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MATCH NUMBER 79: BERKSHIRE V DORSET – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Played at Reading on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th August 1911

Result: Berkshire won by 98 runs Points: Berkshire 5

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score: Berkshire 222 & 93-1 (?? & ??) Dorset 175

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Bolton b W Harrison	16	()	c Hope b Sewell	4
H Broughsm	c & b Cummins	77	()	c Gordon b Sewell	86
H Shoosmith	c Kindersley b W Harrison	6	()	c A M Harrison b Sewell	45
G Belcher	b Sewell	17	()	not out	20
Dr. W Y Woodburn	b Sewell	30	()	c Bolton b Webb	29
A J Murdoch	b Cummins	4	()	b Cummins	5
*Sir C Y Nepean	c Knight b Sewell	1	()	c & b Sewell	9
J H B Lockhart	c Knight b Sewell	9	()	b Cummins	2
+Capt. E F Rowe	c Goodden b Sewell	7	()	run out	6
G M Hawkesworth	not out	26	()	c & b Sewell	6
H F Willcocks	c Gordon b Webb	27	()	b Cummins	10
Extras		2			17
Total	(all out)	222		(all out)	239

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	46								169	222
Second innings										239

W Harrison	11	2	63	2	-	-	()	4	0	15	0	-	-
Sewell	23	2	95	5			()	18	1	76	5	1	-
Cummins	20	1	61	2	-	1	()	23.2	2	77	3		
Webb	3	2	1	1			()	10	0	38	1		
Hope							()	2	0	10	0		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	17	1	-	-
Total	57	7	222	10	-	1		57.2	3	239	10	1	-

Dorset

F A T Sewell	c Murdoch b Lockhart	62	()	st E F Rowe b Lockhart	8
R H D Bolton	b Hawkesworth	20	()	b Hawkesworth	23
A M Harrison	c Woodburn b Hawkesworth	13	()	c Shoosmith b Hawkesworth	1
C J Webb	lbw b Willcocks	19	()	b Hawkesworth	53
H B Cummins	c Bennett b Willcocks	3	()	c Bennett b Woodburn	23
W T Knight	b Lockhart	0	()	c Murdoch b Lockhart	31
*C P Goodden	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	18	()	c Belcher b Hawkesworth	23
W Harrison	b Lockhart	0	()	b Hawkesworth	0
P P Hope	not out	6	()	c & b Hawkesworth	0
+C H Kindersley	c Nepean b Lockhart	4	()	not out	10
G M Gordon	b Hawkesworth	25	()	c Lockhart b Willcocks	5
Extras		5			6
Total	(all out)	175		(all out)	188

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	41	64	118	120	120	122				175
Second innings		32			87	144				188

Belcher	2	0	22	0	-	-							
Willcocks	4	1	11	2			()	6	3	11	1		
Hawkesworth	16	8	30	3			()	21.3	9	28	6		
Lockhart	12.3	1	76	5	-	5	()	22	0	118	2	-	1
Woodburn	6	1	31	0			()	16	2	25	1		
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	6	0	-	-
Total	40.3	11	175	10	-	5		65.3	14	188	10	-	1

Notes: Bowling figures in Berkshire 1st innings adds up to 233, Dorset 2nd innings adds up to 183

[Missing: Toss, umpires, breakdown of extras & fall of wickets,

Sources: the Chronicle

COUNTY CRICKET.

AN EVEN GAME.

