

"This, when interpreted," says Mr. Hamilton, "means that one side was dismissed for 26, and that their opponents ran up 135 for seven wickets. But," he adds, "I do not quite understand why the defeated side should be called "Ambition."

ANOTHER correspondent, writing from Poona, sends me a second interesting piece of descriptive writing in the shape of the appended letter to an Indian journal:—

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SCHOOL BOY'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the Daily Telegraph and Deccan Herald.

SIR,—I beg through your medium to draw the kind attention of the Secretary and others of the Athletic Sport Club for boys with respect to "Umpires." In the Shield-match either Senior or Junior generally the teachers of the respective schools or often boys or men with little knowledge of Cricket-rules become Umpires and when often dispute arises it turns out a serious matter and grumbings of the injured party have no limits. For however upright and angel-like Umpires may be, but when there is an exciting game only exerting for 2 or 5 runs to win, their hearts are voluntarily melted to show partiality and are tempted to decide in their own side's favour anyhow. And thus the other party is greatly wronged and loses the game also. So cannot the authority redress this grievance by kindly appointing two neutral Umpires, who have no concerns whatsoever with any of the contending schools and who must possess knowledge of the cricket rules, when both the parties will be satisfied and no more grumbings afterwards about being duped. On the fixed day those appointed umpires only should be invited to watch and decide the game.

I trust the heads of other schools, whether wronged or otherwise, will join and concur with my opinion and suggestion.

Yours obediently, K. S. DOCTOR, Student.

The reference to "upright and angel-like umpires" would have delighted the heart of "F.G."

DURING the interval in the match between Derbyshire Friars and Lincoln Lindum, at Derby on Monday, Mr. George Bainbridge Barrington was presented with a tea and coffee service and silver salver in recognition of his record for the Friars from 1878 to 1908. During that period he scored 20,010 runs with an average of 38.62, making forty-four centuries. He was 85 times not out.

R. G. BARLOW, after being ground manager and coach at Old Trafford for one season, is resigning the position for private reasons.

LONDON SCOTTISH v. HORNSEY.—Played at Brondesbury on August 14.

LONDON SCOTTISH.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E.A. Bennett, S. Lienard, E. Hogg, W.J. Henderson, E.A. Homer, Miryles, Clarke, C.C. Tollit, F.R. Connell, R.A. Bennett, H.D. Aylwin, J.H. Adamson, S. Artaud.

HORNSEY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F.G. Clarke, S.R. Clarke, W.E. Manning, G.W. Hammond, R.A. Bennett, L. Miryles, P.C. Organ, R.E. Grimsdell, W.E. Jack, W.L. Wrightson, J.M. Miryles, W. Watkins.

ENTERING THE STRAIGHT.

(Continued from page 299.)

Along they dash; the race is all but spent. White Horse jumps clear and "Go hard!" hollas Kent, Clapping with volleys like the pelting hail, "Go hard!"—and hard he goes—"but don't go stale!"

The Roses twain, close jostling for place, May either, if he cracks, still win the race; But that's not likely, and they're 2 and 3, Or Red or White, for moral certainty. For 4 the Hove and Oval fav'rites fight; The Prince's horse is plainly far from right: His bit seems bothering and he, indeed, Looks more a champing than a champion steed.

And so the lack-leg Martlet, spite that sign, Keeps drawing on (and creeping like a vine) Yet dawdling, still, may earlier arrive Than one who runs ten steps to prance back five.

Strange climax! But not stranger than the shout

The charter'd bookies constantly give out, As "73 point 33 to none!" Or "Minus 84 point 61!"

But, heeding not these fearsome cryptic odds,

The public marks the finish, and applauds, Content—whatever M.C.C.'s decide on—

To watch the gee-gees as they gamely ride on. H.P.-T.

BERKSHIRE v. DORSET.

