

**MATCH NUMBER 44: WILTSHIRE V SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Played at Swindon on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1911

Result: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by an innings & 102 runs Points: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 5

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score:

**Wiltshire**

C S Awdry	b Myers	43	( )	c Blackledge b Harrison	10
W H Bambridge	b Abel	26	( )	st Vigar b Harrison	12
A W Newman	b Myers	14	( )	st Vigar b Abel	15
G W Matthews	b Myers	12	( )	b Spring	18
S Whittaker	b Abel	8	( )	b Abel	7
C Murray-Shireff	b Platt	32	( )	st Vigar b Abel	16
W Overton	c Abel b Platt	0	( )	st Vigar b Spring	6
Mitchell	c Vigar b Platt	8	( )	b Spring	1
B T Wilson	b Myers	18	( )	c Abel b Spring	21
R Downing	not out	18	( )	c Wilkins b Abel	0
G C Fraser	b Platt	1	( )	not out	0
Extras	lb 1, w 3	4		b 4, lb 3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>184</b>		<b>(all out)</b>	<b>113</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										184
Second innings										113

Harrison	5	0	23	0	-	-	( )	7	1	21	2	-	-
Myers	21	3	57	4			( )	6	0	18	0		
Abel	13	1	63	2			( )	10	0	38	4		
Platt	10.5	1	36	4									
Blackledge	1	0	1	0									
Spring								10.4	3	29	4		
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-				7	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>33.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

H S Harrison	b Mitchell	78
E B Myers	lbw b Downing	48
W J Abel	c Downing b Overton	68
A Sandham	c Fraser b Mitchell	25
F S Gillespie	b Newman	35
A W Spring	lbw b Newman	20
F C S Wilkins	lbw b Downing	39
+H E Vigar	c Mitchell b Newman	12
H G Blackledge	b Downing	48
G J W Platt	b Overton	9
*A W F Ratty	not out	6
Extras	b 6, lb 5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>399</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										399

Mitchell	30	6	107	2	-	-
Newman	31	7	125	3		
Overton	15	1	77	2		
Downing	10	0	59	3		
Wilsin	3	0	20	0		
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, fall of wickets, close of play scores, umpires & Wiltshire captain & wicket-keeper

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1911 p 116

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wiltshire v. Surrey 2nd.

There was a mere handful of spectators when the two-days' match between Wiltshire and Surrey 2nd was commenced on the County Ground. The pitch was green and apparently in good condition, but the out-field looked dried up and patchy. Wiltshire, who put out a somewhat mixed team, captained by Mr. C. S. Awdry, had a decided stroke of luck in winning the toss. Awdry and Hambridge started the innings, and the former hit Harrison for a couple of 4s in the first over. In this bowler's second over he was badly missed by Abel at second slip, and appreciating this let-off continued to hit out in merry style, with the result that 20 runs were scored in ten minutes, chiefly by w.d.s, who made one particularly fine stroke past point to the boundary. Hambridge was some time getting to work, but after a few singles he drove Myers, who had the ball at the football ground end, finely to the rails. At 28, Abel superseded Harrison, and the batsmen became much more subdued. The 50th ball became busy and hit Myers to the boundary and Hambridge became busy and hit Myers to the boundary and for an all-run three in successive balls. When apparently well set, however, he was bowled with a good ball from Abel. Scoring progressed chiefly by means of singles, the Surrey fielding being remarkably keen, and at 78 the Wiltshire captain was bowled off his mate by Myers. Platt took the ball at the pavilion end and Mathews put up one of his deliveries awkwardly over the head of cover-point, whilst in the same over Abel missed a difficult chance presented to him by Newman. At the end of the hour 80 runs were recorded, and the first boundary for some time came from Newman, who drove Platt finely to the edge in the east of the pavilion. Runs seemed difficult to obtain, and at 91 Myers dismissed Newman. Whitaker seized his clubmate and the century appeared on the board in 75 minutes, but 100 runs later Mathews was bowled. Abel went on for Platt, and instead of taking a long run and sending in a fast ball he tried slow "sinker" taking Whitaker's wicket in his first over. Another Swindonian—Wilson—joined Murray Sherriff, who had been playing foreign cricket and made several capital strokes. His partner drove Myers to the circle track with the best stroke of the innings, and Wilson made a fine drive to the boundary off the other bowler. These two were showing lively and entertaining cricket, and before lunch brought on Blackledge for Myers—who had bowled unchanged since the commencement of the innings—and Harrison for Abel.

