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Beds innings

(a) Camb. bowling You have adopted the runs conceded of from CR which is the only source where the runs conceded agree with the innings total. It includes BW Legg 30, + CH Legg 68 runs conceded. However if BW Legg conceded 35 runs as all the other sources state this would bring his runs conceded to within 2 of the CWN average. I would be reluctant to adopt this and leave the runs bowling + 5.

I notice that if ~~CH~~^{CH} Legg's runs conceded were reduced by 5 to 63 the total runs conceded would agree with the CWN and WIS averages. No source gives his runs conceded as 63.

Unless you are prepared to change both CH to 63 and keep BW at 30 I suggest leave it BW 30 and CH 68 runs conceded

Camb. 1st innings

(a) Batting order Bed & CR is the odd one out. Also the narratives of CIP and CWN support the order Ling (3) CH Legg (4) Collier (5)

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TS difficult to read.

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[Missing: Ground, ground-location; toss, umpires; debutants; first day close of play score; Cambridgeshire captain; in Bedfordshire innings breakdown and duration of Morcom's 134, Wharmby's 105 and Holdstock's 103; in Cambridgeshire first innings boundaries in B W Pigg's 70; in Cambridgeshire second innings boundaries in L J Reid's 82 and Ling's 79.]

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TS 17/18 Aug (ASLW) ACS/MCCA Joint Match Scores Project - 25 November 2008 (AJW)

In Cambs 2nd inn after lunch Wharmby made 100 due to strokes or Roger held in his place

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Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire.
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B. L. Peel accompanied Holdstock to the wickets. Both sides were fairly well represented, the only alterations being: Bedfordshire, Holdstock for Rodgers, and Cambridge, C. H. Pigg and T. J. Reid instead of Wilson and Frank Hayward. Reid returned after indisposition, and Pigg played for the first time this year. Peel was not much trouble to the bowlers, being clean bowled by Coulson for four when the score was but six. Better things were in store for the visitors, however. Holdstock and Bocquet played themselves in with good judgment, and the score mounted steadily, in spite of various changes in the attack. 50 was registered in 40 minutes. At 71 Bocquet was caught by B. W. Pigg off his name-ake, C. H. Pigg. H. R. Orr then partnered Holdstock, and the scoring board announced 60 ten minutes later. At 67 Orr jumped out to a ball from H. Pigg, with the result that he was caught at extra cover point by Hunt. He had made eight. Apthorp, the next comer, failed to trouble the scorers, being caught by L. J. Reid. Four wickets had now fallen for 77, an exceedingly poor total considering the really good state of the wicket. A. F. Morcom joined Holdstock, and 100 went up in an hour and 20 minutes. In the meantime Holdstock was batting brilliantly, pushing loose deliveries. At 120 Ling was tried with the ball at the pavilion end, and Reid, who had been bowling at the other end, changed to the other side, but both batsmen kept their wickets intact until lunch time.

After lunch Morcom and Holdstock continued to hold the bowlers at bay, and runs increased with fair rapidity. After being nearly caught in the slips during Reid's second over Morcom continued to get runs quickly, and both he and his partner were at home to the bowling. The second century was passed in two and a quarter hours, and Holdstock reached his century shortly afterwards, amidst cheers. Relief for the home side was forthcoming with the score at 217. Holdstock, after making 103, being given out "leg before" to B. W. Pigg. The outgoing batsman, although he made a number of excellent strokes, only sent to the boundary five times. His contribution also included eight 3's. Wharmby came next, and shortly afterwards the Cambs. captain, and shortly afterwards this being the fifth member of the team who had so far tried his luck with the leather. Notwithstanding the captain's endeavours the batsmen continued to hit merrily, and 250 was reached without further loss. They got in some smart strokes on both sides of the wicket. Three hundred was reached at 3.40, and the batsmen still seemed comfortable. Once or twice the batsmen were in danger of being run out, but they luckily reached the crease before the balls were knocked off. At such times as the bowling demanded careful play the game was somewhat dull. Morcom completed his hundred in two hours and a half. As the score reached 269 without further loss the task of the bowlers seemed a hopeless one. Each good ball was met with the full face of the bat, whilst loose ones were treated with no respect. Wharmby when he had made 85 gave a difficult chance to L. J. Reid at square-leg, but it was not accepted. However, with the score at 283 Wharmby was caught by Collier for a well-played 105. He made twelve boundary hits. Leventhorpe came in at the fall of the sixth wicket, and he and Morcom carried the score to 405, when the innings was declared. Morcom's brilliant batting exhibition included one five and nine 4's.

Cambridgeshire opened their account at 5.5 p.m., sending in L. J. Reid and K. G. Reid to the bowling of Morcom and Grierson. Only a single had been scored when "K.G." was caught off Morcom. Ling, the part man, and L. J. Reid batted cautiously, the bowling being good. Reid made a delightful cut to the off, but this was followed by extremely slow play. The first 30 runs occupied 40 minutes. The batsmen found great difficulty in getting the ball away, but occasionally both made good strokes. The score having reached 65, L. J. Reid was bowled by Orr for 32. With the score unaltered C. H. Pigg was disposed of for a cipher, Orr clean bowling him. Further disaster awaited Cambs., F. E. Collier being given out lbw to Orr before he had scored. Tebbutt joined Ling, but stumps were drawn shortly afterwards.

Facing a deficiency of 800 on Thursday, Tebbutt and Ling resumed the innings. Runs came slowly, and the score had only been taken to 98, when Ling, who had scored 25 by careful cricket, was clean bowled by Morcom. The loss of a further wicket at the same total was a misfortune to the home team, in the same over Morcom upset W. C. Hunt's wicket before he had scored. In the subsequent over Orr sent up a ball which resulted in Tebbutt being neatly caught on the boundary. The loss of seven wickets for 98 runs was a very feeble response to the visitors' late total, and the spectators—very few in number—began to anticipate an early defeat for Cambs. Watts and B. W. Pigg, however, improved matters, carrying the score to 100 just short of an hour from the start. The bowling of Morcom and Orr left nothing to be desired, and the century had not been passed when Watts was caught behind the wicket by Apthorp off Morcom. A few good hits by Pigg and those delivered, made on proceedings, but when he had contributed eleven, had to depart as the result of a feeble stroke to point. The partnership produced 30 runs. When Coulson came to the stumps, Pigg sent to the boundary several times, and completed his fifty after being at the wickets a little more than an hour. Runs continued to come freely, and though the batsmen took a few risks, they were still in possession when the board indicated 150. At 152, however, a change of bowling was tried, with immediate effect. The first ball sent down by Grierson at the pavilion end had Coulson cleverly caught by Saunders. Pigg, who appeared to have become quite used to the bowling, and carried out his bat, sent the ball to the boundary eleven times. The last three wickets produced 114 runs.

