. It took the batsmen something like ten hours to accomplish this feat. The highest individual effort in the match was the 191 obtained by Bruce—some bit behind the 286 (not out) standing to Murdoch's credit, obtained by the latter at Brighton in 1892.

The following are a few of the highest aggregate scores made in first class cricket prior to Monday:—  
803 by Non-Smokers v. Smokers, at East Melbourne, March, 1897.

778 by N.S.W. v. Victoria, at Sydney, February, 1892.

703 for nine wickets by Cambridge University v. Sussex, at Brighton, June, 1890.

698 by Surrey v. Sussex, at the Oval, August, 1888.

643 by Australians v. Sussex, at Brighton, May, 1892.

These totals have been exceeded in matches other than first class, notably the  
920 by Orleans Club v. Rickling Green, at R.G., August, 1892.

813 for nine wickets by Hampstead v. Stoics, at Hampstead, August, 1886 (the greatest number of runs made in one day).

745 for four wickets by West of Scotland v. Priory Park, at Chichester, July, 1885.

An interesting feature in connection with the first-class averages compiled to Saturday, is the fact that Gunn has displaced Stoddart from the foremost position he has held for a lengthened period, and that by the merest fraction. F. S. Jackson and Shrewsbury are dead level for third place, and "W.G." the grand old veteran, makes a splendid fourth. The figures of the first half-dozen batsmen are as under:—

	No. Times	Most	
	of	not Total in	
	inn.	inn.	inn.
Gunn	34	1	1598
A. E. Stoddart	30	1	1395
Shrewsbury	27	1	1105
F. S. Jackson	22	2	850
W. G. Grace	32	4	1151
O. Brann	26	4	844

Brookwell, of Surrey, occupies the first position among the bowlers, Peel and Wells running neck and neck for second place. It is interesting to note that among the bowlers the first, third, fifth, and seventh places are all held by Surrey men. Eighth place goes to Humphreys, with ninety-six wickets for 16 runs apiece. Truly, a wonderful performance for one of his years, and considering his style of bowling. The figures of the first six are:—

	O.	M.	A.	W.	Aver.
Brookwell	32.3	140	762	67	13.10
Peel	55.2	242	1193	80	14.23
C. M. Wells	45.3	180	1040	73	14.37
Wainwright	62.2	203	1445	88	15.23
Richardson	52.3	143	1042	96	15.33
Hirst	60.3	242	970	63	15.39

Two days sufficed for all three of the first-class inter-county engagements commenced on Monday, and winners, without exception, claiming a good margin. Surrey cricket is apparently under a cloud, notwithstanding the splendid array of youngsters Mr. Shuter has under command. Some folks are of opinion that Surrey would fare better if the said youngsters were played offener in the first matches. As things stand now Surrey is only beaten for the bottom place by Gloucestershire and Somerset, whilst Yorkshire is making all the running. The positions to date are:—

	Wyn.	Wm.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pos.
Yorkshire	11	6	2	1	7
Lancashire	11	6	4	0	3
Middlesex	10	6	4	0	2
Kent	11	5	3	3	2
Notls	11	4	4	3	0
Sussex	11	4	5	2	-1
Surrey	12	6	7	0	-2
Gloucestershire	10	2	7	1	-6
Somersetshire	10	1	7	2	-6

Losses are deducted from wins, whilst drawn games are ignored.

## SCORES OF FIFTY RUNS AND UPWARDS.

F. Robertson for Cambridgeshire v. Norfolk	109
P. A. Fryer for Wymondham School v. Hughes's Eleven	109
G. B. Raikes for Norfolk v. Cambridgeshire	94
K. B. Ranjitsinhji for Cambridgeshire v. Norfolk	85
G. Gore for I Zingari v. Gents of Norfolk	81
Howell for Walsingham v. Banham	73+
Hammond for Field Dalling v. Gresham Grammar School	73
A. P. Sewell for Swaffham v. Holt	61
F. A. Soames for I Zingari v. Gents of Norfolk	61
Surgeon-Major Crofts for Thorpe Asylum v. Carrow	58
Prichard for Dutton v. G. Miles's Eleven	57
Sibey for Norwich Whifflers v. Norwich Blues	54
E. J. Morris for C.E.Y.M.S. v. Kingsley	53
T. Morley for Sandringham v. King's Lynn	52
E. Betts for Colting v. Eton	52
not out	64

## GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

	O.	N.	A.	W.
Shore, for Norfolk v. Cambridgeshire	13	4	22	6
T. Snelling, for Rose Lane v. Yarmouth Naval Hospital	8	0	4	6
Lamb, for Norwich and London v. Middle School	10	1	16	6
Dr. A. Conan Doyle, for Dr. Thomson's Eleven v. Dr. Laws Eleven	—	—	9	8

## LOCAL MATCHES.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. KINGSLEY.—Played at Lakenham on 29th July, and resulted in a victory for the Society by four wickets and 118 runs. C.E.Y.M.S.—Rev., Davies 12, Rev., Charlton 9, Morris 55, Horne 27, Cowles 16, Nutey 11, Hardy (not out) 4, extras 8; total 141. Kingsley—Shaw 5, Soame 3, Lake 0, Thurlow 0, Gillingwater 10, Bussey 0, Kerridge 0, Herwin 1, Coen 0, Amis 1, Golder 0, extras 3; total, 23.

Dr. THOMSON'S TEAM v. Dr. LAW'S ELEVEN.—Played at Thorpe Asylum on July 27th, and resulted in a win for Dr. Thomson's Eleven. Dr. A. Conan Doyle played for Dr. Thomson's side, and his bowling was simply unplayable. In the second innings he did the "bat trick," besides taking eight wickets for 9 runs. Dr. Thomson's Eleven—Dr. A. Conan Doyle 12, Major Colter 12, Dr. Thompson 9, Wilson 15, Pountney 14, Eastman 17, Fiddy 0, Stacy 0, Bennett 10, Curtis (not out) 9, Knights 6, extras 10; total, 114. Dr. Law's Eleven—Dr. Law 15-2, Dr. Williams 4-0, Surgeon-Major Crofts 0-5, Allanson 2-3, Walker 0-2, Whitley 2-3, Southgate 3-0, Parker 0-4, Bagdale 0-0, Cawthorne 0-0, Barton (not out) 5-0 (not out), extras, 3-5; totals, 34-24.

NORWICH AND LONDON v. MIDDLE SCHOOL.—Played at Earlharm Road on Thursday last, resulting, after a pleasant game, in a victory for Norwich and London by two wickets and 98 runs. Middle School—Trollope 2, Bacon 5, Starling 4, Howe 3, Stribling 5, Bond 6, Hines 1, Brooks 1, Lusher 0, Aris 1, Griffiths (not out) 8, extras 5; total, 32. Norwich and London—Dawson 9, Houschen 6, Lamb (not out) 31, Lord 11, Goodwyn 2, Leeds 11, Gissing 11, Hogg 24, Wells 0, Gunton (not out) 12, extras 11; total, 128.

St. MARK'S v. GUNPO.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. Mark's by 7 runs. A. Howlett bowled well for St. Mark's, taking six wickets for 20 runs. St. Mark's—A. Clarke, jun., 13, H. Dunham 3, Silver 3, King 1, Howlett 0, A. Howlett 13, A. Dunham 2, Gooch 16, A. Clarke 4, Chadwick 1, Cullum (not out) 9, extras 4; total, 70. Gunpo—Captain Grehen 6, E. Stone 10, Breame 10, Utting 8, Jackson 11, Smith 0, E. T. Stone 0, Claxton 10, Dewberry 0, Gladwin 3, Chapman (not out) 0, extras 5; total, 63.

St. MARK'S v. KINGSLEY.—Played at Lakenham, and resulted in a win for St. Mark's by 3 runs. A very interesting and exciting game. Dunham and Howlett batted well for St. Mark's, while Coen and Bower batted well for the losers. St. Mark's—Dunham 16, Silver 3, Clarke, jun., 0, Clarke, son, 6, Chadwick 1, Howlett 19, Marsh 0, Gooch 0, Cullum 3, King (not out) 13, Harden 1, extras 10; total 73. Kingsley—Arnold 0, Utting 1, Thurlow 8, Herwin 3, Coen 21, Bower 13, Burleigh 1, Martin 5, Kerridge 0, Amis (not out) 11, Betts 2, extras 4; total 70.

COLLEY v. SOUTHERPS.—Played at Southrepps on July 28th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by an innings and 36 runs. Southrepps—Plumby 10-0, Barcham 0-0, Fox 17-2, Ling 1-0, Hewitt 0-1, Browne 2-4, Learner 0-9, Purdy 0-8 (not out), Milarde 3-0, Nichols 0-4. Colley (not out) 0-0, extras 14-7; totals, 47-35. Colley—Ermrose 0, Hollenden 0, W. Dunning 34, W. Pratt 29, C. Dunning 28, L. Pratt 4, Printer 1, T. Roofo 2, Clarke (not out) 4, H. Roofo 0, Allen 0, extras 26; total, 128.

HARLESTON v. BROCKDISH.—Played at Harleston on 29th July, and resulted in a draw. Gibson and Keens for Harleston and Rev. J. H. White for Brockdish rendered useful service with the bat. Harleston—Thurston 8, Gibson 20, Candler 10, Stebbings 5, Nelson 4, Reeve 3, Keens 32, Jones 0, Bailey 6, Buckingham 16, Jones (not out) 12, extras 5; total, 121. Brockdish—E. S. White 0, Rev. J. H. White (not out) 33, Maggs 8, le Grys 2, Holmes 1, Gillman (not out) 8, extras 8; total, 60.

MASONICS v. ACLE.—A match between the above teams was played at Acle on Saturday last, and resulted in a decisive victory for the home team by 107 runs. The visitors went to the wickets first, with nine men, and would not accept the offer of two substitutes. They were all out for 22 runs. The first two men of the home team ran up 123 runs, against the bowling of W. Farman and E. Mason. Several changes were made, but without success. The two batsmen then retired, thinking the visitor would again go to the wickets. By this time P. Cooley, the Mechanics bowler, arrived by train, when the captain held a parley with him, and decided to return to Yarmouth by the next train. Score: Mechanics—Chandler 0, E. Mason 3, W. George 2, Farman 4, Woods 10, Green 1, Bly 0, Frosdick (not out) 2; total 22. Acle—H. Holmes (retired) 51, J. Waters (retired) 63; extras 15, total 129. The rest of the team did not bat.

## CHALLENGE.

Dies C. C. would be glad to arrange a match (whole day) for Bank Holiday at Diss. Write, F. A. Tipple, Diss.



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### NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

#### THE NORWICH WEEK.

##### TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

NORFOLK V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE, AT LAKENHAM.

##### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

NORFOLK V. LINCOLNSHIRE, AT LAKENHAM.

##### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

NORFOLK V. HERTFORDSHIRE, AT LAKENHAM.

#### INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

##### THIS DAY.

Rackheath v. Sprowston Hall, Rackheath.  
Fakenham v. King's Lynn, Fakenham.

##### TUESDAY.

Yarmouth v. Eastern Counties (Stratford), Recreation Ground.

##### THURSDAY.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Yarmouth, Earlham Road.  
Thorpe Second v. Guild, Thorpe.  
Sprowston v. Collihall, Sprowston.  
Watton v. Swaffham, Watton.  
St. Philip's School v. St. Philip's Institute, Stafford Street.  
Costessey v. Norwich Union, Costessey.  
Norwich Whiffers v. Norwich Union Second, Newmarket Road.  
Gordon v. Thorpe Asylum, Thorpe.

##### SATURDAY.

Cromer v. Visitors, Cromer.  
Banham v. Rev. A. Hartigan's XI, Banham.  
Acle v. Marsham, Acle.  
C.E.Y.M.S. v. Thorpe Asylum, Thorpe.  
Sprowston v. Carrow, Sprowston.  
Aldborough Foresters v. North Walsham Foresters, Aldborough.  
Cotton Park v. Howlett & White's, Earlham Road.  
Howlett & White's Second v. Caley & Son's Second, Earlham Road.  
Holt v. Eastern & Midlands Railway, Holt.  
Mechanics v. Beccles Caxton, Yarmouth.  
Yarmouth Royal Artillery v. Norwich Artillery, Newmarket Road.  
Yarmouth Royal Artillery Reserves v. Gorleston, Barrack Square.  
South Yarmouth v. Y.N.H., Recreation Ground.  
Norwich Union v. Caley & Sons, Earlham Road.  
Wormegay v. King's Lynn, Wormegay.  
Lowestoft v. Kingsley, Lowestoft.

All things considered, a draw was perhaps the most fitting ending to that thoroughly enjoyable match between the Gentlemen of Norfolk and the Zingari. It is true the visitors had slightly the best of the exchanges; but it was obviously a match in which the cricket was not taken so seriously as in the case of an inter-County match or a Cup-tie. Not that the cricket was the poorer on that account; and I doubt whether any left the ground on Wednesday but what thoroughly enjoyed the day's programme. Despite the weak trundling of the Norfolk Gentlemen the time passed pleasantly. Soames batted prettily, while O'Brien laid about him with his customary vigour. Nor did the fun cease with the ringing of the luncheon bell, as Gore, sen., treated the company to some exceedingly smart "banjo songs." An impromptu "cricket song" was unanimously voted the gem of the collection. Indeed the members gave their attention so much to the singer that a small dog actually got shot of the pavilion in company with a "spring chicken" before Shore clapped eyes on the thief.

After luncheon interest in the game increased, the visitors totting up the runs at a rapid pace to a musical accompaniment supplied by the excellent band of the 1st V.B.N.B. At one time there was every possibility of the visitors running up a huge score, and remaining at the wickets during the whole of the day, as the Norfolk bowling seemed fairly in a knot. Jeffrey Smith was actually put on to bowl slowly. However, the end came with the score at 327, and during the time that remained for play the Norfolk Gentlemen lost three wickets for 107. Massingham and the Norfolk captain did much to improve the chances of the latter, the Dereham man being, as usual, very careful. The O'Brien" sent down an infinite variety of balls, often changing from right to left, in the vain endeavour of dislodging him, while Spencer Gore had a turn with the ball. It was not, however, until the morning of the second day, when his score stood at 60, that Massingham failed to make good his ground when attempting a short run.

The first innings of the Norfolk gentlemen closed for 211, and of course they had to follow on, when Leigh Barratt gave as pretty a display of batting as one could wish for. Baikes put together a useful 28 before again falling a victim to the Middlesex man; Fryer after making 21 was again caught and bowled by Gore, the strokes and the lightning catches being strangely alike. When rain put a stop to play the Gentlemen, with seven wickets in hand, were still ten runs in arrears.

