

# Averages, 1948

## MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES, 1948

### BATTING AVERAGES

| Name                 | Innings | Times      |     | Total<br>Runs | Highest<br>Score | Average |
|----------------------|---------|------------|-----|---------------|------------------|---------|
|                      |         | Not<br>Out | Out |               |                  |         |
| Rev. G. L. O. Jessop | 6       | 0          |     | 221           | 157              | 36.83   |
| E. C. Honey          | 14      | 1          |     | 390           | 78               | 30.00   |
| G. C. Tovey          | 10      | 1          |     | 250           | 105              | 27.77   |
| P. G. Hopkins        | 10      | 1          |     | 221           | 91               | 24.55   |
| F. King              | 9       | 3          |     | 144           | 38*              | 24.00   |
| A. Maynard           | 9       | 1          |     | 154           | 56               | 19.25   |
| F. Pickett           | 9       | 1          |     | 138           | 66               | 17.25   |
| D. E. Lawes          | 11      | 2          |     | 154           | 43               | 17.11   |
| W. Lancashire        | 12      | 0          |     | 202           | 59               | 16.83   |
| M. L. Taylor         | 7       | 1          |     | 88            | 48               | 14.66   |
| A. Moorhouse         | 7       | 1          |     | 82            | 23               | 13.66   |
| E. Swann             | 7       | 4          |     | 24            | 6*               | 8.00    |
| R. G. Raymond        | 5       | 0          |     | 28            | 16               | 5.60    |

The following also batted:—R. H. Woodhouse, 1 not out, 1 not out, 1 and 0 not out; J. Reynolds, 44, 8 and 0; D. Lees, 21, 11 and 7; J. S. W. Lush, 11 and 3; H. H. C. Hill, 3 not out and 0; D. P. Freeman, 3 and 2; J. W. S. Hardie, 4 and 0; L. Lines, 18.

\* Denotes not out

### BOWLING AVERAGES

| Name                 | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| E. Swann             | 285.5 | 87      | 550  | 36      | 15.27   |
| F. Pickett           | 182   | 43      | 428  | 27      | 15.85   |
| Rev. G. L. O. Jessop | 104   | 24      | 259  | 14      | 18.50   |
| F. King              | 226.3 | 73      | 435  | 22      | 19.77   |
| A. Moorhouse         | 32    | 5       | 89   | 4       | 22.25   |
| R. H. Woodhouse      | 20.1  | 4       | 62   | 2       | 31.00   |
| D. Lees              | 41    | 5       | 130  | 1       | 130.00  |

The following also bowled:—L. Lines, 17-7-28-3; D. E. Lawes, 12-0-44-2; J. S. W. Lush, 4-0-19-0; M. L. Taylor, 3-0-15-0; E. C. Honey, 1-0-9-0.

### CATCHES

W. Lancashire, 9; E. C. Honey and A. Maynard, 8 each; F. King and D. E. Lawes, 5 each; F. Pickett and R. G. Raymond, 4 each; P. G. Hopkins, Rev. G. L. O. Jessop, D. Lees, A. Moorhouse, E. Swann and G. C. Tovey, 2 each; L. Lines and R. H. Woodhouse, 1 each.

### STUMPINGS

A. Maynard 1.

### CENTURIES

Rev. G. L. O. Jessop 157; G. C. Tovey 105.

Matches Played 10; Won 3; Lost 2; Drawn 1; No Results 4

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## Annual Report

This season Dorset made a considerable advance on their performance last year and improved their position in the Championship from sixteenth to fifth. Three matches were won against one last Season and two lost against one in 1947. Of the unfinished matches one was won on the first innings against three last year, whilst there was no result in four matches compared with three games lost on the first innings.

The run getting was more difficult than last year, but except for the last game against Cornwall, it proved adequate with two or three batsmen always making runs. The other defeat by Berkshire was solely due to an epidemic of missed catches. Apart from this, the fielding was first-class, with Tovey and Lawes, a newcomer, always prominent.

The bowling was better this Season, and there was more of it. Swann and Pickett, both new to County Cricket, had most successful seasons, and between them took 63 wickets. Frank King, as usual, bowled well and more than maintained his value as an "all-rounder" by always making runs when they were wanted. These three bowlers being much of the same type meant that there was a lack of variety. Jessop only played in the last five matches when his off-breaks accounted for 14 wickets, but in addition he made a hard-hit 157 against Devon. The only other player to score a century was Tovey, who made 105 against Wiltshire; E. C. Honey kept wicket well and was generally making runs. He is an ideal No. 1.

The hopes for 1949 are high and the side now only wants a good left hand bowler and a regular playing off-spinner. With these in addition to the present bowlers the opposition would be worth the runs it makes.

The Season opened with a convincing win by four wickets over Cornwall at Camborne when E. Swann of Dorchester made a most impressive first appearance by taking eight wickets for 46 in the first innings and six for 57 in the second. Lancashire made a valuable 59 in the second innings to put Dorset well on the way to victory. Following this victory came the depressing experience of playing three matches, one against Devon and two against Wilts, without any result. A bad start was made against Devon, four wickets being down for 30 and six for 67. At this stage three newcomers, Reynolds (Old Parkstonian), Lawes and Pickett (both of Weymouth), came to the rescue with scores of 44, 43 and 66. The last wicket, Pickett and Swann, put on 61. Devon replied with 157 for four.

Against Wilts at Sherborne, Dorset made the respectable score of 361, thanks to Tovey 105, Honey 78, Lawes 40, King 36 and Pickett 35. The second day was ruined by rain and it was not possible to get Wilts out, who finished with 269 for seven. King bowled well, taking five wickets for 88. Against Wilts at Swindon play was restricted to about two hours in which Wilts scored 102 for five wickets.

Appearing at Dorchester for their first home game Dorset fared very poorly against Cornwall and were well beaten by six wickets. Scoring was low and Dorset, who won the loss, were all out for 106, only Maynard 43 not out and Honey 18 reached double figures. Despite this, Cornwall



were dismissed for 98, thanks to King five for 32 and Swann four for 48. Dorset could not take advantage of their second chance and were dismissed for 112 (Hopkins 29 and King 36 not out) leaving Cornwall with only 121 to win, which they obtained for four wickets. The next game, against Oxford, was ruined by rain and produced no result, but Dorset had much the worst of the argument, for Oxford declared at 244 for five wickets to which Dorset replied with 161 for eight. The game was saved by a determined stand by Moorhouse 23 and King 38 not out, who kept together for the last hour and added 64, Moorhouse being out in the last over.

The last match of the Dorchester week against Berks produced a very good win by nine wickets. Of Dorset's first innings score of 240, Hopkins 91, Maynard 56 and Lancashire 21 were the chief scorers. Berks could only make 131 and had to follow on and lost six wickets before wiping out the arrears. The innings closed for 150, leaving Dorset 43 to win. Pickett six for 40 in the first innings and Swann four for 45 in the second bowled well.

At Oxford rain robbed Dorset of victory. Dorset won the toss and made 186 of which Honey, who went in first and was ninth out, made 71. Oxford making 89 saved the follow on by three runs and when rain came Dorset were 83 for two, being 180 runs ahead. Pickett bowled well with six for 40.

At Newbury Dorset lost to Berks by eight wickets, due solely to an epidemic of missed catches. The fielding up to this game had been excellent, and a very considerable advance on last season. Undoubtedly the dropped catches affected Dorset's batting in the second innings. Despite the lapses, Berks only led on the first innings by 74 and on batting again, Dorset, with Honey 44, Hopkins 17 and Tovey 21, had wiped out the arrears for the loss of only two wickets, but the last eight wickets fell for another 70 runs, leaving Berks 68 to get, which they obtained for two wickets.

Returning to Dorchester, Dorset, in their last game, easily beat Devon by an innings and 12 runs. After dismissing Devon for 95, Dorset were well ahead at the end of the first day with six wickets in hand. The next day Honey 76 and Jessop 157 put the issue beyond doubt by adding 170 for the fifth wicket. Wanting 187 to save an innings defeat, Devon could not do better than 175. Swann five for 20 and Jessop three for 19 bowled well in Devon's first innings, whilst in the second innings Lines took three for 28.

The season thus began and ended on a high note with two decisive victories, which augurs well for the future. Lancashire led the side well and whilst he did not have the personal success in batting of last year, his masterly slip catching made up for the deficiency. The difference in the weather conditions affected the run getting compared with last year when six players had averages of 35 and over. To offset this there was a considerable improvement in the bowling averages.

Three newcomers, Lawes, Swann and Pickett, had very successful seasons. Lawes' brilliant fielding made a considerable difference to the whole of the side when, except against Berkshire, it was of a very high standard.

Seldom have two new bowlers had such a successful first season as Swann and Pickett, and in taking 36 and 27 wickets they made more than a promising start.

If the strongest side could have been fielded throughout the season the results would have been better, but the County can look back with satisfaction on its results and with confidence to the future.

The need for a consistently good slow left-hand bowler has been apparent for the past three seasons, and your Committee, after exploring all possibilities, has engaged the services of W. L. Creese, the former Hampshire professional. Creese is now the Coach at Sherborne School and up to the outbreak of the war was one of the most consistent "all-rounders." His left-hand bowling and forceful batting, coupled with his valuable experience, should be of the greatest value and make up for the retirement of Malcolm Taylor, who has given the County such valuable service for many years. In saying good-bye to Malcolm Taylor as a regular playing member, the Committee expresses its great appreciation of his valuable work and loyalty to the Club. He has well earned and received the friendship and affection of all who have been privileged to play with him. His skill and coolness in a crisis, together with his advice and genial comradeship, have been of the greatest value and encouragement to both his captain and fellow players. It is good to know that his services are not lost to the Club, for he will help with the Colts, which should do much to provide and build up a good team in the future.

The Colts played one game only when they beat Berkshire at Reading and avenged their defeat of the previous season at Sherborne. The feature of this game was a splendid 145 by Bird (Clifton). Dorset batted first, making 248, thanks mainly to a good stand between Bird and Proctor (38) and then dismissed Berks for 176. In the second innings, with time being short, Dorset having a lead of 72 runs went for runs quickly and were all out for 100, Manuel, a very good opening left-hand bat, made 34, and Proctor 22 batting well. With Berks requiring 173 to win it was a question whether they could be dismissed in time. However, good bowling by Pinney three for 28, Emby three for 15, and Jowett three for 20, enabled Dorset to dismiss Berks for 88, and thus win by 85 runs. This game showed that there is good junior material and it is hoped that more games can be played in the future.

**FINANCE.**—The gate receipts were again disappointing, due, it is hoped, to the unfortunate weather. Apart from this, the Membership has not increased and, as pointed out last year, a membership of 500 at least is essential to enable the Club to maintain the present number of matches and increase the Colts' fixture list. Costs continue to rise and unfortunately the Club has suffered owing to the fact that several members who most kindly made donations in addition to their subscriptions have not found it possible to maintain these additional payments. It was fortunate that the Australian tour provided a windfall of about £450 much in excess of expectations. These shares of the Test Matches unfortunately are not annual receipts and the Club cannot and indeed must not rely on this source of income. The only sure foundation is a long list of members, and these can only be achieved with the help and co-operation of the present Members.

The production of the Year Book in conjunction with the Property Publishing Company will, it is hoped, prove a valuable asset and an important aid in obtaining new members. It is beyond the powers of the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary to procure these new members without help, but if the present members will send in names and addresses of those who can be approached with a view to joining the Club, every endeavour will be made to add their names to the list of members.