On the resumption Abel bowled from the football end and Murray Sherriff got his first wicket to the boundary in his first over. Crossing over to face Platt, however, he was clean bowled with a good length ball, and Overton was narrowly caught first ball by Abel in the slips, and Mitchell coming in, made a couple of boundary strokes and was then caught at the wicket. Downing, the tall Chippenham batsman, started in promising style and brought on Myers for Abel. At 133 Wilson was bowled by Myers for a useful 18. The end soon came, Wiltshire's score being not nearly so good as it ought to have been on such an excellent wicket.

Surrey commenced their innings at 3.15 with Harrison and Myers. Both batsmen at once became busy, and with the score at 27 Overton took the ball from Mitchell, who crossed over to relieve Newman at the pavilion end. The batsmen did not appear to be inconvenienced, and 50 went up in 40 minutes. Myers might once have sent Wilson out had the Wiltshire captain's return been on the wicket, and Harrison neatly played on. Newman resumed, and Downing going on at the pavilion end the first attacking success was achieved, the new bowler getting Myers dismissed long before to his first over. Abel then came in and set about the bowling in vigorous style. He was out in half an hour and his 58 was made by 24 strokes, including 14 boundaries. His dismissal was brought about by Downing, who caught him brilliant in the long field. Several bowling changes were tried, but the home total was passed just under two hours, the stroke with which this was accomplished also putting down Harrison's half century. Matters became much quieter when Wilson and Mitchell shared the bowling, the professional having the satisfaction of securing Harrison's wicket next. The outgoing batsman had given a steady display, lasting two hours and a half, and he hit eleven 4s. Newman relieved Wilson, who had not had the best of luck, and towards the end of the day sent back Spring for obstruction. When stumps were drawn Surrey were 100 runs on with half their wickets in hand.

The game was resumed yesterday in beautiful weather, the over night not out being Gillespie (55) and Williams (5). The home was bowled with Newman's first ball, and Vigar coming in, the 300 was quickly hoisted. Vigar did not stay long, however, Mitchell catching him at mid-on off Newman's bowling. Wilkins totted in in sight of 10, his outline and driving being particularly hard and clean, and at 310 Downing took the ball from Mitchell at the football end. In his first over he had the satisfaction of dismissing Wilkins, and after some fast play between Blackledge and Platt the latter was bowled by Overton, who had superseded Newman. The first wicket out on 30 runs, and Surrey went into the field with a useful lead of 215. During the morning they put on 115. Awdry and Hambridge commenced Wiltshire's second venture. The left hander was very carefully watched, his off-break, assisted by the wind, being difficult to puzzle. It was at the other end, however, that the first attacking success was made, Awdry hitting out at Harrison and giving Blackledge an easy catch in the long field. Four runs later Hambridge jumped out to a slow one from Harrison and promptly had his wicket broken by Vigar. Mathews and Newman took some time playing themselves in, and when they appeared likely to be making a stand a double bowling change was tried and immediately proved effective, the Lancashire professional being stumped in Abel's first over. Mathews was bowled off his end in the first over after lunch. Wilson gave a difficult chance off his first ball, but afterwards played steadily. He quickly had Myers Sherriff, and Overton both victims of Vigar's smartness. Spring dropped a hard catch from Mitchell off Abel, but took his revenge by bowling the professional in his next over. No one else did anything, and Wilson was the last out for a well-played 21. Wiltshire being by an innings and 102 runs. Score:—

WILTSHIRE.	
C. S. Awdry, b Myers	43
W. H. Hambridge, b Abel	26
Newman, b Myers	14
R. W. Mathews, b Myers	12
S. Whitaker, b Abel	8
C. Murray Sherriff, b Platt	32
R. T. Wilson, b Myers	78
Overton, c Abel, b Platt	9
Mitchell, c Vigar	8
R. Downing, not out	19
G. C. Fraser, b Platt	4
Extras	4
Total	194

WILTSHIRE—Second Innings.	
C. S. Awdry, c Blackledge, b Harrison	10
W. H. Hambridge, c Vigar, b Harrison	12
Newman, c Vigar, b Abel	15
R. W. Mathews, b Spring	10
S. Whitaker, b Abel	7
C. Murray Sherriff, c Vigar, b Abel	16
P. T. Wilson, c Abel, b Spring	21
Overton, c Vigar, b Spring	6
Mitchell, b Spring	1
R. Downing, c Wilkins, b Abel	0
G. C. Fraser, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	113