I had almost forgotten to mention one of the most interesting features in connection with this match, viz., the tea, to which members and friends were invited by Mr. E. G. Buxton on Wednesday afternoon. Perhaps this was quite the feature of the match, seeing that it had a decided tendency to augment the "gate;" whilst the presence of so many of the fair sex, in costumes befitting the occasion, lent an additional charm to the surroundings. Fortunately for the wearers of the aforementioned pretty dresses and the dainty tables dotted here and there about the enclosure, the weather remained on its best behaviour the whole of the day.

O'Brien's trundling in this match came as a surprise only to the few who are unacquainted with the cricket literature of their time. Dr. Grace, in his "Cricketers I have met," says of the Dublin man that "so far, he has not had much opportunity of showing the bowling skill he possesses, although he can bowl right hand and left, and is always practicing when a wicket goes down. He thinks it rather hard that he cannot get the Middlesex captain to believe in his powers, but consoles himself with the thought that a prophet has little honour in his own country; and with having got one out on one occasion at Cheltenham, when the regular bowlers had failed." In a "Chat on the Cricket Field," published recently in the *Cricket Field*, "the O'Brien" told his interviewer that he had occasionally bowled left-handed in first class cricket against Gloucestershire and the Australians, and once at Nottingham. He said, "I rather fancy my left-hand bowling; but in trying it in first class cricket I am too nervous to do justice to it. I can't throw with the left hand at all."

Cricketers have viewed with displeasure the ominous black clouds and the heavy storms which have been of late a trifle too frequent. Matches have been abandoned and executives have complained of rapidly decreasing funds. As to-day marks the commencement of the thirteenth Norwich Cricket Week, we, in Norfolk, are particularly anxious for the weather to behave itself decently during the next six days at least. The fixtures are identical with those of the last "week," the same order being maintained. It may perhaps be of interest if I give the scores obtained in these matches last season. Here they are:—

Norfolk .....	164	
Cambridgeshire .....	69	51
Won by an innings and 44 runs.		
Norfolk .....	142	66
Lincolnshire .....	237	
Lost by an innings and 29 runs.		
Norfolk .....	323	
Hertfordshire .....	202	158*

\*Five wickets down. Drawn.

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Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire have both been met previously this season, the former, as usual, winning anyhow, whilst the heavy scoring of the Cambridgeshire team and the ultimate draw is still fresh in the memories of all readers. What will happen during the week is of course quite uncertain. The home teams will not be so strong as was expected earlier in the season, but the absentees have all good reasons for withholding their assistance, and in no case has there been signs of a disinterestedness in the welfare of the good old county. Against Cambridgeshire the Norfolk County Club will be represented by the following, and I see no reason why the home side should not do almost as well as on the occasion of their meeting in the 1892 Week:—

Rev. A. C. Davies (capt.)	S. R. B. Cowles
Fairfax Davies	Rev. W. F. G. Sandwith
V. R. Hoare	Morley
G. B. Haikes	Shore, and
P. A. Fryer	Rye.
G. F. Blake	

Against Lincolnshire, Massingham will take the place of Cowles, whose inclusion in the team for the opening match will be hailed with satisfaction. The Rev. E. P. Mack and Leigh Barratt will also displace Fairfax Davies and Vincent Hoare for the second match, whilst all the places for the third fixture are not decided upon. W. S. Gurney, who has on former occasions done yeoman service for the county, is spoken of as a likely player against Hertfordshire. What the County stands most in need of is an expert wicket-keeper, as although both Blake and Morley have acquired the knack of keeping the byes under, the wicket-keeping is far below the standard. It is admittedly difficult to follow in the footsteps of such a superb keeper as the Rev. A. P. Wickham, but one would have thought that the county might have unearthed more than one average stumper since the date of his removal.

Little can be written with any degree of certainty of our opponents for the three matches. Lincolnshire, I am told, are deploring the loss of two of their finest bats, viz., Wells-Cole and Soames, whilst Roberson, the hero of 190 against our team at Cambridge, will, it is reported, be an absentee. As a set-off against this, however, we have the promise of Prince Ranjitsinhji to captain the visiting team in the opening match. The latter is, perhaps, one of the most interesting cricketers of the day, and his doings are anxiously watched by a rapidly increasing number of admirers. A few particulars concerning his career may not be amiss. Born in 1872, and educated at the Rajkumar College at Rajkole, an institution reserved for young princes of the province, and conducted on the principle of our great public schools, India has the credit of his cricket education. In 1888 Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji came to England, and took part in matches at Twickenham and Wormwood Scrubs, and generally played for anybody who cared to ask him. He played in the Seniors' match at Cambridge in 1892, and during the same season made eleven centuries. Several of these, he told a *Cricket Field* representative were, for the Cassandra Club at Cambridge, to whom he also told the following story:— "After the South of England match against the Australians at the Oval, I had gone to dine at Lincoln's Inn, as I am qualifying for the Bar. Several Oxford men, one of whom was in the Sixteen, were also there. Presently they began to talk about the prospects of Oxford against Cambridge. One of them said: 'Wonder whether that chap Ranjita-what-you-call him is any good at all?' 'Don't know,' said another, 'he gets runs; but anybody can score sometimes if he has a lot of luck.' 'But it can't be all luck, you know; besides, he seems to field well.' 'Well, perhaps that's luck too,' said the other. I didn't know what to do exactly, for I didn't like to get up and say who I was; but fortunately the man came round to take down our names, and one of the Oxford men saw that mine was written down; so he gave a low whistle, and they all became suddenly very quiet for a time; but we soon became good friends."

His numerous performances this season are well within the recollections of all; suffice it to say that the Indian gained third place in the Cambridge University batting averages, and earned the distinction of playing in the Gentlemen v. Players match at the Oval. Writing of him *Cricket Field* says:—"As a field he is as active as a cat, and exceedingly clever; his batting

is remarkably graceful, and though he is not noted for strength, he makes some very hard hits, and has a beautiful cut. When he becomes excited he generally makes some very bad strokes, and then is the time to dispose of him."

Only one of the important matches resumed on Saturday was brought to a definite issue, Lancashire defeating Gloucestershire by an innings and 126 runs. Curiously enough rain prevented a single ball being sent down in this match on the opening day. Rain also robbed Derbyshire of a well merited victory over Yorkshire, the latter wanting 272 runs to win. In the unfinished Kent and Surrey match Perkins "bagged a brace," but that popular young cricketer, Hayward, managed to reach three figures for Surrey. The Australians did nothing very extraordinary in their fixture with Essex, the latter getting their full share of the play. A feature of this drawn match was the magnificent bowling of Mead, who in the two innings secured no fewer than seventeen wickets. Kortright, the "lightning bowler," failed to get a single wicket in eight innings.



LOCAL MATCHES.

A. J. CALEY & SON'S v. SPROWSTON.—Played on the Sproston Hall ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Caley's by 40 runs. Although the visitors made a poor start, Coe, Hall, and Gwenn each added useful scores, the total reaching 69. Brown and Sewell were the most successful bowlers. This proved to be far too much for the home team, as after the first four batsmen were out the rest failed to add a run to the score. A. Cowles secured five for 10 and S. R. B. Cowles five for 17. Caley's—S. R. B. Cowles 7, Rose 1, Hall 10, A. Cowles 1, Coe 25, Pearce 1, Gwenn 10, Sissens 4, Brown 1, Barton 1, Aldous (not out) 0, extras 8; total, 69. Sproston—H. Ellis 9, Addison 3, Cozens-Hardy 9, Brown 6, E. Ellis 0, Redgrave 0, Bond 0, Eastoe 0, Sewell 0, Slaymaker (not out) 0, F. Ellis 0, extras 2; total, 29.

ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS v. SOUTH HEIGHAM INSTITUTE.—Played at Newmarket Road on Wednesday last, and resulted in an easy win for the Volunteers. For the latter Scotter and Lord batted well. Artillery Volunteers—Lord 16, Hogg 10, Watson 9, Scotter (not out) 25, Johns 3, Buntion 3, Blyth (not out) 1, extras 2; total, 64. South Heigham—Coe 0, Skoyles 1, Howes 7, Steward 0, Steward 8, Rumble 2, Mason 2, Folk 3, Holmes 0, Steward 4, Reeve (not out) 2, extras 2; total, 39.

GUILD v. NORWICH AND LONDON.—Played at Earham Road on Thursday, resulting in a victory for the Guild by 82 to 60. For the winners Fielding, E. E. Stone, and Whitaker batted well, and the latter took six wickets for 27 runs. Dawson and Boulton batted best for the losers. Guild—E. E. Stone 10, Fielding 26, Betts 1, Braeme 0, E. T. Stone 1, Elmer 1, Whitaker 14, Rumball 2, Walker 2, Rudderham (not out) 1, Chapman 0, extras 24; total, 82. Norwich and London—Dawson 17, Houchen 0, Lord 0, Lamb 9, Howes 1, Leeds 5, Goodwyn 2, Bailey 2, Boulton (not out) 14, Hogg 2, Wells 1, extras 7; total, 60.

GUILD v. KINGSEY SPOON.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday, the Guild winning by 136 for six wickets to 15. Kingsley went in first, but collapsed before the bowling of Burley, who took eight wickets (six bowled) for one run, and performed the "hat trick." For the winners Captain Grehan, Oldfield, Utting, and E. E. Stone all scored in good style, the innings of the last named being an especially meritorious display. Kingsley—Herwin 8, Ratcliff 2, Golder 0, Amies 0, Nicholls 0, Betts 2, Collins 0, Taylor 1, West 0, Holmes (not out) 0, Rayner 0, extras 2; total, 15. Guild—Captain Grehan 19, Oldfield 33, E. E. Stone (not out) 41, Braeme 4, Utting 18, E. T. Stone 4, Riches 4, Burley (not out) 4, extras 9; total, 136.

NORWICH AND LONDON v. POST OFFICE.—Played at Earham Road on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for Norwich and London. Norwich and London—Houchen 5, Lord 1, Lamb (not out) 26, Howes 6, Goodwyn 2, Leeds 6, Hogg 2, Bailey 7, Gissing 7, Chettleburgh 8, Rowe 0, extras 6; total, 75. Post Office—Kerridge 6, Rumball 0, Wighton 4, Howes 1, Utting 0, Skoyles 15, Reeve 8, Whorton 5, Drake 1, Folk (not out) 4, Rumball 0, extras 6; total, 49.

OLD CATTON v. POCKTHORPE BREWERY.—Played at Catton Park on July 25th, and resulted in a win for Old Catton by four wickets and 32 runs. H. G. Buxton was top scorer with a well-played 33. Old Catton—E. G. Buxton 1, Barnes 15, Rev. A. T. Hodgson 1, W. Walton 14, H. G. Buxton 33, E. Boileau (not out) 1, K. Boileau 5, W. C. Walton (not out) 1, extras 7; total, 78. Pockthorpe Brewery—Finch 4, Lawson 11, Avey 0, Saunders 6, Lilley 8, Edwards 1, James 0, Houghton 5, Swain 0, Harrop 1, Bowles 5, extras 6; total, 47.

SOUTH HEIGHAM INSTITUTE v. ST. MILES'S CHOIR.—Played at the Recreation Ground on August 5th, and resulted in a win for the former by 49 runs. The losers were very weak. Rumball and Howes took advantage of the state of the wicket, both bowling with deadly effect. Howes, W. Stewart, and A. Smith i. batted well. South Heigham Institute—Folk 0, Mason 6, Rumball 6, C. Stewart 0, Howes 10, W. Stewart 15, A. Smith i. 14, Skoyles 6, Rev. H. Jones 6, Holmes (not out) 0, A. Smith ii. 0, extras 4; total, 65. St. Miles's Choir—Rev. S. A. D. Suffling 0, Bardwell 1, Lacy 2, Harmer 0, Sawford 5, Kemp 0, Elwin 0, Platt 3, Darby 0, Clapham 0, Sparkes 2, extras 3; total, 16.

THORPE ASYLUM v. NORWICH GARRISON.—Played at Thorpe Asylum on July 29th, and resulted in a win for the Asylum team. Thorpe Asylum—Dr. Law 44-7, Dr. Doyle 7-11, Wilson 0-1, Dr. Thomson 1-3, Dr. Williams 8-45, Major Cotter 20-1, Pountney 3-1, Allatson 2-4, Eastman 2-4, Walker (not out) 2-2, Fiddy 0-0, extras 6-8; totals, 95-87. Norwich Garrison—Captain Matthews 3-21, Lieutenant Langton 3-12 (not out), Corporal Lewis 7-4, Surgeon-Major Crofts 0-11, Lieutenant Williams 0-4, Sergeant Jones 24-9, Captain Smith 8-5, Lieutenant Blackburn 22-19, Private Mowbray 2-0, Private Read 0-8 (not out), Sergeant Johnson 0, extras 7-3; totals, 76-94.

VICTORIA v. NORWICH BLUES.—Played at Newmarket Road. Norwich Blues—Scotter 33, Sayer 5, Martins 1, Freestone 1, Wentford 0, Hardy 1, Cordy 13, Dann 12, Brown 3, Beeston 2, extras 11; total, 82. Victoria—Bawcutt 4, Freeman 27, Doe (not out) 17, Ling 8, Parker (not out) 1, extras 8; total, 65.

ALDBOROUGH FORESTERS v. NORTH WALSHAM FORESTERS.—Played on the Recreation Ground, North Walsham, on July 29th, when the home team were victorious. This was mainly owing to the splendid batting of H. Hastings, who made 81. Through the kindness of Mr. J. Shepherd, the surgeon of the court, a splendid tea was provided on the ground, to which ample justice was done. North Walsham Foresters—Hannant 4, Shepherd 2, Hastings 91, Leader 7, F. Wells 9, Dodman (not out) 19, W. Wells 0, Mace 0, Cubitt 6, Chapman 3, Press (not out) 6, extras 13; total, 169. Aldborough Foresters—Spurgeon 24-8, Spurrell 3-20, Ward 0-8 (not out), Brown 7, Chapman 0-0, Dr. Higginson 0, Suffling 0, Leo 2-2, Hulls (not out) 20-3, Grey 4, Frankland 3, extras 4-7; totals 67-47.

CARLETON ROAD v. BANHAM TOWN.—Played at Carleton Road on the 3rd inst., ending in a win for the home team by 12 runs. Banham Town—J. Cole 0, Robinson 0, Nudd 3, Tucker 0, Rev. — Hartington 7, Rout 0, Clowes 3, F. Cole 6, Beales 0, R. Rout (not out) 0, Mape 0, extras 2; total, 29. Carleton Road—H. Smith 0, Day 0, Atkins 1, A. Colman 0, H. Coleman 7, Thurlow 7, Bryant 9, S. Smith 0, Daubeney (not out) 9, Self 2, Hilling 1, extras 5; total, 41.

