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Chairman's Message - 2024

Overall, it was a disappointing 2023 season ending with relegation from the East Division One championship in a format that had been our strength in recent years. We did not perform much better in white ball cricket and plans are in place to bring about changes that we hope will lead to a successful campaign in all formats.

In December we said goodbye to Chris Brown who was appointed full-time slow bowling coach for Cricket Ireland. This is a great opportunity for Chris to further his career with an ICC full member nation and is something Chris has been working towards for some time. He goes with our very best wishes and we are most grateful for the outstanding service he has given to Norfolk cricket over the last 22 years.

This has given us the chance to press the reset button and we have appointed Tom New, who has retired from NCCA cricket, and Sam Arthurton as the new coaches. They have their own ideas on the direction of travel, and we wish them both every success in their new roles. Sam will continue to lead the team on the field and Tom will take care of off-field matters as well as working closely with the players.

Following Tom's retirement, I am delighted to say that we have signed Josh Cobb as the new professional. There is an article about Josh and Tom on another page of the handbook.

After the opening T20 game at Bourne against Lincolnshire was called off we took on Hertfordshire at Manor Park on 30th April, losing both games on the day. The one bright spot was a half century by the white ball pro Ben Curran.

Next up was Suffolk at Ipswich School where we comfortably won the first encounter by eight wickets due in the main to an unbroken third wicket stand of 82 by skipper Sam Arthurton (52) and Freddie Fairey (37). The second game of the day was a tight affair that we lost by seven runs despite four wickets for Ryan Findlay. The final fixtures against Cambridge were lost to a waterlogged pitch.

The 50 over Trophy competition started with an emphatic 84 run victory over a strong Cheshire side. Batting first we posted 238 for 3 with good contributions from Alfie Cooper (73), Ben Wilcox (59) and Freddie Fairey (33). Andy Hanby removed five of the top six Cheshire batsmen to ensure victory was never in doubt.

A dismal batting performance against Suffolk at Manor Park saw a heavy defeat and we headed to Shropshire in need of a victory to keep alive hopes of qualifying for the quarter finals. Batting first Norfolk registered 223 for 9 after a late cameo from Ryan Findlay (53 n.o.) but once the Shropshire professional Tom Fell got into his stride it was never going to be enough. The home side got home with fifteen balls to spare and five wickets in hand. The final game was against Cambridgeshire who amassed a challenging 279 for 5. We were never really in the chase despite a maiden fifty from youngster Will Bowman and we succumbed to 207 all out.

The championship began in July with a trip to Tring Park to take on Buckinghamshire. We were in control for large parts of the game after recovering from 122 for 7 in the first innings due to a record eighth wicket partnership of 153 by Callum Metcalf and Brett Stolworthy. Metcalf in an outstanding innings recorded his maiden century batting at number nine and a fine 66 n.o. from Brett Stolworthy helped the final total to 299. We bowled out Bucks for 251 to take a first innings lead of 48. Hudson De Lucchi scored 61 in a second innings total of 195 to set Bucks 244 for victory.

The wicket seemed to get better and hats off to the home side who batted very well and recorded a six-wicket victory.

On 30th July we entertained Nottinghamshire CCC in front of a good crowd in the showcase game and the visitors brought their full Metro Bank Trophy squad. Batting first they showed their quality with a total of 312 for 6 from 50 overs. It was a day to remember for Will Bowman who took three wickets in four balls to reduce Notts to 86 for 3.

The superior talent shone through in the first-class county's bowling attack as Norfolk were bowled out for 129.

It was back to championship cricket for the Norfolk Festival starting with the visit of Staffordshire. Two poor batting displays in each innings led to Norfolk's downfall on a turning wicket. Staffordshire mastered the conditions better to return home with a ten-wicket victory. Suffolk provided the opposition the following week in what proved to be a tight encounter. Norfolk dismissed the visitors for 209 with five wickets for Ryan Findlay who followed up with 67 in a Norfolk

total of 186. In the second innings Suffolk were bowled out for 156 with five wickets from Brett Stolworthy leaving Norfolk a target of 180 to record their first win in the competition in 2023. Tom New with 53 led the victory charge but Norfolk fell agonizingly thirteen runs short.

A good contingent of Norfolk supporters made the journey to Cleethorpes for the must win game against Lincolnshire. Having had Lincolnshire 209 for 8 on day one, they were let off the hook and finished on 317 for 8. Findlay again taking five wickets. Wilcox with 60 and Findlay (51) helped Norfolk to 203 and a first innings deficit of 114 leaving the visitors with a mountain to climb. That mountain got taller as Lincolnshire posted 282, five wickets for Callum Metcalf, leaving Norfolk needing an unlikely 397 to stay in Division One. Tom New, having announced his retirement signed off in style with 76 before Norfolk were bowled out for 213 to confirm their relegation.

The Lions, captained by Charlie Rogers, had a mixed season. The first game against Suffolk at Manor Park was washed out and this was followed by a heavy nine wicket defeat to Bedfordshire. The side bounced back with a four wicket win over Hertfordshire featuring a knock of 65 by Ethan Metcalf. On a very hot day at Sawston, Cambridgeshire rattled up 351 and despite 83 from Ethan Metcalf, Norfolk fell well short. In the final game at Fakenham against Essex, Metcalf led the side to an impressive five wicket victory with an excellent 105 supported by 53 for Jonah Wicks.

We have been paired with Northamptonshire CCC for the showcase game this year and I have met with their CEO Ray Payne and Academy Director Kevin Innes. We have the foundations in place for a prosperous relationship and they are keen to look at some of our young talent with an eye to the future.

The cricket committee with David Bowker at the helm, Head Coach Chris Brown and Captain Sam Arthurton supported by Andy Hanby have all worked hard.

Poor results aside the festival was a great success with the marquee full to overflowing on both Monday's. The second Sunday saw good numbers for lunch and Richard Pearce brought 85 of the Norfolk Business Leader Group for a meal and charity match on 9th August, raising excellent income for the club. There was disappointment on the first Sunday when we were left with no alternative but to cancel the members' tea when play was abandoned for the day in the morning.

The wicket at Manor Park is very much a work in progress and we are in close contact with Horsford CC who are investing heavily to bring about improvements. In order to support the situation, we are playing the T20 and one day games this season at Sprowston CC and Great Witchingham CC. Members will have had a full update on the progress by the time they read this message.

We are most thankful for the support of our sponsors and in particular main sponsors Norwich Accountancy Services and MCB Financial Services and the associate sponsors for 2023 Howes Percival, Pymm & Co, Holden Motors and Woodfordes Brewery.

David Browne has done a super job with the 200 club but due to declining numbers over recent years we may have to re-structure this. A big thanks to those including Horsford members who have helped on match days. It is much appreciated.

A special mention to our wonderful scorer Allison Bradnock, Asa Cohen who live streamed the home games and scorer Andrew Borrett who covered two of the Lions games.

Two of our committee members stood down last year, Caroline Nunn and Ian Ritchie, I would like to thank them both for their contributions. We are delighted to welcome three new committee members, David Reeder (secretary), Sudhir Trivedi (vice-chair) and Jo Durrant. All three bring strong qualities which will be a great benefit to the county.

To all our generous members who as always have given tremendous support throughout the year we are most grateful. You are a major part of the club and the envy of most other counties.

My final vote of thanks is reserved for my fellow committee members who have worked very hard to ensure the smooth running of the club over the last twelve months.

I look forward to seeing you when the season gets underway. Hopefully it will be drier and warmer by then!

Mike Hanby, Chair.



Captain's Report 2024

I would like to firstly thank all the members for their continued support throughout the 2023 season. We are extremely fortunate to have such great supporters who travel to both home and away fixtures during the summer. It is certainly something as players we are extremely grateful for and very much enjoy playing in front of a good crowd. I want to thank Mike Hanby and the rest of committee who work extremely hard behind the scenes to enable the smooth running of the club. Thanks to Allison Bradnock who continues to work tirelessly during matchdays to provide a high standard of scoring and statistics.

Congratulations to both Ryan Findlay and Callum Metcalf for receiving their awards which were very much deserved.

The 2023 season was certainly one that tested us as a team with results not going the way we would of wanted them to go. Cricket is a game of small margins and moments in the game where the momentum can shift very quickly. When looking at the results from the season I would say this is very much the case in many where we couldn't quite shift that momentum in our favour to get over the line. This being said I am a firm believer in that when things don't go how you want them to it allows you to become a more resilient team. There will be plenty of things that we can learn from those days where things haven't quite gone our way to ensure we come back better. The team spirit we have in the group is certainly one that is of great strength and I know this group of players will dust themselves of to go again stronger into the new season. It did provide another season of NCCA cricket experience for some of our younger players which is great for their development. We have a healthy crop of players coming through into County cricket which is something the county are extremely proud of and is incredibly important for the future. Winter training started in the first week of January so preparations for the season are underway.

Myself and Tom New are looking forward to taking the team forward and driving a new energy and ideas into training.

Lastly I would like to thank Chris Brown for all his efforts throughout many years' service with Norfolk. I have spent a great deal of time with Chris over the years both on and off the pitch and wish him all the best in his role as spin coach with Cricket Ireland.

The 2024 season provides a fresh opportunity for us as a team and one that we are looking forward to.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the summer.

Sam Arthurton

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The Committee and Members of the **HORSFORD CRICKET CLUB** for their co-operation in maintaining the Clubhouse, Ground and other facilities for our use on match days. A particular mention should go to those who have worked on pitch preparation, kept the ground and facilities in excellent condition throughout the season.

Lewis Denmark and the team at **Norfolk Cricket Board** for their all-round support.

To all the Companies, Clubs and Associations for their use of the Hospitality Marquee facilities during our six days of Festival cricket together with those individuals who took advantage of the excellent facilities in the marquee to host private gatherings of their own to the ultimate benefit of the Club.

There are too many to mention individually but you all know who you are!

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for hosting their special lunch and charity cricket match during the festival.

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Finally, our thanks go to all our **Handbook and Ground Advertisers**, whose services we commend to our readers.

We thank most sincerely all of the above along with anyone we may have missed for your valuable support without which we could not function effectively.

Chris Brown



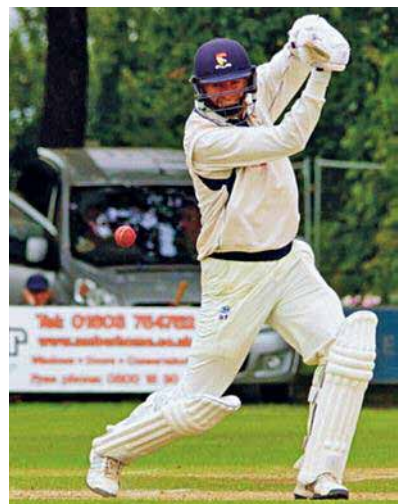
Chris first came to Norfolk's attention in 2000 when he played a vital role in Cheshire's victory in the semi-final of the Minor Counties Trophy, played at Lakenham. Norfolk's Committee were so impressed with his technical ability and competitive attitude that they approached Cheshire, asking if they could sign him up. Foolishly (as it turned out), Cheshire were willing to let him go.

Chris proved to be extremely adept at fulfilling both roles required of an effective off-spinner. On flat tracks, he had the ability, stamina, and (importantly) the willingness to bowl long, containing spells, preventing the opposition batsmen from running amuck. Presented with a wicket that offered him some assistance, he could run through any batting line-up in the Minor Counties game. It is a measure of his dominance that, whilst he took 480 wickets in the Minor Counties Championship during the 21st century, no other bowler has claimed even 300 victims over the same period. In 2016, Chris won the Frank Edwards Trophy, which is awarded to the bowler with the lowest average in the Championship: he took 38 wickets at an average of 15.34.

As well as being a highly successful bowler, Chris has also become a highly effective coach, qualified to the highest level. His services have been much in demand over the world and now take him away from Norfolk. He goes with our thanks and best wishes.

Few people know that Chris played first-class cricket in Sri Lanka, turning out in four matches for Badureliya Sports Club in 2005/06. He acquitted himself well with the ball and even found himself opening the batting on his debut.

At Manor Park, Chris almost always bowled from the same end. A few years ago the p/a announcer raised a laugh by informing the crowd that "coming on at the Chris Brown End is Chris Brown". Would it not be a fitting tribute to Chris that his end should be officially named after him?



Stephen Musk

Chris Brown in the Minor Counties Championship

Year	M	lnms	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100	50	Ovs	Mns	Runs	Wts	Avg	10M	5I	Bt-I	Econ	SR
2000	5	6	2	75	34	18.75	0	0	125.5	19	448	26	17.23	1	3	5/41	3.56	29.04
2001	6	6	1	121	40*	24.20	0	0	189	47	577	21	27.47	-	1	5/111	3.05	54.00
2002	6	8	0	164	41	20.50	0	0	216	58	627	30	20.90	-	1	5/49	2.90	43.20
2003	6	6	1	168	118*	33.60	1	0	307	95	905	36	25.14	-	2	6/147	2.95	51.17
2004	6	8	1	116	48	16.57	0	0	224	41	668	26	25.69	-	1	5/115	2.98	51.69
2005	6	8	1	118	27	18.86	0	0	288.5	64	804	44	18.27	1	3	8/65	2.78	39.39
2006	6	7	3	139	57*	34.75	0	2	261	53	778	35	22.22	-	2	7/120	2.98	44.74
2007	5	8	2	127	81*	21.17	0	1	204.1	42	639	29	22.03	1	2	6/35	3.13	42.24
2008	4	5	1	108	40*	27.00	0	0	172	44	418	15	27.86	-	-	4/24	2.43	68.80
2009	6	8	1	98	32	14.00	0	0	270.5	53	802	31	25.87	-	2	5/16	2.96	52.42
2010	6	9	3	106	25*	17.67	0	0	196.5	46	610	26	23.46	-	-	4/38	3.10	45.62
2011	6	8	0	100	34	12.50	0	0	288.2	66	729	35	20.82	-	2	5/31	2.53	49.43
2012	5	2	1	21	20*	21.00	0	0	160	48	348	20	17.40	-	1	7/83	2.18	48.00
2013	6	8	2	121	43	20.17	0	0	220.4	63	616	22	28.00	-	1	5/74	2.79	60.18
2014	3	2	0	46	40	23.00	0	0	69.4	18	199	11	18.09	-	-	4/45	2.86	38.00
2015	6	9	2	163	52	23.28	0	1	193	40	551	19	29.00	-	-	4/22	2.85	60.95
2016	6	11	2	127	29	14.11	0	0	203.1	46	583	38	15.34	-	4	7/47	2.86	32.07
2017	6	9	3	206	69*	34.33	0	2	185	41	489	26	18.80	-	2	5/47	2.64	42.69
2018	5	4	0	25	13	6.26	0	0	166.2	43	389	16	24.31	-	1	5/60	2/33	62.37
Total	105	132	26	2149	118*	20.27	1	6	3941.4	927	11180	506	22.09	3	28	8/65	2.84	46.74



Above:
Chris Brown in Desert Springs with Off-Spinner Andrew McBrine
(credit Desert Springs Cricket).



