

**MATCH NUMBER 68: BERKSHIRE V CARMARTHENSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**Played at Reading on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1911

Result: Berkshire won by an innings &amp; 136 runs Points: Berkshire 5

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score:

**Berkshire**

G G M Bennett	c Howell b Melhuish	45
H Brougham	c Evans b Gee	150
H Shoosmith	c B P Rees b Howell	18
F E Rowe	c B P Rees b Gee	26
H F M Morres	c Melhuish b Gee	1
G Belcher	not out	104
Dr W Y Woodburn	b J T Davies	51
*Sir C Y Nepean	not out	6
J H B Lockhart		
+Capt. E J Rowe		
G M Hawkesworth		
Extras	b 23, lb 1, w 1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>(6 wickets declared)</b>	<b>426</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	109	194	228	238	301	408				
Gee	19	0	127	3	-	-				
Soar	3	0	28	0						
Melhuish	12	0	99	1						
Howell	16	2	84	1						
J T Davies	6	1	47	1						
J Rees	2	0	16	0						
Extras	-	-	25	0	-	-				
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				

**Carmarthenshire**

H Howell	st E J Rowe b Lockhart	9	(7)	c Nepean b Hawkesworth	1
S H Lockyer	c F E Rowe b Morres	8	(4)	b Lockhart	20
B P Rees	b Morres	30	(6)	st E J Rowe b Lockhart	5
I Evans	st E J Rowe b Lockhart	3	(3)	b Belcher	0
+W Davies	c Belcher b Hawkesworth	25	(8)	c F E Rowe b Woodburn	25
J T Davies	c Belcher b Lockhart	2	(2)	b Hawkesworth	11
E Gee	st E J Rowe b Woodburn	8	(9)	c F E Rowe b Hawkesworth	16
T Soar	c Brougham b Woodburn	7	(10)	c Bennett b Woodburn	17
J Rees	c Lockhart b Woodburn	26	(3)	b Belcher	0
G P Lewis (snr)	c Shoosmith b Woodburn	6	(1)	c Nepean b Belcher	4
J R Melhuish	not out	0		not out	8
Extras	b 4, lb 4,	8		lb 1, nb 1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(all out)</b>	<b>142</b>		<b>(all out)</b>	<b>148</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	21	31	43	61	68	88	101	115	141	142
Second innings	6	6	36	38	43	44	91	123	128	148
Morres	13	2	33	2	-	-				
Lockhart	12	0	48	3		(2)	13	3	45	2
Hawkesworth	8	4	17	1		(3)	16	6	32	4
Woodburn	8.2	0	26	4		(4)	9.3	1	39	2
Belcher						(1)	5	2	30	2
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-	-	-	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>

Notes: Carmarthenshire 1<sup>st</sup> innings adds up to 132, bowling figures also 132. Perhaps score was 132, fall of wickets show 142

[Missing: Toss, umpires &amp; close of play score &amp; Carmarthenshire (G P Lewis ?, was he C P Lewis)

Sources:



**CARMARTHENSHIRE  
OVERWHELMED.**

The next match was against Carmarthenshire on Wednesday and Thursday, and the Wednesday people had the opportunity of seeing some big hitting on the part of the home county. Going in first, Berkshire hit up 426 when, with six wickets down, Sir Charles Nepean declared. Mr. Brougham followed up his timely century of Tuesday with another splendid effort of 150. He gave a hard chance when in the eighties, but otherwise he played a faultless innings. He hit 27 fours. Another century was made by Mr. G. Belcher, who played well for a not out 104. His figures included one six and nineteen fours. Mr. G. G. M. Bennett, Dr. Woodburn and Mr. F. E. Rowe also gave free cricket.