FINE SCORES BY BROUGHAM

The third home match of the Berkshire Club was against Dorsetshire, and a fairly even game was left at the close of play on Monday evening with Berkshire in a good position. In the absence of any mistakes in the later stages of the game they should have added another victory to their list. Berkshire went to the wicket first, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Brougham leading off. Runs came steadily, but with the score at 10 the former was caught by Mr. Bolton, after scoring 16. Shoosmith came in, and after scoring six was caught by Mr. Kindersley behind the stumps. On Mr. Gordon Belcher entering runs again came quickly until a ball of Mr. Sewell beat him. Mr. Murdoch fell, and then Mr. Brougham returned the ball to Mr. Cummins, who took the chance. The outgoing batsman had hit a brilliant 77, including nine fours. Mr. Brougham has been the most consistent batsman on the Berkshire side this season. His figures are: 28 against Bucks, 26 and 11 against Cornwall, 15 and 53 Devon, 64 and 52 Dorset, 54 Carmarthen, 0 and 122 Bucks, 100 Carmarthen—in fact only once has he not reached double figures. At lunch the score stood at 151 for six, and Dr. Woodburn and Mr. Lockhart were in. Shortly after the resumption the googly bowler hit Web out near the boundary, where he was finally caught by Knight—the same player having before lunch secured Sir Charles Nepean's wicket in a similar manner, the Berkshire captain having only made a single. Not long after Dr. Woodburn was clean bowled in playing back to Mr. Sewell—a very clever bowler. A last wicket stand was made—this being the second that Berkshire have made in their home season. Nine wickets were down at 159 when Mr. Willocks and Hawksworth came together. Both were on the look-out for runs, and not a few were stolen—twice at least by one or other of them ought to have been run out, but the fieldsmen threw too hard, and missed the stumps each time. With the score at 222 Mr. Gordon caught Mr. Willocks for 27, Hawksworth's total being 26, not out, for which he is to be congratulated. Mr. Sewell obtained half the wickets at an average of nineteen apiece.

THE VISITORS MODERATE.

Mr. Sewell and Mr. Bolton opened the Dorset innings, and like Berkshire began at a steady pace. The first named played delightfully—and he sometimes narrowly missed hitting Captain Rowe when slogging round at Mr. Lockhart's bowling. With the score at 41 Hawksworth clean bowled Mr. Gordon when he was 20. Another twenty-three had been added when Hawksworth broke through the defence of Mr. Harrison, the last named having made 13. Mr. C. J. B. Webb (not Wood) and Mr. Sewell, who was still in and hitting merrily, were hard to part, and when at last the separation came the score was at 118. Mr. Webb being out leg before wicket to Mr. Willocks. Two runs later Mr. Sewell was sent to a good catch in the long field by Mr. Murdoch, he having scored a faultless 62, and with the same score on the board Mr. Lockhart nipped off Knight's tails. Another couple of runs were obtained, and Mr. Cummins was caught by Mr. Bennett off Mr. Willocks. The fall added a few more. Mr. Goodden and Mr. Gordon being the more prolific scorers, having 18 and 25 to their credit, and the side was out for 175, i.e. 47 behind Berkshire. Hawksworth bowled finely during the innings, half of his 16 overs being maidens. Mr. Lockhart had 5 for 76.

THE SECOND VENTURE.

The home county went in again just after half-past five, and Mr. Bennett fell early to a beautiful catch—again in the long field—by Mr. Hope. Mr. Brougham and Shoosmith, however, kept their end up till stumps were drawn, meanwhile taking the score to 93, 65 of them falling to the careful Mr. Brougham. Thus at the close of play the home county were 130 ahead with nine wickets to fall—Dorset, of course, having their second innings in hand. Berkshire's second innings closed at 239, and Dorset were set 226 to win. The only success in getting 108 of them—88 short. Full scores and analysis:—

On Tuesday Berkshire did not progress as well as the overnight score denoted. Mr. Bingham and Shoosmith added over 20 each to their score, the first named departing with thirteen to reach his century. Dr. Woodburn played for 29, and Mr. Belcher, going in last but one, knocked 20 not out, and were the other scorers who helped the total to 239. This left Dorset with 287 to win—a number quite within their powers of getting. Certainly they had plenty of time. Two wickets fell for 32—Capt. Rowe stumping the indefa-