CRINGLEFORD v. WHETHAM.—Played at Cringleford on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 17 runs. This was mainly due to the good batting of F. Morse and the bowling of Illaley and G. Aldis. The Rev. G. F. Spurgin did also good service for his side. Cringleford—Illaley 11, Green 0, F. Morse 35, Freeman 3, Candler 0, Mills 16, Cousins 2, C. Aldis 1, G. Aldis 9, C. Morse (not out) 4, Cannell 0, extra 1; total, 81. Whetham—Rev. F. B. Illaley 6, Williams 2, Large 2, Rev. G. F. Spurgin 26, Browne 1, Cocking 4, Heyward 11, Halls (not out) 8, Spurgeon 0, Cousins 0, Tillott 1, extras 3; total, 64.

DRAYTON AND TAVERHAM v. A. GAUL'S ELEVEN.—Played at Taverham on Saturday last, and resulted in victory for the home team by 63 runs. The visitors were quite unable to withstand the deliveries of Howard and Barnes, both being in fine form; while the Rev. — Proctor and E. Bell batted well for the winners. Edwards bowled well for the winners. Drayton and Taverham—Ward 6, Brunning 1, Dado 3, Westwood 3, E. Bell 20, Rev. — Proctor (not out) 22, Howard 6, W. Bell 0, Wright (not out) 7, extras 7; total, 74. A. Gaul's Eleven—Gaul 6-0, Edwards 0-0, Wickham 0-0, Hammond 1-0, Dawson 1, Amond 0, Ribby 0, Goff 0, Dix 0, Barnes 0, Birch (not out) 2-0, extras 1-3; totals, 11-3.

GARBOLDISHAM v. QUIDENHAM PARK.—Played at Quidenham on July 29th, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. Garboldisham—Road 24, Brook 0, Daubeney 4, Briscoe 10, Wilson 21, L. Frore 21, W. P. Smith 16, W. Smith 4, Knights 0, Morley 1, Baron 1, extras 12; total, 114. Quidenham Park—Williams 6, Beales 5, Vertigen 6, Garrod 1, Cole 3, H. Clowes 0, A. Flowerdew 5, E. Clowes 2, Coe 7, Robinson 2, F. Flowerdew 0, extras 19; total, 66.

HARLESTON v. LONG STRATTON.—Played at Long Stratton on 3rd August, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 6 runs and six wickets. O. Warne batted splendidly for the winners, and it was entirely due to his great hitting powers that Harleston won the match within five minutes of time. Harleston—O. Cleaver 0, Hipkin 14, H. Cleaver 0, Warne 64, Reeve (not out) 2, Cocking (not out) 0, extras 8; total, 88. Long Stratton—Morgan 0, Rev. W. Y. Drake 11, Foulsham 7, Hooley 12, Hooton 1, Rev. — Venables 6, Corbould-Warren 11, Price 7, Staff 2, Lansdell 13, Thurtell (not out) 1, extras 11; total, 82.

HARLEY v. LITTLE MASSINGHAM.—Played at Little Massingham on Friday. Harley—Grieves 3-8, H. Chapman 2-8, Murfet 6-7, J. Hammond 12-0, A. Chapman 5-3, Whitby 0-5, Lynes 0-2, Gliddon 0-0, W. Porter 1-1, A. Porter (not out) 2-0, G. Hammond 1-4, extras 18-10; totals, 60-47. Little Massingham—J. Murray 24-6, Pearce 6-3, Dewar 0, Field 1-1, A. Murray 8-5 (not out), D. Brereton 2-3 (not out), P. Brereton 1, Carl i. P. Murray 1, Cannell 1, Emerson (not out) 1, extras 7-4; totals, 51-21.

LYNN Y.M.C.A. v. DERINGHAM.—Played at Lynn on August 5th, and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. by one run. Lynn Y.M.C.A.—D. Springall 0, A. Robinson 14, Sporne 6, Gemmell 12, Petch 6, Codrington 8, Cheney 1, H. Springall 3, Burlingham 1, H. Robinson 2, O. Springall (not out) 1, extras 6; total, 58. Deringham—Boothby 0, Dowdy 6, T. Riches 2, Barber 1, Firth 6, H. Riches 7, Aker 3, Cole 10, Bird 9, Chambers 2, Nurse 4, extras 7; total, 57.

RAVENINGHAM v. LONDON.—Scores. Raveningham—Garnett 12-18, Cossey 19-12, Jolly 0-1, Bacon 9-9, Mendham 10-6, Postlethwaite 0-0, Dowe 0-6, Farrow 0-6 (not out), Godfrey 0-0, Roberts 0-3, Ward (not out) 0-0, extras 0-8; totals, 60-57. London—F. Browne 0-10, Openshaw 0-0, J. Garrod 1, Phillips 3-9, B. Browne 0-3 (not out), O. Garrod (not out) 13-0 (not out), H. Browne 2-1, Shaw 0-4, Cooper 1-0, Lowery 0, Wolton 1, extras 5-8; totals, 26-35.

COLTISHALL v. EATON.—Played at Coltishall on July 22nd, and resulted in a great victory for Coltishall. The Coltishall team declared their innings closed after losing four wickets. Eaton—Mills 8-2, Winter 0-31, Hart 0-0, Chamberlain 1-0, Billens 2-7, Barham 5-2, Booty 9, W. Shoulding 0, Holloway 2, H. Shoulding 3, Larter 0-0, extras 4; totals, 34-42. Coltishall—Lloyd Jones 11, Read 0, Rev. — Harris 2, Betts 64, Taylor 4, W. Sutton 31, extras 10; total, 122.

CHIEF FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

- August.
7. (Bank Holiday) Canterbury, Kent v. Australians (Canterbury Week).
  7. Oval, Surrey v. Notts.
  7. Manchester, Lancashire v. Yorkshire.
  7. Taunton, Somerset v. Middlesex.
  7. Bristol, Gloucestershire v. Sussex.
  7. Birmingham, Warwickshire v. Staffordshire.
  7. Derby, Derbyshire v. Essex.
  7. Leicester, Leicestershire v. Cheshire.
  7. Southampton, Hampshire v. Devonshire.
  7. Norwich, Norfolk v. Cambridgeshire (Norwich Week).
  7. Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v. Notts Castle.
  7. Norton, Durham v. Northumberland.
  7. Dunstable, Bedfordshire v. Surrey (2nd XI).
  7. Shrewsbury, Shropshire v. Oxfordshire.
  9. Norwich, Norfolk v. Lincolnshire (Norwich Week).
  9. Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v. Hertfordshire.
  9. Northampton, Northamptonshire v. Bucks.
  9. Malvern, Worcestershire v. Devonshire.
  9. Swindon, Wiltshire v. Glamorganshire.
  10. Canterbury, Kent v. Notts (Canterbury Week).
  10. Taunton, Somerset v. Sussex.
  10. Clifton, Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.
  10. Liverpool, Australia v. Liverpool and District.
  10. Leicester, Leicestershire v. Surrey.
  10. Southampton, Hampshire v. Warwickshire.
  11. Dunstable, Bedfordshire v. Oxfordshire.
  11. Norwich, Norfolk v. Hertfordshire (Norwich Week).
  11. Lord's, M.C.C. and Ground v. Glamorganshire.

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NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

THE NORWICH WEEK.

THURSDAY.

NORFOLK V. LINCOLNSHIRE, AT LAKENHAM.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

NORFOLK V. HERTFORDSHIRE, AT LAKENHAM.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

THURSDAY.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Yarmouth, Earlham Road. Thorpe Second v. Guild, Thorpe. Watton v. Swaffham, Watton. St. Philip's School v. St. Philip's Institute, Stafford Street.

Costessey v. Norwich Union, Costessey. Norwich Whiffers v. Norwich Union Second, Newmarket Road. Gordon v. Thorpe Asylum, Thorpe.

SATURDAY.

Cromer v. North Walsham, North Walsham. Banham v. Rev. A. Hartigan's XI., Banham. Aole v. Marsham, Aole. C.E.Y.M.S. v. Thorpe Asylum, Thorpe. Sprowston v. Carrow, Sprowston. Aldborough Foresters v. North Walsham Foresters, Aldborough.

Caiston Park v. Howlett & White's, Earlham Road. Howlett & White's Second v. Caley & Son's Second, Earlham Road.

Holt v. Eastern & Midlands Railway, Holt. Mechanics v. Beccles Caxton, Yarmouth. Yarmouth Royal Artillery v. Norwich Artillery, Newmarket Road.

Yarmouth Royal Artillery Reserves v. Gorleston, Barrack Square.

South Yarmouth v. Y.N.H., Recreation Ground. Norwich Union v. Caley & Sons, Earlham Road. Wornegay v. King's Lynn, Wornegay. Lowestoft v. Kingale, Lowestoft.

The thirteenth Norwich Cricket Week opened in a sensational manner by a one run victory over Cambridgeshire. Not since the Norwich Week in season 1888 has a match produced so much excitement. For quite an hour and a half the small body of spectators were kept continually on the tip toe of expectation. Mighty-five was not a great number to set a side to get, but it proved just sufficient. At first the Cambridgeshire wickets fell fast. Three were gone for less than 20, but Briggs still remained, and whilst he stayed at the wickets Cambridgeshire were not without hope. He was ninth to go and fell attempting what was intended to have been the winning hit. It proved a catch instead, and Morley polished off Grey, the last man, in double quick time. The latter "bagged a brace." Several players on both sides came perilously near performing a similar feat; Cowley, by scoring his initial run in a county match, just swept clear of the list.

The weather on both days was simply charming, and on Monday the attendance was decidedly creditable to our powers as a cricketing county. The bowlers' wicket was a disappointment; but it could not be helped. Spectators generally (prefer to see runs made than wickets being bowled down like nine-pins, although a great deal depends upon the persons making the runs. The majority of the bowlers came out with good analyses, whilst but a few distinguished themselves with the bat. Of the latter Briggs, Morley, and Raikes all played fine cricket. The collapse of the Norfolk batsmen on the morning of the second day was an awful blow to those who had seen the opening day's play and came up after lunch on Tuesday. Altogether, during the two days forty wickets fell for 325, or an average of 8 runs apiece.

Ranjitsingh's failure with the bat was a great disappointment to many. They had come to the ground expecting to see a second edition of Dr. W. G. Grace, though as a matter of fact the latter has disappointed numerous audiences in the course of his career. What the people saw was simply a dark-faced individual dressed in ordinary cricketing costume—from his white buckskin boots to the light blue cap—so light that it was at first difficult to say whether white was not its original colour—which covered a portion of his dark locks. In the field his like form never appeared at rest. He was as lively as a kitten, and yet in neither innings did he succeed in bringing off a single catch. His friends said he was feeling stale; at any rate, his performances with the willow were not of a brilliant nature. Once or twice he made a pretty cut between point and long slip, but Shore seemed able to stick him properly. He was clean bowled by the left-hander in the second innings, whilst on the opening day the pro should have been credited with his wicket ere the Indian had broken his duck, as Blake missed a lovely chance of stumping him. One would have liked to have seen the Indian do better; but in such a low scoring match as that played on Monday and Tuesday it would not pay to try experiments. Every run was of the greatest importance, though it would be well if players recognised this fact a little more in every match; not just for the last hour or so, but throughout the whole of the match. Both Norfolk and Cambs lost a good many runs in the course of the two days, although the fielding was, on the whole, particularly smart. Better catching I have not seen for a long time, and then who will ever forget those two fine throws of Morley's which resulted in the downfall of Condon and Briggs? But for that magnificent piece of fielding Briggs might have run up a score equal to his performance in the second innings.

Those two little tit-bits, and the excitement at the finish, were worth more than the money charged for admission, and a long journey thrown in as well.

It is a pleasure to record the excellent fight made by the Norfolk eleven against Lincolnshire yesterday. For several seasons it has appeared almost an impossibility for a Norfolk side to make anything of a show against a Lincolnshire team. Single innings defeats have followed one upon another; but apparently the tide has at last turned. As things stand now a ten wickets defeat is the worst that can possibly happen. Such a defeat is, however, very improbable; indeed, there is a probability of the home side avenging the early disasters encountered at Spalding. The wicket yesterday again favoured the bowlers, and each side completed an innings of 88. At the second attempt Norfolk did far better, and when stumps were drawn the board registered 79 for three wickets. The state of the game at this period and the scores are very like those at the finish of the opening day of the festival. It remains to be seen whether the Lincolnshire match will be productive of as much excitement at the finish as in the case of its predecessor.

Friday and Saturday in the Week will be devoted to the match with Hertfordshire. This is always a pleasant fixture, and many have been the exciting struggles in which representative teams of these counties have engaged. Last season at Bishop's Stortford the Herts men won easily with an innings to spare. It was one of those matches won by luck with the coin. It is to be hoped that the element of luck will not play so conspicuous a part in the match which commences to-morrow. The following will represent Hertfordshire:—H. F. Ward, Rev. E. D. Shaw, Rev. F. W. Poland, H. Pigge, C. Pigge, J. O. Anderson, E. L. Swift, H. E. Horner, G. E. B. Pritchett, Titchmarsh, and Hearn.

What a pity it is that Walter R. Hoare could not be persuaded to give Norfolk the benefit of a little of the all-round play he was showing in last week's matches with the Eton Ramblers. Against the Old Reptonians he was credited with an excellent innings of 93, and, in addition, secured four wickets. He put in the last two days of the week on the famous Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham, and managed to compile 41 before being lbw by Oates. His bowling was again very effective, five of the wickets in the first innings, and two in the second falling to his share. He was also responsible for a couple of catches, including that which dismissed the great Arthur Shrewsbury, who, in company with the two Daffs and Baggeley, the diminutive Notts professional, was lending a helping hand to Mr. W. Wright. The game ended in a draw greatly in favour of the Eton Ramblers, for whom R. C. Gosling batted in splendid form, supplementing his 156 against the Reptonians with a fine innings of 111. Walter Hoare's 41 was the outcome of three-quarters of an hour's batting, the innings being characterised by clean, hard hitting.

Phil Fryer's 110 is the only three figures recorded in local cricket during the past week. I am not quite certain about the number of centuries made by the old Wellingborough boys this season; at any rate, this is not by any means the first. The runs were made at the expense of the Asylum trundlers, and their bowling, although not so good as that in clubs that could be mentioned, has yet been quite good enough to get rid of a number of teams at a small cost. They were recently favoured with the assistance in this department of no less a personage than Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the well-known contributor to the Strand Magazine. Judging by the doctor's analysis, his bowling is almost as thrilling as his stories. Of the other tall scores, that by W. R. Hoare has already been mentioned. Next comes Hastings with a rattling 91 against the Aldborough Foresters. The others which follow are scarcely so heavy.