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Jason Reynolds
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NCCA Trophy 50 overs – NORFOLK v CHESHIRE

at Manor Park on 28th May 2023 at 11am

Norfolk won by 84 runs (Norfolk 2 points, Cheshire 0 points)

Norfolk welcomed Cheshire to Manor Park for the opening game of National Counties 50 over Trophy and after winning the toss skipper Sam Arthurton decided to bat first.

They got off to a steady start against some lively bowling from Luke Young and Rob Lord. The first wicket fell on 23 when Ben Curran was run out by an excellent throw from Young. Arthurton followed with the score on 39 when he was adjudged LBW to ex-Glamorgan player Joe Cooke.

Norfolk needed a good partnership and Alfie Cooper and Ben Wilcox both stepped up to the plate. They put on 121 in 26 overs on a wicket that was not easy to score freely on. Wilcox had moved on to 59 when he was run out going for a tight second run. After the loss of Luke Caswell caught by Cooke off Jack Williams, Cooper added 43 with Freddie Fairey before he was bowled by Luke Young for an excellent 76. Fairey struck 33 of 33 balls to help Norfolk to 238 for 6 from their allotted overs.

Luke Young was the pick of the Cheshire bowlers with 2-35 from his ten overs. Both captain and Coach, Chris Brown thought it was a decent score but knew Norfolk would have to bowl well and make early inroads if they were to win.

Cheshire showed intent from the start and Ben Kohler-Cadmore brother of Somerset's Tom set about the bowling hitting five fours in the first four overs before Andy Hanby had him caught by Fairey for 23 with the score on 30. The total had moved onto 41 when Hanby turned the game on its head with a fine spell of bowling. He removed both the Cheshire professionals in the space of five deliveries. First Harry Dearden was caught by Arthurton and then he bowled the dangerous Cooke. When he followed up with the wickets of Henry Dobson caught by keeper Jason Reynolds and trapped Matt Strong LBW Cheshire were in some disarray at 49 for 5 after 11 overs. Hanby had 5-21.

Worse was to follow for Cheshire as Brett Stolworthy got in on the act with the first of his two wickets when Alex Money was caught by Cooper. Much like Norfolk the visitors need a partnership and Pat Ashling (38) and Luke Young (25) responded with a stand of 67. When Ashling was well caught by Caswell at slip off slow left armer Cameron Graveling it was an uphill struggle for Cheshire at 124 for 7.

Wickets by Wilcox, Stolworthy and Graveling wrapped up the innings with the score on 154 in 36th over to give Norfolk an 84-run victory.

NCCA Trophy – Norfolk v Cheshire

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	lbw b Cooke	14
B Curran	run out (Young)	11
B A Wilcox	run out (Dobson)	59
A J Cooper	b Young	76
L W. Caswell	ct Cooke b Williams	3
F L Fairey	ct Dearden b Young	33
J D Reynolds†	not out	6
C J Metcalf	not out	6
B W Stolworthy	did not bat	
A J Hanby	did not bat	
C R Graveling	did not bat	
Extras: (b 1, lb 9, w 12, nb 8)		30
TOTAL: (6 wkts 50 overs)		238
Fall: 1-23, 2-39, 3-160, 4-167, 5-210, 6-224		

CHESHIRE

B Kohler-Cadmore	ct Fairey b Hanby	23
H J Dobson	ct Reynolds b Hanby	13
H E Dearden*	ct Arthurton b Hanby	5
J Cooke	b Hanby	4
A Money	ct Cooper b Stolworthy	8
M Strong	lbw b Hanby	0
P Ashling†	ct Caswell b Graveling	38
L Young	b Wilcox	25
R Lord	b Stolworthy	22
J Williams	ct Caswell b Graveling	1
A Dufty	not out	1
Extras: (b 1, lb 5, w 8)		14
TOTAL: (All out 35.2 overs)		154
Fall: 1-30, 2-41, 3-45, 4-49, 5-49, 6-57, 7-124, 8-128, 9-129, 10-154		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
L Young	10	1	35	2	4	1
R Lord	9	0	49	0	4	2
J Cooke	10	1	50	1	2	1
J Williams	10	0	43	1	-	-
A Dufty	5	0	23	0	-	-
H E Dearden	6	0	28	0	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	9	0	33	5	1	-
C J Metcalf	5	0	32	0	1	-
B W Stolworthy	7.2	1	22	2	3	-
L W Caswell	4	0	19	0	1	-
C R Graveling	6	1	28	2	1	-
B A Wilcox	4	0	14	1	1	-

Umpires: Adam Hitchcock & Robin Parker **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & Inge Bevers **Toss:** Norfolk



Alfie Cooper shows intent whilst batting against Cheshire at Manor Park.



Ben Wilcox on his way to 50 against Cheshire in the Trophy match at Manor Park

NCCA Trophy 50 overs – NORFOLK v SUFFOLK

at Manor Park on 4th June 2023 at 11am

Suffolk won by 103 runs (Norfolk 0 points, Suffolk 2 points)

It was disappointment for Norfolk as they suffered a heavy defeat to local rivals Suffolk when they were well beaten by 103 runs.

The day started well for Norfolk despite losing the toss when Andy Hanby bowled Darren Batch with the first ball of the match. Hanby who had completed a hat-trick, all clean bowled with his last three deliveries in the league game on Saturday for Great Witchingham, made it four in four.

Callum Metcalf lifted Norfolk's spirits with two wickets reducing the visitors to 45 for 3. Professional George Rhodes and Alex Oxley (28) added 73 for the fourth wicket before Oxley fell to a brilliant diving caught and bowled by Ryan Findlay. When Brett Stolworthy removed Josh Cantrell, well caught by Jason Reynolds things were looking good for Norfolk with the score on 124 for 5 in 34th over. Rhodes who had held the innings together with 61 from 90 balls then fell to a stunning diving catch by skipper Sam Arthurton off the bowling of Hanby.

When Metcalf claimed the wicket of Jacob Marston and Hanby bowled Adam Mansfield with the total on 161 for 8 Norfolk were in a decent position. However, a fine unbroken partnership of 45 by Tom Harper (18) and Daniel Shanks (29) lifted the final score to 206 for 8. Hanby and Metcalf both had three wickets for Norfolk.

The hosts knew it would be a difficult run chase on a challenging wicket and so it proved to be. An opening partnership of 27 from skipper Arthurton and Ben Curran set Norfolk on their way before Curran was caught by keeper Marston off the bowling of Ben Claydon for 13. Claydon was proving a real handful and took four of the first five wickets to fall as Norfolk were reduced to 61 for 5. Claydon bowled his ten overs straight through to finish with 4 for 24 including the wicket of Arthurton who top scored with 27.

None of the Norfolk batsmen could really get going as the pitch deteriorated and wickets continued to fall on a regular basis as the Suffolk bowlers dominated. The dismal Norfolk batting display ended when they were all out in 33rd over for 103.

NCCA Trophy – Norfolk v Suffolk

SUFFOLK

D Batch	b Hanby	0
J Beaumont	lbw b C Metcalf	17
B Claydon	b C Metcalf	18
G Rhodes	ct Arthurton b Hanby	61
A Oxley	ct & b Findlay	28
J Cantrell	ct Reynolds b Stolworthy	2
A Mansfield*	b Hanby	13
J Marston†	ct Reynolds b C Metcalf	4
T Harper	not out	18
D Shanks	not out	29
A Cruickshank	did not bat	
Extras: (lb 4, w 10, nb 2)		16
TOTAL: (8 wkts, 50 overs)		206
Fall: 1-0, 2-32, 3-45, 4-118, 5-124, 6-152, 7-157, 8-161		

NORFOLK

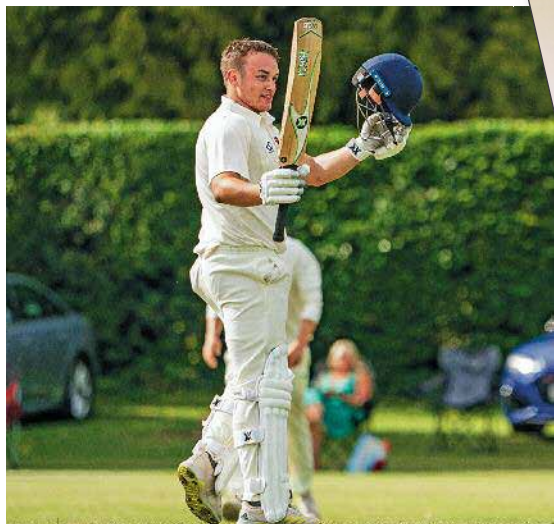
S S Arthurton*	lbw b Claydon	27
B Curran	ct Marston b Claydon	13
B A Wilcox	b Claydon	2
A J Cooper	st Marston b Beaumont	12
L W Caswell	ct Marston b Claydon	4
F L Fairey	b Shanks	7
J D Reynoldst	run out (Marston)	6
R J Findlay	ct Harper b Rhodes	19
C J Metcalf	lbw b Rhodes	7
B W Stolworthy	lbw b Cruickshank	0
A J Hanby	not out	1
Extras: (lb 1, w 4)		5
TOTAL: (All out 32.5 overs)		103
Fall: 1-27, 2-31, 3-45, 4-50, 5-61, 6-73, 7-74, 8-88, 9-89, 10-103		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	10	1	43	3	2	-
L W Caswell	10	0	37	0	-	-
C J Metcalf	10	0	46	3	2	1
R J Findlay	10	0	47	1	1	-
B W Stolworthy	10	0	29	1	5	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
J Cantrell	6	1	25	0	-	-
B Claydon	10	1	24	4	1	-
J Beaumont	5	1	14	1	1	-
D Shanks	5	1	19	1	2	-
G Rhodes	5.5	1	17	2	-	-
A Cruickshank	1	0	3	1	-	-

Umpires: Barbir Noor & Ian Rich **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & John Abbott **Toss:** Suffolk

Callum Metcalf celebrates his brilliant century against Buckinghamshire



Callum Metcalf
receives the
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from NCCC President, Gail Armstrong

NCCA Trophy 50 overs – NORFOLK v SHROPSHIRE

at Whitchurch CC on 11th June 2023 at 11am

Shropshire won by 5 wickets (Shropshire 2 points, Norfolk 0 points)

Despite heavy rain, thunder and lightning on Saturday night the game got underway at 11.00 a.m. as the ground had drained well.

After losing the toss Norfolk batted first on a slow wicket. They got off to a good start with captain Sam Arthurton and Ben Curran putting on 64 for the first wicket before Curran (22) was bowled by slow bowler Charlie Home who was on the books with Curran at Northamptonshire. Ben Wilcox was next to go trapped LBW by the other slow bowler Matt Simmonds with the score on 76. Worse was to follow in the nineties as Norfolk lost three wickets for just two runs. Arthurton ran down the wicket and was stumped by Ben Lees off Simmonds for 28 and both Luke Caswell and Freddie Fairey fell to paceman Jack Home in the same over to leave Norfolk in trouble on 95 for 5.

There were still 27 overs to go, and it was vital that Norfolk tried to bat all their overs. Alfie Cooper and Jason Reynolds set about repairing the damage with a stand of 41 before Reynolds was LBW to Charlie Home and then five runs later Cooper followed him back to the pavilion. Ryan Findlay played very well and supported by Callum Metcalf, Brett Stolworthy and Andy Hanby he made sure Norfolk utilised all the overs as they finished on 223 for nine. Findlay had six fours and one six in his unbeaten 51.

After the break batting seemed a different proposition as Andre Bradford and George Hargrave had put on fifty for the first wicket when Hargrave fell to a catch by Caswell off the bowling of Metcalf for 30. This brought ex Worcestershire man Tom Fell to the crease and along with Bradford they put on a match winning partnership of 147. The elegant Fell played with great composure and rarely looked in danger. He had made 88 when he struck a ball from Hanby to the safe hands of Arthurton. Metcalf then bowled Ollie Westbury and Hanby had Bradford caught by Freddie Fairey for 71. It was a case of too little too late for Norfolk. The final wicket to fall was a stunning diving catch by Hanby from the part-time bowling of Arthurton but that was it as Shropshire deservedly reached their victory target in the 48th over.

NCCA Trophy – Shropshire v Norfolk

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	st Lees b Simmonds	28
B Curran	b Home	22
B A Wilcox	lbw b Simmonds	3
A J Cooper	ct Simmonds b Home	35
L W Caswell	lbw b Home	0
F L Fairey	b Home	0
J D Reynolds†	lbw b Home	18
R J Findlay	not out	53
C J Metcalf	ct Lees b Roberts	13
B W Stolworthy	lbw b Ellis	4
A J Hanby	not out	5
C R Graveling	did not bat	
Extras: (12lb, 30w)		42
TOTAL: (9 wkts 50 overs)		223
Fall: 64-1, 76-2, 93-3, 99-4, 99-5, 140-6, 145-7, 168-8, 206-9		

SHROPSHIRE

A Bradford	ct Fairey b Hanby	71
G Hargrave	ct Caswell b Metcalf	30
T Fell	ct Arthurton b Hanby	88
O Westbury	b Metcalf	1
M Simmonds	ct Hanby b Arthurton	10
J Home*	not out	11
B Lees†	not out	0
C Home	did not bat	
A Sutton	did not bat	
S Ellis	did not bat	
B Roberts	did not bat	
Extras: (2lb, 11w)		13
TOTAL: (5 wkts 47.3 overs)		224
Fall: 50-1, 197-2, 198-3, 221-5		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb	Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A Sutton	10	1	55	0	6	-	A J Hanby	10	0	50	2	4	-
S Ellis	7	1	30	1	4	-	L W Caswell	5	0	14	0	1	-
B Roberts	7	1	36	1	5	-	C J Metcalf	8	1	44	2	3	-
C Home	10	0	28	3	-	-	B W Stolworthy	9.3	0	36	0	2	-
M Simmonds	10	2	36	2	5	-	R J Findlay10	1	43	0	-	-	-
J Home	6	0	26	2	10	-	A J Cooper	4	0	35	0	1	-
							S S Arthurton	1	1	0	1	-	-

Umpires: Duncan Warburton & Gareth Cross **Scorers:** Kevin O'Connell & Allison Bradnock **Toss:** Shropshire



Ryan Findlay receives the Richard Lane Cup from NCCA President, Gail Armstrong



NCCA Trophy 50 overs – CAMBRIDGESHIRE v NORFOLK

at Exning Park on 25th June 2023 at 11am

Cambridgeshire won by 72 runs (Cambridgeshire 2 points, Norfolk 0 points)

It was a disappointing end to the One Day Trophy campaign for Norfolk as they lost by 72 runs to Cambridgeshire at a sun soaked Exning Park.

Norfolk found themselves in the field after Cambridgeshire won the toss and elected to bat. They got off to brisk start with 24 runs on the board in the first four overs when Wayne White chopped a ball from Andy Hanby onto his stumps to depart for 14. The early momentum continued for Cambs as Yousef Choudary (44) and Will Routledge (58) added 64 for the second wicket before Choudary was caught by Hanby off the bowling of Callum Metcalf. The introduction of slow bowlers Cameron Graveling and Ryan Findlay help to steady the run flow, and both picked up a wicket.

