

Gazetta Del Carre's



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Carre's Majestic Victory over King's Carre's 151-7 King's 124 -7 (20 Overs)

Carre's travelled to Grantham to play King's, with high hopes, knowing that every member of their squad could bat and bowl.

Tom Shorthouse opened the batting with Ben Lambert, two contrasting styles. Shorthouse got off to a good start with his second and third scoring shots being fours. Lambert was a little slower starting, but did hit two sixes.

Shorty was bowled out for 23 runs, which brought Sam Ogden to the crease. Before long, Lambert departed on a useful 20 runs. Oliver Starbuck came in and hit 5 runs before getting out to a horrible shot. At the other end, Ogden pushed on hitting four sixes as he made it closer to his eventual 51. He was aided by Luke Tupholme (caught for 6), Russell-Webster (caught for 1), Wathen (caught for 24). Ogden was finally removed, bowled, leaving Bates and Partridge to finish the innings on a high, hitting several fours. Mr Pickard was very happy with the 151 but made it clear that against such strong opposition (containing 5 county players), there was still a lot of work to be done.

Carre's went out with a determined look, knowing that boundaries would have to be kept to a minimum and that getting rid of the top order was crucial. Starbuck and Lambert opened the bowling, and after a very loose first ball, Starbuck took the prize wicket of Oli Dyson for 1. Short house and Wathen both bowled good spells (Shorthouse 4 -0-23-1 ; Wathen 4 - 0 - 29 - 1). With King's only making 59 runs from their first ten overs they were well below the run rate. Partridge kept things contained with 2 wickets including a fine caught and bowled. Luke Tupholme was the downfall of King's dangerous batsman, Reynolds, (caught Goacher) who made a handsome 58.

Now that Carre's are champions of South Lincolnshire, they face Humberstano School, Grimsby in the County final.

Carre's squad; Shorthouse, Lambert, Ogden, Starbuck, Tupholme, Russell-Webster, Wathen, Bates, Partridge, Stobart, Goacher and Ward.



Above: Tom Shorthouse displays a sound technique.
Below: Sam Ogden after hitting 51 against King's



Boston crumble to Lindum Loss

Success for the Year 10 cricketers continued with a decisive victory over Boston Grammar in the Lindum Shield. With skipper, Bradley Russell-Webster winning the toss again, Carre's predictably went into bat, still exuberant from their win over King's. Unfortunately, Lambert couldn't replicate his quick twenty and went for a duck in the first over with a poor shot, caught at mid on. Stalwart Shorthouse, partnered by Ogden and Starbuck hit a personal best 67 as Carre's went on to set a target of 136.

Knowing that tougher opposition would be coming along shortly, Mr Pickard demanded excellence in the field telling the team he didn't want to concede more than 80 runs. Through tight bowling and some outstanding fielding (two direct hit run outs) his request nearly came true with Boston on 78 off 19 overs. James O'Hern finished the game off bowling his first over of the year.

Left: Shorthouse plays through the covers watched by umpire Mr. Hodgkin (see 'In the spotlight')

Year 10 run riot in County 20/20 Final



As winners of the Southern section of the Lincolnshire 20/20, Carre's faced The Humberstone School, Grimsby, in the County final at Sleaford cricket club on 9th June. As the opposition arrived there were murmurings in the Carre's camp as there several County players were instantly recognised. The lads thought they were going to be in for a real fight for the title. Captain Marvellous won his third straight toss and again his side into bat. The regular paring of Shorthouse and Lambert got things off to a quick start putting runs on the board with some excellent shot selections and powerful hitting. Ben Lambert shrugged off his sloggng reputation with some beautifully placed strokes on the off side. He was out for 12, but this only brought the 'in-form' Ogden to the crease. The pair put on ??????for the next wicket. Batting for the full 20 overs, Carre's made 115 runs, with Shorthouse contributing 71 of them. Mr Pickard was concerned that this was 20 runs to few to be comfortable, but had confidence that the team spirit the lads had been showing in the field might just be enough to see them home. Humberstone lost wickets early to LBW decisions and some good fielding, but Humberstone were rarely behind the required run rate and there was a danger that the Carre's lads were becoming complacent. This fear was unnecessary as Humberstone continued to crumble and eventually lost their last wicket for just 67 runs. This comprehensive victory meant the Carre's team were through to the National rounds of the competition and will face the Derbyshire champions in the next round.

