

MATCH NUMBER 90: BERKSHIRE V DEVON – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPPlayed at Reading on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th August 1911

Result: Berkshire won by 138 runs Points: Berkshire 5

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score:

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Davies b Robinson	24	()	c Aston b Robinson	1
H Shoosmith	c Cruwys b Robinson	22	()	c Crunys b Preedy	4
G Belcher	st Davies b Robinson	49	()	c & b Preedy	87
Dr. W Y Woodburn	c Crunys b Robinson	0	()	c & b Preedy	49
H Brougham	b Preedy	1	()	c Crunys b Preedy	9
G M Hawkesworth	b Robinson	1	()	c Crunys b Sturt	1
P H Gray	b Preedy	5	()	c & b Sturt	0
A J Murdoch	lbw b Robinson	5	()	not out	25
+Capt. E F Rowe	run out	28	()	c Sturt b Robinson	35
*Sir C Y Nepean	not out	35	()	c Robinson b Sturt	18
J H B Lockhart	c Robinson b Preedy	17	()	absent	
Extras		5			7
Total	(all out)	192		(all out)	236

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										192			
Second innings	2	6	29						236				
Robinson	23	5	74	5	-	-	()	17	5	51	2	-	-
Preedy	19.1	0	100	4			()	26	2	94	4		
Aston	3	0	13	0			()	3	0	19	0		
Sturt							()	14	3	51	3		
Crunys							()	2	0	8	0		
Scott							()	3	1	6	0		
Extras	-	-	5	1	-	-				7	0	-	-
Total	45.1	5	192	10	-	-		65	10	236	9	-	-

Devon

R G Cruwys	b Hawkesworth	0	()	b Lockhart	35
E C Ball	c & b Gray	45	()	c Shoosmith b Hawkesworth	5
W F Light	c Bennett b Lockhart	7	()	c Bennett b Hawkesworth	10
W F Sturt	b Lockhart	1	()	c Hawkesworth b Gray	19
J F Shelley	st Rowe b Lockhart	0	()	c Woodburn b Hawkesworth	18
+Davies	c Bennett b Lockhart	0	()	c Belcher b Woodburn	16
Hon. D Scott	st Rowe b Lockhart	27	()	b Gray	0
Maj. L A Garratt	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	6	()	c Brougham b Woodburn	21
Robinson	b Hawkesworth	14	()	not out	8
Preedy	b Hawkesworth	11	()	b Woodburn	8
H R Aston	not out	10	()	st Rowe b Lockhart	1
Extras		18			10
Total	(all out)	139		(all out)	151

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings	9	38	49	54	54	83				139			
Second innings										151			
Hawkesworth	15.5	10	27	3	-	-	()	16	7	28	3	-	-
Gray	7	0	16	1			()	6	3	22	2		
Lockhart	14	1	62	6	-	1	()	5.1	0	35	2		
Belcher	8	1	16	0			()	10	1	33	0		
Woodburn							()	6	1	23	3		
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-		-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	44.5	12	139	10	-	-		43.1	12	151	10	-	-

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, umpires, breakdown of extras, fall of wickets, close of play score & Devon captain