Played at Reading on August 4 and 5 and won by Dorset by an innings and 139 runs. Score and analysis:—

DORSET.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes P.F.C. Williams, Wells, Rev. W.H. Arundell, A.M. Harrison, F.A.S. Sewell, H.B. Cummins, C.P. Goodden, G.M. Gordon, C.F. Hodges, W. Harrison, G.E. Davis, Stacey, Byes.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. Garnett, F.E. Rowe, H.G. Wells, A.B. Strange, F.W. Metcalfe, G.E. Williams, F.W. Page-Roberts, Sir C.Y. Nepean, b Sewell, Shoosmith, Capt. E.F. Rowe, b Cummins, Byes.

DORSET.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Simpson, Shoosmith, Garnett, P.-Roberts, O.M.R.W., Wells, Metcalf, Williams.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Harrison, Sewell, Stacey, Gordon, Cummins, O.M.R.W.

Harrison delivered two wides and Cummins one no-ball.

OBITUARY.

Mr. F. PERRIN.

Mr. Frederick Perrin, eldest brother of Mr. P. A. Perrin, died on the 12th inst. at Suffolk House, Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, in his forty-fourth year. He was a hard-hitting and free-scoring batsman, who would have made a name for himself had he elected to devote his energies to first-class cricket. In club matches he made many large scores, including 209 not out for Tottenham v. Wanstead in July, 1899, and 247 not out for Crouch End against Lauderdale in June of the following year. The latter innings was played on the Crouch End ground after Lauderdale had been dismissed for 100. He and A. E. Crang (123) made 363 for the first wicket, the first three hundred runs being obtained in 105 minutes. Crouch End's final score was 390 for one wicket.

SUFFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Bury St. Edmunds on August 9 and 10 and ended in a tie. The last three wickets fell with the scores level. Score and analysis:—

SUFFOLK.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes O.H.A. Walters, R. Pritchett, Hon. R. Gorell-Barnes, J.F. Ireland, S. Hill-Wood, Wharmby, Capt. Wilson, Foy, K. Raynor, H.L. Wilson, Foy, F.H. Mustard, Rev. H.F. Steel, Byes.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R.W. Rice, Gorell-Barnes, B.L. Peel, Wharmby, W.G. King, Barnes, Holdstock, H.R. Orr, E.C. Apthorp, H.O. Sutherland, A.F. Morcom, P.A. Foy, Wilson, H. Grierson, Byes.

SUFFOLK.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Morcom, Grierson, Foy, Wharmby, Peel, Orr, O.M.R.W.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Penfold, Steel, Gorell-Barnes, Capt. Wilson, Mustard, O.M.R.W.

BERKSHIRE v DORSET

Reading Chronicle
 Reading (Amateur Sports Ground)

Wednesday August 4th & Thursday August 5, 1909

DORSET

First Innings

Woods	P. F. C. Williams	c Wells b Simpson	15	
	Rev. W. H. Brundell	c Rowe b Simpson	26	
	A. M. Harrison	c Nepean b Harnett	21	
	F. A. S. Jewell	b Simpson	76	
	H. B. Cummins	b Shousmith	20	
Rodden	C. P. Rodden	b Simpson	1	
1	G. M. Rodden	st Rowe b Harnett	102	Hegare 3 chances including one at the
	C. F. Hoitger	run out	32	wicket in his first over (Reading Chronicle)
	W. Harrison	c Rowe b Harnett	5	
	R. E. Davis	c Shousmith b Williams	32	
	Stacey	not out	49	
		Byes out	13	
		Total	392	

10th wkt taken over 80

BOWLING

Simpson	29	3	108	4
Shousmith	35	9	101	1
Harnett	19	3	73	3
Page-Roberts	7	1	23	0
Wells	12	1	49	0
Metcalf	1	0	5	0
Williams	4	1	20	1

