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**MATCH NUMBER 64: CORNWALL V DORSET – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Played at Camborne on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1911

Result: Cornwall won by 9 wickets Points: Cornwall 5

Toss: Umpires: G Perkins & J Whitestaff Debutants:

First day score: Dorset 80 & 46-3 (R M Manser 10\* & C J R Webb 16\*), Cornwall 192

**Dorset**

W M Bridge	b Whiting	19	( )	b Whiting	7
+J W Hardy	b Hawken	0	( )	c Vibart b Hawken	4
W T Knight	c Maunsell b Hawken	6	( )	b Trevarthen	13
R H D Bolton	c Romer b Hawken	18	( )	c Whitworth b Hawken	10
R M Manser	c Vibart b Hawken	0	( )	b Trevarthen	22
G M Gordon	c Bickford-Smith b Hawken	8	( )	c Bickford-Smith b Hawken	29
F A S Sewell	c Tresawna b Hawken	5	( )	c & b Trevarthen	27
C J B Webb	not out	8	( )	b Trevarthen	32
A M Harrison	b Whiting	1	( )	c Tresawna b Hawken	0
P P Hope	c Vibart b Hawken	9	( )	b Hawken	0
M H R Patey	b Hawken	4	( )	not out	4
Extras		2			11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>(all out)</b>	<b>161</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings					64					80
Second innings										161

Hawken	21.4	3	48	8	1	-	(1)	24.1	6	55	5	3	-
Trevarthen	7	5	2	0			(3)	21	6	54	4		
Tresawna	4	2	11	0									
Whiting	10	3	17	2			(2)	22	7	41	1		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-				11	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>67.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>

**Cornwall**

A S Whitworth	st Hardy b Sewell	18		not out	13
W N Bickford-Smith	c Harrison b Sewell	24		b Webb	8
+R F Vibart	b Webb	0			
T Romer	b Webb	0			
C Trevarthen	c Gordon b Sewell	2			
R Maunsell	c Hope b Webb	4			
*H Tresawna	not out	88	(3)	not out	17
E Hawken	b Webb	8			
G H Escott	c Hope b Harrison	7			
C G Hobbs	st Hardy b Sewell	1			
F J Whiting	lbw b Sewell	29			
Extras		11			12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>192</b>		<b>(1 wicket)</b>	<b>50</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	30			34					120	192
Second innings	18									

Webb	22	5	59	4	-	-	(1)	10	1	21	1	-	-
Sewell	27	6	54	5			(3)	7	1	8	0	1	-
Gordon	4	0	12	0									
Hope	4	0	22	0									
Harrison	9	0	30	1									
Patey	1	0	4	0			(3)	3	0	9	0		
Extras	-	-	11	0	-	-		-	-	12	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, breakdown of extras, fall of wickets & Dorset captain

Sources: Cricket 1911 p 443, Sportsman

Trevanthen beneficial match, a very big gate "wicked soft wicket rain"

No. 59  
 B/SWELL = NW BICKFORD - SMITH  
 TRES = H. TRESAWNA

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MATCH NUMBER: 5 HOME TEAM: CORNWALL VERSUS: DORSET  
 Ground: ROSKEAR Venue: CAMBERNE Date: 7-8 AUGUST 1911  
 Toss won by: DORSET Result: CORNWALL WON BY 7 WICKETS

BATTING DORSET						FIRST INNINGS:						SECOND INNINGS					
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s			
1	W BUDGE	l WHITING	19					1	b WHITING	6							
2	J W HARDY	l HAWKEN	0					8	c Budge & HAWKEN	4							
3	K KNIGHT	c MUNSELL	6					9	l TREVARTHEN	13							
4	R BLTON	c ROMER	18					2	c WHITWORTH & HAWKEN	10							
5	R HADGER	c V. BART	8					3	l TREVARTHEN	22							
6	G GORDON	c B/SWELL	8					7	c B/SWELL & HAWKEN	29							
7	FAS SWEELL	c TRES	5					6	c + l TREVARTHEN	27							
8	C R SCAB	NOT OUT	8					5	b TREVARTHEN	32							
9	MR HARRISON	l WHITING	1					4	c TRES b HAWKEN	0							
10	P HOPE	c V. BART & HAWKEN	4					10	l HAWKEN	3							
11	R PATEY	b HAWKEN	4					11	NOT OUT	4							
Extras			b 2 lb w nb	2				b lb w nb			11						
TOTAL			Mins: Overs:	80				Mins: Overs:			161						