Sources: The Chronicle

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ACSH/MCCA COLLECTION OF MINOR COUNTIES SCORES PROJECT : 1895 TO DATE																					
MATCH NUMBER: 10		1911		HOME TEAM: BERKSHIRE					VERSUS: DEVON												
Ground:			Venue: READING					Date: 18/19 AUGUST 1911													
Toss won by:			Result: BERKS WON BY 138 RUNS																		
BATTING BERKS				FIRST INNINGS:							SECOND INNINGS										
Ord	Name	How Out		Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out		Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s					
1	G.G.M. BENNETT	c DAVIES b ROBINSON		24						c ASTON b ROBINSON		1									
2	SHOOSMITH	c CRUWYS b PREEDY		22						c CRUWYS b PREEDY		4									
3	G. BELCHER	st DAVIES b ROBINSON		49						c + b PREEDY		87									
4	DR W. WOODBURN	c CRUWYS b ROBINSON		0						c + b PREEDY		49									
5	H. BROUGHAM	b PREEDY		1						c CRUWYS b PREEDY		9									
6	HAWKSWORTH	b ROBINSON		1						c CRUWYS b STURT		1									
7	P.H. GRAY	b PREEDY		5						c + b STURT		0									
8	A.J. MURDOCH	L.B.W. b ROBINSON		5						NOT OUT		25									
9	CAPT E.F. LOWE	RUN OUT		28						c STURT b ROBINSON		35									
10	SIR C.K. NEFEAN	NOT OUT		35						c ROBINSON b STURT		18									
11	J.H.B. LOCKHART	c ROBINSON b PREEDY		17						ABSENT											
Extras		b lb w nb		5					b lb w nb		7										
192-10WKTS TOTAL				Mins: Overs:				Mins: Overs:				236-10WKTS									
BATTING DEVON				FIRST INNINGS:							SECOND INNINGS										
Ord	Name	How Out		Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out		Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s					
1	R.G. CRUWYS	b HAWKSWORTH		0						b LOCKHART		35									
2	E.C. BALL	c + b GRAY		45						c SHOOSMITH b HAWKSWORTH		5									
3	LIGHT	c BENNETT b LOCKHART		7						c BENNETT b HAWKSWORTH		10									
4	W.F. STURT	b LOCKHART		1						c HAWKSWORTH b GRAY		19									
5	J.F. SHELLEY	st ROWE b LOCKHART		0						c WOODBURN b HAWKSWORTH		18									
6	DAVIES	c BENNETT b LOCKHART		0						c BELCHER b WOODBURN		16									
7	HON D. SCOTT	st ROWE b LOCKHART		27						b GRAY		0									
8	MAJOR L. GARRATT	c HAWKSWORTH b LOCKHART		6						c BROUGHAM b WOODBURN		21									
9	ROBINSON	b HAWKSWORTH		14						NOT OUT		8									
10	PREEDY	b HAWKSWORTH		11						b WOODBURN		8									
11	ASTON	NOT OUT		10						st ROWE b LOCKHART		1									
Extras		b lb w nb		18					b lb w nb		10										
139-10WKTS TOTAL				Mins: Overs:				Mins: Overs:				151-10WKTS									
BOWLING				FIRST INNS:							SECOND INNINGS							FALL OF WICKETS			
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w	w	nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w	w	nb	Wkt	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
1	ROBINSON	23	5	74	5				17	5	51	2					1st		2	9	
2	PREEDY	19.1	0	100	4				26	2	94	4					2nd		6	38	
3	ASTON	3	0	13	0				3	0	19	0					3rd		29	49	
4	STURT								14	3	51	3					4th			54	
5	CRUWYS								2	0	8	0					5th			54	
6	SCOTT								3	1	6	0					6th			83	
7																	7th				
8																	8th				
9																	9th				
10																	10th				139
Extras/ROs																					
TOTAL																					
Close of Play:																					
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w	w	nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w	w	nb					
1	HAWKSWORTH	15.5	10	27	3				16	7	28	3									
2	GRAY	7	0	16	1				6	3	22	2					Umpires:				
3	LOCKHART	14	1	62	6		1		5.1	0	35	2					Scorers:				
4	BELCHER	8	1	16	0				10	1	33	0					Debutants:				
5	WOODBURN								6	1	23	3					Sources: THE CHRONICLE				
6																					
7																					
8																					
9																					
10																					
Extras																					
TOTAL																					
Completed by: ROY NEW																					
Date:																					

COUNTY CRICKET.

DEVON DEFEATED.

Devonshire were the visitors to the Amateur Sports Club Ground on Friday and Saturday, to finish Berkshire's ordinary list of matches in the Minor Counties Championship. There was again a much better attendance when the match commenced at eleven o'clock, Berkshire going to the wicket first. The Berkshire batsmen were not in such good form as usual. Mr. Belcher showing up the best. He reached 49, when he was stumped by Davies, and it was the wicket-keeper who disposed of Mr. Bennett's wicket by a catch. Shoosmith fell to a catch in the slips by Mr. Cruwys, and the next men were soon got rid of—the principal one of whom was Mr. Brougham, who played on to his wicket scoring one only. The last three batsmen made the score up to a respectable total. Capt. Rowe made a valuable 28 and was then run out. Mr. Lockhart and the Berkshire captain, Sir Charles Nepean, played a few overs before lunch when the score was 161 for nine wickets. On returning to the play the last couple hit freely, Sir Charles especially playing a brilliant game. With the score at 192, Mr. Lockhart hit a ball up to Robinson, who held it. The batsman had scored 17, and Sir Charles Nepean, a not out venture, and a faultless one, of 35. Berkshire were got out very cheaply, and their opponents must thank for that the two professional bowlers, Robinson and Preedy, who bowled—with the exception of three overs that Aston tried—all through the innings. Robinson claimed 5 for 74, and Preedy 4 for 100.

DEVONSHIRE FAIL.

