

MATCH NUMBER 37 : HERTFORDSHIRE V BERKSHIRE

At The St Albans Cricket Club Ground, Clarence Park, St Albans on Friday 15, Saturday 16 July 1910

Result: Hertfordshire won by nine wickets Points: Hertfordshire 5 Toss: Not known Umpires: C Hughes and A F Johnson

Debutants: Hertfordshire none; Berkshire 3 (Capt C G Hill, A F Todd, Dr W Y Woodburn)

First day score: Berkshire 303; Hertfordshire 196-9 wickets (F A Burton 2*, W Shelford 7*)

Berkshire

* Sir C E M 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
A P Strange	lbw b Marsh	3	()	c Cuthbertson b Coleman	1
Capt. C G Hill	b Burton	62	()	b Coleman	21
Hawksworth, G M	b Marsh	1	()	b Shelford	9
Dr W Y Woodburn	c Mason b Burton	0	()	b Coleman	1
Shoosmith, H	run out	20	()	not out	18
Capt. E F Rowe	b Shelford	1	()	b Coleman	4
T M C Hunt	b Shelford	0	()	c Shelford b Burton	10
+ A F Todd	c Cowley b Burton	1	()	b Coleman	0
Simpson, -	not out	4	()	b Burton	0
Extras	?	16		?	5?
Total		203			99?

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										203			
Second innings										90			
Burton	14.5	3	59	3	-	-	(1)	13.2	2	32	2	-	-
Shelford	7	2	22	2	-	-	(2)	7	3	14	1	-	-
Coleman	17	3	59	0	-	-	(3)	22	8	46	7	-	-
Marsh	20	4	47	4	-	-	(4)	1	0	2	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	16	1	-	-		-	-	5?	0	-	-
Total	58.5	12	203	10	0	0		43.2	13	99?	10	0	0

Hertfordshire

R C Grellet	c Todd b Simpson	26?	()	not out	43
Golding, A J	c Hill b Simpson	31	()	c Shoosmith b Simpson	40
C H Titchmarsh	b Simpson	10	()	not out	4
R B Cowley	b Hawksworth	25?			
E S Household	b Hawksworth	11			
Coleman, W E	b Shoosmith	68			
H S Mason	lbw b Hawksworth	0			
+ E H Cuthbertson	c Todd b Hawksworth	5			
W H Marsh	b Hunt	3			
Burton, F A	not out	12			
Shelford, W	b Woodburn	12			
Extras	w 1, ?	9		?	5
Total		212		(1 wicket)	92

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings										212			
Second innings		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hawksworth	34	15	41?	4	-	-	(1)	8	3	16	0	-	-
Hunt	14	0	41	1	1	-	(2)	5	0	21	0	-	-
Woodburn	2.5	1	5	1	-	-	(3)	5	0	22	0	-	-
Simpson	20	4	57	3	-	-	(4)	6	1	28	1	-	-
Shoosmith	16	4	59	1	-	-							
Extras	-	-	9	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
Total	86.5	24	212	10	1	0		24	4	92	1	0	0

Notes: Hertfordshire won by nine wickets at ? pm on the second day. For the winners, there were ? fours in Coleman's 68. In the Berkshire second innings, Coleman took 7 wickets for 46 runs. For the losers, there were ? fours in Hill's 62 and ? fours in Bennett's 53.

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Simpson, -	not out	4	()	b Burton	0
Extras	? ✓	16	()	? ✓	5?
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Marsh	20	4	47	4	-	-	(4)	1	0	2	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	16	1	-	-		-	-	5?	0	-	-
Total	58.5	12	203	10	0	0		43.2	13	99?	10	0	0

Hertfordshire

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Golding, A J	c Hill b Simpson	31	()	c Shoosmith b Simpson	40
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E S Household	b Hawksworth	11			
Coleman, W E	b Shoosmith	68			
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W H Marsh	b Hunt	3			
Burton, F A	not out	12			
Shelford, W	b Woodburn	12			
Extras	w 1, ?	9		? (1 wicket)	5
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First innings										212			
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Woodburn	2.5	1	5	1	-	-	(3)	5	0	22	0	-	-
Simpson	20	4	57	3	-	-	(4)	6	1	28	1	-	-
Shoosmith	16	4	59	1	-	-							
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MATCH NUMBER 26: HERTFORDSHIRE V BERKSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), St Albans on Friday 15, Saturday 16 July 1910