Left: Humberstone spinner Pedersen took some punishment, going for 10-0 off his overs

Derbyshire no match for confident Carre's

Report by Ben Partridge

We were on a huge high after winning of our County Cup final against Humberstone School, however next rounds draw was for the national cup was just as nerve racking. We found out that our next match was to be against the champions of Derbyshire and this was either going to be Belper High school or Repton public school. During the build up we did our research and found out that Repton were huge favourites having on average 8 county players per year group and had produced 128 top class county players over the years. So, we were expecting the worst (this being to draw Repton) and the majority of the group immediately put their heads down. It wasn't until words from the captain, Bradley Russell-Webster, telling us that we are still in this competition and can progress to the next round whoever we face. The draw came through and we were overjoyed about our opposition, finding out that we had drawn the underdogs due to Repton not organising the fixture.

It was the day of the match and we had a long journey to Derbyshire to face our rivals. We arrived with high hopes and as soon we saw the size of the boundary, Ben Lambert had a smile on his face. The skippers walked to the centre and Belper, winning the toss elected to field first. From this we thought they could have a strong bowling attack but we knew that our openers, Tom Shorthouse and Ben Lambert,, could rise to the occasion and put some runs on the board.

The first delivery was bowled by T Hunt but it didn't seem to trouble Shorty. He was soon off the mark with a textbook square cut going for four and a single to follow. It was then Lambert on strike and we couldn't wait to see what he would do with this small boundary. We had an idea of what was coming next and he didn't disappoint by smashing the ball straight past the bowler for another four. We were going at a good seven an over and we thought this would be enough to get us to a high enough total to put their batsmen under some pressure if our opening pair could stay out there. The fours kept coming from both the batsmen until Lambert struck again with a huge six straight over the bowlers arm. Shorthouse couldn't let him have all the fun and followed with a glorious six of his own. Soon after Ben went for another big hit but got out to a dodgy LBW decision from the umpire and so had to walk. However we weren't too disappointed with his dismissal because we knew we had a strong batting line up in to come. This started with Sam Ogden coming to the crease. We knew Sam could bat after showing us his talents against King's hitting a fine fifty.

Oggy thought that singles was the way to go and so had a total of 10 runs, a little shy of his usual best but we knew that Shorthouse could still live up to expectations. He was going for his 3rd fifty on the spin for school knowing he was at a high total. Suddenly he crept up to 47 runs and tried to break for that fifty but unfortunately it wasn't to be having been caught by Butler. Our team were so proud of his achievements but he wasn't best pleased having got out so close to the total of a half century. Next in was Ollie Starbuck however he got out for a duck on a delivery that took an awful bounce and got a bit big on him and so being caught at cover.

The wickets started to fall now at a high rate and so our main aspiration was to get to the total of 120 by the end of the innings. But now at the crease were two talented strikers of the ball, Luke Tupholme and Bradley Russell-Webster. We knew that the runs from these two could come quick but we weren't sure how long this partnership would last. Their total partnership was 16 runs including 3 fours. This ended with Tuppy getting ran out from a stunning piece of fielding from their skipper. Now the tail end were in at a total of 101 runs. We knew that from this total it would be hard work for our bowlers so we had to scrape runs from nothing. This started with Bates playing some delightful strokes but unfortunately finding their fielders. The innings was ended at a total of 111 runs including 16 extras.

It was now our turn to bowl with Starbuck and Lambert opening the attack. Lambert again struck early with an early wicket from the opener getting out to a plum LBW decision. Starbuck was then brought off after two over's to be brought back on as the death bowler to hopefully try and win us the game by taking the last wickets. This brought Shorty into the attack getting an early wicket due to a spectacular catch from Ollie Starbuck. Their wickets kept tumbling and as they fell we were getting closer to the next round of the National Cup.

Our next wicket was from a fine piece of fielding from Shorty running out their only batsmen that day for a respectable 29 runs. Our catching in the field that game was awesome dropping no catches and taking 5. These included two for Russell-Webster, one for Starbuck and also one a piece for Partridge and Stobart in the deep long off position.