Lee Thomason was leading the run charge and hit 61 from 51 balls as the home side pressed the accelerator. The return to the attack of Brett Stolworthy saw him pick up four wickets towards the tail end of the innings as Cambridgeshire finished on 292 for 9 from their 50 overs. Stolworthy ended with 4 for 74.

Norfolk promoted Ethan Metcalf to open the batting with skipper Sam Arthurton to give Ben Curran a rest after he had kept wicket in the heat, but Curran was soon at the crease when Arthurton was dismissed in the sixth over with the score on 20. Curran was next to go when he skied a catch to Harrison Craig to give Mohammed Danyaal the first of his four wickets. Alfie Cooper was Danyaal's next victim as he was trapped LBW and when Freddie Fairey was caught and bowled by Callum Guest the writing was on the wall for Norfolk at 82 for 5.

It did allow Will Bowman to take his chance and notch his first half century for Norfolk with a hard hitting 51 that included seven fours. The best partnership of the innings 46 by Stolworthy (32) and Hanby (25 n.o.) helped the score above 200 and gave an air of respectability to the final total of 207 for 9.

The defeat meant that Norfolk finished joint bottom of the group alongside Cambridgeshire with both sides having won just one game.

NCCA Trophy – Cambridgeshire v Norfolk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

W A White	b Hanby	14
Y Choudhary	ct Hanby b C Metcalf	44
W M P Routledge	lbw b Findlay	58
J W Tetley†	lbw b Graveling	28
L J Thomason	b E Metcalf	61
C J Guest*	b Stolworthy	28
B A Clilverd	b Stolworthy	12
M Danyaal	ct Bowman b Stolworthy	4
H E Craig	ct Curran b Stolworthy	0
M R Smith	not out	5
J Porter	not out	2

Extras: (lb 2, w 15, nb 6)

TOTAL: (9 wkts, 50 overs)

Fall: 1-24, 2-88, 3-146, 4-171, 5-220, 6-246, 7-272, 8-272, 9-277 (H E Craig)

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	b Danyaal	8
E T Metcalf	run out (Smith)	25
B Curran†	ct Craig b Danyaal	10
A J Cooper	lbw b Danyaal	9
F L Fairey	ct & b Guest	19
W Bowman	ct Tetley b White	51
R J Findlay	ct Routledge b Clilverd	5
C J Metcalf	ct & b White	3
B W Stolworthy	ct Choudhary b Danyaal	34
A J Hanby	not out	25
C R Graveling	not out	4

Extras: (b 4, lb 2, w 8)

TOTAL: (9 wkts 50 overs)

Fall: 1-20, 2-34, 3-45, 4-72, 5-82, 6-99, 7-112, 8-149, 9-195

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	5	1	14	1	2	-
B W Stolworthy	8	0	74	4	3	2
C J Metcalf	7	0	40	1	2	1
E T Metcalf	10	0	57	1	3	-
C R Graveling	10	0	45	1	1	-
R J Findlay	10	0	47	1	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M R Smith	5	1	24	0	2	-
M Danyaal	10	0	33	4	1	-
C J Guest	7	0	21	1	1	-
H E Craig	3	0	18	0	-	-
J Porter	5	0	21	0	-	-
W A White	10	0	38	2	2	-
B A Clilverd	10	0	46	1	2	-

Umpires: Casper Viljoen & Connor McGarry **Scorers:** Tai Lim & Allison Bradnock **Toss:** Cambridgeshire

Ethan Metcalf bowling against Cambridgeshire in the Trophy match at Exning Park.

Non-striker, **Alfie Cooper**, at Manor Park, v Cheshire.



NCCA Trophy Averages 2023

Batting	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	SR	100	50
R J Findlay	3	3	1	77	53*	38.50	97.47	-	1
A J Cooper	4	4	0	132	76	33.00	68.75	-	1
B A Wilcox	3	3	0	64	59	21.33	60.38	-	-
S S Arthurton	4	4	0	77	28	19.25	39.29	-	-
J D Reynolds	3	3	1	30	18	1.00	44.12	-	-

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5 Wkts	Econ	SR
A J Hanby	34	2	140	11	12.73	5/33	1	4.12	18.55
B W Stolworthy	34.5	1	161	7	23.00	4/74	-	4.62	29.86
C R Graveling	16	1	73	3	24.33	3/46	-	4.56	32.00
C J Metcalf	30	1	162	6	27.00	3/46	-	5.40	30.00

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*Below: **Alfie Cooper** batting against Cheshire.*



*Above: **Tom New** in full appeal at Lincolnshire.*

*Above: **Hudson De Lucchi** batting against Buckinghamshire.*



*Right: **Ethan Metcalf** celebrates a wicket against Buckinghamshire.*



NCCA Championship – BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v NORFOLK

at Tring Park CC starting on 9th July 2023

Buckinghamshire won by 6 wickets (Buckinghamshire 22 points Norfolk 5 points)

Close of play: Day 1 – Buckinghamshire 38 - 2 in 18 overs (Woodland 10 & Kervezee 22)
Day 2 – Norfolk 105 - 3 in 32 overs (New 15 & de Lucchi 32)

Norfolk's first championship game was a trip to Tring Park to take on newly promoted Buckinghamshire.

After winning the toss on the first day, Bucks seemed in control, when they reduced Norfolk to 122-7 but a stunning maiden century from 120 balls by Callum Metcalf, who shared in a new eighth-wicket record stand of 153 with Brett Stolworthy (66no), lifted Norfolk to 299-9 from 90 overs. Connor Haddow was the pick of the Bucks bowlers with 5 for 105.

Andy Hanby struck early in the Bucks reply with the wickets of Mohamad Choudhry and Chris Marrow as he reduced Bucks to 11 for 2. Opener AJ Woodland (55) and Alex Kervezee (76) set about repairing the damage in a stand of 126. They were well supported by Ed Bragg (42) and Buckinghamshire debutant Jake Tarling (35) as they were bowled out for 251 in 71.5 overs.

Callum Metcalf followed up his century with three wickets and there was three for the other first innings batting hero Stolworthy.

With a first innings lead of 48, Norfolk struggled to stretch their advantage to match-winning proportions and were bowled out for 195 from 78.5 overs in their second knock. The key contributor was Hudson De Lucchi (61) registering his first half century for the county. Haddow returned his second five-wicket haul to finish with match figures of 10-136.

The main concern for Norfolk was that they had not taken enough overs out of the game as they had set Bucks a target of 244 in a minimum of 60 overs which seemed gettable on a pitch that was improving rather deteriorating.

Opener AJ Woodland sent Bucks on their way with a splendid 91 from 114 balls, his second half-century of the game and he shared a second wicket stand of 79 with Chris Marrow (37). Michael Payne then took on the baton with an unbeaten 54 from 51 balls assisted by a fluent 39 from Ross Richardson, who hit two sixes, as the pair led the hosts to their victory target in the 56th over.

In a poor bowling performance Callum Metcalf claimed two of the four wickets to fall. It was a disappointing start to the campaign in a game that Norfolk were in control for large parts.

NCCA Championship – BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v NORFOLK

NORFOLK – 1st innings

S S Arthurton*	lbw b Woodland	52
E T Metcalf	b Bragg	0
A J Cooper	ct Richardson b Hampton	37
T J New†	b Hampton	0
H A De Lucchi	lbw b Haddow	22
F L Fairey	ct Richardson b Haddow	0
W Bowman	b Haddow	1
B W Stolworthy	not out	66
C J Metcalf	ct Woodland b Haddow	100
A J Hanby	ct Kerzezee b Haddow	2
C R Graveling	not out	
Extras: (1b, 1lb, 1w, 12nb)		15
TOTAL: (9 wkts 90 overs)		<u>299</u>
Fall: 8-1, 70-2, 70-3, 109-4, 112-5, 115-6, 122-7, 275-8, 279-9		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C Parsons	13	5	26	0	-	-
E Bragg	10	2	35	1	-	-
M Choudhry	7	2	19	0	-	-
T Hampton	8	0	35	2	-	-
AJ Woodland	13	1	45	1	-	-
C Haddow	28	5	105	5	1	6
M Payne	11	1	32	0	-	-

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - 1st innings

AJ Woodland	ct Cooper b Stolworthy	55
M Choudhry	ct De Lucchi b Hanby	0
C Marrow	lbw b Hanby	5
A Kerzezee	lbw b Metcalf	76
M Payne	b C Metcalf	1
R Richardson†	ct New b Stolworthy	0
J Tarling	ct New b C Metcalf	35
E Bragg	ct New b E Metcalf	42
C Parsons	run out (Stolworthy)	3
C Haddow	not out	7
T Hampton*	ct E Metcalf b Stolworthy	14
Extras: (9b, 4lb)		13
TOTAL (All out 71.5 overs)		<u>251</u>
Fall: 1-1, 11-2, 137-3, 145-4, 145-5, 149-6, 221-7, 229-8, 234-9, 251-10		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	19	6	63	2	-	-
E Metcalf	17	3	62	1	-	-
B W Stolworthy	20.5	6	61	3	-	-
C Graveling	2	0	16	0	-	-
C Metcalf	13	3	36	3	-	-

NORFOLK – 2nd innings

S S Arthurton*	lbw b Parsons	16
E T Metcalf	ct Kerzezee b Woodland	28
A J Cooper	b Parsons	13
T J New†	ct Richardson b Haddow	35
H A De Lucchi	ct Kerzezee b Haddow	61
F L Fairey	b Bragg	0
W Bowman	ct Woodland b Haddow	19
B W Stolworthy	not out	14
C J Metcalf	ct Richardson b Haddow	2
A J Hanby	b Choudhry	3
C R Graveling	ct Richardson b Haddow	1
Extras: (2lb, 1w)		3
TOTAL (All out 78.5 overs)		<u>195</u>
Fall: 32-1, 54-2, 60-3, 140-4, 142-5, 174-6, 175-7, 177-8, 190-9, 195-10		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C Parsons	19	6	42	2	-	-
E Bragg	12	1	32	1	1	-
T Hampton	8	0	38	0	-	-
AJ Woodland	8	0	35	1	-	-
C Haddow	20.5	8	31	5	-	-
M Choudhry	11	4	15	1	-	-

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE – 2nd innings

AJ Woodland	ct New b E Metcalf	91
M Choudhry	ct Arthurton b C Metcalf	15
C Marrow	lbw C Metcalf	37
A Kerzezee	ct Arthurton b Graveling	4
M Payne	not out	51
R Richardson†	not out	39
J Tarling	did not bat	
E Bragg	did not bat	
C Haddow	did not bat	
C Parsons	did not bat	
T Hampton*	did not bat	
Extras: (1b, 8lb, 1w)		10
TOTAL (4 wkts 55.3 overs)		<u>247</u>
Fall: 61-1, 140-2, 145-3, 176-4		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	12	3	55	0	-	-
E T Metcalf	10	2	29	1	-	-
B W Stolworthy	10	3	44	0	-	-
C J Metcalf	10	0	44	2	-	-
W Bowman	7	0	24	0	1	-
C R Graveling	5.3	0	37	1	-	-
S S Arthurton	1	0	5	0	-	-

Umpires: Matthew Johnson & Ian Rich **Scorers:** Ian Thompson & Allison Bradnock **Toss:** Norfolk



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NCCA Championship - NORFOLK v STAFFORDSHIRE

at Manor Park starting on 6 August 2023

Staffordshire won by 10 wickets. (Staffordshire 22 points, Norfolk 4 points)

Close of Play: Day 1 – no play due to bad weather

Day 2 – Staffordshire 162 for 4 wkts. [56 overs] (Hill 19, Priestley 7)

Stephen Musk writes:

I arrived at Manor Park bright and early on the first morning Festival – only to find that there had been some localised but heavy rain overnight and the umpires had already decided that no play at all would be possible on the day. It was thought by many (including members of the opposition) that the covers simply weren't up to the standard required for a ground hosting Minor Counties cricket. I returned home fairly sharpish but I gathered that the general impression of those who stayed on was that the umpires had been a little over-cautious in abandoning the whole day and that the square was probably fit for play from about 3.00pm. As I wasn't there, I feel unable to comment further.

When play finally commenced on the second morning, Staffordshire opted to put Norfolk in, presumably thinking that there was something in the undoubtedly still damp pitch to assist the bowlers. It proved to be a good decision as, after right-arm paceman Liam Hurt had dismissed both openers cheaply, the two slow left armers Tom Brett and Anis Raza worked their way through Norfolk's order. Brett was the more successful but could have had even better figures if he hadn't delivered the odd loose delivery. None of the batsmen covered themselves in glory but Charlie Rogers did at least resist stoutly, his innings of 19 lasting for 101 balls.

When the visitors went in, their top order batted soundly. Matthew Morris battled hard for a patient half-century whilst Zen Malik and Michael Hill were more aggressive. Only a prolonged spell of hostile and accurate bowling from Brett Stolworthy, who was deservedly given a packed slip cordon, kept the Staffordshire batsmen honest. Although the visitors' lower order collapsed, they still finished with a sizeable lead of 105 runs. As for Norfolk's spinners, Ryan Findlay wasn't allowed to settle and was expensive whilst Charlie Rogers found himself surplus to requirements altogether.

Norfolk's second innings was no more distinguished than their first. After a promising start, the top order caved in to Raza, who took his first five-wicket haul in the Championship. It is an indication of Norfolk's failure with the bat that Ethan Metcalf's innings of 30 was Norfolk's highest in the match and only Ben Wilcox topped 40 runs in the match. Set just 34 runs to win, the visitors won at a canter. But, by the time that they secured victory, I was in a taxi on my way home, muttering to myself about the good old days of Stephen Plumb. Previous to this match, Staffordshire had developed something of a 'complex' about Manor Park and rarely did themselves justice here – but that complex has surely now gone up in a puff of smoke.