One hundred and ninety two should have proved easy, on a good wicket prepared by Mr. Croon, for the visitors to get—for Devonshire have done some splendid things in the championship this year. They were, however, without three of their best batsmen, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Burdett, and Mr. Orchard—all of whom have made some good scores in Minor Counties cricket. Mr. H. G. Cruwys and Mr. Ball went to the stumps and faced the bowling of Mr. Belcher and Hawksworth. After the last-mentioned had scored nine Mr. Cruwys played on in a similar manner to Mr. Brougham, and one of the best of the visitors' team was dismissed for a duck. Hawksworth took the first wicket. With the same score on the board, Mr. Belcher had a chance of catching Mr. Ball off his own bowling, but it was too hot and he could not hold it. Light helped Mr. Ball get the runs for a while, when with the score at 33 Mr. Bennett made a great one handed catch in the long field, which disposed of the professional. Two runs later Hawksworth had hard lines in missing Mr. Ball, who profiting by this continued to score. The score reached 49, when Mr. Lockhart, going on at the pavilion end, captured Mr. Sturt's wicket in his first over. The next two wickets likewise fell to the googly bowler, Mr. Shelley being stumped with 54 on the board, and Davies was caught by Mr. Bennett with the score unaltered. Five of the best batsmen were out for only 54, and the Hon. Dennis Scott came to partner Mr. Ball. Runs came freely. Mr. Scott playing a delightful game and he and Mr. Ball had taken the score to 83, when the last named was out to a smart "a and b" by Mr. P. H. Gray. Mr. Gray is a son of the Dr. Gray, who was till recently master of Bradfield College, and is still at school. He showed very promising form, and although he took only his one wicket, his bowling was really excellent. Sixteen runs were all that were hit from his balls. Mr. Ball is said to be the best bat in the Minor Counties. Mr. Scott saw another wicket fall, and then running out to Mr. Lockhart, nussed the ball and was promptly stumped by Capt. Rowe. 111 had been scored, of which the outgoing batsman had scored 27, and the last three batsmen each obtaining double figures the innings closed for 130—a poor score considering the favourable condition of the pitch for the batsmen. Mr. Lockhart was the most successful bowler for Berkshire, claiming six wickets at a cost of 62 runs. Hawksworth delivered 15 overs of which no fewer than ten were maidens—a truly remarkable performance.

A BAD BEGINNING—AND A GOOD RECOVERY.

With a lead of 53 on the first innings, Berkshire commenced their second venture, and commenced it badly. With two runs only scored Mr. Bennett lost his wicket, and Shoosmith who replaced him hit a four and was caught in the slips by Mr. Cruwys. Mr. Brougham and Mr. Belcher, chiefly the last named, scored regularly, until Mr. Brougham fell to a catch—again in the slips by Mr. Cruwys. This match has been one of the worst of Mr. Brougham's, he not reaching double figures in either innings. Three wickets were down for 29, but Dr. Woodburn and Mr. Belcher then made up

SATURDAY'S PLAY

for the early failures. It was ten minutes past five when Dr. Woodburn came in, and at the close of play at half past six, he and Mr. Belcher were still in and undefeated and the score had jumped 98 runs to 127. Mr. Belcher was 65 not out, and Dr. Woodburn 42 not out when play finished for the day and Berkshire had a lead of 120. Berkshire's overnight total of 127 for 3 figures up usq 922 of puzuo usq py cised just about one o'clock. The home county, however, batted without Mr. Lockhart, who was unwell and did not arrive until after lunch. Dr. Woodburn, who was 42 not out Friday evening, only added one more before being caught by Preedy, from his own bowling. The highest score was made by Mr. Belcher, who hit 87, and was then out similarly to Dr. Woodburn—o and b Preedy. Mr. Murdoch not out 25, Capt. Rowe 35 and Sir Charles Nepean 18 were the other contributors to the score.

Devonshire were set 290 to get to win, and the good bowling of Berkshire proved too much for them, and Berkshire won by 138 runs. The visitors played steadily, but Mr. Cruwys was the only one to make anything of a score—35. Hawksworth bowled a splendid length ball, and had seven maidens in sixteen overs. Mr. Gray took two wickets and did very satisfactorily in his first county match. Full scores and analysis:—

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Davies b Robinson	24
Shoosmith c Cruwys b Preedy	22
G. Belcher st Davies b Robinson	49
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Cruwys b Robinson	0
H. Brougham b Preedy	1
Hawksworth b Robinson	1
P. H. Gray b Preedy	6
A. J. Murdoch lbw b Robinson	5
Capt. E. F. Rowe run out	28
Sir C. Y. Nepean not out	35
J. H. B. Lockhart c Robinson b Preedy	17
Extras	5
Total	192

Berkshire.—2nd Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Aston b Robinson	1
H. Brougham c Cruwys b Preedy	9
Shoosmith c Cruwys b Preedy	4
G. Belcher c and b Preedy	37
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c and b Preedy	49
Hawksworth c Cruwys b Sturt	1
P. H. Gray c and b Sturt	0
A. J. Murdoch not out	25
Capt. E. F. Rowe c Sturt b Robinson	35
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Robinson b Sturt	18
J. H. B. Lockhart absent	
Extras	7
Total	236

Devonshire.—1st Innings.