L. J. Reid and Ling were the opening batsmen in the Cambs. second innings, and they batted with discretion until lunch time. Judging by the good start Cambs. made on the resumption, the visitors had a more difficult task set them than on the first day. Ling and Reid troubled the bowlers to no small extent, playing dangerous deliveries with care and increasing the score at every available opportunity. Wharmby, who had sustained a sprain, did not field. Gibson officiated in his stead. After the score reached 50 runs came more quickly than before. The score mounted steadily to over 130 without the batsmen giving a real chance. The fielding of the visitors was very good, but the fielders had to content themselves with saving runs. The tea interval arrived with the first two men still batting, the score now being 171.

Wickets fell quickly after tea. Immediately on the resumption Ling was missed by Apthorp behind the wickets. Two minutes later Ling returned one to the bowler and was easily caught. The departing batsman had scored 79 in two hours and fifty minutes, and hit nine boundaries. He played brilliantly, and deserved the hearty applause he received. He and Reid had carried the score to 178. In the next over Reid was clean bowled by Peel for a well-played 82, which included eleven 4's. With the score at 182 for 2 wickets, F. E. Collier and W. C. Hunt were associated. Orr dropped a hot return by Hunt, but only a few more runs had been added, when Collier allowed Peel to break through his defence. Further wickets fell quickly, W. C. Hunt being caught off Orr and C. H. Pigg putting up a catch to Graham of the same bowling. Five wickets had fallen for 223 runs—all within 40 minutes.

It had been agreed that if there was no chance of finishing the match stumps should be drawn at 5.30. The game was continued after this time, as Bedfordshire considered they had a chance of winning. K. G. Reid and Tebbutt, however, thwarted all their efforts. At 5.50, with the score at 299 for 5, Reid and Tebbutt were still batting, and the game came to an end.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

B. L. Peel b Coulson	4
Holdstock lbw b B. W. Pigg	103
R. N. Bocquet c B. W. Pigg b C. H. Pigg	23
W. R. Orr c Hunt b C. H. Pigg	8
E. E. Apthorp c L. J. Reid b C. H. Pigg	0
A. F. Morcom not out	134
Wharmby c Collier b Hunt	105
G. B. Leventhorpe not out	10
Extras	18
Total (6 wkts)	403

(Innings declared closed.)

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid b Orr	22
K. G. Reid c Apthorp, Morcom	0
Ling b Morcom	25
C. H. Pigg b Orr	0
F. E. Collier lbw b Orr	0
H. C. Tebbutt b Saunders, b Orr	5
W. C. Hunt b Morcom	0
Extras	20

BEDFORDSHIRE.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid b Peel	0
Ling c and b Orr	0
F. E. Collier b Pigg	0
W. C. Hunt c Grierson	0
C. H. Pigg c Graham	0
K. G. Reid not out	0
H. C. Tebbutt not out	0
Extras	0

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid b Peel	0
Ling c and b Orr	0
F. E. Collier b Pigg	0
W. C. Hunt c Grierson	0
C. H. Pigg c Graham	0
K. G. Reid not out	0
H. C. Tebbutt not out	0
Extras	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Conlon	22	6	64	1	1
K. G. Reid	2	0	12	0	1
G. A. Reid	12	0	42	0	1
L. J. Reid	4	0	27	0	1
W. C. Hunt	17	0	56	1	1

CAMBS.—1st innings.

A. Morcom	26	12	61	6	H. R. Orr
H. Grierson	6	1	9	1	Wharmby
B. L. Peel	6	2	11	0	

Grierson bowled a wicket.

The attendances at the county match at Fenner's last week were by no means gratifying, and it seems a hopeless task on the part of Cambridgeshire to entice any more than the usual handful of spectators to their games. Of course, a large number of people who follow the club were away from the town on holidays, but this fact cannot entirely excuse the lack of interest in the doings of the county team. The pavilion and a few surrounding seats were fairly well stocked, but the rest of the field was, as far as spectators are concerned, almost a blank. The hot weather could not be any mitigation of the offence, committed by cricket enthusiasts, of staying away, for there was an abundance of shady corners from which points the proceedings could be witnessed very enjoyably.

The return encounter with Bedfordshire was expected to provide more interesting sport than it did. After Beds. had in the previous week carried off the advantage in the game with Cambs., it was expected that the latter county would try to equalise matters in the return fixture. Whether or not they made a determined effort to do this, they again found the neighbouring county too powerful for them, and a decisive victory would have been registered in favour of Beds. but for lack of time. Admittedly the visitors were a hard nut to crack, but on such a good wicket the home side should have made better use of their opportunities with the willow. A good deal, of course, depended on the spin of the coin. A score of 400 is not deemed a large one under such ideal conditions, and the spectators looked for some hard hitting by the side batting first.

Mainly through the smart batting of A. F. Morcom, Wharmby, and Holdstock, each of whom scored more than a century, Beds. were able to declare with six wickets down for 405. As is obvious, Cambs. had a little more leather-hunting to do than was comfortable, especially in a blazing sun, and the result was that when they went in to bat an hour before the drawing of stumps they were thoroughly tired out. The Cambs. innings were remarkable not for the heavy score put up, but for the praiseworthy efforts of the last few batsmen. Those players who were expected to do great things were off form, and at one stage it appeared doubtful whether the game would "spin out" until the following day's lunch. Four good wickets had been lost for 55 runs when the play was adjourned until Thursday, and on the resumption several subsequent batsmen lost their wickets quite as rapidly as their predecessors. Seven wickets fell for 68 runs, and the one-sided state of the game began to make itself felt much more effectively than at any period of the previous match between the counties. Watts and B. W. Pigg came to the rescue, however, and the former particularly had a good deal to do with the last three wickets adding 114 runs. Rose and Coulson also did their share of work with the bat.

A much more creditable show was made by the home county on going in a second time. L. J. Reid and Ling, the opening pair, set a splendid example to their fellows. They had a galaxy of difficult deliveries to deal with at first, but these lost their sting before good forward play. As the bowling became more easy, the pair hit out with wonderful freedom, and kept the visitors at bay until after tea. In the brief respite the batsmen seemed to lose their cutaness. At any rate, wickets dropped rapidly afterwards, and by the time for drawing stumps five wickets had dropped for 260 runs.

Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire.

(Return.)

BEDS. SCORE THREE CENTURIES.

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B. L. Peel accompanied Holdstock to the wickets. Both sides were fairly well represented, the only alterations being: Bedfordshires, Holdstock for Rodgers, and Cambridge, C. H. Pigg and T. J. Reid instead of Wilson and Frank Hayward. Reid returned after indisposition, and Pigg played for the first time this year. Peel was not much trouble to the bowlers, being clean bowled by Coulson for four when the score was but six. Better things were in-store for the visitors, however, Holdstock and Boquet played themselves in with cool judgment, and the score mounted steadily. In spite of various changes in the attack 50 was registered in 40 minutes. At 71 Boquet was caught by B. W. Pigg off his namesake, C. H. Pigg. H. E. Orr then partnered Holdstock, and the scoring was announced 80 ten minutes later. At 87 Orr jumped out to a ball from C. H. Pigg, with the result that he was caught at extra cover point by Hunt. He had made eight. Apthorp, the next comer, failed to trouble the scorers, being caught by L. J. Reid. Four wickets had now fallen for 87, an exceedingly poor total considering the really good state of the wicket. A. F. Morcom joined Holdstock, and 100 went up in an hour, and 20 minutes. In the meantime Holdstock was batting brilliantly, punishing loose deliveries. At 129 Ling was tried with the ball at the pavilion end, and Rose, who had been bowling at this end, changed to the other side, but both batsmen kept their wickets intact until lunch time.

After lunch Morcom and Holdstock continued to hold the bowlers at bay, and runs increased with fair rapidity. After being nearly caught in the slips during Reid's second over Morcom continued to get runs quickly, and both he and his partner were at home to the bowling. The second century was passed in two and a quarter hours, and Holdstock reached his century shortly afterwards, amidst cheers. Relief for the home side was forthcoming with the score at 217, Holdstock, after making 103, being given out "leg before" to B. W. Pigg. The outgoing batsman, although he made a number of excellent strokes, only sent to the boundary five times. His contribution also included eight 3's. Wharmby came next, and shortly afterwards the Cambs. captain, Tebbutt, went on to bowl, this being the ninth member of the team who had so far tried his luck with the leather. Notwithstanding the captain's endeavours the batsmen continued to hit merrily, and 250 was reached without further loss. They got in some smart strokes on both sides of the wicket. Three hundred was reached at 3.40, and the batsmen still seemed comfortable. Once or twice the batsmen were in danger of being run out, but they luckily reached the crease before the balls were knocked off. At such times as the bowling demanded careful play the game was somewhat dull. Morcom completed his hundred in two hours and a half. As the score reached 360 without further loss the task of the bowlers seemed a hopeless one. Each good ball was met with the full face of the bat, whilst loose ones were treated with no respect. Wharmby when he had made 95 gave a difficult chance to L. J. Reid at square-leg, but it was not accepted. However, with the score at 393 Wharmby was caught by Collier for a well-played 105. He made twelve boundary hits. Leventhorpe came in at the fall of the sixth wicket, and he and Morcom carried the score to 405, when the innings was declared. Morcom's brilliant batting exhibition included one five and nine 4's.

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Pecing a deficiency of 350 on Thursday, Tebbutt and Ling resumed the innings. Runs came slowly, and the score had only been taken to 68, when Ling, who had scored 25 by careful cricket, was clean bowled by Morcom. The loss of a further wicket at the same total was a misfortune to the home team. In the same over Morcom upset W. C. Hunt's wicket before he had scored. In the subsequent over Orr sent up a ball which resulted in Tebbutt being neatly caught on the boundary. The loss of seven wickets for 68 runs was a very feeble response

to the visitors' late total, and the spectators—very few in number—began to anticipate an early defeat for Cambs. Watts and B. W. Pigg, however, improved matters, carrying the score to 100 just short of an hour from the start. The bowling of Morcom and Orr left nothing to be desired, and the century had not been passed when Watts was caught behind the wicket by Apthorp off Morcom. A few good hits by Pigg and Rose enlivened the proceedings, but Rose when he had contributed eleven, had to depart as the result of a feeble stroke to point. The partnership produced 30 runs. When Coulson came to the stumps, Pigg sent to the boundary several times, and completed his fifty after being at the wickets a little more than an hour. Runs continued to come freely, and though the batsmen took a few risks, they were still in possession when the board indicated 180. At 182, however, a change of bowling was tried, with immediate effect. The first ball sent down by Grierson at the pavilion end had Coulson cleverly caught by Saunders. Pigg, who appeared to have become quite used to the bowling, and carried his bat, sent the ball to the boundary eleven times. The last three wickets produced 114 runs.

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a real chance. The fielding of the visitors was very good, but the fielders had to content themselves with saving runs. The tea interval arrived with the first two men still batting, the score now being 171.

Wickets fell quickly after tea. Immediately on the resumption Ling was missed by Apthorp behind the wickets. Two minutes later Ling returned one to the bowler and was easily caught. The departing batsman had scored 79 in two hours and fifty minutes, and hit many boundaries. He played brilliantly, and Reid had carried the score to 178. In the next over Reid was clean bowled by Peel for a well-played 82, which included eleven 4's. With the score at 182 for 2 wickets, F. E. Collier and W. C. Hunt were associated. Orr dropped a hot return by Hunt, but only a few more runs had been added when Collier followed Peel to break through his defence. Further wickets fell quickly, W. C. Hunt being caught off Orr and C. H. Pigg putting up a catch to Graham off the same bowling. Five wickets had fallen for 223 runs—all within 40 minutes.

It had been agreed that if there was no chance of finishing the match stumps should be drawn at 5.30. The game was continued after this time, as Bedfordshire considered they had a chance of winning. K. G. Reid and Tebbutt, however, thwarted all their efforts. At 5.50, with the score at 260 for 5, Reid and Tebbutt were still batting, and the game came to an end.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

B. L. Peel b Coulson	4
Holdstock lbw b B. W. Pigg	103
R. N. Boquet c B. W. Pigg b C. H.	
Pigg	23
W. R. Orr c Hunt b C. H. Pigg	8
E. E. Apthorp c L. J. Reid b C. H.	
Pigg	0
A. F. Morcom not out	134
Wharmby c Collier b Hunt	105
G. S. Leventhorpe not out	10
Extras	18

Total (6 wkts).....405
(Innings declared closed.)