NORFOLK v STAFFORDSHIRE

NORFOLK – 1st innings

S S Arthurton*	lbw b Hurt	7
E T Metcalf	ct Hawkins b Hurt	1
B A Wilcox	ct Morris b Brett	24
T J New†	b Brett	18
H A De Lucchi	ct Hurt b Raza	13
R J Findlay	lbw b Raza	12
W Bowman	ct Hill b Brett	16
C W Rogers	lbw b Brett	19
C J Metcalf	ct Raza b Brett	8
B W Stolorworthy	b Hurt	14
A J Hanby	not out	0
Extras: (b 5, lb 2, w 1, nb 2)		10
TOTAL (All out, 75.1 overs)		<u>142</u>
Fall: 1-5, 2-24, 3-51, 4-66, 5-72, 6-85, 7-101, 8-113, 9-142, 10-142		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
L Hurt	12	4	18	3	0	1
S Atkinson	7	3	13	0	-	-
T Brett	30.1	10	65	5	1	-
R Haydon	7	4	4	0	-	-
A Raza	19	3	35	2	-	-

STAFFORDSHIRE – 1st innings

J Kettleborough*	b Hanby	11
M Morris	ct Hanby b Stolorworthy	54
Z Malik	ct New b Stolorworthy	60
M Hill	not out	63
C Hawkins†	lbw b Stolorworthy	0
N Priestley	ct Hanby b Stolorworthy	28
L Hurt	lbw b Hanby	8
S Atkinson	run out Hanby/New	0
A Raza	ct Arthurton b C Metcalf	5
R Haydon	b Stolorworthy	1
T Brett	not out	0
Extras (b 5, lb 5, w 1, nb 6)		17
TOTAL (9 wkts, 80 overs)		<u>247</u>
Fall: 1-20, 2-132, 3-133, 4-133, 5-200, 6-215, 7-218, 8-228, 9-239		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	23	3	78	2	1	-
B W Stolorworthy	31	6	85	5	-	-
R J Findlay	9	1	35	0	-	-
W Bowman	3	1	10	0	-	-
C J Metcalf	14	4	29	1	-	3

NORFOLK – 2nd innings

S S Arthurton*	b Hurt	25
E T Metcalf	lbw b Raza	30
B A Wilcox	ct Hawkins b Raza	22
T J New†	ct Priestley b Raza	3
H A De Lucchi	b Raza	26
R J Findlay	ct Priestley b Brett	11
W Bowman	ct & b Raza	3
C W Rogers	lbw b Hurt	1
C J Metcalf	ct Brett b Hurt	3
B W Stolorworthy	not out	6
A J Hanby	b Brett	2
Extras: (lb 2, nb 4)		6
TOTAL (All out, 64.5 overs)		<u>138</u>
Fall: 1-44, 2-83, 3-86, 4-91, 5-112, 6-126, 7-127, 8-127, 9-135, 10-138		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
L Hurt	14	6	36	3	-	1
S Atkinson	7	1	18	0	-	1
T Brett	20.5	3	47	2	-	-
R Haydon	5	2	8	0	-	-
A Raza	18	4	27	5	-	-

STAFFORDSHIRE – 2nd innings

C Hawkins†	not out	12
M Morris	not out	20
Tom Brett	did not bat	
S Atkinson	did not bat	
R Haydon	did not bat	
M Hill	did not bat	
L Hurt	did not bat	
J Kettleborough*	did not bat	
Z Malik	did not bat	
N Priestley	did not bat	
A Raza	did not bat	
Extras (b 4)		4
TOTAL (0 wickets, 9.5 overs)		<u>36</u>

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
R J Findlay	5	2	13	0	-	-
C W Rogers	4	0	11	0	-	-
S S Arthurton	0.5	0	8	0	-	-

Umpires: Brett Gates & Jordan Montgomery-Else

Scorers: Allison Bradnock & Caroline Cartwright **Toss:** Staffordshire

NCCA Championship – NORFOLK v SUFFOLK

at Manor Park, starting on 13 August 2023

Suffolk won by 13 runs. (Suffolk 21 points, Norfolk 5 points)

Close of Play: Day 1 – Norfolk 97 for 6 wkts. [47 overs] (Caswell 17, Findlay 1)
Day 2 – Suffolk 95 for 0 wkt. [32 overs] (Beaumont 62, Burle 23).

Stephen Musk writes:

Visiting skipper Jack Beaumont won the toss and opted to bat, going in first himself. He attacked from the start and, after the fall of two early wickets, George Rhodes joined him and the runs flowed freely. At one point it seemed that Beaumont might get a hundred before lunch but eventually both batsmen were dismissed just before the break. Suffolk's captain faced just 115 balls for his 89. A collapse then followed, such that, in all, seven wickets went down for the addition of just 18 runs. However, an annoying last wicket partnership added 38. Given a little encouragement by the pitch, spinners Ryan Findlay and Charlie Rogers shared the last eight wickets.

Noting the quality of the pitch, Beaumont opted to use the new ball himself and was rewarded when his slow left arm brought him two early wickets. In all, Norfolk's batting was most undistinguished and their backs were up against the wall by close of play. But, on the second day, Findlay's aggressive batting saw Norfolk limit their deficit to just 23 runs. His innings of 67 lasted just 75 balls and contained ten '4s' and one '6'. Seven wickets fell to Suffolk's spinners.

Going in again, Beaumont again challenged the bowling and, supported by debutant Ollie Burle, saw Suffolk reach the end of play with a lead of 118 and no wickets lost. What was lost during the day was a considerable amount of play due to early morning rain. As in the previous fixture, the standard of the covers was called into question. Luckily, the third day saw fair weather and a prompt start. Suffolk collapsed once more. They lost their nine wickets for only 58 runs, Alex Oxley being unable to bat. Brett Stolworthy bowled tirelessly and to great effect.

Norfolk were set 180 to win and, after losing two early wickets, proceeded cautiously. When they had reached 128 for four wickets with Tom New well set, they looked to be comfortable favourites as only 52 further runs were needed and they had six wickets in hand. Alas, disaster! New, Rogers (first ball), and Luke Caswell were dismissed for the addition of just four runs so the target was now 48 but with only three wickets left. There was still hope as Findlay, Callum Metcalfe, and Stolworthy can all bat. But the first two fell to very poor shots. Findlay heaved a good length ball straight down the throat of the fielder on the cowshot boundary (shades of 'Old George' Pilch perhaps?) whilst Metcalf inexplicably tried to reverse sweep a straight delivery and paid the penalty. Andy Hanby's dismissal shortly afterwards saw Norfolk fall short by an agonisingly small margin and find themselves at the bottom of the Championship table.

NCCA Championship – NORFOLK v SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK - 1st innings

J Beaumont*	ct Wilcox b Rogers	89
O Burle	lbw b E Metcalf	0
A Oxley	lbw b Stolworthy	10
G Rhodes	ct Rogers b Findlay	50
B Parker	ct C Metcalf b Findlay	0
J Cantrell	ct Caswell b Rogers	5
J Marston†	lbw b Rogers	8
T Harper	not out	26
D Shanks	b Findlay	0
M Wareing	ct De Lucchi b Findlay	0
R Singh	st New b Findlay	17
Extras (b 3, lb 1)		4
TOTAL (All out, 65 overs)		<u>209</u>
Fall:	1-10, 2-32, 3-153, 4-153, 5-153, 6-165, 7-170, 8-171, 9-171, 10-209	

SUFFOLK – 2nd innings

J Beaumont*	b Hanby	62
O Burle	ct Caswell b Findlay	44
B Parker	ct Arthurton b Stolworthy	3
G Rhodes	ct New b Stolworthy	12
J Cantrell	lbw b Stolworthy	0
J Marston†	ct Arthurton b Stolworthy	11
T Harper	b Findlay	7
D Shanks	not out	4
M Wareing	b Stolworthy	0
Rajan Singh	b Findlay	0
A Oxley	absent	0
Extras (b 1, lb 8, nb 4)		13
TOTAL (9 wkts, 59 overs)		<u>156</u>
Fall:	1-98, 2-111, 3-129, 4-130, 5-135, 6-152, 7-152, 8-155, 9-156	

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	7	1	26	0	-	-
E T Metcalf	4	0	19	1	-	-
B W Stolworthy	15	3	50	1	-	-
C J Metcalf	5	1	26	0	-	-
R J Findlay	21	4	57	5	-	-
C W Rogers	13	2	27	3	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	10	0	42	1	-	1
B W Stolworthy	25	7	47	5	-	-
R J Findlay	15	5	36	3	-	-
C W Rogers	2	1	2	0	-	-
C W Metcalf	6	2	19	0	-	1
S S Arthurton	1	0	1	0	-	-

NORFOLK – 1st innings

S S Arthurton*	st Marston b Beaumont	7
E T Metcalf	lbw b Singh	11
B A Wilcox	b Beaumont	9
T J New†	b Singh	2
H A De Lucchi	ct & b Cantrell	22
L W Caswell	lbw b Rhodes	27
C W Rogers	ct Marston b Singh	20
R J Findlay	ct Wareing b Rhodes	67
C J Metcalf	ct Northcote b Beaumont	0
B W Stolworthy	ct Rhodes b Beaumont	11
A J Hanby	not out	0
EXTRAS (b 1, lb 9)		10
TOTAL (All out, 66.1 overs)		<u>186</u>
Fall:	1-20, 2-22, 3-28, 4-48, 5-57, 6-92, 7-125, 8-138, 9-186, 10-186	

NORFOLK – 2nd innings

S S Arthurton*	st Marston b Beaumont	36
E T Metcalf	lbw b Singh	5
B A Wilcox	ct Shanks b Singh	3
T J New†	ct Beaumont b Cantrell	53
H A De Lucchi	ct Wareing b Cantrell	22
L W Caswell	ct Beaumont b Rhodes	8
C W Rogers	lbw b Cantrell	0
R J Findlay	ct Burle b Rhodes	17
C J Metcalf	b Cantrell	9
B W Stolworthy	not out	6
A J Hanby	lbw b Rhodes	6
Extras (lb 1)		1
TOTAL (All out, 66.3 overs)		<u>166</u>
Fall:	1-14, 2-20, 3-66, 4-105, 5-128, 6-128, 7-132, 8-147, 9-157, 10-166	

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
J Beaumont	26.1	9	61	4	-	-
R Singh	9.2	3	18	3	-	-
M Wareing	10	0	31	0	-	-
J Cantrell	7	2	14	1	-	-
D Shanks	3.4	0	15	0	-	-
T Harper	2	1	1	0	-	-
G Rhodes	8	2	36	2	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
J Beaumont	18	6	52	1	-	-
R Singh	8	2	23	2	-	-
M Wareing	6	1	18	0	-	-
J Cantrell	19	5	39	4	-	-
G Rhodes	15.3	4	33	3	-	-

Umpires: Nathan Hewitt & Adam Hitchcock **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & John Abbott **Toss:** Suffolk

NCCA Championship – LINCOLNSHIRE v NORFOLK

at Cleethorpes CC starting on 20th August 2023

Lincolnshire won by 183 runs (Lincolnshire 23 points Norfolk 4 points)

Close of play: Day 1 – Norfolk 61 - 4 in 23 overs (de Lucchi 3 & Wilcox 8)
Day 2 – Lincolnshire 192 - 6 in 63 overs (Pocklington 25 & Joy 5)

Norfolk headed to Cleethorpes to take on Lincolnshire in their final game of the season knowing that only a win would be sufficient to keep them in Eastern Division One for another season. The hosts were one place and 12 points above Norfolk.

The Imp County won the toss and elected to bat first. Norfolk battled hard on a good wicket and had the home side 110 for 4 and then 209 for 8, as Ryan Findlay helped himself to a five-wicket haul. Opener Jaden Fell made 72 before a game changing unbroken ninth wicket partnership of 108 by skipper Tom Keast with an excellent 125 and youngster Josh Knapton with a maiden 50 as the innings wound up on 317 for 8 after 90 overs.

Norfolk were soon on the backfoot at 4 for 2 and 103 for 6. Ben Wilcox batted patiently and supported by Findlay (51) they helped take the Norfolk total to 203 when they were bowled out. Wilcox who ran out of partners ended unbeaten on 60.

For Lincolnshire there was four wickets for ex Derbyshire, Surrey and Nottinghamshire pace man Mark Footitt.

The hosts started their second knock with a first innings lead of 114. After slipping to 113 for 5 they recovered to pile the pressure on Norfolk finishing on 282 when they were all out in 95.3 overs. Jordan Cook 64, Tom Keast 40, Joe Pocklington 41 and Josh Joy 39 made sure that Norfolk would need an unlikely final innings total of 397 to stay in the division.

The highlight for Norfolk was Callum Metcalf taking his first “five for” in a Norfolk shirt. There were two wickets each for Findlay and Hanby.

Tom New announced before the start of play on the final day that he was retiring as a player from National Counties Cricket, and he made sure that he went out in style with 76 from 69 balls including fifteen four’s and one six. New was the main provider in a Norfolk total of 213 as they were bowled out falling to a heavy defeat that confirmed their relegation.

Alex King had four wickets and there were three more for Footitt as Lincs secured their place in Division One.



*A big hit by
Ben Wilcox at
Cleethorpes v
Lincolnshire in
the last 2023
Championship
fixture*

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LINCOLNSHIRE - 1st innings

J Fell	lbw b Findlay	72
Q Haider	b Hanby	14
D Sylvester†	ct Wilcox b C Metcalf	5
B Wright	b Findlay	10
T Keast*	not out	125
J Cook	lbw b Findlay	9
J Pocklington	ct De Lucchi b Findlay	8
J Joy	ct De Lucchi b Findlay	4
M Footitt	ct Arthurton b Rogers	7
J Knapton	not out	53
A King	did not bat	
Extras: (4b, 6lb)		10
TOTAL (8 wkts, 90 overs)		<u>317</u>
Fall: 43-1, 58-2, 91-3, 110-4, 148-5, 178-6, 196-7, 209-8		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	10	3	35	1	-	-
C J Metcalf	17	3	45	1	-	-
R J Findlay	35	4	111	5	-	-
B W Stolworthy	7	0	36	0	-	-
C W Rogers	21	0	80	1	-	-

NORFOLK - 1st innings

S S Arthurton*	b Footitt	32
E T Metcalf	b King	0
F L Fairey	b King	0
T J New†	lbw b Footitt	16
H A De Lucchi	ct Sylvester b Footitt	5
B A Wilcox	not out	60
C W Rogers	ct Wright b Joy	17
R J Findlay	ct Footitt b Cook	51
C J Metcalf	lbw b Cook	0
B W Stolworthy	ct Cook b Footitt	16
A J Hanby	b Pocklington	2
Extras (3lb, 1w)		4
TOTAL (All out, 66.3 overs)		<u>203</u>
Fall: 4-1, 4-2, 47-3, 50-4, 69-5, 103-6, 159-7, 167-8, 196-9, 203-10		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M Footitt	23	7	56	4	-	-
A King	13	6	26	2	1	-
J Knapton	4	1	11	0	-	-
J Pocklington	11.3	3	37	1	-	-
J Joy	9	0	41	1	-	-
J Cook	6	1	29	2	-	-

LINCOLNSHIRE - 2nd innings

J Fell	ct & b C Metcalf	24
Q Haider	ct Arthurton b Metcalf	6
D Sylvester†	ct New b Hanby	8
B Wright	ct New b C Metcalf	2
T Keast*	ct Arthurton b C Metcalf	40
J Cook	b Findlay	64
J Pocklington	ct New b Metcalf	41
J Joy	lbw b Hanby	39
M Footitt	b Findlay	14
J Knapton	ct New b Rogers	3
A King	not out	16
Extras: (7b, 14lb, 4nb)		25
TOTAL (All out, 95.3 overs)		<u>282</u>
Fall: 16-1, 39-2, 43-3, 46-4, 113-5, 181-6, 215-7, 238-8, 249-9, 282-10		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	16.3	1	53	2	-	-
C J Metcalf	24	8	47	5	-	2
B W Stolworthy	12	3	38	0	-	-
R J Findlay	18	4	60	2	-	-
C W Rogers	12	3	35	1	-	-
E T Metcalf	10	1	21	0	-	-
S S Arthurton	3	0	7	0	-	-