**THE VISITORS.**

Berkshire's good batting was again crowned by good bowling and smart fielding. Dr. Woodburn was in form with the ball, and he got rid of the last four Carmarthen batsmen for 25 runs. Mr. Lockhart's googlies were once more found troublesome by Berkshire's opponents. Three only of the visitors reached double figures, and the innings closed at 142. Capt. Rowe showed his ability as wicket keeper by stumping no fewer than four batsmen. Two hundred and eighty-four behind, the Welsh county followed on, and before the drawing of stumps had lost two wickets for 13. On Thursday morning Mr. T. H. Lockyer and Ike Evans looked like making a stand, but the first-named was bowled at 20, and when he had obtained 39 Mr. Evans

was caught by Sir Charles Nepean off Hawksworth. Notwithstanding this improvement, six wickets had fallen cheaply, and the "tail" made the total more respectable. W. Davies equalled his first innings total of 25. Mr. Gee obtained four 4's and was caught by Mr. F. E. Rowe. Soar made 17, and Mr. Melhuish had 8 not out. The innings closed only six runs better than the first, and Berkshire obtained their sixth win by an innings and 136 runs. Hawksworth did best with the ball, taking 4 for 32, and Messrs. Belcher, Woodburn and Lockhart divided the other six. Full scores and analysis:—

**Berkshire.**

G. G. M. Bennett c Howell b Melhuish	45
H. Brougham c Evans b Gee	150
Shoosmith c P. Rees b Howell	25
F. E. Rowe c P. Rees b Gee	1
H. Morris c Melhuish b Gee	104
G. Belcher not out	51
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b J. T. Davies	6
Sir C. V. Nepean not out	6
J. H. B. Lockhart, Capt. E. F. Rowe, and Hawksworth did not bat.	
Extras	25

\*Total (6 wickets) 426  
\*Innings declared closed.

**Carmarthen.—First Innings.**

H. Howell st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	9
S. H. Lockyer c F. E. Rowe b Morris	8
P. Rees b Morris	30
Ike Evans st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	3
Davies (W.) st E. F. Rowe b Hawksworth	25
J. T. Davies c Belcher b Lockhart	2
Soar c Brougham b Woodburn	7
E. Gee st E. F. Rowe b Woodburn	8
J. Rees c Lockhart b Woodburn	25
C. P. Lewis c Shoosmith b Woodburn	5
J. Melhuish not out	18
Extras	18

Total 142

**Carmarthen.—Second Innings.**

C. P. Lewis c Nepean b Belcher	4
J. T. Davies b Hawksworth	11
J. Rees b Belcher	0
T. H. Lockyer b Lockhart	20
Ike Evans c Nepean b Hawksworth	39
P. Rees st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	5
W. Howell c Nepean b Hawksworth	1
Davies (W.) c F. E. Rowe b Woodburn	25
E. Gee c F. E. Rowe b Hawksworth	16
Soar c Bennett b Woodburn	17
J. R. Melhuish not out	8
Extras	2

Total 143

**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

Berks.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gee	19	0	127	3
Soar	3	0	28	0
Melhuish	12	0	99	1
J. Rees	2	0	15	0
Howell	16	2	84	1
J. T. Davies	6	1	47	1
Carmarthen.—First Innings.				
Morris	13	2	33	2
Lockhart	12	0	48	3
Hawksworth	3	4	17	1
Woodburn	3.2	0	26	4
Carmarthen.—Second Innings.				
Belcher	5	2	30	2
Woodburn	9.5	1	39	2
Lockhart	14	3	45	2
Hawksworth	15	6	32	4

Lockhart bowled one no-ball.  
**A FULL WEEK.**

Berkshire will be at home all next week, to Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, and it is hoped the Reading public will support them well.

**BERKSHIRE'S SIXTH VICTORY.**

Berkshire played their seventh match in the Minor Counties competition on Wednesday and Thursday, against Carmarthen, on the Amersour Sports Ground. The home team proved to be in fine fettle, and century efforts by Brougham and Belcher, and a capital 51 by Dr. Woodburn, enabled them to declare with 426 for six wickets. Dr. Woodburn also came off bowling, and Carmarthen were dismissed for 142. The Berkshire captain forced them to follow on, and early on Thursday Berkshire were declared winners by an innings and 136 runs. Despite the excess of the team, very inadequate support is being accorded to Berkshire, and we learn that the gate money taken on Thursday, when the Royal County polished off Carmarthen, only amounted to 3s. 3d. Better support than this should be accorded to Berkshire's remaining home engagements with Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, which take place next week, full particulars being advertised.