## Results, 1948

### MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

|              |            | 1st Innings       | 2nd Innings | Result                    |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| July 30 & 31 | Cornwall   | 100               | 152         | Dorset won by 4           |
|              | Camborne   | Dorset 113        | 140 for 6   | wickets                   |
| Aug. 2 & 3   | Dorset     | 243               |             | No result                 |
|              | Exeter     | Devon 157 for 4   |             |                           |
| Aug. 4 & 5   | Dorset     | 361               |             | No result                 |
|              | Sherborne  | Wilts 269 for 7   |             |                           |
| Aug. 6 & 7   | Wilts      | 102 for 5         |             | No result                 |
|              | Swindon    | Dorset            |             |                           |
| Aug. 9 & 10  | Dorset     | 106               | 112         | Cornwall won by           |
|              | Dorchester | Cornwall 98       | 121 for 4   | 6 wickets                 |
| Aug. 11 & 12 | Oxford     | 244 for 5*        |             | No result                 |
|              | Dorchester | Dorset 161 for 8  |             |                           |
| Aug. 13 & 14 | Dorset     | 240               | 43 for 1    | Dorset won by 9           |
|              | Dorchester | Berks 131         | 150         | wickets                   |
| Aug. 20 & 21 | Dorset     | 186               | 83 for 2    | Dorset won on             |
|              | Oxford     | Oxford 89         |             | 1st innings               |
| Aug. 23 & 24 | Dorset     | 154               | 140         | Berks won by 8            |
|              | Newbury    | Berks 228         | 68 for 2    | wickets                   |
| Aug. 25 & 26 | Devon      | 95                | 175         | Dorset won by             |
|              | Dorchester | Dorset 282 for 9* |             | an innings and<br>12 runs |

\*Denotes Innings declared closed

# STATISTICS—1948 2nd. XI

## MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, 1948.

### FINAL ORDER.

|                              | P. | W. | L. | W. on<br>1st Inns | L. on<br>1st Inns | No<br>Reslt. | No. of<br>Pts.<br>Obt'd. | Av'ge.<br>Pts. per<br>Match |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Points Awarded</b> ... .. | —  | 10 | —  | 5                 | 3                 | —            | —                        | —                           |
| LANCASHIRE 2ND. XI.....      | 16 | 8  | —  | 2                 | 1                 | 5            | 93                       | 8.45                        |
| BEDFORDSHIRE.....            | 8  | 3  | —  | 3                 | —                 | 2            | 45                       | 7.50                        |
| WORCESTERSHIRE 2ND XI.....   | 10 | 5  | 1  | 3                 | —                 | 1            | 65                       | 7.22                        |
| YORKSHIRE.....               | 14 | 5  | 1  | 5                 | 1                 | 2            | 78                       | 6.50                        |
| DORSET.....                  | 10 | 3  | 2  | 1                 | —                 | 4            | 35                       | 5.83                        |
| OXFORDSHIRE.....             | 10 | 3  | 1  | —                 | 3                 | 3            | 39                       | 5.57                        |
| <b>ESSEX 2ND XI</b> .....    | 8  | 3  | 1  | 1                 | 3                 | —            | 44                       | 5.50                        |
| BERKSHIRE.....               | 10 | 4  | 3  | 1                 | 1                 | 1            | 48                       | 5.33                        |
| LINCOLNSHIRE .....           | 10 | 2  | —  | 2                 | 4                 | 2            | 42                       | 5.25                        |
| SURREY 2ND XI.....           | 16 | 2  | 2  | 9                 | —                 | 3            | 65                       | 5.00                        |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE 2ND XI.....  | 12 | 3  | 1  | —                 | 6                 | 2            | 48                       | 4.80                        |
| KENT 2ND XI.....             | 12 | 2  | 1  | 4½*               | 4                 | —            | 56                       | 4.66                        |
| HERTFORDSHIRE.....           | 8  | 2  | 2  | 1                 | 2                 | 1            | 31                       | 4.42                        |
| SUFFOLK.....                 | 10 | —  | 1  | 8                 | 1                 | —            | 43                       | 4.30                        |
| STAFFORDSHIRE.....           | 10 | 3  | 4  | —                 | 2                 | 1            | 36                       | 4.00                        |
| DURHAM.....                  | 8  | 1  | 2  | 2                 | 2                 | 1            | 26                       | 3.71                        |
| DEVON.....                   | 12 | 1  | 2  | 3                 | 5                 | 1            | 40                       | 3.63                        |
| NORTHUMBERLAND.....          | 10 | 1  | 3  | 3                 | 1                 | 2            | 28                       | 3.50 }                      |
| SUSSEX 2ND XI.....           | 8  | 1  | 2  | 1                 | 2                 | 2            | 21                       | 3.50 }                      |
| WILTSHIRE.....               | 8  | —  | 1  | 2½*               | 1                 | 3            | 17                       | 3.40                        |
| DERBYSHIRE 2ND XI.....       | 8  | 1  | 3  | 1                 | 3                 | —            | 24                       | 3.00 }                      |
| CORNWALL.....                | 8  | 1  | 3  | 1                 | 2                 | 1            | 21                       | 3.00 }                      |
| BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.....         | 10 | 2  | 5  | —                 | 2                 | 1            | 26                       | 2.88                        |
| NORFOLK.....                 | 10 | —  | 3  | 3                 | 3                 | 1            | 24                       | 2.66 }                      |
| CHESHIRE.....                | 8  | 1  | 3  | —                 | 2                 | 2            | 16                       | 2.66 }                      |
| GLAMORGAN 2ND XI.....        | 8  | —  | 3  | 2                 | 2                 | 1            | 16                       | 2.28                        |
| CABRIDGESHIRE.....           | 8  | —  | 3  | —                 | 4                 | 1            | 12                       | 1.71                        |
| NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI...    | 10 | —  | 4  | 1                 | 2                 | 3            | 11                       | 1.57                        |

\* Tied on 1st Innings. Each take 4 points.

Lancashire 2nd XI won the Championship by defeating Bedfordshire by an innings and 76 runs in the Challenge Match played at Old Trafford on September 9-10-11th, 1948.

### COMPLETED MATCHES.

#### WINS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (H)  
SURREY II (H)  
SUSSEX II (H)

#### LOSSES.

SUSSEX II (A)

### FIRST INNINGS ONLY

#### WINS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (A)  
SUSSEX II (A) Match Lost

#### LOSSES.

SUFFOLK (H & A)  
SURREY II (A)

IN FRIENDLY MATCHES.—Lost to Royal Navy, drew Cambridge University.

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## AVERAGES.

(Competition matches only)

### BATTING.

|                       | Innings | N.O. | Runs | H.S. | Average | 100's | 50's |
|-----------------------|---------|------|------|------|---------|-------|------|
| CRAY, S. J. ....      | 7       | 2    | 317  | 83   | 63.40   | —     | 4    |
| J. M. LEIPER.....     | 3       | —    | 149  | 83   | 49.33   | —     | —    |
| DINES, W. J.....      | 8       | —    | 321  | 113  | 40.12   | 1     | 1    |
| MORRIS, W. B. ....    | 3       | —    | 120  | 70   | 40.00   | —     | 1    |
| R. M. TAYLOR.....     | 5       | 1    | 153  | 45*  | 38.25   | —     | —    |
| W. G. SPENCER.....    | 7       | —    | 255  | 124  | 36.43   | 1     | —    |
| F. St. G. UNWIN.....  | 8       | —    | 258  | 94   | 32.25   | —     | 2    |
| RIST, F.....          | 10      | 2    | 176  | 54*  | 22.00   | —     | 1    |
| L. S. CLARK.....      | 4       | —    | 84   | 41   | 21.00   | —     | —    |
| T. ROYALL.....        | 3       | —    | 59   | 36   | 19.67   | —     | —    |
| H. P. CRABTREE.....   | 5       | —    | 94   | 62   | 18.80   | —     | 1    |
| S. W. MONTGOMERY..... | 3       | —    | 47   | 35   | 15.67   | —     | —    |
| GREENSMITH, W. T..... | 7       | 2    | 75   | 25*  | 15.00   | —     | —    |
| A. B. LAVERS.....     | 3       | —    | 42   | 24   | 14.00   | —     | —    |

ALSO BATTED.—D. J. Insole, 40, 33 ; S. C. Eve, 23\* ; A. B. Quick, 22, 19 ; Price, E. J., 16, 3 ; E. C. Tedder, 33, 0 ; R. Q. O. Stanham, 13\* ; B. P. Carter, 17, 9 ; R. F. T. Paterson, 12 ; G. R. Pullinger, 1, 0, 13\*, 0 ; Preston, K. C., 6\*, 6\*, 0, 0, 0 ; V. J. Thornton, 2, 4 ; B. R. Dowsing, 3\* ; J. R. Urquhart, 4, 0.

\*—Signifies Not Out.

### BOWLING.

|                       | O.    | M. | R.  | Wkts. | Av'ge. |
|-----------------------|-------|----|-----|-------|--------|
| A. B. LAVERS.....     | 57    | 17 | 119 | 16    | 7.44   |
| PRICE, E. J.....      | 68.4  | 26 | 137 | 12    | 11.50  |
| DINES, W. J.....      | 127.2 | 42 | 252 | 15    | 16.80  |
| PRESTON, K. C.....    | 66    | 15 | 185 | 11    | 16.82  |
| J. M. LEIPER.....     | 68    | 23 | 143 | 8     | 17.87  |
| G. R. PULLINGER.....  | 115.5 | 29 | 294 | 16    | 18.37  |
| GREENSMITH, W. T..... | 91.2  | 22 | 246 | 12    | 20.50  |
| MORRIS, W. B.....     | 73.4  | 18 | 215 | 7     | 30.70  |

ALSO BOWLED.—J. R. Urquhart, 57-20-107-0 ; H. P. Crabtree, 42-17-103-2 ; R. M. Taylor, 41-11-121-1 ; S. W. Montgomery, 20.2-2-71-1 ; R. Q. O. Stanham, 12-2-41-2 ; W. G. Spencer, 8-0-54-0.

### FIELDING.—CATCHES.

Preston, 6 ; Unwin, 4 ; Greensmith, 3 ; Rist, 3 ; Dines, 3 ; Pullinger, 3 ; Price, 3 ; Spencer, 2 ; Quick, 2 ; Insole, 2.

### CENTURIES.

Spencer 124 v. Surrey (a)  
Dines 113 v. Cambridgeshire (a)  
Dines also made 91 v. Surrey (h)

### CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS.

166 Dines—Leiper 6th v. Cambridgeshire (a)  
123 Spencer—Unwin 4th v. Surrey (a)  
112 Cray—Rist 2nd v. Cambridgeshire (h)  
(Unparted)

### BOWLING.

(5 or more wickets in an innings.)

|           |    |                    |                          |
|-----------|----|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Lavers    | v. | Sussex (a)         | 6 for 18 }<br>6 for 74 } |
| Pullinger | v. | Surrey (h)         | 5 for 31                 |
| Dines     | v. | Sussex (h)         | 6 for 32                 |
| Leiper    | v. | Cambridgeshire (h) | 6 for 52                 |
| Price     | v. | Suffolk (a)        | 5 for 58                 |
| Price     | v. | Cambridgeshire (a) | 5 for 44                 |

### HIGHEST AND LOWEST SCORES DURING SEASON.

|           | HIGHEST.                         | LOWEST.           |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| ESSEX     | 419 for 7 declared v. Surrey (a) | 141 v. Sussex (a) |
| OPPONENTS | 483 for 7 declared by Surrey (a) | 79 by Sussex (h)  |

# Gloucestershire Year Book (GYB)

## SECOND ELEVEN — RECORD, 1948

| Played   | Won | Lost | First Innings |      | No Result | Points Obtained | Average Points per 35* Match |
|--|-----|------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 12   | 3†  | 1    | Won           | Lost | 2         | 48              | 4.80                         |
| †Including one match decided on the first innings under Rule 18 of the M.C.C.A. (one-day matches). |     |      |               |      |           |                 |                              |

### BATTING AVERAGES:

|                    | Innings | Not Outs | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|--------------------|---------|----------|------|---------------|---------|
| Graveney (T. W.)   | 4       | 2        | 275  | 109*          | 137.50  |
| Wilcox             | 6       | 1        | 348  | 135*          | 69.60   |
| Mills (A. H.)      | 6       | 2        | 188  | 35            | 47.00   |
| D. H. Boxall       | 19      | 8        | 389  | 53            | 35.36   |
| C. Monks           | 17      | 1        | 543  | 102*          | 33.93   |
| A. F. Hignell      | 8       | 1        | 177  | 83            | 25.28   |
| L. Harbin          | 3       | 0        | 73   | 70            | 24.33   |
| Capt. G. F. Grace  | 4       | 2        | 47   | 21*           | 23.50   |
| Hopkins            | 11      | 2        | 210  | 47            | 23.33   |
| C. A. Milton       | 3       | 0        | 69   | 50            | 23.00   |
| Sir D. Bailey      | 8       | 2        | 132  | 45*           | 22.00   |
| F. J. Sewell       | 8       | 0        | 172  | 98            | 21.50   |
| Capt. P. F. Kendle | 7       | 3        | 82   | 37*           | 20.50   |
| Graveney (J. K.)   | 9       | 2        | 142  | 42            | 20.28   |
| A. W. C. Simons    | 8       | 0        | 160  | 67            | 20.00   |
| Hale               | 10      | 0        | 179  | 70            | 17.90   |
| T. S. Penny        | 4       | 1        | 52   | 24*           | 17.33   |
| B. H. Lyon         | 10      | 0        | 148  | 70            | 14.80   |
| P. V. Dodge        | 4       | 0        | 46   | 28            | 11.50   |
| L. G. Powell       | 8       | 2        | 69   | 21*           | 11.50   |
| R. T. Proctor      | 3       | 0        | 33   | 20            | 11.00   |
| C. W. F. Gardner   | 3       | 1        | 12   | 11*           | 6.00    |
| J. Camm            | 3       | 0        | 13   | 8             | 4.33    |
| J. V. C. Griffiths | 3       | 0        | 13   | 11            | 4.33    |
| R. Bennett         | 5       | 1        | 2    | 1             | 0.50    |

The following also batted: J. W. Butler, 2; D. C. Dickinson, 8 and 18; H. Drew, 9 and 4; L. J. Ford, 16 and 11; D. C. P. R. Jowett, 1; J. A. G. C. Law, 12\*; Scott, 18\*.