BERKSHIRE

Wicket		First Innings		Second Innings	
	E. Barnett	c Hudger b Lewell	7	b Stacey	4
	F. E. Rowe	c Atharn b W. Hamon	16	c Rudden b Stacey	14
H.D.	H. R. Wells	st Williams b Lewell	16	c Hudger b Lewell	5
A.P.	A. B. Strange	c Rudden b Cummins	46	st Davis b Lewell	33
	F. W. Metcalfe	b Stacey	0	c Williams b Stacey	7
	G. E. Williams	b Cummins	22	b Stacey	15
at least 10	F. W. Page-Rubak	not out	7	b Lewell	0
7	Sir C. Y. Nepean	c Rudden b Lewell	0	b Stacey	12
8	Shoosmith	b Rudden	9	not out	8
9	Capt. E. F. Rowe	c Hudger b Cummins	7	b Stacey	0
(all Reading papers)	Simpson	c Hudger b Cummins	0	b Stacey	1
		Bye, etc	<u>15</u>	Bye, etc	<u>9</u>
		Total	145	Total	108

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BOWLING

W Hamon	11	3	25	1 (2w)					
Lewell	24	5	54	3	(2)	17-4	0	64	4
Stacey	7	1	20	1	(1)	19	5	33	6
Rudden	3	1	9	1					
Cummins	9-3	2	22	4 (1nb)	(3)	1	0	2	0

Not won by an innings out 139 runs (134 runs in 1st innings - wrong)

Toss won by:

Club of 18: Day 1 Berkshire (1) 61 for 4 Strange 10*

Umpires:

Source: Cricket 1909 p 347 Spoken, Reading Observer, Reading Mercury, Reading Chronicle, Spoken Life

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BERKSHIRE v. DORSET

The absence of really capable bowlers on the Berkshire side was very badly felt, and Dorset, as a result, won easily by an innings and 174 runs. It should be mentioned, however, that the home county (the match was played at Reading on Wednesday and Thursday), through no fault of their own, were short of capable trundlers. Hawkesworth, of Bradfield College, who is undoubtedly the best bowler in Berkshire, is suffering from an injured shoulder, whilst Cave, of Newbury, is "down" with split fingers. The last match of the present week is with Wiltshire (this season a very strong side), at Tringbridge, and the following days are representing Berkshire: Sir C. Y. Nepean, A. P. Strange, F. E. Rowe, F. W. Metcalf, G. E. Williams, F. Howard, Shoosmith, Spencer, Barrett, Simpson and Whitehouse. Scores, etc., v. Dorset are appended -

DORSET.	
P. F. C. Williams c Wells	C. F. Hodges run out
b Simpson	15 W. Harrison c Howes b Garnett
Rev. W. H. Arundell c	Rowe b Simpson
Rowe b Simpson	26 G. E. Davis c Shoosmith b Williams
A. M. Harrison c Nepean	Williams
b Garnett	31 Stacey not out
F. A. S. Bewell b Simpson	75
H. B. Cummins b Shoosmith	20
C. P. Gordon b Simpson	1
G. M. Gordon st Rowe b Garnett	102
	Extras
	Total

BERKSHIRE.	
1st Innings.	
E. Garnett c Hodges b Bewell	7 b Stacey
F. E. Rowe c A. Harrison b W. Harrison	16 c Gordon b Stacey
H. G. Wells st Williams b Bewell	14 c Hodges b Bewell
A. P. Strange c Gordon b Cummins	41 st Davis b Bewell
F. W. Metcalf b Stacey	0 c W. Harrison b Stacey
G. E. Williams b Cummins	21 b Stacey
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Gordon b Bewell	0 b Stacey
Shoosmith b Gordon	8 not out
Capt. F. E. Rowe c Hodges b Cummins	7 b Bewell
F. W. Page Roberts not out	7 b Stacey
Simpson c Hodges b Cummins	0 b Bewell
Extras	15
Total	143

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

DORSET. - First Innings.			
Bowler	O.	R.	M. R. W.
Simpson	29	3	164
Shoosmith	35	9	101
Garnett	13	3	73
Page-Roberts	7	1	21

BERKSHIRE. - First Innings.			
Bowler	O.	R.	M. R. W.
Harrison	11	8	25
Bewell	24	6	54
Stacey	7	1	29

Harrison bowled two wide balls, and Cummins one not-out.