CAMBS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid b Orr	32
K. G. Reid c Apthorp b Morcom	9
Ling b Morcom	25
C. H. Pigg b Orr	0
F. E. Collier lbw b Orr	0
H. C. Tebbutt c Saunders b Orr	5
W. C. Hunt b Morcom	0
B. W. Pigg not out	70
G. A. Rose c Wharmby b Morcom	11
Watts c Apthorp b Morcom	12
Coulson c Saunders b Grierson	12
Extras	15

Total.....182

CAMBS.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid b Peel	29
Ling c an b Orr	75
F. E. Collier b Peel	0
W. C. Hunt c Grierson b Orr	21
C. H. Pigg c Graham b Orr	14
K. G. Reid not out	16
H. C. Tebbutt not out	13
Extras	25

Total (5 wkts).....260

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.			
O. M. R. W.		B. M. R. W.	
Conlon	32 5 58 1	Ling	4 0 19 0
K.G. Reid	3 0 12 0	B. W. Pigg	3 0 25 1
G.A. Rose	12 0 49 0	C.H. Pigg	15 1 68 3
L.J. Reid	4 0 25 0	Tebbutt	6 1 38 0
W. C. Hunt	17 0 53 1		

CAMBS.—1st innings.

A. Morcom	25 13 54 6	H. R. Orr	24 4 89 4
H. Grierson	6 1 3 9	Wharmby	3 0 10 1
B. L. Peel	5 3 11 0		

Grierson bowled a wide.

Cricket

CAMBS. v. BEDS.

On Wednesday, Cambs. entertained Beds. on a perfect wicket at Fenner's, in the return match. Beds., who were playing Holdstock for Rogers, won the toss, and their venture was opened by B. L. Peel and Holdstock. Peel was not allowed to get set, for a good ball from Coulson got past his defence with only 6 on the board. Bocquet joined Holdstock, and gradually the pair got the measure of the bowling, 50 being signalled as the result of 40 minutes' play. Bocquet became too venturesome, however, with the result that he fell to a catch off C. H. Pigg. H. R. Orr was the new comer, but at 87 he mistimed a ball from C. H. Pigg, and was taken at extra cover. A further disaster was in store, Apthorp also succumbing to the wiles of Pigg before he had scored. With four wickets down for 87, the outlook was not promising. However, the advent of Morcom saw a welcome change in the fortunes of the visiting team. 100 went up in an hour and 20 minutes, and at lunch time both batsmen were still in and going strong. After lunch they continued to mete out punishment to the bowling, and runs came rapidly. Morcom gave a hard chance in the slips, and after this escape hit out with even greater vigour. The home bowling was constantly varied, but in spite of this the second century was reached in 2 1/2 hours. Shortly afterwards Holdstock passed his century, and then obstructed a straight one from B. W. Pigg. His innings was characterised by his usual excellent defence, and judicious selection of the right ball to hit, and included five boundaries and eight 3's. Wharmby quickly settled down, and runs came at a merry pace, both batsmen playing some fine strokes and keeping the ball along the carpet every time. At 3.40 the 300 went up, and soon after Morcom completed his century. With the score at 300 Wharmby was caught by Collier off Hunt, for a fine 105, which included 12 boundaries. Morcom was joined by Leventhorpe, but at 445 the Beds. skipper applied the closure with the score at 405 for 6 wickets, the county's highest score of the season. Morcom was still undefeated with a splendid 134 to his credit, having batted for three hours and a quarter, and hit one 5 and nine 4's.

In the remaining hour and a half, Cambs. fared grievously against the bowling of Orr and Morcom, losing 4 wickets for 55. L. J. Reid and Ling then played out time.

Beds. re-opened auspiciously on Thursday morning. The overnight not-outs batted with great restraint for a quarter of an hour until Morcom, who was putting into his deliveries some of his old ginger, had a sensational over, flattening Ling's and Hunt's leg stumps with balls that nipped back off the pitch at a dazzling pace. In Orr's next over Tebbutt was caught on the square leg boundary, and three wickets had fallen at 68. As Watts followed suit at 100, four wickets fell in an hour to Bedfordshire for the addition of 45 runs. Morcom and Orr were now bowling on tip-top form, each in his own way being practically unplayable. Soon after Apthorp missed an easy chance of stumping Pigg off Orr, and Pigg displayed his gratitude by driving both bowlers several times to the boundary. Off one of these drives Leventhorpe should have taken Pigg if he had not woefully misjudged the flight of the ball. Meantime Rose had been caught at point, and ere long Pigg completed his 50. Coulson was let off by the stumper before he had scored. Runs now came freely and at 182 a change of bowling was tried with immediate effect for off the first ball sent down by Grierson, a magnificent one-handed catch by Saunders running in at extra cover, closed the innings.

Cambs. followed on 223 behind with L. Reid and Ling. In the half hour before lunch they put on 13 runs. An old sprain reasserting itself, Wharmby took no further share in the game after lunch, Rogers fielding for him. This very much weakened Bedfordshire's attack. Throughout the afternoon the cricket was deadly dull. The batsmen apparently had little trouble with an attack from which the sun's melting rays had evaporated the sting, but discretion always had the better of valour, and never once did they really let themselves go. All this dreary hot afternoon there was little spirit in the attack and none in the batting. Ling, naturally a hitter, took 90 minutes to make his 50, and Reid five minutes longer. The partnership was still intact at the tea interval, with the score at 171. But start-

ling things happened on resuming, for at 178 Ling over-reached in trying to play Orr and returned an easy catch to the bowler. In the next over Reid was bowled by Peel. Collier and Hunt took the score to 207, when Peel bowled Collier. The cricket was now much livelier with Pigg and Hunt both going for Orr's slows, but both paid the extreme penalty, Hunt at 219 and Pigg at 223, Grierson holding the former at deep mid-on, and Graham the latter in the country. With an hour left for play Beds. still had a sporting chance of winning the full quota of points, but K. Reid and his skipper stayed the rot, and a few minutes to six Bedfordshire gave up the struggle, and had fain to be content for a second time with a first innings lead.

BEDS.