Belper were now into their tail end batsmen making only 9 runs between them. They turned to big hitting but didn't prevail thanks to a good performance in the field from every player. Their final wickets fell short of our total making just 89 runs. This proves how well we bowled and fielded but not just on the one occasion. This is the third time that we have kept a quality team under a total of 110 runs. Our winning streak is not just because of the talent that we have in our team but the desire to win and the camaraderie between the players shows in our attitudes during the game. Let's hope that the winning streak continues and can progress furthermore in the competition.

Racueby Pre-School enjoy fun in the sun

With the end of term approaching, many schools are looking to have a little sporting fun. In June, Raueby Pre-School arrived with lots of helpers and parents for support. All the pupils had fun in a variety of races, ranging from balancing bean bags on their head to the good old sack race. Below are a selection of pictures from the day to bring back memories of your own Primary sports days, no matter how long ago they were.



In the spotlight.....



I am currently undertaking the Graduate Teacher Program at Carre's Grammar School who have very kindly agreed to support my placement. I started in April and will complete my studies at the school at Christmas.

I studied a degree in Sports Science at Brunel University where I specialised in Physiology, Exercise Biomechanics and Physical Education.

Before working at Carre's Grammar School I worked at Barnet College, lecturing in exercise physiology, biomechanics and sociology to both the National Certificate and National Diploma students. Whilst lecturing I worked for Watford FC and Hayes FC coaching and as a supply teacher at the King Alfred School in Hampstead.

I enjoy playing and watching a variety of sports including cricket, golf and football. I currently play for Welby CC and Sleaford Town FC where I have just secured a highly lucrative one year extension to my current deal.

Since working at the school I have had the most memorable teaching experience to date. It was my absolute pleasure to revisit my old school and watch the Yr10's destroy a very good King's outfit in the 20/20 cup.



Student Teacher Mr. Hodgkin

Tetrathlon anyone?

Charlie Knott, 7L, is a tetrathlon athlete, and a good one. He has recently competed for a three counties combined side (LINGS, LEICS and NOTTS) in an Inter area competition. Tetrathlon

- 1) We have to Run 1000km as fast as possible.
- 2) Shoot with a hand pistol at a target 7m away. 5 shots per target, 2 targets
- 3) Swim as far as possible in 2 mins, usually in a 25 metre pool.
- 4) Ride a x-country course which would normally have 16 jumps plus a hand gate which you have to open and close on your horse and a slirrail which you have to drop and put back up. The gate and slirrail are timed sections

He does about 7 tetrathlons during the spring/summer and triathlons during the winter.



Lord's trail ends against Loughborough

After a dramatic last four over of the day, Carre's year 11 cricketers lost by three runs to the highly fancied Loughborough Grammar School. The match, which was the quarter final of the midlands division, saw the boys compete in the last 32 schools in the country.

Batting first, Carre's managed to put 102 on the board, well short of the 120 they had wanted. Shorthouse, Ogden and Starbuck made the vast majority of these, hitting 31, 20 and 31 respectively. It was clear that the fielding and bowling would have to be of the highest order if they were to defend their figure, but the first six overs rang the death knell for the game.

Although Loughborough tried their hardest to lose the game (three of their player getting ducks) the last over saw the require only two runs for the win. At nine wickets down it had become a do or die situation, with another wicket meaning Carre's would progress through to the semi-finals.

With each side and all spectators feeling the pressure, the atmosphere was electric. Captain Russell-Webster came on to bowl the last over, but was hit for four on the second ball, securing the Loughborough win.

Throughout the season the Carre's boys had got better and better, building up a tremendous team spirit. They had wanted to test themselves against a truly good team and Loughborough fulfilled that criteria. Although they eventually lost, they should feel proud at what they have achieved and the way they went about becoming on of the top 32 teams in the country.



A swing and a miss. Ollie Starbuck is bowled out Morris for 31. A Strong innings in Carre's total of 102.

Carre's play Aussie touring side



Carre's select XI line up for a photo opportunity with the Mornington Peninsula players, coaches, umpires and grounds man after there match had to be abandoned due to rain.