**Score.**

G. G. M. Bennett c Howell b Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	45	T. Davies	51
H. Brougham c Evans b Sir C. V. Nepean	150	J. H. B. Lockhart, Capt.	6
Gee	1	E. F. Rowe and Hawksworth did not bat.	
Shoosmith c P. Rees b E. F. Rowe	25	Extras	25
Howell	104	*Total (6 wickets)	426
R. E. Rowe c P. Rees b Gee	6	*Innings declared closed.	
H. F. Morris c Melhuish b	1		
C. Belcher not out	51		

**CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Howell st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	9	c Nepean b Hawksworth	1
S. H. Lockyer c F. E. Rowe b Morris	8	b Lockhart	20
P. Rees b Morris	30	st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	5
Ike Evans st E. F. Rowe b Lockhart	3	c Nepean b Hawksworth	39
Davies (W.) st E. F. Rowe b Hawksworth	25	c F. E. Rowe b Woodburn	25
J. T. Davies c Belcher b Lockhart	2	b Hawksworth	11
Soar c Brougham b Woodburn	7	c Bennett b Woodburn	17
E. Gee st E. F. Rowe b Woodburn	8	c F. E. Rowe b Hawksworth	16
J. Rees c Lockhart b Woodburn	25	b Belcher	0
C. P. Lewis c Shoosmith b Woodburn	5	c Nepean b Belcher	4
J. Melhuish not out	18	not out	8
Extras	18	Extras	2
Total	142	Total	143

**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

Berks.—First Innings.							
	O.	M.	R.	W.			
Gee	19	0	127.3	J. Rees	2	0	15.0
Soar	3	0	28.0	Howell	16	2	84.1
Melhuish	12	0	99.1	J. T. Davies	6	1	47.1
J. Rees	2	0	15.0	Carmarthen.—First Innings.			
Howell	16	2	84.2	Hawksworth	3	4	17.1
J. T. Davies	6	1	47.1	Woodburn	3.2	0	26.4
Carmarthen.—Second Innings.							
Belcher	5	2	30.2	Hawksworth	15	6	32.4
Woodburn	9.5	1	39.2	Woodburn	9.5	1	39.2

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ATCH NUMBER: 1911 68 HOME TEAM: BERKSHIRE VERSUS: CARMARTHENSHIRE  
 Ground: Venue: Reading Date: August 9, 10 1911  
 Toss won by: Result: Berks on by runs 136

BATTING		FIRST INNINGS: BERKSHIRE						SECOND INNINGS						
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	Gs	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	Gs	4s
1	GGM BENNETT	c Howell b Melhuish	45											
2	H BROUGHAM	c Evans b Cree	150											
3	SHOOSMITH	c B P Rees b Howell	18											
4	FEROWE	c B P Rees b Cree	26											
5	H J MORRIS	c Melhuish b Cree	1											
6	G. BELCHER	not out	104				19							
7	W J WOODBURN	b J T Davies	51											
8	Sir CYNGEYER	not out	6											
9	J H B LOCKHART													
10	Capt E J ROWE													
11	Hawksworth													
Extras		b 23 lb 1 w 1 nb	25					b lb w nb						
TOTAL		Mins: Overs:	426	62				Mins: Overs:						

BATTING		FIRST INNINGS: CARMARTHENSHIRE						SECOND INNINGS						
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	Gs	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	Gs	4s
1	H HOWELL	st E Rowe b Lockhart	9					7	c Nepean b Hawksworth	1				
2	SH LOCKYER	of Rowe b Morris	8					4	b Lockhart	20				
3	B P REES	b Morris	30					6	st Rowe b Lockhart	5				
4	L. EVANS	st E Rowe b Lockhart	3					3	b Belcher	0				
5	W DAVIES	c Belcher b Hawksworth	25					8	c F Rowe b Woodburn	25				
6	J T DAVIES	c Belcher b Lockhart	2					2	b Hawksworth	11				
7	E. GEE	st E Rowe b Woodburn	8					9	c F Rowe b Hawksworth	16				
8	T. SOAR	c Brynhan b Woodburn	7					10	c Bennett b Woodburn	17				
9	J REES	c Lockhart b Woodburn	26					3	b Belcher	0				
10	G LEWIS sen	c Shoosmith b Woodburn	6					1	c Nepean b Belcher	4				
11	J R MELHUISIT	not out	0						not out	8				
Extras		b 4 lb 4 w nb	8					b lb i w nb 1		2				
TOTAL		Mins: Overs:	142					Mins: Overs:		148				