NORFOLK – 2nd innings

S S Arthurton*	ct Sylvester b Footitt	33
E T Metcalf	ct Sylvester b Footitt	19
F L Fairey	b Footitt	0
T J New†	b King	76
H A De Lucchi	ct Keast b King	24
B A Wilcox	b King	0
R J Findlay	ct Wright b Joy	16
C J Metcalf	ct Haidern b Joy	1
C W Rogers	lbw b King	9
B W Stolworthy	not out	14
A J Hanby	ct Joy b Wright	7
Extras (9b, 3lb, 2w)		14
TOTAL (All out, 49.1 overs)		<u>213</u>
Fall: 51-1, 53-2, 70-3, 148-4, 148-5, 175-6, 177-7, 187-8, 193-9, 213-10		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M Footitt	14	4	50	3	-	-
A King	21	7	57	4	2	-
J Knapton	4	1	30	0	-	-
J Joy	10	0	64	2	-	-
B Wright	0.1	0	0	1	-	-

Umpires: Ian Warne & Robert Eagleton **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & Shelley Clayton **Toss:** Lincolnshire

NCCA CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TABLE 2023

EASTERN Division 1	P	W	D	L	NR	Btg Pts	Blg Pts	Total
Buckinghamshire	4	2	1	1	0	13	16	65
Staffordshire	4	2	1	1	0	11	15	62
Suffolk	4	2	1	1	0	9	15	60
Lincolnshire	4	1	3	0	0	7	14	49
NORFOLK	4	0	0	4	0	5	15	18

WESTERN DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	NR	Btg Ptg	Blg Pts	Total
Devon	4	2	1	1	0	10	13	59
Berkshire	4	1	3	0	0	6	16	50
Oxfordshire	4	1	2	1	0	9	16	49
Cheshire	4	1	1	1	1	4	12	44
Herefordshire	4	0	1	2	1	5	12	25

2023 NCCA CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Buckinghamshire v Devon at Sandwell Park, West Bromwich on 3, 4, 5 & 6 September

Buckinghamshire 185 all out (55.4 overs) [J Stephens 4-29] and **567** all out in 139.4 overs
[R Richardson 166, A Sharma 115, G Harvey 61]

Devon 118 all out (60.5 overs) and **84** all out (36.1 overs) [C Haddow 6-5]

Buckinghamshire won by 550 runs

Showcase game

Norfolk v Northamptonshire CCC at Manor Park



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Championship Averages 2023

Batting	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100	50	4s	6s
B.W. Stolorworthy	4	8	5	147	66*	49.00	0	1	13	1
R.J. Findlay	3	6	0	174	67	29.00	0	2	25	4
S.S. Arthurton	4	8	0	208	52	26.00	0	1	26	-
T.J. New	4	8	0	203	76	25.38	0	2	25	1
H.A. de Lucchi	4	8	0	195	61	24.38	0	1	25	1
B.A. Wilcox	3	6	1	118	60*	23.60	0	1	10	1
C.J. Metcalf	4	8	0	123	100	15.38	1	0	17	2
E.T. Metcalf	4	8	0	94	30	11.75	0	0	15	-
C.W. Rogers	3	6	0	66	20	11.00	0	0	6	-
W. J Bowman	2	4	0	39	19	9.75	0	0	5	-
A.J. Hanby	4	8	2	22	7	3.67	0	0	1	-
F.L. Fairey	2	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-	-

Also batted: A.J.H. Cooper (1 match) 37, 13; C.R. Graveling (1) 4*, 1; L.W. Caswell (1) 27, 8.

Bowling	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Econ	SR
C.J. Metcalf	89	21	246	12	20.50	5/47	1	2.76	44.50
R.J. Findlay	103	20	312	15	20.80	5/57	2	3.03	41.20
B.W. Stolorworthy	120.5	28	361	14	25.79	5/57	2	2.99	51.79
C.W. Rogers	52	6	155	5	31.00	3/27	0	2.98	62.40
E.T. Metcalf	41	6	131	3	43.67	1/19	0	3.20	82.00
A.J. Hanby	97.3	17	352	8	44.00	2/53	0	3.61	73.15

Also bowled: C.R. Graveling 7.3-0-53-1 (1/37); W. J. Bowman 10-1-34-0; S.S. Arthurton 5.5-0-21-0.

Catches:
 10 + 1 stumping New
 8 Arthurton
 4 de Lucchi
 2 Caswell, Hanby, C.J. Metcalf, Wilcox
 1 Cooper, E.T. Metcalf, Rogers



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NCCA T20 - Lincolnshire v Norfolk

16 April: cancelled due to bad weather.

NCCA T20 – Norfolk v Hertfordshire Match 1

at Manor Park on 30th April 2023 at 11am

Hertfordshire won by 6 wickets (Hertfordshire 2 points)

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	ct Sikandar b Neal	17
B Curran	b Southgate	50
B A Wilcox	st Mumford b Waring	24
J D Reynolds†	ct & b Neal	6
S I M King	ct Jones b Waring	0
F L Fairey	ct Waring b Plom	3
R J Findlay	ct Waring b Plom	6
E T Metcalf	not out	1
W Bowman	not out	0
C J Metcalf	did not bat	
C R Graveling	did not bat	
Extras: (2b, 3lb, 7w)		12
TOTAL: (7 wkts, 20 overs)		<u>119</u>
Fall: 68-1, 78-2, 103-3, 103-4, 108-5, 114-6, 117-7		

HERTFORDSHIRE

J Latham	st Reynolds b Findlay	51
C Mumford†	run out	0
C F B Scott	ct & b E Metcalf	27
R Hussain	ct Bowman b C Metcalf	32
A Jones	not out	10
J E Southgate	not out	0
B A Waring*	did not bat	
R Das	did not bat	
A Neal	did not bat	
T Sikandar	did not bat	
J Plom	did not bat	
Extras: (1b, 2lb, 1w)		4
TOTAL: (4 wkts, 19.1 overs)		<u>124</u>
Fall: 1-1, 67-2, 106-3, 118-4		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
T Sikandar	3	0	12	0	-	-
J Plom	3	0	15	2	-	-
R Das	2	0	17	0	4	-
B A Waring	4	0	35	2	2	-
A Neal	4	0	16	2	1	-
J E Southgate	4	0	19	1	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C R Graveling	4	0	14	0	-	-
C J Metcalf	3.1	0	14	1	1	-
E T Metcalf	4	0	26	1	-	-
W Bowman	2	0	25	0	-	-
R J Findlay	4	0	24	1	-	-
B Curran	2	0	18	0	-	-

Umpires: Brett Gates & Ian Rich **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & Hilary Stiffin **Toss:** Hertfordshire

Brett Stolworthy acknowledges the crowd after his maiden fifty for Norfolk



NCCA T20 – Norfolk v Hertfordshire Match 2

at Manor Park on 30th April 2023 at 14.30pm
Hertfordshire won by 6 wickets (Hertfordshire 2 points)

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	ct Latham b Neal	21
B Curran	ct Latham b Waring	36
B A Wilcox	b Waring	51
S I M King	b Southgate	0
F L Fairey	b Neal	23
J D Reynoldst†	not out	2
R J Findlay	did not bat	
E T Metcalf	did not bat	
W Bowman	did not bat	
C J Metcalf	did not bat	
C R Graveling	did not bat	
Extras: (1b, 4lb, 6w, 2nb)		13
TOTAL: (5 wkts 20 overs)		<u>146</u>
Fall: 43-1, 78-2, 79-3, 134-4, 146-5		

HERTFORDSHIRE

J Latham	ct E Metcalf b C Metcalf	45
C Mumford†	ct King b C Metcalf	1
C F B Scott	ct S King b Graveling	25
R Hussain	ct E Metcalf b Findlay	3
A Jones	not out	51
J E Southgate	not out	15
B A Waring*	did not bat	
A Neal	did not bat	
T Sikandar	did not bat	
J Plom	did not bat	
C Mullapudi	did not bat	
Extras: (2lb, 7w)		9
TOTAL: (4 wkts 19 overs)		<u>149</u>
Fall: 2-1, 37-2, 51-3, 124-4		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb	Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C Mullapudi	3	0	17	0	3	-	C R Graveling	3	0	25	1	-	-
T Sikandar	3	0	18	0	-	-	C J Metcalf	4	0	32	2	-	-
A Neal	4	0	30	2	3	-	E T Metcalf	3	0	31	0	-	-
J E Southgate	4	0	22	1	-	-	B A Wilcox	3	0	10	0	-	-
B A Waring	4	0	28	2	-	-	R J Findlay	2	0	15	1	-	-
J Plom	2	0	26	0	-	1	S I M King	4	0	34	0	7	-

Umpires: Brett Gates & Ian Rich **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & Hilary Stiffin **Toss:** Hertfordshire



Callum Metcalf leads off the Norfolk players at the end of Day 1 v Buckinghamshire.

NCCA T20 – Suffolk v Norfolk Match 1

at Ipswich School on 1st May 2023 at 11am Norfolk won by 8 wickets (Norfolk 2 points)

SUFFOLK

A Mansfield*	ct E Metcalf b Graveling	10
B Claydon	run out (Fairey)	2
G Rhodes	ct Reynolds b E Metcalf	5
B Parker	b Findlay	29
D Ironside	ct Reynolds b Graveling	10
J Cantrell	not out	31
A Summers	st Reynolds b Findlay	5
J Marston†	ct Cooper b Wilcox	4
T Harper	not out	7
F Heldreich	did not bat	
D Shanks	did not bat	
Extras: (b 1, lb 1, w 2, nb 2)		6
TOTAL: (7 wkts 20 overs)		109
Fall: 1-11, 2-13, 3-19, 4-49, 5-64, 6-76, 7-98		

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	not out	52
B Curran	ct Shanks b Cantrell	2
B AWilcox	st Marston b Cantrell	8
F L Fairey	not out	37
J D Reynolds†	did not bat	
S I M King	did not bat	
R J Findlay	did not bat	
A J Cooper	did not bat	
E T Metcalf	did not bat	
C J Metcalf	did not bat	
C R Graveling	did not bat	
Extras: (b 2, lb 2, w 5, nb 4)		13
TOTAL: (2 wkts 17.5 overs)		112
Fall: 1-13, 2-30		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb	Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C J Metcalf	4	0	18	0	1	-	B Claydon	2	0	20	0	2	2
C R Graveling	4	0	18	2	-	-	F Heldreich	4	0	28	0	-	-
E T Metcalf	4	0	15	1	-	-	G Rhodes	2.5	0	23	0	-	-
B A Wilcox	4	0	41	1	1	1	D Shanks	2	0	10	0	2	-
R J Findlay	4	0	15	2	-	-	D Ironside	1	0	7	0	-	-
							T Harper	2	0	5	0	-	-

Umpires: Ray Medland & Robin Parker **Score:** Allison Bradnock & John Abbott **Toss:** Norfolk



Freddie Fairey batting in the T20 v Suffolk on 1 May at Ipswich School

NCCA T20 – Suffolk v Norfolk Match 2

at Ipswich School on 1st May 2023 at 14.30pm Norfolk won by 7 runs (Suffolk 2 points)

SUFFOLK

A Mansfield*	b Wilcox	11
D Ironside	b Graveling	25
G Rhodes	lbw b Findlay	4
B Parker	ct & b Findlay	5
B Claydon	ct Reynolds b Findlay	2
J Cantrell	ct E Metcalf b Findlay	19
A Summers	not out	35
J Marston†	ct Curran b Metcalf	4
T Harper	run out (Wilcox)	1
F Heldreich	not out	1
D Shanks	did not bat	
Extras: (lb 1)		1
TOTAL: (8 wkts 20 overs)		<u>108</u>
Fall: 1-35, 2-41, 3-41, 4-45, 5-54, 6-83, 7-90, 8-91		

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton*	ct Marston b J Cantrell	40
B Curran	ct Rhodes b Heldreich	10
B A Wilcox	ct Summers b Shanks	18
F L Fairey	ct Summers b Shanks	5
A J Cooper	ct Mansfield b Claydon	5
S I M King	ct Cantrell b Claydon	7
J D Reynolds†	b Heldreich	1
R J Findlay	ct Harper b Heldreich	2
E T Metcalf	ct & b Rhodes	2
C J Metcalf	not out	6
C R Graveling	not out	2
Extras: (b 1, w 2)		3
TOTAL: (9 wickets, 20 overs)		<u>101</u>
Fall: 1-25, 2-53, 3-74, 4-76, 5-87, 6-88, 7-90, 8-91, 9-99		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb	Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C J Metcalf	4	0	19	0	-	-	J Cantrell	4	0	20	1	-	-
C R Graveling	4	0	20	1	-	-	F Heldreich	4	0	19	3	-	-
E T Metcalf	4	0	23	1	-	-	B Claydon	4	0	19	2	1	-
B A Wilcox	4	0	32	1	-	-	G Rhodes	3	0	22	1	-	-
R J Findlay	4	1	13	4	-	-	D Shanks	4	0	16	2	1	-
							T Harper	1	0	4	0	-	-

Umpires: Ray Medland & Robin Parker **Scorers:** John Abbott & Allison Bradnock **Toss:** Norfolk



Sam Arthurton clips a ball through mid-wicket batting against Suffolk in the T20 match on 1 May

NCCA T20 Norfolk v Cambridgeshire

7 May: were cancelled due to bad weather.

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NCCA T20 Averages 2023

Batting	M	Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100	50	SR
S S Arthurton	6	4	1	130	52*	43.33	-	1	85.53
B A Wilcox	6	4	0	101	51	25.25	-	1	110.99
B Curran	6	4	0	98	50	24.50	-	1	107.69
F L Fairey	6	4	1	68	37*	22.67	-	-	91.89

Bowling	O	M	R	Wkts	Best	Avg	Econ	SR
R J Findlay	14	1	67	8	4/13	8.38	4.79	10.50
C R Graveling	15	0	77	4	2/18	19.25	5.13	22.50
C J Metcalf	15.1	0	83	3	2/32	27.67	5.47	30.33
E T Metcalf	15	0	95	3	1/15	31.67	6.33	30.00

Catches: 5 E Metcalf, 3 Reynolds + 2 stumpings



Last July our county scorer, Allison Bradnock, had an additional fixture to fit in to a busy season when she was appointed to be one of the match scorers for the Women's International T20 Ashes fixture at Lord's.

She said of her day, 'It was an honour to be asked to join the team of officials for the Ashes match between England and Australia. From the moment I arrived at the ground early in the day for all the pre-match preparation, the sense of excitement and anticipation grew.

I scored alongside Mike Turner, 2nd XI scorer for Gloucestershire CCC, and was proud to represent Norfolk CCC in the Lord's score box. The match, which resulted in a win for England, was very exciting and while we remained calm and focussed, the atmosphere in the ground was amazing. It was an experience I will never forget.'

Mike Hanby said, "We are proud of Allison and the way she is totally committed to everything related to scoring. She is a role model, and we are very grateful for everything she does for the county. It was tremendous to see Allison get this opportunity."



