

**MATCH NUMBER 37: DEVON V CORNWALL**

At The Kelly College Ground, Tavistock on Friday 15, Saturday 16 July 1910

Result: Devon won by six wickets Points: Devon 5 Toss: Devon Umpires:

Debutants: Devon none; Cornwall 3 (R? D? Milton, H S Prideaux, A S Whitworth)

First day score: Devon 318; Cornwall 89-6 wickets (A S Whitworth 2\*, T Romer 5\*)

**Devon**

F H Carroll	c Bickford-Smith b Hawken	20	(3)	c Vibart b J Davies	4
J F Orchard	b Whiting	69			
H V L Watts	b J Davies	80	(2)	c Bickford-Smith b J Davies	6
W F Sturt	c J Davies b Prideaux	1	(6)	not out	10
* Major L C Garratt	b Prideaux	0			
J F Shelley	c Bickford-Smith b Prideaux	65	(1)	c Romer b J Davies	4
L H Amory	c Romer b Trevarthen	28	(4)	b J Davies	19
+ Davies, T (9)	not out	31	(5)	not out	21
Capt. R C S Waller (8)	c Romer b J Davies	6			
Aston, H	c Bickford-Smith b J Davies	6			
W Ashford	b Whiting	0			
Extras	?	12		?	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>318</b>		<b>(4 wickets)</b>	<b>66</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	34	148	149	156?	196	259?	280	294	310	318
Second innings	7?	10?	14	39?	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hawken	18	2	60	1	-	-	(2)	5	0	8	0	-	-
Whiting	23.2	1	107	2	-	-	(3)	4	0	14	0	-	-
Trevarthen	15	0	70	1	-	-	(4)	2.1	0	7	0	-	-
J Davies	9	1	42	3	-	-	(1)	7	0	35	4	-	-
Prideaux	7	0	27	3	-	-							
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-		-	-	2	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-		<b>18.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-

**Cornwall**

* W N Bickford-Smith (2)	c Watts b Waller	16	(3)	(Followed on)	lbw b Ashford	96
W H Coad (1)	c and b Waller	14	(2)		c Shelley b Carroll	42
Trevarthen, C	c Amory b Waller	4	(5)		c Watts b Ashford	10
+ Vibart, R F	b Sturt	39	(4)		c and b Ashford	0
H S Prideaux	b Aston	5	( )		c Waller b Sturt	15
E Hawken	b Waller	1	( )		b Sturt	1
A S Whitworth (8)	not out	33	(1)		c Shelley b Waller	6
T Romer (7)	c Carroll b Sturt	16	( )		b Waller	6
J Davies	c Amory b Waller	19	( )		c Shelley b Sturt	15
R? D? Milton	c Watts b Ashford	1	( )		c Carroll b Waller	4
Whiting, F J	c W Davies b Sturt	13	(11)		not out	0
Extras	?	12			?	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>173</b>				<b>209</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	27	31?	35?	61	62?	86	121	151	158	173
Second innings	18	80	85	103	165	189	189	200	206	209

Waller	26?	3	70	5	-	-	(1)	15.4?	2	35	3	-	-
Amory	19	4?	34	0	-	-	(2)	6	1	18	0	-	-
Aston	16?	4?	21	1	-	-	(3)	15	5	26	0	-	-
Sturt	9?	2?	17	3	-	-	(4)	18	6	34	3	-	-
Carroll	3	1	9	0	-	-	(6)	10	1	27	1	-	-
Ashford	3	0	10	1	-	-	(5)	20	4	55	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-		-	-	14	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>76?</b>	<b>14?</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-		<b>84.4?</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-

Notes: Devon won by six wickets at 6.28 pm on the second day amid reported scenes of great enthusiasm with just two minutes to spare. Devon required 65 runs to win in their second innings with an hour to get them in. On the first day, rain between the change of innings delayed play for 1½ hours. For the winners, there were 2 sixes and 7 fours in Watts's 80, 4 fours in Orchard's 69 and 1 six and 6 fours in Shelley's 65. In the Devon first innings, Orchard and Watts put on 114 for the second wicket. For the losers, W N Bickford-Smith's 96 contained 1 five, 12 fours, 2 threes and 8 twos., and was scored in a little over two hours.

[Missing: Ground location, umpires; extras breakdown; in Devon first innings confirm Carroll received first ball as clear from TG account, confirm batting order of Davies eighth and Waller ninth, and check fall of fourth and sixth wickets; in Devon second innings part batting order, and check fall of first, second and fourth wickets; in Cornwall first innings check opening batting order, confirm Whitworth batted seventh not eighth, check fall of second, third and fifth wickets, confirm Waller bowled 26 overs not 20, check if Amory bowled 5 maidens as in WMN or 4 as in RCG/WDM, check if Aston bowled 16 overs and 5 maidens as in WMN or 15 and 4 as in RCG/WDM, and check if Sturt bowled 9 overs and 1 maiden as in WMN or 10 and 2 as in RCG/WDM; in Cornwall second innings confirm Coad scored 42 not 46confirm Trevarthen caught Watts not Weller, part batting order, and confirm Waller bowled 15.4 overs not 15.]

Sources: Devon and Exeter Daily Gazette 16,18 July; Tavistock Gazette 22 July; Western Daily Mercury 16,18 July (Tony Webb); Western Morning News 16,18 July (Harold Shaw); Royal Cornwall Gazette 21 July; The Sportsman 16,18 July; cricket 28 July, p 304 (Tony Webb).

Status: First draft match score – to send to the two County Statisticians for additions and comment.

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MATCH NUMBER 37, DEVON V CORNWALL - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At ( ), Tavistock on Friday 15, Saturday 16 July 1910

Result: Devon won by six wickets Points: Devon 5 Toss: X Umpires: X

Debutants: Devon none; Cornwall 3 (RD Milton, H S Prideaux, AS Whitworth)
First day score: Devon 318; Cornwall 89-6 (Whitworth 2, Tom 5) EX 3

Devon

- J F Orchard
F H Carroll
H V L Watts
WF Sturt
\* Major L C Garratt
J F Shelley
L H Amory
+ Davies
Capt. R C S Waller
Aston,
W Ashford
Extras

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes scores like 11.30-3.30, 69, 20, 80, 1, 0, 65, 28, 31, 6, 6, 0, 12.

Table with columns for bowlers and batsmen. Includes names like c Vibart b Davies, c Bickford-Smith b Davies, not out, c Romer b Davies, b Davies, not out, b lb, nb (4 wickets).

Total

318

66

Fall of wickets

First innings
Second innings

Table showing fall of wickets for both innings. Includes scores like 74, 10, 144, 156, 179, 196, 261, 280, 294, 310, 318.

- Hawken
Whiting
Trevarthen
J. Davies
Prideaux
Extras

Total

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes scores like 18, 23.2, 15, 9, 7, 12, 0, 318, 10, 0.

Table with columns for bowlers and batsmen. Includes scores like 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 0, 8, 0, 2, 0, 66, 4, 0.

Not on TS

Cornwall

- W Coad
\* W N Bickford-Smith
Trevarthen,
Vibart,
H S Prideaux
E Hawken
AS Whitworth
T Romer
J Davies
R D Milton
Whiting,
Extras

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes scores like 5.00, 14, 16, 4, 39, 5, 1, 33, 16, 19, 1, 13, 12, 173.