BATTING CORNWALL						FIRST INNINGS:						SECOND INNINGS					
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s			
1	AS WHITWORTH	sb HARDY & SWEELL	18					1	NOT OUT	13							
2	NW B/SWITH	c HARRISON	24					2	l SCAB	8							
3	V. BART	b SCAB	0														
4	T ROMER	b "	0														
5	TREVARTHEN	c GORDON & SWEELL	2														
6	R MUNSELL	c HOPE & SCAB	4														
7	H. TRESAWNA	NOT OUT	88					3	NOT OUT	17							
8	F HAWKEN	l SCAB	8														
9	E H ESCOTT	c HOPE & HARRISON	7														
10	O G HOBBA	sb HARDY & SWEELL	1														
11	WHITING	lbw	24														
Extras			b lb w nb	11				b lb w nb			13						
TOTAL			Mins: Overs:	192				Mins: Overs:			51						

BOWLING		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
1	HAWKEN	21.4	3	48	8		2	24.1	6	55	5		1st			
2	TREVARTHEN	7	5	2	0		1	21	6	54	4		2nd			
3	TRESAWNA	4	2	"	0								3rd			
4	WHITING	10	3	17	2		3	22	7	41	1		4th			
6													5th			
7													6th			
8													7th			
9													8th			
10													9th			
													10th			

Extras/ROs		TOTAL						TOTAL						Close of Play:		
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb	Wkt	1st	2nd	1st
1	DORSET WICKETS	22	5	59	4		1	10	1	21	1					
2	SWEELL	27	6	54	5		3	7	0	8	0					
3	GORDON	4	0	12	0											
4	HOPE	4	0	22	0											
5	HARRISON	9	0	39	1											
6	PATEY	1	0	4	0		2	3	0	9	0					
7																
8																
9																
10																
Extras																
TOTAL																

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CRICKET.

CORNWALL AND DORSET.

Cornwall met Dorset at Roskear, Camborne, on Monday in a two days' match. It was Trevarthen's benefit, and there was a very big gate. Owing to recent rains, the wicket was soft at the commencement of play, but as the day advanced it proved of great advantage to the bowlers.

Cornwall lost the toss and Dorset elected to bat first. W. H. Budge and J. W. Hardy faced the deliveries of Hawken, and Trevarthen. Hawken's fourth ball found Hardy's wicket, the batsman not opening his score sheet. One run had only been recorded. Knight partnered Budge, and "stealing" runs was the order of the game. Knight made a pretty boundary, and after twenty-five minutes' play, only 13 runs were registered. Tresawna bowled vice Trevarthen, but on account of the keenness of the fielding runs came very slowly. Knight was caught by Maunsell from a difficult position after making six. The score read: 15 for 2. Bolton's first snip went to boundary. The same batsman sent Hawken's first two balls in the next over to boundary. Runs now came more freely, and Whiting took Tresawna's place at the top end. Budge was nicely bowled by Whiting after making 19. The score read: 42-3-19. Manser did not add to the score, he being caught by Vibart off Hawken's second ball. Gordon and Bolton were now partners, but the innings was of short duration. Romer caught Bolton almost on the boundary line. The telegraph registered: 46-5-18. Sewell made one and a boundary when he was caught by Tresawna off Hawken. Gordon and Webb brought the score to 62 before the former was caught by W. N. Bickford-Smith after making eight. Harrison came on with Webb, but the latter was dismissed by Whiting after adding one to the score. Hope retired after making nine. The score was: 74 for nine. Patey was the last man to go in, but he was bowled by Hawken.