The mention of tall scores recalls the great feat of the Australians at Portsmouth. I made reference at the time to similar huge scores, and in doing so alluded

to the '286 compiled by Murdoch against Sussex at Brighton in 1882. An error, unfortunately, occurred in connection with this note, as the date appeared erroneously as 1892. Whilst on this subject I might mention that a match is said to have taken place at Sydney, in which the total was 1238. Individual scores of 249, 247, 186, 178, and 147, with 100 extras, are reported in connection with this game, the accuracy of which is open to doubt.

SCORES OF FIFTY RUNS AND UPWARDS.

P. A. Fryer, for Rev. A. W. Callis' Eleven v. Thorpe Asylum	110
W. R. Hoare, for Eton Ramblers v. Old Reptonians	93
H. Hastings, for North Walsham Foresters v. Aldborough Foresters	91
C. Warne, for Harleston v. Long Stratton	84
J. Waters, for Aole v. Yarmouth Mechanics	63
E. A. Massingham, for Norfolk Gentlemen v. I. Zingari	60
H. Holmes, for Aole v. Yarmouth Mechanics	61

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GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. I. G. Burley, for Guild v. Kingale, Second	6	5	1	8
Rumball, for South Higham Institute v. St. Miles's Choir	7	4	7	6
Hovess, for South Higham Institute v. St. Miles's Choir	8	4	6	4
Hayward, for Cambs. v. Norfolk	27	1	9	39
Bryan, for Cambs. v. Norfolk	30	17	2	6
V. B. Hoare, for Norfolk v. Cambs	11	8	6	3
Morley, for Norfolk v. Cambs	8	3	4	10
H. Tucker, for New Buckenham v. R. J. Cole's Eleven	10	8	11	9
H. J. Vertigen, for New Buckenham v. R. J. Cole's Eleven	4	2	4	5

LOCAL MATCHES.

KINGSLEY V. ST. MARK'S.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the Kingsleyites by eight wickets. St. Mark's batted first, and, thanks to an excellent innings by Gooch and an unexpected stand for the last wicket, eventually set the Kingsleyites the task of winning in about an hour; but Arnold, Morris, and Soame forced the game in capital style, and just on the stroke of time their opponents' total was passed. Lake bowled with telling effect for the winners. Kingsley—Morris (not out) 38, Arnold 30, Soame 15, Shaw (not out) 6, extras 4; total, 53. St. Mark's—Clarke, jun., 11, Hardy 5, Forster 2, Clarke, sen., 0, Marsh 5, Gooch (not out) 29, Howlett 3, King 2, Silver 2, Dunham 5, Cullum 13, extras 9; total, 86.

KINGSLEY SECOND V. NORWICH CO-OPERATIVE SECOND.—Played at Lakenham, and resulted in an easy win for the Kingsleyites by 107 runs. For the winners Herwin, Coen, and Amis rendered useful service with the bat, whilst the bowling of the two former proved very effective. Kingsley—Gillingwater 11, Herwin 33, Coen 28, Amis 16, Howett 4, Cannell 0, Saunders 1, Smith 0, Deary 3, Waites (not out) 8, Merry 9, extras 8; total, 122. Co-operative—Thurlow 4, Miller 0, Dawson 6, Sayer 0, Lewis 1, Goreham 2, Harper 0, Dickerson 0, Gilbert 0, Neale (not out) 0, Goulder 0, extras 2; total, 15.

REV. A. W. CALLIS' ELEVEN V. THORPE ASYLUM.—Played on August 6th, and resulted in a victory for the former. Thorpe Asylum—Dr. Law 6-13, Wilson 5-11, Dr. Thompson 0-8, Surgeon-Major Crofts 0-21, Major Cottor 0-0, Dr. Williams 0-3, Pountney 0-2, Allatson 0, Eastman 1, Walker 8, Fiddy 0, extras 11-14; totals, 31-72. Rev. A. W. Callis' Eleven—Captain Cuthbertson 7, L. Hughes 6, P. A. Fryer, 110, Hill 7, Shockey 21, J. S. Fryer 28, Sheppard 2, Captain Thackery 1, Rev. A. W. Callis 0, Howlett 1, E. Hughes (not out) 14, extras 8; total, 205.

COSTESSEY V. HONINGHAM.—Played at Costessey on August 7, and resulted in a win for Costessey by 10 runs. Costessey—A. Guntun 0, T. Mann 14, C. Guntun 4, B. Guntun 0, J. Bunn 12, W. Guntun, sen. 25, W. Guntun, jun. 5, Dawson (not out) 11, A. Knotts 1, C. Paul 0, F. Barber 0, extras 8; total, 60. Honingham—Birch 7, Smith 35, Curtis 7, Grant 0, Wise 0, Bullock 1, Grand 4, Goddard 2, Sheddick 6, Holmes 1, A. Moore (not out) 1, extras 6; total 70.

HEMPTON V. FAKENHAM.—Played at Hempton, and resulted in a win for the home team by 16 runs and six wickets, chiefly owing to the good bowling of Stoughton and Sharman and the good batting of Gardner. For the visitors Pope batted well. Fakenham—Butcher 1, Pope 12, Whinn 3, F. Miller 0, Artherton 1, Miles 5, George 1, Cook 5, E. Miller 0, Barnes (not out) 2, Patrick 1, extras 7; total, 35. Hempton—Stoughton 1, Gardner (not out) 27, Sole 1, Dennis 1, Sharman 11, Topping (not out) 2, extras 6; total, 49.

HEMPTON V. WALSHINGHAM (BOYS).—Played at Walsingham on August 7th, and resulted in a win for Hempton by an innings and 35 runs. Hempton—Marshall 19, Fenton 1, G. Artherton 2, Gardner 6, E. Wright 2, Huggins 0, O. Artherton 22, F. Wright 3, Cooke 2, Barnes 1, extras 8; total, 65. Walsingham—Barnes 3-0, Tuck 8-1, Wright 8-0, Smith 0-0, Hayler 0-3, J. Cubitt 0-0, G. Cubitt (not out) 2-1 (not out), Bidwell 0-0, Hughes 0-0, Fenton 0-1, extras 1-2; totals, 22-8.

KESWICK V. ELTON.—Played at Keswick on August 3rd, and resulted in a win for Keswick by two wickets and 29 runs. Keswick—Bailey 0, Burdett 2, Clark 7, J. Stone 35, Green 0, Martias 3, Vincent 10, G. Stone 1, Jessup (not out) 5, Parfitt (not out) 23, extras 9; total 95. Elton—Morris 26, Booty 3, Candler 0, Bedwell 0, Cannell 3, Mills 10, Chamberlain 2, Bolton 0, Taylor 0, Spencer 2, Oliver 5, extras 7; total 66.

LOWESTOFT TOWN V. THORPE ASYLUM.—This match was played at Thorpe on Bank Holiday, and resulted in an easy win for Lowestoft by an innings and 108 runs. Whyard and Pearce bowled well for Lowestoft, the former's analysis being 19 overs, 7 maidens, 21 runs, and 9 wickets, whilst the latter did the "hat" trick, bowling four men with successive balls. All the batsmen played well. Dr. Law, Major Cottor, and R. Irish were best for the Asylum. Lowestoft Town—Spahett 24, Beaumont 12, Bly 10, Bennett 18, Pearao 4, Sealey 11, Walker 33, Whyard 9, Croxon 19, Riches 24, Plant (not out) 38, extras 11; total, 213. Thorpe Asylum—Major Cottor 22-6, Dr. Law 8-13, Irish 6-12, Rudman 0-0, Wilson 0-0, Pountney 0-2, Allatson 0-5, Eastman (not out) 0-2, Walker 0-2, Fiddy 0-8, Whately 0-6 (not out), extras 3-13; totals, 38-67.

NEW BUCKENHAM AND DISTRICT V. MR. R. J. COLE'S ELEVEN.—Played at New Buckenham on 7th August, and resulted in favour of the home team by 32 runs. New Buckenham—Garrard 0-7, Lansdell 2-5, H. Clowes 2-0, Tucker 3-7, E. N. Clowes 8-6, Vertigen 2-1, Howling 0-0, How 2-3, Collins 8-0, Robins 4-5, Mapes 1-1, extras 6-3; totals, 38-37. Mr. Cole's Eleven—Nudds 1-1, Robinson 1-0, F. G. Cole 3-1, Deane 2-4, R. J. Cole 13-0, Masters 0-0, Newton 0-0, Frank Cole 1-3, G. Rout 2-1, Copeman 0-0, R. Rout 0-0, extras 9-1; totals, 32-11.

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#### NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

##### WEDNESDAY.

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##### SATURDAY.

Wymondham v. Swaffham, at Lakenham.

##### INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

##### TUESDAY.

Old Catton: Married v. Single, at Catton.

##### WEDNESDAY.

Holkham v. Dereham, Dereham.

##### THURSDAY.

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Wellington v. Norwich Union Second, Lakenham.  
Nelson v. Victoria, Lakenham.  
Swaffham v. Dereham, Swaffham.  
Boy's Model School v. St. Miles's Choir, Earlham Road.

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Thorpe Second v. C.E.Y.M.S. Second, Earlham Road.

Gordon v. Old Catton, Catton.  
Thorpe v. The Bank, Thorpe.  
Gorleston v. Guild, Lakenham.

##### SATURDAY.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. Caley & Sons, Earlham Road.  
Rose Lane v. South Yarmouth, Recreation Ground.  
Coltishall v. Thorpe Hamlet, Plumstead Road.

Thorpe Second v. Caley & Son's Second, Thorpe.  
Cromer v. St. Mark's, Cromer.

Gorleston v. Y. N. H. Gorleston.  
Carrow Juniors v. Howlett & White's Second, Earham Road.

Hethersett v. H. Lacey's, Hethersett.  
Beccles v. Y.R.A., Beccles.

Beccles v. Carlton Second v. Y.R.A. Second, Barrack Square.

Drayton v. Howlett & White's, Taverham.  
Yarmouth Mechanics v. Temple, Recreation Ground.  
Milton Park v. Holt, Milton.

Sproston v. Old Catton, Sproston.

The Norwich Cricket Week of 1893 has come and gone. Compared with previous festivals the last has been a decided success. There has been plenty of good cricket, the slow wickets notwithstanding; the weather and the attendances have been better than in previous years; and last, but by no means least, the County did not experience defeat in any one of the matches. How perilously they were needing so on Tuesday, and again on Thursday, is now ancient history. The last fixture, that with Herts, ended, as usual, in a draw. It is strange that of the seven matches played with Herts during the course of these festivals only one, that in 1891, has been brought to a satisfactory finish.

It may be interesting to give the results of the matches in the two weeks immediately preceding the last, though it should be borne in mind that only twice since 1881 has Norfolk secured victories in all three matches in the Week. The successful seasons were 1881 and 1891, the former being, oddly enough, the inaugural year of these delightful festivals. Last season was not a particularly brilliant one, and the Week suffered, though it is well to remember that the home county has never yet lost two matches within the Week. The results of the matches during the last three festivals are as follow:—

- 1891 v. Eton Ramblers; won by 20 runs.
- " v. Lincolnshire; won by 85 runs.
- " v. Herts; won by five wickets.
- 1892 v. Cambs; won by an innings and 44 runs.
- " v. Lincolnshire; lost by an innings and 29 runs.
- " v. Herts; a draw.
- 1893 v. Cambs; won by one run.
- " v. Lincolnshire; won by 19 runs.
- " v. Herts; a draw.

The exciting finish of the Cambs match on Tuesday and the closeness of the scores on Thursday revives recollections of that famous Week in season 1889, when Norfolk played a tie with Hertfordshire and secured a one wicket victory over the Parsees. E. B. Raikes, a brother of the present member of the Norfolk eleven, figured prominently in those matches, whilst the names of E. B. and the brothers Davies may also be found on one or both of the score cards. W. A. Rix, who was a frequent visitor to the ground last week, had a hand in both matches, and was, moreover, at the wickets, with the Rev. A. P. Wickham, when the runs were obtained and the Parsees sent back beaten. The matches in that week were:—

- 1888 v. Parsees. Won by one wicket.
- " v. Herts. A tie.
- " v. Free Foresters. A draw.

The anticipations after the first day's play in the Lincoln match last week of a Norfolk victory were amply realised. Lincoln never properly recovered the ground lost late on Wednesday, when Raikes and Morley exhibited a little of the form which has characterised their play during the whole of the matches. Shore's bowling, backed up by brilliant fielding, enabled the home team to gain a well-merited victory, and also at the same time broke up the spell of ill-luck, which has been a conspicuous feature of the encounters with Lincolnshire. Geeson

was just as effective as ever, but Broadbent presented fewer difficulties to the home batsmen. The best analysis of the Week was secured by Geeson in the second innings of Norfolk, viz., 46.1 overs, 26 maidens, 41 runs, 9 wickets.

In the last match, that with Herts, the home team, from the time that the second hundred went up on Friday, never looked like being beaten; and when Herts just managed to save the follow on, all interest in the game had to a great extent evaporated. The actual finish was a very dismal affair. It is not an exhilarating sight to see the batsmen walk singles.

With Morley, Shore, P. A. Fryer, and E. A. Massingham to look after the batting and bowling, and Dr. Hopkins behind the sticks, the reputation of the Club and Ground is hardly likely to suffer at the hands of King's Lynn on Wednesday. The five players mentioned would form an excellent backbone to any Norfolk team, and the mere mention of the fact that the remaining places in the team will be filled by E. Holley, E. G. and H. G. Buxton, H. Wimbles, F. R. Barwell, (Charterhouse), and C. H. Walter (Eton) is sufficient to warrant the anticipations of a good display. It has not been an easy matter to collect this eleven, business requirements compelling many of the prominent players to decline. Under these circumstances the secretary is to be congratulated upon the men he has induced to make the journey.

King's Lynn are not by any means a weak lot. It was even rumoured that Morley would assist them if the Club and Ground decided to dispense with his services. W. B. Gurney was also spoken of as a likely player, but I have it on good authority that the old County player will not participate in this fixture.

L. C. V. Bathurst is another first-rate man whose name has been sent in by the Westerners, and should the Oxonian finish his tour in Scotland in time to take part in the match interest in the latter will be considerably increased. J. W. Thurnham of Bedfordshire, and late of Lynn Grammar School, has, I understand, consented to play, and with the rest of the team selected from J. F. Turner, G. Gemmell (captain), S. Potter, W. Seward, J. P. Morgan, H. Crow, H. Vernon, and the Revs. W. Boyce, Thursby, and Daubeney, the Lynmites are hoping to make a good show against their formidable rivals. This is, by the way, the first fixture of the kind arranged to be played on the Lynn ground.