Table with columns for bowlers and batsmen. Includes names like c Shelley b Carroll, lbw b Ashford, c Watts b Ashford, c and b Ashford, c Waller b Sturt, b Sturt, c Shelley b Waller, b Waller, c Shelley b Sturt, c Carroll b Waller, not out, b lb.

Total

173

209

Fall of wickets

First innings
Second innings

Table showing fall of wickets for both innings. Includes scores like 26, 31, 36, 51, 64, 86, 189, 189, 200, 206, 209.

Waller

- Amory
Aston
Sturt
Carroll
Ashford
Extras

Total

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers. Includes scores like 26, 19, 16, 9, 3, 12, 0, 173, 10, 0.

Table with columns for bowlers and batsmen. Includes scores like 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15.4, 6, 1, 18, 0, 15, 5, 26, 0, 18, 6, 34, 3, 20, 4, 55, 3, 14, 0, 209, 10, 0.

Not on TS

Notes:

Source: W.M.N.

Won at 6.28 pm with 2 mids to spare.

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who were the captains and wicket-keepers? What were the initials of Davies, Aston, Trevarthen, Vibart and Whiting? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: F Hargrave-Carroll in Wisden; J Davis in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

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TS 16, 18 July (Dow)

DEDG 16, 18 July (Dow) WDM 16, 18 July (Dow)

Tavistock Gazette 22 July (Dow)

First day - rain between innings delayed play for 1 1/2 hours. Devon needed 65 runs to win in an hour. Devon won by six wickets amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

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NOT KNOWN WON TOSS

DEVON

FIRST INNINGS

J. F. ORRARD	BOWLER	WHITING	69		
F. H. CARROLL	et W. H. RICKFORD-SMITH	HAWKEN	20		
H. U. H. WATTS	BOWLER	DAVIES	80		
W. F. STURT	et DAVIES	PRUDENX	1		
MASON. H. E. GARRATT	BOWLER	PRUDENX	0		
J. F. SKELLEY	et RICKFORD-SMITH	PRUDENX	65		
L. H. AMORY	et ROMER	TREVARTHEN	28		
DAVIES	NOT	OUT	31		
CPT. R. E. S. WALLER	et ROMER	DAVIES	6		
ASTON	et RICKFORD-SMITH	DAVIES	6		
W. ASHFORD	BOWLER	WHITING	0		
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	12

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 318

FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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SECOND INNINGS

et VIBART	DAVIES	4		
et RICKFORD-SMITH	DAVIES	6		
NOT	OUT	10		
et ROMER	DAVIES	4		
BOWLER	DAVIES	19		
NOT	OUT	21		
B	LB	W	NB	2

TOTAL 4 WICKETS 66

FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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BOWLING

HAWKEN	18	2	60	1
WHITING	23.2	1	107	2
TREVARTHEN	15	0	70	1
DAVIES	9	1	42	3
PRUDENX	7	0	27	3

DAVIES	7	0	35	4
HAWKEN	5	0	8	0
WHITING	4	0	14	0
TREVARTHEN	2.1	0	7	0

CORNWALL

FIRST INNINGS

W. COAD	et BOWLER	WALLER	14		
W. H. RICKFORD-SMITH	et WATTS	WALLER	16		
TREVARTHEN	et AMORY	WALLER	4		
VIBART	BOWLER	STURT	39		
H. S. PRUDENX	BOWLER	ASTON	5		
K. HAWKEN	BOWLER	WALLER	1		
A. S. WHITWORTH	NOT	OUT	33		
T. ROMER	et CARROLL	STURT	16		
J. DAVIES	et AMORY	WALLER	19		
R. J. MILTON	et WATTS	ASHFORD	1		
WHITING	et DAVIES	STURT	13		
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	12

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 173

FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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BOWLING

WALLER	26	3	70	5
AMORY	19	5	34	0
ASTON	16	5	21	1
STURT	9	1	17	3
CARROLL	3	1	9	0
ASHFORD	3	0	10	1

SECOND INNINGS FOLLOWING ON

et SKELLEY	CARROLL	42		
H. B. W.	ASHFORD	96		
et WATTS	ASHFORD	10		
et BOWLER	ASHFORD	0		
et WALLER	STURT	15		
BOWLER	STURT	1		
et SKELLEY	WALLER	6		
BOWLER	WALLER	6		
et SKELLEY	STURT	15		
et CARROLL	WALLER	4		
NOT	OUT	0		
B	LB	W	NB	14

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 209

FALL OF WICKETS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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WALLER	15.4	2	35	3
AMORY	6	1	18	0
ASTON	15	5	26	0
STURT	18	6	34	3
ASHFORD	20	4	55	3
CARROLL	10	1	27	1

# No 36 DEVON V. CORNWALL,

PLAYED AT TAVISTOCK, Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, 1910.

Devon won by 7 wickets

	First Innings	Second Innings
J. F. Orchard	...	...
F. H. Carroll	...	...
H. V. I. Watts	...	...
W. F. Sturt	...	...
Major Garratt	...	...
J. F. Shelley	...	...
L. H. Amory	...	...
Davies	...	...
Capt. Waller	...	...
Aston	...	...
W. Ashford	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	318	...

	First Innings	Second Innings
W. Coad	...	...
W. N. Bickford-Smith	...	...
Trevarthen	...	...
Vibart	...	...
H. S. Prideaux	...	...
E. S. Whitworth	...	...
A. S. Whitworth	...	...
T. Romer	...	...
J. Davies	...	...
R. D. Milton	...	...
Whiting	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	173	...

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	First Innings	Second Innings
Davies	...	...
Hawken	...	...
Whiting	...	...
Trevarthen	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	173	...

	O	M	R	W.
Waller	26	3	70	5
Amory	19	5	34	0
Aston	16	5	21	1
Sturt	9	1	17	3
Carroll	3	1	9	0
Ashford	3	0	10	1
Extras	...	...	...	...
Total	173	...	...	...

# DEVON V. CORNWALL.

PLAYED AT TRURO, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26th and 27th, 1910.

Cornwall won by 64 runs.

	First Innings	Second Innings
J. F. Shelley	...	...
W. Ashford	...	...
Major Garratt	...	...
J. F. Shelley	...	...
L. H. Amory	...	...
Davies	...	...
Capt. Waller	...	...
Aston	...	...
W. Ashford	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	201	203

	First Innings	Second Innings
J. F. Shelley	...	...
W. Ashford	...	...
Major Garratt	...	...
J. F. Shelley	...	...
L. H. Amory	...	...
Davies	...	...
Capt. Waller	...	...
Aston	...	...
W. Ashford	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	200	137

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	First Innings	Second Innings
Davies	...	...
Hawken	...	...
Whiting	...	...
Trevarthen	...	...
Extras	...	...
Total	200	137

	O	M	R	W.
Waller	14	2	48	1
Amory	3	1	7	1
Aston	5	1	20	0
Sturt	30	7	62	2
Carroll	32	14	57	5
Extras	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

Devon commenced the third match for the season on the Kelly College ground, Tavistock, yesterday, in bright weather, having Cornwall for opponents. A victory by the Devon team was due by the inclusion of J. H. Carroll, who showed such good form in the "Doughlings" against the United Nations.