Cornwall opened their innings after lunch, W. N. Bickford-Smith and Tresawna batting against the bowling of Sewell and Webb. Bickford-Smith was caught after notching 24 out of 28 runs registered. Vibart retired without adding to the score, his off stump being taken by Webb. Romer went in and Webb took his wicket with the next ball. Three wickets fell for 30 runs. Trevarthen went in with Whiting, but the latter was caught after making two. The telegraph read: 33-4-2. Maunsell's first hit went to boundary, but off the next ball he was caught. H. Tresawna was the next to go in, and played carefully. Whitworth got a nice snip to boundary off Webb, and Tresawna in the next over got a similar snip off Sewell. Runs came slowly, and the fielding was very keen. Another boundary by Whitworth brought the score up to half a century with five wickets down. Careful play without taking unnecessary risks increased the score steadily, and in a few minutes' play 70 was recorded. Whitworth was stumped after making 18. Hawken was the next to go in. Runs continued rather freely, and Hawken, with a good drive to boundary, brought the score to 80. Both batsmen now seemed thoroughly at home, and the visitors had to change their bowlers on one or two occasions. Hawken was bowled by Webb, the telegraph reading 69-7-5 G. H. Escott, Camborne's captain, got in some nice snicks, and a century was soon reached. Tresawna got in some remarkable hits, making two boundaries in succession. Escott, after making seven, was cleverly caught by Hope. Hobbs, after making one, was stumped by Hardy. Whiting was the last man to go in, and he commenced to hit out freely. The telegraph read 120 after two and half hours' play. Tresawna played beautiful cricket, and so far had scored 58 runs. The batsmen now compiled runs very freely, and 160—or double the visitors' score—was registered. After 45 minutes' good play Whiting was given out l.b.w. The innings closed with the score at 192—Tresawna 88 and Whiting 29. The last wicket out on 72 runs.

At 5.15 p.m., Dorset opened their second innings, W. H. Budge and R. Bolton batting and Whiting and Hawken bowling. Bolton was caught by Whitworth after making 10. The score was 15-1-10. Budge made six and was beautifully

bowled by Whiting. The telegraph read 17 for 2. When the score had reached 24 Harrison was caught by Tresawna. The score read: 24-3-0.

There was a fair gate at Tuesday's game when Maser (no tout 10), and Webb (not out 16), resumed their innings for Dorset. The overnight score was: 46 for 3. Hawken and Trevarthen bowled. The wicket was in excellent condition. After an hour's play the score reached 76, when Webb was bowled by Trevarthen after making 32. Sewell was the next to go in, but his innings with Maser was very short. The latter was bowled by Trevarthen after making 22. The telegraph read: 81-5-22. Gordon partnered Sewell, and a century was soon registered. Romer missed Gordon in an apparently easy catch, and through the slip six runs were recorded. Both batsmen now batted freely and 120 runs were registered. Sewell was two minutes' later caught by Trevarthen. Hardy was caught by Vibart, and seven wickets had fallen for 130. Eleven runs were added for the next wicket, and Knight, who hit well, was bowled by Trevarthen at 157. Patey made a boundary, and then Hope was bowled by Hawken. The innings closed for 161, leaving Cornwall to get 50 runs to win. A. S. Whitworth and W. N. Bickford-Smith opened the second innings for Cornwall against the bowling of Webb and Patey. Bickford-Smith made some good shots, but was bowled by Webb with the score at 17. H. Tresawna was cheered on appearing at the wickets and Sewell bowled vice Patey. The runs were got without further loss, and Cornwall won by 9 wickets.

Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.

W. H. Budge, b Whiting	19
J. W. Hardy, b Hawken	0
Knight, c Maunsell, b Hawken	6
R. Bolton, c Romer, b Hawken	12
R. Manser, c Vibart, b Hawken	0
G. Gordon, c W. N. Bickford-Smith, b Hawken	8
F. A. S. Sewell, c Tresawna, b Hawken	5
C. J. B. Webb, not out	6
A. M. Harrison, b Whiting	1
P. P. Hope, c Vibart, b Hawken	9
R. Patey, b Hawken	4
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

DORSET (2nd INNINGS).