SURREY 2nd.	
Harrison, b Mitchell	78
Myers, lb.w., b Downing	48
Abel, c Downing, b Overton	48
Sandham, c Fraser, b Mitchell	22
Spring, lb.w., b Newman	50
Extras	5
Total	350

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTSHIRE—First Innings.			
Bowler	o	m.	r.
Harrison	6	0	23
Myers	21	2	57
Abel	13	1	36
Platt	10	5	34
Blackledge	10	1	0

Surrey—First Innings.			
Bowler	o	m.	r.
Mitchell	30	6	107
Newman	31	1	77
Downing	10	0	58
Wilson	5	0	20

WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM v. CORSEHAM.

Played on Saturday at the Asylum. Score:—

ASYLUM.	
H. Tilly, b Farry	8
T. Chaplin, b Farry	1
T. Barry, b Fogledew	66
T. Russ, c Carter, b Hulbert	80
N. Newman, b Hulbert	1
Dr. Leech, not out	21
F. J. Ingram, c Carter, b Fogledew	2
A. Hacker, not out	7
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wickets)	206

W. Byron, H. Hewitt and J. Ingram did not bat.

CORSEHAM.	
H. Hulbert, b Barry	19
F. J. Ingram, c J. Ingram, b Byron	2
H. Hancock, b Byron	2
T. Instedew, b Byron	0
C. Hulbert, b Tilly	26
H. Moody, c Byron, b Tilly	0
J. Fido, not out	6
V. Carter, not out	16
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	92

TOCKENHAM MANOR v. SWINDON CHRIST CHURCH.

Played at the Manor ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 38 runs. Score:—

TOCKENHAM MANOR.	
F. Spencer, c Collingford	25
S. Muggs, b Allford	8
W. J. Suter, c Iremata, b Mellor	3
W. Willoughby, b Allford	3
G. Taine, c Strange, b Millard	25
J. Cannon, c and Collingford	0
C. Bunch, c Rawson, b Millard	0
J. Kembrey, not out	8
H. Galsford, c Collingford	1
W. Midlin, b Millard	1
J. Hays, b Mellor	4
Extras	4
Total	63

SWINDON CHRIST CHURCH.

E. Gessler, run out	27
E. Millard, b Suter	8
W. Allford, lb.w., b Cannon	10
F. Muller, c Taine, b Suter	2
F. Alinger, c Kembrey, b Cannon	4
H. W. Strange, c and b Cannon	0
R. Reeves, b Cannon	0
C. Reeves, c Cannon	0
A. Selwood, run out	0
F. Strange, c Cannon, b Kembrey	3
F. E. Collingford, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	61

SWINDON CORPORATION v. BUSCOT PARK.

A very enjoyable game, ending in an easy win for the Corporation by 5 wickets, was played under ideal conditions at Buscot on Saturday. Baiting first, Buscot found Hayward almost unplayable, and were all out for the total of 41. Tea was then taken, after which the Corporation commenced their innings. Tinsley and Hayward batted, the former not giving a chance until after his 50 was completed. Score:—

BUSCOT PARK.	
J. Newman, b Hayward	10
J. Britton, b Hayward	3
J. Aldridge, c Rycroft, b Alinger	6
J. Macdonald, b Hayward	7
W. Crendall, b Hayward	2
A. Dancy, b Hayward	0
P. Tins, not out	9
W. Lupton, c and b Hayward	0
C. Smith, b Holden	0
W. Prior, b Hayward	1
F. Prior, b Hayward	0
Extras	3
Total	41

SWINDON CORPORATION.