Major Gerrard won the toss and sent in J. F. Orchard and F. H. Carroll to open the innings on a fast wicket. Hawken and Whiting shared the attack. The Devon batsmen soon got the better of the bowling, and runs came fairly fast from the start. Carroll had made 15 when he was badly missed at square leg, but his life afterwards was short. Bickford-Smith, bowler of a smart catch at first slip of Hawken's bowling. H. V. I. Wills joined Orchard, and both batsmen scored at a good rate. The half century went up as the result of half an hour's play, and the score was taken to 50 before a change was made in the bowling. Trevarthen going on for Whiting. In the latter case, the Devon batsman was heavily stumped in making a short run. The fielding of the Cornishmen was very moderate, and several runs were "stolen" by the batsmen.

Walls hit at everything, drove Hawken out of the ground, and his bowling seemed Orchard's life. When the century was telegraphed Whiting deputed Hawken at the lower end. Two runs later the South Devon batsman completed his 50 without having given a chance. His driving and pulling were both excellent. Orchard decided the spectators with some clever cuts through the slips. With 130 on the board, Orchard gave a hard chance to Bickford-Smith just failed to accept. The wicket made the batsman more careful. Walls on the other hand continued to play delightfully free cricket, and, timing a delivery from Whiting with excellent judgment, hit the ball out of the field for the second time. He then gave a chance to Bickford-Smith, but the latter failed to hold the ball, and the batsman showed his appreciation of this "life" by promptly driving Trevarthen to the boundary. With three runs short of the hundred and fifty, Davies completed 50, and, with his fourth strike, cleared Wicket. The latter had compiled 30, by means of splendid cricket, in just over an hour, and his innings included two 6's and seven 4's. Orchard, whose total was 40, was joined by W. F. Sturt, but the latter only registered a single when he was smartly bowled by Davies off a ball from Pridoux. Major Gerrard then partnered Orchard, but the home captain was bowled comfortably, and played on to a ball from Pridoux before he had scored. The total was now 156 for four. Shelley and Orchard took the score to 175 before the lunch interval arrived, the former being out with 82 to his credit and Shelley 3.

On resuming after lunch the bowling was entrusted to Whiting and Hawken. The score was increased by 10 when Orchard had his stumps shattered by Whiting with a ball which kept low all the way. Shelley was then dismissed by L. H. Amory, and the score rose rapidly. The first-named player a complete mastery over the bowling. Boundaries came with much frequency, and with the total at 220 Hawken retired. Whiting, Amory had contributed 15, by good cricket, when he was dismissed by a catch by Homer of Trevarthen in the country. Pridoux pitched Shelley to carry the score to 220, when the last-named skied a ball to mid-on, and Bickford-Smith leaped off on easy coach. Shelley had headed with great freedom, and during his innings hit one 6 and six 4's. Captain Waller did not stay long, but with the partnership of Davies and Aston the third century was registered. The South Devon professional scored rapidly, and when the innings closed he was not out with 31, his score including no less than six 4's. Ashford failed to score, and the innings closed for the very respectable score of 314. At the close of the innings rain set in, and the resumption was delayed until 6 o'clock.

Cornwall opened their innings with W. N. Bickford-Smith and W. Cook, who faced the bowling of Captain Waller and L. H. Amory, the first over being productive of three singles off the first-named. Runs did not come very fast at the outset, neither batsman playing with any degree of confidence, while the fielding of the Devonians was in marked contrast to that of the visitors, no chance whatever being given. Bickford-Smith scored his first boundary off a ball bowled by Waller, with 27 runs. Orchard took a ball to Waller off the batsman's bowling, and he made no mistake with the wicket. With the addition of only four runs Bickford-Smith was out to an easy catch by Wills, and then Trevarthen and Vibart became associated. Waller's deliveries were most difficult to the batsmen, and the total had been increased by just 15 runs when Trevarthen was sent back to the pavilion as the result of a magnificent unaided catch by Amory at square leg. H. N. Pridoux joined Vibart, but the light had faded and runs were very hard to obtain. The 50 was sent up after the visitors had been at the wicket for an hour, and immediately afterwards Orchard hit Waller for five, following this up with a hard drive to the boundary off the same bowler. This brought about the first change in the Devonian team going on for Amory, and with his second delivery the Services' pro missed, hit Pridoux's middle stump out of the ground. Pridoux had only made a start of 15 when Waller disturbed his stumps, so that half the side were out for 82. Twenty runs later Vibart took the ball from Waller, and although Vibart punished his first delivery by driving him to the boundary, the Devonians soon bowled him at the next attempt. A. S. Whitworth and J. Romer managed to keep their end up until the drawing of 100, being not out with two and five respectively, at that time. When the match commenced Cornwall were 220 behind.

DEVON—1st Innings.

J. F. Orchard, b. Whiting	82
F. H. Carroll, c. Bickford-Smith, b. Hawken	15
H. V. I. Wills, b. Davies	30
W. F. Sturt, c. Davies, b. Pridoux	0
Major Gerrard, b. Pridoux	0
A. S. Whitworth, b. Bickford-Smith	31
H. N. Pridoux, c. Romer, b. Trevarthen	31
L. H. Amory, b. Shelley, b. Trevarthen	21
Cap. Waller, c. Romer, b. Pridoux	15
Capt. Waller, c. Romer, b. Pridoux	15
J. H. Amory, b. Shelley, b. Trevarthen	15
W. Ashford, b. Whiting	15
Extras	12
Total	314

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

W. N. Bickford-Smith, c. Walls, b. Whiting	16
W. Cook, c. Ashford, b. Waller	6
Trevarthen, c. Amory, b. Waller	4
Vibart, b. Sturt	0
H. N. Pridoux, b. Aston	6
H. H. Amory, b. Waller	1
A. S. Whitworth, not out	5
J. Romer, not out	5
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wickets)	38

DEVON—2nd Innings.

Hawken	18
Whiting	82
Trevarthen	15
Davies	9
Pridoux	7
Extras	3
Total	135

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	148	156	186	228	230	234	310	313	318

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Play in this match was resumed on the Kelly College ground, at Tavistock, in fine weather. Although overnight it had rained heavily for several hours, it did not in the least affect the wicket, which played even easier than on the preceding day. Cornwall had left off in a very unfavorable position, as, in reply to Devon's total of 314, they had only scored 39 for the loss of six wickets. The not out, Whitworth and Romer, continued the innings to the bowling of Waller and Aston, the former being helped somewhat by a strong north-east wind, which assisted him in swinging in from the off. Romer at once made a faulty stroke, but he had missed in the slips by Shelley. However, the mistake was not an expensive one, as at 121 he was finely caught at second slip by Carroll of Sturt, who had relieved Waller at the College end. The Cornishman batted pluckily, and were not disposed of until nearly 1 o'clock, their total of 173 taking about three hours to amass. Whitworth played very patiently for his 33 not out, and received valuable assistance from Romer (15), Davies (15), and Whiting (15).

Being 145 runs in arrears, Cornwall had to follow on just before lunch, their second innings being opened by Whitworth and Cook, who were opposed by Waller and Amory. At 16 Whitworth was well taken by Shelley at point off Waller. Bickford-Smith filled the wicket, and some capital cricket was seen, he and Cook driving and cutting nicely. The score was taken to 50, when Carroll took over from Sturt at the end of his fourth delivery—a slow, deceiving leg-break—Cook popped the ball safely into the hands of Shelley, and retired with a creditable score of 42. Bickford-Smith continued to bat freely, and was out at all the bowling, his last stroke—a superb drive—eliciting frequently applauded. He was not got rid of until he had got within four of the coveted century, when he stopped in front of the wicket, and was good length delivery from Ashford, and was out l.b.w. His brilliant innings of 90, made without a blunder, occupied little more than two hours, and contained one 5, twelve 4's, and eight 2's. This end soon came with this despatch, Cornwall's full total being 209.