Second Innings.			
Bowler	O.	R.	M. R. W.
Stacey	19	5	51
Bewell	17	4	64

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BERKSHIRE v. DORSETSHIRE.

This match was played on the Amateur Sports' Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, and resulted in a win for Dorsetshire by an innings and 139 runs. The visitors went in first and compiling 302, held a commanding position. Berkshire were only able to score 145, and following on were dismissed for 108 by 3.30 on Thursday afternoon. A. P. Strange, of Aldermaston, was the only player to make a stand. For Dorset, Stacey took 7 wickets for 53, Sowell 7 for 118, and Cummins 4 for 22. Scores :-

BERKSHIRE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
E. Garnett, c Hodges, b Sowell	7	b Stacey	4
F. E. Rowe, c A. Harrison, b W. Harrison	16	c Godden, b Stacey	14
H. D. Wells, at Williams, b Sowell	18	c Hodges, b Sowell	6
A. F. Strange, c Godden, b Cummins	46	at Davis, b Sowell	33
F. W. Motcalfe, b Stacey	0	c W. Harrison, b Stacey	7
G. E. Williams, b Cummins	22	b Stacey	15
Str C. Y. Nepean, c Gordon, b Sowell	0	b Stacey	12
Shoosmith, b Gordon	9	not out	8
Capt. E. F. Rowe, c Hodges, b Cummins	7	b Sowell	0
F. W. Page-Roberts, not out	7	b Stacey	0
Simpson, c Hodges, b Cummins	0	b Sowell	1
Extras	15	Extras	10
Total	145	Total	108

DORSET.

F. F. C. Williams, c Wells, b Simpson	15
Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Rowe, b Simpson	24
A. M. Harrison, c Nepean, b Garnett	31
F. A. S. Sowell, b Simpson	76
H. B. Cummins, b Shoosmith	20
C. F. Godden, b Simpson	1
G. M. Gordon, at Rowe, b Garnett	108
C. F. Hodges, run out	52
W. Harrison, c Rowe, b Garnett	5
G. Davis, c Shoosmith, b Williams	32
Stacey, not out	49
Extras	18
Total	302

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BERKS v. DORSET.

This match was commenced on Wednesday at Reading. Dorset batted first and completed 593, G. M. Gordon making 102. He gave three chances, including one at the wicket in his first over. Berkshire started rather badly, and had lost four wickets for 61 runs. A. P. Strange was the highest scorer with 46 in the first innings and 41 in the second. Berkshire made 144 in their first turn at the wickets, and on the second occasion compiled 108. Dorset thus won by an innings and 140 runs. Scores:—

DORSET.

F F C Williams	c Wells b Simpson	15
Rev. W H Arundell	c Howe b Simpson	14
A M Harrison	c Nepean b Garnett	21
F A S Sewall	b Simpson	76
H B Cummins	b Shoosmith	20
C P Gooden	b Simpson	1
G M Gordon	at Row b Garnett	102
G F Hodges	run out	52
W Harrison	c Row b Garnett	5
G E Davis	c Shoosmith b Williams	33
Stacey	not out	49
Extras		18
Total		593

BERKSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		
M Garnett	c Hodge b Sewell	7	b Stacey	4
F E Rowe	c A Harrison b W Harrison	16	c Gooden b Stacey	14
H G Wells	c Williams b Sewell	16	c Davis b Sewell	5
A P Strange	c Gooden b Cummins	46	b Sewell	41
F W Metcalf	b Stacey	0	c W Harrison b Stacey	7
G M Williams	b Cummins	23	b Stacey	15
Sir C Y Nepean	c Gooden b Sewell	0	b Stacey	12
Shoosmith	b Gooden	9	not out	0
Capt Rowe	c Hodges b Cummins	7	b Sewell	0
F W Page-Roberts	not out	7	b Stacey	0
Simpson	c Hodges b Cummins	0	b Sewell	1
Extras		15	Extras	8
Total	144	Total	108	