nable Mr. Sewell when he had scored 88, and Shoosmith catching Mr. Harrison off Hawksworth—who bowled well all through. Messrs. Bolton and Cummins, however, played steadily, and before the latter was out to a good catch by Mr. Bennett the score had nearly doubled. At 87 the fifth wicket fell, and then Knight and Mr. Webb made a good stand, Mr. Webb hitting Mr. Lockhart's googlies with impunity. When at length Knight was dismissed the score had risen to 141, an addition of 54. Mr. Goodden and Mr. Webb continued to hit, but with Mr. Webb's departure, when he had scored 53, the innings soon ended. Mr. Goodden was out to a fine one-handed catch, high up, by Mr. Belcher at square leg. The innings lasted 188, Berkshire winning by 88 runs—one less than the margin by which they beat Dorset at Dorset. Full scores and analysis:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Bolton b W. Harrison	16
H. Brougham c and b Cummins	77
Shoosmith c Kindersley b W. Harrison	6
G. Belcher b Sewell	17
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Sewell	30
A. J. Murdoch b Cummins	4
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Knight b Sewell	1
J. H. B. Lockhart c Knight b Sewell	9
Captain E. F. Rowe c Goodden b Sewell	7
Hawksworth not out	25
H. F. Willocks c Gordon b Webb	27
Extras	1
Total	222

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Hope b Sewell	4
H. Brougham c Gordon b Sewell	66
Shoosmith c A. Harrison b Sewell	45
Hawksworth c and b Sewell	6
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Bolton b Webb	29
A. J. Murdoch b Cummins	5
Sir C. Y. Nepean c and b Sewell	2
J. H. B. Lockhart b Cummins	2
Capt. E. F. Rowe run out	6
G. Belcher not out	20
H. F. Willocks b Cummins	19
Extras	17
Total	239

Dorsetshire.—First Innings.

F. A. T. Sewell c Murdoch b Lockhart	52
R. H. D. Bolton b Hawksworth	29
A. M. Harrison c Woodburn b Hawksworth	13
C. J. B. Webb lbw b Willocks	19
H. B. Cummins c Bennett b Willocks	3
Knight b Lockhart	0
C. P. Goodden c Hawksworth b Lockhart	18
W. Harrison b Lockhart	0
P. P. Hope not out	6
C. H. L. Kindersley c Nepean b Lockhart	4
G. M. Gordon b Hawksworth	25
Extras	5
Total	175

Dorsetshire.—Second Innings.

F. A. T. Sewell st Rowe b Lockhart	62
R. H. D. Bolton b Hawksworth	23
A. M. Harrison c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	1
C. J. B. Webb b Hawksworth	53
H. B. Cummins c Bennett b Woodburn	25
G. M. Gordon c Lockhart b Willocks	5
Knight c Murdoch b Lockhart	31
P. P. Hope c and b Hawksworth	0
C. P. Goodden c Belcher b Hawksworth	23
C. H. L. Kindersley not out	10
W. Harrison b Hawksworth	10
Extras	6
Total	183

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berks.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	11	2	63	2
Sewell	25	2	95	5
Cummins	20	1	61	2
Webb	3	0	1	1

Cummins bowled one no-ball.

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

W. Harrison	4	0	15	0
Sewell	18	1	76	5
Cummins	23.2	2	77	3
Webb	10	0	36	1
Hope	2	0	10	0

Sewell delivered a wide.

Dorset.—First Innings.

Belcher	2	0	22	0
Willocks	4	1	11	2
Hawksworth	16	8	70	3
Lockhart	12.3	1	36	5
Woodburn	6	1	31	0

Lockhart bowled five no-balls.

Dorsetshire.—Second Innings.

Hawksworth	21.5	9	28	5
Lockhart	22	0	118	2
Willocks	6	3	11	1
Woodburn	16	2	35	1

Lockhart bowled a no-ball.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berkshire v. Dorsetshire.