W. H. Budge b Whiting	6
Bolton c Whitworth b Hawken	16
Manser b Trevarthen	22
Harrison c Tresawna b Hawken	0
Webb b Trevarthen	32
Sewell c and b Trevarthen	27
Gordon c Bickford-Smith, b Hawken	29
Hardy c Vibart b Hawken	4
Knight b Trevarthen	13
Hope b Hawken	3
Patey, not out	4
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

A. S. Whitworth, st Hardy, b Sewell	15
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c Harrison, b Sewell	24
Vibart, b Webb	0
T. Romer, b Webb	0
Trevarthen, c Gordon, b Sewell	2
E. Maunsell, c Hope, b Webb	8
H. Tresawna, not out	88
H. Hawken, b Webb	6
G. H. Escott, c Hope, b Harrison	7
O. G. Hobbs, st Hardy, b Sewell	1
Whiting, lbw, b Sewell	29
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

CORNWALL (2nd INNINGS).

A. S. Whitworth not out	13
W. N. Bickford Smith b Webb	8
H. Tresawna, not out	17
Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DORSET—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawken	21.4	3	48	2
Trevarthen	7	5	2	0
Tresawna	4	2	11	0
Whiting	10	5	17	2

DORSET (2nd INNINGS).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Trevarthen	21	6	54	4
Hawken	21.1	6	55	5
Whiting	22	7	41	1

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

C. J. B. Webb	32	5	59	4
F. A. S. Sewell	27	6	54	5
G. Gordon	4	0	12	0
P. P. Hope	4	0	22	0
A. M. Harrison	3	0	29	1
M. H. B. Patey	1	0	4	0

CORNWALL (2nd INNINGS) BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webb	10	1	21	1
Patey	3	0	9	0
Sewell	7	0	8	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNWALL v. DORSET.

Opening their match with Cornwall on the Camborne ground yesterday Dorset fared badly. Before lunch the whole side were out for a total of 80. Hawkins bowled remarkably well, getting eight wickets for 48 runs. Whitworth and Bickford-Smith, who opened Cornwall's innings, showed that it was possible to get runs, but when the sun had been out a little while the effort was observable in the sharp dismissals which took place after Bickford-Smith had been caught. Five wickets went down for 37 runs. Treasava was responsible for stopping the rot. He played an irascible innings, carrying his bat out for a fine contribution of 86. Whiting helped his captain to put on 72 runs for the last wicket. The Cornish innings closed for the excellent total of 192, or 112 better than Dorset's first venture. The visitors lost three wickets for 48 runs in their second innings, so that they have seven wickets in hand and are 86 runs behind. The proceeds of the match are for Trevarthen, who has played for the county 18 years, and a collection on the ground for him yesterday brought in £5 6s. There was a capital gate.

DORSET.—1st innings.

W. H. Dodge, b Whiting	19
J. W. Hardy, b Hawkins	9
Knight, c Maunsell b Hawkins	4
R. Bolton, c Homer b Hawkins	18
R. Manser, c Vibart b Hawkins	0
G. Gordon, c Bickford-Smith b Hawkins	8
F. A. B. Sewell, c Treasava b Harrison	5
C. J. E. Webb, not out	2
A. M. Harrison, b Whiting	1
F. P. Hope, c Vibart b Hawkins	8
M. R. Faley, b Hawkins	4
Extras	2
Total	80

2nd innings—W. H. Dodge, b Whiting, 6; T. Bolton, b Whitworth b Hawkins, 10; R. Manser, not out, 19; C. J. E. Webb, not out, 15; A. M. Harrison, c Treasava b Hawkins, 0; extras, 4; total (3 wickets), 55.

CORNWALL.—1st innings.

A. S. Whitworth, st Hardy b Sewell	18
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c Harris b Sewell	28
Vibart, b Webb	0
T. Homer, b Webb	0
Trevarthen, c Gordon b Sewell	3
H. Maunsell, c Hope b Webb	4
H. Treasava, not out	86
E. Hawkins, b Webb	8
G. H. Eccott, c Hope b Harrison	7
G. G. Hobbs, st Hardy b Sewell	1
Whiting, lb w, b Sewell	28
Extras	11
Total	192

DORSET, 1st innings—E. Hawkins, 21-60. 3m. 48r. 8w.; Trevarthen, 7-5-2-0; H. Treasava, 4-3-11-0; Whiting, 10-3-17-2.

