

DERBYSHIRE v. SURREY.

Played at Chesterfield on July 1 and 2. Surrey won by an innings and 76 runs.

Neither county was at full strength for this match, Surrey being without Hayward and Hobbs and the home side lacking the services of Lawton, Morton (injured) and Rickman. Surrey won the toss and sent their opponents in and their policy was thoroughly justified. Derbyshire lost Wright and Bowden for 22 and so difficult a matter did run-getting prove that only 28 were made in the first hour. Needham and Cadman added 30 together, but the former was very slow, at one period of his innings making 11 singles in succession. At lunch half the side were out for 88, and, although Chapman played a sound game for 80 minutes, the innings closed for 146. Smith took seven wickets for 46. Surrey's first wicket realised 42, but the fourth fell at 96 whilst at 129 Harrison and Ducat left in the same over. At the end of the day Davis and Smith put on 31 without being parted, the score when stumps were drawn being 161 for six. On Friday the wicket was in much better condition and Surrey took their score to 306, thereby gaining a lead of 160. Davis, making many fine drives and leg-hits, scored 112 in 115 minutes; his chief strokes were twenty-two 4's. Smith helped him to put on 68 in 55 minutes, Lees 59 in 35, and Strudwick, who hit Warren for four 4's, 44 in a quarter of an hour. Derbyshire gave a miserable display when they went in the second time. Half the side were out for 21, and, notwithstanding a stand of 38 by Wright and Oliver, the innings closed for 84, on a good wicket. Score and analysis:—

DERBYSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores.

SURREY.

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DURHAM v. YORKSHIRE 2ND XI.

Played at South Shields on June 23 and 24 and left drawn. Score:—

DURHAM.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores.

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SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.

Played at Woodbridge on June 21 and 22 and left drawn. Score:—

SUFFOLK.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores.

NORFOLK.

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BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Bedford on June 25 and 26 and left drawn, rain interfering with the play. Score:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores.

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BRIXTON WANDERERS (2) v. GRANVILLE (A).

Played at East Dulwich on June 20.

BRIXTON WANDERERS (2).

Table with columns for Brixton Wanderers (2) and Granville (A), listing players and their scores.

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BRIXTON WANDERERS v. LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.—Played at East Dulwich on July 3.

BRIXTON WANDERERS.

Table with columns for Brixton Wanderers and London and Westminster Bank, listing players and their scores.

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Owing to rain it was half-past three before a start could be made in this match at Bedford on Thursday, June 24. Orr and King opened the batting for the home county, and runs came fast until King was dismissed with the score at 65. There was further delay owing to rain, but after tea another start was made. The game proceeded for about an hour, and then had to be abandoned for the day, four wickets being down for 112. Orr played excellent cricket for his 53. Rain again fell heavily on the Friday morning and the pitch then being in a terrible state it was decided to abandon the game.

Score:—

H. R. Orr, c Gibson, b Allsopp.....	53
W. E. King, b Allsopp.....	33
HoKistock, b Gibson.....	4
R. W. Rice, l.b.w., b Gibson.....	2
H. Squire, not out.....	17
Keenan, not out.....	8
Total.....	112

Bedfordshire: M. C. Potter, P. A. Foy, R. O. Waver, L. Clark and H. Griston to bat.

Norfolk: B. K. Wilson, S. D. Page, R. F. Taylor, R. W. Thurgar, L. B. Mitchell, C. B. Smith, F. H. Wharton, G. A. Stevens, Allsopp, Gibson and Smith.

NORFOLK V. BEDFORDSHIRE NORFOLK V. BEDFORDSHIRE

SLOW PROGRESS IN THE WET.

A good deal of rain fell at Bedford on Wednesday, and yesterday morning brought little improvement. The original wicket prepared on the Grammar School Ground was so saturated that another had to be got ready. The sky remained overcast, and there was very little wind. A steady drizzle set in just before the time fixed for the commencing of play, and the captains decided to take an early lunch. Norfolk made three changes from the side which gained three points at Woodbridge on Tuesday, C. B. Smith, L. Mitchell, and R. W. Thurgar taking the places of George Stevens, B. Cozens-Hardy, and Pilch, the two first named not having played previously for Norfolk. Bedfordshire, who lost three points to Herts on Saturday, were still without Wharmby, who split a finger whilst batting in the nets immediately prior to the Herts match. Morcom, the two Peels, Moss, and Thring were also absent, and Captain Potter, of the Egyptian army, and an old Bedford Modern boy, came into the team as wicket-keeper in the place of Althorp. R. W. Rice, an old Gloucestershire player, was included in the side, which did not on paper appear strong in bowling. Grierson, the left-handed bowler from the Grammar School, was the most successful bowler against Herts, with three for 82.