The Berkshire team entered upon a full week's cricket on the Amateur Sports Club Ground on Monday with all the confidence derivable from an unbeaten record. Their opponents were Dorset and the first day's play, which was remarkable for its fluctuations, was very favourable to the home county at the close. H. Brougham again played a fine innings of 77, and received good support from Dr. Woodburn. Sewell was Dorset's most successful bowler. Dorset started their innings exceedingly well and when they had 117 on the board for the loss of two wickets matters did not appear rosy for Berkshire. Hawksworth, however, effected a separation, and with the addition of only four runs four wickets fell. C. P. Goodden and G. M. Gordon gave a little trouble, but the whole side was out for 175, giving Berkshire a useful lead of 47 on the first innings. Hawksworth, Lockhart and Willocks bowled well, although the googly bowler's analysis suffered considerably as the result of some bad length balls at times. Berkshire started upon their second innings at about half-past five with G. M. Bennett and H. Brougham, but Bennett unluckily lost his wicket as the result of a brilliant catch on the square-leg boundary after he had made four. Shoosmith joined Brougham, who was batting beautifully, and this pair remained in possession until stumps were drawn for the day, the score then being 103 for one wicket.

H. Brougham and Shoosmith continued the Berkshire second venture when play was resumed on Tuesday. They added 23 runs, when Brougham succumbed to the wiles of Sewell with the total at 126. Hawksworth followed in, but was not destined to stay long, and but for the plucky batting of Dr. Woodburn again and a vigorous innings of 20, including three 4's, by G. Belcher, the total would have been quite moderate. The last wicket fell shortly before one o'clock, the total being 239, and lunch was taken before Dorset set out upon their task of making 237 to win. They made a bad start against the clever bowling of Hawksworth and Lockhart, and three wickets were down for 38. Subsequently, C. J. B. Webb played nice cricket and with the aid of Cummins delayed Berkshire's victory; while Knight and C. P. Goodden also made a good stand for the seventh wicket. The innings, however, closed shortly after four o'clock and Berkshire secured their fifth victory by 98 runs. Hawksworth bowled splendidly and took six wickets for 23 runs.

BERKSHIRE.

G. G. M. Bennett c Bolton b W. Harrison	16
H. Brougham c and b Cummins	77
Shoosmith c Kindersley b W. Harrison	6
G. Belcher at Kindersley b Sewell	17
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Sewell	30
A. J. Murdoch b Cummins	4
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Knight b Sewell	1
J. H. B. Lockhart c Knight b Sewell	9
Captain E. F. Rowe c Goodden b Sewell	7
Hawksworth not out	25
H. F. Willocks c Gordon b Webb	27
Extras	1
Total	222

DORSET.

F. A. T. Sewell c Murdoch b Lockhart	62
R. H. D. Bolton b Hawksworth	23
A. M. Harrison c Woodburn b Hawksworth	1
C. J. B. Webb lbw b Willocks	19
H. B. Cummins c Bennett b Willocks	3
Knight b Lockhart	0
C. P. Goodden c Hawksworth b Lockhart	18
W. Harrison b Lockhart	0
P. P. Hope not out	6
C. H. L. Kindersley c Nepean b Lockhart	4
G. M. Gordon b Hawksworth	25
Extras	5
Total	175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKS.—First Innings.

O. m. r. w.	O. m. r. w.
W. Harrison	14 2 63 2
Sewell	23 2 95 5
Cummins	20 1 61 2
Webb	3 0 1 1

BERKS.—Second Innings.

O. m. r. w.	O. m. r. w.
W. Harrison	4 0 15 0
Sewell	18 1 76 5
Cummins	23.2 2 77 3

DORSET.—First Innings.

O. m. r. w.	O. m. r. w.
Belcher	2 0 22 0
Willocks	4 1 11 2
Lockhart	12.3 1 36 5

DORSET.—Second Innings.