Devon were left to get 64 to win, and with about an hour in which to win them. They, of course, went in and played a forcing game, and lost four wickets for 40. The game became intensely exciting, each hit being loudly applauded and cheerfully rewarded. Amory made 15, and with the assistance of Sturt and Davies the game was won. The latter making the winning hit—a capital pull to the square-leg boundary for 4—two minutes from time. Devon thus winning by six wickets amid a scene of great enthusiasm. Score:—

DEVON—1st Innings.

J. F. Orchard, b. Whiting	82
F. H. Carroll, c. Bickford-Smith, b. Hawken	15
H. V. I. Wills, b. Davies	30
W. F. Sturt, not out	1
Major Gerrard, c. Pridoux, b. Bickford-Smith	0
J. H. Amory, c. Bickford-Smith, b. Pridoux	15
H. N. Pridoux, c. Romer, b. Davies	31
L. H. Amory, c. Romer, b. Davies	21
Cap. Waller, c. Bickford-Smith, b. Davies	15
W. Ashford, b. Whiting	15
Extras	12
Total	318

2nd Innings.

P. H. Carroll, c. Vibart, b. Davies	4
L. H. Amory, c. Bickford-Smith, b. Davies	6
W. F. Sturt, not out	0
J. F. Shelley, c. Romer, b. Davies	4
H. N. Pridoux, c. Romer, b. Davies	15
Davies, not out	21
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	62

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

W. Cook, c. Ashford, b. Waller	14
W. N. Bickford-Smith, b. Waller	6
Trevarthen, c. Amory, b. Waller	4
Vibart, b. Sturt	0
H. N. Pridoux, c. Aston	6
H. H. Amory, c. Carroll, b. Sturt	1
A. S. Whitworth, not out	31
J. Romer, c. Pridoux, b. Sturt	15
J. Davies, c. Amory, b. Waller	15
D. Milton, c. Wills, b. Ashford	1
Whiting, c. Davies, b. Sturt	15
Extras	12
Total	173

2nd Innings.

W. Cook, c. Shelley, b. Carroll	42
W. N. Bickford-Smith, b. W. N. Bickford-Smith	10
Ashford	90
Trevarthen, c. Wills, b. Ashford	10
Vibart, c. Ashford, b. Ashford	10
H. N. Pridoux, c. Waller, b. Sturt	15
E. H. Amory, c. Sturt, b. Sturt	0
A. S. Whitworth, c. Shelley, b. Waller	8
Romer, b. Waller	5
J. Davies, c. Shelley, b. Sturt	5
R. D. Milton, c. Carroll, b. Waller	0
Whiting, not out	14
Extras	10
Total	200

FALL OF WICKETS.

DEVON—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	148	156	186	228	230	234	310	313	318

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4
4	6	14	40

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	31	35	61	82	86	121	151	158	173

2nd Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	60	65	105	165	189	189	200	200	200

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON—1st Innings.

Hawken	18	0	35	4
Whiting	22	8	107	2
Trevarthen	15	0	70	1
Davies	9	1	42	3
Pridoux	7	0	27	3

2nd Innings.

Davies	7	0	35	4
Hawken	5	0	8	0
Whiting	4	0	14	0
Trevarthen	2	1	7	0

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

Waller	22	3	70	5
Amory	19	5	34	0
Aston	16	5	21	1
Sturt	9	1	17	3
Carroll	3	1	9	0
Ashford	5	0	10	4

2nd Innings.

Waller	15	2	35	3
Amory	8	1	18	0
Aston	15	5	28	0
Sturt	15	4	35	3
Ashford	10	4	67	4
Carroll	10	4	67	4

CRICKET NOTES.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

Devon won their first match in the Minor Counties Competition on Saturday, when they defeated Cornwall by six wickets. Owing to the superiority of Devonshire sides over the Cornishmen in recent years, last week's result was practically a foregone conclusion. This encounter took place on the Kelly College ground at Tavistock, where an excellent wicket had been prepared. Devon were rather fortunate in securing the toss, as, after they had closed their innings on the first day, rain fell heavily for a considerable time, and matters the more difficult for Cornwall's first innings.

After the splendid batting of the home side on the first day, there never was any doubt which side would win, if the weather allowed the match being brought to a decisive conclusion. Devon compiled the very commendable score of 314, of which Harold Walls was the mainstay, having scored 82. Ber John Shelley, son of the highest contributor with 31, was also a batsman, and was in fine fettle with the willow, and was mainly due to the runs obtained. Walls and Shelley batted to their usual vigorous style, and, in fact, their hitting was very lively.

J. F. Orchard, who is not so strong as the two first-named, often batted brilliantly, getting the ball through the slips and away on the leg side in a most satisfactory manner. Major Gerrard and W. F. Sturt, the two other players who gave such fine displays on the first day against Surrey 2nd, were dismissed without difficulty. Nevertheless, when the match was brought to a conclusion on Saturday Devon was showing great promise. The run of Friday was considerably interfered with the game, and, therefore, when play resumed for the day Devon had only succeeded in accumulating six runs against Cornwall's wickets. However, Cornwall had only one chance to their credit, and thus Devon had the game well in hand. The two first-named batsmen on Saturday added about 80 runs to the visitors' first innings totaling 173, they being 745 runs behind. Consequently, the representation of the most western county had to follow on. In their second attempt they put together 209, which was mainly due to the batting of W. Bickford-Smith and W. Cook, who made 90 and 42 respectively. The first-named has been one of the best cricketers in Cornwall in recent years, and it was rather unfortunate that he should have placed his pad in front of his wicket when he only required four runs to complete his century. Despite the change in the bowling, Bickford-Smith scored at a fairly good rate, often opening his shoulders in a remarkable manner to stick bowling.

Devon occupied the necessary runs in the second innings for four wickets. They only had an hour in which to secure 64, which they obtained with two minutes to spare, amid much excitement. Although Devon got rid of Cornwall for comparatively moderate scores, their bowling was somewhat weak. The only one selected for his bowling to do himself justice was Captain Waller, who secured eight wickets in the two innings for 105. A great bowler, but his bowling cannot be described as a success. The wicket did not suit fast bowling, and therefore it was not surprising to notice that Aston, the United Services professional, did not do much damage in the attack. The other two bowlers, V. A. Sturt and F. H. Carroll, are only put on when the regular bowlers fail. Therefore, Sturt's performance of six wickets for 50 runs was rather surprising.

To-morrow Devon will commence a two days' fixture with Berkshire at the County Ground, Exeter. Capt. Harley and H. S. Linnell are, so far, the only two selected who did not play at Tavistock, they filling the places of W. F. Sturt and H. V. I. Walls, who are unable to figure in the side owing to business engagements. There is still one vacancy left open, and should light have sufficiently recovered from the injury to his side, he will certainly play. The possibility of Sturt and Walls to turn out in a distinct loss to Devon, as they are two of the very best batsmen at the disposal of the county. Of course, Capt. Harley is a very good all round man. H. S. Linnell is also a sound cricketer. The side are capable of doing a great many good things, and they should win. Berkshire are not so strong as one or two other counties. Devon try conclusions with them in the competition.

CRICKET. THE COUNTY MATCH AT KELLY COLLEGE. A CAPITAL FINISH.

After a lapse of several years the executive of the Devon County Cricket Club again decided that Tavistock was worthy of a county match, for which we have to thank Mr. W. H. ...