A further curtailment of club matches at Lakenham will be necessary on Saturday in consequence of that date having been selected by the committee for the final tie in the competition for the Junior Cup. The clubs left in are Wymondham and Swaffham, the former being represented by a team the members of which would probably feel insulted if I alluded to them as Juniors. I am told the Wymondhamites are willing to back their Junior team against the Senior Cup-holders. The match would certainly be an interesting one, and it would be only in the nature of things, the Cup rules included, if the Juniors won. What a pity 'tis that Phil Fryer assisted Carrow in the Senior Final of 1891! He would have been a welcome addition to the Wymondham team.

Complaints of such a distressing nature as that to hand from the Sproston secretary are fortunately of rare occurrence, and it is well for local cricket and one's peace of mind that this is so. It is a bold assertion that is made by the Sproston secretary, that the Coltishall Club had early in the season given up the idea of playing its return engagements (out matches). He says:—"We arranged for two matches with Coltishall C. C., one on July 16th at Coltishall, the other for Thursday, at Sproston. We went to Coltishall, but they have refused to play the return, making the excuse that they couldn't get a team. When at Coltishall we were told that in all probability they would not come to Sproston, and I hear on good authority that they have not yet played an out match this season." The Coltishall programme is not remarkable for its length, and if clubs have been treated in a similar way

### LOCAL MATCHES.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. THORPE ASYLUM.—Played at Thorpe Asylum on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C.E.Y.M.S. by an innings and 51 runs.

C.E.Y.M.S.—Horne 10, Rix 0, Wallick 11, Sergeant-Major Crofts 4, Wilson 17, Hardy 28, Jackson I, Cowles 26, Smith 16, Aris 18, J. Young (not out) 16, extras 5; total, 160. Thorpe Asylum—Captain Matthew 2-5, Dr. Williams 3-4, Wilson 0-2, Dr. Thompson 0-8, Coburn 5-23, Harrison 0-10, Dr. Law (not out) 15-2, Dr. Ryan 1-4, Pountney 5-0, Fiddy 1-0, Allatson 1-0, extras 1-7; totals, 34-65.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. GREAT YARMOUTH.—Played at Earlham Road on Thursday, August 10th, and resulted in a win for the Society by 118 runs. C.E.Y.M.S.—Wilson 17, Pearce 11, Horne 8, Rix 51, Taylor 49, Wallick 6, Hardy 1, Barwell (not out) 7, extras 5; total, 160. Great Yarmouth—Grist 0, Garrott 10, Bellamy 2, Rev. — Watton 0, Gardiner 19, Cartwright 0, Cawston 0, Goode 4, Tunbridge (not out) 1, King 2, Stoward 0, extras 4; total, 42.

CROOK'S PLACE v. GLOBE SECOND ELEVEN.—Played at Earlham Road on August 9th, and resulted in a victory for the former by eight wickets and 35 runs. Pearce, Dewing, Taylor, and E. Scott bowled well, the latter taking 13 wickets for 15. Crook's Place—F. Oxbury 0-3, E. Scott 2-23 (not out), Taylor 7-4, W. Oxbury 4-3 (not out), Havers 0, Chamberlin 4, Cook 0, Snowden 2, H. Scott 0, Buck 0, Bateson (not out) 0, extras 6-13; totals, 25-52. Globe Second Eleven—Dewing 4-19 (not out), Pearce 0-0, G. Young 0-0, Saxton 1-0, J. Youngs 0-0, W. Myhill 2-0, Webster 0-2, T. Tinkler 2-1, B. Tinkler 3-0, S. Myhill 0-1, Yallop (not out) 0-0, extras 6-1; totals, 18-24.

ST. MILES'S CHOR v. NORWICH AND LONDON.—Played at the Recreation Ground on Thursday, and resulted in a win for St. Miles's by 84 runs and two wickets to spare. Delves, Hall, and Hawkins battled well for the winners, as also did Lamb for the losers. Norwich and London—Dawson 1, Houchen 1, Lamb 27, Gissing 10, Leeds 0, Boulton 12, Bailey 2, Hogg 3, Howes 0, Chettleburgh 2, Gunton (not out) 1, extras 3; total 62. St. Miles's Choir—Delves 62, Rawlings 19, P. Starling 5, Minns 5, Elmer 3, Hall 38, Case 0, Talbot 1, Starling (not out) 8, Darby (not out) 2, extras 9; totals 144.

NORWICH BLUES v. HEMPSTALL.—Played at Hempnall on August 9th, and resulted in an easy win for the Blues by 45 runs. H. Soame and T. Snelling bowled well for the Blues. Norwich Blues—Morse 10, Soame 11, Sayer 5, Scotter 15, Brown 0, Snelling 0, Freestone 0, Wentford 8, Dann 0, Hardy 2, Giles (not out) 1, extras 11; total, 61. Hempnall—Soley 2, Banham 1, H. Lansdale 3, Bullen 0, W. Lansdale 0, Cushman 0, Hazel 0, Morgan 0, J. Knights 0, J. Lansdale 0, W. Knights 0, extras 8; total, 16.

WELLINGTON v. VICTORIA.—Played on the Newmarket Road Ground on the 10th inst., resulting in a win for Victoria by 19 runs. For the winners Freeman did well with the ball. Wellington—Allen 0, Tetley 0, G. F. Spalding 0, Winter 8, Sewell 2, Fowell 1, Morse 2, Spalding 0, Beaton 0, Harris (not out) 0, A. Beaton 0, extras 4; total, 15. Victoria—Parker 6, Bird 0, Clutton 14, Freeman 2, Doe (not out) 7, Roy 0, Harrington 0, Hill 1, Arthurton 0, Boulton 3, Rose 1, extra 1; total, 34.

HARLESTON v. H. P. RAVEN'S ELEVEN.—Played at Harleston on 10th August, and resulted in a win for the home team by 53 runs. The visitors made a poor stand against the bowling of Cleaver and Hipkin. Lord, Reeve, and Hipkin rendered useful service with the bat. Harleston—Cocking 6, Hipkin 24, C. Cleaver 4, H. Cleaver 1, H. Reeve 23, Lord (not out) 22, Buck 1, Stanton 1, Shearley 1, Waterman 0, E. Reeve 4, extras 15; total, 102. H. P. Raven's Eleven—H. P. Raven 5, Thurston 4, E. H. Raven 0, Warner 2, C. H. Raven 0, Holmes 0, Gilman 0, Maggs 1, C. Raven 8, White (not out) 11, Nelson 1, extras 12; total, 49.



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Sproston v. Old Catton, Sproston.  
South Yarmouth v. Temple, Recreation Ground (Yarmouth Cup).  
Rackheath v. Guild, Rackheath.

The presence of several leading County players in the ranks of the Wymondham Junior Cup XI. has increased the great interest that is usually taken in the last act of this competition. Raikes, Clarke, Pickard, Hill, and the brothers Fryer are all spoken of as certain for Wymondham, and the match is also reckoned by many as a certainty for the same club. There is undoubtedly plenty of batting and bowling talent in the team—a team that would have done credit both to the town and the men in the Senior competition. Swaffham, however, are coming to Lakenham on Saturday with the intention of making it as hot as they can for the opposite side, and the match to their way of thinking, is not by any means over. A keen struggle is just what we all want to see. We are only anxious that the side showing the best cricket may win. Swaffham will select their eleven from the following:—G. A. Walker (captain), A. W. H. Read, A. P. and H. R. Sewell, G. F. Sporne, F. Robinson, C. Lintott, E. Preston, W. Branch, E. Griggs, G. Giles, L. R. Goggs, and F. Kilburn.

It is very gratifying to learn that the past Norwich Week was not only a success as regards the cricket and the weather, but that financially the Week has not been bettered for several seasons. Compared with last season there was a decided improvement in the attendance on the second day of all matches, whilst the Bank Holiday crowd was almost 50 per cent. better. How much of this was due to the Indian "boom" it is of course difficult to trace. "Ranji" was certainly an attraction, and a good innings by him on Monday would have meant quite another hundred to the gate on the second day. The falling off in the receipts in the Herts match is difficult to account for, seeing that the cricket lasted right up till six on Saturday. There was fortunately in each case a good second day's play. The greatest increase, compared with last season, was on Monday, and the greatest falling off took place on Friday. "Ladies' day," too! That was too bad. It may perhaps prove of interest to readers if I reproduce the official figures of the takings on each of the days during the last two Weeks. They are as under:—

	1892.	1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Monday.....	17 0 6	25 1 0
Tuesday.....	1 19 0	9 1 0
Wednesday.....	12 6 6	10 11 0
Thursday.....	3 0 6	6 6 8
Friday.....	16 12 6	11 11 0
Saturday.....	9 6 0	8 6 8
Totals.....	60 3 0	70 19 0

There were fewer clever individual performances during the matches last week than was the case last year, when Vincent Hoare startled the local cricket world with his fine batting. Fairfax Davies gave one brilliant display of hard hitting, his 92 in the first innings against Herts being the highest score obtained in an important match at Lakenham this season. His dismissal in the second innings was the funny piece of the Week. Perhaps Davies had noticed the excellent use Raikes made of his legs, to say nothing of an occasional bit of carcase, in guarding his wicket from balls pitched well to the off, and desired to imitate the new school of batmen. It came off all right on several occasions, but Ward hit him at the finish. The latter sent one down to the off with an extra "lot of stuff on," and the bat was as usual lifted high out of harm's way and the legs pushed forward to do their work. The ball, however, whipped in, and removed the off ball, and Mr. Davies retired. I would have given something to have been able to secure a snap shot with a camera just at that particular

grinned with delight. He said "it was a pity those chaps who played with their pads could not always be got rid of in that way," adding that "such play would not be found to answer in village matches, where umpires were not always to be trusted."

On Tuesday, when Cambs only wanted about 3 runs to win the match, and Gray, the last man, several times allowed the ball to hit the bat, some of the spectators were not behind-hand in offering the usual advice. "Play cricket!" they shouted. It occurred to me that there was far more cricket about Gray's method under existing circumstances, than in the persistent use of the legs as a means of defence, a style of play adopted by Norfolk's leading batsman. Some will venture the remark that his analysis is a sufficient proof of the usefulness of the style, which is greatly favoured by many of the leading players of the day. All that is doubtless perfectly true, though I am of opinion that the universal adoption of this method would in the end result in an alteration in the wording of the leg before wicket law. And why should this not be done even now? The huge scores that occasionally result when wickets are good gives ample proof that the bat under existing laws is more than master over the ball.

Raikes's figures during the Week are remarkably good, and, next to him, the most useful man on the Norfolk side was Tom Morley. His bowling and batting were seldom bettered, whilst his fielding was throughout of a high class description. Raikes's scores were as under:—

v. Cambridgeshire.....	27*	12
v. Lincolnshire.....	0	32
v. Hertfordshire.....	59	34*

\* not out.

These give a total of 164 for four completed innings, or an average of 41 for the week's matches.

The amateur theatricals were greatly missed, though all regretted the painful circumstances which compelled Sir Kenneth Kemp to abandon them. The usual arrangements had been made with Mr. Fred. Morgan for the use of the Theatre, and the pieces (included in which was "The Triple Bill") and parts had, I believe, been allotted the several players. Harry Brandram was universally liked, and his early death was a sad blow to many.

The season, so far as concerns many of the schools, is at an end. I have already published the averages of several of the teams, and shall be glad to receive more. The secretary of the St. Nicholas' School, Dereham, writes that the cricket season at this establishment has been a very successful one, the lads having the advantage of the old county ground. Matches lost and won are exactly equal, whilst individual honours go to B. Beer and Naylor, both having batted and bowled with great success.

Lieutenant Bigg, R.E., sends particulars to the *Times of Ceylon* of a curious catch made in a cricket match (June 10th), R.A. and R.E. v. Rest. "Gunner Quinlin was fielding in the outfield. A ball was hit up high in the air towards him. He ran back to catch it, but could not quite get under. He, however, just managed to reach it, and the ball hit him fair on top of the helmet (a regulation one.) Instead of bouncing off it went right through, resting on his head inside, and also flattening the helmet somewhat over his ears." Mr. Bigg's object in addressing our Ceylon contemporary was to ask if the umpire's decision "out" was correct. Needless to say it received the stamp of editorial confirmation.

SNICKS.—Ranjitinhji scored 111 for Trinity v. King's and Clare at Cambridge last week. Shore was engaged at Lakenham that day.—Bob Mornement, the hero of last year's Junior Final, has been playing for Bishop's Stortford.—Some folks are anxious to know if the suggested benefit match for the Norfolk professionals will receive the attention it deserves from those in authority.—Other folks would like to know how it is

that E. J. Morris was never asked to play in a single county match this season. He has an average of 60 for the C.E.Y.M.S., and his fielding is as good as ever, and that is saying a good deal.—Lincolnshire made an awful example of Huntingdonshire, Geseon and Bland bowling with wonderful success. The former also played a fine innings of 66.—Hertfordshire commenced their week at Watford on Monday with a match with Bedfordshire, and were defeated by 49 runs. The second match was with Lincolnshire; and the third, which opens to-morrow, is against an eleven of the M.C.C.—T. N. Perkins has experienced some curious in and out form since he became associated with Kent. He has played ten innings, and they have been: 2, 9, 109, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, and 1. The largest score is just 100 bigger than the next.—G. J. W. Marshall, the "strong man" of last seasons successful C.E.Y.M.S. eleven, has been taking part in the matches arranged by Bury and West Suffolk.

SCORES OF FIFTY RUNS AND WPWAEDS

F. Davies, for Norfolk v. Herts.....	92
G. B. Raikes, for Norfolk v. Herts.....	60
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\* not out.

GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

	O.	M.	E.	W.
BEVAN, for CAMBS v. NORFOLK.....	30	17	22	6
HATWARD, ditto v. ditto.....	37	1	9	39
V. R. HOARE, for NORFOLK v. CAMBS.....	11	8	6	3
MORLEY, ditto v. ditto.....	8	4	10	4
BLAND, for LINCOLNSHIRE v. NORFOLK.....	13	3	21	5
Geseon, ditto v. ditto.....	46	1	26	41
REV. E. D. SHAW, for HERTS v. NORFOLK.....	17	5	22	4
E. M. JACKSON, for C.E.Y.M.S. v. Yarmouth.....	15	9	12	7
E. M. JACKSON, for ditto v. Thorpe Asylum.....	13	5	13	5
E. B. B. COVLES, for ditto v. ditto.....	11	8	4	4
W. A. RIX, for ditto v. ditto.....	17	3	6	18
E. Scott, for Crook's Place v. Globe Second.....	—	—	15	13
Freeman, for Crook v. Wellington.....	11	8	9	7
W. S. BROWN, for Sproston v. Carrow.....	10	1	25	9
G. A. JONES, ditto v. ditto.....	17	5	21	11
Alden, for Howlett & White's Second v. Caley & Son's Second.....	12	2	13	6
Whyard, for Lowestoft v. Thorpe Asylum.....	19	7	21	9

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

INQUISITIVE.—Have never heard of the circumstance you mention. Should say it is a fairy tale.