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	2nd
1	Cree	19	0	127	3								1st	109		21	6
2	Soar	3	0	28	0								2nd	144		31	6
3	Melhuish	12	0	99	1								3rd	228		43	36
4	Howell	16	2	84	1								4th	238		61	38
5	J T Davies	6	1	47	1								5th	301		68	43
6	P Rees	2	0	16	0								6th	408		88	44
7													7th			101	91
8													8th			115	123
9													9th			141	128
10													10th			142	148

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	2nd
1	H J MORRIS	13	2	33	2												
2	Lockhart	12	0	48	3			13	3	45	2						
3	Hawksworth	8	4	17	1			16	6	32	4						
4	Woodburn	82	0	26	4			93	1	39	2						
5	Belcher							1	5	2	30	2					
6																	
7																	
8																	
9																	
10																	
Extras																	
TOTAL																	

Close of Play:  
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 Debutants:  
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**CRICKET.**

**BERKSHIRE v. CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

Played at Reading on Wednesday and Thursday, Berkshire winning easily. Scores:

**BERKSHIRE.**

G. Bennett, c Howell b Melhuish	45
H. Brougham, c Evans b Gee	150
Shoosmith, c Rees b Howell	18
F. Morris, c Melhuish b Gee	1
E. Rowe, c P. Rees b Gee	26
G. Belcher, not out	104
Woodburn, b J. T. Davies	51
Sir C. J. Nepean, not out	6
Extras	25

Total (6 wickets) ..... 426  
Innings declared.

**CARMARTHENSHIRE—1st Innings.**

H. Howell, st Capt. Rowe b Lockhart	9
S. H. Lockyer, c Rowe b Morris	5
P. Rees, b Morris	39
J. T. Davies, c Belcher b Lockhart	2
Ike Evans, st Rowe b Lockhart	3
W. Davies, c Belcher b Hawkesworth	23
E. Gee, st Rowe b Woodburn	8
Soar, c Brougham b Woodburn	7
J. Rees, c Lockhart b Woodburn	26
C. P. Lewis, c Shoosmith b Woodburn	6
J. Melhuish, not out	0
Extras	18

Total ..... 142

**CARMARTHENSHIRE—2nd Innings.**

S. H. Lockyer, b Lockhart	20
J. T. Davies, b Hawkesworth	11
J. Rees, b Belcher	0
C. P. Lewis, c Nepean, b Belcher	4
H. Howell, c Nepean b Hawkesworth	1
P. Rees, st Rowe b Lockhart	5
Ike Evans, c Nepean b Hawkesworth	39
W. Davies, c Rowe b Woodburn	25
E. Gee, c Rowe b Hawkesworth	16
Soar, b Woodburn	17
J. Melhuish, not out	8
Extras	2

Total ..... 148

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Carmarthenshire—1st Innings.**

Lockhart	12	0	48	5
Hawkesworth	8	4	17	1
Woodburn	8.2	0	28	4
Morris	15	2	33	2

**2nd Innings.**

Belcher	8	2	50	2
Lockhart	15	3	45	2
Hawkesworth	16	6	32	4
Woodburn	9.3	1	59	2

Lockhart bowled a no-ball.