CORNWALL, 1st innings—C. J. E. Webb, 22-5-32-4; F. A. S. Sewell, 27-4-54-5; G. Gordon, 4-0-12-0; F. P. Hope, 4-0-22-0; A. M. Harrison, 9-0-30-1; M. R. Faley, 7-0-4-0.

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNWALL BEAT DORSET BY 9 WICKETS.

Following up the advantage they had gained over Dorset at Camborne on Monday, when the visitors left off wanting 86 runs with seven wickets in hand to avoid an innings defeat, Cornwall easily defeated their opponents by nine wickets. Dorset added 115 to their overnight score, leaving Cornwall to get 80 runs to win. This was easily accomplished for the loss of one wicket. Hawkins was by far the most successful of the home bowlers, having 13 wickets for eight runs apiece. The "gate" for the two days totalled £26, half of which goes to Trevarthen, who was given a benefit. The Helston pro. will also get a substantial subscription list.

DORSET.

W. H. Dodge, b Whiting	19	b Whiting	5
J. W. Hardy, b Hawkins	9	c Vibart b Hawkins	4
Knight, c Maunsell b Hawkins	4	b Trevarthen	18
R. Bolton, c Homer b Hawkins	18	c Whitworth b Hawkins	10
R. Manser, c Vibart b Hawkins	0	b Trevarthen	22
G. Gordon, c Bickford-Smith b Hawkins	8	b c B. Smith b Hawkins	29
F. A. B. Sewell, c Treasava b Hawkins	5	c and b Trevarthen	27
C. J. E. Webb, not out	2	b Trevarthen	32
A. M. Harrison, b Whiting	1	c Treasava b Hawkins	5
F. P. Hope, c Vibart b Hawkins	8	b Hawkins	10
M. R. Faley, b Hawkins	4	not out	4
Extras	2	Extras	11
Total	80	Total	161

CORNWALL.—1st innings.

A. S. Whitworth, st Hardy	18	H. Treasava, not out	86
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c Harris b Sewell	28	b Trevarthen	32
Vibart, b Webb	0	c Treasava b Hawkins	5
T. Homer, b Webb	0	b Hawkins	10
Trevarthen, c Gordon b Sewell	3	b Trevarthen	29
H. Maunsell, c Hope b Webb	4	Extras	11
H. Treasava, not out	86	Total	192
E. Hawkins, b Webb	8		
G. H. Eccott, c Hope b Harrison	7		
G. G. Hobbs, st Hardy b Sewell	1		
Whiting, lb w, b Sewell	28		
Extras	11		
Total	192		

2nd innings—A. S. Whitworth, not out, 13; W. N. Bickford-Smith, b Webb, 8; H. Treasava, not out, 17; extras, 13; total (for one wk.), 51.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DORSET.—1st innings—E. Hawkins, 21-60. 3m. 48r. 8w.; Trevarthen, 7-5-2-0; H. Treasava, 4-3-11-0; Whiting, 10-3-17-2.

2nd innings—Trevarthen, 21-6-54-4; Hawkins, 24-1-6-55-5; Whiting, 22-7-41-1.

CORNWALL.—1st innings—C. J. E. Webb, 22-5-32-4; F. A. S. Sewell, 27-4-54-5; G. Gordon, 4-0-12-0; F. P. Hope, 4-0-22-0; A. M. Harrison, 9-0-30-1; M. R. Faley, 7-0-4-0.

2nd innings—Webb, 10-1-21-1; Faley, 5-0-9-0; Sewell, 7-0-4-0.