R. G. Cruwys b Hawksworth	0
E. C. Ball c and b Gray	45
Light c Bennett b Lockhart	7
W. P. Sturt b Lockhart	1
J. F. Shelley st Rowe b Lockhart	0
Davies c Bennett b Lockhart	0
Hon. D. Scott at Capt. Rowe b Lockhart	27
Major L. Garratt c Hawksworth b Lockhart	6
Robinson b Hawksworth	14
Preedy b Hawksworth	11
Aston not out	10
Extras	16
Total	139

Devonshire.—2nd Innings.

R. G. Cruwys b Lockhart	35
E. C. Ball c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	5
J. F. Shelley c Woodburn b Hawksworth	18
Light c Bennett b Hawksworth	10
W. G. Sturt c Hawksworth b Gray	19
Hon. D. Scott b Gray	0
Davies c Belcher b Woodburn	16
Major Garratt c Brougham b Woodburn	21
Robinson not out	8
Preedy b Woodburn	9
Aston st Rowe b Lockhart	1
Extras	10
Total	151

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	23	5	74	5
Preedy	19.1	6	109	4
Aston	3	0	13	0

Berkshire.—2nd Innings.

Robinson	17	5	51	2
Preedy	25	2	94	4
Aston	3	0	19	0
Sturt	14	3	51	3
Cruwys	2	0	8	0
Scott	3	1	6	0

Devonshire.—1st Innings.

Hawksworth	15.5	10	27	3
Gray	7	0	16	1
Lockhart	14	1	62	6
Belcher	8	1	16	0

Lockhart bowled one no ball.

Devonshire.—2nd Innings.

Belcher	10	1	33	0
Hawksworth	15	7	28	3
Gray	6	3	22	2
Woodburn	6	1	25	2
Lockhart	5.1	0	35	2

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Berkshire's Handsome Win over Devon.

Berkshire rounded off a most successful week's cricket on the Amateur Sports Club ground on Saturday by beating Devon—the third victory in six days. It was not a heavy scoring match and the home team won largely by reason of superior bowling and fielding. They secured a lead of 53 on the first innings, Lockhart bowling very effectively during the Devon innings and capturing six wickets for 62 runs. In the Berkshire second venture G. Belcher played a fine innings of 87 and was well supported by Dr. Woodburn, who got within a single of his half-century. A good stand was also made by A. J. Murdoch (who played a careful innings of 25 and was not out at the close) and Capt. Rowe, whose placing was very clever. J. H. B. Lockhart was absent when he should have gone in to complete the innings; but he arrived during the luncheon interval and assisted in the disposal of the Devon men. Croon, the groundsman, fielded as a substitute for one of the visitors who had an injured foot, and was frequently applauded for his smart work. Devonshire had 290 runs to get to win in their second innings, but were all dismissed for 151, Berkshire's winning margin being 138 runs.

BERKSHIRE.		DEVON.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Davies b Roberson	24	c Aston b Robinson	1
Shoosmith c Crawys b Preedy	22	c Crawys b Preedy	1
G. Belcher st Davies b Robinson	49	c and b Preedy	87
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Crawys b Roberson	0	c and b Preedy	49
H. Brougham b Preedy	1	c Crawys b Preedy	9
Hawksworth b Robinson	1	c Crawys b Sturt	1
P. H. Gray b Preedy	5	c and b Sturt	0
A. J. Murdoch lbw b Robinson	5	not out	25
Capt. E. F. Rowe run out	28	c Sturt b Robinson	35
Sir G. Y. Nepean not out	35	c Robinson b Sturt	18
J. H. B. Lockhart c Robinson b Preedy	17	absent	0
Extras	5	Extras	7
	193		236

BERKSHIRE.		DEVON.	
R. G. Crawys b Hawksworth	0	b Lockhart	35
Light c Bennett b Lockhart	7	c Bennett b Hawksworth	19
E. C. Ball c and b Gray	45	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	5
W. F. Sturt b Lockhart	1	c Hawksworth b Gray	19
J. F. Shelley st Rowe b Lockhart	0	c Woodburn b Hawksworth	18
Davies c Bennett b Lockhart	0	c Belcher b Woodburn	16
Hon. D. Scott st Rowe b Lockhart	27	b Gray	0
Major L. Garratt c Hawksworth b Lockhart	6	c Brougham b Woodburn	21
Robinson b Hawksworth	14	not out	8
Preedy b Hawksworth	11	b Woodburn	8
Aston not out	10	st Rowe b Lockhart	1
Extras	18	Extras	10
	139		151