At first sight the Cornish eleven did not inspire with confidence, because we observed that it was not the best the county could produce ...

The weather was fine on Friday morning, but after lunch the sky became overcast, and rain came on, play being delayed for fully an hour ...

Play commenced at the advertised time—11.30—on Friday morning. Major Garrett, the Devon captain, having won the toss, decided that the home team should take the first innings ...

At 1.15 the weather was fine when play was resumed in the morning, the overnight not-out—Whitworth and Homer—continuing their innings ...

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On Davies and Aston, Devon's two popular pros, coming together, some very hitting was seen ...

At live o'clock the rain ceased, and play was resumed. The wicket had not been affected by the rain, but the light was very bad ...

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DEVON v. CORNWALL.

DEVONIANS HAVE BETTER OF FIRST DAYS PLAY.

Devon engaged in their third match in connection with the Minor Counties' cricket championship at Tavistock, Cornwall being the visitors. The match took place on the eminently suitable ground of Kelly College, and elaborate preparations had been made for the game, the playing pitch being rendered in a perfect condition. There was a fair sprinkling of spectators when Cornwall took the field shortly after midday. Devon's opening pair of batsmen were J. F. Orchard and F. H. Carroll, the bowling being entrusted to E. Hawken and Whiting.

The first ball of the match Carroll brilliantly put leg for 4. One over of Whiting's yielded 7, all to Carroll, who was head scorer for the Dumplings against the United Services on the two preceding days. He again proved to be in good form, and one delightful stroke to leg for 3 off Whiting was heartily applauded. He gave a comparatively easy chance to Milton at mid-on in the next over, the ball slipping between the fielder's fingers and going for 2. The lot of did not prove expensive, however, for in the same over Bickford Smith took him at short slip, the first wicket falling for 34. H. V. I. Watts was the next in, and for some time runs were at a premium, the Cornish bowlers keeping an excellent length, while the batting was very keen. The 50 was reached as a result of forty minutes' hitting, and 10 runs later the first change in the striking attack was made, Trevorthen going on for Whiting. The second wicket partnership promised to be a prolonged one, and a much faster rate of scoring was maintained for a time. Watts was particularly aggressive, hitting with great power, once driving a ball clear out of the ground for 6 off Hawken. The century just inside the bow, Watts reaching his 50 two minutes later.

The second wicket did not fall until the scoring had been advanced to 140. Watts was then bowled by Davies, the latter having just gone on in place of Trevorthen. Another change in the bowling was met with almost immediate success, Pridoux getting Sturt caught at the wicket after only one run had been added to the score. Pridoux punished the batsman a good deal, and later Garrett, playing on, provided him with another victim at 154. Orchard has by this time exceeded his half century, and with J. F. Shelley as his partner, spectators were entertained to some very bright cricket. Ten minutes after the luncheon interval, however, with the score at 180, Orchard received his dismissal from Whiting, who had resumed with the ball. He subscribed 66 by faultless cricket, although is transpired at lunch time that Hawken hit his wicket with his first ball without dislodging the ball. Shelley and H. Amory came up the second century. With two wickets still in hand the Devonians' batsmen had done exceedingly well. The original bowlers were now put on again, but Hawken bowled only one over before Trevorthen again took the ball from him. Shelley and Amory got runs at a quicker rate than any other period of the afternoon, the former reaching 50 in less than half an hour's batting.

Two fine catches in the slips by Bickford Smith got rid of Walter and Aston, and the last wicket partnership would have been a merry brief one had it not been dropped a simple catch off Davies. Ashford, however, fell to a fast ball from Whiting two overs later, and the innings closed for 310.

Rain commenced to fall as the fielders returned to the pavilion, and as it did not abate the tea interval was prolonged by half-an-hour.

The Cornishmen sent in W. Bickford Smith and W. Coad to face the bowling of Captain Waller and L. H. Amory. The cricket was accordingly slow. Amory got runs at a quicker rate than Coad was out to a very lucky stroke. He came out to one from Waller, and cocking the ball high up the bowler was able to bring off an easy catch. W. Bickford Smith was sent back with the score at 31, also having made half of that number of runs, and Trevorthen and Vibart carried on the innings. The former gave a hard chance to Sturt at deep field when he had made 4, but the latter did not prove expensive for two bats later Amory dismissed him with a brilliant one-handed catch at square leg, three wickets being down for 35. H. V. I. Watts joined Vibart, and ten minutes passed without a run being scored. Then, however, Vibart made up losses with a terrific hit for 4, following up with a fine drive next point for 4. This brought on Aston, and he disturbed Pridoux's middle stump with his second ball, four wickets being down for 61. Cornwall seemed in danger of a complete collapse, and another disappointment was in store for the visitors when Hawken, who may justly be relied upon for a decent score, was bowled by Waller just after breaking his "duck." Whiting and Romer played out time, when Cornwall, with four wickets to fall, were 228 runs in arrears. Present score:

Table with columns for Devon and Cornwall players, runs scored, and extras. Devon total 310, Cornwall total 228.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for player, overs, maidens, runs, wickets, and economy rate.

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DEVON DEFEAT CORNWALL: AN EXCITING FINISH.

After an exciting finish Devon defeated Cornwall on the ground of Kelly College Tavistock, on Saturday by six wickets. Overriding the homesters had secured a strong position, for to their score of 312 Cornwall had replied with 28 for the loss of six wickets. The visitors' innings closed for 173, and, in accordance with expectations, they had to follow on. Their second venture was by no means productive of good cricket. It was painfully drawn out, although Devon were in some degree responsible for this, several comparatively easy catches being missed. Eventually the home county were set to get 80 runs in 55 minutes and after an exciting race against time, the winning hit was scored exactly seven minutes two minutes before time arrived.

Cornwall's overnight not out, E. A. Whitworth (4) and J. Romer (5), resumed to the bowling of Captain Waller and Aston. A strong wind assisted the Marhe officer to swing in from the off, and Aston also bowled splendidly his first four overs yielding only 3 runs. Whitworth, who is a youth still in his teens, was making his first appearance in county cricket, and he created a very favourable impression among the Cornishmen present. Deceived as to be his strong department, but he had also a very taking leg stroke. He did some excellent work in the field on Friday. At 110 Sturt went on for Waller, and although runs came very slowly the batsmen were making a very steady progress. Romer was dismissed at the wicket by Shelley when he had made 12. Aston bowled another maiden over, but he experienced wretched luck, and then Carroll was put on to tempt Whitworth with his googlies. Romer was the first to leave, however, Carroll taking him beautifully at second slip at 117. J. Davies was next in, but the scoring was still painfully slow, an hour's cricket producing only 40 runs. Carroll's seductive deliveries failed to accomplish their object, and at 130 Aston resumed, whilst in the next over Amory went on in the place of Sturt. Davies was missed twice and Whitworth once before 10 more runs were added, all comparatively easy chances. At 151 Davies popped one straight into the hands of Amory at point, eight wickets being down. Ashford, who did not bowl yesterday as he had strained himself, was given a trial with the ball at mid-on, and with his third delivery he got Milton (ninth in the county. Whiting, who was last man in, speedily got a trio of 4's and had scored 23 when he was brilliantly caught at the wicket, the innings closing at 124 for 10. Whitworth, who exhibited wonderful patience, was batting an hour and three-quarters for 33.