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

DORSET.—FIRST INNINGS.			
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Simpson	29 5 108 4	Wells	12 1 49 0
Shoosmith	25 9 101 1	Metcalf	1 0 8 0
Garnett	19 3 12 3	Williams	4 1 20 1
P. Roberts	7 1 28 0		
BERKS.—FIRST INNINGS.			
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
W Harrison	11 2 25 1	Cummins	9 2 22 4
Sewall	24 5 54 3	Gooden	8 1 9 1
Stacey	7 1 20 1		
SECOND INNINGS.			
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Stacey	19 5 53 3	Cummins	1 0 2 0
Sewall	17 0 54 4		

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ACSH/MCCA COLLECTION OF MINOR COUNTIES SCORES PROJECT : 1895 TO DATE

MATCH NUMBER: 5/1909 HOME TEAM: BERKSHIRE VERSUS: DORSET
 Ground: Venue: READING Date: 4/5 AUGUST 1909
 Toss won by: Result: DORSET WON BY INNINGS + 139 RUNS

BATTING DORSET		FIRST INNINGS:						SECOND INNINGS						
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s
1	P.F.C. WILLIAMS	c WELLS b SIMPSON	15											
2	REV W.H. ARUDELL	c ROWE b SIMPSON	26											
3	A.M. HARRISON	c NEPEAN b GARNETT	21											
4	F.A.S. SEWELL	b SIMPSON	76											
5	H.B. CUMMINS	b SHOOSMITH	20											
6	C.P. GOODEN	b SIMPSON	1											
7	G.M. GORDON	st ROWE b GARNETT	102											
8	C.F. HODGES	RUN OUT	33											
9	W. HARRISON	c ROWE b GARNETT	5											
10	G.E. DAVIS	c SHOOSMITH b WILLIAMS	32											
11	STACEY	NOT OUT	49											
Extras			b lb w nb	13				b lb w nb						
392 - 10 wks TOTAL			Mins:	Overs:				Mins:			Overs:			

BATTING BERKS		FIRST INNINGS:						SECOND INNINGS						
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s
1	E. GARNETT	c HODGE b SEWELL	7						b STACEY	6				
2	F.E. ROWE	c A. HARRISON b W. HARRISON	16						c GOODEN b STACEY	14				
3	H.G. WELLS	c WILLIAMS b SEWELL	16						c DAVIS b SEWELL	5				
4	A.P. STRANGE	c GOODEN b CUMMINS	46						b SEWELL	41				
5	F.W. METCALFE	b STACEY	0						c W. HARRISON b STACEY	7				
6	B.R. WILLIAMS	b CUMMINS	22						b STACEY	15				
7	SIR C.Y. NEPEAN	c GOODEN b SEWELL	0						b STACEY	12				
8	SHOOSMITH	b GOODEN	9						NOT OUT	0				
9	CAPT ROWE	c HODGES b CUMMINS	7						b SEWELL	0				
10	F.W. PAGE-ROBERTS	NOT OUT	7						b STACEY	0				
11	SIMPSON	c HODGES b CUMMINS	0						b SEWELL	1				
Extras			b lb w nb	15				b lb w nb			9			
145 - 10 wks TOTAL			Mins:	Overs:				Mins:			Overs:	108	-10 wks	

BOWLING BERKS		FIRST INNS:						SECOND INNINGS						FALL OF WICKETS			
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb	Wkt	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
1	SIMPSON	29	8	108	4								1st				
2	SHOOSMITH	35	9	101	1								2nd				
3	GARNETT	19	3	73	3								3rd				
4	PAGE-ROBERTS	7	1	22	0								4th				
5	WELLS	12	1	49	0								5th				
6	METCALFE	1	0	5	0								6th				
7	WILLIAMS	4	1	20	1								7th				
8													8th				
9													9th				
10													10th				