B. L. Peel, b Coulson	4
Holdstock, lbw., b B. W. Pigg	103
R. N. Bocquet, c B. W. Pigg, b C. H. Pigg	23
H. R. Orr, c Hunt, b C. H. Pigg	8
E. E. Apthorp, c L. J. Reid, b C. H. Pigg	0
A. F. Morcom, not out	184
Wharmby, c Collier, b Hunt	105
S. G. Leventhorpe, not out	10
S. V. Graham, T. Saunders, and H. Grierson did not bat.	
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	405

CAMBS.

First innings.	
L. J. Reid, b Orr	32
K. G. Reid, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0
Ling, b Morcom	25
C. H. Pigg, b Orr	0
J. E. Collier, lbw, b Orr	0
H. C. Tebbutt, c Saunders, b Orr	5
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G. A. Rose, c Wharmby, b Morcom	11
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Coulson, c Saunders, b Grierson	12
Extras	15
Total	182

Second innings.

L. J. Reid, b Peel	82
Ling, c and b Orr	79
J. E. Collier, b Peel	10
W. C. Hunt, c Grierson, b Orr	21
C. H. Pigg, c Graham, b Orr	14
K. G. Reid, not out	16
H. C. Tebbutt, not out	13
Extras	25
Total	260

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Beds.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Coulson	32	5	68	1
K. Reid	2	0	12	0
Rose	12	0	49	0
L. J. Reid	4	0	25	0
Hunt	17	0	58	1
Ling	4	0	19	0
B. Pigg	8	0	35	1
C. Pigg	15	1	68	3
Tebbutt	6	1	38	0

CAMBS.

First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	wkt.
A. F. Morcom	26	12	54	5
H. Grierson	6.1	3	9	1
B. L. Peel	6	2	11	0
H. R. Orr	24	4	83	4
Wharmby	3	0	10	0

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	wkt.
H. Grierson	12	5	93	0
R. N. Bocquet	4	0	18	0
S. V. Graham	7	2	15	0
B. L. Peel	16	6	50	2
A. F. Morcom	12	4	21	0
Holdstock	6	2	18	0
H. R. Orr	24	3	60	3

County Cricket.

Minor Counties' Championship.

Beds. v. Cambs.

Another Three Points Gained.

There was almost a perfect wicket at Fenner's, Cambridge, on Wednesday when the return match between Cambs. and Beds. was commenced. The home side had a stronger team out than they had at Luton. O. W. Bocock, F. W. Wilson, R. H. V. Whybro, and H. B. Hart being displaced by J. E. Collier, T. W. C. Hunt, C. H. Pigg, and G. A. Rose. Bedfordshire had Holdstock back in the team, Rogers standing down.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

The visitors won the toss and sent in Peel and Holdstock, Coulson and Rose sharing the attack. In his second over Coulson beat Peel, but Holdstock and Bocquet settled down, and when 70 went up there had been five-bowling changes. One run later Bernard Pigg caught Bocquet off his brother's bowling. When near his 50 Holdstock made a couple of bad strokes, playing Coulson just clear of the slip, and nearly being caught and bowled by C. H. Pigg. At 87 Orr was easily caught at cover-point, whilst Apthorp fell in the same over after being quite at sea with the three balls he received. Morcom came in and driving C. H. Pigg to the off boundary, sent up the hundred after an hour and twenty minutes' play. The following over from the opposite end saw Holdstock reach his fifty. Tebbutt, the Cambridge captain, continued to change his bowling fairly frequently. Lunch was taken with the score at 153 for 4, Holdstock being then 67 and Morcom 38. After the interval L. J. Reid was given a turn with the ball, he being the seventh bowler to be put on. Morcom was very nearly caught in the slips in Reid's second over, but then scored fast from him, reaching his half century in an hour, the wicket having then put on a hundred. The batsmen were now well set and after two and a quarter hour's play the 200 was telegraphed. K. G. Reid was then given a turn with the ball but Holdstock drove his first ball to the on boundary and reached his century after having been batting for two hours and 25 minutes. B. W. Pigg took the opposite end and had Holdstock out leg before. He gave a splendid exhibition of careful cricket, giving no chances and hitting five 4's and eight 3's. The wicket added 130. Tebbutt went on himself, making the ninth Cambs. man to have a trial with the leather. Wharmby took 16 off his sixth over, which carried him to fifty, after only just over thirty-five minutes' play. The 300 went up almost immediately afterwards and only five wickets down. Morcom reached his 100 after two and a half hours' batting, but for about an hour the cricket had been very slow, singles being very much in evidence. Wharmby reached his hundred in an hour and 40 minutes, but ten minutes later was caught in the country, the wicket having added the splendid total of 176. He hit twelve boundaries. At 4.45 Bedfordshire declared with the grand total of 405 for six wickets, their highest score of the season. The Cambridge University Blue was then undefeated with 134 to his credit. He had batted for three hours and a quarter, and made scarcely a bad stroke. Most of his runs were made by singles, and his strokes included one 5 (from an over-throw) and nine 4's. Like Holdstock and Wharmby he took no risks.

Cambridgeshire were left with an hour and a half's batting, and had lost two wickets for 55, when disaster overtook them, for two more wickets fell at the same total. L. J. Reid and Ling played sound cricket.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

When the match was resumed on Thursday morning Beds. were well on their way for three points for the lead on the first innings, as Cambs., with four of their best batsmen gone, were 350 runs in arrears. Morcom took the orchard end but at the opposite end Peel only bowled one over before he was displaced by Orr. With 68 up Ling was beaten by a splendid ball from Morcom, whilst that bowler also beat the newcomer, Hunt, two balls later. With the first ball of the next over Orr had Tebbutt caught at deep square leg. With B. W. Pigg and

Watts together the score was taken to 100, which had occupied just about two hours to compile. The total had not increased when the professional was caught behind the wicket. B. W. Pigg and Rose added another 30. Coulson was missed by Apthorp before he had scored and the wicket afterwards added 52, B. W. Pigg, who should have been stumped when 22, being not out 70. This left Cambs. with 223 to save the innings defeat. They had twenty minutes' batting before lunch against Grierson, Graham, and Morcom, Ling scoring 8 and L. J. Reid 3. After lunch, Wharmby, who had strained himself, was not able to field, and his place was taken by Rogers. Ling scored a few 4's from Grierson, but otherwise the cricket was slower than it was the previous day. Cambs. evidently being out to save defeat. Orr and Peel at length took charge of the attack, but could not break through the defence. The hundred was signalled after the innings had been in progress an hour and a half. The previous innings Cambs. had eight of their wickets down for this total. Five minutes later Ling reached his fifty, being eight minutes ahead of Reid. Bowling changes were frequent and with both batsmen playing very carefully, runs continued to come at a very slow pace.