\*Not Out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES:

|                    | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Graveney (J. K.)   | 192.1 | 48      | 491  | 28      | 17.53   |
| C. W. F. Gardner   | 67.4  | 8       | 235  | 12      | 19.58   |
| R. Bennett         | 146   | 37      | 336  | 15      | 22.40   |
| Sir D. Bailey      | 151.1 | 28      | 391  | 17      | 23.00   |
| Hopkins            | 24    | 2       | 90   | 3       | 30.00   |
| L. Harbin          | 37    | 5       | 130  | 4       | 32.50   |
| Capt. G. F. Grace  | 34    | 11      | 71   | 2       | 35.50   |
| F. J. Sewell       | 59    | 14      | 178  | 5       | 35.60   |
| Mills (A. H.)      | 50    | 10      | 145  | 4       | 36.25   |
| A. F. Hignell      | 115.5 | 14      | 376  | 8       | 47.00   |
| D. C. P. R. Jowett | 66    | 7       | 227  | 4       | 56.75   |
| C. Monks           | 69.5  | 7       | 258  | 3       | 86.00   |
| Hale               | 47    | 1       | 178  | 2       | 89.00   |
| L. G. Powell       | 51    | 11      | 135  | 1       | 135.00  |

The following also bowled: D. H. Boxall 6-1-20-0; J. W. Butler 4-0-11-0; J. Camm 23-5-35-3; D. C. Dickinson 17-2-60-0; Graveney (T. W.) 14-1-62-2; J. V. C. Griffiths 14-1-93-1; J. C. B. Letts 1-0-12-0; B. H. Lyon 7-1-19-1; C. A. Milton 8-2-14-1; T. S. Penny 21-2-57-0; D. N. Perry 20-3-77-2; R. T. Proctor 2-0-11-0; Scott 27.1-8-71-7; P. W. Woof 10-2-26-2.

### FIELDING:

R. Bennett made 6 catches, D. H. Boxall 6 (and stumped 2), B. H. Lyon 4, Graveney (T. W.), Hale, Hopkins, Capt. P. F. Kendle and C. Monks 3 each, J. A. G. C. Law 3 (and stumped 1), Mills (A. H.) and F. J. Sewell 2 each, and Sir D. Bailey, P. V. Dodge, H. Drew, C. W. F. Gardner, Capt. G. F. Grace, Graveney (J. K.), J. V. C. Griffiths, C. A. Milton, L. G. Powell, R. T. Proctor, Scott and Wilcox 1 each.

### CENTURIES:

The following four centuries were scored for Gloucestershire II in 1948:—

|                 | WILCOX (two):           | Howe        |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| v. Sussex II    | .....                   | Newport     |
| v. Glamorgan II | .....                   |             |
|                 | GRAVENEY (T. W.) (one): | Broadstairs |
| 100*            | v. Kent II              |             |
|                 | C. MONKS (one):         | Chippenham  |
| 102*            | v. Wiltshire            |             |

\*Not Out.

## Minor Counties' Competition—Final Table

|                    | P. | W. | L. | First Innings |    |      | Points Obtd. | Average Pts.per Match |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---------------|----|------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                    |    |    |    | W.            | L. | N.R. |              |                       |
| Lancashire II      | 16 | 8  | —  | 2             | 1  | 5    | 93           | 8.45                  |
| Bedfordshire       | 8  | 3  | —  | 3             | —  | 2    | 45           | 7.50                  |
| Worcestershire II  | 10 | 5  | 1  | 3             | —  | 1    | 65           | 7.22                  |
| Yorkshire II       | 14 | 5  | 1  | 5             | 1  | 2    | 78           | 6.50                  |
| Dorset             | 10 | 3  | 2  | 1             | —  | 4    | 35           | 5.83                  |
| Oxfordshire        | 10 | 3  | 1  | —             | 3  | 3    | 39           | 5.57                  |
| Essex II           | 8  | 3  | 1  | 1             | 3  | —    | 44           | 5.50                  |
| Berkshire          | 10 | 4  | 3  | 1             | 1  | 1    | 48           | 5.33                  |
| Lincolnshire       | 10 | 2  | —  | 2             | 4  | 2    | 42           | 5.25                  |
| Surrey II          | 16 | 2  | 2  | 9             | —  | 3    | 65           | 5.00                  |
| GLoucestershire II | 12 | 3  | 1  | —             | 6  | 2    | 48           | 4.80                  |
| Kent II            | 12 | 2  | 1  | 4½*           | 4  | —    | 56           | 4.66                  |
| Hertfordshire      | 8  | 2  | 2  | 1             | 2  | 1    | 31           | 4.42                  |
| Suffolk            | 10 | —  | 1  | 8             | 1  | —    | 43           | 4.30                  |
| Staffordshire      | 10 | 3  | 4  | —             | 2  | 1    | 36           | 4.00                  |
| Durham             | 8  | 1  | 2  | 2             | 2  | 1    | 26           | 3.71                  |
| Devon              | 12 | 1  | 2  | 3             | 5  | 1    | 40           | 3.63                  |
| Northumberland     | 10 | 1  | 3  | 3             | 1  | 2    | 28           | 3.50                  |
| Sussex II          | 8  | 1  | 2  | 1             | 2  | 2    | 21           | 3.50                  |
| Wiltshire          | 8  | —  | 1  | 2½*           | 1  | 3    | 17           | 3.40                  |
| Derbyshire II      | 8  | 1  | 3  | 1             | 3  | —    | 24           | 3.00                  |
| Cornwall           | 8  | 1  | 3  | 1             | 2  | 1    | 21           | 3.00                  |
| Buckinghamshire    | 10 | 2  | 5  | —             | 2  | 1    | 26           | 2.88                  |
| Norfolk            | 10 | —  | 3  | 3             | 3  | 1    | 24           | 2.66                  |
| Cheshire           | 8  | 1  | 3  | —             | 2  | 2    | 16           | 2.66                  |
| Glamorgan II       | 8  | —  | 3  | 2             | 2  | 1    | 16           | 2.28                  |
| Cambridgeshire     | 8  | —  | 3  | —             | 4  | 1    | 12           | 1.71                  |
| Nottinghamshire II | 10 | —  | 4  | 1             | 2  | 3    | 11           | 1.57                  |

\*Tied on first innings.

Hertfordshire

| 1948 Batting      | M | I  | N/O | R   | A     |
|-------------------|---|----|-----|-----|-------|
| RG Simons         | 8 | 12 | 4   | 394 | 49.25 |
| TW Tyrwhitt-Drake | 8 | 12 | 0   | 273 | 22.75 |
| PGT Kingsley      | 4 | 5  | 0   | 104 | 20.80 |
| AP Bell           | 4 | 6  | 0   | 104 | 17.33 |
| FR Allen          | 7 | 9  | 0   | 131 | 14.55 |
| DV Cooper         | 7 | 10 | 1   | 94  | 10.44 |
| LG Wright         | 8 | 12 | 0   | 106 | 8.83  |
| LO King           | 8 | 11 | 2   | 73  | 8.11  |
| J Holt            | 6 | 7  | 4   | 23  | 7.66  |
| RS Crownshaw      | 8 | 9  | 2   | 53  | 7.57  |
| CG Dexter         | 4 | 6  | 0   | 43  | 7.16  |
| MA Wiggs          | 4 | 5  | 0   | 33  | 6.66  |
| P Hallas          | 3 | 4  | 0   | 11  | 2.75  |

Also Batted

|             |   |   |   |    |       |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| JB Marriott | 2 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 12.33 |
| FR Waller   | 2 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 11.66 |
| SJ Edwards  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 8.50  |
| DTE Roberts | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 6.00  |
| EG Hawes    | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 2.50  |
| HK Casey    | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1  | 0.50  |

1948 Bowling

|              | O   | R   | W  | A     |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| J Holt       | 141 | 348 | 27 | 12.88 |
| RS Crownshaw | 119 | 271 | 20 | 13.55 |
| AP Bell      | 56  | 105 | 7  | 15.00 |
| FR Allen     | 207 | 514 | 32 | 16.06 |
| LO King      | 249 | 417 | 25 | 16.68 |

Also Bowled

|          |    |    |   |   |
|----------|----|----|---|---|
| EG Hawes | 19 | 47 | 0 | - |
| MA Wiggs | 34 | 95 | 0 | - |



## KENT SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES 1948.

## BATTING

| Batsman            | Inns. | Times Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|------|---------------|---------|
| J. Larking         | 3     | 0             | 283  | 122           | 94.35   |
| J. Walker          | 1     | 0             | 45   | 45            | 45.00   |
| Edrich, B.         | 8     | 2             | 258  | 147           | 43.00   |
| Phebey, A.         | 13    | 3             | 384  | 60*           | 38.40   |
| H. J. Pocock       | 12    | 2             | 370  | 105*          | 37.00   |
| Mayes, R.          | 11    | 0             | 384  | 85            | 34.90   |
| Debnam, A.         | 11    | 0             | 382  | 177           | 34.72   |
| S. R. O. Shearburn | 3     | 0             | 96   | 51            | 32.00   |
| W. Murray-Wood     | 1     | 0             | 32   | 32            | 32.00   |
| L. S. Underwood    | 1     | 0             | 32   | 32            | 32.00   |
| B. J. K. Pryer     | 7     | 2             | 151  | 73*           | 30.20   |
| Lewis, C.          | 4     | 3             | 30   | 15*           | 30.00   |
| Woollett, A.       | 12    | 1             | 320  | 71            | 29.09   |
| E. Crush           | 3     | 1             | 54   | 32*           | 27.00   |
| G. Lees            | 9     | 1             | 206  | 86            | 25.75   |
| J. D. J. Bluett    | 2     | 0             | 46   | 37            | 23.00   |
| Ufton, D.          | 7     | 0             | 141  | 63            | 20.14   |
| R. R. Morris       | 9     | 3             | 119  | 36            | 19.83   |
| Ward, G.           | 11    | 3             | 103  | 29*           | 12.87   |
| J. R. French       | 3     | 0             | 38   | 20            | 12.66   |
| M. Fenner          | 4     | 0             | 44   | 29            | 11.00   |
| J. G. Crisp        | 2     | 0             | 20   | 15            | 10.00   |
| J. A. C. Bentall   | 4     | 0             | 39   | 21            | 9.75    |
| Page, J.           | 8     | 3             | 45   | 11*           | 9.00    |
| G. A. Simpson      | 15    | 4             | 89   | 31            | 8.09    |
| R. Meredith        | 4     | 0             | 27   | 16            | 6.75    |
| N. L. Gavin        | 1     | 0             | 6    | 6             | 6.00    |
| Cole, C.           | 2     | 0             | 11   | 7             | 5.50    |
| G. P. M. Blackmore | 2     | 0             | 11   | 7             | 5.50    |
| W. Mitchell        | 1     | 0             | 3    | 3             | 3.00    |
| G. Downton         | 4     | 0             | 8    | 4             | 2.00    |
| D. G. Clark        | 1     | 0             | 0    | 0             | —       |
| A. F. Kingsford    | 2     | 0             | 0    | 0             | —       |
| R. E. Thoy         | 1     | 0             | 0    | 0             | —       |
| Bailey, R. A.      | 1     | 0             | 0    | 0             | —       |

## KENT SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES 1948.

## BOWLING

| Bowler             | Overs | Mdns. | Runs | Wkts. | Average |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| W. Murray-Wood     | 34    | 12    | 74   | 6     | 12.32   |
| Bailey, R. A.      | 28    | 5     | 80   | 6     | 13.33   |
| Lewis, C.          | 75    | 17    | 216  | 16    | 13.50   |
| R. Meredith        | 40    | 11    | 88   | 6     | 14.66   |
| N. L. Gavin        | 18    | 7     | 48   | 3     | 16.00   |
| J. R. French       | 7     | 2     | 18   | 1     | 18.00   |
| G. Lees            | 6     | 0     | 19   | 1     | 19.00   |
| B. J. K. Pryer     | 169   | 28    | 563  | 27    | 20.85   |
| Edrich, B.         | 201   | 55    | 527  | 23    | 22.81   |
| S. R. O. Shearburn | 81    | 17    | 211  | 9     | 23.44   |
| Debnam, A.         | 205   | 35    | 703  | 29    | 24.24   |
| E. Crush           | 107   | 14    | 408  | 14    | 29.14   |
| H. J. Pocock       | 104   | 13    | 390  | 13    | 30.00   |
| Page, J.           | 162   | 43    | 440  | 14    | 31.42   |
| J. G. Crisp        | 52    | 2     | 172  | 5     | 34.40   |
| R. E. Thoy         | 15    | 2     | 76   | 2     | 38.00   |
| R. R. Morris       | 30    | 2     | 119  | 3     | 39.66   |
| Mayes, R.          | 14    | 4     | 48   | 1     | 48.00   |
| W. Mitchell        | 26    | 2     | 56   | 1     | 56.00   |
| G. P. M. Blackmore | 26    | 1     | 138  | 2     | 69.00   |
| Cole, C.           | 22    | 2     | 111  | 0     | —       |