TOTAL		Close of Play:															
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb					
Berkshire																	
1	W. HARRISON	11	3	25	1												
2	SEWELL	24	5	54	3		17	0	61	4			Umpires:				
3	STACEY	7	1	20	1		19	5	33	6			Scorers:				
4	CUMMINS	9.3	2	22	4		1	0	2	0			Debutants:				
5	GOODEN	3	1	9	1								Sources: READING CHRONICLE				
Extras													Completed by: ROY NEW				
TOTAL													Date:				

Amateur Sport Club Ground, Elm Park, Kensington Road,

MATCH NUMBER 68 : BERKSHIRE V DORSET - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Reading on Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 August 1909

Result: Dorset won by an innings and 139 runs Points: Dorset 5 Toss: X Umpires: X

Debutants: Barks none; 40 Dorset 1 (G E Davis)

First day score: Dorset 392; Barks 61-9 (AP Strange 6*) Ex 12

Dorset

P F C Williams	c Wells b Simpson	15
Rev W H Arundell	c () Rowe b Simpson	26
A M Harrison	c Nepean b Garnett	21
F A S Sewell	b Simpson	76
H B Cummins	b Shoosmith	20
C P Gooden	b Simpson	1
G M Gordon	st () Rowe b Garnett	102
C F Hodges	run out	33
W Harrison	c () Rowe b Garnett	5
G E Davis	c Shoosmith b Williams	32
Stacey, F C	not out	49
Extras	b , lb , nb	13
Total		392

No source identifies which Rowe held the 2 catches

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	392
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Simpon	29	3	108	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoosmith	35	9	101	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garnett	19	3	73	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Page-Roberts	7	1	22	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	12	1	49	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metcalfe	1	0	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	4	1	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	107	23	391	10	()	()	()	()	()	()

Not in RM

Berkshire

E Garnett	c Hodge b Sewell	7
F E Rowe	c A Harrison b W Harrison	16
H G Wells	c Williams b Sewell	16
A P Strange	c Gooden b Cummins	46
F W Metcalfe	b Stacey	0
G E Williams	b Cummins	22
Sir C Nepean	c Gooden b Sewell	0
Shoosmith, H	b Gooden	9
Capt. E F Rowe	c Hodges b Cummins	7
F W Page-Roberts	not out	7
Simpson, ()	c Hodges b Cummins	0
Extras	b , lb	15
Total		145

b Stacey	4
c Gooden b Stacey	14
c Davis b Sewell	5
b Sewell	41
c W Harrison b Stacey	7
b Stacey	15
b Stacey	12
not out	0
b Sewell	0
b Stacey	0
b Sewell	1
b , lb	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	()	()	()	(61)	()	()	()	()	()	145
Second innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	108

W Harrison	11	3	25	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sewell	24	5	54	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey	7	1	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cummins	9.3	2	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gooden	3	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	54.3	12	145	10	()	()	()	()	()	()

(2)	17.4	0	61	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1)	19	5	33	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
(3)	1	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	37.4	5	105	10	()	()	()	()	()	()

Not in RM

Notes: Source: Reading Chronicle Completed by Roy New.

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who were the captains and wicket-keepers? Which 'Rowe' took the catches and the stumping? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled no-balls & wides (if any)? What was Simpson's initial?

May need checking: Gooden given as Godden in Wisden; Dorset batting adds up to 393; Berkshire bowling adds up to 391; H G Wells given as H D Wells in Wisden; Berkshire 2nd innings batting adds up to 110; Dorset bowling in 2nd innings adds up to 105.

TS 5, 6 Aug (Dorset) RM Many 7 Aug (Dorset) BC 7 Aug (Dorset) Reading Observer 7 Aug (Dorset) Cricket 19 Aug p 347 (Dorset)

Return match - Dorset had also won the encounter between the two sides at Dorchester the previous week.

Score not found in Dorset sources.