After the tea interval Ling gave a sharp chance to Apthorp behind the sticks. His total then stood at 74; he made five more and was then caught and bowled by the County skipper. The partnership had yielded 178, a score which had taken two hours and 50 minutes to compile. Reid succumbed five minutes later. With no chance of bringing the game to a definite conclusion stumps were drawn early, so that Bedford gained three more points by winning on the first innings. Full score and analysis:—

Beds.—1st Innings.

B. L. Peel, b Coulson	4
Holdstock, l.b.w., b B. W. Pigg	103
R. N. Bocquet, c B. W. Pigg, b C. H. Pigg	23
H. R. Orr, c Hunt, b C. H. Pigg	8
E. E. Apthorp, c L. J. Reid, b C. H. Pigg	0
A. F. Morcom, not out	134
Wharmby, c Collier, b Hunt	105
S. G. Laventhorpe, not out	10
Extras	18

Total (6 wickets, dec.)

S. V. Graham, T. Saunders, and H. Grierson did not bat.

Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings.

L. J. Reid, b Orr	32
K. G. Reid, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0
C. H. Pigg, b Orr	0
F. E. Collier, l.b.w., b Orr	0
Ling, b Morcom	25
H. C. Tebbutt, c H. Saunders, b Orr	5
W. C. Hunt, b Morcom	0
B. W. Pigg, not out	70
G. A. Rose, c Wharmby, b Morcom	11
Watts, c Apthorp, b Morcom	12
Coulson, c Saunders, b Grierson	12
Extras	15

Total

Cambs.—2nd Innings.

L. J. Reid, b Peel	82
Ling, c and b Orr	79
F. E. Collier, b Peels	10
W. C. Hunt, c Grierson, b Orr	21
C. H. Pigg, c Graham, b Orr	14
K. G. Reid, not out	16
H. C. Tebbutt, not out	15
Extras	25

Total (for 5 wickets)

B. W. Pigg, G. A. Rose, Watts, and Coulson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Beds.—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Coulson	32	5	88	1
K. Reid	2	0	12	0
Rose	12	0	49	0
L. J. Reid	4	0	25	0
Hunt	17	0	58	1
Ling	4	0	19	0
B. Pigg	8	0	35	1
C. Pigg	15	1	68	3
Tebbutt	6	1	38	0

Cambs.—1st Innings.

A. F. Morcom	25	12	54	5
H. Grierson	6.1	3	9	1
E. L. Peel	6	2	11	0
H. R. Orr	24	4	83	4

Wharmby

Cambs.—2nd Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. Grierson	12	5	33	0
R. N. Bocquet	4	0	18	0
S. V. Graham	7	0	15	0
B. L. Peel	16	6	50	2
A. F. Morcom	12	4	21	0
Holdstock	6	2	18	0
H. R. Orr	24	3	80	3

Graham bowled a wide.

ROUND ABOUT NOTES.

Three Separate Centuries.

The peculiarity about Bedfordshire's game with Cambridgeshire was—as on the first occasion of the meeting between these teams—the second innings display of Bedfordshire's opponents. Cambridgeshire rose to the occasion last week in their second venture just the same as they did the week previous at Luton. Bedfordshire's innings was a splendid one, and Morcom, Holdstock, and Wharmby each topped the century, Mr. Orr feeling quite safe in declaring when the total stood at 405 for 6 wickets.

Cambridge supporters and players cannot complain that Tebbutt did not change his bowlers, for there were no fewer than nine put on, and most of these were given several turns. The batting of the visitors was all that could be desired. Holdstock's 103 was compiled by careful cricket, but when nearing his half century he made a couple of bad strokes which nearly ended his career. However, he did much better after this, and with Morcom as his partner the pair led the fielders a merry dance, and put on 130 between them. Then Morcom had the assistance of Wharmby, and the fielders were again kept busy, this pair knocking up 176 as the result of the partnership. The 'Varsity man's contribution was very carefully compiled, as it took him three hours and a quarter to make 134, and most of his runs were made by singles. Wharmby, too, played very good cricket, and made 16 from an over from the opposing captain, by which means he reached his 50, the time occupied being 35 minutes. The pro. reached his 100 in an hour and 40 minutes, but he was eventually taken in the country for 105.

Cambridgeshire were left some time to bat on Wednesday, but made a rather poor show, as they lost four wickets for 55. They did not improve a great deal the next morning, for without B. W. Pigg's contribution of 70 they would have been in a very bad position. They were left with 223 to save the inning's defeat, and Bedfordshire then had a fair chance of bagging the five points at stake, but Cambridge, with their backs to the wall, played up pluckily, and with determination. The first century was reached after an hour and a-half's play, and it might be mentioned that in the previous innings eight of their men were disposed of for this total. Notwithstanding numerous bowling changes, runs continued to come. L. J. Reid and Ling, 82 and 79 respectively, gave a good start to the homesters, and it was they who saved their side from defeat. They put on 178 between them in two hours and 50 minutes. Half the side were out for 260, and then, being 43 runs ahead of the Beds. total, with no prospect of the game coming to a definite conclusion, an early cessation of hostilities was agreed to. The visiting county took three points by winning on the first innings, and with a little luck ought to have had five.

Season.	Inns.	Not outs.	Runs.	Aver.	Highst Score.
1901	13	0	330	25.38	50
1902	16	1	683	45.53	112
1903	14	1	470	36.15	107
1904	19	1	672	37.83	154
1905	18	4	862	61.57	206*
1906	22	1	632	30.09	131
1907	15	0	273	18.20	49
1908	14	1	847	65.15	187*
1909	16	2	499	35.64	240*
1910	13	0	568	43.69	146
1911	18	4	782	55.53	113*

These are fine figures, representing as they do an average of over 40 for a period of eleven years. Allowing for the runs made in seasons prior to 1901, it seems likely that Silverlock is now nearing his 10,000 runs in second-class county cricket. Such an aggregate is most unusual in that grade, owing to the comparatively small number of matches played. The South Wales matches, it may be mentioned, tend to lower the average, for the Monmouthshire crick's only innings of any note in them were 61 and 64 v. the Philadelphians in 1908, 42 v. the Australians in 1909, and 33 v. the South Africans in 1907. In the eight South Wales matches he totalled 265 runs in 15 innings, and to get at his county figures these must be deducted from 6,618 in 163 (innings completed), which having done, one finds his actual county average to be just on 43.