Matches played 12—Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn. 9

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Don Ambrose

LANCASHIRE 2nd XI  
AVERAGES 1948

|                  | M  | I  | NO | Runs | H.S. | Avg.  | c | 50 | Overs | M   | Runs | Wkt | Avg   | 5i | 10m | Best | Ct | St |   |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|---|----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|----|---|
| R.Alderson       | 14 | 13 | 1  | 267  | 60   | 22.25 | 0 | 2  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 4  | 0 |
| A.Barlow         | 8  | 7  | 0  | 61   | 27   | 8.71  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 7  | 5 |
| R.Berry          | 14 | 10 | 6  | 32   | 15*  | 8.00  | 0 | 0  | 260.4 | 99  | 443  | 47  | 9.42  | 5  | 1   | 7-23 |    | 5  | 0 |
| T.L.Brierley     | 2  | 3  | 0  | 45   | 24   | 15.00 | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 0  | 0 |
| E.R.Conradi      | 10 | 12 | 3  | 416  | 128  | 46.22 | 1 | 2  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 5  | 0 |
| G.H.Dunkerley    | 2  | 1  | 0  | 21   | 21   | 21.00 | 0 | 0  | 12    | 2   | 23   | 1   | 23.00 | 0  | 0   | 1-14 |    | 0  | 0 |
| E.H.Edrich       | 8  | 9  | 3  | 303  | 91   | 50.50 | 0 | 3  | 1     | 0   | 5    | 0   |       |    |     |      |    | 5  | 1 |
| G.Fearnhead      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1    | 1    | 1.00  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 2  | 0 |
| A.E.Fletcher     | 5  | 4  | 1  | 73   | 40*  | 24.33 | 0 | 0  | 82    | 16  | 164  | 11  | 14.90 | 0  | 0   | 4-31 |    | 2  | 0 |
| M.Hilton         | 7  | 7  | 1  | 94   | 38   | 15.66 | 0 | 0  | 260.2 | 93  | 468  | 42  | 11.14 | 3  | 1   | 6-44 |    | 5  | 0 |
| F.H.Hodgkiss     | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2    | 1    | 1.00  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 0  | 0 |
| F.Hopwood        | 1  | 2  | 0  | 9    | 9    | 4.50  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 0  | 0 |
| R.W.Horne        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 6    | 6    | 6.00  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 1  | 0 |
| B.J.Howard       | 13 | 15 | 1  | 422  | 86   | 30.14 | 0 | 5  | 3     | 1   | 5    | 0   |       |    |     |      |    | 8  | 0 |
| N.D.Howard       | 3  | 5  | 0  | 192  | 75   | 38.40 | 0 | 2  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 2  | 0 |
| J.Hyde           | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0.00  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 1  | 0 |
| J.M.Kelly        | 14 | 17 | 1  | 549  | 123  | 34.31 | 2 | 1  | 11    | 2   | 30   | 0   |       |    |     |      |    | 20 | 0 |
| W.Lawton         | 13 | 10 | 0  | 175  | 43   | 17.50 | 0 | 0  | 273.3 | 105 | 453  | 40  | 11.32 | 2  | 0   | 6-34 |    | 6  | 0 |
| J.G.Lomax        | 12 | 13 | 2  | 189  | 46   | 17.18 | 0 | 0  | 182.5 | 64  | 322  | 19  | 16.94 | 1  | 0   | 6-31 |    | 4  | 0 |
| D.Longbottom     | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0.00  | 0 | 0  | 43    | 11  | 80   | 2   | 40.00 | 0  | 0   | 2-55 |    | 0  | 0 |
| F.D.Parr         | 1  | 0  | -  | -    | -    | -     | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 0  | 0 |
| W.E.Phillipson   | 8  | 9  | 4  | 179  | 46   | 35.80 | 0 | 0  | 63    | 15  | 161  | 3   | 53.66 | 0  | 0   | 2-29 |    | 2  | 0 |
| J.J.Reid         | 8  | 11 | 0  | 250  | 104  | 22.72 | 1 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 4  | 0 |
| D.Riley          | 2  | 3  | 0  | 75   | 38   | 25.00 | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 0  | 0 |
| G.M.Shuttleworth | 4  | 4  | 1  | 227  | 139* | 75.66 | 1 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 3  | 0 |
| R.Tattersall     | 15 | 11 | 4  | 90   | 37   | 12.85 | 0 | 0  | 370.5 | 121 | 795  | 66  | 12.04 | 4  | 2   | 6-41 |    | 15 | 0 |
| R.Tyler          | 1  | 1  | 0  | 4    | 4    | 4.00  | 0 | 0  | 14    | 7   | 14   | 0   |       |    |     |      |    | 1  | 0 |
| A.Wilson         | 6  | 5  | 1  | 8    | 4*   | 2.00  | 0 | 0  |       |     |      |     |       |    |     |      |    | 10 | 8 |

**NORFOLK MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1948**

**NORFOLK MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGES 1948**

In the averages below, + after name denotes the ? players who made their Championship debut for Norfolk during the season. Names in bold denote that 1948 was the last or only season that these ? players appeared for Norfolk in the Championship.

| Player               | M            | I          | NO        | HS        | Runs        | Ave          | 100      | 50       | 0         | Ct        | St             | Overs         | Mdns        | Runs        | Wkts       | Ave          | BB-I        | 10M      | SI       |  |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|--|
| L A Barrett          | 10           | 16         | 2         | 72*       | 260         | 18.57        | -        | 1        | 2         | 2         | -              | 2.1           | 0           | 16          | 0          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| E J Belton           | 3            | 4          | 0         | 12        | 14          | 3.50         | -        | -        | 2         | 2         | -              | 7             | 0           | 32          | 0          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| R M Beresford        | 4            | 5          | 0         | 72        | 119         | 23.80        | -        | 1        | -         | -         | -              | 0.4           | 0           | 6           | 1          | 6.00         | 1-6         | -        | -        |  |
| Boswell, C S R       | 10           | 16         | 3         | 44*       | 212         | 16.31        | -        | -        | 1         | 3         | -              | 238.1         | 54          | 628         | 18         | 34.89        | 6-88        | -        | 2        |  |
| T L Brayne           | 4            | 7          | 1         | 27        | 80          | 13.33        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -              | 4             | 0           | 32          | 1          | 32.00        | 1-32        | -        | -        |  |
| D D Carter           | 10           | 14         | 2         | 21*       | 103         | 8.58         | -        | -        | 3         | 2         | -              | 125           | 33          | 385         | 18         | 21.39        | 6-65        | -        | 1        |  |
| B A Clements         | 10           | 16         | 1         | 81        | 434         | 28.93        | -        | 3        | 1         | 3         | -              | 208.4?        | 52          | 496         | 24         | 20.79        | 6-65        | -        | 1        |  |
| F D Cunliffe         | 1            | 2          | 0         | 40        | 68          | 34.00        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| T Hare               | 2            | 3          | 1         | 12*       | 21          | 10.50        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | 6             | 2           | 17          | 0          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| H Jory               | 7            | 10         | 1         | 78        | 153         | 17.00        | -        | 1        | -         | 4         | 1              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| F T Marsh            | 1            | 1          | 1         | 4*        | 4           | -            | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | 23            | 10          | 25          | 1          | 25.00        | 1-8         | -        | -        |  |
| K G Mayhew           | 2            | 4          | 0         | 13        | 20          | 5.00         | -        | -        | 1         | 2         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| J M Pearson          | 2            | 3          | 0         | 24        | 34          | 11.33        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -              | 57.5          | 20          | 104         | 3          | 34.67        | 2-27        | -        | -        |  |
| R W Perkins          | 2            | 2          | 1         | 13        | 13          | 13.00        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | 5             | 0           | 28          | 0          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| Pierpoint, F G       | 10           | 14         | 4         | 17        | 83          | 8.30         | -        | -        | 2         | 4         | -              | 171.2?        | 41?         | 428         | 23         | 18.61        | 5-70        | -        | 1        |  |
| B W Rought-Rought    | 8            | 13         | 1         | 78        | 255         | 21.25        | -        | 1        | -         | -         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| T Rushforth          | 1            | 2          | 0         | 4         | 8           | 4.00         | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| F G Self             | 1            | 2          | 0         | 8         | 8           | 4.00         | -        | -        | 1         | -         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| J C Thistleton-Smith | 5            | 8          | 0         | 25        | 106         | 13.25        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| W S Thompson         | 9            | 15         | 0         | 60        | 310         | 20.67        | -        | 1        | 1         | 7         | -              | 117           | 27          | 352         | 13         | 27.08        | 2-16        | -        | -        |  |
| B J Wood             | 8            | 12         | 1         | 50        | 212         | 19.27        | -        | 1        | -         | 9         | 3              | -             | -           | -           | -          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| Extras/Sub/RO        | -            | -          | -         | -         | 185         | -            | -        | -        | -         | 2         | -              | -             | -           | 156         | 7          | -            | -           | -        | -        |  |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>110</b>   | <b>169</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>2702</b> | <b>18.01</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>4</b>       | <b>965.5?</b> | <b>239?</b> | <b>2705</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>24.82</b> | <b>6-65</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> |  |
|                      | (21 players) |            |           |           |             |              |          |          |           |           | (6 ball overs) |               |             |             |            |              |             |          |          |  |
|                      |              |            |           |           |             |              |          |          |           |           | 967.1 241      |               |             |             |            |              |             |          |          |  |

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Clements reduced by one over  
 Pierpoint reduced by two balls and two maidens

NORFOLK MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGES 1948

| Name                 | M   | In  | NO | HS  | Runs | Average | 100 | 50 | 0  | CT | St | Overs | Mins | Runs | Wkts | Average | BB-1 | 10M | SI |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|---------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|------|------|------|---------|------|-----|----|
| L Bunnell            | 10  | 16  | 2  | 72* | 200  | 18.57   | -   | 1  | 2  | 2  | -  | 2.1   | -    | 16   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| E G Bellon           | 3   | 4   | -  | 12  | 17   | 3.5     | -   | -  | 2  | 2  | -  | 7     | -    | 32   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| R M Bessford         | 4   | 5   | -  | 72  | 49   | 23.8    | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 0.4   | -    | 6    | 1    | 6       | 1.6  | -   | -  |
| Beswell, CJB         | 10  | 16  | 3  | 44* | 212  | 16.31   | -   | -  | 1  | 3  | -  | 238.1 | 54   | 228  | 18   | 34.82   | 6.88 | -   | 2  |
| T L Bryne            | 4   | 7   | 1  | 27  | 80   | 13.33   | -   | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 4     | -    | 32   | 1    | 32      | 1.32 | -   | -  |
| DD Cantor            | 10  | 14  | 2  | 21* | 103  | 8.58    | -   | -  | 3  | 2  | -  | 125   | 33   | 385  | 18   | 21.39   | 6.65 | -   | 1  |
| BA Clewley           | 10  | 16  | 1  | 81  | 434  | 28.93   | -   | 3  | 1  | 3  | -  | 207.4 | 52   | 496  | 24   | 20.71   | 6.65 | -   | 1  |
| FD Cudiffe           | 1   | 2   | -  | 40  | 68   | 34      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| T Hux                | 2   | 3   | 1  | 12* | 21   | 10.5    | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 6     | 2    | 17   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| H Jony               | 7   | 10  | 1  | 78  | 153  | 17      | -   | 1  | -  | 4  | 1  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| FT Marsh             | 1   | 1   | 1  | 4*  | 4    | -       | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 23    | 10   | 25   | 1    | 25      | 1.8  | -   | -  |
| K G Mayhew           | 2   | 4   | -  | 13  | 20   | 5       | -   | -  | 1  | 2  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| J M Pearson          | 2   | 3   | -  | 24  | 34   | 11.33   | -   | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 57.5  | 20   | 104  | 3    | 34.67   | 2.27 | -   | -  |
| R W Perkins          | 2   | 2   | 1  | 13  | 13   | 13      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 5     | -    | 28   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| Pierpont, FG         | 10  | 14  | 4  | 17  | 83   | 8.3     | -   | -  | 2  | 4  | -  | 174.4 | 43   | 428  | 23   | 18.61   | 5.70 | -   | 1  |
| B W Right-Right      | 8   | 13  | 1  | 78  | 255  | 21.25   | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| T Rushforth          | 1   | 2   | -  | 4   | 8    | 4       | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| FG Selby             | 1   | 2   | -  | 8   | 8    | 4       | -   | -  | 1  | -  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| J C Thirlton-Smith   | 5   | 8   | -  | 25  | 106  | 13.25   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| W S Thompson         | 9   | 15  | -  | 60  | 310  | 20.67   | -   | 1  | 1  | 7  | -  | 117   | 27   | 352  | 13   | 27.08   | 2.16 | -   | -  |
| B J Wood             | 8   | 12  | 1  | 50  | 212  | 19.27   | -   | 1  | -  | 9  | 3  | -     | -    | -    | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| Extras / Sub Ct / RO | -   | -   | -  | -   | 185  | -       | -   | -  | -  | 2  | -  | -     | -    | 156  | 7    | -       | -    | -   | -  |
| TOTAL                | 110 | 169 | 17 | 81  | 2702 | 18.01   | -   | 9  | 14 | 42 | 4  | 967.1 | 241  | 2705 | 109  | 24.82   | 6.65 | -   | 5  |