**Berkshire—1st Innings.**

Gee	19	0	127	5
Soar	3	0	28	0
Melhuish	12	0	99	1
J. Rees	2	0	16	0
Howell	16	2	84	1
J. T. Davies	6	1	47	1

**CRICKET.**

**CARMARTHEN'S POOR BATTING.**

**BERKSHIRE'S EASY TASK.**

This match, Berkshire v. Carmarthenshire, opened at Reading on Wednesday of last week in brilliant weather. Carmarthenshire were without D. Jones and their two fast bowlers, G. Gravello and C. Trutshaw. Berkshire, who are unbeaten this season, won the toss and elected to bat first. G. Bennett and H. Brougham opened their innings to the bowling of Gee and Soar. Both batsmen appeared to obtain the mastery over the bowling, and Brougham reached fifty after batting twenty minutes. Carmarthen experienced a piece of bad luck, Davies, the wicket-keeper, injuring his finger, and having to retire, his place being taken by The Evans. The century was reached when play had been in progress fifty minutes. At 109 the first wicket fell. Brougham reached his century after batting an hour and twenty minutes. He had given a hard chance at 80 to Gee. The second wicket fell with the score at 154. Ultimately Brougham was smartly caught at the wicket by Evans. His figures included 26 fours.

After lunch Berkshire quickly lost another wicket, Morris being caught in the first over off Gee's bowling. Gee was now bowling well and Belcher and Rowe were finding their defences severely taxed. Still, Belcher made splendid drives, scoring five fours in succession. The sixth wicket fell with the score at 408, the partnership between Belcher and Woodburn yielding 107 runs. Belcher reached his century after being at the wickets just under an hour. Among his figures were 19 fours. At 3.35 Berkshire declared their innings closed.

The visitors opened with Howell and Lockyer, to the bowling of Morris and Lockhart. Both men showed steady defence, and runs came steadily, being mostly singles. With the score at 21, Lockyer was caught by F. E. Rowe, who, however, nearly dropped the catch. Carmarthen quickly lost two wickets, Howell being smartly stumped by Captain Rowe with the score at 33, whilst with an addition of ten runs Ike Evans shared a similar fate. On the other hand, P. Rees offered much resistance. Berkshire's bowling and fielding were exceptionally good, and only Rees and Davies offered much resistance. Rees's driving was the feature, but when he appeared well set he was bowled by a Yorker from Morris. Davies fell to a good catch. The whole Carmarthen side were ultimately disposed of for 142, which was a paltry total, considering the fast wicket. The batting broke down badly before the bowling of Lockhart and Woodburn, only P. Rees, J. Rees, and Howell playing the bowling with any degree of confidence. Carmarthen's innings lasted three hours.

Carmarthenshire, in a hopeless position, went on batting on Thursday. Lockyer, Rees and J. T. Davies quickly lost their wickets, five being down for 43. Then Evans and W. Davies made an useful stand, and Gee and Soar hit out towards the end, but Berkshire won early in the day by an innings and 135 runs. Scores:—

**BERKSHIRE**

G. Bennett c Howell b Melhuish	45
H. Brougham c Evans b Gee	150
Shoosmith c Rees b Howell	18
F. Morris c Melhuish b Gee	1
E. Rowe c P. Rees b Gee	26
G. Belcher not out	104
Woodburn b J. T. Davies	51
Sir C. J. Nepean not out	6
Extras	25

Extras (6 wickets) ..... 25  
(Innings declared.)

**CARMARTHENSHIRE—1st Innings.**

H. Howell st Capt Rowe b Lockhart	9
S. H. Lockyer c Rowe b Morris	5
P. Rees b Morris	39
J. T. Davies c Belcher b Lockhart	2
Ike Evans st Rowe b Lockhart	3
W. Davies c Belcher b Hawkesworth	23
E. Gee st Rowe b Woodburn	8
Soar c Brougham b Woodburn	7
J. Rees c Lockhart b Woodburn	26
C. P. Lewis c Shoosmith b Woodburn	6
J. Melhuish not out	0
Extras	18

Total ..... 142

**CARMARTHENSHIRE—2nd Innings.**

H. Howell c Nepean b Hawkesworth	1
S. H. Lockyer b Lockhart	20
P. Rees st Rowe b Lockhart	5
J. T. Davies b Hawkesworth	11
Ike Evans c Nepean b Hawkesworth	39
W. Davies c Rowe b Woodburn	25
E. Gee c Rowe b Hawkesworth	16
Soar c Bennett b Woodburn	17
J. Rees b Belcher	0
C. P. Lewis c Nepean b Belcher	4
J. Melhuish not out	8
Extras	2

Total ..... 148

Clubs of Philadelphia tried an experiment in second eleven cricket this season. Matches commenced at 1.30 and each side was allowed two hours and a-half for the first innings. The remaining time was again equally divided for the second innings. In addition to this the overs were increased to ten balls for all Cup games. It cannot be said that the scheme was an unqualified success, for, although there were a few exciting finishes, the second innings usually degenerated into a farce. Of course it induced the batsmen to hit, but most emphatically it was not cricket. The ten-ball over proved too great a handicap, and especially to those verging on the veteran stage."

