



NORFOLK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

19th June 2026

Good Morning,

It was another excellent day at Welwyn Garden City CC last Sunday where we won both T20 matches against Hertfordshire CCC to go top of Group 2 on net run rate. We have won 3 games out of 4 played, Lincolnshire have 3 wins from 6 and Suffolk 2 from 4.

Hertfordshire had Hampshire all-rounder Andrew Neal in their side and he bowled tidily, taking one for 19 in the opener and two for 24 in the second match. We posted identical scores – 181 for five – in each match with Ben Wilcox top-scoring both times – 75 in the opener and 73 in the second. Alfie Cooper (43) and Sam Arthurton (43) also played important supporting innings in the first game, a 22-run victory, with Herts responding with a series of promising cameos. Five batters reached 20 but no-one was able to go and produce a match winning innings.

In the second match Hami Qadri got us motoring with 47 from 35 balls but Hertfordshire pushed us all the way with Archie Harrison (52) and Arjun Patel (49) adding 93 for the third wicket before falling in the space of six balls. Neal made a breezy 20 from 10 balls to make it a tense finish. Herts needed 15 to win from the last two overs with five wickets in hand but brilliant bowling from Andy Hanby and Qadri saw them fall three runs short. Both ended up with three wickets and neither conceded a boundary in their final over.

This Sunday sees an East Anglian derby with two games against Suffolk CCC. They have won all four of their games played however they were deducted four points (two wins) for playing an unregistered player in both matches against Cambridgeshire.

The Suffolk professional ex-Essex player Feroze Kushi who was released last year joined an elite group of players who have scored two centuries in the competition when recording his second hundred in four games last Sunday against Lincolnshire CCC.

The two squads for Sunday are:-

Norfolk: Sam Arthurton (capt), Freddie Fairey, Ben Wilcox, Alfie Cooper, Charlie Hood (wk), Arthur Wilcox, Jonah Wicks, Hamidullah Qadri, Callum Metcalf, Andy Hanby, Cameron Graveling and Nathan Muggeridge.

Suffolk: Alex Maynard, Feroze Kushi, Darren Ironside, Jacob Marston (capt & wk), Josh Cantrell, Kieran Pell, Ollie Burle, Henry Bevan, Tom Harper, Dan Shanks & Freddie Cloud.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday and two wins should see us win the group regardless of what Lincolnshire do in their final games against Suffolk on 5th July.

Yours in cricket, **Mike Hanby - Chair**