NORFOLK MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AGGREGATES 1948

BATTING AND FIELDING

| No           | Versus                 | Day   | Date    | Month  | Venue       | M          | I          | NO        | HS        | Runs        | Extras     | 100      | 50       | 0         | Ct        | Sub      | St       |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 44           | Surrey 2 <sup>nd</sup> | [M],T | [12],13 | July   | The Oval    | 11         | 11         | 1         | 41        | 184         | 14         | -        | -        | 1         | 2         | 1        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | -          | -         | -         | -           | -          | -        | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 45           | Kent 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | W,T   | 14,15   |        | Dartford    | 11         | 11         | 1         | 32        | 120         | 27         | -        | -        | 1         | 3         | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 11         | 1         | 78        | 216         | 19         | -        | 1        | -         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 56           | Herts                  | W,T   | 21,22   |        | St Albans   | 11         | 11         | 1         | 25        | 130         | 14         | -        | -        | 1         | 5         | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 11         | 2         | 72*       | 258         | 21         | -        | 2        | -         | 3         | -        | -        |
| 65           | Kent 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | T,F   | 29,30   |        | Norwich     | 11         | 11         | 1         | 81        | 294         | 20         | -        | 2        | 1         | 3         | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 11         | 1         | 46        | 130         | 4          | -        | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        |
| 72           | Herts                  | M,[T] | 2,[3]   | August | Norwich     | 11         | 11         | 1         | 60        | 275         | 10         | -        | 2        | 1         | -         | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | -          | -         | -         | -           | -          | -        | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 83           | Suffolk                | W,T   | 4,5     |        | Norwich     | 11         | 11         | 1         | 72        | 206         | 22         | -        | 1        | 1         | 3         | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | -          | -         | -         | -           | -          | -        | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 90           | Surrey 2 <sup>nd</sup> | F,S   | 6,7     |        | Norwich     | 11         | 11         | 1         | 22        | 107         | 6          | -        | -        | -         | 4         | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | -          | -         | -         | -           | -          | -        | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 97           | Bucks                  | W,T   | 11,12   |        | King's Lynn | 11         | 11         | 1         | 15        | 54          | 0          | -        | -        | 3         | 3         | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 11         | 1         | 43        | 115         | 3          | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 121          | Suffolk                | W,T   | 18,19   |        | Felixstowe  | 11         | 11         | 1         | 38        | 162         | 6          | -        | -        | 1         | 7         | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 7          | 2         | 41*       | 88          | 5          | -        | -        | 1         | 2         | 1        | -        |
| 124          | Bucks                  | F,S   | 20,21   |        | Slough      | 11         | 11         | 1         | 31        | 162         | 5          | -        | -        | 1         | 5         | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -          | 8          | 2         | 65*       | 201         | 9          | -        | 1        | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| <b>Total</b> |                        |       |         |        |             | <b>110</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>2702</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> |

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| No           | Versus                 | Day   | Date    | Month  | Venue       | Overs        | Mdns       | Runs        | Extras     | Wkts       | RO       | BB          | 10M      | 5I       |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 44           | Surrey 2 <sup>nd</sup> | [M],T | [12],13 | July   | The Oval    | 41.3         | 3          | 185         | 9          | 2          | 0        | 1-34        | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -            | -          | -           | -          | -          | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 45           | Kent 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | W,T   | 14,15   |        | Dartford    | 75?          | 18         | 237         | 12         | 10         | 0        | 6-65        | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 32           | 6          | 101         | 9          | 3          | 1        | 1-19        | -        | -        |
| 56           | Herts                  | W,T   | 21,22   |        | St Albans   | 78           | 18         | 221         | 16         | 10         | 0        | 6-65        | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 38           | 14         | 89          | 12         | 7          | 0        | 3-27        | -        | -        |
| 65           | Kent 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | T,F   | 29,30   |        | Norwich     | 86.2         | 22         | 232         | 10         | 10         | 0        | 5-66        | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 30           | 5          | 95          | 6          | 2          | 1        | 1-32        | -        | -        |
| 72           | Herts                  | M,[T] | 2,[3]   | August | Norwich     | 59           | 15         | 142         | 10         | 3          | 0        | 2-17        | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -            | -          | -           | -          | -          | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 83           | Suffolk                | W,T   | 4,5     |        | Norwich     | 97.4         | 34         | 197         | 12         | 10         | 1        | 3-37        | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 44.4         | 14         | 100         | 14         | 5          | 1        | 2-15        | -        | -        |
| 90           | Surrey 2 <sup>nd</sup> | F,S   | 6,7     |        | Norwich     | 66           | 16         | 209         | 3          | 8          | 0        | 3-45        | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | -            | -          | -           | -          | -          | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 97           | Bucks                  | W,T   | 11,12   |        | King's Lynn | 78.5         | 25         | 151         | 13         | 10         | 1        | 4-34        | -        | -        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 15.5         | 1          | 64          | 1          | 2          | 0        | 1-4         | -        | -        |
| 121          | Suffolk                | W,T   | 18,19   |        | Felixstowe  | 65.2         | 8          | 258         | 11         | 10         | 1        | 5-70        | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 47?          | 6?         | 166         | 2          | 7          | 1        | 2-19        | -        | -        |
| 124          | Bucks                  | F,S   | 20,21   |        | Slough      | 86.3         | 31         | 161         | 13         | 10         | 0        | 6-88        | -        | 1        |
|              |                        |       |         |        |             | 24.1         | 3          | 97          | 3          | 0          | 0        | -           | -        | -        |
| <b>Total</b> |                        |       |         |        |             | <b>965.5</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>2705</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6-65</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> |

(6 ball overs)

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| No.   | Venue   | Day | Date   | Month  | Venue       | M   | I   | NO | HS  | Runs | Extras | 100 | 50 | 0  | Ct | Sub | St |
|-------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|--------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 44    | Surrey  | W   | 12,13  | July   | Oral        | 11  | 11  | 1  | 41  | 184  | 14     | -   | -  | 1  | 1  | 1   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| 45    | Kent    | W   | 14,15  | July   | Dartford    | 11  | 11  | 1  | 32  | 120  | 27     | -   | -  | 1  | 3  | -   | 1  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 11  | 1  | 78  | 216  | 19     | -   | 1  | -  | 1  | -   | -  |
| 56    | Herts   | W   | 21,22  | July   | St. Albans  | 11  | 11  | 1  | 25  | 130  | 14     | -   | -  | 1  | 5  | -   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 11  | 2  | 72* | 258  | 21     | -   | 2  | -  | 3  | -   | -  |
| 65    | Kent    | T   | 29,30  | July   | Norwich     | 11  | 11  | 1  | 81  | 294  | 20     | -   | 2  | 1  | 3  | -   | 1  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 11  | 1  | 46  | 130  | 4      | -   | -  | 2  | -  | -   | -  |
| 72    | Herts   | M   | 2, [3] | August | Norwich     | 11  | 11  | 1  | 60  | 275  | 10     | -   | 2  | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| 83    | Suffolk | W   | 4,5    | August | Norwich     | 11  | 11  | 1  | 72  | 206  | 22     | -   | 1  | 1  | 3  | -   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| 90    | Surrey  | F   | 6,7    | August | Norwich     | 11  | 11  | 1  | 22  | 107  | 6      | -   | -  | -  | 4  | -   | 1  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| 97    | Bucks   | W   | 11,12  | August | King's Lynn | 11  | 11  | 1  | 15  | 54   | -      | -   | -  | 3  | 3  | -   | 1  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 11  | 1  | 43  | 115  | 3      | -   | -  | -  | 1  | -   | -  |
| 121   | Suffolk | W   | 18,19  | August | Felixstowe  | 11  | 11  | 1  | 38  | 162  | 6      | -   | -  | 1  | 7  | -   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 7   | 2  | 41* | 88   | 5      | -   | -  | 1  | 1  | 1   | -  |
| 124   | Bucks   | F   | 20,21  | August | Slough      | 11  | 11  | 1  | 31  | 162  | 5      | -   | -  | 1  | 5  | -   | -  |
|       |         |     |        |        |             | -   | 8   | 2  | 65* | 201  | 9      | -   | 1  | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| TOTAL |         |     |        |        |             | 110 | 169 | 19 | 81  | 2702 | 185    | -   | 9  | 14 | 40 | 2   | 4  |



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| No.   | Versus  | Day   | Date    | Month  | Venue       | Overs | Mdns | Runs | Extras | Wkts | RO | BB-1 | 10M | 51 |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|------|------|--------|------|----|------|-----|----|
| 44    | Sussex  | W,T   | [12],13 | July   | Oval        | 41.3  | 3    | 185  | 9      | 2    | -  | 1-34 | -   | -  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | -     | -    | -    | -      | -    | -  | -    | -   | -  |
| 45    | Kent    | W,T   | 17,18   | July   | Dartford    | 76    | 18   | 237  | 12     | 10   | -  | 6-65 | -   | 1  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 32    | 6    | 101  | 9      | 3    | 1  | 1-19 | -   | -  |
| 56    | Herts   | W,T   | 21,22   | July   | St. Albans  | 78    | 18   | 221  | 16     | 10   | -  | 6-65 | -   | 1  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 38    | 14   | 89   | 12     | 7    | -  | 3-27 | -   | -  |
| 65    | Kent    | T,F   | 29,30   | July   | Norwich     | 86.2  | 22   | 232  | 10     | 10   | -  | 5-66 | -   | 1  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 30    | 5    | 95   | 6      | 2    | 1  | 1-32 | -   | -  |
| 72    | Herts   | M,[T] | 2,[3]   | August | Norwich     | 59    | 15   | 142  | 10     | 3    | -  | 2-17 | -   | -  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | -     | -    | -    | -      | -    | -  | -    | -   | -  |
| 83    | Suffolk | W,T   | 4,5     | August | Norwich     | 97.4  | 34   | 197  | 12     | 10   | 1  | 3-37 | -   | -  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 44.4  | 14   | 100  | 14     | 5    | 1  | 2-15 | -   | -  |
| 90    | Sussex  | F,S   | 6,7     | August | Norwich     | 66    | 16   | 209  | 3      | 8    | -  | 3-45 | -   | -  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | -     | -    | -    | -      | -    | -  | -    | -   | -  |
| 97    | Bucks   | W,T   | 11,12   | August | King's Lynn | 78.5  | 25   | 151  | 13     | 10   | 1  | 4-34 | -   | -  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 15.5  | 1    | 64   | 1      | 2    | -  | 1-4  | -   | -  |
| 121   | Suffolk | W,T   | 18,19   | August | Felixstowe  | 65.2  | 8    | 258  | 11     | 10   | 1  | 5-70 | -   | 1  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 47.2  | 8    | 166  | 2      | 7    | 1  | 2-19 | -   | -  |
| 124   | Bucks   | F,S   | 20,21   | August | Slough      | 86.3  | 31   | 161  | 13     | 10   | -  | 6-88 | -   | 1  |
|       |         |       |         |        |             | 24.1  | 3    | 97   | 3      | -    | -  | -    | -   | -  |
| TOTAL |         |       |         |        |             | 967.1 | 241  | 2705 | 156    | 109  | 7  | 6-65 | -   | 5  |

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 2ND XI 1948

| No | DAY | DATE  | MONTH  | VERSUS     | VENUE       |
|----|-----|-------|--------|------------|-------------|
| F  |     | 20,21 | MAY    | WORCS II   | NORTHAMPTON |
| F  |     | 31, 1 | JUNE   | WARWICK II | BIRMINGHAM  |
| F  |     | 23,24 |        | WARWICK II | NORTHAMPTON |
| F  |     | 24,25 | AUGUST | WORCS II   | WORCESTER   |

THE COUNTY ALSO PLAYED 2 ONE DAY MATCHES V LEICESTERSHIRE 2ND XI  
AT MARKET HARBOURGH ON 10 JUNE AND AT NORTHAMPTON ON  
26 AUGUST - SCORES FOR THESE 2 MATCHES ARE ENCLOSED.

A J W 5.8.07

SOURCE: NORTHANTS YEAR BOOK 1949.

## LEICESTERSHIRE v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Played at Market Harborough, June 10. Match drawn.

