

HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

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I hope there was enough rain last month to help the sugar beet and it appeared to come just in time for the corn crops. With this in mind it seems a trifle late, even for our club, to be reporting the winner of the *2018 Holt v. Stalham Malting Barley play off*. In a result to rival Liverpool's win in Madrid **William Mack** of Hempstead Hall has carried all before him for the second year running. Well done to him and thanks go to **Chris Borrett** and **Bob King** for being convenor and judge respectively. Let's hope that some of the stardust lands on William's son **Charlie** in his efforts on the shooting range. This is a further plea for you to contact him on 07932 607284 for the *match against Stalham at the usual Mid Norfolk venue at 5 o'clock on Thursday, 20th June*. Also as previously advertised the *visit to Holkham is on Tuesday, 18th June* and I can provide details of this at the weekend once we're back from Liverpool. Apologies to those for whom these dates clash but we do try to avoid this; I know there is a cluster of events in the run up to harvest and I hope that there won't be too many of you affected. To keep us positive in the belief that England can still win the World Cup here's that Stokes catch viewed from an Edwardian perspective that appeared in The Times on the same day last week.

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