

SUFFOLK CUP

BURY ST EDMUNDS v MILDENHALL
Final. Mildenhall won by four wickets.

Bury St Edmunds

N. Curran ct Graham b Starling	.....16
K. Shaw ct Wilden b Lankester	.....55
S. Aldous ct How b Graham	.....7
J. Zagni ct Wilden b Lankester	.....68
D. Steward b Taylor	.....9
I. Graham run out	.....23
M. West b Graham	.....24
A. Douglas ct Squire b Graham	.....5
A. Garnham lbw b Graham	.....10
A. Jowsey ct Barber b Graham	.....1
A. Eeles not out	.....0
Extras	.....20
Total	.....238

Bowling: I. Starling 10-0-33-1, M. Taylor 12-1-49-1, G. Ormbo 12-4-38-0, C. Graham 11-3-33-5, S. Lankester 4-1-16-2, R. Wilden 11-0-59-0.

Mildenhall

T. Barber ct Aldous b Graham	.....56
B. How run out	.....39
R. Handy st Aldous b Jowsey	.....14
A. Squire not out	.....69
R. Wilden ct Shaw b Jowsey	.....28
I. Handy b Zagni	.....6
S. Lankester ct Garnham b Zagni	.....0
M. Taylor not out	.....14
Extras	.....15
Total (for 6)	.....241

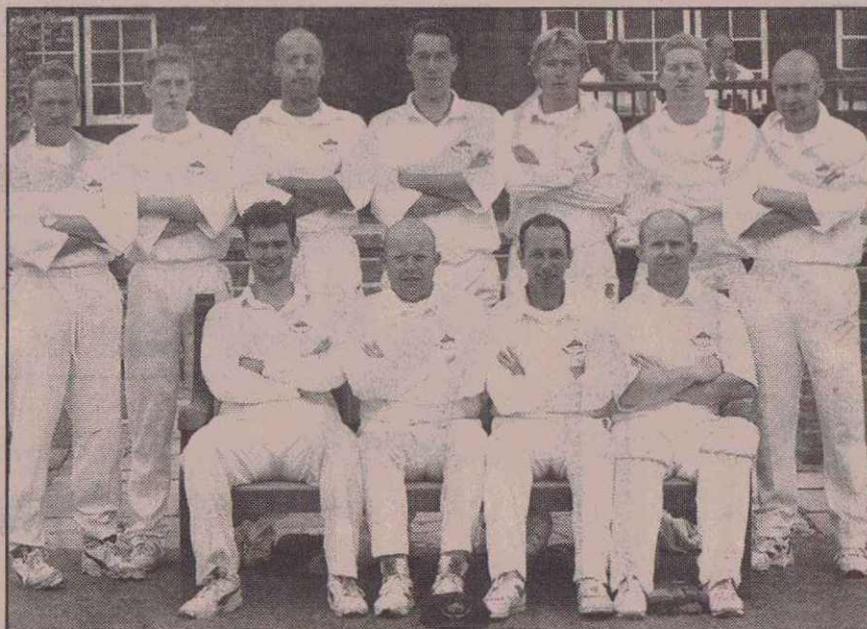
Bowling: I. Graham 12-1-31-1, K. Shaw 7-0-31-0, A. Garnham 5-0-16-0, D. Steward 7-3-0-51-0, J. Zagni 12-0-51-2, A. Jowsey 12-1-41-2, A. Eeles 3-0-18-0.