O. m. r. w.	O. m. r. w.
Hawksworth	21.5 9 28 5
Lockhart	22 0 118 2
Willocks	6 3 11 1
Woodburn	16 2 35 1

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET BEATEN.—HAWKSWORTH IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

Berkshire continue to maintain their brilliant form in the Minor Counties Championship, and championship honours are already being looked upon as possible. On Monday and Tuesday Dorset visited the Amateur Sports Ground, and after an interesting game victory went to Berkshire by 98 runs. The home side batted first, but only H. Brougham and Dr. Woodburn, of the opening batsmen, did themselves justice. Nine wickets fell cheaply, but a last wicket stand between Hawksworth and H. F. Willcocks improved matters, and the Berkshire total reached 222. This proved beyond Dorset's compass, for they were dismissed for 175, Sewell getting 62. Berkshire's second innings realised 239, H. Brougham again proving a conspicuous success, while Shoosmith scored a useful 71. Going in shortly after lunch on the second day Dorset required 287 runs for victory. They found Hawksworth practically unplayable, and their last wicket fell with 133 runs on the score board. Hawksworth had some remarkable figures, which read: 21.3 overs, 9 maidens, 28 runs, 6 wickets. J. Lockhart's two wickets cost 118 runs. Full score and details:—

BERKSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Colton b Harrison	16	c Hope b Sewell	4
H. Brougham c and b Cummins	77	c Gordon b Sewell	86
Shoosmith c Kinderley b Harrison	6	c A. Harrison b Sewell	45
G. Belcher st. Kinderley b Sewell	17	not out	20
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Sewell	80	c Bolton b Webb	29
A. J. Murdoch b Cummins	4	b Cummins	5
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Knight b Sewell	1	c and b Sewell	9
J. H. R. Lockhart c Knight b Sewell	8	b Cummins	2
Capt. E. F. Rowe c Goodden b Sewell	7	run out	8
Hawksworth not out	38	c and b Sewell	6
H. F. Willcocks c Gordon b Webb	37	b Cummins	10
Extras	2	Extras	17
Total	222	Total	272

DORSET.		2nd Innings.	
F. A. F. Sewell c Murdoch b Lockhart	62	st. Rowe b Lockhart	8
R. H. D. Bolton b Hawksworth	20	b Hawksworth	23
A. M. Harrison c Woodburn b Hawksworth	15	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	1
C. J. R. Webb lbw b Willcocks	19	b Hawksworth	63
H. B. Cummins c Bennett b Willcocks	8	c Bennett b Woodburn	23
G. M. Gordon b Hawksworth	25	c Lockhart b Willcocks	5
Knight b Lockhart	0	c Murdoch b Lockhart	81
C. P. Goodden c Hawksworth b Lockhart	18	c Belcher b Hawksworth	28
P. P. Hope not out	6	c & b Hawksworth	0
C. H. L. Kinderley c Nepean b Lockhart	4	not out	10
W. Harrison b Lockhart	0	b Hawksworth	0
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	175	Total	189

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Harrison	14	2	63
Sewell	22	2	95
Cummins	23	2	71
Webb	3	0	11
Willcocks	3	0	11
Woodburn	10	0	35
Hope	2	0	16

Cummins delivered one no-ball.

DORSET.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Lockhart	12	3	76
Woodburn	6	1	32
Willcocks	4	1	11
Webb	3	0	11

Lockhart delivered five no-balls.

BERKSHIRE.—Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Willcocks	6	3	11
Woodburn	10	2	35

BERKSHIRE v DORSET

Played at Reading

Monday Aug. 14 and Tuesday August 15, 1911

BERKSHIRE

Wicket		First Innings		Second Innings	
	G. G. M. Bennett	c Colton b Harrison	16	c Hope b Lewell	4
	H. Bringham	c end b Cummins	77	c Hurdon b Lewell	86
	Shoosmith	c Windsor b Harrison	8	c P. Harrison b Lewell	45
	R. Bolker	st Windsor b Lewell	17	not out	20
Am. W. Y. W.	Dr. W. Y. Woodburn	b Lewell	30	c Bolton b Webb	29
	A. J. Murdoch	b Cummins	4	b Cummins	5
	Sir C. Y. Neenan (Capt.)	c Knight b Lewell	1	c end b Lewell	9
	J. H. B. Lubbock	c Knight b Lewell	9	b Cummins	2
	Capt. E. F. Rowe	c Hurdon b Lewell	7	run out	6
	Hawthornthwaite	not out	26	c end b Lewell	6
	H. F. Willes	c Hurdon b Webb	27	b Cummins	10
		Byes, etc	<u>2</u>	Byes, etc.	<u>17</u>
		Total	222	Total	239