CORNWALL v DORSET

Played at Camborne

Monday August 7 and Tuesday August 8, 1911

DORSET

Wicket		First Innings		Second Innings	
	W. H. Budge	b Whiting	19	b Whiting	9
	J. W. Hardy (wkt.)	b Hawken	0	c Vibart b Hawken	4
Knights	W. T. Knight	c Mannsell b Hawken	6	b Trevarthen	13
R. H. D.	R. H. S. Boston	c Roper b Hawken	18	c Whitworth b Hawken	10
R. M.	H. Manter	c Vibart b Hawken	0	b Trevarthen	22
	R. M. Gordon	c Bickford-Smith b Hawken	8	c Bickford-Smith b Hawken	29
	F. A. S. Sewell	c Trearuna b Hawken	5	c and b Trevarthen	27
	C. J. R. Webb	not out	8	b Trevarthen	32
	A. M. Harrison	b Whiting	1	c Trearuna b Hawken	0
	P. P. Hojo	c Vibart b Hawken	9	b Hawken	0
M. H. R.	R. Patey	b Hawken	4	not out	4
		Byes, etc	2	Byes, etc	11
		Total	80	Total	161

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Hawken	21.4	3	48	8 (1w)	(1)	24.1	6	55	5 (3w)
Trevarthen	7	5	2	0	(3)	21	6	54	4
Trearuna	4	2	11	0					
Whiting	10	3	17	2	(2)	22	7	41	1

CORNWALL V. DORSET.

This match took place at Camborne on Monday and Tuesday. Cornwall won by nine wickets. Scores:

DORSET.	
W. H. Budge b Whiting ..	19 b Whiting .. 6
J. W. Hardy b Hawken ..	0 c Vibart b Hawken .. 4
Knight c Maunsell b ..	
Hawken ..	6 b Trevarthen .. 13
R. Bolton c Romer b ..	c Whitworth .. b
Hawken ..	18 Hawken .. 10
R. Manser c Vibart b ..	
Hawken ..	0 b Trevarthen .. 22
G. Gordon c W. N. Bickford-Smith b Hawken ..	5 Smith b Hawken .. 20
F. S. A. Sewell c Tresawna b Hawken ..	5 c & b Trevarthen .. 27
C. J. B. Webb not out ..	3 b Trevarthen .. 32
A. M. Harrison b Whiting ..	1 c Tresawna b Hawken .. 3
P. F. Hope c Vibart b ..	
Hawken ..	9 b Hawken .. 0
R. Patey b Hawken ..	4 not out .. 4
Extras ..	2 Extras .. 11
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CORNWALL.	
A. S. Whitworth st Hardy ..	S. Tresawna not out .. 88
b Sewell ..	18 E. Hawken b Webb .. 8
W. N. Bickford-Smith ..	G. H. Escott c Hope b .. 7
c Harrison b Sewell ..	Harrison .. 7
Vibart b Webb ..	0 O. G. Hobbs st Hardy .. 1
T. Romer b Webb ..	0 b Sewell .. 29
Trevarthen c Gordon ..	Whiting lbw b Sewell .. 11
b Sewell ..	2 Extras .. 11
R. Maunsell c Hope b ..	4
Webb ..	192

CORNWALL.—Second Innings:—Whitworth not out 13; W. N. Bickford-Smith b Webb, 8; Tresawna not out, 17; extras, 13. Total (for one wicket), 50.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

DORSET.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawken ..	21.4	3	48	8
Trevarthen ..	7	5	2	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tresawna ..	4	2	11	0
Whiting ..	10	3	17	2

CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webb ..	22	5	59	4
Sewell ..	27	6	54	6
Gordon ..	4	0	13	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hope ..	4	0	22	0
Harrison ..	9	0	30	1
Patey ..	1	0	4	0

Umpires: G. Perkins and J. Whittaker.

### County Secretaries.

V.—MR. W. C. HANCOCK.

Few of the minor counties have done so well in recent years as Staffordshire; in fact, taking one year with another, only Glamorganshire can be said to have achieved a record at all equal to theirs for consistency.