The Cornishmen lost their first wicket when only 18 were on the board, and subsequent batsmen, with the exception of Coad and Bickford Smith, did little in the way of batting. Bickford Smith played a careful, faultless innings of 66, and Coad also batted stylishly for 42. The innings was not so prolonged, however, and the Devonians were eventually left with only fifty minutes in which to make 86 runs. Watts and Shelley led in fire, but at 7 the latter was well caught in the long field by Romer. Carroll was treated in a similar manner by Vibart, and Waller soon fell a victim to Davies' trundling. Amory and Sturt played cautiously for a little while, but every chance was taken, but Trevorthen dismissed the former's bats when he had made 18. Davies and Sturt tried to force matters, and at 6.20, with 10 runs wanted, excitement was rife. A change being made in the bowling, Trevorthen took two trial balls, and the crowd yelled for the best air at the wicket. He sent up a ball to Davies, who, with a boundary scored the winning hit at 6.25, and Devon retired victorious by six wickets. Scores:

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their runs.

Table with columns for Cornwall First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their runs.

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DEVON V. CORNWALL.

DEVONIANS SECURE GOOD LEAD.

Except for a high fall of rain, which delayed the commencement of the game after Devon had been dismissed the weather at Tavistock yesterday was fine, and practically a full day's play was witnessed. Cornwall were playing their first match, while Devon had already met the Surrey and XI. on two occasions. Both counties played representative teams in the field. The only notable absences from the Cornish team were H. and S. Trevarthen, while on the Devon side E. H. Carroll came in, light being absent in an excellent pitch had been prepared. There was quite a good gathering of spectators when J. F. Orchard and E. H. Carroll took the field for Devon. The attack was entrusted to E. Hawken and Whitting. Carroll, however, for the first half of the match from Whitting, and drove to leg for 4. The over produced only three more runs. Carroll gave promise of reproducing the good form shown by him against the United Services, but soon gave a chance to Milton at mid-on, and in the same over placed the ball in the hands of Bickford-Smith at short cover. The wicket had a score of 34 runs. H. P. Watts played steadily at the wicket, and at once settling down the score rose steadily. The fielders were keen, and the bowlers, on their part, sent up well judged deliveries. Early in the over produced the first century. With the backing of the field figures the first century of bowlers was effected, the wicket including Whitting. Watts, playing 51, found the wicket hard, and he had to play intensely the score rose within the hour to 100, and before the dissolution of the partnership had been reached. Watts was then dismissed by Davies, who had just previously taken the ball from Trevarthen. His own century of 10 included two 6's and seven 5's. The Cornish captain now tried Priddleaux in place of H. P. Watts. This experiment proved profitable, Priddleaux, an able batsman behind the wicket, when only a single run had been added, while Miles Carroll was sent back over the line. With skilled pitching Orchard took the bowler for the home county again throughout. The former, for with a goodly and with a second boundary behind the score on 115. In the 16th over Orchard's patient, steady batting was terminated by Whitting, who had resumed bowling. Look had, at least, something of the truth in his long stay at the wicket, as the first ball sent on by Hawken struck the stumps without displacing the ball. After the fall of Devon's fifth wicket Hawken and Trevarthen alternately batted, but only came to a break rate, slowly scoring rather more than Amory, who had joined him, and getting 40 in less than half an hour. With Amory at 27 caught by Romer, and Shelley twenty minutes later caught in mid-air, he had scored the ball, the end was brought very near, and Capt. Waller and Aston were both caught after very brief service, and with the bowling of Ashford the whole side was out for 115. Just as the players returned to the pavilion on the field, and for some time it was quite a matter of speculation whether further play would be possible. The rain had ceased, and W. Bickford-Smith, as I. W. Chad was in, to oppose the bowling of Captain Waller and L. H. Amory. Play was very fine, the scoring for half an hour being less than a run a minute. At 27 Chad sent the ball high in the air and was caught by the bowler, Captain Waller. Four runs later the Cornishman, Mr. Bickford-Smith, and very soon Trevarthen was sent back by a brilliant one handed catch at square leg, making three wickets down for 33. Priddleaux took his place at the vacant end, and minutes passed without a single run being scored. Then Vihart hit to boundary once or twice. Aston took the ball from Amory, and at 61 bowled Priddleaux. Hawken was next clean bowled by Waller, and at the drawing of stumps the visitors, with only four wickets to fall, were 23 runs behind. Score:

DEVON - 1st innings.		DEVON - 2nd innings.	
J. F. Orchard, b Whitting	60	J. F. Orchard, b Whitting	60
E. H. Carroll, c Bickford-Smith	39	F. B. Carroll, c Bickford-Smith	20
W. Bickford-Smith, b Hawken	30	b Hawken	20
H. P. Watts, b Davies	29	M. V. I. Watts, b Davies	60
W. F. Start, c Davies b Priddleaux	1	not out	19
Major L. C. Garratt, b Priddleaux	1	not out	19
J. E. Shelley, c Bickford-Smith b Priddleaux	0	not out	19
L. H. Amory, c Romer b Trevarthen	28	not out	19
Extras	12	Extras	12
Total	175	Total (for 4 wickets)	60

CORNWALL - 1st innings.

W. N. Bickford-Smith, c	1
W. Chad, c and b Waller	16
W. Coak, c and b Waller	13
Trevarthen, c Amory b	4
Waller	4
Vihart, b Romer	3
H. S. Priddleaux, b Aston	5
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wickets)	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS. DEVON - 1st innings.

Player	O	M	R	W
Hawken	13	2	60	1
Whitting	23-2	107	2	1
Trevarthen	12	0	70	1

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DEVON'S VICTORY OVER CORNWALL.

After an interesting finish, Devon beat Cornwall on the Kelly College ground at Tavistock by six wickets, Davies making the winning hit—a magnificent pull to the square-leg boundary for four—40 minutes from time. Overnight Devon stood in a very strong position, as after compiling 318 they got rid of six of the Cornish team in a bad light. Play was resumed just after eleven on Saturday for 50 runs. A wicket West had not at the time been allowed by the overnight rain, in fact, it played earlier than on the preceding day, and runs were not difficult to get. The weather was fine except for a stiff north-east breeze. The bowlers were very slow, this being due partly to Rickford-Smith, who was very slow, and hit one to twelve 50 to 121 before the latter was finally caught by Carroll at second slip off West. Davies and Whitting assisted Whitworth, who batted extremely well for his 33 not out, to carry the Cornish total to 175, when the last wicket fell. The innings lasted about three hours. Devon decided to put Cornwall, who were 148 behind, in again, and just before lunch Whitworth and Chad opened the venture. Waller and Amory being the bowlers. Runs came at a good rate at the start, but at one period, when Priddleaux partnered Rickford-Smith, play was very slow, this being due partly to Devon having two slow break bowlers in Ashford and Carroll. But for all that, Cornwall played the correct game, and very placidly too. Bickford-Smith batted superbly for his 50, making most of his runs by powerful driving. He gave out the semblance of a chance, and hit one to twelve 1's, two 2's, and eight 2's. Chad also batted well for 42, and he and Bickford-Smith were mainly responsible for Cornwall's total of 223, made in 34 hours. Devon were left to get 64 runs to win in a little under an hour. Playing a forcing game, the home batsmen scored heavily at the start, three good wickets falling for 14, and a fourth at 40. However, with the assistance of West and Davies the runs were knocked off without further loss, and a score of great dimensions. Score:—

DEVON		CORNWALL	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
J. F. Orchard, b Whitting	60	W. Chad, c and b Waller	14
F. B. Carroll, c Bickford-Smith	20	W. N. Bickford-Smith, c	4
b Hawken	20	b Waller	14
M. V. I. Watts, b Davies	60	Trevarthen, c Amory b Waller	4
not out	19	Vihart, b Romer	3
not out	19	H. S. Priddleaux, b Aston	5
not out	19	W. Hawken, b Waller	1
not out	19	A. S. Whitworth, not out	33
not out	19	T. Romer, c Carroll b Chad	15
not out	19	J. Davies, c Amory b Waller	19
not out	19	R. D. Milton, c Watts b Ashford	0
not out	19	not out	12
not out	19	Extras	12
not out	19	Extras	12
not out	19	Total	223

BOWLING ANALYSIS. CORNWALL - 1st innings.