His highest score for the county to date is 246 not out v. Carmarthenshire at Newport in 1909. In 1905, when his average for Monmouthshire alone was 82.60, he played innings of 206 not out, 155 not out, and 123. But his most notable achievement as a run-getter was done as recently as July last, when against Bucks at Slough he scored 102 (run out) and 113 (not out), being only the second player in minor county cricket to run up two centuries in a match.

He is not a dealer in sensational hitting, though at times he scores quite fast. He plays the game, choosing the right ball to hit with great discrimination, and always giving the impression of being at home with the bowling.

As a bowler Silverlock has done good work without ever reaching the level of his batting achievements. In 1901 he took 35 wickets for the county at nearly 25 each; in 1902 he had 36 at under 16 each; in 1903 his bag was 39 at a slightly smaller cost. He did not approach these figures again until 1909, when he had 34 at under 21 each; but last season he was in great form, and took 52 wickets at ten-and-a-half apiece. His bowling is right-hand medium pace.

J. N. PENTELOW.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.—Played at Cambridge on August 16 and 17 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.				CAMBRIDGESHIRE.			
B. L. Peel, b Coulson	4	A. F. Morcom, not out	184	L. J. Reid, b Orr	82	b Peel	82
Holdstock, lbw, b B. W. Pigg	103	Wharmby, c Collier, b Hunt	105	K. G. Reid, c Apthorp, b Morcom	0	not out	16
R. H. Bocquet, c B. W., b C. H. Pigg	23	G. S. Leventhorpe, not out	10	A. S. Ling, b Morcom	25	c and b Orr	79
H. R. Orr, c Hunt, b C. H. Pigg	8	Byes, &c.	18	C. H. Pigg, b Orr	0	c Graham, b Orr	14
E. E. Apthorp, c L. J. Reid, b C. H. Pigg	0	Total (6 wkts)*	405	F. E. Collier, lbw, b Orr	0	b Peel	10
		* Innings declared closed.		H. C. Tebbutt, c Saunders, b Orr	5	not out	13
				W. C. Hunt, b Morcom	0	c Grierson, b Orr	21
				B. W. Pigg, not out	70		
				G. A. Rose, c Wharmby, b Morcom	11		
				Watts, c Apthorp, b Morcom	12		
				Coulson, c Saunders, b Grierson	12		
				Byes, &c.	15	Byes, &c.	25
				Total	182	Total (5 wkts)	260

BEDFORDSHIRE.				CAMBRIDGESHIRE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
32	5	88	1	Ling	4	0	19
2	0	12	0	B. W. Pigg	8	0	80
12	0	49	0	C. H. Pigg	15	1	68
4	0	25	0	Tebbutt	6	1	38
17	0	58	1				

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.				BEDFORDSHIRE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
26	12	54	5	12	4	21	0
6.1	3	9	1	12	5	23	0
6	2	11	0	16	6	50	2
24	4	33	4	24	3	80	3
2	0	10	0				
				Bocquet	4	0	18
				Graham	7	2	15
				Holdstock	6	2	18

Graham bowled one wide.

THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FINAL MATCH.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. SURREY 2ND XI.—Played at Stoke on August 30, 31 and September 1 and won by Staffordshire by 334 runs. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.				SURREY 2ND XI.			
P. Briggs, c Knight, b Abel	20	b Abel	0	Harrison, lbw, b Barnes	8	run out	15
Hollowood, lbw, b Abel	45	b Abel	0	D. J. Knight, c Twigg, b Nichols	13	lbw, b G. Meakin	89
Barnes, c Abel, b Myers	6	c Knight, b Myers	86	Sandham, c Deyes, b Nichols	14	b Barnes	0
Nichols, lbw, b Myers	61	c Abel, b Harrison	2	Abel (W. J.), b Barnes	17	c and b Barnes	8
W. H. Twigg, c Harrison, b Abel	14	c Blackledge, b Harrison	4	G. W. Palmer, lbw, b Nichols	0	c G. Meakin, b Deyes	4
B. Meakin, not out	50	b Vigar	183	Spring, b Deyes	19	b Barnes	84
G. Meakin, lbw, b Abel	2	st Vigar, b Spring	3	Vigar, c Bucknell, b Barnes	10	b Deyes	2
Vost, run out	8	b Spring	48	Myers, c B. Meakin, b Barnes	2	b Barnes	4
Bucknell, c Abel, b Platt	12	not out	9	Blackledge, b Deyes	4	b Barnes	11
J. Poole, c Blackledge	3	b Abel	0	Platt, run out	0	not out	0
Deyes, st Vigar, b Harrison	41	lbw, b Abel	4	A. W. F. Ratty, not out	0	b Barnes	0
B 21, lb C	27	Byes, &c.	16	Byes, &c.	1	B 3, lb 1, nb 6	10
Total	259	Total	255				

STAFFORDSHIRE.				SURREY 2ND XI.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
11.4	2	28	1	2	3	66	2
30	14	35	2	15	1	38	1
16	2	58	1	22.2	8	65	5
29	2	99	4	6	2	20	0
9	2	42	1	14	1	50	2

STAFFORDSHIRE.				SURREY 2ND XI.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
14	8	30	4	15	5	43	6
6.2	1	8	2	9	1	59	2
4	2	4	0	7	6	4	0
6	1	31	3	5	1	7	0
3	0	9	0	2	0	4	1

Deyes bowled six no-balls.

