

MATCH NUMBER 100 : DORSET V DEVON

At The Cricket Ground, St Giles's Park, Wimborne on Monday 22, Tuesday 23 August 1910

Result: Match drawn - Devon won on first innings by 121 runs Points: Devon 3, ~~Dorset~~ Toss:

Umpires: Debutants:

First day score:

Devon

J F Shelley	b Cummins	47
J F Orchard	b Webb	99
R Knight	lbw b Stacey	15
W F Sturt	b Stacey	15?
Light, W F (6)?	c Harrison b Webb	15?
Rev G L A Heslop (5)?	c Williams b Webb	11
R H St. Maur	b Webb	7
* Major L C Garratt (9)?	b Webb	3
+ Davies, T (8)?	b Webb	18
Capt. W F Christian	not out	6
Aston, H	b Webb	0
Extras	?	43
Total		279

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	67									279
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sewell	16	0	71?	0?	-	-
Stacey	33	5	72	2	-	-
Cummins	18	1	50?	1?	-	-
Webb	17.4	6	43	7	-	-
Extras	-	-	43	0	-	-
Total	84.4	12	279	10	-	-

Dorset

P F C Williams (2)?	b Light	0	(2)	(Followed on)		
W T Knight (3)?	b Christian	1		c Orchard b Christian		8
H M Greenhill (1)?	b Christian	13	(4)	c Orchard b Light		0
W H Budge	st Davies b Christian	8				
C J B Webb	b Aston	19	(6)	not out		2
Rev W H Arundel	c Davies b Christian	32	(5)	b Light		14
H B Cummins	b Light	29				
F A S Sewell (11)?	not out	25	(1)	c Aston b Christian		12
* C P Goodden (8)?	b Christian	6	(3)	c Davies b Light		9
A M Harrison (9)?	b Light	12				
Stacey, F C (10)?	c Aston b Light	0				
Extras	b , lb	13		b , lb		10
Total		158		(5 wickets)		55

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	1	26	30	62					158
Second innings	9	31	31	31	55	-	-	-	-	-

Christian	32?	9	84	5	-	-	(1)	8	2	28	2	-	-
Light	20.2	5	42	4	-	-	(2)	7.4	2	17	3	-	-
Sturt	6	2	14	0	-	-							
Aston	5	1?	5	1	-	-							
Extras	-	-	13	0	-	-				10	0	-	-
Total	63.2?	17?	158	10	-	-		15.4	4	55	5	()	()

Notes: This return match was drawn with Devon winning on first innings after Dorset followed on 121 runs behind. The match between the two sides at Exeter the previous week had also been drawn. Showers delayed the start on the second day by ½ an hour, and then after 35 minutes rain prevented any further play until 3.55 pm. For the home side, Webb took 7 wickets for 43 runs in the Devon innings. Arundell top-scored with 32 containing 4 fours. For the visitors, there were 10 fours and 8 threes in Orchard's 99 scored in just under three hours.

[Missing: Toss; umpires; Dorset wicket-keeper; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Devon innings check if Knight scored 15 and Sturt 15 as in WDM/WMN or 12 and 18 as in Dorset sources; confirm Light bowled by Webb not Stacey, check batting order, confirm Sewell took no wickets not one and Cummins 1 not none, and check if Sewell conceded 71 runs and Cummins 50 as in WDM/TS or 70 and 51 as in WMN; in Dorset first innings check batting order of Light and Heslop, confirm Sewell batted eighth not eleventh, confirm Christian bowled 32 overs not 22, and check if Aston bowled 1 maiden as in TS or none as in WMN; in Dorset second innings confirm Williams bowled by Christian not Aston, and confirm Aston did not bowl.]

Sources: Dorset County Chronicle 25 August; Poole Herald 25 August (Michael Pearce); Western Daily Mercury 23,24 August; Tony Webb); Western Morning News 23,24 August (Harold Shaw); The Sportsman 24,25 August (Michael Pearce)

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MATCH NUMBER 101: DORSET V DEVON - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Wimborne St. Giles on Monday 22, Tuesday 23 August 1910

Result: Match Drawn - Devon won on 1st innings by 121 runs Points: Devon 3 Toss: XX Umpires: XX

Debutants: Dorset none, Devon none

First day score: Devon 279; Dorset 62-5 (Rev W H Arundell) Ex 9

Devon		b Cummins (2)		47
J F Shelley		b Webb	16, 49	99
J F Orchard		lbw b Stacey		15
R Knight		b Stacey		1512x
W F Sturt		c Harrison b Webb		1518x
Light, (WF)	36	c Williams b Webb		11
Rev G Heslop	35	b Webb		7
R St. Maur		b Webb		3
Major () Garratt	28	b Webb		18
+ Davies, (T)	38	not out		6
Capt. () Christian		b Webb		0
Aston, (M)		b , lb , nb		43
Extras				279
Total				