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First day score: Dorset 392; Berkshire 61-4 wickets (A P Strange 10*)

Dorset

* P F C Williams	c Wells b Simpson	15
Rev W H Arundell	c ? Rowe b Simpson	26
A M Harrison	c Nepean b Garnett	21
F A S Sewell	b Simpson	76
H B Cummins	b Shoosmith	20
C P Goodden	b Simpson	1
G M Gordon	st E F Rowe b Garnett	102
C F Hodges	run out	32?
W H Harrison	c ? Rowe b Garnett	5
+ G E Davis	c Shoosmith b Williams	32
Stacey, F C	not out	49
Extras	?	13
Total		392

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										392
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Simpson	29	3?	108	4	-	-				
Shoosmith	35	9	101	1	-	-				
Garnett	19	3	73	3	-	-				
Page-Roberts	7	1	23?	0	-	-				
Wells	12	1	49	0	-	-				
Metcalfe	1	0	5	0	-	-				
Williams	4	1	20	1	-	-				
Extras	-	-	13	1	-	-				
Total	107	18?	392	10	0	0				

Berkshire

E Garnett	c Hodges b Sewell	7
F E Rowe	c A M Harrison b W H Harrison	16
H D Wells	c? Williams b Sewell	16
A P Strange	c Goodden b Cummins	46
F W Metcalfe	b Stacey	0
G E Williams	b Cummins	22
* Sir C E M Y Nepean (8)?	c ?Gordon b Sewell	0
Shoosmith, H (9)?	b ?Gordon	9
+ Capt. E F Rowe (10)?	c Hodges b Cummins	7
F W Page-Roberts (7)?	not out	7
Simpson, -	c Hodges b Cummins	0
Extras	w 2, nb 1, ?	15
Total		145

(Followed on)

b Stacey	4?
c Gooden b Stacey	14
? c Hodges b Sewell	5
? st Davis b Sewell	41?
c W H Harrison b Stacey	7
b Stacey	15
b Stacey	12
not out	0?
b Sewell	0
b Stacey	0
b Sewell	1
?	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										145
Second innings										108

W H Harrison	11	3	25	1	2	-							
Sewell	24	5	54	3	-	-	(2)	17.4	0	64?	4	-	-
Stacey	7	1	20	1	-	-	(1)	19	5	33	6	-	-
Gordon (5)?	3	1	9	1	-	-							
Cummins (4)?	9.3	2	22	4	-	1	(3)	1	0	2	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	9	0	-	-
Total	54.3	12	145	10	2	1		37.4	5	108	10	0	0

Notes: Dorset won this return match at ? pm on the second day after Berkshire followed on 247 runs behind on first innings. The match between the two sides at Dorchester the previous week had also been won by Dorset. For the winners, there were ? fours, ? threes and ? twos in Gordon's 102, an innings of ? minutes. Sewell's 76 included ? fours. For the losers, Strange top-scored in both innings with 46 and 41.

[Missing: Toss; umpires; extras breakdown; fall of wickets; large partnerships; in Dorset inns breakdown and duration of Gordon's 102, boundaries in Sewell's 76; confirm Hodges scored 32 not 33, confirm Simpson bowled 3 maidens not 8, confirm Page-Roberts conceded 23 runs not 22, and which Rowe held two catches; in Berkshire 1st inns confirm Wells ct Williams not stumped, Nepean ct Gordon not Goodden, Shoosmith bowled Gordon not Goodden, confirm batting order of Nepean 7th not 8th etc, confirm bowling order of Gordon 4th and Cummins 5th, in Berkshire 2nd inns confirm Garnett scored 4 not 6, Strange 41 not 33 and Shoosmith 0 not 8, confirm Wells c Hodges not Davis and Strange st Davis not just bowled Sewell, batting order, and confirm W H Harrison conceded 64 runs not 61; Simpson's initials; time completed.]