DORSET v. WILTSHIRE.—Played at Wimborne St. Giles on August 21 and 22 and left drawn. Score:—

WILTSHIRE.				DORSET.			
H. Taunton, c Hardy, b Harrison (W.)	25	c Arundell, b Webb	40	R. H. S. Bolton, c Miller, b Overton	16	c Kendle, b Overton	18
C. S. Awdry, c Bolton, b Sewell	21	c Harrison (W.), b Webb	55	F. A. S. Sewell, b Newman	12	not out	18
Newman, c Hardy, b Harrison (W.)	34	b Webb	9	R. M. Manser, c Laverton, b Overton	15	c Kendle, b Overton	1
G. A. Laverton, b Harrison (W.)	0	b Sewell	7	Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Kendle, b Overton	29	c Taunton, b Overton	98
G. C. Davenport, c Cummins, b Harrison (W.)	10	b Webb	11	C. M. Gordon, b Overton	9	not out	0
E. Fawcett, b Cummins	5	b Sewell	27	H. B. Cummins, lbw, b Overton	16	retired hurt	15
A. M. Miller, c Hardy, b Harrison (W.)	25	c and b Webb	29	C. J. B. Webb, b Newman	48	c and b Penfield	16
C. E. C. Kendle, c Sewell	22	b Webb	18	C. P. Goodden, c Fawcett, b Newman	13	not out	18
R. Penfield, c Hardy, b Harrison (W.)	2	not out	53	A. M. Harrison, lbw, b Overton	0	c Penfield, b Taunton	0
H. W. Cobb, c Hardy, b Harrison (W.)	26	not out	24	J. W. Hardy, not out	9		
Overton, not out	4			W. Harrison, c and b Newman	0		
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	14	Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	6
Total	131	Total (8 wkts)*	287				

DORSET.				WILTSHIRE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
16	4	30	4	175	8	190	6
12	0	12	0				
15	1	38	1				
29	1	66	2				
9	1	59	2				
7	6	4	0				
5	1	7	0				
2	0	4	1				

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MATCH NUMBER 83: CAMBRIDGESHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE - NORTH AND EAST DIVISION
 At Fenner's University Cricket Ground, Mortimer Road, Cambridge on Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 August 1911
 Result: Match drawn - Bedfordshire won on first innings Points: Bedfordshire 3; Cambridgeshire 1
 Toss: Bedfordshire Umpires: Not known Debutants: Cambridgeshire none; Bedfordshire none
 First day score: Bedfordshire 405-6 wickets declared; Cambridgeshire 55-4 wickets (A S Ling 17*, H C Tebbutt 0*)

Bedfordshire

B L Peel	b Coulson	4
Holdstock, H F	lbw b B W Pigg	103
R N Bocquet	c B W Pigg b C H Pigg	23
* H R Orr	c Hunt b C H Pigg	8
+ E E Apthorp	c L J Reid b C H Pigg	0
A F Morcom	not out	134
Wharmby, G E	c Collier b Hunt	105
G S Leventhorpe	not out	10
S V Graham		
H Grierson		
T W Saunders		
Extras		18
Total	(6 wickets declared)	405

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	6	71	87	217	217	393	-	-	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Coulson	32	5	88	1	-	-
K G Reid	2	0	12	0	-	-
Rose	12	0	49	0	-	-
L J Reid	4	0	25	0	-	-
Hunt	17	0	58	1	-	-
Ling	4	0	19	0	-	-
B W Pigg	8	0	30	1	-	-
C H Pigg	15	1	68	3	-	-
Tebbutt	6	1	38	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-
Total	100	7	405	6	-	-

Cambridgeshire

L J Reid	b Orr	32	(1)	b Peel	82
K G Reid	c Apthorp b Morcom	0	(6)	not out	16
Ling, A S	b Morcom	25	(2)	c and b Orr	79
C H Pigg	b Orr	0	(5)	c Graham b Orr	14
F E Collier	lbw b Orr	0	(3)	b Peel	10
* H C Tebbutt	c Saunders b Orr	5	(7)	not out	13
W C Hunt	b Morcom	0	(4)	c Grierson b Orr	21
B W Pigg	not out	70			
G A Rose	c Wharmby b Morcom	11			
+ Watts, G H	c Apthorp b Morcom	12			
Coulson, H	c Saunders b Grierson	12			
Extras	w 1.	15			25
Total		182		(5 wickets)	260

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	1	55	55	55	68	68	68	100	130	182
Second innings	178	182	207	219	223	-	-	-	-	-

Morcom	26	12	54	5	-	-	(5)	12	4	21	0	-	-
Grierson	6.1	3	9	1	1	-	(1)	12	5	33	0	-	-
Peel	6	2	11	0	-	-	(4)	16	6	50	2	-	-
Orr	24	4	83	4	-	-	(7)	24	3	80	3	-	-
Wharmby	3	0	10	0	-	-							
Bocquet							(2)	4	0	18	0	-	-
Graham							(3)	7	2	15	0	1	-
Holdstock							(6)	6	2	18	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	25	0	-	-
Total	65.1	21	182	10	1	0		81	22	260	5	1	0

Notes: This return match was drawn after Cambridgeshire followed on 223 runs behind on first innings. The match between the two sides at Luton the week before had also been drawn with Bedfordshire leading on first innings. There were three centuries scored in the Bedfordshire innings. There was 1 five, 9 fours, ~~2 threes and 2 twos~~ in Morcom's 134 not out, scored in 3 1/4 hours, 12 fours, ~~2 threes and 2 twos~~ in Wharmby's 105, scored in just under 2 hours, and 5 fours, 8 threes and 2 twos in Holdstock's 103, an innings of 2 1/2 hours. In the Bedfordshire innings, Holdstock and Morcom put on 130 runs for the fifth wicket, and Morcom and Wharmby added 176 runs for the sixth wicket. For the visitors, there were 11 fours in L J Reid's 82 and 9 fours in Ling's 79. In the Cambridgeshire first innings, B W Pigg and Coulson added 52 runs for the tenth wicket, and in the second innings, L J Reid and Ling put on 178 runs for the first wicket. A recurrence of a strain prevented Wharmby taking the field after lunch on the second day and E Rogers fielded in his place.
 [Missing: Umpires, in Bedfordshire innings, threes and twos in Morcom's 134 not out and in Wharmby's 105, twos in Holdstock's 103, and confirm B.W.Pigg conceded 30 runs not 35; in Cambridgeshire first innings confirm batting order of Ling third not fifth, etc; in Cambridgeshire second innings; in Cambridgeshire second innings check if Graham bowled 2 maidens as in BCR/LN/TS/ Cricket or 0 as in BS.]
 Sources: Cambridge Daily News 16,17,18 August (Tony Webb); Cambridge Independent Press 18 August (Tony Percival); Cambridgeshire Weekly News 18 August; Bedford and County Record 2 August; Bedfordshire Standard 18,25 August; Luton News 24

B.W. Pigg moved to not out

August; The Sportsman 17,18 August; Cricket 9 September 1911, p 498. [~~Cambridge Independent Press, Bedford and District Circular and Bedfordshire Mercury not held at Colindale.~~]

Status: Revised draft match score – to check Cambridge Daily News, Bedfordshire Times and The Sportsman for missing details..

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