BOWLING

W. Harrison	14	2	63	2	(1)	4	0	15	0	
Lewell	23	2	95	5	(2)	18	1	76	5 (1w)	
Cummins	20	1	61	2 (1nb)	(3)	23.2	2	77	3	
Webb	3	0	1	1 (2? f. s.)	(4)	10	0	38	1	
					Hope	(5)	2	0	16	0

BERKS v. DORSET.

This match was concluded at Reading on Tuesday. Berks winning by 98 runs. Scores:—

BERKS.

G. G. M. Bennett c Bolton	16	c Hope b Sewell	4
b Harrison			
S. Brougham c and b Cummins	77	c Gordon b Sewell	84
Shoosmith c Kindersley b Harrison	6	c A. Harrison b Sewell	45
G. Belcher st Kindersley b Sewell	17	not out	20
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn b Sewell	30	c Bolton b Webb	29
A. J. Murdoch b Cummins	4	b Cummins	5
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Knight b Sewell	1	c and b Sewell	9
J. H. B. Lockhart c Knight b Sewell	9	b Cummins	2
Capt. E. F. Rowe c Goodden b Sewell	7	run out	6
Hawksworth not out	26	c and b Sewell	6
H. F. Willcocks c Gordon b Webb	27	b Cummins	10
Extras	2	Extras	17
	222		239

DORSET.

F. A. F. Sewell c Murdoch b Lockhart	63	st Rowe b Lockhart	8
R. H. D. Bolton b Hawksworth	20	b Hawksworth	23
A. M. Harrison c Woodburn b Hawksworth	13	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	1
C. J. B. Webb lbw b Willcocks	19	b Hawksworth	53
H. B. Cummins c Bennett b Willcocks	3	c Bennett b Woodburn	23
G. M. Gordon b Hawksworth	25	c Lockhart b Willcocks	5
Knight b Lockhart	0	c Murdoch b Lockhart	31
C. P. Goodden c Hawksworth b Lockhart	18	c Belcher b Hawksworth	25
P. P. Hope not out	6	c & b Hawksworth	0
C. H. L. Kindersley c Nepean b Lockhart	4	not out	10
W. Harrison b Lockhart	0	b Hawksworth	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
	175		188

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	14	2	63-2	Harrison	4	0	15-0
Sewell	23	2	95-5	Sewell	18	1	76-5
Cummins	20	1	61-2	Cummins	23	2	77-3
Webb	3	0	1-1	Webb	10	0	38-1
Cummins delivered one no-ball.				Hope	2	0	16-0
				Sewell bowled one wide.			

DORSET.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Belcher	2	0	22-0	Hawksworth	21	3	22-4
Willcocks	4	1	11-2	Lockhart	22	0	112-2
Hawksworth	16	8	30-3	Willcocks	6	3	11-1
Lockhart	12	3	76-5	Woodburn	10	2	25-1
Woodburn	8	1	32-0				
Lockhart delivered five no-balls.							

Mr. M. R. Dickson.

Mr. Maurice Rhynd Dickson, quite one of the best batsmen Scotland has ever produced, was born at Panbride, Forfarshire, on the 2nd January, 1882. He received his earliest lessons in the science of cricket—incidentally, of course, in other branches of learning—at St. Ninian's School, Moffat; thence he passed on to Marlborough, where he was three seasons, 1898, 1899 and 1900 in the eleven, and captain in his last year. For the three seasons he had the very creditable batting record of 39 innings, three times not out, 975 runs, average 27.08. Among his contemporaries were Messrs. R. H. Spooner, a magnificent batsman even as a boy, G. G. Napier, whom Mr. Dickson considers the finest schoolboy bowler he ever saw, E. S. and N. C. Phillips, H. Bomford and W. H. Thorburn. The last-named gentleman, who captained Scotland v. Ireland at Glasgow recently, has since become Mr. Dickson's brother-in-law.