B. K. Wilson was again unsuccessful with the toss, and after an early lunch, Norfolk went into the field at two o'clock; Orr and King, the left-hander, going out to open the Bedfordshire innings. No rain had fallen for over an hour, and it appeared to have been taken for granted that play was possible; but, as a matter of fact, the umpires had not looked at the wicket, and when they joined the players they at once pronounced it unfit. The umpires made two further inspections of the wicket before play began at half-past three. Gibson, from the school end and against the wind, bowled a maiden first over to Orr, but King scored 5 from Smith's first two deliveries. Orr tried to force the pace, but the outfield was dead, and the ball travelled slowly after pitching. Wharton, however, was on the edge of the boundary when he overtook the ball prettily cut to left of point by the Bedford captain. King edged a ball from Smith dangerously near Mitchell at slip. Gibson placed three men out for Orr, who scored the first boundary hit of the match, a beautiful stroke past cover off Smith. Four were run for an on-drive by King, the over producing 14 runs, and bringing about a change of bowling, Allsopp going on at 41. Allsopp's sixth ball was hit to the leg boundary by Orr.

Fifty runs were scored in just over half an hour, and the score was taken to 85 in forty-two minutes, when King played forward to Allsopp, and was bowled, the ball getting up sharply and hitting the top of the wicket. King's contribution was a nicely played 33. Holdstock, who took 163 off the Herts bowling for once out, joined his captain under gradually darkening skies and with a suggestion of rain. The drizzle steadily increased, and five minutes after the fall of the first wicket the players retired to the pavilion, forty-eight minutes' play having produced 69 runs.

It was possible to resume at five o'clock, the players having been away three-quarters of an hour. Gibson and Allsopp bowled, and Orr hit the last ball of Gibson's over past the umpire's head at square leg for 4, and followed this up by pulling Allsopp to the boundary. Holdstock had not settled down when he reached forward to a ball from Gibson, which passed his bat and hit the wicket. Holdstock was second out at 86, and Norfolk could congratulate themselves upon having got rid of the Luton man so cheaply. Joined by the old Gloucester cricketer, the Bedfordshire captain soon reached his 50, but immediately after hitting Allsopp to the leg boundary he was caught at slip. Orr obtained 53 out of 32 in sixty-seven minutes, and among the veteran's best scoring strokes were five 4s. He gave a bright display, considering the slowness of the ground. Rice left at the same total on an appeal from Gibson for leg before, three wickets thus falling quickly for the addition of 6 runs. Keenan, left-handed, and Squire became associated, and stayed together till a quarter to six, when rain caused play to be abandoned for the day with the score at 112 for four wickets, as the result of an hour and a half's actual play.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

H. R. Orr	c	Gibson	b	
Allsopp				53
W. E. King	b	Allsopp		33
Holdstock	b	Gibson		4
R. W. Rice	lbw	b	Gibson	2
H. Squire	not out			17
N. Keenan	not out			3

Total (4 wks)...112
Capt. H. Potter, P. A. Foy, R. O. Weder, L. Clark, and H. Grierson to bat.

MATCH ABANDONED.

More rain fell during Thursday night at Bedford, and the downpour continued more or less steadily on Friday morning, rendering the wicket so sodden that even if the weather improved play would have been impossible till late in the day. The Norfolk players visited the ground at the usual hour, but only a few of the Bedford team put in an appearance. There seemed no prospect of the weather clearing, and at a quarter to twelve, with the permission of the umpires, all hope of play was abandoned, and the match left drawn.

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Capt. H. Potter, P. A. Foy, R. O. Weder, L. Clark, and H. Grierson did not bat.
Norfolk—B. K. Wilson, S. D. Page, G. A. Stevens, T. H. Wharton, L. G. Mitchell, C. B. Smith, R. W. Thurgar, R. F. Taylor, Allsopp, Smith, and Gibson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Bedfordshire.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	21	5	49	2
Smith	5	1	28	0
Allsopp	16	2	35	0

MATCH NUMBER : BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Grammar School Ground, Bedford on Thur 24, [Fri 25] June 1909

Result: Drawn. Points: none awarded. Toss: Beds.

Umpires: Debut: Norfolk - C.B. Smith, L.G. Mitchell, R.W. Thurgar

First Day Scores: Beds 112-4 (Squire 17*, Keenan 3*)

BEDFORDSHIRE

H. R. Orr	c Gibson b Allsopp	53
W. E. King	b Allsopp	33
Holdstock	b Gibson	4
R. W. Rice	lbw b Gibson	2
H. Squire	not out	17
Keenan	not out	3
Capt. H. Potter		
P. A. Foy		
R. O. Webber		
L. Clark		
H. Grierson		
Extras		

	TOTAL					112-4				
FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	65	86			-	-	-	-	-	-
Second Innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibson	21	5	49	2						
Smith	5	1	28	0						
Allsopp	15	2	35	2						
Extras			*	0						
TOTAL	41	8	112	4						

NORFOLK

- * B. K. Wilson
- S. D. Page
- G. A. Stevens
- T. H. Whiston
- L. G. Mitchell
- C. B. Smith
- R. W. Thurgar
- R. F. Taylor
- Allsopp
- Smith
- Gibson

Orr's 53 had 5 '4's. Due to rain play began at 3.30pm on the first day & was interrupted for 45 min later. There was no play on the second day.