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(7)	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	279
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sewell	16	0	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey	33	5	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cummins	18	1	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb	17.4	6	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	84.4	12	279	10	()	()				

Dorset		b Light		0
P F C Williams	20	b Christian		1
W T Knight	3	b Christian		13
H M Greenhill	1	st Davies b Christian		8
W H Budge		b Aston		19
C J Webb		c Davies b Christian	49	32
Rev W H Arundell		b Light		29
H B Cummins		b Christian		6
C P Goodden	9	b Light		12
A M Harrison	16	c Aston b Light		0
Stacey, (F C)	11	not out		25
F A S Sewell	8	b , lb		13
Extras				158
Total				

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(9)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(3)	()	()	()	()	158
Second innings	(9)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-

Christian	22	32	9	84	-	-	(1)	8	2	28	2	-	-
Light	20	5	42	-	-	-	(2)	7.4	2	17	3	-	-
Sturt	6	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aston	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	-	-
Total	63.2	16	158	10	()	()		15.4	4	55	5	()	()

Notes: Source: W.M.N. Dorset followed on 121 behind
 Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day scores; Who were the captains and the Dorset wicket-keeper? What were the initials of Light, Major Garratt, Davies, Capt. Christian, Aston and Stacey? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?
 May need checking: Dorset bowling analysis doesn't match the card - did Sewell take one wicket, or was it Cummins? R Knight in Wisden(?); P.F.C Williams in Wisden; Rev W H Arundell in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

TS 2324 Any (DOW) WMN 24, 25 Any Cicket 1910 p 378; DCC 25 Any;
 P & E.D. Harold 25 Any (MP) WMN 23, 24 Any (DOW) WMN (DOW)
 Return match - Match at Exeter the previous week also drawn.

On second day there were two main intervals before lunch the 1st day
 delaying further play for 3 hours. Start on 2nd day delayed by 1/2 hour by clouds.
 Play for 35 mins then, no more until 3.55. A new wicket was pitched.

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 Not in TS, DS

DORSET v DEVON

Played at St. Giles (Wimborne, St. Giles)

Monday August 22 and Tuesday August 23, 1910

DEVON

Wicket

First Innings

	J. F. Shelby	b Cummins	47	
	J. F. Orchard	b Webb	99	(10x4, 8x3, 3hrs in excess)
	R. Knight	b Webb Stacey	15	
W. F.	W. Start	(3) b Stacey	12	
Harlip	Rev. R. Harlip	(6) c Williams b Webb	11	
	Light	(4) c Harrison b Stacey	18	
	R. St. Maur	b Webb	7	
	Davies	(9) b Webb	18	
	Majin Lavvatt	(8) b Webb	3	
Capt. Christian	Capt. W. Christian	(11) not out	6	
Arton	Arton	(10) b Webb	0	
		Byes, etc	43	
		Total	279	

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BOWLING

Lewell	16	0	71	0
Stacey	33	5	72	2 (23)
Cummins	18	1	50	1
Webb	17.4	6	43	7 (26)

DORSET V. DEVON.—St. Giles Park, the country seat of the Earl of Shaftesbury, was the venue for the

return game between Dorset and Devon, commenced on Monday, his lordship, who is president of the Dorset Club having kindly placed his fine ground at their disposal, and he also entertained the teams both days. The weather in the early stages of the game both days was dull and threatening, with a bad light, but conditions improved as the day wore on. Devon opened play, and thanks chiefly to contributions by J. F. Orchard and G. F. Shelley, ran up a score of 271, escaped making a century by only one run, being dismissed by Webb at 90. His innings, which occupied about three hours, was practically faultless. He succeeded, being responsible for the dismissal of three batsmen in succession for two runs, and in all claiming seven wickets for 43. The Devonians' innings came to an end at 4.35, and following half an hour's interval for tea, the home county commenced their innings. The start, however, was disastrous, Williams and Knight whilst Greenhill and Budge did not remain long, and when stumps were drawn for the day five wickets were down for 60. Rain sadly interfered with play on Tuesday. The start at 11.30 was delayed half an hour owing to showers, and after about 30 minutes the players found it desirable to beat a hasty retreat to the pavilion. The rain abating, the game was resumed half an hour later on an easy wicket, although the batsmen were handicapped by a grossy ball. At an hour afterwards, immediately on the dismissal of Arundell, who was smartly caught by the keeper (Davies) off Christian, heavy rain again caused an adjournment, and there was no cricket before lunch, the score then standing at six. Play was not really possible until, in the meantime a fresh wicket having fallen. The remainder of the side, with very little to show, the innings closed for 154, or 121 behind. Devon thus had to follow on, and they again played generously, and five wickets were down for 53, when rain again coming on, it was decided not to continue. Devon thus won on the first innings. Lord Shaftesbury entertained the teams on both days, and provided motor cars for their conveyance from and to the nearest railway station. Scores:—