"How do your grounds compare with ours?"  
 "The four leading clubs, Germantown, Merion, Philadelphia and Belmont, can compare with any in the world, except for seating accommodation. It is true that the Germantown wicket has not been as good as the other three for the last year or two, but, taking them all round, we have as good wickets as any of the county grounds in England. People over here would be greatly surprised if they could see our beautifully-appointed club-houses. Every club has a large number of tennis courts and the Merion and Philadelphia clubs also have splendid eighteen-hole golf courses."

"Is cricket played in many other large cities in the States?"  
 "Not to the same extent as in Philadelphia, and then only by British residents. New York has many cricket clubs, but the only native players are those who have learnt their cricket in Philadelphia."

"You mentioned that it is difficult to fill the places of men who are dropping out of the game. Are there none coming along to take the place of Wood, King, Clark, Lester, Jordan and others who have played in England with the Philadelphians?"

"Well, as you know, there is only one Bart King, and it is doubtful if we shall ever see another. He is still a wonderful bowler, and I believe good enough for any team. This year he headed the bowling averages in first-class cricket with over 50 wickets at a cost of a little over nine runs apiece. There are a few young cricketers who should uphold the traditions of Philadelphian cricket in the future. You have seen some of them play and you must have been struck by the excellent wicket-keeping of young Stewart, and, although you did not see him make runs, he is one of the most promising batsmen we have. If he is properly nursed, J. H. Savage should make a good fast bowler, and great hopes are entertained of H. S. Harned and R. P. Anderson as batsmen, whilst the latter is a magnificent field. In addition, we have promising youngsters at Merion, Philadelphia and Belmont."

"Have you played much cricket since you have been in the States?"

"My editorial and business duties have prevented me from playing as much as I should like."

"What do you consider your best performance there?"  
 "Probably against the Toronto Zingari for Belmont. The Zingari had scored 51 for the loss of four wickets. We were playing twelve a side, and they did not make another run. I was put on to bowl at that total and obtained four wickets for no runs in four overs. Bart King, who had done nothing much until then, performed the hat trick and finished off the innings."

"Have you ever played in representative cricket?"  
 "Once, for the United States against Canada, in 1909, but I was only an eleventh hour choice, and thereby hangs a tale. Before we left New York for Montreal, where the match was to be played, some of us were skylarking in the train, and one particularly vigorous gentleman stove in one of my ribs. As you may imagine, I suffered a good deal of pain, but managed to play all through the match without doing the team or myself justice. I did not discover, however, until I returned to Philadelphia that my rib was broken. The wicket was one of the worst looking I ever saw, more plantains than grass, and when we arrived on the ground no wicket had been prepared. The funny part of it was that it played vastly better than it looked, and as a consequence our men got themselves out in the most ridiculous manner, expecting the ball to bump and do other funny things. Last year Belmont visited Montreal, and when Arthur Wood saw the wicket he decided that he would rather go fishing, and acted accordingly."

"Do you think that the Philadelphians will visit England again in the near future?"

"That is a difficult question to answer, but it would not surprise me at all if either the Merion or Philadelphia C.C. sends a team over in 1913."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"BIDDY."—The men you mention played for Notts.  
 "CAMELOT."—The match is reckoned first-class.  
 C. PEARCE.—The batsman was out. The occurrence has taken place twice in matches between Gentlemen and Players.

THE BERMUDA TEAM IN AMERICA.

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5TH MATCH.—V. MERION.