New Professional

We are very pleased to announce the signing of Josh Cobb as professional for 2024 season. Josh formerly of Northamptonshire CCC, signed a white-ball contract with Worcestershire CCC in January. He was white-ball captain at Northamptonshire until last year and captained Welsh Fire in the Hundred in 2022. Josh has scored over 5,500 FC runs, nearly 4,000 in T20 and 3,330 in List A cricket, including twelve centuries. He is a very useful off spin bowler and was named man of the match for the Steelbacks after scoring 80 when they won the T20 Blast in 2016. Josh was also man of the match for Leicestershire in T20 Blast Final in 2011 when he took four wickets.

Josh said, "having spent time in Norfolk over recent years I am looking forward to getting to know the cricket there and representing the county which has a great tradition. It's a young group of players who are keen to win trophies and I would love to help contribute to that however I can over the next few years."

Norfolk Chair Mike Hanby said, "having met Josh I know he will fit into the side very well and he has been our number one choice since last season ended. We have bided our time and are delighted Josh will be joining us for the next few years. I am sure that our members and supporters will enjoy watching his explosive batting!"

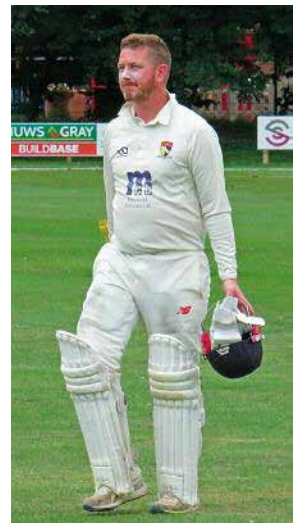
Tom New's retirement

On the final morning of the last championship game of the season against Lincolnshire Tom announced his retirement from playing National Counties Cricket. Tom has served the county with great distinction since making his debut ironically against the Imp County at Sleaford on 24th June 2018. He opened his Norfolk account with a half-century making 55 and it was fitting his final knock was another when he closed with 73.

In between we have seen some fine innings and some excellent glove work behind the sticks. Tom scored 1300 runs in championship cricket the highlight of which was a brilliant unbeaten 114 against Bedfordshire to set up a winning total. Whilst not always involved in the shorter format he made some very useful contributions.

It was in the dressing with the players where Tom had a great influence and for this reason, we are extremely pleased that he is joining the coaching staff. It was always going to be a natural step for Tom to take because with his vast experience and knowledge of the game he has so much to offer. His work helping to develop the younger players will be an important role that will hopefully bring success to the county over the coming years.

Tom New leaving the field for the final time in a Norfolk shirt against Lincolnshire.



Showcase Game - Norfolk v Nottinghamshire

Norfolk welcomed Nottinghamshire to Manor Park and whilst Head Coach Peter Moores rested Brett Hutton and Dane Paterson who had shared ten wickets when bowling out Kent on Friday for 85 they took the field with strong starting eleven. They had brought with them their full Metro Bank 50 over squad for their final warm-up game and places were up for grabs ahead of the visit to Chelmsford to take on Essex on 4th August in their opening fixture.

The large crowd saw Notts bat first after winning the toss. They got off to a good start with openers Ben Slater and Ben Martindale putting on 85 for the first wicket. Slater who had been in great form in the county championship survived a dropped catch by wicketkeeper Stephen Gray off the bowling of Andy Hanby. As Norfolk were striving for a breakthrough nineteen-year-old Will Bowman answered the call with a devastating four balls in the 18th over as he took three wickets including the prize scalp of captain Haseeb Hameed first ball. He bowled Martindale (33), had Slater (48) caught and bowled before bowling Hameed with the score on 86.

Matt Montgomery and Liam Patterson-White put on 43 for the fourth wicket as Bowman claimed his fourth victim when Freddie Fairey took an excellent catch on the edge to dismiss Patterson-White (25). Sammy King who played four games for Norfolk in this year's T20 competition joined Montgomery at the crease. The pair both showed their class as they compiled 105 with some powerful hitting. King eventually perished to a catch by Bowman off Ryan Findlay for 58 and then Findlay ran out Montgomery for an excellent 88. There was a late cameo by Dane Schadendorf (41 no) to take the final score to an imposing 312 for 6 of their 50 overs.

Bowman had the excellent figures of 4 for 46 from his ten overs.

Norfolk started their reply with Sam Arthurton and Ben Wilcox facing the pace of Toby Pettman and Tom Loten. With 17 on the board Arthurton ran himself out and was soon followed back to the pavilion by Wilcox who was caught by Slater off Loten. Norfolk was finding it a big challenge against the professional outfits attack. Gray (17), Alfie Cooper (19), Hudson De Lucchi (14) and Freddie Fairey (18) all got starts but nobody could go on to make a big score against the slow bowling of Montgomery, Fateh Singh, Calvin Harrison and Patterson-White.

It was down to Findlay who had two fours and one big six in his 22 no to lift the score into three figures. Norfolk were finally bowled out for 127.

Calvin Harrison was the pick of the bowlers with 4-27.

Peter Moores said after the game, "it was a really good exercise for us and all credit to Norfolk who put it on really well. We came here last year, it was all set up perfectly and then it rained."

SHOWCASE match – Norfolk v Nottinghamshire CCC

at Manor Park on 30th July 2023 at 11am Nottinghamshire won by 185 runs

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

B Slater	ct & b Bowman	48
B Martindale	b Bowman	30
M Montgomery	run out (Findlay)	88
H Hameed*	b Bowman	0
L Patterson-White	ct Fairey b Bowman	25
S I M King	ct Bowman b Findlay	58
D Schadendorff	not out	41
C Harrison	not out	9
T Loten	did not bat	
F Singh	did not bat	
THS Pettman	did not bat	
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 3, nb 2)		13
TOTAL	312 (6 wkts, 50 overs)	312
Fall:	1-85, 2-86, 3-86, 4-129, 5-234, 6-270	

NORFOLK

S S Arthurton *	run out (Hameed)	12
B A Wilcox	ct Slater b Loten	7
S Gray†	ct Montgomery b Harrison	17
A J Cooper	b Patterson-White	19
H A De Lucchi	st Schadendorff b Montgomery	14
F L Fairey	b Singh	18
R J Findlay	not out	22
W J Bowman	b Montgomery	0
C J Metcalf	ct Hameed b Harrison	4
W Means	b Harrison	3
A J Hanby	ct Schadendorff b Harrison	0
Extras (lb 2, w 7, nb 2)		11
TOTAL (All out, 34.4 overs)		
Fall:	1-17, 2-24, 3-61, 4-65, 5-92, 6-101, 7-102, 8-119, 9-127, 10-127	

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
A J Hanby	7	0	45	0	-	-
C J Metcalf	10	0	52	0	1	1
B A Wilcox	7	0	52	0	1	-
W J Bowman	10	1	46	4	1	-
W Means	7	0	29	0	-	-
R J Findlay	9	0	80	1	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
THS Pettman	6	0	13	0	1	1
T Loten	5	1	19	1	2	-
L Patterson-White	7	0	21	1	1	-
C Harrison	6.4	0	27	4	1	-
F Singh	6	0	21	1	-	-
M Montgomery	4	0	24	2	2	-

Umpires: Robin Parker & Paul Pollard **Scorers:** Allison Bradnock & Anne Cusworth **Toss:** Nottinghamshire



Callum Metcalf in action in the NCCA Showcase game v Notts CCC.

Alfie Cooper reverse sweeps against Notts in the Showcase game at Manor Park.



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Championship

Name	Debut	Cap	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ovs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wI	Cr/St
S.S. Arthurton	2008	2012	60	109	15	4888	172	52.00	14	24	26.5	6	117	2	58.50	1/5	0	67/-
W.J. Bowman	2022		3	5	1	53	19	13.25	0	0	16.1	4	43	0	-	-	-	-
L.W. Caswell	2010		25	39	8	713	72	23.00	0	3	190.3	45	637	18	35.39	4/29	0	27/-
A.J.H. Cooper	2022		4	7	0	429	126	61.29	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/-
H.A. de Lucchi	2021		6	11	1	239	61	23.90	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/-
F.L. Fairey	2021		6	11	0	169	61	15.36	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/-
R.J. Findlay	2013	2021	28	41	8	880	134*	26.67	1	4	756.1	149	2311	99	23.34	5/57	6	8/-
C.R. Graveling	2022		3	2	1	5	4*	5.00	0	0	31.3	1	153	5	30.60	2/26	0	2/-
A.J. Hanby	2018	2019	23	29	6	250	54	10.87	0	1	574.1	124	1881	92	20.45	8/53	5	4/-
G.J. Metcalf	2022		8	12	2	203	100	20.30	1	1	158.4	31	470	21	22.38	5/47	1	3/-
E.T. Metcalf	2021		8	16	1	388	106*	25.87	1	0	61	9	214	4	53.50	1/19	0	2/-
T.J. New	2018	2019	23	41	4	1400	114*	37.84	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59/3
C.W. Rogers	2018		11	16	4	187	49*	15.58	0	0	165.4	27	530	18	29.44	4/36	0	3/-
B.W. Stoworthy	2015	2019	41	63	24	833	66*	21.36	0	1	81.8	171	2484	91	27.30	5/25	3	24/-
B.A. Wilcox	2021		7	13	1	302	60*	25.17	0	2	15	1	55	4	13.75	2/23	0	3/-

CAREER RECORDS

MCCA/NCCGA T20 Competitions

Name	Debut	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ovs	Mdms	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wl	Ct/St
S.S. Arthurton	2018	32	30	4	814	71*	31.31	-	4	26.5	0	65	1	65.00	1/15	-	12/-
W.J. Bowman	2023	1	4	1	19	15	6.33	-	-	2	0	25	0	-	-	-	1/-
A.J.H. Cooper	2023	4	1	-	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/-
F.L. Fairey	2022	12	10	1	151	37*	16.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/-
R.J. Findlay	2018	27	19	5	154	21	11.00	-	-	90.2	1	583	34	17.15	4/13	-	3/-
C.R. Graveling	2022	14	2	1	2	2*	2.00	-	-	42	1	229	13	17.62	3/30	-	-
A.J. Hanby	2018	19	4	3	21	11	21.00	-	-	50	0	362	16	22.63	3/24	-	6/-
C.J. Metcalf	2018	16	7	4	60	15*	20.00	-	-	40.1	0	265	7	37.86	2/32	-	1/-
E.T. Metcalf	2023	6	2	1	3	2	3.00	-	-	15	0	95	3	31.67	1/15	-	5/-
T.J. New	2019	14	12	3	243	62*	27.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/7
J.D. Reynolds	2019	25	22	4	319	60	17.72	-	1	5.5	0	31	1	31.00	1/9	-	17/3
B.W. Stolworthy	2018	25	10	4	100	33	16.67	-	-	77	0	533	28	19.04	4/27	-	6/-
B.A. Wilcox	2023	10	8	0	167	51	20.88	-	1	11	0	83	2	41.50	1/32	-	1/-

CAREER RECORDS MCCA/NCCA Trophy

Name	Debut	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ovs	Mchs	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	5wi	Ct/St
S.S. Arthurton	2009	47	44	3	1669	133*	40.71	3	10	2.5	1	11	1	11.00	1/0	-	22/-
W.J. Bowman	2023	1	1	0	51	51	51.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/-
A.J.H. Cooper	2022	5	5	0	162	72	32.40	-	1	4	0	35	0	0.00	0/35	-	1/-
F.L. Fairey	2021	9	9	1	125	33	15.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/-
R.J. Findlay	2015	15	12	3	197	57	10.78	-	1	138	6	552	17	32.47	3/36	-	4/-
C.R. Graveling	2021	9	1	1	4	4*	0.00	-	-	16	1	73	3	24.33	2/28	-	-
A.J. Hanby	2019	14	6	4	45	25*	7.00	-	-	115.4	3	589	28	21.04	5/33	1	2/-
C.J. Metcalf	2019	12	8	4	47	13	11.75	-	-	86.4	3	431	16	26.94	4/26	-	2/0
E.T. Metcalf	2022	2	1	0	25	25	25.00	-	-	10	0	57	1	57.00	1/57	-	-
T.J. New	2019	10	9	2	304	70	43.43	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/4
B.W. Stoworthy	2015	25	13	3	94	34	9.40	-	-	176.2	10	833	27	30.85	4/74	-	4/-
B.A. Wilcox	2021	6	6	0	125	59	20.83	-	1	15	2	54	4	13.50	2/34	-	-

EAST of ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION 2023

The Norfolk Lions season started with a T20 competition at Bury St Edmunds. In the first match the Lions produced an excellent display to beat Suffolk by 4 runs, Ben Wilcox making 69 and Micky Seago 3 for 16. The final against Cambridgeshire was unfortunately abandoned due to rain. In the East of England Cricket Development Competition the Lions were well beaten in the opening match by 9 wickets at home to Bedfordshire, Jayden Borges making 63. The following match against Suffolk was abandoned without a ball being bowled. The Lions recorded their first victory away to Hertfordshire with a 4 wicket win. Micky Seago took 4 for 26 and then Ethan Metcalf held the innings together batting through for 65 not out. The following match away to Cambridgeshire the hosts scored an impressive 351 for 9 with Lewis Reeder the most economic bowler for Norfolk. The Lions were then all out for 206, Ethan Metcalf making 85. The final match of the season the Lions recorded a 5 wicket victory over a young Essex Cricket Board Development X1. George Bruce took 3 for 21, Ethan Metcalf 88 and Jonah Wicks 53. The Lions finished mid table, winning 2, losing 2 and 1 abandoned.