Player	O	M	R	W
Waller	25	3	70	5
Amory	19	5	34	0
Aston	10	5	21	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS. DEVON - 2nd innings.

Player	O	M	R	W
Hawken	13	2	60	1
Whitting	23-2	107	2	1
Trevarthen	12	0	70	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS. CORNWALL - 2nd innings.

Player	O	M	R	W
Waller	15-4	2	55	3
Amory	6	1	18	0
Aston	10	5	26	0





MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.  
 DEVON v. CORNWALL.

Cornwall's first match in the competition opened at Tavistock on Friday. Devon took first innings, and Carroll and Orchard put on 34 for the first wicket. The second wicket fell at 104. Prideaux got Sturt caught at the wicket after only one run had been added, and later Garrett, playing on, provided him with another victim at 168. Orchard and Shelley carried the score to 188, Orchard receiving his dismissal from Whiting. He had made 69 by faultless cricket, although Hawken hit his wicket with his first ball without dislodging the balls. Shelley and H. Amory went up the second century with five wickets still in hand, and got runs at a quicker rate than at any other period of the afternoon, the former reaching 50 in less than half an hour's batting. Two fine catches in the slips by Bickford-Smith got rid of Waller and Aston, and the innings closed for 318. Cornwall sent in Bickford-Smith and W. Coad, and play was exceedingly slow, half-an-hour's play producing only 20 runs. At 97 Coad was out to a very faulty stroke, and Bickford-Smith was sent back with the score at 31. Trevarthen gave a hard chance at deep field when he had made 4, but two balls later Amory dismissed him with a brilliant one-handed catch at square leg, three wickets being down for 35. H. S. Prideaux joined Vibart, and ten minutes passed without a run being scored. Then Vibart made up leeway with a terrific hit for 6, following up with a fine drive past point for 4. Aston disturbed Prideaux's middle stump with his second ball, and Hawken was cleared bowled by Waller just after breaking his "duck." Whitworth and Romer played out time, when Cornwall, with four wickets down, were 229 runs in arrears. Whitworth (4) and Romer (5) resumed the innings on Saturday. Whitworth, who is still in his teens, was making his first appearance in county cricket, and he created a very favourable impression. Defence appeared to be his strong department, but he had also a very taking leg stroke, and he did some excellent work in the field on Friday. Runs came very slowly, and Romer was the first to leave, Carroll taking him at second slip at 117. J. Davies was next in, and the scoring was still painfully slow, an hour's cricket producing only 40 runs. At 161 Davies popped one straight into the hands of Amory at point, and Ashford got Milton caught in the country. Whiting got a trio of 4s, and had scored 13 when he was brilliantly caught at the wicket, the innings closing at 12.35 for 173. Whitworth, who exhibited wonderful patience, was batting an hour and three-quarters for 33. Cornwall had to follow on, and lost their first wicket when only 18 were on the board. Bickford-Smith played a careful, faultless innings of 86, and Coad batted stylishly for 42. The innings was not so prolonged, however, and Devon were left with only fifty minutes in which to make 65 runs. Watts and Shelly went in first, but at 7 the latter was well caught in the long field by Romer. Carroll was treated in a similar manner by Vibart, and Watts fell a victim to Davies. Amory and Sturt played cautiously for a little while, but Davies displaced the former's balls when he had made 18. Davies and Sturt tried to force matters, and at 6.20 10 runs were wanted. A change being made in the bowling, Trevarthen took two trial balls, and the crowd yelled for him to bowl at the wickets. He sent up a hard one to Davies, who with a boundary scored the winning hit at 6.23, and Devon retired victorious by six wickets. Scores:—

CORNWALL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c	16	Ihw. b Aston	69
Watts, b Waller	14	c Shelley, b Carroll	48
W. Coad, c and b Waller	14		
Trevarthen, c Amory	b		
Waller	4	c Waller, b Ashford	10
Vibart, b Sturt	39	c and b Ashford	0
H. S. Prideaux, b Aston	5	c Waller, b Sturt	15
E. Hawken, b Waller	1	b Sturt	1
T. Romer, c Carroll	b		
Sturt	16	b Waller	6
A. S. Whitworth, not out	33	c Shelley, b Waller	6
J. Davies, c Amory, b			
Waller	19	c Shelley, b Sturt	15
R. Milton, c Watts, b			
Ashford	1	c Carroll, b Waller	4
Whiting, c Davies, b			
Sturt	13	not out	0
Extras	12	Extras	14
Total	173	Total	205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Hawken	18	2	60	1	Davies	9	1	42
Whiting	22	1	107	2	Prideaux	7	0	27
Trevarthen	15	0	74	1				

In Devon's second innings: Davies took four wickets for 23 runs.

CORNWALL.—First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Waller	20	3	70	6	Sturt	10	1	17
Amory	19	4	24	0	Carroll	2	1	9
Aston	15	4	40	1	Ashford	3	0	10

Second Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Waller	15	2	35	2	Sturt	18	6	24
Amory	8	1	13	0	Ashford	20	4	25
Aston	18	0	52	0	Carroll	10	1	27

DEVON.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. Orchard, b Whiting	69		
F. Carroll, c B. Smith,			
b Hawken	20	c Vibart, b Davies	4
H. Watts, b Davies	80	c B. Smith, b Davies	6
W. Sturt, c Davies, b			
Prideaux	1	not out	10
Maj. Garrett, b Prideaux	0		
J. Shelley, c B. Smith	b		
Prideaux	60	c Romer, b Davies	4
L. Amory, c Romer, b			
Trevarthen	28	b Davies	19
Capt. Waller, c Romer, b			
Davies	6		
T. Davies, not out	31	not out	21
Aston, c B. Smith,	b		
Davies	8		
W. Ashford, b Whiting	0		
Extras	12	Extras	2
Total	318	Total (4 wkts.)	68

GUNTER'S CHAIN.

The laws of cricket were first drafted in 1744, and from that day to this the wickets have always been pitched twenty-two yards apart. Why this distance?

As this question has never, to my knowledge, been answered I will venture a suggestion.

The unit of land measurement is Gunter's chain, and its length is twenty-two yards. All surveyors are aware of this. Now Gunter lived from 1581 to 1626, that is, more than a century before the first laws of cricket were fixed. Evidently the unwritten law had long since determined that twenty-two yards constituted the regular pitch. And it may have come about in this way: After cricket became popular matches between individuals or between sides would be arranged. But a match requires rules. Hitherto, perhaps, the bowler could vary his bowling crease at will, but in a match that had to be the same for all parties. What, then, shall be the distance between the wickets? Foot it, some would suggest. No, would be the retort, it must be done more accurately. And then somebody would think of Gunter's chain, which was sure to be found in almost every village, and as the distance—twenty-two yards—proved suitable to both bowlers and batsmen, it was retained in the village where it was first adopted. Thence it spread to neighbouring villages, who also adopted it, and so in course of time, when it was observed wherever cricket was played, our first legislators had nothing to do but insert it in the laws.