### LEICESTERSHIRE

|   |    |
|---|----|
| J. Lee, b Divecha .....                 | 48 |
| T. Chapman, b Divecha.....              | 5  |
| J. Dickerson, run out .....             | 9  |
| H. V. Griffith, c Fenton, b Brice ..... | 11 |
| G. Smith, c Webster, b Brice .....      | 1  |
| G. Evans, b Divecha .....               | 8  |
| W. Cornock, b Green .....               | 8  |
| C. R. Allen, not out .....              | 4  |
| J. Howard, not out .....                | 0  |
| Extras.....                             | 1  |

Total (7 wks. dec.)..... 95

B. Mundin and W. Etherington did not bat.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|               | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Divecha ..... | 15 | 4  | 38 | 3  |
| Green .....   | 9  | 1  | 23 | 1  |
| Keenan .....  | 3  | 0  | 13 | 0  |
| Brice .....   | 4  | 1  | 12 | 2  |
| Bailey .....  | 2  | 0  | 8  | 0  |

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

|  |    |
|--|----|
| J. R. C. Todd, c Howard, b Etherington ..... | 0  |
| V. Davis, c Howard, b Etherington .....      | 10 |
| M. Fenton, c Lee, b Mundin .....             | 20 |
| E. Davis, run out .....                      | 28 |
| A. Webster, c Evans, b Mundin .....          | 3  |
| W. Bailey, b Mundin .....                    | 2  |
| G. Brice, b Griffith .....                   | 1  |
| R. V. Divecha, not out .....                 | 14 |
| D. R. Green, st. Howard, b Mundin .....      | 0  |
| J. A. C. Keenan, b Mundin .....              | 0  |
| J. Mercer, not out.....                      | 4  |
| Extras.....                                  | 4  |

Total (9 wks.)..... 86

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|                   | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Etherington ..... | 7  | 2  | 26 | 2  |
| Evans .....       | 9  | 5  | 10 | 0  |
| Mundin .....      | 10 | 0  | 25 | 5  |
| Griffith .....    | 7  | 1  | 21 | 1  |

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE

Played at Northampton, August 26. Leicestershire won by 15 runs.

### LEICESTERSHIRE

|   |    |
|---|----|
| A. V. Abbott, b Green .....               | 4  |
| H. R. Cain, b Green .....                 | 11 |
| I. Sutherland, b Green .....              | 0  |
| J. Josephs, b Gigner .....                | 17 |
| R. Wilks, b Garlick .....                 | 11 |
| C. H. Palmer, c Teesdale, b Divecha ..... | 36 |
| R. Elliott, b Divecha .....               | 1  |
| E. A. Broughton, b Garlick .....          | 36 |
| W. Etherington, not out .....             | 34 |
| L. Spence, run out .....                  | 0  |
| L. Dunham, not out .....                  | 0  |
| Extras .....                              | 13 |

Total (9 wkts. dec.).....163

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|               | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Divecha ..... | 23 | 4  | 58 | 2  |
| Green .....   | 17 | 4  | 29 | 3  |
| Gigner .....  | 10 | 1  | 24 | 1  |
| Garlick ..... | 17 | 5  | 25 | 2  |
| Belton .....  | 5  | 2  | 14 | 0  |

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

|  |    |
|--|----|
| J. R. C. Todd, b Palmer .....              | 31 |
| R. V. Divecha, c Dunham, b Spence .....    | 46 |
| E. J. Belton, c Josephs, b Dunham .....    | 0  |
| R. G. Garlick, b Dunham .....              | 4  |
| E. White, st. Elliott, b Etherington ..... | 6  |
| A. F. Teesdale, b Spence .....             | 9  |
| H. M. Denton, b Spence .....               | 22 |
| R. D. Payne, c Dunham, b Spence .....      | 3  |
| D. R. Green, run out .....                 | 1  |
| S. G. Gigner, not out .....                | 0  |
| J. Mercer, c Abbott, b Spence .....        | 8  |
| Extras .....                               | 18 |

Total .....148

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|                   | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Palmer .....      | 9    | 1  | 30 | 1  |
| Dunham .....      | 12   | 2  | 39 | 2  |
| Etherington ..... | 9    | 1  | 30 | 1  |
| Spence .....      | 13.2 | 1  | 31 | 5  |

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## KETTERING & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Despite adverse weather, and rather difficult travelling conditions during the early weeks of the season, 1948 proved itself to be one of the most successful and exciting seasons during the long history of the League.

Thirty-seven teams competed in four sections and so close was the competition (as shown by the appended tables), that in certain sections the issue remained in doubt until the last matches of the season. Division 1 (Section A) actually ended in a sharing of the honours by Rushden Town and Wellingborough Priory.

Other sectional winners were Raunds Town (Division 1, Section B), Geddington (Division 2, North), and Wellingborough Town 2nd (Division 2, South).

The Annual fixture at the County Ground v. Northants. Club and Ground provided the usual pleasant and interesting game. "Head-quarters" side batted first, compiling 136, of which "Bob" Clarke made 56 in good style against his former colleagues.

H. A. Clark, of Rushden, took 6 wickets for 38, an excellent performance.

K. & D.C.L. replied with 101, A. A. Andrews, of Rothwell, being top scorer with 20. C. & G. registered a win by 35 runs.

The popularity of the game in the area covered by the League is evidenced by its continual growth. In season 1949 no less than forty-two teams will compete in five sections.

F. W. SHEFFIELD,

Hon. Secretary, K. & D.C.L.

### DIVISION 1. Section A.

#### Final Table 1948

| Club                         | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| *Rushden Town .....          | 18     | 10  | 3    | 5     | 35     |
| *Wellingborough Priory ..... | 18     | 10  | 3    | 5     | 35     |
| Finedon Dolben .....         | 18     | 9   | 4    | 5     | 32     |
| Kettering Men's Own .....    | 18     | 8   | 6    | 4     | 28     |
| Desborough Town .....        | 18     | 7   | 7    | 4     | 25     |
| Rothwell Town .....          | 18     | 6   | 6    | 6     | 24     |
| Wellingborough Town .....    | 18     | 6   | 8    | 4     | 22     |
| "S & L" (Corby) .....        | 18     | 4   | 9    | 5     | 17     |
| Rushden Baptist .....        | 18     | 3   | 10   | 5     | 14     |
| Irthlingborough Town .....   | 18     | 2   | 9    | 7     | 13     |

\* Rushden Town and Wellingborough Priory equal records. Joint holders of the 1st Division Cup.

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|                |     |                    |                                |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17/18 May      | 341 | A v. Durham        | Won by 55 runs                 |
| 9/10 June      | 342 | A v. Staffordshire | Drawn - Won first innings      |
| 21/22 June     | 343 | H v. Staffordshire | No decision                    |
| 23/24 June     | 344 | H v. Lancashire II | Lost by 82 runs                |
| 30 June/1 July | 345 | A v. Yorkshire II  | Drawn - Lost first innings     |
| 7/8 July       | 346 | H v. Yorkshire II  | Lost by 140 runs               |
| 21/22 July     | 347 | H v. Cheshire      | Drawn - Won first innings      |
| 2/3 August     | 348 | H v. Durham        | Drawn - Won first innings      |
| 16/17 August   | 349 | A v. Cheshire      | No decision                    |
| 18/19 August   | 350 | A v. Lancashire II | Lost by an innings and 98 runs |

| BATTING        | M  | I  | NO | RUNS | HS             | Av.   | 100s | 50s | FLDG<br>ct-st |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|----------------|-------|------|-----|---------------|
| L.E.Liddell    | 10 | 14 | 0  | 436  | 96             | 31.14 | -    | 5   | 1             |
| L.F.Townsend   | 10 | 14 | 0  | 417  | 124            | 29.79 | 1    | 2   | 5             |
| C.L.Routledge  | 6  | 9  | 0  | 204  | 61             | 22.67 | -    | 1   | -             |
| B.Robinson     | 5  | 7  | 0  | 118  | 43             | 16.86 | -    | -   | 2             |
| L.Shackleton   | 4  | 5  | 0  | 84   | 50             | 16.80 | -    | 1   | 3             |
| A.D.Cunningham | 9  | 13 | 0  | 178  | 43             | 13.69 | -    | -   | 2             |
| T.Miller       | 4  | 6  | 0  | 56   | 17             | 9.33  | -    | -   | 2             |
| H.Elsdon       | 9  | 13 | 1  | 99   | 25             | 8.25  | -    | -   | 3             |
| H.B.Henderson  | 10 | 14 | 2  | 93   | 25             | 7.75  | -    | -   | 15-2          |
| R.Tompkins     | 6  | 8  | 0  | 61   | 15             | 7.63  | -    | -   | -             |
| G.Walton       | 6  | 8  | 0  | 61   | 14             | 7.63  | -    | -   | 3             |
| J.S.Oswald     | 8  | 12 | 1  | 64   | 17             | 5.82  | -    | -   | 7             |
| K.J.Earl       | 7  | 8  | 1  | 14   | 8              | 2.00  | -    | -   | 5             |
| F.Barraclough  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2    | 2 <sup>+</sup> |       |      |     | 1             |
| W.H.Golightly  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 24   | 23             |       |      |     |               |
| J.N.Grover     | 1  | 1  | 0  | 54   | 54             |       |      | 1   | 2             |
| D.Kelly        | 1  | 2  | 0  | 12   | 11             |       |      |     |               |
| J.B.Muchall    | 2  | 2  | 0  | 10   | 8              |       |      |     |               |
| H.Robson       | 9  | 12 | 9  | 41   | 10             |       |      |     |               |

| BOWLING        | O     | M  | R   | W  | Av.   | 10W | 5W | B/B  |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|-----|----|------|
| H.Elsdon       | 263   | 60 | 599 | 44 | 13.61 | 1   | 2  | 7-36 |
| L.F.Townsend   | 181   | 67 | 332 | 18 | 18.44 | -   | -  | 4-28 |
| H.Robson       | 166.4 | 36 | 443 | 19 | 23.32 | -   | 1  | 5-29 |
| J.S.Oswald     | 187.2 | 52 | 460 | 19 | 24.21 | -   | -  | 4-45 |
| K.J.Earl       | 105   | 23 | 266 | 10 | 26.60 | -   | -  | 2-26 |
| L.Shackleton   | 120   | 21 | 359 | 7  | 51.29 | -   | -  | 3-71 |
| F.Barraclough  | 37    | 14 | 71  | 3  |       |     |    |      |
| A.D.Cunningham | 3     | 0  | 23  | 0  |       |     |    |      |
| L.E.Liddell    | 5     | 1  | 14  | 0  |       |     |    |      |
| C.L.Routledge  | 10    | 2  | 49  | 2  |       |     |    |      |
| R.Tompkins     | 5     | 1  | 17  | 0  |       |     |    |      |



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AVERAGES — MINOR COUNTIES — 1948

BATTING

|                  | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Total | Average |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|
| L. E. Liddell    | 14    | —    | 96   | 136   | 31.11   |
| L. F. Townsend   | 14    | —    | 124  | 117   | 29.78   |
| C. L. Routledge  | 5     | —    | 61   | 201   | 22.66   |
| B. Robinson      | 7     | —    | 43   | 118   | 16.85   |
| L. Shackleton    | 5     | —    | 50   | 81    | 16.2    |
| A. D. Cunningham | 15    | —    | 43   | 178   | 13.89   |
| H. Robson        | 12    | 9    | 10   | 41    | 13.66   |
| T. Miller        | 6     | —    | 21   | 56    | 9.3     |
| H. Elsdon        | 13    | 1    | 25   | 99    | 8.25    |
| H. B. Henderson  | 14    | 2    | 25   | 93    | 7.75    |
| C. Walton        | 8     | —    | 14   | 61    | 7.62    |
| R. Tompkins      | 8     | —    | 15   | 61    | 7.62    |
| J. S. Oswald     | 12    | 1    | 17   | 61    | 5.81    |
| K. J. Earl       | 8     | 1    | 8    | 14    | 2.60    |
| W. H. Golightly  | 3     | —    | 23   | 21    |         |
| J. B. Muchall    | 2     | —    | 8    | 10    |         |
| D. Kelly         | 2     | —    | 11   | 12    |         |
| J. N. Grover     | 1     | —    | 54   | 51    |         |
| F. Barraclough   | 1     | 1    | 24   | 2     |         |

BOWLING

|                  | Overs | Mds. | Runs | Wkts. | Average |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|
| H. Elsdon        | 263   | 60   | 599  | 41    | 13.61   |
| L. F. Townsend   | 181   | 67   | 532  | 18    | 18.1    |
| H. Robson        | 166.4 | 36   | 143  | 19    | 23.31   |
| J. S. Oswald     | 187.2 | 61   | 160  | 49    | 21.21   |
| K. J. Earl       | 105   | 23   | 266  | 10    | 26.6    |
| L. Shackleton    | 120   | 24   | 559  | 7     | 51.28   |
| F. Barraclough   | 37    | 11   | 71   | 3     |         |
| C. L. Routledge  | 10    | 2    | 49   | 2     |         |
| L. E. Liddell    | 5     | 1    | 14   | 0     |         |
| R. Tompkins      | 5     | 1    | 17   | 0     |         |
| A. D. Cunningham | 3     | —    | 23   | 0     |         |



## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE 1948

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the Season 1948. During the year 10 Minor Counties Matches were played against Durham, Yorkshire II, Lancashire II, Staffordshire and Cheshire, but no tourists visited Northumberland. The County side performances this year showed a marked improvement over any of the other post-war years. Of the 10 matches played 4 was won, 3 lost, a first innings lead obtained in 3, 1 lost on first innings, and two had no result. The success of the County team was in many ways due to the performances of the Captain, L. E. Liddell, both for the able way in which he captained the side and his performances as a batsman. His display of hitting in the second day of the Durham match at the County Ground when he made 93 runs in 60 minutes, at a time when things were not going well, will long be remembered by those who saw it. H. Elsdon showed a welcome return to his past form and took 41 wickets for an average of 13.61 runs.