Result: Hertfordshire won by nine wickets Points: Hertfordshire 5 Toss: X

Umpires: X C Hughes and AF Johnson

Debutants: Hats

First day score: Berkshire 203; Hats 196-9 (Burton 2, Shelford 7) Ex 8

Berkshire				Berkshire			
* CEMY	Sir C Y Nepean	c Shelford b Marsh	42	c Cuthbertson b Coleman	60		
	G G M Bennett	st Cuthbertson b Marsh	53	c Marsh b Coleman	24		
AP	Dr W Y Woodburn	lbw b Marsh	3	c Cuthbertson b Coleman	18		
	Capt. C G Hill	b Burton	62	b Coleman	21		
	Hawkesworth, GM	b Marsh	1	b Shelford	9		
	Shoosmith, (H)	c Mason b Burton	0	b Coleman	1		
	run out	run out	20	not out	18		
+	Capt. E F Rowe	b Shelford	1	b Coleman	4		
? TMC	T M Hunt	b Shelford	0	c Shelford b Burton	10		
	A F Todd	c Cowley b Burton	1	b Coleman	0		
	Simpson, ()	not out	4	b Burton	0		
	Extras	b, lb, nb	16	b, lb, nb	5		
	Total		203		99		

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall of wickets	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	203
Second innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	90
Burton	14.5	3	59	3	-	-	(1)	13.2	2	32
Shelford	7	2	22	2	-	-	(2)	7	3	14
Coleman	17	3	59	0	-	-	(3)	22	8	46
Marsh	20	4	47	4	-	-	(4)	1	0	2
Extras	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	55	6
Total	58.5	12	203	10	()	()	43.2	13	100	10

Hertfordshire				Hertfordshire			
	R C Grellett	c Todd b Simpson	26	not out	43		
	Golding, (A)	c Hill b Simpson	31	c Shoosmith b Simpson	40		
	C H Titchmarsh	b Simpson	10	not out	4		
	R B Cowley	b Hawkesworth	25				
	E S Household	b Hawkesworth	23				
	Coleman, (NE)	b Shoosmith	25				
	H S Mason	lbw b Hawkesworth	8				
	+ E H Cuthbertson	c Todd b Hawkesworth	5				
	W H Marsh	b Hunt	3				
	Burton, (FA)	not out	12				
	Shelford, ()	b Woodburn	12				
	Extras	b, lb	9				
	Total		212		92		

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall of wickets	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	212
Second innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
Hawkesworth	34	15	41	4	-	-	(1)	8	3	16
Hunt	14	0	41	1	-	-	(2)	5	0	21
Woodburn	2.5	1	5	1	-	-	(3)	5	0	22
Simpson	20	4	57	3	-	-	(4)	6	1	28
Shoosmith	16	4	59	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Extras	-	-	9	0	-	-	-	-	5	0
Total	86.5	24	212	10	()	()	24	4	92	1

Notes: Sources: Berks Chronicle. Completed by Roy New.

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who were the captains and the Berkshire wicket-keeper? What were the initials of Hawkesworth, Shoosmith, Simpson, Golding, Coleman, Burton and Shelford? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: Hawkesworth in Wisden; Dr Woodburn's initials (taken from Wisden); Wisden gives Berkshire's 2nd innings total as 99 (in both the Berkshire section and the Hertfordshire section); Berkshire 2nd innings batting and Hertfordshire 2nd innings bowling analysis both add up to 100; Points; Professionals.

TS 16 18 July (DN) RGS Hats? out 20 July (DN) RM 23 July (DN)

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he obtained details of match
from Roy New. To replace
original score.

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3 Hertfordshire 1910

Herts v Berks
Clarence Park, St Albans
15,16 July

Herts won by 9 wickets
Points 5

Toss
Umpires

CoP

Berks 1st innings

Sir CY Nepean	c Shelford	b Marsh	42
GGM Bennett	st Cuthbertson	b Marsh	53
AO Strange	lbw	b Marsh	3
Capt. CG Hill		b Burton	62
Hawkesworth		b Marsh	1
Dr. Woodburn	c Mason	b Burton	0
Shoosmith	run out		20
Capt EF Rowe		b Shelford	1
+TM Hunt		b Shelford	0
AF Todd	c Cowley	b Burton	1
Simpson	not out		4
Extras			16
Total	All out	58.5 overs	203

FoW

Bowling

Burton	14.5	3	59	3
Shelford	7	2	22	2
Coleman	17	3	59	0
Marsh	20	4	47	4

15,16 July 1910 (cont)

Herts 1st innings

RC Grellet	c Todd	b Simpson	26
Golding AJ	c Hill	b Simpson	31
CH Titchmarsh		b Simpson	10
RB Cowley		b Hawkesworth	25
ES Household		b Hawkesworth	11
Coleman WE		b Shoosmith	68
HS Mason	lbw	b Hawkesworth	0
+EH Cuthbertson	c Todd	b Hawkesworth	5
WH Marsh		b Hunt	3
Burton FA	not out		12
Shelford W		b Woodburn	12
Extras			9
Total	All out	86.5 overs	212

FoW

Bowling

Hawkesworth	34	15	41	4
Hunt	14	0	41	1
Woodburn	2.5	1	5	1
Simpson	20	4	57	3
Shoosmith	16	4	59	1