To the Cricket Editor.

SIR—As a lover of cricket, I have watched through the columns of your valuable paper, but I have not seen any notice taken of my insertion as "A Lover of Cricket."

Thinking, perhaps, the expenses would be too heavy to get another county here, perhaps a match might be arranged between the Gentlemen of Norfolk v. the Norfolk Players, so as to get a benefit for the three pro's who have done valuable service for the county. Hoping this will be a success.—I remain, yours respectfully,

A LOVER OF CRICKET.



LOCAL MATCHES.

**HOWLETT & WHITE'S SECOND v. CALEY & SON'S SECOND.**—Played at Earls Road on August 12th, and resulted in a win for the former by 18 runs. For the winners Aldin bowled in good form, taking six wickets for 13 runs. Lacey and Ling batted well for their respective teams. Caley & Son's Second—Stannard 2, Lacey (not out) 18, Hiseborough 2, G. Stewart 0, W. Stewart 0, Smith 0, Wilson 0, Paik 2, Bartou 4, Yallop 8, Townshend 0, extras 4, total, 36. Howlett & White's Second—Ling 27, Hooper 1, Alden 1, Atkinson 1, Grimes 1, Whiteman 5, Snelling 6, Metcalf 0, Lumb 8, Clarke (not out) 4, Taylor 0, extras 1; total 61.

**NORWICH UNION v. BLOFIELD.**—Played at Blofield on the 3rd inst., and resulted in a win for Norwich Union by three wickets. Norwich Union—Barnes 42, Loades 7, Soame 24, Grehan 1, Holmes 2, Cross 1, Wilde 2, Smith (not out) 9, extras 11; total, 89. Blofield—Crofts 16, Law 0, Thurgar 38, Prior 18, E. H. Wian 4, A. G. Wian 0, Mower 5, Road 5, Haggata 0, Reeve 0, Ward 2, extras 12; total, 90.

**NORWICH UNION v. CALEY'S.**—Played at Newmarket Road on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Norwich Union by one wicket and 70 runs. Caley's, who were greatly handicapped by the absence of S. R. B. Cowles, could make no stand against the bowling of Barnes and Smith, the former taking four wickets for 11 runs, and the latter 5 for 9. Soames, Walton, and Smith batted best for the winners. Norwich Union—Barnes 6, Loades 0, Soames 26, W. Walton 15, Smith 21, Harby 4, Helmes 0, Wilde 2, Troughton 1, Cross (not out) 7, W. C. Walton (not out) 8, extras 5; total, 92. Caley's—Hall 10, Coe 8, Rose 0, Flood 5, Cowles 1, Smith 0, Livock 4, Pearce 0, Watson 0, Substitute 0, extras 2; total, 22.

**SPROWSTON v. CARROW.**—Played at Sprowston Park on the 12th inst., and resulted in a victory for Sprowston by eight wickets. On a wicket made treacherous by the heavy rain in the morning, the bowlers had matters all their own way, Howlett, Brown, and Jones coming out with very good analyses. Carrow—Wilson 1-0, Howlett 3-7, Nichols 0-1, Nobbs 1-3, Hawkes 6-3, Cawthorne 2-4, Palgrave 0-0, Neale (not out) 5-2, Newman 0-0, Frost 1-1, Gooch 0-0 (not out), extras 2-3; totals, 21-30. Sprowston—Jackson 8-4, Ellis 0-1 (not out), Brown 6-5 (not out), Jones 6-1, Crane 0, Sewall 3, Eason 0, Orris 0, Gant 8, Whiting 1, Adcock 0, extras 3-4; totals, 36-16.

**SPROWSTON v. POCKTHORPE BREWERY.**—Played at Sprowston Hall on the 7th inst., and after a pleasant game resulted in a victory for the home team. There was a goodly number of spectators present, who also had the opportunity of inspecting the hall gardens, which Mrs. Gurney had kindly thrown open to the public for the day. Lilley bowled very well for the visitors. Sprowston—Addison 7-0, Brown 0-15, H. Ellis 12-0, E. Ellis 18-4, Eason 1-0, Wright 0-13 (not out), Bond 7-1, Redgrave 6-1, Sewell (not out) 6-15, Adcock 1-0, Orris 6-6, extras 4-5; totals, 67-63. Brewery—Saunders 0-1, Lilly 5-4, James 4-2, Lawson 6-0, Smyth 0-1, Wilkin 6-1, Betts 0-3, Swain 0-2 (not out), Lloyd 13-1, Haydon (not out) 0-1, Edwards 0-7, extras 5-0; totals, 38-22.

**DRAYTON AND TAVERHAM v. HOWLETT & WHITE'S.**—Played at Earls Road on Saturday, and resulted after a pleasant game in a tie. C. H. Walter bowled splendidly for the visitors, while Heslop and Howard batted well. Alden bowled well for the home team, and Taylor was best with the bat. Howlett & White's—Burleigh 8, Waites 6, Alden 3, Taylor 12, Lacey 3, Ling 2, Metcalf 0, Lumb 0, Grimes 8, Underwood 4, Clarke (not out) 2, extras 3; total, 49. Drayton and Taverham—Walter 0, Proctor 7, Scatter 0, Nickolls 1, Guntou 0, G. Heslop 16, D. Heslop 6, O'Malley 0, Howard (not out) 11, Bell 0, Wentford 2, extras 6; total, 49.

**HOLT v. EASTERN AND MIDLANDS RAILWAY.**—Played at Holt on Saturday on the Grammar School Ground, and was won by Holt by 97 runs. Holt—Rev. C. E. Low 19, H. C. Cooper 6, S. Hayward 40, H. Skrimshire 15, T. M. Larner 2, H. N. Britchard 1, Rev. C. A. Walker, 5, W. Moulton 1, J. Roberts 13, Mr. Thorpe (not out) 2, G. Roberts 0, extras 9; total, 113. Eastern and Midlands Railway—Mansfield 2, Tuck 2, Holbrook 4, Eke 3, Cannell 0, Lawry 0, Langley 0, Bussen 0, Westcott 3, Walter 1, Leeder 0, extra, 1; total, 16.

**RACKHEATH v. SALHOUSE.**—Played at Salhouse Hall on Saturday the 5th. Rain stopped the progress of the game, which ended in a draw. Rackheath—Dessain (not out) 54, Harrison 5, Loftus 0, Ives 5, Hardy 13, Loftus (not out) 0, Powley 0, extras 7; total 84. Salhouse—Ainsworth 0, Hornby 1, Lamb (not out) 25, Stevenson 7, Robins 11, Tooley 0, Rose 12, extras 5; total 61.

**RACKHEATH v. COLTISHALL.**—Played at Coltishall on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Rackheath by 24 runs on the first innings owing chiefly to the bowling of W. Addison and S. J. Tallowin. Coltishall—E. Wright 4, Lloyd-Jones (not out) 6-15, Rev. H. Harris 3, Starling 0-14, Dr. Wright 2, Barwood 4-3, Sutton 1-14, Archdale 0-3, Miles (not out) 13, Harmer 3, Childs 0, extras 3-7; total, 38-56. Rackheath—Addison 11, Redgrave 16, H. Ives 4, Lamb 2, Stevenson 0, S. J. Tallowin 2, Mackesy 8, H. S. Tallowin (not out) 5, Powley 1, Loftus 1, Henry Ives 0, extras 12; total, 62.

**HARLESTON v. WYMONDHAM.**—Played at Harleston on August 12th, and resulted in a win for Harleston by 100 runs on the first innings. Warne (61) and C. H. Raven (43) batted well for the winners, while Captain Cuthbertson contributed two good innings for the losing side. Harleston—Hipkin 10, C. H. Raven 43, H. Cleaver 2, Warne 61, Reeve 7, Rev. C. Cleaver 3, E. H. Raven 1, Taylor 4, Youngman 3, Hammond 10, Nelson (not out) 1, extras 23; total, 168. Wymondham—Captain Cuthbertson 28-20, Smith 14-0, Sheppard 3-24, Shockey 5-0, Cushing 1-0, Nicholls 0-0 (not out), Hughes 0-8, Captain Thackeray 5-4 (not out), Hughes 0-4, Aldous 0, Johnson (not out) 0, extras 12-6; totals, 68-68.

**SWAFFHAM v. WATTON.**—Played at Watton on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for Swaffham by 45 runs. Swaffham—Giles 7, Goggs 0, Hansell 37, A. P. Sewell 11, Kilburn 39, H. R. Sewell 13, Brauch

14, Walker 0, Mead 3, Lintott 4, Roberts (not out) 2, extras 16; total, 146. Watton—Robinson 4, H. Partridge 4, E. Partridge (not out) 43, Barton 6, Wing 19, Shingfield 0, Cracknell 7, Partridge 1, Dunnott 0, Albrecht 0, Haynes 11, extras 0; total, 101.

**LOWESTOFT TOWN v. VISITORS.**—Played on Lowestoft Dunes on Thursday, and after a most pleasant game resulted in a win for Lowestoft by four wickets. For the winners T. Bennett batted well, whilst A. Whyart bowled with great effect, taking seven wickets for 26 runs. C. Geo both batted and bowled well for the visitors. Lowestoft Town—Spashott 9, Bly 8, Seeley 3, Whyart 8, Bennett 33, Croxon 3, Heron 0, Walker (not out) 6, Pearce (not out) 0, extras 20; total, 90. Visitors—Lockington 0, H. Clark 6, Mills 18, J. E. Clark 0, Geo 32, Makohum 1, Campbell 14, Eol 1, Bramall 0, Barker (not out) 9, Daniels 0, Hellier 0, extras 8; total, 89.

**GARBOLDISHAM v. NEW BUCKENHAM AND DISTRICT.**—Played at Garboldisham on 12th August, and resulted in favour of the home team by 68 runs. A. Read, H. Smith, and L. Wilson did good service with the bat for the home team, and Tucker batted well for the visitors. Garboldisham—Read 57, H. Smith 17, Barnes 0, Brock 0, Perce 0, G. Wilson 6, Daubeney 4, L. Wilson (not out) 29, Monro 11, Kennaway 0, Smith 7, extras 4; total, 135. New Buckenham—F. Cole 2, Vertigen 9, H. Cole 11, Tucker 21, Howling 3, Clowes 5, Collins 8, Westgate 0, Mapes 0, Howard 7, Westhorpe (not out) 3, extras 8, total, 77.

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[By OUR CRICKET EDITOR.]

### NOTICES.

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### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

#### NORFOLK COUNTY CLUB.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

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Gordon v. Nerwich Union, Lakenham.

Old Catton v. Rackheath, Catton.

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Victoria v. Y.M.C.A., Lakenham.

FRIDAY.

Melton v. Billingsford Incapables, Melton.

SATURDAY.

Dereham v. Billingsford Incapables, Dereham.

Yarmouth v. Thorpe, Yarmouth.

Howlett & White's v. Kingsley, Earham Road.

Rose Lane Second v. Kingsley Second, Lakenham.

Sproatton v. Guild, Sproatton.

Rose Lane v. Yarmouth Mechanics, Lakenham.

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Drayton and Taverham v. Old Catton, Taverham.

Castleacre v. Swaffham, Castleacre.

Diss v. Y.R.A. Diss.

St. Philip's Institute v. Crook's Place, Stafford Street.

R.N.H. v. Yarmouth Temple, Hospital Ground.

Cromer v. Cromer Visitors, Cromer Hall.

Caley & Son's v. Chronicle, Earham Road.

Caley & Son's Second v. Y.M.C.A., Newmarket Road.

King's Lynn v. Marshland Rovers, Terrington.

Well done, Swaffham! It is no empty honour to pass successfully through the many rounds that lead up to the final for the Norfolk Junior Cup, and the pleasure of being on the winning side in the last round is considerably enhanced when the vanquished are men of weight and metal, as in the case of those under the command of genial captain Clarke. There is, too, an unmixed delight in bringing about the downfall of such an eleven as that sent up from Wymondham. The result was, of course, a big surprise, and it is useless to deny the fact that the Wymondhamites were to a man confident of success. The sympathies of the small crowd were almost entirely with the Swaffham eleven, and the reason for this is not far to seek. It was contrary to their sense of justice to play such men as Raikes, Clarke, and Ernest. Prater in a contest which they argued was intended solely for players outside the pale of County and Senior club cricket. One would have thought, to hear some of the remarks, that the Wymondhamites were solely responsible for the rules governing the competition, that the laws were all of their own making.

Swaffham started none too well, losing four good wickets for 14, and had it not been for the mistakes of a few Wymondhamites in the field it is doubtful whether the side would have totalled 50. As it was, A. P. Sewell proved the saviour of his side, and his valuable not out innings of 69 contributed largely to the success of the Swaffham pack. He was the only batsman to reach double figures, and it was only after the fall of the eighth wicket that he received any material assistance. 119 was not a great number to set such a batting team as Wymondham, and when Raikes and the Halleybury boy sent up 40 without the loss of a single wicket it looked any odds on the Cup going to Wymondham. Even with the dismissal of Raikes there did not appear to be much doubt as to the result. Wymondham had still nine good wickets in hand, and they had only to average 8 runs apiece to secure a win. Read, however, was bent on upsetting any arrangement of this kind, and as soon as he started getting wickets he exhibited a perfect greed in that direction. One after another the Wymondhamites fell victims to his skill, and though the fielding was not so close as the most ardent Swaffhamite might have wished, the wicket-keeping of Lintott left little to be desired. He caught no fewer than four men behind the stumps—standing well back—and both bowlers found him of great assistance. After the first pair of Wymondhamites none of the men shaped at all well at Read and Sewell, and, though Porritt raised the fast dying hopes of the Wymondham supporters, the end came with the score at 106, or 13 short of the Swaffham total.

Last season's Junior final was remarkable for the grand batting display given by Bob Mornement, who, by the way, appears in the ranks of the County for the first time this season at Bishop's Stortford to-day. Oddly enough it was in this match that Mornement made his debut last season. If the spectators were not delighted with a century on Saturday, they at least saw A. P. Sewell's performance, which was worth far more to his side than was Mornement's display of the previous year. It was badly wanted by Swaffham, and the same might be said of Read's bowling. Eight for 41 is a fine performance against such a side as Wymondham.