Mr. W. C. Hancock, who has been Honorary Secretary of the Staffordshire Club for over nine years, modestly disclaims any personal credit for the manifest improvement in the county's cricket. But he cannot really substantiate this disclaimer. He believes the improvement to be due to the League system in club cricket. Now Mr. Hancock, as any Staffordshire cricket enthusiast will tell one, is the originator and father of that system in the county. It was he who started the North Staffordshire League in 1889, and this was actually the pioneer cricket league, for that of which Lancashire boasts only came into existence two years later. Thus, indirectly, if not directly, Mr. Hancock is more than any other man responsible for Staffordshire's rise in the cricket world.

"I have been a Potteries man all my life," Mr. Hancock writes, and is obviously proud of it, as he has good right to be. This son of

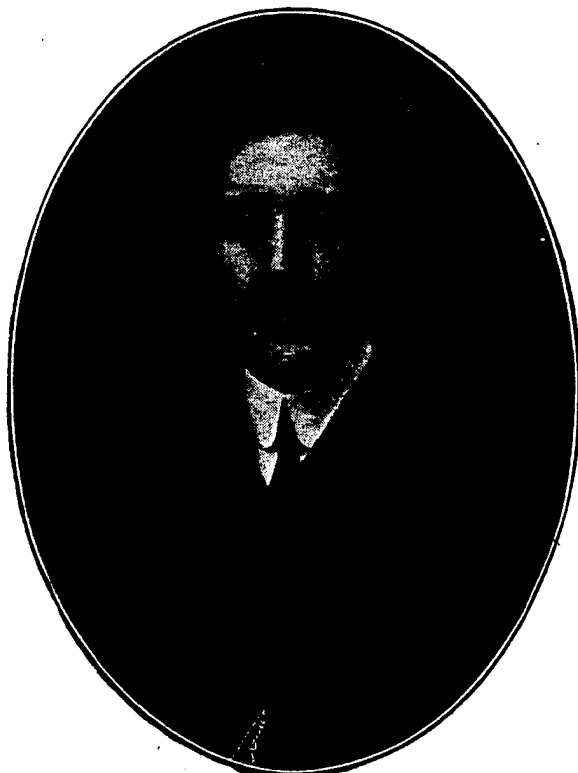


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MR. W. C. HANCOCK.

the Five Towns which Mr. Arnold Bennett has made familiar to all lovers of fiction was born at Fenton, "about a mile from the County Cricket Ground at Stoke," on May 13, 1860, and was educated at Breewood Grammar School, where his head-master was Mr. T. E. Rhodes, father of the Rev. H. A. Rhodes, just appointed Head of Cranleigh School from Ardingly, and of Dr. T. B. Rhodes, the Malvernian who played for both Worcestershire and Warwickshire at different times in the nineties.

At school Mr. Hancock played little cricket, being handicapped physically, but the years brought him increase of strength and health, and for a decade or so—from his twenty-fourth to his thirty-third year—he was a keen player, though he says he cannot remember ever doing anything notable. He was at one time both secretary and captain of the old Tunstall St. Mary's club, and recalls vividly the first match his team ever played for the Staffordshire Cup, when it was dismissed for 24, himself highest scorer with 10, and in turn, amidst intense excitement, put out Tunstall for 19! Later on Tunstall St. Mary's dropped out of existence, and Mr. Hancock

became the holder of the same dual office in connection with the Tunstall club.

Removing to Longton in 1893, Mr. Hancock ceased to play the game, but not to work in cricket's cause. As early as 1886 he had become Secretary to the County Cup Competition, and soon after joined the Committee of the County Club. When the club was re-organised, in 1901, he was appointed its Secretary, and has continued to hold that post ever since. On accepting this office he gave up that of Secretary to the North Staffordshire League, which he had held for twelve years; but he has always continued to feel the keenest interest in the doings of the League clubs. He was also active in the formation of the Staffordshire Sentinel Competition.

Some people rail at leagues. Mr. Hancock is a firm believer in them, and is ready with reasons for his belief.

"Club cricket is a very real thing in the North," he writes, "and is in striking contrast to the easy-going methods obtaining in some other parts of the country. Some counties would be glad to see the crowds that our clubs draw on Saturday afternoon—crowds that understand the game they are watching too."