Sources: Berkshire Chronicle 7 August (Roy New); Reading Mercury 7 August; Reading Observer 7 August; Sporting Life 5,6 August; The Sportsman 5,6 August Cricket 19 August, p 347 (Michael Pearce). [Score not found in Dorset newspapers.]

Status: First draft match score edited by the Clearing House – to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement.

MATCH NUMBER 68 : BERKSHIRE V DORSET

At The Amateur Sports Club Ground, Elm Park, Kensington Road, Reading on Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 August 1909

Result: Dorset won by an innings and 139 runs Points: Dorset 5 Toss: Not known Umpires: Not known

Debutants: Berkshire none; Dorset 1 (G E Davis)

First day score: Dorset 392; Berkshire 61-4 wickets (A P Strange 10*)

Dorset

* P F C Williams	c Wells b Simpson	15
Rev W H Arundell	c ? Rowe b Simpson	26
A M Harrison	c Nepean b Garnett	21
F A S Sewell	b Simpson	76
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C P Goodden	b Simpson	1
G M Gordon	st E F Rowe b Garnett	102
C F Hodges	run out	32
W Harrison	c ? Rowe b Garnett	5
+ G E Davis	c Shoosmith b Williams	32
Stacey, F C	not out	49
Extras		13
Total		392

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										392
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Simpon	29	3	108	4	-	-				
Shoosmith	35	9	101	1	-	-				
Garnett	19	3	73	3	-	-				
Page-Roberts	7	1	23	0	-	-				
Wells	12	1	49	0	-	-				
Metcalf	1	0	5	0	-	-				
Williams	4	1	20	1	-	-				
Extras	-	-	13	1	-	-				
Total	107	18	392	10	0	0				

Berkshire

E Garnett	c Hodges b Sewell	7	()	b Stacey	4
F E Rowe	c A M Harrison b W Harrison	16	()	c Goodden b Stacey	14
H D Wells	c Williams b Sewell	16	()	c Hodges b Sewell	5
A P Strange	c Goodden b Cummins	46	()	st Davis b Sewell	41
F W Metcalfe	b Stacey	0	()	c W Harrison b Stacey	7
G E Williams	b Cummins	22	()	b Stacey	15
* Sir C E M Y Nepean	c Gordon b Sewell	0	()	b Stacey	12
Shoosmith, H W	b Gordon	9	()	not out	0
+ Capt. E F Rowe	c Hodges b Cummins	7	()	b Sewell	0
F W Page-Roberts	not out	7	()	b Stacey	0
Simpson, -	c Hodges b Cummins	0	()	b Sewell	1
Extras	w 2, nb 1	15			9
Total		145			108

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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W H Harrison	11	3	25	1	2	-							
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Stacey	7	1	20	1	-	-	(1)	19	5	33	6	-	-
Gordon	3	1	9	1	-	-							
Cummins	9.3	2	22	4	-	1	(3)	1	0	2	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	9	0	-	-
Total	54.3	12	145	10	2	1		37.4	5	108	10	0	0

Notes: Dorset won this return match at ? pm on the second day after Berkshire followed on 247 runs behind on first innings. The match between the two sides at Dorchester the previous week had also been won by Dorset. For the winners, there were ? fours, ? threes and ? twos in Gordon's 102, an innings of ? minutes. Sewell's 76 included ? fours. In the Berkshire second innings Stacey took 6 wickets for 33 runs.. For the losers, Strange top-scored in both innings with 46 and 41.

[Missing: Toss; umpires; extras breakdown; fall of wickets; s; in Dorset innings breakdown and duration of Gordon's 102, boundaries in Sewell's 76, and which Rowe held the two catches; in Berkshire first innings boundaries in Strange's 46; in Berkshire second innings batting order.; Simpson's initials; time completed.]

Sources: Berkshire Chronicle 7 August (Roy New); Reading Mercury 7 August; Reading Observer 7 August; Sporting Life 5,6 August; The Sportsman 5,6 August Cricket 19 August, p 347 (Michael Pearce). [Score not found in Dorset newspapers.]

Status: Revised draft match score.