

HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.
Played at Hitchin on July 23 and $2 t$ and won by he visitors by eight wickets. Score and analysis :-

Hertfordshire.



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## MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

SURREY 2ad XI. v. BERKSHIRE.
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Borkmilire played the Burroy 2nd XI. on the Priory Ground at Reigate on Fri-
day and Saturday in the Minor Counties day and Saturday in the Minor Counties a representative team, while the home
county was fairly atrongly reprevented, and included 11 . Brooker, the Reigate Priory football left winger. Berks won the tose and found a somewhat fast and easy, going wicket, but the ficlding of the were unable to run up a biguer acore than 170.

For Berkshire Sir C. Y. Nepmen and A. and Platt. With twenty run of board Edwarde displacell Webb. The woore having riken to 92 Nepanin was c'ean
bowled by Platt. Strange moon lost Wicbowled by Plat. single boing added to the
helowe. Guly G . Wic- Williams
acore. cricket for 10 when lidwards took his middle stump (8 for 46). Shoosmith was the fifth man in but he had only scored a singlo when Vifar sinartly caupht him comer hit out pretty freely, and at 75 Blacklidge relieved Edwards, and later ACCIDENT TO HAWHESWOR
The century was reached after an hour and 55 minutes' play and shortly after Wards an unfortunate accidont oocurred Brooker returned the ball with considerAble force. Hawkesworth was struck on the head and fell to the ground like an ox. He was taker to the Pavilion, and Dr Freeman wae aoon in attendance. In the fall Hawkesworth's right shoulder was badly wrenched, and he had to retire from the game, having contributed a use and at luncheon the score was 109 for four. Resuming, the play was of a more interesting character. Hubbard had hia total inoluding oit pourn (els Ror 180)

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Platt was joined by that promising young nricketar, Abel (a.). Although he appeared a little nervons at the commencement he rettler down in a ntical of his father, and was heartily checered for the diaplay ha pave. He man up the useful bcore of 29 bnfore he wae caught. The partnership was dissolvad In the fire place by Platt buing canght for 81. Not onls did Platt prove himself a destructive buwler, butt as 2 bataman he was equally buccersful. His 13 fours. The tail was male up by Jackson and webb, the latter of whom was soon dismisesed without having reored Gtumps were than drawn, the ficlding on the part of Berks having been weak. Thera was vers littlo phay on Saturday owing to the frequent heavy ahowere, and the match was eventually abandoned, Berke opened their aecond inmings, but there was a total cossation of p'ay. Full score:

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SURREY（2xd NI．）v．DORSETSHIRE． Poole，Juir 28 avd 29， 1909.





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| Edwards | $\ldots$ |  |  | ${ }_{20}^{0}$ |  | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{57}$ | W． | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\mathrm{Mr}_{4}$ | R． | W． |
| Blacklidge | $\ldots$ | ．．． | ．．． | 21.5 | 7 | 41 | 6 | $\ldots$ | ．．． | 17.4 | 7 | 34 | 3 |
| Abel（W．） | $\ldots$ |  | ．．． | $\underline{\square}$ | 1 |  | 0 | $\ldots$ |  | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Jackson | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | 10 | 0 | 30 | 1 |  |  | 17 |  | 46 | 2 |
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## No 48 SURREY（2nd XI．）v．BERKSHIRE．