AVERAGES

Batting	M	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Average	50+
Ethan Metcalf	4	3	1	238	88	119.00	3
Jonah Wicks	4	3	0	110	53	36.67	1
Jayden Borges	7	6	1	141	63	28.20	1

Bowling	O	M	R	W	Best bowling	Average	Econ
George Bruce	15	1	55	5	3/21	11.00	3.67
Micky Seago	36.3	2	185	13	4/26	14.23	5.07
Joe Everett	10	0	55	3	3/55	18.33	5.50

FINAL TABLE

	Played	Won	Lost	No result	Points	Ave points
Cambridgeshire	5	4	1	-	8	1.6
Essex Cricket Board	5	3	1	1	7	1.75
Bedfordshire	5	2	2	1	5	1.25
Norfolk	5	2	2	1	5	1.25
Suffolk	5	1	2	2	4	1.33
Hertfordshire	5	0	4	1	1	0.25

Norfolk Lions v Suffolk 2nd XI on 19 July – Abandoned, 1 point each

EAST OF ENGLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION - T20 Day

At Bury St Edmunds CC on 12th April 2023 Norfolk won by 4 runs

NORFOLK LIONS

F Fairey	ct Shanks b Manthorpe	1
J Borges	ct Amas b Harper	0
B Wilcox	ct Harper b Manthorpe	69
D Beazleigh	run out (Harper)	7
W Bowman	ct Harper b Cantrell	28
J Rhodes	run out (Rymell)	4
C Hood†	run out (Cantrell)	3
C W Rogers*	not out	2
L Reeder	lbw b Dias	2
M Seago	not out	0
C Graveling	did not bat	

Extras (1lb, 9w) 10

TOTAL (8 wkts, 20 overs) **126**

Fall: 1-1, 1-2, 25-3, 104-4, 116-5, 118-6, 120-7, 126-8

SUFFOLK 2nd XI

J Rymell	st Hood b Graveling	0
B Amas†	lbw b Seago	11
A Oxley	ct Rogers b Seago	6
J Cantrell*	lbw b Rogers	18
A Summers	ct Hood b Bowman	3
O Burle	run out (Hood)	24
T Harper	not out	44
D Manthorpe	ct Hood b Seago	0
D Shanks	run out (Bowman)	2
C Cobbold	did not bat	
M Dias	did not bat	
G Bennett	did not bat	

Extras (4lb, 9w, 1nb) 14

TOTAL (8 wkts, 20 overs) **122**

Fall: 0-1, 7-2, 35-3, 39-4, 41-5, 118-6, 118-7, 122-8

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
T Harper	4	0	24	1	-	-
D Manthorpe	4	0	19	2	-	-
G Bennett	2	0	11	0	-	-
D Shanks	4	0	31	0	7	-
M Dias	3	0	30	1	1	2
J Cantrell	3	0	10	1	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C Graveling	3	0	24	1	-	-
M Seago	4	0	16	3	2	-
C Rogers	2	0	17	1	-	1
W Bowman	4	0	12	1	-	-
J Borges	2	0	15	0	-	-
B Wilcox	3	0	15	0	4	-
L Reeder	2	0	19	0	3	-

Umpires: John Boyles & Martin White Scorers: Allison Bradnock & Richard Heldreich Toss: Suffolk

EEDC – NORFOLK v BEDFORDSHIRE

At Manor Park on 12th July 2023 Bedfordshire won by 9 wickets (Bedfordshire 2 points)

NORFOLK LIONS

J Borges	ct Ramesh b Homyooun	63
N Laws	ct Katecha b Sheemar	1
H De Lucchi	ct Huggins b Warren	0
J Wicks†	ct Lowe b Katecha	32
W Bowman	ct Harrington b Homyooun	20
A Wilcox	b Katecha	6
C W Rogers*	ct Khalid b Ilyas	11
B Panter	b Ilyas	14
B Kemp	st Huggins b Ilyas	8
L Reeder	not out	17
M Seago	lbw b Ilyas	13

Extras (1b, 2lb, 9w, 4nb) 16

TOTAL (All out, 44.5 overs) **201**

Fall: 24-1, 25-2, 94-3, 104-4, 114-5, 141-6, 144-7, 159-8, 174-9, 201-10

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
D Sheemar	5	1	45	1	1	-
H Warren	6	1	25	1	1	1
F Homyooun	10	1	40	2	2	-
A Katecha	6	0	22	2	2	2
J Lowe	10	0	40	0	1	1
M Ilyas	7.5	0	26	4	2	-

BEDFORDSHIRE

O Greenhow	b Seago	3
F Homyooun	not out	78
D Khalid	not out	102
M Ilyas	did not bat	
J Lowe*	did not bat	
P Harrington	did not bat	
Z Faleel	did not bat	
H Warren	did not bat	
D Sheemar	did not bat	
J Huggins	did not bat	
A Katecha	did not bat	
P Ramesh	did not bat	

Extras (20w) 20

TOTAL (1 wkt, 38.1 overs) **203**

Fall: 14-1

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M Seago	10	1	34	1	3	-
B Panter	2	0	22	0	12	-
B Kemp	7	1	30	0	3	-
A Wilcox	5.1	0	32	0	2	-
C W Rogers	8	0	41	0	-	-
J Borges	3	0	24	0	-	-
L Reeder	3	0	20	0	-	-

Umpires: Michael Cusack & Chris Parker Scorers: Allison Bradnock & Adam Giddings Toss: Norfolk

EEDC – CAMBRIDGESHIRE 2nd XI v NORFOLK LIONS

At Sawston CC on 4th September Cambridgeshire won by 145 runs (Cambridgeshire 2 points)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE 2nd XI

W M P Routledge	b J L Everett	7
Y Choudhary	ct Wicks b Seago	8
M Saif	ct Bowman b Rogers	67
H Wilson	ct Wicks b J L Everett	95
A R Peirson	ct & b Metcalf	45
A J Maynard†	ct J L Everett b Metcalf	23
F Doel	b Seago	71
N Huckle	b Seago	14
C R McLean	not out	3
J Porter	b J L Everett	2
B A Cilverd*	not out	
Extras (lb 1, w 10, nb 1)		12
TOTAL (9 wkts, 50 overs)		351
Fall: 1-16, 2-24, 3-141, 4-195, 5-250, 6-261, 7-309, 8-344, 9-347		

NORFOLK LIONS

J Borges	b McLean	6
E Metcalf	ct Doel b Wilson	85
J W Everett	ct Porter b McLean	0
N Laws	run out (Wilson)	46
J Wicks†	b Porter	25
T Robson	b Porter	6
W Bowman	b Porter	18
C Rogers*	ct Wilson b Huckle	6
J L Everett	st Maynard b Huckle	5
M Seago	not out	2
L Reeder	b Porter	0
Extras (lb 1, w 6)		7
TOTAL (All out, 40.2 overs)		206
Fall: 1-6, 2-12, 3-131, 4-154, 5-173, 6-176, 7-197, 8-204, 9-205, 10-206		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M Seago	8	0	75	3	1	-
J L Everett	10	0	55	3	5	-
E Metcalf	10	0	76	2	1	-
W Bowman	4	0	26	0	-	-
C Graveling	6	0	34	0	1	-
C Rogers	5	0	47	1	1	1
L Reeder	7	0	37	0	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
C R McLean	6	0	18	2	2	-
N Huckle	7	0	34	2	1	-
A R Peirson	10	0	38	0	1	-
W M P Routledge	7	0	41	0	-	-
J Porter	7.2	0	53	4	1	-
H Wilson	3	0	21	1	-	-

Umpires: Andy Hayward & Peter Howard **Scorers:** Tai Lim & Allison Bradnock **Toss:** Cambridgeshire

EEDC – NORFOLK LIONS v ESSEX CRICKET BOARD DEVELOPMENT XI

At Fakenham CC on 10th September 2023 Norfolk Lions won by 5 wickets (Norfolk 2 points)

ESSEX CRICKET BOARD DEVELOPMENT XI

A Bhardwaj	ct Robson b Bruce	3
A Zadhan	b Bowman	12
B Parry*	ct Robson b Seago	1
Z Saeed†	ct Bruce b Graveling	38
O Elliott	st Robson b Rogers	31
A Salil	ct Seago b Graveling	19
B Kamal	ct Laws b Bruce	63
D Abayakoon	run out (Robson)	41
H Latif	b Bruce	2
I Baharami	not out	5
A Mir	lbw b Seago	2
Extras (lb 1, w 7)		8
TOTAL (All out, 49.1 overs)		225
Fall: 1-5, 2-8, 3-43, 4-78, 5-95, 6-129, 7-213, 44.4, 8-217, 9-220, 10-225		

NORFOLK LIONS

E Metcalf	ct & b Bhardwaj	88
J Wicks	ct Bhardwaj b Mir	53
N Laws	ct Saeed b Mir	1
N Muggeridge	ct Elliott b Mir	9
W Rogers	not out	12
J Borges	lbw b Baharami	18
W Bowman	not out	18
T Robson†	did not bat	
C Rogers*	did not bat	
M Seago	did not bat	
G Bruce	did not bat	
Extras (b 5, lb 2, w 21, nb 2)		30
TOTAL (5 wkts, 40.3 overs)		229
Fall: 1-137, 2-144, 3-166, 4-168, 5-198		

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
M Seago	7.1	0	34	2	-	-
G Bruce	7	1	21	3	5	-
E Metcalf	6	0	22	0	1	-
W Bowman	5	0	35	1	-	-
C Graveling	10	2	29	2	-	-
C Rogers	10	0	56	1	1	-
J Borges	4	0	27	0	-	-

Bowling	O	M	R	W	w	nb
H Latif	6	0	32	0	1	1
K Newmann	5.3	0	41	0	9	1
I Baharami	5	0	29	1	-	-
B Kamal	6	0	45	0	1	-
A Mir	10	1	37	3	1	-
A Bhardwaj	8	0	38	1	4	-

Umpires: Nick Payne & Andy Turner **Scorers:** Andrew Borrett & Phil Wolski **Toss:** Essex CB Development XI

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Knockout winners in 1986, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009

T20 Semi-Finalists 2018

HIGHEST and LOWEST TOTALS in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Highest for:	526 -7 declared v Kent II at Gravesend	1937
Highest against:	550 -5 declared by Surrey II at The Oval	1925
Lowest for:	28 v Worcestershire at Worcester	1896
Lowest against:	39 and 40 by Suffolk at Lakenham	1912 (in the same match)

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS for EACH WICKET in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

1 st	335	C. Amos (180) & C.J. Rogers (153) v Hertfordshire at Hertford	2002
2 nd	223	C.J. Rogers (135) & J.M. Spelman (121*) v Northumberland at Jesmond	2005
3 rd	290	S.C. Goldsmith (200*) & R.J. Finney (107*) v Cumberland at Lakenham	1993
4 th	195	S.C. Goldsmith (157*) & C.J. Rogers (88) v Hertfordshire at Lakenham	1998
5 th	172	T.R. Ward (123) & C.J. Taylor (127) v Staffordshire at Old Hill	2013
6 th	200	E.F. Penn (133) & L.H. Leman (72*) v Hertfordshire at Watford	1905
7 th	196	B.W. Rought-Rought (143) & T.G.L. Ballance (107) v Buck'shire. at Lakenham	1937
8 th	153	B.W. Stolworthy (66*) & C.J. Metcalf (100) v Buck'shire at Tring	2023
9 th	114	D.C. Rought-Rought (65*) & R.C. Rought-Rought (66) v Kent II at Tonbridge	1935
10 th	101	D.E. Mattocks (65*) & T.M. Wright (48) v Hertfordshire at Lakenham	1963

INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

TWO CENTURIES IN ONE MATCH

100*	and	127*	W.J. Edrich v Staffordshire at Lakenham	1961
102	and	116*	S.G. Plumb v Bedfordshire at Dunstable	1986
111*	and	120*	S.G. Plumb v Hertfordshire at Lakenham	1991
105	and	112*	T.R. Ward v Staffordshire at Stone	2010

THREE HUNDREDS IN SUCCESSIVE INNINGS

S.S. Arthurton	104* v Lincolnshire; 166* v Bedfordshire; 113 v Suffolk	2013-2014
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THREE HUNDREDS IN SUCCESSIVE MATCHES

J.M. Spelman	115 v Cumberland; 148* v Northumberland; 158 v Buckinghamshire	2010
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DOUBLE CENTURIES

226*	C. Amos v Lincolnshire at Lakenham	1998
222	G.A. Stevens v Bedfordshire at Lakenham	1920
217	D.F. Walker v Northumberland at Lakenham	1939
210	D.F. Walker v Kent II at Hunstanton	1936
205	M. Falcon v Hertfordshire at Cheshunt	1920
204*	S.G. Plumb v Cumberland at Millom	1988
201	G.A. Stevens v Berkshire at Lakenham	1910 (in the Challenge Match)
200*	S.C. Goldsmith v Cumberland at Lakenham	1993

SEASONS' BATTING AGGREGATES - OVER 850 RUNS

Runs	Average		
1031	79.30	E.G. Witherden	1959
992	90.18	S.G. Plumb	1991
940	49.47	G.J. Saville	1967
917	70.54	S.C. Goldsmith	1993
903	41.27	G.A. Stevens	1911
902	64.43	T.J. Boon	1996
855	53.43	E.G. Witherden	1960
852	53.25	W.J. Edrich	1960

(in each of the four consecutive years, 1957-1960, E.G. Witherden exceeded 800 runs)

CAREER AGGREGATES – Over 6000 RUNS

Runs	Average		
11538	33.83	M. Falcon	1907-1908, 1910-1914, 1920-1939, 1946
10206	38.80	C.J. Rogers	1990-2012
10067	43.77	S.G. Plumb	1978-1995
8122	33.15	G.A Stevens	1907-1914, 1920-1930
8034	35.08	W.J. Edrich	1932-1936, 1959-1971
7800	26.99	F.L.Q. Handley	1969-1990
6883	27.64	R.D.P. Huggins	1965-1968, 1970-1989
6333	20.42	D.G. Pilch	1961-1983
6033	44.25	S.C. Goldsmith	1993-2003

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING RECORDS in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

ALL TEN WICKETS in an INNINGS

21.3-7-50-10	C. Shore v Durham at Lakenham	1897 (overs were of 5 balls)
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INDIVIDUAL WICKET KEEPING RECORDS in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Dismissals In An Innings:	6 (5 ct, 1 st) by D.E. Mattocks v Buckinghamshire at Amersham	1977
Dismissals In a Match:	9 (7 ct, 2 st) by S.C. Crowley v Cambridgeshire at Wisbech	1993
Dismissals In A Season:	36 (31 ct, 5 st) by M.K.L. Boyden	1997
	33 (25 ct, 8 st) by E.H. Edrich	1939
Dismissals In A Career:	459 (399 ct, 60 st) by D.E. Mattocks*	1961-1969, 1971-1991
	149 (115 ct, 34 st) by E.H. Edrich	1935-1939, 1949-1951
	143 (122 ct, 21 st) by B.J.H. Wood	1935-1938, 1946-1948

(*: no other player in the Minor Counties Championship has taken more catches than D.E. Mattocks - two or three of his catches were taken as an outfielder)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS in CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Catches In An Innings:	5 by Philip J. Sharpe v Cambridgeshire at Papworth Everard	1980
Catches In A Match:	7 by Philip J. Sharpe v Cambridgeshire at Papworth Everard	1980
	6 by Rev'd G.B. Raikes v Oxfordshire at Oxford	1906
	6 by R.C. Rought-Rought v Lincolnshire at Grantham	1933
Catches In A Season:	23 by G.J. Saville	1969
	21 by G.A. Stevens	1910
Catches In A Career:	151 by W.J. Edrich	1932-1936, 1959-1971
	149 by C.J. Rogers	1990-2012
	145 by D.G. Pilch	1961-1983

Contributors: S.R.R. Musk, The late M.E. Davage and The Late D.J.M. Armstrong

FIFTEEN or MORE WICKETS in a MATCH

35.3-11-72-16	C. Shore v Durham at Lakenham	1897 (overs were of 5 balls)
32.5 -7-74- 16	W.J. Lingwood v Lincolnshire at Gainsborough	1932
41.2-14-96-16	G.W. Walker v Cambridgeshire at Manor Park	2009
49.5-16-92-15	E.W. Smith v Hertfordshire at Lakenham	1907
48-13-127-15	C.S.R. Boswell v Buckinghamshire at Lakenham	1949

SEASONS' BOWLING AGGREGATES – 57 or MORE WICKETS

Wickets	Average		
65	7.95	R. Falconer	1912
60	13.23	M. Falcon	1922
60	14.37	E.W. Smith	1907
59	12.37	R.C. Rought-Rought	1933
59	12.95	R.C. Rought-Rought	1929
59	14.37	H. Watson	1922
58	9.71	R.I. Jefferson	1969
58	14.16	E. Gibson	1909
57	9.05	C. Shore	1895 (overs were of 5 balls)
57	10.67	Rev'd G.B. Raikes	1910

CAREER AGGREGATES – Over 300 WICKETS

Wickets	Average		
690	16.49	M. Falcon	1907-1908, 1910-1914, 1920-1939*, 1946
480	22.35	C.Brown	2001-2018
474	25.28	T.I. Moore	1959-1978
464	22.2	R.C. Rought-Rought	1926-1935, 1937, 1939*
415	19.17	W.J. Edrich	1932-1936, 1959-1971
314	17.23	H. Watson	1910-1914, 1920-1925, 1927
329	21.29	P.G. Walmsley	1950-1962
329	22.02	C.S.R. Boswell	1939*, 1946-1955
307	16.82	E. Gibson	1904-1914

(*: in 1939 overs were of 8 balls)

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS

Instituted in 1974, 176 awards have been made, of which 96 have gone to players of the home team.