DEVON.	
J. F. Shelley b Cummins 17	R. St. Maur b Webb 7
J. F. Orchard b Webb 90	M. J. Garratt b Webb 3
W. F. Stacey b Stacey 15	Davies b Webb 18
Light c Harris b Webb 15	Aston b Webb 0
	Capt. Christian not out .. 6
K. Knight lbw b Stacey 15	Extras .. 41
Rev. G. Heslop c Williams b Webb .. 11	
	271
DORSET.	
P. F. C. Williams b Light 0	c Orchard b Christian .. 8
W. T. Knight b Christian 1	
H. M. Greenhill b Christian .. 13	c Orchard b Light .. 0
W. H. Budge st Davies b Christian .. 8	
C. J. Webb b Aston .. 19	not out .. 1
Rev. W. H. Arundell c Davies b Christian .. 32	b Light .. 11
H. B. Cummins b Light .. 20	
F. A. S. Sewell not out 25	c Aston b Christian 11
C. P. Goodden b Christian 6	c Davies b Light .. 1
A. M. Harrison b Light .. 12	
Stacey c Aston b Light .. 0	
Extras .. 13	Extras .. 10
	158

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET v. DEVON.—The return game between Dorset and Devon was decided at St. Giles' Park (Wimborne), placed at the disposal of the teams by the Earl of Shaftesbury, President of the Dorset C.C., on Monday and Tuesday. His Lordship also entertained the teams each day, and provided motor-cars for their conveyance to and from the ground from either Wimborne or Verwood Stations. Play commenced on Monday at 11.30 a.m. in dull and threatening weather, with a bad light, conditions which improved as the day wore on. The Devonians went to the wickets first, and, thanks chiefly to contributions by Shelley and Orchard, who put on 67 for the first wicket, the last named eventually only missing the century by a run, ran up the respectable score of 279. Orchard's score, which occupied three hours in making, included ten four's and eight three's, and he did not give a chance. Webb was the only bowler to meet with any success, and he claimed 7 for 43, towards the end of the game, dismissing three batsmen for two runs. Dorset opened disastrously, and when play ceased for the day had lost five wickets for 60. Rain interfered with play on Tuesday, and occasioned several adjournments. Eventually, it was decided to pitch a new wicket, and Dorset finished their innings at 4.45 for 158, or 121 behind. They thus had to follow on, and again found run getting difficult, five wickets being down for 55, when rain again coming on it was agreed to discontinue further play. Devon thus won on the initial innings. Scores:—

DEVON.

J. F. Shelley, b Cummins	47
J. F. Orchard, b Webb	90
W. F. Sturt, b Stacey	15
Light, c Harrison, b Webb	15
K. Knight, lbw, b Stacey	15
Rev. G. Heslop, c Williams, b Webb	11
R. St. Maur, b Webb	7
Major Garrat, b Webb	3
Davies, b Webb	18
Aston, b Webb	0
Captain Christian, not out	6
Extras	43
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	279

DORSET.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
P. F. C. Williams, b Light	0	c Orchard, b Christian	8
W. T. Knight, b Christian	1		
M. Greenhill, b Christian	13	c Orchard, b Light	0
W. H. Budge, st. Davies, b Christian	8		
C. J. Webb, b Aston	19	not out	2
Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Davies, b Christian	32	b Light	14
H. B. Cummins, b Light	29		
F. A. G. Sewell, not out	25	c Aston, b Christian	12
		c Davies, b Light	9
C. P. Gooden, b Christian	6		
A. M. Harrison, b Light	12		
Stacey, c Aston, b Light	0		
Extras	13	Extras	10
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	158	(For 5 wks.)	55

W.M.W. SCORECARD

NOT KNOWN. WON TOSS

DEVON					FIRST INNINGS					
J. F. SKELLEY	BOWLED	CUMMINS	47							
J. F. ORCHARD	BOWLED	WEBB	99							
L. KNIGHT	W.B.W.	STACEY	15							
W. F. STURT.	BOWLED	STACEY.	15							
LIGHT	ct HARLISON	WEBB.	15							
REV. G. HESLOP	ct WILLIAMS	WEBB.	11							
R. ST. MAUR	BOWLED	WEBB.	7							
MADDA SARATI	BOWLED	WEBB.	3							
DAVIES	BOWLED	WEBB	18							
CAPT CHRISTIAN	NOT	OUT	6							
ASTON	BOWLED	WEBB	0							
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	43					
			TOTAL 10 WICKETS			279				
FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECOND INNINGS									
B	LB	W	NB						
			TOTAL WICKETS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BOWLING				
F. SEWELL	16	0	70	1
STACEY	33	5	72	2
H. CUMMINS	18	1	51	0
C. WEBB	17.4	6	43	7