To-day, at Bishop's Stortford, Norfolk will be represented by the following:—

F. Davies,  
P. A. Fryer,  
G. B. Raikes,  
A. R. Buxton,  
R. H. Mornement,  
E. A. Maasingham,

Dr. Hopkins,  
W. S. Gurney,  
Morley,  
Shore,  
and  
Rye.

The captain, A. C. Davies, it will be noticed, is an absentee. He is, I understand, suffering from a strained side. The Rev. E. P. Mack and "Bertie" Cowles were both obliged to decline the invitation of the County secretary, and their places have been given to Messrs. Buxton and Mornement. Mr. Gurney has scored heavily in Suffolk matches this season, and would appear to be full of runs, but fate has not dealt kindly with him in the matches he has played recently with the old county. I sincerely hope this may be one of his best days. Dr. Hopkins, it will be seen, has been asked to "keep" in place of Gerard Blake, whilst the side differs greatly from that which suffered so heavy a defeat on the pretty Hertfordshire ground last season. Raikes and Mornement are the only amateurs in the present team who participated in last year's fixture. Last year the luck went all in favour of Herts. To-day I hope Norfolk will get their full share.

The bowlers had a rare time of it at King's Lynn on Wednesday, when a team under the management of the County Club made its initial appearance in the western town. The highest individual score in the first innings was 28, and singularly enough, that was obtained by a bowler—Shore, to wit. At the first attempt Lynn made 26, Bathurst, who arrived late in the innings carrying out his bat for 8. Shore's figures were exceptionally fine. They read:—

14-2 overs 7 maidens 11 runs 7 wickets.

There were plenty of run-getters in the Club and Ground eleven, but Bathurst and Potter were both well on the spot, and when the last man went in the 13 obtained by the first man, E. G. Buxton, still stood at the top of the poll. Young Walter and Shore, however, put on no fewer than 46 runs for the last wicket, and brought the total to within one of the century, or, 71 ahead of the Lynmites. Not much importance can be attached to the second innings of the Waverers, though Bathurst's 33 was a very creditable display.

J. P. Hudson and his merry men, otherwise the Billingsford Incapables, commence their annual tour on Thursday next with a match at Gunton. The eleven to do duty for the tourists will, with two exceptions, be precisely the same as that of last year. I am pleased to notice that the Rev. J. C. Wilson will resume his place in the team, and that the latter will be strengthened by the inclusion of W. C. Johnston, an old Cliftonian, and a present member of the Grange Club, Edinburgh. Thorton will this season be an absentee. The matches arranged for the tour are as under:—

August 24th, v. Gunton, at Gunton.

" 25th, v. Melton, at Melton.

" 26th, v. Dereham, at Dereham.

" 28th and 29th, v. Norfolk Club and Ground,

at Lakenham.

" 30th and 31st, v. Suffolk Borderers, at

Garboldisham.

Sept. 1st, v. Mr. Fountain's Eleven, at Narford.

The Guild were in clover on Saturday. They had received an invitation from Rackheath to play the local club on the beautiful ground in Rackheath Park at the rear of the hall. Whatever may be the batting abilities of the home side, on this occasion they were to put it mildly—slightly weak in bowling, and this enabled the visitors to pile up a record score, viz. 236 for the loss of five wickets, each batsman reaching double figures and hitting the bowling to all parts of the ground. Rackheath, it should be stated, went in first, and put together 17. The fine part of the game, however, was the incomparable pluck of the lower, who, after their collapse in batting, never for a moment let their fielding flag during the weary task of getting rid of five batsmen for the aforesaid 236. An unsuspecting on-looker could easily have imagined that they were playing a winning game. In addition to providing the Guild with useful material for the averages, a beautiful repast was set out under the trees, flags of foaming ale, cups of fragrant tea, and other numerous delicacies rapidly disappearing. The charming grounds were also thrown open for inspection. The Guild will long remember their hospitable and sportsmanlike reception at Rackheath.

The sensational victory obtained by Middlesex over Notts can scarcely affect the position of the two leaders in the championship contest. Though only one point to the good, Yorkshire are primo favourites for this event, which is rapidly drawing to a close. The positions to date are:—

	Phys.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Yorkshire	14	10	3	1	7
Lancashire	14	9	3	2	6
Middlesex	14	8	5	1	3
Kent	13	5	3	5	2
Surrey	10	7	7	1	0
Notts	14	4	6	4	—2
Sussex	14	4	6	4	—2
Somersetshire	11	2	8	4	—6
Gloucestershire	14	2	10	2	—8

Losses are deducted from wins, whilst drawn games are ignored.

Lohmann, the well-known Surrey bowler, left for the Cape from Southampton on Saturday. Medical opinion favours the view that he will return thoroughly restored to health.

# JUNIOR CUP: FINAL TIE.

SWAFFHAM V. WYMONDHAM.

The last act of the competition for the Norfolk Junior Cup proved highly interesting to the few spectators, who by a liberal use of the seating accommodation succeeded in imparting a little life and colour to nearly three sides of the Lakenham enclosure. The cricket on Saturday came as a surprise to all. Popular opinion had long since awarded the cup to the Wymondhamites, and on paper the latter did indeed appear a most formidable pack for a Junior lot. The absence of Raikes, it was said, might possibly be of benefit to the Swaffhamites; but the Oxonian had no intention of losing such a golden opportunity of exhibiting his powers. Not that anyone doubted his abilities. Had any other man secured eight of the Swaffham wickets and contributed 31 to the first 48 runs obtained by Wymondham, the performance would have been considered sensational; but that Raikes should do this surprised only a few. They would not have thought it unusual had he stayed longer and knocked off the 120 needed to head the total amassed by the Swaffhamites. This, however, he was not permitted to do, as Read, whose analysis reads remarkably well, brought his innings to a close with a ball which hit the top of the middle stump. There was scarcely so much enthusiasm as might, under the circumstances, have been expected, though the verdict, a win for Swaffham by 13 runs, appeared to give satisfaction to the majority.

The Wymondhamites found the breeze very welcome when they took the field shortly before noon, and the early dismissal of four of their rivals tended to remove any anxiety they might have felt as to the result of their labours. Lintott stayed the rot for a brief space, though most of the runs came from A. P. Sewell, who showed his appreciation of the early mistakes of his opponents in the field by afterwards giving a fine and faultless display of free cricket. Raikes, however, proved far too good for the majority of the Swaffhamites, none of whom, with the single exception of A. P. Sewell, secured double figures. Eight of the men were out at lunch time, but the last two wickets put on exactly 52 runs, the total at the fall of last wicket being 119. A. P. Sewell, who had gone in first wicket down with the score at 5, carried out his bat for an invaluable innings of 63. His principal strokes were seven 4s, six 3s, and four 2s. Wymondham started upon their task with plenty of hope, and as Raikes and Bartlett, the first pair, sent up ten after ten in rapid succession the spectators remarked that "nothing else could be expected when County men were allowed to play in a competition intended exclusively for Juniors." Both men played good cricket, though Bartlett was early in the game given a let-off, which seemed likely to cost the Swaffhamites dear. Raikes, too, was fully alive to the fact that Lintott was "keeping" at least eight yards back. He played either bowler with ease, his cutting being fine, and the few balls he had from Griggs, who relieved Sewell for three overs, were the only ones that appeared to need extra careful watching. A separation, however, was effected by Read when the score stood at 48, that bowler beating the old Shrewsbury boy when he had made 31, which included six 4s. He had played forward at this particular ball, which got past his bat and disturbed the middle peg. This proved the turning point in the game, as after Raikes had gone the remaining wickets fell with only small additions to the total. Even these might have been a trifle to a further reduction had the fielding been a trifle smarter. At one time this carelessness appeared likely to cost Swaffham the match. Read and Lintott, however, atoned for the shortcomings of other members, and the conspicuous part they played in disposing of the strong Wymondham eleven was the feature of the match. Bartlett, who had played very careful and correct cricket, was dismissed by a catch at the wicket, and 3 runs later Smith played on. The score was only 63 when captain Clarke fell to a sensational catch by Walker at short leg, and, with John Fryer out, half of the wickets were gone when the score stood at 76, or 44 runs required to win. Dennis Hill was the next victim to Lintott's skill behind the stumps, whilst A. P. Sewell had a hand in the dismissal of the seventh and eighth batsmen, Ernest Fryer being clean bowled, and Birch caught high up at short slip. Porritt sent up 90, and with Kent as a partner, took the total to three figures. The Wymondhamites grew most enthusiastic over this display, but at 102 Kent was out to a catch by Robinson; and when Peritt, the last man, came in 17 were still wanted in order to avert defeat. Four of these only had been wiped off when Lintott brought the innings to a close with a smart catch at the wicket—his fourth in the innings. Read's figures against such a team were distinctly good, his eight wickets being obtained at a cost of 5 runs per wicket, as against Raikes's eight for 57. It was just five o'clock when the venture closed, and between that time and six Swaffham in their second innings ran up 62 for the loss of three wickets, Griggs and Lintott making some excellent boundary hits. At first the men played carefully, recognising the importance of keeping up their wickets, but as the time slipped away, and it became an utter impossibility for the verdict of the first innings to be reversed, the men opened their shoulders. Play was, of course, possible until seven o'clock, but at six the Wymondham captain declared his inability to see the wisdom of proceeding further, and the stumps were accordingly drawn. A small but enthusiastic band soon appeared in front of the pavilion, and lustily cheered the remarks of Colonel Heaviside, who kindly presented the Cup to the captain of the successful Swaffham eleven.

Full score and analysis:—

SWAFFHAM.		WYMONDHAM.	
First innings.		Second innings.	
E. Griggs b Raikes .....	1	c J. S. Fryer b Bartlett .....	18
G. F. Sporne b E. H. Fryer ..	4	b E. H. Fryer .....	6
A. P. Sewell not out .....	69		
F. R. Robinson c E. H. Fryer			
b Raikes .....	4	c E. H. b J. S. Fryer ..	8
A. W. H. Read b Raikes .....	0		
C. Lintott b Raikes .....	0	not out .....	10
H. R. Sewell b Raikes .....	6		
F. Kilburn b Raikes .....	1	not out .....	6
W. Branch c Smith b Raikes ..	2		
E. Preston b Raikes .....	9		
G. A. W. Walker c and b			
Bartlett .....	6		
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	4
Total .....	119	Total .....	62

WYMONDHAM.	
G. B. Raikes b Read .....	31
D. M. Bartlett c Lintott b Read	16
E. J. Smith b Read .....	1
E. W. R. Clarke c Walker b Read	5
E. H. Fryer b A. P. Sewell .....	15
J. S. Fryer c Lintott b A. P. Sewell	1
S. D. Hill c Lintott b Read .....	0
W. Porritt c Lintott b Read .....	8
A. J. Birch c A. P. Sewell b Read	1
J. Kent c Robinson b Read .....	2
W. G. Peritt not out .....	5
Extras .....	21

Total .....

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SWAFFHAM.		O.	M.	R.	W.
G. B. Raikes .....	21	8	67	8	
E. H. Fryer .....	17	5	38	1	
W. Porritt .....	3	0	5	0	
J. S. Fryer .....	1	0	6	0	
D. M. Bartlett .....	3	0	5	1	
E. H. Fryer bowled two no balls.					
WYMONDHAM.		O.	M.	R.	W.
G. B. Raikes .....	6	2	13	0	
E. H. Fryer .....	6	4	9	1	
D. M. Bartlett .....	3	1	7	1	
J. S. Fryer .....	2	0	17	1	
E. W. R. Clarke .....	1	0	2	0	
WYMONDHAM.		O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Sewell .....	22	9	36	2	
A. W. H. Read .....	21	11	4	8	
E. Griggs .....	3	1	8	0	

Read bowled two wides.

## LOCAL MATCHES.

**GUILD V. RACKHEATH.**—Played at Rackheath on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Guild by 17 to 236 for five wickets. The home side were weakly represented, but nevertheless played with great spirit, the fielding during their long outing being worthy of the highest praise. Rackheath—Lamb 0, Smith 5, Stephenson 0, Mackes 0, Loftus 1, Cator 0, Havers 0, Dang'y 2, P. Loftus 0, Ives (not out) 0, Paley 0, extras 1; total, 17. Guild—Lickert 40, Dingley 24, Oldfield 56, Utting 64, Stone 11, Burley 13, Broome 11, extras 17; total, 236.

**ST. MILES'S CHURCH V. BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL.**—Played at the Recreation Ground on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for St. Miles's Choir by 4 runs. St. Miles's Choir—Keymer 11, E. West 2, Harmer 0, Sparkes 4, Denham 0, Hall 4, West (not out) 0, Larn 0, extras 1; total, 22. Boys' Model School—Cooke 0, H. Griffiths 5, Mitchell 0, H. Cooke 0, A. Griffiths 1, Aris 0, Dunston 1, A. Taylor 1, H. Betts 0, Betts 3, Allwood 2, extras 5; total, 18.

**ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL V. CROOK'S PLACE SCHOOL.**—Played at Stafford Strout on Friday, and resulted in a victory for St. Philip's by 9 runs. The encounters between these schools have been very enjoyable, showing a good feeling existing between them. St. Philip's now claim three victories from matches played against Crook's Place this season. St. Philip's—Holford 6, Gross 12, Grimble 0, Stringer 5, Wilson 1, Silvey 2, Wiggins 0, Aldus 0, Cullum 0, Moore 0, Smith (not out) 1, extras 4; total, 33. Crook's Place—Cunham 10, Rawlings 5, Betts 1, Scott 2, Oxbury 0, Taylor 6, Kiddell 0, Corn 0, Cooke 0, Chamberlain 0, Weir 0, extra 1; total, 24.

**R. STRACEY'S ELEVEN V. G. C. BUXTON'S ELEVEN.**—Played at Rackheath Park on August 16th. R. Stracey's Eleven—A. Cator 5-6, P. Koppel 4-3, Archdale 0-1, Kemp 20-29, H. Nevill 2-6, G. Cator 0-10, A. Koppel 0-2, W. Nevill 4-4, Stracey 2-1 (not out), Loftus 0-1, Garney (not out) 0-0, extras 5-10; totals, 56-74. G. C. Buxton's Eleven—G. Sullivan 2-5, G. A. Sullivan 5-2, Lytton 19-11, G. C. Buxton 9-5, Clarke 9, Pelham 5-1, Sampson 4-7, H. Buxton 0-2 (not out), Unthank 1-1 (not out), Holmes 0, B. Buxton (not out) 1-0, extras 3-7; totals, 68-42.