Surrey won by 104 runs on the first innings．

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& \text { Second Innings. } \\
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| MATCH NUMBER 48 : SURREY ${ }^{\text {ND }}$ XI V BERKSHIRE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| At The Priory Ground, Bell Street, Reigate on Friday 23, Saturday 24 July 1909 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Result: Match drawn - Surrey $2^{\text {nd }}$ XI won on first innings by 104 runs Points: Surrey 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ XI 3 Toss: Berkshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Umpires: Debutants: Surrey 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ XI 1 (HE Brooker); Berkshire 1 (H J Tutty) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First day score: Berkshire 170; Surrey $2^{\text {nd }}$ XI 274 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Sir C E M Y Nepean | b Plat |  |  |  |  | 21 | (1) | c Rut | b Pla |  |  |  | 34 |
| A P Strange | c Jack | on b Pl |  |  |  | 58 | (2) | b Pla |  |  |  |  | 21 |
| Whichelow, H | b Edw | ards |  |  |  | 0 | (3) | not out |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| G E Williams | $b$ Plat |  |  |  |  | 10 | (4) | b Pla |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Shoosmith, H | c Vig | b Plat |  |  |  | 1 ? | (5) | not |  |  |  |  | 7 |
| Hawksworth, GM | retired | hurt |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W O Hubbard | c Rutt | b Platt |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H J Tutty | c Jew | 11 b Pla |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| + Capt E F Rowe | not out |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barrett, H | b Plat |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simpson, - | c Jack | on b B | lacklidge |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extras | b 5, 1 b | 3, w 1 |  |  |  | 9 |  | b 9, 1 |  |  |  |  | 13 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  | 170 |  | (3 wi | ets) |  |  |  | 99 |
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 |  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| First innings | 32 | 33 |  | 46 |  | 138 | 144 | 157 |  |  | 170 | - |  |
| Second innings |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| Webb | 7 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Platt | 25 | 7 | 53 | 7 | - | - | (1) | 16 | 4 | 34 | 3 | - | - |
| Edwards | 16 | 5 | 47 | 1 | - | - | (2)? | 4 ? | 0? | 23 ? | 0 ? | - | - |
| Blacklidge | 7 | 2 | 18 | 1 | - | - | (3) | 12 | 3 | 29 | 0 | - | - |
| Jackson | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extras | - | - | 9 | 0 | - | - |  | - | - | 13 | 0 |  | - |
| Total |  | 14 | 170 | 9 |  | 0 |  | 32 | 7 | 99 | 3 |  | 0 |
| Surrey $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{XI}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J E Jewell | b Hub | ard |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HE Brooker | c Shoo | mith $b$ | Simpson |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abel, W J | c Tutt | b Shoo | osmith |  |  | 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blacklidge, H G | lbw b | Simpson |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| + Vigar, HE | b Simp | son |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edwards, F | b Shoo | mith |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Platt, G J W | c Nep | an b Si | mpson |  |  | 81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * A WF Rutty | c Simp | son b T | Tutty |  |  | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abel, G A | c Stra | ge b Sh | ooosmith |  |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson, M T | not ou |  |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HP Webb | b Wic | elow |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extras | b 30, | 5, nb |  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  | 274 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 |  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| First innings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 274 |  |
| Second innings | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| Shoosmith | 23 | 2 | 89 | 3 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hubbard | 15 | 0 | 80 | 1 | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simpson | 11 | 3 | 46 | 4 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tutty | 5 | 1 | 17 | 1 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wichelow | 1.4 ? | 0 | 5 | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extras | - | - | 37 | 0 | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 55.4? | 6 | 274 | 10 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes: Match drawn with Surrey $2^{\text {nd }}$ XI winning on first innings. There was little play on the second day owing to frequent heavy showers, and the match was eventually abandoned as a draw. For Surrey, Platt took 10 wickets in the match, including 7 for 53 in the first innings. Platt also scored 81, which included 13 fours. In the Surrey innings, Platt and Rutty added over 50 runs for the seventh wickets, and Platt and G A Abel over 50 for the eighth. For the losers, Strange top-scored with 58 which inchuded 5 fours. During the Berkshire first innings Hawksworth was hit on the head by a return from Brooker when taking a run. He fell to the ground and wrenched his right shoulder. Hawksworth was carried to the pavilion and, after receiving medical attention, he withdrew from the match.
[Missing: Umpires; fall of wickets; large partnerships; in Berkshire $1^{\text {st }}$ inns confirm Shoosmith scored 1 not 41, and what was the Berkshire score when Hawksworth retired hurt; in Berkshire $2^{\text {nd }}$ inns check if Edwards or Jackson bowled; in Surrey inns confirm Whichelow bowled 1.4 overs not 14 , Simpson's initials.]
Sources: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 116; Surry Mirror and County Post 31 July (Michael Pearce); Berkshire Chronicle 31 July
(Roy New); Reading Mercury 7 August; Reading Observer 31 July (Tony Webb); The Sportsman 24,26 July (Michael Pearce); Cricket 5 August, p 318.

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