DORSET					FIRST INNINGS					
F. F. E. WILLIAMS	BOWLED	LIGHT	0							
W. T. KNIGHT	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	1							
H. M. GREENMILL	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	13							
W. H. BUDGE	st. DAVIES	CHRISTIAN	8							
C. S. WEBB	BOWLED	ASTON	19							
REV. W. H. ARNOLD	ct DAVIES	CHRISTIAN	32							
H. B. CUMMINS	BOWLED	LIGHT	29							
C. P. GOODDEN	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	6							
A. M. HARLISON	BOWLED	LIGHT	12							
STACEY	ct ASTON	LIGHT	0							
F. A. S. SEWELL	NOT	OUT	25							
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	13					
			TOTAL 10 WICKETS			158				
FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECOND INNINGS FOLLOWING ON									
ct ORCHARD	CHRISTIAN	8							
ct ORCHARD	LIGHT	0							
NOT	OUT	2							
BOWLED	LIGHT	14							
ct DAVIES	LIGHT	9							
ct ASTON	CHRISTIAN	12							
B	LB	W	NB	10					
			TOTAL 5 WICKETS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BOWLING				
CHRISTIAN	32	9	84	5
LIGHT	20.2	5	42	4
STURT	6	2	14	0
ASTON.	5	0	5	1

CHRISTIAN	8	2	28	2
LIGHT	7.4	2	17	3

DEVON V. DORSET.

PLAYED AT

EXETER, Wednesday and Thursday, August 17th and 18th, 1910.

Dorset won by 4 wickets on First Innings.

DEVON.

	First Innings
J. F. Shelley	c Harrison b Webb 88
J. F. Orchard	c Harrison b Stacey 122
L. H. W. Crookwell	c Goodden b Webb 4
Rev. G. L. A. Heslop	b Gordon 69
Capt. Bazalgette	b Stacey 65
Major Garratt	b Stacey 0
Capt. C. J. Hartley	b Gordon 8
Davies	b Webb 13
F. R. Coates	b Gordon 2
W. Ashford	b Stacey 22
Aston	not out 4
Extras	38
Total	435

DORSET.

	First Innings
Rev. W. H. Arundell	c Davies b Hartley 9
H. M. Greenhill	b Aston 18
W. H. Budge	not out 192
W. Knight	lbw b Bazalgette 69
G. M. Gordon	b Aston 1
C. J. B. Webb	c Davies b Bazalgette 5
H. B. Cummins	b Heslop 85
C. P. Goodden	not out 44
A. M. Harrison	did not bat
W. Harrison	did not bat
Stacey	did not bat
Extras	16
Total	439

DEVON	First Innings	O	M	R	W
Cummins	...	20	3	70	0
Webb	...	24	3	105	3
Stacey	...	18	2	76	4
W. Harrison	...	12	0	65	0
A. M. Harrison	...	8	0	34	0
Gordon	...	8	0	47	3

DORSET	First Innings	O	M	R	W
Capt. Hartley	...	39	10	94	...
Aston	...	41	12	103	...
W. Ashford	...	16	4	42	...
Coates	...	23	1	84	...
Bazalgette	...	16	1	65	...
Orchard	...	5	0	19	...
Heslop	...	5	0	16	...

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PLAYED AT

WIMBORNE, Monday and Tuesday, August 22nd and 23rd, 1910.

Devon won by 121 runs on First Innings.

DEVON.

	First Innings
J. F. Shelley	b Cummins 47
J. F. Orchard	b Webb 99
R. Knight	lbw Stacey 15
W. F. Sturt	b Stacey 15
Light	c Harrison b Webb 15
Rev. G. Heslop	c Williams b Webb 11
R. St. Maur	b Webb 7
Davies	b Webb 18
Major Garratt	b Webb 3
Capt. Christian	not out 6
Aston	b Webb 0
Extras	43
Total	279

DORSET.

	First Innings	Second Innings
F. C. Williams	b Light	0 Orchard b Christian 8
A. S. Sewell	not out	25 c Aston b Christian 12
C. P. Goodden	b Christian	6 c Davies b Light 9
M. Greenhill	b Christian	13 c Orchard b Light 0
W. H. Arundell	c Davies b Christian	32 b Light 14
B. Webb	b Aston	19 not out 2
J. Knight	b Christian	1 } did not bat
H. Budge	st. Davies b Christian	8 } did not bat
H. Cummins	b Light	29 } did not bat
M. Harrison	b Light	12 } did not bat
A. M. Harrison	c Aston b Light	0 } did not bat
Extras	13	
Total	158	Extras 10
		Total 55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON	First Innings	O	M	R	W
Sewell	...	16	0	71	0
Stacey	...	33	3	72	2
Cummins	...	18	3	50	1
Webb	...	17	4	3	43

DORSET	First Innings	O	M	R	W
Light	...	32	9	84	5
Christian	...	20	2	5	42
Light	...	6	2	14	0
Christian	...	5	0	5	1

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET v. DEVON.