J. Tinsley, run out	53
F. S. Alinger, b Dancy	15
E. Hayward, b Macdonald	15
R. Hayson, b Macdonald	11
F. Wilford, b Aldridge	2
C. W. Rycroft, not out	2
H. Holden, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	97

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S Whittaker	b Abel	8	( )	b Abel	7
C Murray Shirreff	b Platt	32	( )	st Vigar b Abel	16
W Overton	c Abel b Platt	0	( )	st Vigar b Spring	6
- Mitchell	c Vigar b Platt	8	( )	b Spring	1
B T Wilson	b Myers	18	( )	c Abel b Spring	21
R Downing	not out	18	( )	c Wilkins b Abel	0
G C Frayer	b Platt	1	( )	not out	0
Extras	lb 1,w 3	4		b 4,lb 3	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>184</b>			<b>113</b>

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Second innings										113

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Myers	21	3	57	4	-	-	( )	6	0	18	0	-	-
Abel	13	1	63	2	-	-	( )	10	0	38	4	-	-
Platt	10.5	1	36	4	-	-							
Blacklidge	1	0	1	0	-	-							
Spring							( )	10.4	3	29	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-		-	-	7	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>33.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Surrey 2nd XI

H S Harrison	b Mitchell	78
E B Myers	lbw b Downing	48
W J Abel	c Downing b Overton	68
A Sandham	c Frayer b Mitchell	25
F S Gillespie	b Newman	35
A W Spring	lbw b Newman	20
F C S Wilkins	lbw b Downing	39
H E Vigar	c Mitchell b Newman	12
H G Blacklidge	b Downing	48
G J W Platt	b Overton	9
A W F Ratty	not out	6
Extras	b 6,lb 5	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>399</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										399
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mitchell	30	6	107	2	-	-
Newman	31	7	125	3	-	-
Overton	15	1	77	2	-	-
Downing	10	0	59	3	-	-
Wilson	3	0	20	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Toss:

Captains: ? (Wiltshire) and A W F Ratty(Surrey 2nd XI)

Wicket-keepers: ? (Wiltshire) and H E Vigar(Surrey 2nd XI)

Umpires:

First day score:

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1911,p 116

Notes: [G C Fraser,C Murray-Shirriff in SYB, Frayer,Murray Shirreff in Wis ave. Check who bowled 3 Surrey wides]

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Match 44/1911

Sunday 21st XI v Wiltshire

Played at Swindon

Wed July 26 & Thurs July 27, 1911

WILTSHIRE

P. S. Awdry	b Myers	43	c Blackledge b Harrison	10
W. H. Bombardje	b Abel	26	st Vigar b Harrison	12
Newman	b Myers	14	st Vigar b Abel	15
R. W. Matthews	b Myers	12	b Spring	18
S. W. Haker	b Abel	8	b Abel	7
C. Murray-Shirrif	b Platt	32	st Vigar b Abel	16
Dreton	c Abel b Platt	0	st Vigar b Spring	6
Mitchell	c Vigar b Platt	8	b Spring	1
B. T. Wilson	b Myers	18	c Abel b Spring	21
B. Downing	not out	18	c Wilkins b Abel	0
G. C. Frazer	b Platt	1	not out	0
	Lb 1, W 3	4	B 4, lb 3	7
	Total	184	Total	113

BOWLING

Harrison	5	0	23	0	7	1	22	2
Myers	21	3	57	4	6	0	18	0
Abel	13	1	63	2	10	0	38	4
Platt	10.5	1	36	4				
Blackledge	1	0	1	0				

Spring 10.4 3 29 4

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WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.			
C. S. Avdry, b Myers	..	43	c Blackidge, b Harrison	..	10
W. H. Bambridge, b Abel	..	26	st Vigar, b Harrison	..	12
Newman, b Myers	..	14	b Vigar, b Harrison	..	15
G. W. Mathews, b Myers	..	12	b Spring	..	18
S. Whitaker, b Abel	..	8	b Abel	..	7
C. Murray-Shirri, b Platt	..	32	st Vigar, b Abel	..	16
Overton, c Abel, b Platt	..	0	b Spring	..	6
Mitchell, c Vigar, b Platt	..	8	c Abel, b Spring	..	1
B. T. Wilson, b Myers	..	18	c Abel, b Spring	..	21
R. Downing, not out	..	1	c Wilkins, b Abel	..	0
G. C. Fraser, b Platt	..	4	not out	..	7
Lb 1, w 3	..	4	B 4, lb 3	..	7
Total	..	184	Total	..	113