The Norfolk players who have won the most times are: S.C. Goldsmith (9), C.J. Rogers (8), S.G. Plumb (7), F.L.Q. Handley (6), D.R. Thomas (6), Parvez Mir (5), C.Brown (5, including 1 for Cheshire at Lakenham in 2000.

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1974 C.A. McManus	1975 R.D.P. Huggins	1976 R.W. Ormiston
1977 D.E. Mattocks	1978 T.H. Barnes	1979 S.G. Plumb
1980 F.L.Q. Handley	1981 Parvez Mir	1982 T.H. Barnes
1983 S.G. Plumb	1984 Parvez Mir	1985 D.R. Thomas
1986 S.G. Plumb	1987-1992: not awarded	1993 S.C. Goldsmith
1994 D.R. Thomas	1995 S.C. Goldsmith	1996 T.J. Boon
1997 C. Amos	1998 D.R. Thomas	1999 P.J. Bradshaw
2000 C. Amos	2001 C. Brown	2002 S.C. Goldsmith
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1989 D.M. Stamp	1990 C.J. Rogers	1991 R.D.E. Farrow
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2007 J.C. Mickleburgh	2008 S.K. Gray	2009 B.J. Patston
2010 S.S. Arthurton	2011 L.W. Caswell	2012 S.S. Arthurton
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2016 J.G. Taylor	2017 J.D. Reynolds	2018 B.W. Stolworthy
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Rainbird, Mrs S.A.
Reeder, Ms A.
Reeder, D.
Reeder, Mrs K.
Riches, M.A.
Riches, R.W.
Ringwood, P.
Ritchie, J.I.
Ritchie, Mrs. J.I.
Roe, R.
Rogers, C.J.
Rogers, P.J.
Rout, H.A.
Rowland, E.

Sadler, P.J.
Saggers, M.
Saville, G.J.
Sayer, Mrs F.A.
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Searle, Mrs. K.E.G.
Sears, D.
Shaw, Miss P.
Skinner, S.J.
Smithson, M.G.
Smithson, Mrs M.G.
Snape, D.J.
Sneesby, M.J.
Sneesby, Mrs. M.J.
Sneesby, P.
Southgate, D.A.
Southgate, Mrs. D.A.
Southgate, P.J.
Spalding, H.G.
Spencer, O.C.D.
Spencer, Mrs. O.C.D.
Spink, J.J.T.
Starr, M.J.
Starr, Mrs. M.J.
Stewart, D.K.

Stone, O.P.
Storey, T.M.
Suffield, Lord
Syrett, Mrs. S.

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Taylor, J.
Taylor, Mrs. J.
Thacker, T.G.
Thacker, Mrs. T.G.
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Thompson, R.P.
Thorne, Lady
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Trett, T.S.
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Tucker, J.K.
Tucker, Mrs. J.M.
Tythcott, J.

Utting, J.G.W.

Valentine, I.

Walker, W.J.
Walker, Mrs. W.J.
Ward, G.C.
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Warnes, C.
Warnes, Mrs. P.
Watson, M.
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Webb, M.S.
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West, L.A.
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Wilcox, A.
Wilcox, Mrs J.
Wild, D.K.
Wilson, P.A.B.
Wilton, G.W.

Wing, D.C.
Woodhouse, R.
Woodhouse, Mrs J.
Woods, R.A.
Wones, S.
Wright, A.N.
Wright, A.J.
Wright, E.
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Wright, R.A.
Wyatt, G.M.

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Yaxley, Miss Joanne
Yaxley, P.
Yaxley, Mrs. P.G.
Yaxley, Thomas
Yelland, G.S.
Youngman, M.
Youngman, Mrs. M.

Players as at 31st December, 2023

Arthurton, S.S
Bowman, W.J.
Caswell, L.W.
Cooper, A.J.H.
Curran, B.
de Lucchi, H.A.
Fairey, F.L.
Findlay, R.J.
Stephen, G.
Graveling, C.R.
Hanby, A.J.
King, S.
Means, W.
Metcalf, C.J.
Metcalf, E.T.
New, T.J.
Reynolds, J.D.
Rogers, C.W.
Stolworthy, B.W.
Wilcox, B.A.

During 2023 the Club was sad to learn of deaths of the following ex-players and members:

David Pilch, The Revd. Leo Osborn, Janet Strutton, John Syrett, Pat Tooley and gatemmen John Allen and John Franklin.

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(11am unless stated)

SHOWCASE GAME

Sunday 21 July NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MANOR PARK

NCCA CHAMPIONSHIP – East Division Two

Sun 14, Mon 15, Tue 16 July Hertfordshire Bishop's Stortford
Sun 28, Mon 29, Tue 30 July Northumberland Jesmond
Sun 11, Mon 12, Tue 13 August CUMBRIA MANOR PARK
Sun 18, Mon 19, Tue 20 August CAMBRIDGESHIRE MANOR PARK

NCCA TROPHY – 50 overs

Sunday 12 May HEREFORDSHIRE SPROWSTON CC
Sunday 2 June Staffordshire Smethwick CC
Sunday 9 June SHROPSHIRE GT WITCHINGHAM CC
Sunday 16 June Suffolk Sudbury CC
Sunday 30 June Quarter-final
Sunday 4 August Semi-Final (reserve day Monday 5 August)
Tuesday 27 August FINAL Wormsley

(reserve day Wednesday 28 August)

NCCA BLAST – 20 overs (two matches per day)

Sunday 28 April LINCOLNSHIRE Gt WITCHINGHAM CC
Sunday 5 May SUFFOLK SPROWSTON CC
Monday 6 May Cambridgeshire Exning Park
Sunday 19 May SUPER 12s TBC
Sunday 26 May FINALS DAY 10am start Chester Boughton Hall
(reserve 27 May)

East of England Cricket Development Comp.

Suffolk (A) Thursday 11 July. **Bedfordshire (A)** Wednesday 17 July.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Thursday 18 July, MANOR PARK.

HERTFORDSHIRE Wednesday 14 August, FAKENHAM CC.

Essex (A) Sunday 8 September.

All fixtures should be checked in advance at www.norfolkcountycricketclub.co.uk

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Manor Park, Holt Road, Horsford, Norwich, NR10 3AQ

Sprowston CC, Barkers Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8QZ

Great Witchingham CC, Walcis Park, Fakenham Road, Great Witchingham, Norwich, NR9 5QP

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Cameron Metcalf celebrates his brilliant century for Norfolk CCC at Tring CC v Buckinghamshire, 9 July 2023

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Year	President	Chairs	Captain
1946	Major F.G.Thorne	C.B.L.Prior	M.Falcon
1947	A.Cozens-Hardy	C.B.L.Prior	W.S.Thompson
1948	Major J.Wormald	C.B.L.Prior	W.S.Thompson
1949	Lord Templewood	C.B.L.Prior	W.S.Thompson
1950	Lord Templewood	M.Falcon	W.S.Thompson
1951	Sir John Mann	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett
1952	Col.F.H.Hancock	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett
1953	Col.F.H.Hancock	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett
1954	Sir Basil Mayhew	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett
1955	Sir Basil Mayhew	M.Falcon	P.G.Powell
1956	C.B.L.Prior	M.Falcon	P.G.Powell
1957	D.G.Buxton	M.Falcon	P.G.Powell
1958	D.G.Buxton	M.Falcon	P.G.Powell
1959	R.C.Larking	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1960	Sir Bartle Edwards	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1961	R.D.Carter	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1962	R.D.Carter	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1963	Charles Gosling	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1964	Lord Macintosh of Halifax	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1965	Henry Birkbeck	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1966	S.A.Morse	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1967	B.W.Rought-Rought	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1968	T.C.Eaton	M.Falcon	W.J.Edrich
1969	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett	R.I.Jefferson
1970	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett	R.I.Jefferson / I.P.Mercer
1971	M.Falcon	L.A.Barrett	I.P.Mercer
1972	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	L.A.Barrett	D.G.Pilch
1973	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	L.A.Barrett	D.G.Pilch
1974	T.R.C.Blofeld	L.A.Barrett	D.G.Pilch
1975	W.S.Thompson	L.A.Barrett	D.G.Pilch
1976	W.S.Thompson	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	T.I.Moore
1977	Lord Suffield	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	T.I.Moore
1978	Lord Suffield	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	T.I.Moore
1979	W.Rowan Hare	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	P.J.Sharpe
1980	W.Rowan Hare	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	P.J.Sharpe
1981	Mrs Mary Pilch	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	P.J.Sharpe
1982	Mrs Mary Pilch	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	P.J.Sharpe
1983	R.H.G.Hoff	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	F.L.Q.Handley
1984	R.H.G.Hoff	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	F.L.Q.Handley
1985	B.G.W.Stevens	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	F.L.Q.Handley
1986	B.G.W.Stevens	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	F.L.Q.Handley
1987	Col.R.F.B.Thompson	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	S.G.Plumb
1988	Col.R.F.B.Thompson	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	S.G.Plumb
1989	A.J.C.Borrett	Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe	S.G.Plumb

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1990	A.J.C.Borrett	Col.R.F.B.Thompson	S.G.Plumb
1991	C.N.A.Hill	Col.R.F.B.Thompson	D.R.Thomas
1992	C.N.A.Hill	N.A.Rudd	D.R.Thomas
1993	Maj.Gen. Sir David Thorne, KBE	N.A.Rudd	D.R.Thomas
1994	Maj.Gen. Sir David Thorne, KBE	N.A.Rudd	D.R.Thomas
1995	Maj.Gen. Sir David Thorne, KBE	N.A.Rudd	D.R.Thomas
1996	N.H.Moore	A.G.Seeley	P.G.Newman
1997	N.H.Moore	A.G.Seeley	P.G.Newman
1998	P.G.Walmsley	D.K.Wild	P.G.Newman
1999	P.G.Walmsley	D.K.Wild	P.G.Newman
2000	T.H.Dodds	D.K.Wild	P.G.Newman
2001	T.H.Dodds	D.K.Wild	P.G.Newman
2002	T.H.Dodds	D.K.Wild	P.G.Newman
2003	D.J.M.Armstrong	K.Bray	P.J.Bradshaw
2004	D.J.M.Armstrong	K.Bray	P.J.Bradshaw
2005	D.J.M.Armstrong	K.Bray	P.J.Bradshaw
2006	D.J.M.Armstrong	K.Bray	P.J.Bradshaw
2007	E.Wright	K.Bray	P.J.Bradshaw
2008	E.Wright	K.Bray	C.J.Rogers
2009	E.Wright	K.Bray	C.J.Rogers
2010	K.Bray	G. Littlewood	C.J.Rogers
2011	K.Bray	G. Littlewood	G.W.Walker
2012	K.Bray	G. Littlewood	G.W.Walker
2013	D.K.Wild	G. Littlewood	C.Brown
2014	D.K.Wild	G. Littlewood	C.Brown
2015	R.D.Huggins	R.A.Wright	C.Brown
2016	R.D.Huggins	R.A.Wright	C.Brown
2017	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	R.A.Wright	C.Brown
2018	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	R.A.Wright	C.Brown
2019	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	R.A.Wright	A.M.Watson
2020	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	R.A.Wright	A.M.Watson
2021	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	M.A.Hanby	A.M.Watson
2022	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	M.A.Hanby	S.S.Arthurton
2023	Mrs G.J.Armstrong	M.A.Hanby	S.S.Arthurton

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Many thanks.

Obituaries 2023

David George Pilch 2.6.1943 - 28.9.2023



David was born into a sporting family, his father George and his grandfather Reginald had both played cricket for Norfolk as had his great great uncle Fuller Pilch (1804-70) who was born in Horningtoft and was one of the first professional cricketers who also played for Kent and England.

David was a multitalented sportsman and represented Norfolk at cricket 225 times from 1961-83, second only to Michael Falcons 257 and more than 30 times at hockey, he played golf all his life and was an accomplished squash player and skier.

He was educated at Town Close before moving to Repton School where he played with Richard Hutton. After leaving school he played for Repton Pilgrims from 1967-85 in the public schools 'Cricketer Cup' reaching the finals in 1967, 83 and 85, winning twice.

As a genuine all rounder he scored 6333 runs for Norfolk with a top score of 102* against Cambridgeshire at Lakenham in 1976, took 222 wickets with his seam bowling with a best return of 7-35 against Suffolk at Bury St Edmonds. In 1975 and took 145 catches mainly at slip, also captaining the side from 1972-75. He also captained the regional MCC team, toured South Africa twice with the 'Swallows' and played for Norwich Wanderers for over 20 years, winning the Carter Cup in 1977.

David played golf at Brancaster for over 50 years and was a member at Royal Norwich where he was captain in 1992 and the President from 2004-6.

He was a true colossus of Norfolk sport and will be sadly missed by his family, teammates and opponents.

Ted Wright

Christopher (Chris) Gillham 26.3.1946 - 15.6.2022

Chris, a useful batsman and inswing bowler played for Ingham for 25 years and represented Norfolk twice in 1969, scoring 43 runs with a highest score of 27 against Suffolk. A larger than life character he also played rugby for Norwich.

A solicitor by profession, Chris was also a member of the MCC, the Lord's Taverners and a staunch member of the Catholic Church.

We lost two of our former longstanding gatemmen in 2023.

John Allen, many of you will have known John who served us faithfully, welcoming everyone to Manor Park.

John Franklin, I am sure many of you will remember having some banter with John both at Lakenham and Manor Park. He was on the gate for over 25 years after retiring as a trade rep for Golden Wonder in 1993 where he had worked for over 20 years.

John would update you on the state of play if the game had started when you arrived. In the late 1950's he served as an RASC Air Despatcher in Malaya and during this time he started as a blood donor in Kuala Lumpur something he continued until he was retired due to age.



He moved to Taverham in 1979 where he spent time on the Parish Council. In retirement he also volunteered as a driver helping local hospitals, hospices, and community organisations but not in his British Racing Green E Type Jag for which he was well known locally for driving around with the top down.

Mike Hanby

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