The return match in connection with the Minor Counties Championship opened yesterday at St Giles Park, Dorset, the east of East Shaftesbury. The weather was threatening, but the wicket dry. Several alterations were made in the teams which opposed each other at Exeter last week, when Dorset won on the first innings. Devon were without L. H. Crookwell, Captain Basalgette, Captain Hartley, T. E. Coates, and W. Ashford, who were replaced by Knight, W. Sturt, Light, H. St. Maur, and Captain Christian.

Devon opened with Shelley and Orchard to the bowling of Stacey and Sewell. Lord Shaftesbury, who enters the teams, was a spectator. Both batsmen appeared in great form. The 50 went up within thirty minutes. At 64 Cummins took the ball from Sewell and 3 later clean-bowled Shelley, whose total included one 6 and four 4's. Knight partnered Orchard and the score reached 100 in less than a hour and a half. Orchard was giving a fine exhibition of consistent cricket. Just before lunch Knight was leg before. Sturt then joined Orchard, and the interval saw the latter batting strongly, with the score 146 for two. On resumption the batsmen negotiated every ball with ease and runs came quickly. The second hundred was passed at 3.15. Light stayed to add another 18, when really caught in the long field. Orchard's score was then 50, but he experienced hard luck, and although he stayed another ten minutes was unable to complete the century, being well bowled by Webb when the score was 227.

Dorset opened badly, being two down for 1 run. Williams went in the second over, Greenhill followed when the score was 26, while Budge, who made 192 at Exeter, was stumped when he had made 8. Scores:

DEVON.		DORSET.	
J. Shelley, b Cummins 47	H. St. Maur, b Webb .. 7	O. Williams, b Light .. 0	C. Webb, b Aston .. 19
R. Knight, lbw, b Stacey .. 15	Davies, b Webb .. 18	W. Knight, b Christian 1	Rev. W. Arundell, not out .. 12
J. Orchard, b Webb .. 3	Maj. Garratt, b Webb .. 3	H. Greenhill, b Christian .. 13	Extras .. 9
W. Sturt, b Stacey .. 18	Capt. W. F. Christian, .. 6	W. Budge, st Davies, .. 8	Total (5wks) 62
Light, c Harrison, b Webb .. 18	Aston, b Webb .. 0		
Rev. G. Heleop, c Williams, b Webb .. 11	Extras .. 43		
	Total .. 279		

BOWLING.
Devon. — First Innings: F. Sewell, 0 for 71, Stacey 1 for 72, Cummins 0 for 51, Webb 7 for 43.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON v. DORSET.

Dorset resumed their innings with Down at Wincarne, St. Giles Park, Dorset, yesterday, at 11.30. Overnight the home county's score was 64 for five, Webb being taken from the last ball of the day, with Arundell not out 12. Cummins joined the rev. gentleman yesterday and some interesting and brisk play carried the score to 96, when rain caused a suspension for half-an-hour. The very wet wicket made things trying to the bowlers, but Christian and Sturt delivered pluckily, and within a quarter of an hour Arundell, whose head cutting and drives were much commented on, was cleverly caught by Davies, the wicket-keeper. Continuous rain prevented further play before lunch. Arundell hit four 4's.

After over three hours' wait play was resumed on a new wicket, Cummins came out in a first over, being beautifully bowled by Light, with no alteration in the score. Gooden then followed Stacey, and Harrison made a good stand, but the latter fell at 4.23. Stacey remained only a few minutes, and Dorset were all out at 4.25 o'clock, 121 being Devon's total. Devos followed on, Sewell and Williams opening the score. Williams left in a few minutes, being neatly caught at point by Orchard, and Gooden retired at 51. Greenhill and Sewell were both caught before the score was increased, four wickets being down for 51. Rain again came on heavily after ten minutes, and Arundell being beset by Light it was decided to close the match. Scores:—