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Harrison, b Mitchell	..	78	Vigar, c Mitchell, b Newman	..	12
Myers, lbw, b Downing	..	48	Blackidge, b Downing	..	48
Abel (W. J.), c Downing, b Overton	..	68	Platt, b Overton	..	9
Sandham, c Fraser, b Mitchell	..	25	A. W. F. Rauty, not out	..	6
F. S. Gillespie, b Newman	..	35	B 6, lb 5	..	11
Spring, lbw, b Newman	..	20	Total	..	399
F. C. S. Wilkins, lbw, b Downing	..	39			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Harrison	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Myers	.. 5 0 23 4	.. 7 1 21 2	
Abel	.. 21 8 57 4	.. 6 0 18 0	
Platt	.. 13 1 63 2	.. 10 0 38 4	
Blackidge	.. 10.5 1 36 4	.. 10.4 3 29 4	
Spring	.. 1 0 1 0		
Total	.. 39		

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Mitchell	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Newman	.. 30 6 107 2	.. 10 0 59 3
Overton	.. 15 1 77 4	.. 3 0 20 0
Downing		.. 3 0 20 0
Wilson		.. 3 0 20 0

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

SWANSEA, JULY 28, 29 1911.

Surrey won by 61 runs.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		Second Innings.			
Harrison, c and b Maxwell	..	20	st Billings, b Creber	..	51
Myers, c Riches, b Hacker	..	0	b Hacker	..	11
Abel (W. J.), b Hacker	..	4	b Hacker	..	36
Sandham, st Billings, b Creber	..	70	b Hacker	..	4
F. S. Gillespie, c Riches, b Creber	..	36	c Billings, b Creber	..	13
Spring, b Maxwell	..	30	st Billings, b Creber	..	0
Mason, lbw, b Maxwell	..	2	c Riches, b Creber	..	12
Vigar, c Maxwell, b Hacker	..	7	c Maxwell, b Creber	..	17
Blackidge, b Hacker	..	21	not out	..	6
Platt, lbw, b Hacker	..	9	b Creber	..	0
A. W. F. Rauty, not out	..	0	b Nash	..	5
B 4, lb 8, nb 1	..	13	B 2, lb 1, nb 2	..	154
Total	..	212	Total	..	154

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.			
N. V. H. Riches, run out	..	39	run out	..	13
L. A. L. Whitcham, c Abel, b Harrison	..	10	run out	..	8
Bancroft, b Abol	..	23	b Blackidge	..	35
Fercy Morris, b Blackidge	..	33	lbw, b Abel	..	1
L. Robotham, b Blackidge	..	1	b Blackidge	..	0
Maxwell, c Mason, b Blackidge	..	22	b Blackidge	..	16
H. G. Symonds, c Platt, b Abel	..	19	c Abel, b Blackidge	..	6
E. A. Billings, b Blackidge	..	0	c Rauty, b Myers	..	30
Hacker, c Spring, b Abel	..	0	b Myers	..	10
Nash, b Blackidge	..	0	not out	..	5
Creber, not out	..	0	c Blackidge, b Platt	..	13
B 4, lb 2	..	6	B 14, w 1	..	15
Total	..	153	Total	..	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hacker	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Creber	.. 20 5 73 5	.. 15 3 57 3	
Maxwell	.. 15.2 2 52 2	.. 11 4 21 6	
Nash	.. 13 1 52 3	.. 7 1 31 0	
Total	.. 4 0 22 0	.. 14.3 3 40 1	

Nash delivered 3 no-balls.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Harrison	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Myers	.. 5 0 29 1	.. 4 0 17 0	
Spring	.. 5 1 10 0	.. 4.4 1 11 2	
Blackidge	.. 6 0 17 0	.. 2 1 7 4	
Abel	.. 8 2 13 4	.. 14 6 37 4	
Platt	.. 12 3 58 3	.. 11 2 47 1	
Spring bowled 1 wide.	.. 8 2 20 1	.. 4 1 18 1	

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C. Murray-Shirif, b Platt	32	st Vigar, b Abel	16
Overton, c Abel, b Platt	0	st Vigar, b Spring	6
Mitchell, c Vigar, b Platt	8	b Spring	1
B. T. Wilson, b Myers	18	c Abel, b Spring	21
R. Downing, not out	1	c Wilkins, b Abel	0
G. C. Fraser, b Platt	4	1 not out	7
Lb 1, w 3	4	B 4, lb 3	0
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Sandham, c Fraser, b Mitchell	25	A. W. F. Ruddy, not out	6
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Spring, lbw, b Newman	20	Total	399
F. C. S. Wilkins, lbw, b Downing	39		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WILTSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Harrison	5	7	1
Myers	21	3	57
Abel	13	1	63
Platt	10.5	1	36
Blackidge	1	0	1
		Spring	10.4
			3
			29
			4

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Mitchell	30	6	107
Newman	31	7	125
Overton	15	1	77
		Downing	3
		Wilson	59
			20
			0

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

SWANSEA, JULY 28, 29 1911.