Cricket.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Norfolk had a dismal welcome when they turned up at the Grammar School Ground on Thursday morning. Following on the thunder showers of Wednesday, more rain fell during Thursday morning, the clearing up shower finishing about 11.30, the time the match was to start. Consequently, it was decided to postpone the commencement until after the luncheon interval, but in the absence of sun and wind the wicket dried very slowly. However, it was not until Norfolk were in the field after lunch, and H. R. Orr and W. E. King were at the wickets, that the umpires discovered that the pitch was not yet fit, and the bowlers that they could get no foothold. The melancholy procession then filed back to the pavilion.

Bedfordshire made three changes from the team beaten by Herts. Capt. H. C. Potter, R. O. Weyer (Elstow School), who has a reputation for "googlie" bowling, and R. W. Rice, playing for E. E. Apthorp, H. Willett, and the Rev. R. H. Moss. Norfolk are also without several of their regular players, but include G. A. Stevens, the ex-Norwich Schoolboy, one of the most attractive bats in Minor Counties' cricket.

Eventually, Bedfordshire commenced their innings at 3.30, under conditions not quite ideal. The wicket, however, was easy, though slow, and Mr. Orr took in W. E. King with him, with the intention of making runs quickly. Things went merrily enough for forty minutes, during which time the pair had collected runs at about the same pace, so that when King was bowled at 65, in playing forward to an off-break, he had scored 39 and Mr. Orr 32. Soon after the arrival of Holdstock, a drizzling rain set in, and interrupted play for 45 minutes, the score then being 68 for one. Resuming at 5 o'clock, the score was taken to 86, chiefly by the skipper's vigorous methods, when Holdstock was bowled by Gibson with a ball which got up much faster than usual. With Rice in, Orr dispatched Allsopp to the leg boundary, and brought his total to 58 in 65 minutes, but he was caught in the slips off the next ball. His 53 included some very fine strokes, especially to the leg and on-drives. Three for 92. Rice left at the same total. Squire and Keenan took the score to 112, when at 5.45 rain came on again, and at six o'clock it was decided to adjourn for the day.

Rain fell heavily during the night, and on Friday morning, and the match was abandoned without any further play being possible. Scores.—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

H. R. Orr, c Gibson, b Allsopp.....	58
W. E. King, b Allsopp	39
Holdstock, b Gibson	4
R. W. Rice, lbw, b Gibson	2
H. Squire (not out)	17
Keenan (not out)	3

Total (for 4 wickets) ...112

Capt. H. C. Potter, P. A. Fox, R. O. Weyer, L. Clark, and H. Grierson to bat.

NORFOLK.

A. K. Wilson (captain), S. D. Page, C. B. Smith, G. A. Stevens, R. F. Taylor, T. H. Wharton, L. J. Mitchell, R. W. Thurgar, Allsopp, Gibson, and Smith.

Cricket Notes.

H. L. Peel, O.B., is playing for Scotland against the Australians in the two days' match, which started at Edinburgh yesterday.

Bedfordshire won both matches last year against Suffolk, our visitors to-morrow and Thursday on the Modern School Ground. In the first match, at Woodbridge, Bedfordshire won by 11 wickets, and at Luton, a fortnight later, won the return match by eight wickets. In Cobbold Suffolk possesses one of the best slow bowlers in England, and the wicket on Wednesday is likely to suit him. If so, and with Bedfordshire still having to field an early season eleven, the chances are that the home county will find Suffolk quite a different proposition, and some interesting cricket is in store.

The Bedfordshire team will be: H. R. Orr (capt.), W. E. King, L. Clark, H. Grierson, P. A. Fox, E. E. Apthorp, R. O. Weyer, H. Willett, H. C. Potter, with Holdstock and Keenan (N.) A. F. Morcom and H. O. Sutherland are unable yet to assist the county, but will turn out later on. Mr. Orr has a high opinion of R. O. Weyer's "googlies," and no one is in a better position to judge. We will remember the services Parbury gave to the county when still at Elstow School. If Weyer turns out as useful this week Suffolk will remember him.

The rain of last week-end was hard on the County Club's finances, as it was upon everything else concerned. A fine day on Friday would probably have brought a record gate. £2 17s. was taken on Thursday.