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Banks.—First Innings.				Banks.—First Innings.						
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Preedy	26	2	94	4	Crawys	2	0	8	0	
Aston	5	0	19	0	Scott	3	1	6	0	
Scott bowled one wide.										
Devon.—First Innings.				Devon.—First Innings.						
Hawksworth	15	5	10	27	3	Lockhart	14	1	62	6
Gray	7	0	16	1	Belcher	8	1	16	0	
Lockhart delivered one no-ball.										
Second Innings.				Second Innings.						
Hawksworth	16	7	29	3	Belcher	10	1	32	0	
Gray	6	3	22	2	Woodburn	6	1	23	3	
Lockhart	5	1	0	35	2					

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BERKSHIRE

FIRST INNINGS

G.M. BENNETT	ct DAVIES	ROBINSON	24							
SHOOSMITH	ct CRUWYS	PREEDY	22							
G. BLECKER	st DAVIES	ROBINSON	49							
JR. W.Y. WOODBURN	ct CRUWYS	ROBINSON	0							
H. BROUSHAM	BOWLEY	PREEDY	1							
HAWKESWORTH	BOWLEY	ROBINSON	1							
P.H. GRAY	BOWLEY	PREEDY	5							
A.J. MURDOCH	L.B.W.	ROBINSON	5							
CP. E.F. ROWE	RUN	OUT	28							
SIR. C.Y. NEPEAN	NOT	OUT	35							
J.H.B. LOCKHART	ct ROBINSON	PREEDY	17							
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	5					
TOTAL 10 WICKETS				192						
FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECOND INNINGS

ct ASTON	ROBINSON	1								
ct CRUWYS	PREEDY	4								
ct BOWLEY	PREEDY	87								
ct BOWLEY	PREEDY	49								
ct CRUWYS	PREEDY	9								
ct CRUWYS	STURT	1								
ct BOWLEY	STURT	0								
NOT	OUT	25								
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D.N.B.										
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BOWLING

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SCOTT	3	1	6	0

DEVON

FIRST INNINGS

R.S. CRUWYS	BOWLEY	HAWKESWORTH	0							
LIGHT	ct BENNETT	LOCKHART	7							
E.E. BALL	ct BOWLEY	GRAY	45							
W.F. STURT	BOWLEY	LOCKHART	1							
J.F. SHELLEY	st. ROWE	LOCKHART	0							
DAVIES	ct BENNETT	LOCKHART	0							
HON. J. SCOTT	st ROWE	LOCKHART	27							
MAT. L. GARRATT	ct HAWKESWORTH	LOCKHART	5							
ROBINSON	BOWLEY	HAWKESWORTH	14							
PREEDY	BOWLEY	HAWKESWORTH	11							
ASTON	NOT	OUT	10							
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ct SHOOSMITH	HAWKESWORTH	5								
ct HAWKESWORTH	GRAY	19								
ct WOODBURN	HAWKESWORTH	18								
ct BLECKER	WOODBURN	16								
BOWLEY	GRAY	0								
ct BROUSHAM	WOODBURN	21								
NOT	OUT	8								
BOWLEY	WOODBURN	8								
st ROWE	LOCKHART	1								
B	LB	W	NB	10						
TOTAL 10 WICKETS				151						
FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BOWLING

HAWKESWORTH	15.5	10	27	3
GRAY	7	0	16	1
LOCKHART	14	1	62	6

BLECKER	10	1	33	0
HAWKESWORTH	16	7	28	3
GRAY	6	3	22	2
WOODBURN	6	1	23	3
LOCKHART	5.1	0	35	2

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERKSHIRE v. DEVON.

This match opened at Reading yesterday. Devon had a somewhat weakened team, their chief absentees being Carroll, Orchard, and Burdett. Berkshire, having first, did not distinguish themselves, being all disposed of under 20 hours for 152 runs, and had for a capital last wicket stand between Sir C. Napton and J. Lockhart they would have fared even more badly, those between putting on 39 runs before the innings closed. Berkshire had two wickets down for 58, and when the sixth fell only 73 runs had been registered. This collapse was mainly due to a very fine bowling performance on the part of Robinson, whose frizzling with that of Freedy always reached a high standard. Devon's start was a disastrous one, the first wicket falling for 9 runs. Cruwys playing on to Hawksworth before he had scored. Light was out to a brilliant one-handed catch in the long field by Bennett, and half the side were disposed of for less than one hundred runs. Ball, however, batted manfully against great odds, and experienced hard lines in not reaching his fifty. His driving was thrilling, and on seven occasions he sent the ball to the boundary. He never made the least mistake. Later the Hon. D. Scott indulged in some plucky hitting, which marked the final stage of the innings, which closed for 132. Berkshire thus being left with a lead of 53 runs on the first wicket. Berkshire's bowling was always good, Ball and Scott being the only batsmen who could play it with confidence, and it is significant that more than half Devon's runs were scored between this pair. In the second venture Berkshire lost their first three wickets for 29, but on Belcher and Woodburn becoming associated a long stand was made, and when stumps were drawn Berkshire were 120 runs on, with seven wickets to fall. Score:—