Proceeding to Merton College, Oxford, the ex-captain of Marlborough scored well in the Freshmen's match of 1901, making 38 and

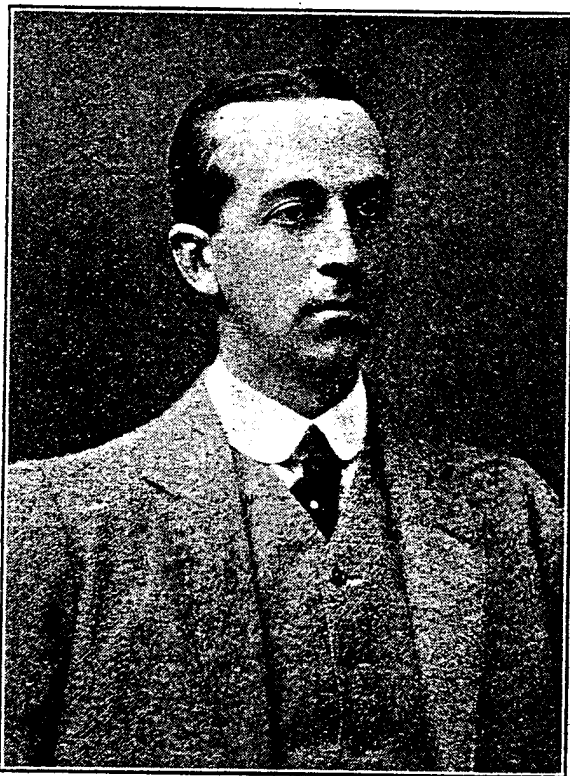


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Mr. M. R. DICKSON.

50; but he did nothing much in his other trials, and seems never to have been looked upon as a likely candidate for a blue. He was in good company; Mr. T. A. L. Whittington was up at Corpus at the same time, and it is safe to say that Dickson and Whittington were better batsmen *in posse*, if not *in esse*, than several blues of their day.

Mr. Dickson made his first appearance as a representative Scottish cricketer against the South Africans at Edinburgh in July, 1904. This was the match in which Louis Tancer hit so finely for 250. In the first innings of the home side Dickson was second highest scorer, with 25; in the second he made 69 out of 130 from the bat when practically everyone else failed. Against the Australians in the following season his 62 not out—again the highest score for Scotland in the match—saved his side from defeat. In 1906 he did little against Surrey; but in the game against the West Indians, when he had the honour of captaining the Scottish eleven, he was highest scorer in each innings, with 36 and 81, showing capital form, though in his first innings he had the luck to be missed before he had scored. Nine and 23 were his contributions against the South Africans at Edinburgh in 1907; in the following season, captaining Scotland against Notts, he made 22 and 53, only T. A. Bowie (66 and 14) scoring more runs for the home side. Again figuring as

captain against the Australians in 1908, he played an excellent second innings of 41.

Mr. Dickson has played at times for Berkshire, and on one occasion made 138 for that county v. Northshire; but most of his cricket in Scotland has been for the Arbroath United and Grange (Edinburgh) clubs. He has also played at times for M.C.C., the Free Foresters, the Old Marlburians, and other clubs. His highest innings to date is 203 not out for Merton College v. St. Paul's School; and among his other long scores may be mentioned 179 for Grange v. Northumberland, 179 for Merton College v. Royal Fusiliers, 160 for Free Foresters v. Household Brigade, and 103 for Grange v. M.C.C. at Lord's.