Surrey won by 61 runs.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Harrison, c Abel, b Maxwell	20	st Billings, b Creber	51
Myers, c Riches, b Hacker	0	b Hacker	11
Abel (W. J.), b Hacker	4	b Hacker	36
Sandham, st Billings, b Creber	70	b Hacker	4
F. S. Gillespie, c Riches, b Creber	30	st Billings, b Creber	13
Spring, b Maxwell	32	c Riches, b Creber	10
Mason, lbw, b Maxwell	7	c Maxwell, b Creber	17
Blackidge, b Hacker	21	not out	5
Vigar, c Maxwell, b Hacker	0	b Creber	0
Platt, lbw, b Hacker	0	b Nash	5
A. W. F. Ruddy, not out	13	B 2, lb 1, nb 2	0
B 4, lb 8, nb 1	13	Total	154
Total	212		

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
N. V. H. Riches, run out	39	run out	13
T. A. L. Whittington, c Abel, b Harrison	10	run out	8
Booncraft, b Abel	23	b Blackidge	35
Percy Morris, b Blackidge	33	lbw, b Abel	1
I. Robotham, b Platt	1	b Blackidge	0
Maxwell, c Mason, b Blackidge	22	b Blackidge	16
H. G. Symonds, c Platt, b Abel	19	c Abel, b Blackidge	30
H. A. Billings, b Blackidge	0	c Ratty, b Myers	10
Hacker, c Spring, b Abel	0	b Myers	5
Nash, b Blackidge	0	not out	13
Creber, not out	6	c Blackidge, b Platt	15
B 4, lb 2	6	B 14, w 1	1
Total	153	Total	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Hacker	20	5	73
Creber	15.2	2	52
Maxwell	13	1	52
Nash	4	0	22
		0	0
		14.3	3
			40
			0
			1

Nash delivered 3 no-balls.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Harrison	5	0	29
Myers	6	1	10
Spring	6	0	17
Blackidge	8	2	13
Abel	12	3	58
Platt	8	2	20
		1	1
		Spring bowled 1 wide.	

DERBYSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

Played at Chesterfield on July 29, 31 and August 1 and left drawn. Beyond everything else this match was remarkable for the batting of Sharp who, doing better than ever before, scored 216 in four hours and 10 minutes—his first hundred in important cricket. He hit two 5's and thirty-seven 4's and drove and hit to leg well. He was missed when 82 and 103, and should have been stumped when 163. With Fowke, who batted for 200 minutes, he added 262 for the sixth wicket in three hours. Chapman batted well in both innings for Derbyshire. In his first he put on 58 with Oliver and 79 with Morton, and in his second added 117 for the second wicket with Cadman. The latter, cutting and off-driving in attractive style, hit a 6 and sixteen 4's and made no mistake until 102. When the innings was closed Leicestershire were left with 193 to make in 110 minutes, but before they could go in rain came down and stopped the match. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Derbyshire and Leicestershire. Derbyshire: First innings (393), Second innings (241). Leicestershire: First innings (216), Second innings (442). Total scores and analysis are provided.

Table showing individual player statistics for Derbyshire and Leicestershire, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Derbyshire and Leicestershire, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

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WILTSHIRE v. SURREY 2ND XI.—Played at Swindon on July 26 and 27 and won by Surrey 2nd XI. by an innings and 102 runs. Score.

Table showing cricket scores for Wiltshire and Surrey 2nd XI. Wiltshire: First innings (184), Second innings (113). Surrey 2nd XI: First innings (399), Second innings (113).

Table showing individual player statistics for Wiltshire and Surrey 2nd XI, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Wiltshire and Surrey 2nd XI, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Wiltshire and Surrey 2nd XI, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Correspondence.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.]

AN ANECDOTE OF HIRST AND RHODES.

To the Editor of CRICKET.

Sir,—The following anecdote, to the truth of which the writer vouches, has never as yet appeared in print, but has been carefully kept, like the solitary bottle of a rare and choice vintage, for some auspicious occasion. That occasion having now arrived (in the shape of Rhodes's benefit) the writer presents it, with his compliments, to be uncorked by the Editor of Cricket.