Played at Haverford on July 18th and won by the visitors by nine wickets. During their tour, Bermuda played five matches of which they won three, lost one and drew one. Score and analysis:—

MERION.				BERMUDA.			
J. L. Evans, b G. Conyers...	10	J. R. Conyers, not out ...	38	G. W. Fisher, c Hare, b Lee ...	8	A. West, not out ...	40
J. H. Gordon, c and b G. Conyers ...	26	A. West, not out ...	40	Byes, &c. ...	8		
R. Lee, c West, b G. Conyers ...	0						
S. W. Mifflin, c C. Gilbert, b T. Gilbert ...	15						
Gilbert ...	4						
R. G. Hare, c C. Conyers, b G. Conyers ...	4						
C. C. Morris, lbw, b T. Gilbert ...	8						
H. G. Pearce, c Martin, b G. Conyers ...	0						
R. M. Gummere, c C. Conyers, b G. Conyers ...	1						
J. R. Vetterlein, run out ...	14						
L. Lee, not out ...	2						
J. H. Scattergood, b T. Gilbert ...	1						
Byes, &c. ...	7						
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>88</b>						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. C. Conyers... 13	1	48	6	Pearce ...	8	1	32
T. St. G. Gilbert 12	2	0	88	Lee ...	6	0	22
				Vetterlein ...	8	0	20
				Mifflin ...	2	0	12

BERKSHIRE v. CARMARTHENSHIRE.—Played at Reading on August 9 and 10 and won by Berkshire by an innings and 186 runs. Score and analysis:

BERKSHIRE.				CARMARTHEN.			
G. G. M. Bennett, c Howell, b Melhuish ...	45	Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, b Davies ...	51	H. Brougham, c Evans, b Gee ...	150	Sir C. Y. Nepean, not out ...	6
H. Brougham, c Evans, b Gee ...	150	Byes, &c. ...	25	Shoosmith, c P. Rees, b Howell ...	18		
F. E. Rowe, c P. Rees, b Gee ...	20			F. E. Rowe, c P. Rees, b Gee ...	1		
H. F. Morris, c Melhuish, b Gee ...	1			G. Belcher, not out ...	104		
G. Belcher, not out ...	104						
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>142</b>			<b>Total ...</b>	<b>146</b>		
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gee ...	19	0	127	J. Rees ...	2	0	16
Hoar ...	8	0	25	Howell ...	16	2	84
Melhuish ...	12	0	99	J. T. Davies ...	6	1	47

First innings.				Second innings.			
Morris ...	18	2	33	Nepean, b Hawksworth ...	1		
Lockhart ...	12	0	48	Lockhart ...	20		
Hawksworth ...	8	4	17	at E. F. Rowe, b Lockhart ...	5		
Woodburn ...	8	2	26	Nepean, b Hawksworth ...	8		
				c F. E. Rowe, b Woodburn ...	25		
				Bennett, b Woodburn ...	11		
				c Hawksworth ...	17		
				c E. F. Rowe, b Hawksworth ...	16		
				b Belcher ...	0		
				c Nepean, b Belcher ...	4		
				not out ...	8		
				Byes, &c. ...	2		

LONDON SCOTTISH v. HORNSEY.—Played at Hornsey on August 19. Score:—

HORNSEY.				LONDON SCOTTISH.			
G. R. Love, c Suttill, b Bennett ...	28	J. S. Chown, b Love ...	20	E. Hogg, b Love ...	1		
B. W. Thornton, b Hogg ...	7	G. Tollitt, run out ...	9	C. T. Holford, b Hammond ...	0		
H. J. Weynon, lbw, b Bennett ...	48	R. W. List, not out ...	25	H. C. Hodgson, not out ...	15		
G. W. Hammond, st Chown, b Holford ...	2	Byes ...	8				
W. L. Wrightson, b Tollitt ...	98						
S. L. Clarke, c Thomas, b Tollitt ...	41						
T. H. Nicholls, c Holford, b Tollitt ...	2						
J. C. Clarke, not out ...	10						
B 17, lb 6, w 1 ...	24						
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>255</b>						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. C. Smith ...	1	0	17	R. Suttill ...	1	0	16
H. W. March ...	1	0	24	Thomas ...	1	0	16
				Cowling ...	1	0	16

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