BERKSHIRE—1st innings.		24
H. M. Bennett, c Davies b Robinson	24	24
Shoosmith, c Cruwys b Freedy	22	46
H. Belcher, st Davis b Robinson	45	91
Dr. W. F. Woodburn, c Cruwys b Robinson	9	100
H. Brougham, b Freedy	1	101
Hawksworth, b Robinson	1	102
P. H. Gray, b Freedy	6	108
A. J. Murdoch, lb w. b Robinson	5	113
Capt. E. F. Rowe, run out	28	141
Sir C. Napton, not out	25	166
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Robinson b Freedy	17	183
Extras	5	188

2nd Innings—Berkshire.		192
Aston b Robinson	1	193
Cruwys b Freedy	4	197
Brougham, c Cruwys b Freedy	8	205
Belcher, not out, 65	65	270
Woodburn, not out, 48	48	318
Extras	17	335

DEVON—1st Innings.		9
R. H. Cruwys, b Hawksworth	9	9
Light, c Bennett b Lockhart	7	16
E. C. Ball, c and b Gray	6	22
W. F. Sturt, b Lockhart	1	23
J. F. Shalby, st Rowe b Lockhart	0	23
Davies, c Bennett b Lockhart	0	23
Hon. D. Scott, st Rowe b Lockhart	27	50
Major L. Gerrard, c Hawksworth b Lockhart	5	55
Robinson, b Hawksworth	14	69
Freedy, b Hawksworth	11	80
Aston, not out	10	90
Extras	19	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
BERKSHIRE—1st Innings—Robinson, 25.0-54-3-0; Freedy, 19.1-0-100-4; Aston, 3-0-13-0.	
DEVON—1st Innings—Hawksworth, 15-3-10-27-3; Gray, 7-0-10-1; Lockhart, 14-1-62-6.	

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERKSHIRE BEAT DEVON.

This match was concluded at Reading, Berkshire winning by 132 runs. Overnight Berks had made 127 for three wickets in their second innings, and led by 232 runs. G. Bennett carried the overnight score of 65 to 97, when he was caught and bowled. Later Capt. E. F. Rowe indulged in some vigorous hitting, and knocked up 35. (Ultimately the innings closed for 208, leaving Devon with 208 runs to get to win. Light was unable to hold in both of Devon's innings owing to a damaged foot. Devon had a big task, and at no period did they look as though they would accomplish it. E. C. Ball was out to a magnificent catch by Shoosmith with only 58 runs to his credit, and half the side were disposed of for 63 runs. But on Cruwys and Davies becoming associated 34 runs were added. Subsequently, with the dismissal of Cruwys, Devon's hope of saving the game vanished; he had the misfortune to play on. Bunting splendidly, Cruwys did not give chance. Major Gerrard also played well for his 21, so did Shalby for his 18, and the display of both these players with a masterpieces of hand spinning for runs, and the way they had to struggle may be inferred from the fact that they could only hit four boundaries between them. Berks bats now gave through the competition without losing a match. Score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. M. Bennett, c Davies b Robinson	24	c Aston b Robinson	1
Shoosmith, c Cruwys b Freedy	22	c Cruwys b Freedy	4
H. Belcher, st Davis b Robinson	45	c and b Freedy	87
Dr. W. F. Woodburn, c Cruwys b Robinson	9	c and b Freedy	89
H. Brougham, b Freedy	1	c Cruwys b Freedy	9
Hawksworth, b Robinson	1	c Cruwys b Freedy	1
P. H. Gray, b Freedy	6	c and b Sturt	0
A. J. Murdoch, lb w. b Robinson	5	not out	25
Capt. E. F. Rowe, run out	28	c Sturt b Robinson	25
Sir C. Y. Napton, not out	25	c Robinson b Sturt	15
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Robinson b Freedy	17	did not bat	0
Extras	5	Extras	7
	132		236