He once fielded out for a total of ten, made by Swindon against the M.C.C. eight or nine years ago; but he considers that the most extraordinary match he ever played in was that between the Old Marlburians and Liverpool in 1907. The teams tied on the first innings, and when time was called they were again exactly level, though the old boys then had three wickets in hand.

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BERKSHIRE v. DORSET.—Played at Reading on August 14 and 15 and won by Berks by 98 runs. Score and analysis:—

First Innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett, c Colton, b Harrison	16	c Hope, b Sewell	4	H. Brougham, c and b Cummins	36
H. Brougham, c and b Cummins	77	c Gordon, b Sewell	45	Shoosmith, c Kindersley, b Harrison	45
C. Belcher, st Kindersley, b Sewell	17	not out	20	Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, b Sewell	29
A. J. Murdoch, b Cummins	4	b Cummins	5	Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Knight, b Sewell	1
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Knight, b Sewell	0	b Cummins	2	Capt. E. F. Rowe, c Goodden, b Sewell	7
Hawkesworth, not out	26	c and b Sewell	6	H. F. Willcocks, c Gordon, b Webb	27
Byes, &c.	2	Byes, &c.	17	Total	239
Total	222	Total	239		

First Innings.		DORSET.		Second Innings.	
F. A. S. Sewell, c Murdoch, b Lockhart	62	st Rowe, b Lockhart	8	R. H. S. Bolton, b Hawkesworth	23
A. M. Harrison, c Woodburn, b Hawkesworth	13	c Shoosmith, b Hawkesworth	1	C. J. B. Webb, lbw, b Willcocks	19
Total	175	Total	188	H. B. Cummins, c Bennett, b Willcocks	3

First Innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
W. Harrison	14	2	63	4	0
Sewell	23	2	96	18	1
Cummins	20	1	61	23.2	2
Webb	3	0	1	10	0

First Innings.		DORSET.		Second Innings.	
Belcher	2	0	22	6	3
Willcocks	4	1	11	31.3	9
Hawkesworth	16	8	30	22	0
Lockhart	12.3	1	75	10	2
Woodburn	6	1	32	2	25

GLAMORGAN v. BUCKS.—Played at Neath on August 14 and 15 and won by Glamorgan by an innings and 176 runs. Score and analysis:—

First Innings.		GLAMORGAN.		Second Innings.	
N. V. H. Riches, b Hearne	194	J. D. Davies, c Frith, b Jackson	0	P. Morris, b Frith	18
Bancroft (W. J.), c Le Gros, b Wright	54	Wheeler	27	H. J. Allson, b Creber	14
H. G. Symonds, c Jennison, b Le Gros	14	Crabber, st Frith, b Hearne	2	P. L. Frith, b Maxwell	18
L. Robotham, b Le Gros	9	Byes, &c.	54	M. Wright, b Creber	3
Maxwell, not out	54	Total	452	T. R. Kent, c Davis, b Maxwell	12
T. A. L. Whittington, b Jackson	25	Total	452	W. Wheeler, not out	7

First Innings.		BUCKS.		Second Innings.	
W. L. Jackson, b Maxwell	6	not out	4	N. D. C. Rose, c Riches, b Maxwell	7
P. W. Le Gros, b Maxwell	0	b Creber	4	E. J. Leat, b Maxwell	36
C. H. Allson, b Creber	8	c Robotham, b Creber	13	H. Jennison, c Creber, b Maxwell	16
P. L. Frith, b Maxwell	31	b Maxwell	14	C. H. Allson, b Creber	8
M. Wright, b Creber	0	b Maxwell	18	P. L. Frith, b Maxwell	31
T. R. Kent, c Davis, b Maxwell	12	c Riches, b Creber	3	M. Wright, b Creber	0
W. Wheeler, not out	7	c Billings, b Maxwell	85	T. R. Kent, c Davis, b Maxwell	12
Hearne, b Maxwell	0	b Creber	5	W. Wheeler, not out	7
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	0	Hearne, b Maxwell	0
Total	128	Total	148		