The greatest requirement of the side at present is a left arm spin bowler and with the pending retirement of Harry Robson from County cricket, the Committee have been endeavouring to find a suitable replacement. Unfortunately at present there seems to be little prospect of getting such a replacement. I. Murray again was unable to play and his loss was severely felt.

The County side played a Scottish County, the West Lothian, for the first time and a most enjoyable game ensued, the match ending in a draw. Attendance at the gate, was, however, badly affected because of bad weather and the counter attraction of the Australians playing at Sunderland on the same day.

Leslie Townsend has now left England and is happily settled in New Zealand. The Committee have engaged, for the next two seasons, T. S. Worthington who will be remembered as opening batsman for England in Australia and the Committee hope that he will settle down happily among us and that he will be as successful and popular as Leslie Townsend was before him.

The public continue to support cricket at the County Ground in a most loyal way and during the season 24,160 spectators paid at the gate to watch all matches.

For the first time the Minor Counties Cricket Association allocated a Minor Counties representative match to Northumberland, and a game versus the R.A.F. was played on July 28th, 29th, and 30th in perfect weather. A very good game of cricket resulted, though the attendance on the first day of the match was disappointing.

The County Club and Ground won the Northumberland League Championship for the second time, South Northumberland, the winners of the previous season, being second. The Club and Ground 1st XI was again a very sound side, there being plenty, in fact almost too much, talent available, with the result that such players as McKenna and Munro who would have easily scored a place in most Club sides did not get an opportunity of playing as much first team cricket as the Committee would have wished. Liddell and Townsend's batting was again the backbone of the team, and John Grover played for us whilst on leave from the Sudan, his 93 against Benwell was probably one of the best displays of batting seen in the League for some time. Oswald, Earl and Townsend bore the brunt of the bowling and Gordon showed much promise as a bowler.

The 2nd XI should have been a very good side indeed but were again disappointing, finishing 4th in the League which was won by Benwell. The Committee would like to congratulate Benwell on winning—they were by a very long way the outstanding team in the 2nd Division. The 3rd XI playing in "C" Division of the League finished 4th, and in addition to this played 11 friendly games, some of which were evening matches, and some played on Saturday afternoons. The Club were defeated in the Knock Out competition for the Wilson Cup by Benwell, the competition being eventually won by Tynemouth.

During this year the Club have been able to start the ground reconstruction and the whole of the west side seating was rebuilt. It is hoped, as soon as licences can be obtained, to proceed with the seating on the north and south sides. It is quite clear, however, that it will be some years before any attempt can be made to reconstruct the pavilion. Electric light has been installed in the pavilion and was much appreciated by all players. The Club has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. W. Porter as Supervisor of the ground and during the winter he has re-laid and levelled a large portion of the ground on the south side. He hopes during the coming autumn to level the ground in front of the pavilion.

The Club and Ground Committee have during the past winter been running a series of whist drives which have been much appreciated by all attending. Had it been possible to install some form of heating there is no doubt that attendance would have been better. Unfortunately circumstances are such that it is quite impracticable to heat the Recreation Room. The Annual Dance was held in the Old Assembly Rooms and was much enjoyed by all who attended.

It will be seen from the Accounts that there is a large deficit on the season due to the very large repair item and was not unforeseen, as the Committee have always appreciated the fact that one of the reasons why they could accumulate the sum of £450 in gift edged

investments during the war period was because repairs could not be executed during those years. The season shows a working deficit of £818 and bringing into account Test Match receipts of £451 there was a net deficit of £357. At 31st December, 1918, there was £296 at the Bank and £450 in gilt edged securities. There are now 1,056 members, being an increase of 102 on the previous season. Six subscriptions were outstanding at the year end.

The Ground Purchase and Reconstruction Appeal Fund stands at £1,027, and there remains a balance in hand, after the purchase of shares in Northumberland Recreation Ground, Ltd., cost of reconstruction to date and general sundry expenses, of £1,391. In connection with the Appeal fund our thanks are due to Mr. J. P. Smith and Mr. A. H. Jacobs for their untiring efforts in raising subscriptions. The sum of £1,973 is still required to reach the target of £3,000.

The memorial plaque to those who fell in the last war was unveiled by Sir Ralph Mortimer at the Durham match.

It is with much regret that the Committee have to report the death of Colonel G. E. Wilkinson. Colonel Wilkinson has been a mainstay of Northumberland cricket both as a player and member of the Committee for many years and his loss will be felt not only by the cricketing community but by people in many different walks of life throughout the north country. His advice was often sought and freely given and it is no exaggeration to say that with his passing the County has sustained an irreparable loss.

The Committee's thanks are due to Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Lodge who organised the tea and score card arrangements respectively, to the ladies who assisted with the teas in the refreshment room, umpires, scorers, Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co., Auditors, the Press and all those members who so willingly helped at the County Ground and enabled us to carry on throughout the season.

SIR RALPH MORTIMER, O.B.E., J.P., *Chairman.*

F. C. CLAYTON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

GEO. H. MALLEN, *Hon. Secretary.*

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Season - 1918

### SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Played 10, Won 1, Lost 3, Won on 1st Innings 3, Lost on 1st Innings 1,  
No Result 2.

|     |                                    | 1st<br>Inns.           | 2nd<br>Inns.                      |                                 |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 341 | May 17, 18<br>Chester-le-Street    | Northumberland 128     | Durham ..... 106                  | Won by 57 runs.                 |
| 342 | June 9, 10<br>Porthill             | Staffordshire .... 161 | Northumberland 121                | Won on 1st Inns.                |
| 343 | June 21, 22<br>Newcastle           | Staffordshire .... 193 | Northumberland 134 for 7 wickets. | No result.                      |
| 344 | June 23, 24<br>Newcastle           | Lancashire II ... 116  | Northumberland 111                | Lost by 82 runs                 |
| 345 | June 30, July 1<br>Bansley         | Yorkshire II ... 216   | Northumberland 224                | Lost on 1st Inns                |
| 346 | July 7, 8<br>Newcastle             | Yorkshire II ... 196   | Northumberland 125                | Lost by 140 runs.               |
| 347 | July 21, 22<br>Newcastle           | Cheshire ..... 302     | Northumberland 337                | Won on 1st Inns.                |
| 348 | August 2, 3<br>Newcastle           | Durham ..... 222       | Northumberland 291                | Won on 1st Inns.                |
| 349 | August 16, 17<br>Cheadle           | Northumberland 162     | Cheshire ..... 32 for 1           | No Result.                      |
| 350 | August 15, 19<br>Dalton-in-Furness | Lancashire II ... 206  | Northumberland 55                 | Lost by an Innings and 98 runs. |

SURREY (2ND XI) MINOR COUNTIES  
CHAMPIONSHIP, 1948.

BATTING AVERAGES.

|                       | Innings. | Total Runs. | Highest Score. | Times not out. | Aver. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| B. Constable ...      | 11       | 571         | 226            | 0              | 51.90 |
| T. H. Clark ...       | 14       | 620         | 160*           | 1              | 47.69 |
| G. J. Whittaker ...   | 6        | 213         | 80             | 1              | 42.60 |
| D. E. Young ...       | 5        | 168         | 101*           | 1              | 42.00 |
| A. F. Brazier ...     | 15       | 564         | 87             | 1              | 40.28 |
| J. Miell ...          | 9        | 236         | 104*           | 3              | 39.33 |
| D. F. Cox ...         | 12       | 238         | 61             | 4              | 29.75 |
| E. A. Watts ...       | 14       | 300         | 60             | 0              | 21.42 |
| Hon. R. R. Blades ... | 13       | 202         | 45             | 2              | 18.36 |
| G. N. G. Kirby ...    | 11       | 136         | 33             | 3              | 17.00 |
| R. C. E. Pratt ...    | 9        | 133         | 36             | 1              | 16.65 |
| D. E. Pratt ...       | 8        | 129         | 37             | 0              | 16.12 |
| G. Smith ...          | 9        | 122         | 50             | 0              | 13.55 |
| P. Westerman ...      | 6        | 21          | 8*             | 3              | 7.00  |

The following batted in three innings only: E. A. Bedser, 128, 230, 6; A. J. Brown, 31, 14, 21; O. J. Wait, 6\*, 20, 27\*.

The following batted in two innings only: J. F. Parker, 1, 77; D. G. W. Fletcher, 95, 1; A. H. Brown, 2, 5; J. Pepper, 74\*, 5; L. M. Fisher, 8, 0; K. Barrington, 6, 0\*; M. J. D. Bower, 37, 10.

The following batted in one innings only: W. S. Surridge, 38; C. G. Howard, 0; J. W. McMahon, 0\*; T. H. Barling, 42\*; G. A. R. Lock, 14; P. B. H. May, 34

The following played but did not bat: T. McMurray.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

|                  | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Aver. |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| G. Smith ...     | 235.5  | 69    | 499   | 36    | 13.86 |
| E. A. Bedser ... | 89.2   | 24    | 205   | 12    | 17.08 |
| D. F. Cox ...    | 128    | 36    | 283   | 16    | 17.68 |
| B. Constable ... | 111.1  | 14    | 363   | 20    | 18.15 |
| E. A. Watts ...  | 171.5  | 29    | 422   | 20    | 21.10 |
| T. H. Clark ...  | 43.1   | 8     | 87    | 4     | 21.75 |
| P. Westerman ... | 204.3  | 51    | 512   | 22    | 23.27 |
| D. E. Young ...  | 95     | 21    | 298   | 9     | 33.11 |
| J. Miell ...     | 55     | 12    | 159   | 4     | 39.75 |
| O. J. Wait ...   | 71     | 12    | 271   | 5     | 54.20 |
| D. E. Pratt ...  | 26     | 3     | 112   | 0     | —     |

The following bowled in two innings only: J. F. Parker, 20-4-60-3.

The following bowled in one innings only: D. G. W. Fletcher, 5-2-22-0; W. S. Surridge, 24-0-105-1; A. H. Brown, 4-2-3-0; J. W. McMahon, 11.2-7-16-1; Hon. R. R. Blades, 1-1-0-1; G. A. R. Lock, 11-3-20-2; M. J. D. Bower, 1-1-0-1; K. Barrington, 9-3-26-0.

SURREY (2ND XI)—ALL MATCHES, 1948.

BATTING AVERAGES.

|                       | Innings. | Total Runs. | Highest Score. | Times not out. | Aver. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| B. Constable ...      | 11       | 571         | 226            | 0              | 51.90 |
| T. H. Clark ...       | 14       | 620         | 160*           | 1              | 47.69 |
| D. E. Young ...       | 5        | 168         | 101*           | 1              | 42.00 |
| A. F. Brazier ...     | 17       | 597         | 87             | 1              | 37.31 |
| G. J. Whittaker ...   | 8        | 245         | 80             | 1              | 35.00 |
| J. Miell ...          | 11       | 259         | 104*           | 3              | 32.37 |
| D. F. Cox ...         | 14       | 289         | 61             | 5              | 32.11 |
| E. A. Watts ...       | 16       | 386         | 60             | 0              | 24.12 |
| G. N. G. Kirby ...    | 12       | 151         | 33             | 4              | 18.87 |
| D. E. Pratt ...       | 10       | 155         | 37             | 1              | 17.22 |
| R. C. E. Pratt ...    | 9        | 133         | 36             | 1              | 16.65 |
| Hon. R. R. Blades ... | 15       | 208         | 45             | 2              | 16.00 |
| G. Smith ...          | 9        | 122         | 50             | 0              | 13.55 |
| P. Westerman ...      | 6        | 21          | 8*             | 3              | 7.00  |

The following batted in three innings only: E. A. Bedser, 128, 230, 6; A. J. Brown, 31, 14, 21; O. J. Wait, 6\*, 20, 27\*.

The following batted in two innings only: J. F. Parker, 1, 77; D. G. W. Fletcher, 95, 1; A. H. Brown, 2, 5; R. H. Yeatman, 52, 21; J. Pepper, 74\*, 5; L. M. Fisher, 8, 0; K. Barrington, 6, 0\*; M. J. D. Bower, 37, 10.

The following batted in one innings only: W. S. Surridge, 38; C. G. Howard, 0; J. W. McMahon, 0\*; T. H. Barling, 42\*; G. A. R. Lock, 14; P. B. H. May, 34.