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. H. Cruwys, b Hawksworth	9	b Lockhart	35
Light, c Bennett b Lockhart	7	c Bennett b Hawksworth	10
E. C. Ball, c and b Gray	6	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	5
W. F. Sturt, b Lockhart	1	c Hawksworth b Gray	19
J. F. Shalby, st Rowe b Lockhart	0	c Woodburn b Hawksworth	18
Davies, c Bennett b Lockhart	0	c Belcher b Woodburn	15
Hon. D. Scott, st Rowe b Lockhart	27	b Gray	0
Major L. Gerrard, c Hawksworth b Lockhart	5	c Brougham b Woodburn	21
Robinson, b Hawksworth	14	not out	8
Freedy, b Hawksworth	11	b Woodburn	8
Aston, not out	10	st Rowe b Lockhart	1
Extras	19	Extras	10
	132		151

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
BERKSHIRE—1st Innings—Robinson, 25.0-54-3-0; Freedy, 19.1-0-100-4; Aston, 3-0-13-0.	
2nd Innings—Robinson, 17-5-51-3; Freedy, 20-3-64-1; Aston, 3-0-13-0; Sturt, 14-1-62-6; Cruwys, 2-0-8-0.	
DEVON—1st Innings—Hawksworth, 15.3-10-27-3; Gray, 7-0-10-1; Lockhart, 14-1-62-6.	
2nd Innings—Belcher, 10-1-35-0; Hawksworth, 16-7-38-3; Gray, 8-5-32-2; Woodburn, 6-1-25-3; Lockhart, 5.1-0-30-1.	

three not outs, averaged 43. Altogether he has registered between 1,400 and 1,500 runs for the county at about 22 per innings, his highest score being 138 v. Kent Second at Felixstowe four years ago. He makes his runs at a good pace by hard driving and skilful cutting, and does excellent work in the slips, but is not a bowler.

His elder brother, Captain Francis Tyrwhitt Drake Wilson (born at Gilsborough Hall on April 9th, 1876) does take part in the attack, and with slow leg-breaks and an occasional googly gets many wickets in Army cricket, as well as for the county, when the exigencies of military duty allow of his representing it. Captain Wilson is a really fine all-round player, good enough for any team, a stylish and aggressive batsman, an effective bowler, deadly on his day, and a capital field in the slips. In 1907 he ran up 145 v. Kent Second at Felixstowe; and in 1908 he scored 377 in 10 completed innings for the county—his highest being 183 v. Norfolk at Ipswich, and took 20 wickets for 396 runs. Without doing quite as well as this in either 1909 or 1910, he achieved very useful work; his only innings for Suffolk this season was 74 v. Norfolk at Bury.

Mr. Philip Wyndham Cobbold (born January 5th, 1875), a Suffolk man in every thew and sinew, is probably the side's best bowler, and the pity of it is that he cannot find time to play in every match. He is slow to medium in pace, with irreproachable length, does not "do" very much, but does it either way, and with pace from the pitch; and his action is so easy that he can go on all day without tiring. Without ever being a great bat, he has often made runs. His scholastic record is Eton and Cambridge; he was in the school eleven in 1892 (when he headed the bowling averages) and 1893, and he got his blue at Cambridge in 1896, when he took 24 wickets for the 'Varsity at under 20 runs each. He played for the newly-formed Suffolk team in 1902, and has played at least once in each season since, though seldom regularly—this season in only two matches. But in spite of his irregular appearances, he has taken as many as 185 wickets at a cost of under 13 runs each, and has aggregated about 550 runs with an average of between 13 and 14, his best scores being 53 v. Beds. at Bedford in 1909, and 43 v. Norfolk at Ipswich in 1902. At rare intervals he appears in one of the M.C.C.'s big matches, almost always with success as a bowler.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Arthur Kenelm Watson played a splendid innings of 135 for Harrow v. Eton at Lord's, up to that date (though it has since been beaten by Mr. T. G. O. Cole) the highest score ever made for the school on the hill in the great match. Mr. Watson, who was born at Harrow on March 23rd, 1867, was then in his second year in the school team. In 1886 he went up to Oxford, but did not get his blue until 1889, his failure to realise at the 'Varsity his schoolboy promise disappointing many of his friends. His best score for the Dark Blue eleven was an exceptionally good 89 v. the M.C.C. at Oxford. For some time he played on and off for Middlesex; in later years Norfolk (1904 to 1910) and Suffolk have had the benefit of his assistance. For Norfolk he averaged 30 (40 innings, two not outs, 1,149 runs, highest score 105); for Suffolk in 1911, his first season in the team, he scored 248 in six completed innings, including a brilliant 128 v. Cambs. at Ipswich. Always a really fine bat, in spite of his temporary set back at Oxford, Mr. Watson (now Head of Ipswich School) seems at forty-four almost as good as ever, and will probably go on making big scores for years yet to come.