At the close of the season of 1902 the writer was playing in a small match for the benefit of some local charity, in which Hirst and Rhodes with characteristic good nature were also participating, their presence, needless to say, proving a great attraction. Everyone was still talking of the thrilling finish to the final Test match at the Oval, in which the last two men Hirst and Rhodes—the last hope of England—by their cool and plucky batting at the crisis of the game, gained for their country a most memorable victory by one wicket. During an interval in the local charity match, a player, whose enthusiasm for the game may be said to have outweighed his skill, approached Hirst, and, chatting over the incidents of the great match at the Oval, asked him if he had not felt nervous towards the finish.

"Nervous!" said Hirst, apparently surprised at the strangeness of the question; "no, I can't say that I was nervous. But now you come to mention it, I remember I was a bit afraid lest the occasion might be too big for Wilfred."

Pondering over this reply, our inquisitive cricketer a little later took advantage of the fall of another wicket to propound his little query to Rhodes.

"Nervous!" replied Rhodes thoughtfully. "No, I was'n't nervous. Not exactly what you might call nervous. But I must say I did feel anxious lest George might get out."

Yours, etc.,

Huddersfield, July 27, 1911.

A. C. DENHAM.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.—Played at Bedford on July 20 and 21 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Bedfordshire and Norfolk. Bedfordshire: First innings (182), Second innings (328). Norfolk: First innings (182), Second innings (328).

Table showing individual player statistics for Bedfordshire and Norfolk, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Bedfordshire and Norfolk, including runs, wickets, and bowling figures.

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**MATCH NUMBER 44: WILTSHIRE V SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI**

Played at Swindon on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1911

Result: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by an innings & 102 runs Points: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 5

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score: *Surrey 2d XI 284-5 (Gillespie 35, Wilkins 3\*)*

*Surrey 2d XI F.S. Gillespie*

*Shearif*

**Wiltshire**

C S Awdry	b Myers	43	( )	c Blacklidge b Harrison	10
W H Bambridge <i>cap</i>	b Abel	26	( )	st Vigar b Harrison	12
A W Newman <i>DNV</i>	b Myers	14	( )	st Vigar b Abel	15
G W Matthews	b Myers	12	( )	b Spring	18
S Whittaker	b Abel	8	( )	b Abel	7
C Murray-Shireff	b Platt	32	( )	st Vigar b Abel	16
W Overton <i>w</i>	c Abel b Platt	0	( )	st Vigar b Spring	6
Mitchell	c Vigar b Platt	8	( )	b Spring	1
B T Wilson	b Myers	18	( )	c Abel b Spring <i>Spring</i>	21
R Downing	not out	18	( )	c Wilkins b Abel	0
G C Fraser	b Platt	1	( )	not out	0
Extras	lb 1, w 3	4		b 4, lb 3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>184</b>		<b>(all out)</b>	<b>113</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										184			
Second innings										113			
Harrison	5	0	23	0	-	-	( )	7	1	21	2	-	-
Myers	21	3	57	4			( )	6	0	18	0		
Abel	13	1	63	2			( )	10	0	38	4		
Platt	10.5	1	36	4									
Blacklidge	1	0	1	0									
Spring								10.4	3	29	4		
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-				7	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>33.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

H S Harrison <i>W.S.</i>	b Mitchell	78
E B Myers <i>C.B.</i>	lbw b Downing	48
W J Abel <i>w. 3</i>	c Downing b Overton	68
A Sandham <i>A</i>	c Fraser b Mitchell	25
F S Gillespie	b Newman	35
A W Spring <i>DNV</i>	lbw b Newman	20
F C S Wilkins	lbw b Downing	39
+H E Vigar <i>HE</i>	c Mitchell b Newman	12
H G Blacklidge <i>H.G.</i>	b Downing	48
G J W Platt <i>G.J.W.</i>	b Overton	9
*A W F Ruttly	not out	6
Extras	b 6, lb 5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>399</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										399
Mitchell	30	6	107	2	-	-				
Newman	31	7	125	3						
Overton	15	1	77	2						
Downing	10	0	59	3						
Wilkin	3	0	20	0						
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-				
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, fall of wickets, close of play scores, umpires & Wiltshire captain & wicket-keeper

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1911 p 116, Sportsman, Crick 1911 p 395

*? Vigar & Sandham in Surrey and Hampshire*