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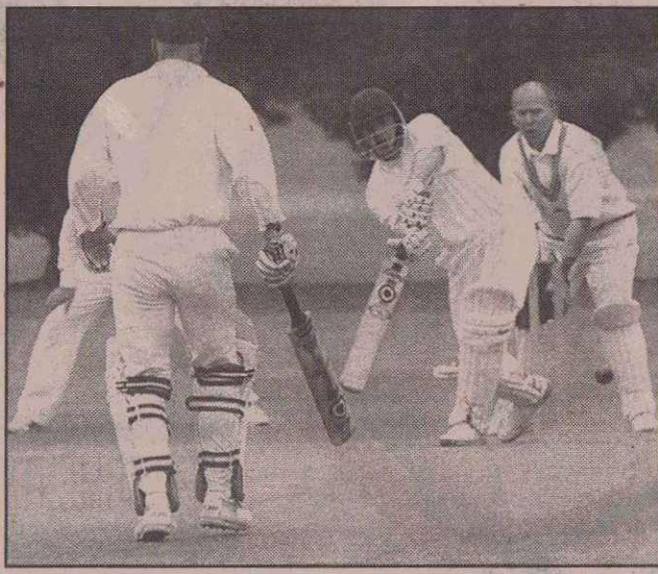
BURY ST EDMUNDS v ACHILLES
Bury won by ten wickets.

Achilles

J. Gilkes ct D. Steward3
K. Shaw	.....0
D. Bloomfield lbw R. Green	.....0
C. Honey ct S. Aldous b R. Green	.....0
I. Ali b K. Shaw	.....5
M. Mobin ct S. Aldous b	.....0



VICTORIOUS . . . Suffolk Cup winners Mildenhall are pictured, from left, back row: George Ormbo, Tony Barber, Ian Handy. Front row: Steve Lankester, Martin Taylor, Robert Wilden, Andy Squire, Colin Graham, Rick Handy, Ian Starling, Brian How.



Mildenhall lift cup for the first time

MILDENHALL made history on Sunday, lifting the Suffolk Cup for the first time after beating holders Bury St Edmunds.

The Wamil Way club overcame Bury, winners for the last four years, by four wickets at the Victory Ground. Defeat cost Bury a league and cup double, having clinched the APS Two Counties Championship 24 hours earlier.

It was a final of firsts. This

Defeat costs Bury a double success

was the first time Bury had lost a final in the county's premier cup, now sponsored by Nethergate Brewery. The competition has been running 16 years and Bury had won all 11 previous finals they had contested.

Mildenhall's cup triumph, however, was equally, if not more, significant. Coming towards the end of what should prove the club's most successful league campaign, the win establishes Mildenhall as a major player in Suffolk cricket.

Victorious skipper Andy Squire paid tribute to his players' all-round team performance which largely erased the memory of last year's final - their first - against the same opposition. Mildenhall were dismissed for a mere 67.

Squire, adjudged man of the match ahead of team-mate Colin Graham for his unbeaten 69, said: "We didn't play very well last year and we were really disappointed, so the boys were up for it this year."

County regular Squire viewed the dismissal of Suffolk team-mate Ian Graham, run out for 23, as a key moment. His departure, following Martin Taylor's excellent pick-up and return, in the 49th over followed by the removal of top-scorer Jon Zagni for the addition of just one more run, meant the holders were unable to pile

on the runs in the closing ten overs.

Bury skipper Kevin Shaw, who elected to bat first after winning the toss, said: "We didn't score enough runs, but having got almost 240 I thought we had a good chance, even after they got a flying start."

"When push came to shove, though, we just didn't really believe it. Having said that, Andy Squire batted well."

Shaw (55) and Zagni (68), two more Suffolk players, were Bury's only batsmen to make half-centuries. Both fell in identical fashion to Steve Lankester's leg breaks, Rob Wilden bagging catches at deep square leg.

Former county seamer Colin Graham weighed in with five valuable wickets as Mildenhall produced an impressive fielding display.

Mildenhall's reply began well. Tony Barber (56), who had earlier taken a spectacular one-handed catch, forged a 97-run opening stand with Brian How (39).

But Mildenhall were pegged back, losing their next five wickets for a further 95 runs. However, just when the pressure seemed as if it may tell on Mildenhall, Squire, whose 95-ball innings contained nine 4s, and Martin Taylor (14 not out) produced an unbroken seventh-wicket partnership of 49 to seal victory with nine balls to spare.