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LINCOLNSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.—Played at Lincoln on August 16 and 17 and won by Staffordshire by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		STAFFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.	
P. Briggs, c and b Riley	0	not out	...
Hollowood, c Neville, b Riley	13	b Riley	...
Barnes, b Riley	101	not out	...
Fereday, b Broughton	43	not out	...
Nichols, b Gibson	0		...
J. C. Cooper, c Neville, b Gibson	7		...
Vost, b Riley	13		...
W. Preston, c Broughton, b Gibson	22		...
H. Dearing, b Gibson	7		...
Bucknell, not out	0		...
Deyes, b Riley	0		...
Byes, &c.	4	Byes, &c.	...
Total	210	Total (1 wkt)	...

First innings.		LINCOLNSHIRE.		Second innings.	
W. E. Thompson, b Bucknell	8	lbw, b Bucknell	...
Day, c and b Barnes	5	b Barnes	...
Broughton, b Bucknell	34	c Fereday, b Barnes	...
E. S. Pulein, c and b Barnes	2	b Barnes	...
B. P. Neville, c Bucknell, b Barnes	1	b Barnes	...
W. Rose, b Bucknell	8	b Bucknell	...
Riley, b Barnes	3	c Deyes, b Bucknell	...
A. E. Gibson, b Bucknell	25	b Barnes	...
J. N. Worman, b Bucknell	0	b Barnes	...
T. H. Bowman, b Barnes	4	b Barnes	...
N. W. Wells-Cole, not out	0	not out	...
Byes, &c.	3	Byes, &c.	...
Total	93	Total	...

First innings.		STAFFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Riley	25.1	1	70	5	...	6	0	19	1
Gibson	19	4	52	4	...	6	0	19	0
Broughton	11	0	45	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wells-Cole	6	1	13	0	...	...	...	...	...
Worman	6	0	15	0	...	...	...	...	...
Day	1	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...
					Neville	0.2	0	2	0

First innings.		LINCOLNSHIRE.		Second innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Barnes	16.1	6	38	5	...	20.2	3	59	3
Deyes	6	1	20	0	...	2	0	19	0
Bucknell	10	1	32	5	...	16	3	54	2
					Nichols	2	0	10	0

Deyes bowled two no-balls.

BERKSHIRE v. DEVON.—Played at Reading on August 18 and 19 and won by Berkshire by 133 runs. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett, c Davies, b Robinson	24	c Aston, b Robinson	...
Shoosmith, c Cruwys, b Preedy	22	c Cruwys, b Preedy	...
G. Belcher, c Davies, b Robinson	49	c and b Preedy	...
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, c Cruwys, b Robinson	0	c and b Preedy	...
H. Brougham, b Preedy	1	c Cruwys, b Preedy	...
Hawksworth, b Robinson	1	c Cruwys, b Sturt	...
P. H. Gray, b Preedy	5	c and b Sturt	...
A. J. Murdoch, lbw, b Robinson	5	not out	...
Capt. E. F. Rowe, run out	28	c Sturt, b Robinson	...
Sir C. Y. Nepean, not out	35	c Robinson, b Sturt	...
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Robinson, b Preedy	17	absent	...
Byes, &c.	5	Byes, &c.	...
Total	192	Total	...

First innings.		DEVON.		Second innings.	
R. G. Cruwys, b Hawksworth	0	b Lockhart	...
Light, c Bennett, b Lockhart	7	c Bennett, b Hawksworth	...
E. C. Ball, c and b Gray	45	c Shoosmith, b Hawksworth	...
W. F. Sturt, b Lockhart	1	c Hawksworth, b Gray	...
J. F. Shelley, st Rowe, b Lockhart	0	c Woodburn, b Hawksworth	...
Davies, c Bennett, b Lockhart	0	c Belcher, b Woodburn	...
Hon. D. Scott, st Rowe, b Lockhart	27	b Gray	...
Major L. Garratt, c Hawksworth, b Lockhart	6	c Brougham, b Woodburn	...
Robinson, b Hawksworth	14	not out	...
Preedy, b Hawksworth	11	b Woodburn	...
Aston, not out	10	st Rowe, b Lockhart	...
Byes, &c.	18	Byes, &c.	...
Total	139	Total	...

First innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second Inings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Robinson	23	5	74	5	...	17	5	51	2
Preedy	19.1	0	100	4	...	26	3	94	4
Aston	3	0	13	0	...	3	0	19	0
					Sturt	14	3	51	3
					Cruwys	2	0	8	0
					Scott	3	1	6	0

Scott bowled one wide.

First innings.		DEVON.		Second Inings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Hawksworth	15.5	10	27	3	...	16	7	28	3
Gray	7	0	16	1	...	6	3	22	2
Lockhart	14	1	62	6	...	5.1	0	35	2
Belcher	8	1	16	0	...	10	1	33	0
					Woodburn	6	1	23	3

Lockhart delivered one no-ball.