DEVON.		DORSET.	
J. Shelley, b Cummins 47	H. St. Maur, b Webb .. 7	Q. Williams, b Light .. 0	C Orchard, b Aston .. 8
R. Knight, lbw, b Stacey .. 15	Maj. Garratt, b Webb .. 3	W. Knight, b Christian 1	H. Greenhill, b Christian .. 13
J. Orchard, b Webb .. 3	Capt. W. F. Christian, .. 6	W. Budge, st Davies, .. 8	b Christian .. 2
W. Sturt, b Stacey .. 18	not out .. 0	C Webb, b Aston .. 19	not out .. 12
Light, c Harrison, b Webb .. 18	Aston, b Webb .. 0	Rev. W. Arundell, c Davies, b Christian .. 32	b Light .. 14
Rev. G. Heleop, c Williams, b Webb .. 11	Extras .. 43	Cummins, b Light .. 20	C Gooden, b Christian 6
	Total .. 279	F. Sewell, not out .. 23	c Aston, b Christian 12
		A. Harrison, b Light .. 12	Stacey, c Aston, b Light 0
		Extras .. 13	Extras .. 10
		Total .. 158	Total (5wks) 65

BOWLING.
Devon. — First Innings: F. Sewell 0 for 71, Stacey 2 for 72, Cummins 0 for 61, Webb 7 for 43.
Dorset. — First Innings: Christian 5 for 54, Light 4 for 42, Sturt 0 for 14, Aston 1 for 5.
Second Innings: Christian 1 for 28, Light 3 for 17, Aston 1 for 0.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DORSET v. DEVON.

St Giles' Park, Wimborne, the picturesque situated country seat of Earl Shaftesbury, president of the Dorset Club, was the venue of the return match between Dorset and Devon. Devon made five alterations from the team that met Dorset last week, W. F. Sturt, H. St. Maur, Capt. Christian, H. Knight, and Light replacing L. Crookwell, Capt. Hazalgette, Hartley, T. Coates, and W. Ashford. Play commenced in a bad light, which improved later, Devon opening on a good wicket with Shelley and Orchard, facing the bowling of Savell and Stacey. Both batsmen appeared in excellent form, and with the score at 60 Cummins relieved Savell, and the change was effective, as with 7 more runs on the board Shelley was clean bowled by Cummins. Shelley played a dashing game, his hits including one 6 and four 4's. Dorset were handicapped by lack of bowlers, and changes were frequently made between the four available. At the luncheon interval Orchard and Sturt were together, the former with 66 to his credit, the total being 146 for two wickets. On the resumption Orchard, who played consistent cricket, with the century within his grasp, played very carelessly, but at 62 his stumps were disturbed by Webb. His innings, which was practically faultless, included ten 4's and eight 3's, and occupied about three hours. After Orchard's dismissal none of the batsmen occasioned much trouble, Webb bowling with much success, three wickets in succession falling to him for 2 runs. The innings closed for 279 at 4.35. Dorset opened disastrously, Williams being bowled by Light in the second over without scoring and with only two runs on the board, while Knight, with only one more scored, received his dismissal from Christian. Greenhill and Budge only succeeded in temporarily checking the rot, Greenhill being given his dismissal after scoring 11 and Budge being finally stumped by Davies off Christian after getting 8, four wickets being down for 30 runs; whilst Webb, after scoring 19, was sent back by Aston. When stumps were drawn Dorset had lost five wickets for 62 runs. Score:—

DEVON—1st Innings.	
J. F. Shelley, b Cummins .. 47	Major Garratt, b Webb .. 3
J. F. Orchard, b Webb .. 99	Davies, b Webb .. 18
L. Knight, lb w, b Stacey .. 15	Capt. Christian, not out .. 6
W. F. Sturt, b Stacey .. 15	Aston, b Webb .. 0
Light, c Harrison, b Webb .. 15	Extras .. 48
Rev. G. Heslop, c Williams .. 11	
b Webb .. 7	279
H. St. Maur, b Webb .. 7	

DORSET—1st Innings.	
F. F. C. Williams, b Light .. 0	
W. T. Knight, b Christian .. 1	
H. M. Greenhill, b Christian .. 13	
W. H. Budge, st Davies, b Christian .. 8	
C. J. Webb, b Aston .. 19	
Rev. W. H. Arundell, not out .. 12	
Extras .. 0	
Total (for 5 wickets) .. 62	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Savell .. 16	0	70	1
Stacey .. 33	5	72	2

DORSET—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Cummins .. 18	1	81	0
C. Webb .. 17	4	63	7

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET v. DEVON.