MATCH NUMBER 16 : BEDFORDSHIRE V NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At The Grammar School Ground, Burnaby Road, Bedford on Thursday 24, Friday 25 June 1909

Result: Match drawn - no decision on first innings Points: None awarded

Toss: Bedfordshire Umpires: x x x x

Debutants: Bedfordshire 1 (Rowley); Norfolk 3 (Mitchell, C B Smith, R W Thurgar)

First day score: As match - rain prevented play on second day

Bedfordshire

* H R Orr	c Gibson b Allsopp	53
W E King	b Allsopp	33
Holdstock, H F	b Gibson	4
R W Rice	lbw b Gibson	2
H Squire	not out	17
N Keenan	not out	3
L Clark		
P A Foy		
H Grierson		
+ Capt H C Potter		
R O Wever		
Extras		0

Total (4 wickets) 112

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	65	86	92	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Gibson	21	5	49	2	-	-
Smith	5	1	28	0	-	-
Allsopp	15	2	35	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	0	0	-	-
Total	41	8	112	4	0	0

Norfolk

- Allsopp, T
- Gibson, A
- L G Mitchell
- + S D Page
- C B Smith
- Smith, W
- G A Stevens
- R F Taylor
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[Missing: Umpires.]

Sources: Eastern Daily Press 25,26 June; Hertfordshire Express 3 July (Tony Webb)

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BCR 29 June (1909)

EDP - King & Keenan LHB; Orr, Holdstock, Rice & Squire RHB.

MAmp 112/4 CPs: N/A LBs: N/A

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Debutants: Bedfordshire 1 (R O Wever); Norfolk 3 (L G Mitchell, C B Smith, R W Thurgar)

First day score: As match – rain prevented play on second day

Bedfordshire

* H R Orr	c Gibson b Allsopp	53
W E King	b Allsopp	33
Holdstock, H F	b Gibson	4
R W Rice	lbw b Gibson	2
H Squire	not out	17
Keenan, N	not out	3
L Clark		
P A Foy		
H Grierson		
+ Capt H C Potter		
R O Wever		
Extras		0
Total	(4 wickets)	112

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	65	86	92	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Gibson	21	5	49	2	-	-
Smith	5	1	28	0	-	-
Allsopp	15	2	35	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	0	0	-	-
Total	41	8	112	4	0	0

Norfolk

Allsopp, T C
 Gibson, E
 L G Mitchell
 + S D Page
 C B Smith
 Smith, E W
 G A Stevens
 R F Taylor
 R W Thurgar
 T H Wharton
 * B K Wilson
 Extras

Total

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Rain-spoilt drawn match, with only 1½ hours play being possible. The weather prevented a start in this match before 3.30 pm on the first day and halted play again for 45 minutes at 4.15 pm, and then again for the day at 5.45 pm. Given heavy rain overnight, continuous rain on the Friday morning and the pitch being in a poor state, the umpires judged no further play would be possible and the game was abandoned at 11.45 am. There were 5 fours in Orr's 53.

[Missing: Umpires.]

Sources: Bedford and County Record 29 June ; Eastern Daily Press 25,26 June; Hertfordshire Express 3 July; The Sportsman 25, 26 June; Cricket 8 July, p 247.

Status: Revised draft match score.

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MATCH NUMBER 16 : BEDFORDSHIRE V NORFOLK

At The Grammar School Ground, Burnaby Road, Bedford on Thursday 24, [Friday 25 – no play] June 1909

Result: Match drawn – no decision on first innings Points: None awarded Toss: Bedfordshire Umpires: Not known

Debutants: Bedfordshire 1 (R O Wever); Norfolk 3 (L G Mitchell, C B Smith, R W Thurgar)

First day score: As match – rain prevented play on second day

Bedfordshire

* H R Orr	c Gibson b Allsopp	53
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R O Wever		
Extras		0
Total	(4 wickets)	112

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	65	86	92	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibson	21	5	49	2	-	-				
Smith	5	1	28	0	-	-				
Allsopp	15	2	35	2	-	-				
Extras	-	-	0	0	-	-				
Total	41	8	112	4	0	0				

Norfolk

Allsopp, T C
Gibson, E
L G Mitchell
+ S D Page
C B Smith
Smith, E W
G A Stevens
R F Taylor
R W Thurgar
T H Wharton
* B K Wilson
Extras
Total

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Rain-spoilt drawn match, with only 1½ hours play being possible. The weather prevented a start in this match before 3.30 pm on the first day and halted play again for 45 minutes at 4.15 pm, and then again for the day at 5.45 pm. Given heavy rain overnight, continuous rain on the Friday morning and the pitch being in a poor state, the umpires judged no further play would be possible and the game was abandoned at 11.45 am. There were 5 fours in Orr's 53.

[Missing: Umpires.]

Sources: Bedford and County Record 29 June ; Eastern Daily Press 25,26 June; Hertfordshire Express 3 July; The Sportsman 25, 26 June; Cricket 8 July, p 247.

Status: Revised draft match score.

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