The following played but did not bat: T. McMurray.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

|                  | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Aver. |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| G. Smith ...     | 235.5  | 69    | 499   | 36    | 13.86 |
| E. A. Bedser ... | 89.2   | 24    | 205   | 12    | 17.08 |
| B. Constable ... | 111.1  | 14    | 363   | 20    | 18.15 |
| E. A. Watts ...  | 198.4  | 29    | 508   | 27    | 18.81 |
| D. F. Cox ...    | 138    | 38    | 332   | 16    | 20.75 |
| T. H. Clark ...  | 43.1   | 8     | 87    | 4     | 21.75 |
| P. Westerman ... | 242.3  | 63    | 589   | 25    | 23.56 |
| J. Miell ...     | 83     | 17    | 236   | 8     | 29.50 |
| D. E. Young ...  | 95     | 21    | 298   | 9     | 33.11 |
| O. J. Wait ...   | 100    | 22    | 347   | 9     | 38.55 |
| D. E. Pratt ...  | 26     | 3     | 112   | 0     | —     |

The following bowled in two innings only: J. F. Parker, 20-4-60-3.

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## MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, 1948.

## FINAL RESULTS.

|                | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Won on            |          | No                | Points | Average |
|----------------|---------|------|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|---------|
|                |         |      |       | 1st Ins.          | 1st Ins. |                   |        |         |
| Lancashire II  | 16      | 8    | ...   | 2                 | 1        | 5                 | 93     | 8.45    |
| Bedfordshire   | 8       | 3    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 2                 | 45     | 7.50    |
| Worcester II   | 10      | 5    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 1                 | 65     | 7.22    |
| Yorkshire II   | 14      | 5    | ...   | 5                 | ...      | 2                 | 78     | 6.50    |
| Dorset         | 10      | 3    | ...   | 1                 | ...      | 4                 | 35     | 5.83    |
| Oxfordshire    | 10      | 3    | ...   | 1                 | ...      | 3                 | 39     | 5.57    |
| Essex II       | 8       | 3    | ...   | 1                 | ...      | 3                 | 44     | 5.50    |
| Berkshire      | 10      | 4    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 1                 | 48     | 5.33    |
| Surrey II      | 16      | 2    | ...   | 9                 | ...      | 3                 | 65     | 5.00    |
| Gloucester II  | 12      | 3    | ...   | 1                 | ...      | 6                 | 48     | 4.80    |
| Kent II        | 12      | 2    | ...   | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ * | ...      | 4                 | 56     | 4.66    |
| Lincolnshire   | 9       | 1    | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 4                 | 32     | 4.57    |
| Hertfordshire  | 8       | 2    | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 1                 | 31     | 4.42    |
| Suffolk        | 10      | ...  | ...   | 8                 | ...      | 1                 | 43     | 4.30    |
| Staffordshire  | 10      | 3    | ...   | 4                 | ...      | 2                 | 36     | 4.00    |
| Durham         | 8       | 1    | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 2                 | 26     | 3.71    |
| Northumberland | 10      | 1    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 1                 | 28     | 3.50    |
| Cornwall       | 7       | 1    | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 1                 | 21     | 3.50    |
| Sussex II      | 8       | 1    | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 2                 | 21     | 3.50    |
| Wiltshire      | 8       | ...  | ...   | 1                 | ...      | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ * | 17     | 3.40    |
| Derbyshire     | 8       | 1    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 1                 | 24     | 3.00    |
| Bucks          | 10      | 2    | ...   | 5                 | ...      | 2                 | 26     | 2.88    |
| Devon          | 10      | ...  | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 5                 | 25     | 2.77    |
| Norfolk        | 10      | ...  | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 3                 | 24     | 2.66    |
| Cheshire       | 8       | 1    | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 2                 | 16     | 2.66    |
| Glamorgan II   | 7       | ...  | ...   | 3                 | ...      | 2                 | 13     | 2.16    |
| Cambfidgeshire | 7       | ...  | ...   | 2                 | ...      | 4                 | 12     | 2.0     |
| Notts II       | 10      | ...  | ...   | 4                 | ...      | 1                 | 11     | 1.57    |

\*Tied on 1st Innings.

Lancashire (2nd XI) beat Bedfordshire by an innings and 76 runs in the Challenge Match at Old Trafford on September 9, 10, 11, 1948.

10 points for a win in a Completed Two Day Match, and for a lead on the first innings in a One Day Match, provided the match cannot be played out.

5 points to the winner and 3 to the loser in a Two Day Match decided on the first innings.

Matches in which there is No Result on the first innings, each side take two points.

When the match is a tie the points shall be equally divided.

## SURREY (2ND XI).

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION MATCHES: Played 16, won 2, lost 2, won on first innings 9, no result 3.

## WON.

- v. Kent (2nd XI). Kent (2nd XI), 220 and 164. Surrey (2nd XI), 438\* for 5. Won by an innings and 54 runs.  
v. Norfolk. Norfolk, 184. Surrey (2nd XI), 185 for 2. Won by 8 wickets. (One day match.)

## LOST.

- v. Gloucestershire (2nd XI). Gloucestershire (2nd XI), 277\* for 5. Surrey (2nd XI), 164. Lost by 113 runs. (One day match.)  
v. Essex (2nd XI). Surrey (2nd XI), 200 and 174. Essex (2nd XI), 370 and 5 for 1. Lost by 9 wickets.

## WON ON FIRST INNINGS.

- v. Essex (2nd XI). Essex (2nd XI), 410\* for 7 and 108 for 4. Surrey (2nd XI), 483\* for 7.  
v. Kent (2nd XI). Surrey (2nd XI), 252 and 237\* for 8. Kent (2nd XI), 192 and 119 for 2.  
v. Devon. Surrey (2nd XI), 429\* for 5. Devon, 120 and 72 for 3.  
v. Wiltshire. Wiltshire, 275 and 201 for 2. Surrey (2nd XI), 306\* for 8.  
v. Cornwall. Cornwall, 106 and 17 for 1. Surrey (2nd XI), 211.  
v. Norfolk. Norfolk, 107. Surrey (2nd XI), 209 for 8.  
v. Devon. Devon, 82 and 35 for 3. Surrey (2nd XI), 161\* for 6.  
v. Cornwall. Surrey (2nd XI), 184. Cornwall, 134.  
v. Sussex (2nd XI). Surrey (2nd XI), 316 and 103 for 6. Sussex (2nd XI), 307.

## NO RESULT.

- v. Gloucestershire (2nd XI). Surrey (2nd XI), 298\* for 9. Gloucestershire (2nd XI), 176 for 8.  
v. Sussex (2nd XI). Surrey (2nd XI), 129. Sussex (2nd XI), 80 for 5.  
v. Wiltshire. Surrey (2nd XI), 302 for 1.

## OTHER MATCH.

## Drawn.

- v. Royal Navy. Surrey (2nd XI), 264\* for 8 and 91 for 6. Royal Navy, 137 and 236\* for 9.

\*Innings declared closed.

2nd ELEVEN AVERAGES—COUNTY MATCHES

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BATTING

| BATSMAN                 | Number of Innings | Times Not Out | Most in an Innings | Total Runs | Average |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|---------|
| G. A. Smithson ....     | 4                 | 1             | 133                | 171        | 57      |
| F. Lowson ....          | 5                 | 1             | 93                 | 211        | 52.75   |
| J. T. Lodge ....        | 12                | 0             | 88                 | 450        | 37.50   |
| W. H. H. Sutcliffe .... | 14                | 1             | 115                | 469        | 36.07   |
| F. Jakeman ....         | 15                | 1             | 58                 | 465        | 33.21   |
| W. G. Keighley ....     | 7                 | 1             | 100                | 199        | 33.16   |
| C. Walker ....          | 13                | 1             | 90                 | 352        | 29.33   |
| J. Firth ....           | 16                | 5             | 82*                | 305        | 27.72   |
| N. F. Horner ....       | 7                 | 0             | 82                 | 159        | 22.71   |
| J. P. Whitehead ....    | 8                 | 3             | 29*                | 112        | 22.40   |
| E. S. Barraclough ....  | 12                | 6             | 48*                | 124        | 20.66   |
| C. Lee ....             | 12                | 0             | 38                 | 236        | 19.66   |
| J. R. S. Raper ....     | 14                | 0             | 91                 | 260        | 18.57   |
| K. Smales ....          | 13                | 1             | 51                 | 178        | 14.83   |
| E. Fisk ....            | 4                 | 1             | 21                 | 38         | 12.66   |
| J. R. Ashman ....       | 6                 | 0             | 29                 | 45         | 7.50    |
| C. W. Foord ....        | 10                | 3             | 13                 | 41         | 5.85    |

The following also batted :—J. C. Rigg, 0 and 8; G. Waites, 16 and 4; H. Shepherd, 1 and 0; B. Brooke, 23; R. G. Parker, 16; K. Speight, 11. D. B. Close played in one match but did not bat.  
\* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

| BOWLER                 | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| E. S. Barraclough .... | 263.2 | 90      | 456  | 45      | 10.13   |
| J. P. Whitehead ....   | 154.3 | 40      | 323  | 27      | 11.96   |
| C. W. Foord ....       | 199.4 | 60      | 460  | 33      | 13.93   |
| J. T. Lodge ....       | 96    | 25      | 208  | 13      | 16.00   |
| J. R. Ashman ....      | 53.2  | 11      | 142  | 7       | 20.28   |
| K. Smales ....         | 276.5 | 105     | 584  | 25      | 23.36   |
| C. Walker ....         | 132.3 | 41      | 317  | 12      | 26.41   |
| H. Shepherd ....       | 59    | 14      | 119  | 4       | 29.75   |
| E. Fisk ....           | 53    | 12      | 124  | 4       | 31.00   |

The following also bowled :—F. Jakeman, 5.4-2-8-1; K. Speight, 12-7-9-1; W. H. H. Sutcliffe, 9-1-33-0; J. R. S. Raper, 4-1-7-0; G. Waites, 15-3-55-1; A. Mason, 7-1-27-1; B. Brooke, 26-7-53-2; W. G. Keighley, 3-0-10-0.

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FINAL POSITIONS

|                         | 1st Innings |     |      | No Result |      |        | Points | Average |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|------|--------|--------|---------|
|                         | Played      | Won | Lost | Won       | Lost | Result |        |         |
|                         |             |     |      |           |      |        |        |         |
| Lancashire II ....      | 16          | 8   | —    | 2         | 1    | 5      | 93     | 8.45    |
| Bedfordshire ....       | 8           | 3   | —    | 3         | —    | 2      | 45     | 7.50    |
| Worcestershire II ....  | 10          | 5   | 1    | 3         | —    | 1      | 65     | 7.22    |
| Yorkshire II ....       | 14          | 5   | 1    | 5         | 1    | 2      | 78     | 6.50    |
| Dorset ....             | 10          | 3   | 2    | 1         | —    | 4      | 35     | 5.83    |
| Oxfordshire ....        | 10          | 3   | 1    | —         | 3    | 3      | 39     | 5.57    |
| Essex II ....           | 8           | 3   | 1    | 1         | 3    | —      | 44     | 5.50    |
| Berkshire ....          | 10          | 4   | 3    | 1         | 1    | 1      | 48     | 5.33    |
| Lincolnshire ....       | 10          | 2   | —    | 2         | 4    | 2      | 42     | 5.25    |
| Surrey II ....          | 16          | 2   | 2    | 9         | —    | 3      | 65     | 5.00    |
| Gloucestershire II .... | 12          | 3   | 1    | —         | 6    | 2      | 48     | 4.80    |
| Kent II ....            | 12          | 2   | 1    | 4½*       | 4    | —      | 56     | 4.66    |
| Hertfordshire ....      | 8           | 2   | 2    | 1         | 2    | 1      | 31     | 4.42    |
| Suffolk ....            | 10          | —   | 1    | 8         | 1    | —      | 43     | 4.30    |
| Staffordshire ....      | 10          | 3   | 4    | —         | 2    | 1      | 36     | 4.00    |
| Durham ....             | 8           | 1   | 2    | 2         | 2    | 1      | 26     | 3.71    |
| Devon ....              | 12          | 1   | 2    | 3         | 5    | 1      | 40     | 3.63    |
| Northumberland ....     | 10          | 1   | 3    | 3         | 1    | 2      | 28     | 3.50    |
| Sussex II ....          | 8           | 1   | 2    | 1         | 2    | 2      | 21     | 3.50    |
| Wiltshire ....          | 8           | —   | 1    | 2½*       | 1    | 3      | 17     | 3.40    |
| Derbyshire II ....      | 8           | 1   | 3    | 1         | 3    | —      | 24     | 3.00    |
| Cornwall ....           | 8           | 1   | 3    | 1         | 2    | 1      | 21     | 3.00    |
| Buckinghamshire ....    | 10          | 2   | 5    | —         | 2    | 1      | 26     | 2.88    |
| Norfolk ....            | 10          | —   | 3    | 3         | 3    | 1      | 24     | 2.66    |
| Cheshire ....           | 8           | 1   | 3    | —         | 2    | 2      | 16     | 2.66    |
| Glamorgan II ....       | 8           | —   | 3    | 2         | 2    | 1      | 16     | 2.28    |
| Cambridgeshire ....     | 8           | —   | 3    | —         | 4    | 1      | 12     | 1.71    |
| Nottinghamshire II .... | 10          | —   | 4    | 1         | 2    | 3      | 11     | 1.57    |

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Lancashire II beat Bedford by an innings and 76 runs in the Challenge match played at Old Trafford on 9th, 10th and 11th September, 1948.