Play was resumed at Wimborne yesterday at 11.30, the start being delayed half an hour by slight showers. The wicket, however, was easy, although the greasy ball handicapped the bowlers. Arundell, the overnight not-out, was partnered by Cummins. Heavy showers stopped play for 35 minutes on the score standing at 95 for five wickets, but on the resumption Cummins brought the score to 100. With only 14 runs on the board, Arundell was neatly taken behind the wicket by Davies off Christian, six wickets then being down for 114 runs. Heavy rain again compelled the players to seek shelter, and no further play was possible until 3.55. A new wicket having been pitched, Cummins was partnered by Savell, but the former did not survive the first over, and excepting Savell none of the other batsmen remained long, the innings closing at 4.35. Dorset, 121 runs behind, thus followed on. The opening was far from promising, Williams being neatly caught by Orchard at point with only nine runs up, whilst Goodden was promptly stumped by Davies after scoring nine. Five wickets were down for 18 runs, when rain again coming on, it was decided to cease play. Score:—

DEVON—1st Innings.	
J. F. Shelley, b Cummins .. 47	Major Garratt, b Webb .. 3
J. F. Orchard, b Webb .. 99	Davies, b Webb .. 18
L. Knight, lb w, b Stacey .. 15	Capt. Christian, not out .. 6
W. F. Sturt, b Stacey .. 15	Aston, b Webb .. 0
Light, c Harrison, b Webb .. 15	Extras .. 48
Rev. G. Heslop, c Williams .. 11	
b Webb .. 7	279
H. St. Maur, b Webb .. 7	

DORSET—1st Innings.	
F. F. C. Williams, b Light .. 0	H. B. Cummins, b Light .. 20
W. T. Knight, b Christian .. 1	C. P. Goodden, b Christian .. 6
H. M. Greenhill, b Christian .. 13	A. M. Harrison, b Light .. 12
Christian .. 13	Stacey, c Aston, b Light .. 0
W. H. Budge, st Davies .. 8	F. A. S. Sewell, not out .. 25
C. J. Webb, b Aston .. 19	Extras .. 13
Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Davies, b Christian .. 32	
2nd Innings Williams, c Orchard, b Christian, 0; Goodden, c Davies, b Light, 0; Greenhill, c Orchard, b Light, 0; Sewell, c Aston, b Christian, 12; Arundell, b Light, 10; Webb, not out, 2; extras, 10; total (for 5 wickets) 66.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Savell .. 16	0	70	1
Stacey .. 33	5	72	2

DORSET—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian .. 32	1	81	0
Light .. 20	2	42	4

2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian .. 8	2	28	2
Light .. 7	4	2	17

he does not play with a straight bat. Still he makes runs, and many of them, and that is the chief thing. As the Rev. Edward Lyttelton said, "Effective play is the only good style," and several batsmen who have not played with a straight bat have appeared, and with success, in the best matches of their time. Knott's methods have proved so satisfactory hitherto that he may be reminded of the excellent words spoken by the Rev. G. R. Dupuis to G. H. Longman, when the latter was captain of Eton in 1871—"Listen politely to all the advice which you will receive from outsiders—you will have plenty of it—and then dismiss it from your mind entirely and act on your own judgment."

AMONG the Public School boys who will be in residence at Oxford before next summer are F. H. Knott and I. P. F. Campbell, both of whom should obtain their Blue without much trouble. With Le Couteur also available, Oxford will possess the services of three players of very great possibilities. Both Knott and Campbell, who have already proved their worth in county cricket, are brilliant out-fields.

T. BRUNT, playing for Ashby-de-la-Zouch against B. Redfern's XI. on the Ashby ground on August 25th, took nine wickets for 23 runs in a total of 56. He did the hat trick twice during the innings.

ALTHOUGH not his highest effort, Albert Knight's 73 against Surrey in the latter part of last week deserves to rank as his best display of the season. For a player of such undoubted skill, his record for the present year must be regarded as somewhat disappointing. Figures, however, are very far indeed from being everything, and Knight's value to his side is much greater than a glance at the averages might lead one to suppose. He is one of those players of whom it may be said "The greater the occasion, the better he does." The prominent part he played in Leicestershire's success over Lancashire by six wickets at the end of July has not yet been forgotten.

"A GREAT authority on the production and maintenance of turf has recently advised the Committee of the M.C.C. to take up the turf in the centre of Lord's, put down a foot of clinkers, and replace the turf," says a writer in the *Morning Post*. "This, he maintains, would make the wickets dry as quickly as can reasonably be expected. Probably he is optimistic, because the clay lies very near the surface of Lord's, and even if the layer of clinkers was no more than six inches under the roots of the grass the water would take a long time to get down. Still, it is something of a scandal that nothing is done to make cricket possible at Lord's in showery weather. Conservatism is an admirable thing, but the excess of it is to be deprecated; and at Lord's we find it in excess. Golfers and lawn tennis players have acquired knowledge about drainage and kindred subjects which might with advan-

tage be utilised on cricket grounds. Years pass and still runs are comfortably made within a cab-drive of headquarters, while the evening papers repeat the legend: "Lords: No play."