—Rev. R. S. HOLMES in the *Evening News*.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

Played at Tavistock on July 15 and 16, and won by Devon by six wickets almost on the stroke of time. Score:—

DEVON.		CORNWALL.	
First innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. F. Orchard, b Whiting .. 69	c Vibart, b Davies .. 4	W. Bickford-Smith, b N. V. J. Watts, b Davies .. 80	c Bickford-Smith, b Davies .. 6
F. H. Carroll, c Bickford-Smith, b Hawken .. 20	c Smith, b Davies .. 6	W. F. Sturt, c Davies, b Prideaux .. 1	not out .. 10
N. V. J. Watts, b Davies .. 80	c Romer, b Davies .. 4	Major Garrett, b Prideaux .. 0	c Romer, b Davies .. 4
W. F. Sturt, c Davies, b Prideaux .. 1	b Davies .. 19	F. Shelley, c and b Davies .. 65	not out .. 21
L. H. Amory, c Romer, b Trevarthen .. 28	not out .. 21	Davies, not out .. 31	
Capt. Walter, c Romer, b Davies .. 6		Aston, c Bickford-Smith, b Davies .. 6	
Aston, c Bickford-Smith, b Davies .. 6		Ashford, b Whiting .. 0	
Ashford, b Whiting .. 0		Byes, &c. .. 12	Byes, &c. .. 2
Byes, &c. .. 12			
Total .. 318	Total (4 wks) 66		

CORNWALL.		DEVON.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. Bickford-Smith, c Watts, b Waller .. 16	lbw, b Ashford 96	W. Coad, c and b Waller .. 14	c Carroll .. 42
W. Coad, c and b Waller .. 14	c Carroll .. 42	Trevarthen, c Amory, b Waller .. 4	c and b Ashford 0
Trevarthen, c Amory, b Waller .. 4	c and b Ashford 0	Vibart, b Sturt .. 39	c Waller, b Sturt .. 15
Vibart, b Sturt .. 39	c Waller, b Sturt .. 15	H. S. Prideaux, b Aston .. 5	b Sturt .. 1
H. S. Prideaux, b Aston .. 5	b Sturt .. 1	E. H. Hawken, b Waller .. 1	c Shelley, b Waller .. 6
E. H. Hawken, b Waller .. 1	c Shelley, b Waller .. 6	A. S. Whitworth, not out .. 33	b Waller .. 6
A. S. Whitworth, not out .. 33	b Waller .. 6	J. Romer, c Carroll, b Sturt .. 16	c Shelley, b Sturt .. 15
J. Romer, c Carroll, b Sturt .. 16	c Shelley, b Sturt .. 15	J. Davies, c Amory, b Waller .. 19	c Carroll, b Waller .. 4
J. Davies, c Amory, b Waller .. 19	c Carroll, b Waller .. 4	R. D. Milton, c Watts, b Ashford .. 1	not out .. 0
R. D. Milton, c Watts, b Ashford .. 1	not out .. 0	Whiting, c Davies, b Sturt .. 13	Byes, &c. .. 14
Whiting, c Davies, b Sturt .. 13	Byes, &c. .. 14	Byes, &c. .. 12	
Byes, &c. .. 12			
Total .. 173	Total .. 209		

HERTFORDSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

Played at St. Albans on July 15 and 16, and won by Hertfordshire by six wickets. Score and analysis:—

HERTFORDSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Str. C. Y. Nepean, c Shelford, b Marsh .. 42	c Cuthbertson, b Coleman .. 6	G. G. M. Bennett, st Cuthbertson, b Marsh .. 53	c Marsh, b Coleman .. 24
G. G. M. Bennett, st Cuthbertson, b Marsh .. 53	c Marsh, b Coleman .. 24	A. P. Strange, lbw Marsh .. 3	c Cuthbertson, b Coleman .. 1
A. P. Strange, lbw Marsh .. 3	c Cuthbertson, b Coleman .. 1	Capt. C. G. Hill, b Burton .. 62	b Coleman .. 21
Capt. C. G. Hill, b Burton .. 62	b Coleman .. 21	Hawkesworth, b Marsh Dr. Woodburn, c Mason, b Burton .. 0	b Shelford .. 9
Hawkesworth, b Marsh Dr. Woodburn, c Mason, b Burton .. 0	b Shelford .. 9	Shoosmith, run out .. 20	b Coleman .. 1
Shoosmith, run out .. 20	b Coleman .. 1	Capt. E. F. Rowe, b Shelford .. 1	not out .. 18
Capt. E. F. Rowe, b Shelford .. 1	not out .. 18	T. M. Hunt, b Shelford .. 0	b Coleman .. 4
T. M. Hunt, b Shelford .. 0	b Coleman .. 4	A. F. Todd, c Cowley, b Burton .. 1	c Shelford, b Burton .. 10
A. F. Todd, c Cowley, b Burton .. 1	c Shelford, b Burton .. 10	Simpson, not out .. 4	b Coleman .. 0
Simpson, not out .. 4	b Coleman .. 0	Byes, &c. .. 16	b Burton .. 0
Byes, &c. .. 16	b Burton .. 0		Byes, &c. .. 5
Total .. 203	Total .. 99		

HERTFORDSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
R. C. Grellet, c Todd, Simpson .. 26	not out .. 43	Golding, c Hill, b Simpson .. 31	c Shoosmith, b Simpson .. 40
Golding, c Hill, b Simpson .. 31	c Shoosmith, b Simpson .. 40	C. H. Titchmarsh, b Simpson .. 10	not out .. 4
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Simpson .. 10	not out .. 4	R. B. Cowley, b Hawkesworth .. 25	
R. B. Cowley, b Hawkesworth .. 25		E. S. Household, b Coleman, b Shoosmith .. 08	
E. S. Household, b Coleman, b Shoosmith .. 08		H. S. Mason, lbw, b Hawkesworth .. 0	
H. S. Mason, lbw, b Hawkesworth .. 0		E. H. Cuthbertson, c Todd, b Hawkesworth .. 5	
E. H. Cuthbertson, c Todd, b Hawkesworth .. 5		W. H. Marsh, b Hunt .. 3	
W. H. Marsh, b Hunt .. 3		Burton, not out .. 12	
Burton, not out .. 12		Shelford, b Woodburn .. 12	
Shelford, b Woodburn .. 12		Byes, &c. .. 9	Byes, &c. .. 5
Byes, &c. .. 9	Byes, &c. .. 5		
Total .. 212	Total (1 wkt) 92		

HERTS.		BERKS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Hawkesworth 34 15 66 4 .. 8 3 16 0	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.	Burton .. 14 5 3 59 3 .. 13 2 2 32 2	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Hunt .. 14 0 46 1 .. 5 0 21 0	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.	Shelford .. 7 2 22 2 .. 7 3 14 1	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Woodburn .. 2 5 1 5 1 .. 5 0 22 0	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.	Coleman .. 17 3 59 0 .. 22 8 46 7	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Simpson .. 20 4 57 3 .. 6 1 28 1	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.	W. H. Marsh 20 4 47 4 .. 1 0 2 0	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Shoosmith .. 16 4 29 1 ..	O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.		
Hunt bowled one wide.			

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