When the opportunity arose to host an international fixture, for a touring Australian side, Carre's jumped at the chance. Having hosted a similar event two years ago, Carre's were more than happy to provide a game for the Mornington Peninsula district side who were spending two weeks playing twelve games across Ireland and England. With the threat of rain hanging over the ground, both teams were keen to get started. Unfortunately, a heavy shower just before the start time delayed proceedings by forty five minutes. Tom the grounds man finally gave the nod, and Mornington came out to bat. They did not, however, put up to much resistance and quickly found themselves in trouble, falling to 28 for 6 in the twelfth over. Feeling like they were well in control, Carre's were actually being lulled into a false sense of security, as the Australians had reversed their batting order so their strongest batsman were yet to come in. When they did, they went to town. H. Gavine played beautifully for an unbeaten 50, ably assisted by B. Rolfe, not out 26. With their innings ending on 129 from their 30 overs, Carre's felt confident that they could win the game and make up for the heavy loss suffered two years ago. However, the weather had other ideas and as everyone was tucking into their sandwiches, the heavens opened and the sheets of rain which fell spelt disaster for the match. Tom was left with no choice but to call the game off. After a quick presentation and speeches of thanks, the Mornington team boarded their bus for the next leg of their Journey, London.

Fixture List

September

Wed 10th Rugby Bourne Grammar U13, U15 4.30 KO Home
Y7 a&b 8's Robert Manning TBC tues 16th
Sat 20th Boston Grammar Ys7,8,9,10 KO 9.30 Home
Mon 22nd KSSA meeting @ Central 4.30
24th 1st and 2nd's Kings away KO 2.00
Thurs 25th Rugby Trent College U16 Away KO 2.30
Sat 27th Rugby Lincoln Minster Home KO 9.30?

October

Wed 1st 1st and 2nds Boston College Home KO 2.00
Rugby King's Away KO 2.00?
Yrs 5/6 Open evening
Fri 3rd U13 U16 LSFA 1st round deadline
Sat 4th Rugby Kings U13/14/16 Away KO 9.30
Tues 7th Rugby Stamford Away KO 3.30
Wed 8th Rugby Stamford 12/13/15 Away KO 4.15
Football 1st and 2nd Lincoln College Home KO 2.00
Sat 11th Rugby Stamford U16 away KO 10.00
Wed 15th Football 1st and 2nd Horncastle Away KO 2.00
Fri 17th 2nd round LSFA
Mon 20th Junior Football Organisers Course ½ pitch and rm 42
Wed 22nd 1st XI Giles away KO 2.00

Half Term

November

Sat 8th Football Boston away 7/8/9 b KO 9.30 (James B'Day drinks!)
Sat 15th Rugby Spalding 12/13/14 Away 9.30 KO 15/16 Home 10.00 KO
Thurs 20th District X-country Will Rob 10.30
Mon 24th X-Country selection meeting 4.30 Will Rob
Sat 29th Football Boston away 7/8/9a teams 9.30 KO

December

Thurs 11th District indoor rowing @ Central
Fri 12th Prizegiving finish school 2.30 pm
Thurs 18th 2.15 Carol Service
Fri 19th break up for Christmas

Teams

Football

Y7 Evans Friday night
Y8 Young Tues lunch
Y9 Young Mon lunch
Y10 Wilson Tues night
Y11 Young Tues night
1st XI Wilkinson Mon night
2nd XI Cossins Mon night

Rugby

KS4 Offer Y10/11 wed night
Rooney 1st team wed lunch
Pickard Y7 Wed lunch and Wed night
Pickard Y8 Mon lunch and Wed night
Rooney Y9 Tues night

Basketball

New funding for community club Y's
7/8 and 10/11 Offer and Newell
Offer Any age Friday night 4-5
Offer Seniors (Y11 & 6th form) Mon
Lunch
Wilson Y's 7/8 Friday Lunch
Pickard Y's 9/10 Thurs lunch

Fitness Suite

Rooney Monday
Offer Tuesday
Nigel Wed & Thurs
Wilkinson Friday

KS3 dance wed night

Gym Club Tues night @ High School