IN the Finchley v. Woodford Wells match on the former's ground on Saturday 453 runs were made in three hours and 50 minutes. Finchley declared with eight wickets down for 227 (Dr. Hobbs, 65), and the visitors attempted to get the runs in an hour and three-quarters and "failed"—by two runs with seven wickets in hand. Of the Woodford Wells total of 226 C. E. C. Kendle, hitting twenty-eight 4's, made 148 not out. One of his hits sent the ball into the Pavilion, and had six, instead of four, been allowed for the stroke Finchley would have been beaten.

THE brothers Frank and Walter Sugg, all cricketers will be interested to hear, still keep up the game successfully. The former has made five scores of over a hundred this season, and the latter, whilst playing for Southport and Birkdale, Bootle and Lancashire Nomads, has frequently exceeded 80.

W. E. BENSKIN, the Leicestershire player, has been engaged this season by Perthshire and he has given such satisfaction that his services have been secured for next year. The recent match between Perthshire and Aberdeenshire at North Inch was given to him as a benefit, and he distinguished himself by taking nine wickets for 28 runs in a total of 50. The *Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal*, in its report of the performance, remarked, "It was twenty minutes past five when Benskin took the last wicket, and some time prior to that rain had begun to fall heavily. Despite the elements, the crowd to a man remained to the finish, and what a scene there was at the close of play. "Bennie" made a rush for the tent, but was caught by the crowd and carried shoulder high to the pavilion amidst deafening cheers. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and right worthily did the Leicester man deserve it." Afterwards, in front of the pavilion, Mr. John Thomas, Sheriff Clerk of Perthshire and President of the Perthshire County C.C., presented Benskin with a cheque for £65.

AFTER the match proper between Bexley Asylum and Guy's Hospital, on the former's ground, a time-limit match was played, each side batting for 35 minutes. In the time at their disposal the Asylum team scored 137 for six wickets and the Hospital 177 for six. Seventy minutes' play thus produced 314 runs for the loss of twelve wickets.

At an inquest yesterday on Percy Walker, a clerk, it was stated that he was struck over the eye by a cricket ball whilst playing in a match at West Ham on July 9th, and that although a couple of operations were performed at West Ham Hospital the bleeding could not be stopped. He died on Monday last and the doctor told the coroner that deceased

would have bled to death even if he had had a cut finger or a tooth drawn.

WHAT cricket was possible in this week's match at Lord's was decidedly interesting, and it was most unfortunate that the game was spoiled by the weather. In declaring the innings closed when he did on Tuesday afternoon, the Surrey captain certainly did the correct thing, for it was only reasonable to suppose that the side had made sufficient runs to be out of danger of defeat and there was, of course, the possibility that Middlesex might collapse and a definite result consequently be reached. In heading the Surrey total the home side did very well indeed, but they owed almost everything to Warner who, for the second time during the week, was seen at his best.

APART from the Scarborough Festival and the Kent v. England match at the Oval the week after next, the first-class cricket season of 1910 comes to an end on Saturday. Rain has played a far too prominent part for one to be able to recall the campaign with unalloyed pleasure, but the cricket has often been most keen and several very close finishes have been seen. Unfortunately, many county clubs will be obliged to chronicle a loss on the year's working. The most depressing day of the year was Monday last, when not a single ball could be bowled in one of the five matches set down for decision. Lancashire cricketers especially have cause to complain of the weather, as perusal of the reports of their last few matches will show.

DORSET v. DEVON.

Played at St. Giles on August 22 and 23 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

DORSET.		DEVON.	
J. F. Shelley, b Cummins	47	R. St. Maur, b Webb	7
J. F. Orchard, b Webb	99	Davies, b Webb	18
R. Knight, lbw, b Stacey	15	Major Garratt, b Webb	8
W. Sturt, b Stacey	12	Capt. W. Christian, not out	6
Rev. G. Haslop, c Williams, b Webb	11	Aston, b Webb	4
Light, c Harrison, b Stacey	18	Byes, &c.	43
		Total	270

DORSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. M. Greenhill, b Christian	13	c Orchard, b Light	0
P. F. C. Williams, b Light	0	c Orchard, b Christian	8
W. T. Knight, b Christian	1		
W. H. Budge, st Davies, b Christian	8		
C. J. B. Webb, b Aston	19	not out	2
Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Davies, b Christian	32	b Light	14
A. Cummins, b Light	29		
F. A. S. Sewell, not out	25	c Aston, b Christian	12
C. P. Goodden, b Christian	6	c Davies, b Light	9
A. Harrison, b Light	12		
Stacey, c Aston, b Light	0		
Byes, &c.	13	Byes, &c.	10
Total	158	Total (5 wkts)	55

DEVON.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sewell	16	0	71	0	Cummins	18	1
Stacey	33	5	72	2	Webb	17	4

DORSET.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	32	0	81	5	Sturt	6	2
Light	29	5	12	4	Aston	5	1