It may be worth while to note here that another firm adherent of the League system is Mr. Charles Townsend, who has seen it at work in Durham. Whatever may be said against it on the score of its possible promotion of stormy feeling between clubs—one of the arguments most frequently advanced—there seems no possible doubt that it achieves three great ends. It renders cricket keener; it makes players more punctual and less casual; and it helps to educate the public who watch but do not play the game. After all, a cricket match is essentially competitive, and to increase the element of competition must do good in some directions, even if it possibly does harm in others—though one hardly fancies Mr. Hancock himself would admit this latter possibility.

J. N. PENTLOW.

CORNWALL v. DORSET.—Played at Camborne on August 7 and 8 and won by Cornwall by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

First innings.				DORSET.				Second innings.				
W. H. Budge, b Whiting	...	...	...	19	b Whiting	...	...	0				
J. W. Hardy, b Hawken	...	...	...	0	c Vibart, b Hawken	...	...	4				
W. T. Knight, c Maunsell, b Hawken	...	...	...	8	b Trewarthen	...	...	13				
R. H. S. Bolton, c Romer, b Hawken	...	...	...	18	c Whitworth, b Hawken	...	...	10				
R. Manser, c Vibart, b Hawken	...	...	...	0	b Trewarthen	...	...	22				
G. M. Gordon, c Bickford-Smith, b Hawken	...	...	...	8	c Bickford-Smith, b Hawken	...	...	39				
F. A. S. Sewell, c Tresawna, b Hawken	...	...	...	5	c and b Trewarthen	...	...	27				
C. J. B. Webb, not out	...	...	...	3	b Trewarthen	...	...	32				
A. M. Harrison, b Whiting	...	...	...	1	c Tresawna, b Hawken	...	...	0				
P. P. Hope, c Vibart, b Hawken	...	...	...	9	b Hawken	...	...	0				
R. Patey, b Hawken	...	...	...	4	not out	...	...	4				
Byes, &c.	...	...	...	2	Byes, &c.	...	...	11				
Total	...	...	...	30	Total	...	...	161				
First innings.				CORNWALL.				Second innings.				
A. S. Whitworth, st Hardy, b Sewell	...	...	...	18	not out	...	...	13				
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c Harrison, b Sewell	...	...	...	24	b Webb	...	...	8				
Vibart, b Webb	...	...	...	0								
T. Romer, b Webb	...	...	...	0								
Trewarthen, c Gordon, b Sewell	...	...	...	2								
R. Maunsell, c Hope, b Webb	...	...	...	4								
H. Tresawna, not out	...	...	...	38	not out	...	...	17				
E. Hawken, b Webb	...	...	...	3								
G. H. Escott, c Hope, b Harrison	...	...	...	7								
O. G. Hobbs, st Hardy, b Sewell	...	...	...	1								
Whiting, lbw, b Sewell	...	...	...	29								
Byes, &c.	...	...	...	11	Byes, &c.	...	...	12				
Total	...	...	...	192	Total (1 wkt.)	...	...	50				
First innings.				DORSET.				Second innings.				
Hawken	...	...	...	21.4	3	48	3	...	24.1	6	55	5
Trewarthen	...	...	...	7	5	2	0	...	21	6	54	4
Tresawna	...	...	...	4	2	11	0	...				
Whiting	...	...	...	10	3	17	2	...	22	7	41	1
Hawken bowled four wides.												
First innings.				CORNWALL.				Second innings.				
Webb	...	...	...	22	5	30	4	...	10	1	21	1
Sewell	...	...	...	27	6	54	5	...	7	1	3	0
Gordon	...	...	...	4	0	12	0	...				
Hope	...	...	...	4	0	22	0	...				
Harrison	...	...	...	9	0	30	1	...				
Patey	...	...	...	1	0	4	0	...	3	0	0	1
Sewell bowled one wide.												

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. C. D. ELIOT.—(a) A cricket club maintained by a gentleman as a hobby. (b) Stedman and Baker, yes. Not the others, who are engaged for special occasions only. (c) We should suggest Hitch. (d) Perhaps Hearne (J. W.).

"RUGBY."—We will keep your suggestion before us and try to act upon it.