

Cambridgeshire into the quarter finals of the Minor Counties KO Cup.

The County beating Norfolk by 8 runs in a game which swung one way and then the other.

A first ever visit for the senior side to the picturesque Exning ground.

After electing to bat first. Waqas Hussein and debutant Josh Smith got the County away at a over 10 an over but after Hussain departed for 63 off 59 balls the middle with some careless batting gifted the initiative to the visitors .

Callum Guest 79 then anchored the innings and added 52 and more importantly 82 with Tim Moses and Josh Bowers for the seventh and eighth wickets enabling Cambridgeshire to set a competitive target of 277.

The Norfolk reply looked to be fading at the halfway stage but then a series of dropped catches together with a partnership of 115 between Stephan Marillier and Ryan Findlay and it was the visitors who were now in the box seat.

James Williams turned to Waqas Hussain as the seventh bowler and he removed both the danger men . 13 required of the last over. Hussain ensured that that there were no alarms, capping a man of the match performance restricting Norfolk to just 4.

Cambridgeshire now travel to Staffordshire on the 30th June.

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