**MECHANICS V. VISITORS.**—Played on the Recreation Ground, Yarmouth, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Mechanics by 12 runs and six wickets. Twelve men a side were played. For the visitors Hawkins, Capps, and Richardson played well, while a splendid innings of 45 not out was made by Arnold for the Mechanics. Visitors—Hawkins 10, Dennis 1, Cornell 4, Mead 0, Capps 20, Skinner 6, Young 6, Richardson (not out) 16, Bishin 1, Haines 1, Hendy 4, Harris 0, extras 4; total 73. Mechanics—Arnold (not out) 45, Lever 5, Mason 6, Brown 0, George 0, Utting 5, Garrard (not out) 8, extras 11; total 85.

## CHIEF FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

- August  
 21—Lord's, Middlesex v. Lancashire.  
 21—Taunton, Somerset v. Notts.  
 21—Sheffield, Yorkshire v. Kent.  
 21—Oxford, Gloucestershire v. Surrey.  
 21—Birmingham, Australians v. Second Class Counties.  
 21 and 22—Hereford, Shropshire v. Herefordshire Club and Ground.  
 21—Southampton, Hampshire v. Leicestershire.  
 21—Oval, Surrey (Second XI) v. Worcestershire.  
 21—Exeter, Devonshire v. M.C.C. and Ground.  
 21—Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire v. Norfolk.  
 21—Bury St. Edmund's, M.C.C. and Ground v. Bury and West Suffolk.  
 23—Exeter, Devonshire v. Worcestershire.  
 23—Cardiff, Glamorganshire v. Wiltshire.

# BILLINGFORD INCAPABLES v. GUNTON.

The Billingford Incapables commenced their tour on Thursday, their first match being against Gunton. These "nomads" are (with two exceptions) the same as composed last year's team, and, to judge from this first day's play, are a good strong batting side, while Castley and Ford, as seen below, had much their own way with the ball. Gunton, winning the toss, commenced with the two Barratts, but none of the side could make any stand, though a word of praise might be given to Shepherd for his 15 (not out), and to Tee for his lucky 16. The innings closed for 83—a larger total than the side looked like making at one time, for six wickets were down for 27. Castley took five wickets for 61, and H. R. Ford four for 23. The Incapables started with Hunting and Richmond, who made an excellent stand, both playing well, and it was not till the score reached 87 that Hunting (49) was caught by G. Barratt. H. A. Ford joining Richmond, another determined stand was made, the score being 162 before Ford was caught for 48. Johnstone and Castley, who made 33 and 31 runs respectively, each batted in good and quick style, but the feature of the innings was the excellent batting of Richmond, who made 62 in splendid style, and to him the chief praise is most deservedly due. The remainder of the side did not give much trouble, but the excellent score of 267 was reached before the last wicket fell, being 184 ahead of their opponents. Mack was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets. In all seven bowlers were tried.

## GUNTON.

L. Barratt c sub b Castley	2
G. Barratt c sub b H. R. Ford	9
G. Whitcombe c sub b Castley	9
Sergeant-Major Crofts c Ford b Castley	6
J. Shephard not out	15
E. Mack c Lord b H. R. Ford	6
A. McLean b H. R. Ford	12
C. E. Essell b H. R. Ford	0
W. H. Lorraine c and b Castley	6
W. H. Tee c and b Castley	16
D. Hoare b Johnstone	4
Extras	3

Total..... 83

## BILLINGFORD INCAPABLES.

H. W. Hunting c G. Barratt b L. Barratt	40
H. Richmond c Crofts b G. Barratt	62
H. A. Ford c McLean b Mack	48
J. C. Wilson b Mack	0
W. C. Johnstone b Mack	33
G. Castley b Mack	31
P. E. Lord b Tee	4
H. R. Ford c McLean b Mack	16
J. P. Hudson b Tee	3
S. Palmer c Hoare b Mack	0
R. Hudson not out	6
Extras	18

Total..... 267

## LOCAL MATCHES.

C.E.Y.M.S. v. GUILD.—Played at Lakenham on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the ex-Cupholders, the scores being 108 and 74. The Rev. E. B. Pearson, C. F. Taylor, C. J. Aris, Sergeant Jones, and Whittaker all batted well. The losers must be congratulated on the good show they made against their formidable opponents. C.E.Y.M.S.—Pearce 29, Horne 8, Atkinson 2, Taylor 15, Aris 28, Smith 7, Jarman 6, Gates 0, Bush 4, Cozens-Hardy 7, Butcher 2, extras 4; total, 108. Guild—Captain Grehan 1, Oldfield 1, Sergeant Jones 20, Sergeant Rowe 12, Lickert 4, Utting 3, Whittaker 17, Burley 1, Laws 7, Elmer 0, Betts 0, extras 8; total, 74.

CROOK'S PLAC v. ST. PHILIP'S INSTITUTE.—Played on Stafford Street on Saturday, and after a very exciting game resulted in a victory for the former by 13 runs. Canham, Rawlings, Gross, and Chuckland bowled well, whilst the fielding of both teams, with a few exceptions, was very keen. Crook's Place—Canham 2-5, Rawlings 0-6, Abel 4-6, Smith 2-2, Oxbury 0-0, Scott 1-1, Taylor 0-7 (not out), Coen 2-3, Pileh 0-0 (not out), Havers 1-2, Betts 2-5, extras 2-5; totals, 16-42. Institute—A. Griffiths 2-3, Griffiths 2-8, Checkland 1-0, Keen 1-0, Gross 6-10, Sexton 0-1 (not out), Fox 3-1, Harmer 3-1, Chilvers 1-0 (not out), Fox 3-1, Harmer 3-1, Chilvers 1-0 (not out), Cook 0-0, Nudd 0-0, extras 5-6; totals, 23-22.

GUILD v. SPROWSTON.—Played at Sproston Park on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Guild by 16 runs. This result was very largely due to Oldfield, who, while matters were going very badly for his side, kept up his wicket and secured a most valuable 28. Sergeant Jones took five wickets for 16 runs. Guild—Breame 0, Grimble 0, Sergeant Jones 7, Oldfield 28, Captain Grehan 3, Blyth 0, E. E. Stone 4, Utting 0, E. T. Stone 2, Burley 11, Gladwin 0, extras 10; total, 65. Sproston—H. Ellis 10, Cozens-Hardy 6, Brown 1, Cahill 5, Addison 0, E. Ellis 5, Redgrave 6, Corvin 3, Orrin 0, Brown 1, Adcock 0, extras 3; total, 49.

ST. MILES'S CHOIR v. NORWICH AND LONDON.—Played at Recreation Ground on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the choir by 59 runs. This result was entirely due to the splendid batting of young "Bob Keymer," who made 67 in fine style. Case bowled well for the winners. Norwich and London—P. J. Lord 1, Houschen 6, R. Lord 6, Hogg 5, Howes 11, Goodwyn 6, Bailey 0, Chottelburgh 2, Gunton 1, Blingham 0, Howell (not out) 0, extras 10; total, 43. St. Miles's Choir—Case 0, Newman 2, Hall 5, Talbot 4, Keymer 57, Griffiths 6, Leader 0, Starling 17, Lummer 0, Bowers 6, Sparkes (not out) 0, extras 6; total, 102.

Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS v. SOUTH HEIGHAM INSTITUTE.—Played at Lakenham on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Y.M.C.A. after an exciting match by one run. Y.M.C.A.—King 0, Collins 1, Utting 8, Amias 0, Wright 6, Sabberton 0, Smith 2, Sowter 8, Rich 6, Goodwin 2, Burrows (not out) 6, extras 5; total, 44. South Higham—Humble 11, Park 0, Rev. — Stone 0, Stewart 3, Yallop 16, Skyles 3, Rev. — Jones 0, Howes 0, Smith 3, Holmes 4, Reeve (not out) 0, extras 3; total, 63.

Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS v. VICTORIA.—Played at Lakenham on the 24th inst., and resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. by seven wickets and 70 runs. Smith, Burton, and Utting did best for the winners, while Peacock and Sutton contributed largely to the score of the losers. Y.M.C.A. Juniors—Smith 47, Collins 14, Horwin 1, Burton 26 (not out), Utting 22 (not out), extras 0; total, 119. Victoria—Bird 2, Ling 0, Peacock 19, Roy 3, Parker 0, Boulton 2, Sutton 10, Williams 0, Rose 0, Hill 6, Mead 0 (not out), extras 7; total, 49.

CRINGLEFORD v. INTWOOD.—Played on Monday last on the ground of the former, and resulted in a win for Cringleford by 17 runs. F. Morse, Freeman, O. Aldis, J. Unthank, and Ayres batted well for their respective sides. Cringleford—F. Morse 16, Freeman 10, O. Aldis 10, Gilbert 5, Candler 2, J. Aldis 2, Denmark 3, C. Morse 0, Cunnell 7, Cunnell 1, Pitcher (not out) 0, extras 13; total, 69. Intwood—Vincent 4, J. Unthank 14, J. Stone 4, Ayres 11, Sparrow 6, Jessup 4, Dossent 3, Crappell 0, G. Stone 4, Wheatley 0, R. Unthank 0, extras 3; total, 62. The return match was played on Saturday at Intwood Park. Cringleford won by 15 runs. The score of each team was greatly increased by Mr. "Extras." Besides the aforementioned, Freeman, J. Aldis, H. Dossent, and C. Candler made double figures. M. Ayres, for Intwood, and A. Cunnell for Cringleford, bowled well. Cringleford—Morse 6, J. O. W. Gilbert 1, Freeman 29, Harmer 0, O. Aldis 2, Candler 10, J. Aldis 11, Adcock 2, Empson (not out) 3, Cunnell 0, R. C. Gilbert 1, extras 20; total, 86. Intwood—Clark 2, J. Unthank 5, Ayres 2, Dossent 18, J. Sparrow 9, T. Sparrow 4, Martins 1, E. Wheatley 9, R. Ladhrook 0, J. Crappell 3, J. Unthank (not out) 1, extras 16; total, 70.

LITTLE WALINGBOROUGH v. HEMPTON.—Played at Walsingham on the 19th August, the home team winning easily. Walsingham—Cowburn 33, T. Cornish 4, Howell 14, P. Cornish 1, Carson 1, Bayes 33, Purdy 2, Codman 1, Sowell 1, Wright 0, extras 24; total, 123. Hempton—Sole 1, Sharnan 0, Topping 2, Meek 1, T. J. Miller 0, Sowell 11, Adcock 5, Bishop 7, Arthurton 0, E. Miller 0, Wright 4, extras 12; total, 43.

QUIDENHAM PARK v. THE HON. W. KEPPEL'S ELEVEN.—Played at Quidenham on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for Quidenham Park. Hon. W. Keppel's Eleven—Cole 1-2, C. Hanton 4-1, Master 0-0, R. Deane 0-0, Draw 0-31, Holden 3-0, Hon. W. Keppel 0-0, C. Deane 1-1, Bunni 1-0, W. Hanton 0-0, Hawkins 1-0, extras 11-2; total, 21-43. Quidenham Park—E. Deane 26, A. Flowerdew 13, Coe 8, J. Deane 0, E. D. Farr 0, F. Flowerdew 0, A. Flowerdew 7, Turner 8, R. Parr 0, Shepherd 0, Boyce 0, extras 27; total, 89.

WYMONDHAM v. HATHERSETT.—Played at Wymondham on Saturday last, and resulted in a decisive win for the home team by 167 runs and five wickets. Hathersett—Porritt 2, Wilson 1, Deacon 24, Howes 0, Lawn 1, Doggett 11, Watling 1, Wilson 0, Kent 2, Bailey 0, Hunter 0, extras 7; total, 49. Wymondham—D. Bartlett 9, G. Bartlett 5, Cushing 13, Sheppard 21, Birch 14, Rev. A. W. Callis (not out) 78, Captain Thackeray (not out) 54, extras 22; total, 216.

## A WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A great sensation was caused at Swanage on Saturday morning by the news that Mr. William Llewelyn, a well-known cricketer, and the eldest son of Sir James Dillwyn Llewelyn, had been found shot through the heart in Penllongga Woods. It appears that the unfortunate gentleman was out on Friday shooting, and as at a late hour he had not returned home search was made for him, when he was discovered lying dead with his gun by his side. The deceased was a J.P. for co. Glamorgan, and was engaged to be married shortly to the eldest daughter of Lord Dynevor. The deceased was a nephew of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, his mother being a sister of that statesman.

The Press Association, Swansea correspondent, telegraphing later, states that Mr. Llewelyn's death was cast a gloom over the whole district, where the announcement of his impending marriage had given much satisfaction. His younger brother Charles was married as recently as Thursday to Miss Venables, so that a house of festivity has been suddenly transformed into one of mourning. The deceased's elder brother was drowned some years ago in Caswell Bay. Mr. Llewelyn was a member of the Glamorganshire county cricket eleven, and played for his county both last year and this.

Mr. W. D. Llewelyn, who was born in April, 1868, was whilst at New College, Oxford, an enthusiastic cricketer. Besides acting as hon. secretary to the O.U.C.C. he was a member of the Dark Blue team to meet Cambridge in 1890 and 1891. In the last-named year he had an average of 17-8 in sixteen innings, his highest individual score being 48. In the University match he went in first for his side, with Mr. H. D. Watson, and scored 38, making 24 in his second innings.

The inquest on the body of the deceased was held on Saturday afternoon. Sir John Llewelyn, the father of the deceased, said he last saw his son alive at eleven o'clock on Friday morning, when he was returning from Dynevor Castle. At about 12-30 on that day he suspected something was wrong, because his son was not at the house to meet the Hon. Miss Gladys Rice, the young lady to whom he was about to be married, and he made a search for him, but was unsuccessful. The deceased had gone out with his gun and fishing rod, as he was frequently in the habit of doing. In the evening a further search was made in the neighbourhood of the Cai Garw lake, where the deceased's basket, fishing-rod, and hat were found, and about twenty yards distant the body was discovered. There was a gunshot wound over the heart, and the deceased's waistcoat was singed. The gun was found lying by the side of the body, with the nozzle pointing towards the deceased. Witness had no doubt that the deceased met his death by accident. The gun was a hammer gun, which had not been used for two years, and there might have been an element of danger in going back to it after using others. A tenant on the estate said he saw the deceased in the morning, when he told him to tell all the men who had been in camp at Aldershot that he intended giving them 2s. 6d. each that evening. They were to meet the deceased in the Drill Hall. Dr. Eber Davies said death had occurred several hours previous to the discovery of the body. The left lung was penetrated, and the large vessels of the heart were divided. Death must have been instantaneous. Everything pointed to accident. A verdict of "Accidental death" returned, and a vote of condolence was passed.