Berks 2nd innings

Sir CY Nepean	c Cuthbertson	b Coleman	6
GGM Bennett	c Marsh	b Coleman	24
AO Strange	c Cuthbertson	b Coleman	1
Capt. CG Hill		b Coleman	21
Hawkesworth		b Shelford	9
Dr. Woodburn		b Coleman	1
Shoosmith	not out		18
Capt. EF Rowe		b Coleman	4
TM Hunt	c Shelford	b Burton	10
AF Todd		b Coleman	0
Simpson		b Burton	0
Extras			5
Total	All out	43.2 overs	99

FoW

Bowling

Burton	13.2	2	32	2
Shelford	7	3	14	1
Coleman	22	8	46	7
Marsh	1	0	2	0

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Bob Simpson

15,16 July 1910 (cont)

Herts 2nd innings

RC Grellet	not out			43
Golding AJ	c Shoosmith		b Simpson	40
CH Titchmarsh	not out			4
Extras				5
Total	1 wicket	24 overs		92

FoW

Bowling

Hawkesworth	8	3	16	0
Hunt	5	0	21	0
Woodburn	5	0	22	0
Simpson	6	1	28	1

HERTS v. BERKS.

... easily beat Berkshire at St. ... the last match of the ... previous day's ... their last two ... seven to ... Thanks to ... obtained a lead of ... and then, mainly due to fine bowling by Coleman, Berkshire were dismissed at their second attempt for 99, and Grellet and Golding easily won the match for Herts.

BERKSHIRE.

Sir C. G. Nepean, c Shelford, b Marsh	42
G. C. M. Bennett, st Cuthbertson, b Marsh	53
A. P. Strange, lbw, b Marsh	3
Capt. C. G. Hill, b Burton	62
Hawkesworth, b Marsh	1
Dr. Woodburn, c Mason, b Burton	0
Shoosmith, run out	20
Capt. E. A. Rowe, b Shelford	1
F. M. Hunt, b Shelford	0
A. F. Todd, c Cowley, b Burton	1
Simpson, not out	4
Extras	16
	203

Second Innings.—Sir C. G. Nepean, c Cuthbertson, b Coleman, 6; C. G. M. Bennett, c Marsh, b Coleman, 24; A. P. Strange, c Cuthbertson, b Coleman, 1; Capt. C. G. Hill, b Coleman, 21; Hawkesworth, b Shelford, 9; Dr. Woodburn, b Coleman, 1; Shoosmith, not out, 18; Capt. E. A. Rowe, b Coleman, 4; F. M. Hunt, c Shelford, b Burton, 10; A. F. Todd, b Coleman, 0; Simpson, b Burton, 0; extras, 5; total, 99.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

R. C. Grellet, c Todd, b Simpson	26
Golding, c Hill, b Simpson	31
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Simpson	10
R. B. Cowley, b Hawkesworth	25
E. S. Household, b Hawkesworth	11
Coleman, b Shoosmith	68
H. S. Mason, lbw, b Hawkesworth	0
E. H. Cuthbertson, c Todd, b Hawkesworth	5
W. H. Marsh, b Hunt	3
Burton, not out	12
Shelford, b Woodburn	1
Extras	8
	217

Second Innings.—Grellet, not out, 43; Golding, c Shoosmith, b Simpson, 40; Titchmarsh, not out, 4; extras, 5; total (1 wkt.), 92.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Burton	14.5	5	59	3
Shelford	7	2	22	2
Coleman	17	3	59	0
W. H. Marsh	20	4	47	4

Second Innings.

Burton	13.2	2	32	2
Shelford	7	3	14	1
Coleman	22	8	48	7
W. H. Marsh	1	0	2	0

Hertfordshire.—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Hawkesworth	34	15	66	4
Hunt	14	0	41	1
Woodburn	2.5	1	5	1
Simpson	20	4	57	3
Shoosmith	16	4	50	1

Hunt bowled one wide.

Second Innings.

Hawkesworth	8	3	16	0
Hunt	5	0	21	0
Woodburn	5	0	22	0
Simpson	6	0	23	1

ACSH/MCCA COLLECTION OF MINOR COUNTIES SCORES PROJECT : 1895 TO DATE																	
MATCH NUMBER: 1/1910			HOME TEAM: HERTFORDSHIRE					VERSUS: BERKSHIRE									
Ground:			Venue: ST ALBANS					Date: 15/16 JULY 1910									
Toss won by:			Result: HERTS WON BY 9 WKTS														
BATTING BERKS			FIRST INNINGS:					SECOND INNINGS									
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s			
1	SIRC.Y. NEPEAN	c SHALFORD b MARSH	42					c CUTHBERTSON b COLEMAN	6								
2	G.G.M. BENNETT	st CUTHBERTSON b MARSH	53					c MARSH b COLEMAN	24								
3	A.O. STRANGE	L.B.U. b MARSH	3					c CUTHBERTSON b COLEMAN	1								
4	CAPT C.G. HILL	b BURTON	62					b COLEMAN	21								
5	HAWKESWORTH	b MARSH	1					b SHELFORD	9								
6	DR WOODBURN	c MASON b BURTON	0					b COLEMAN	1								
7	SHOOSMITH	RUN OUT	20					NOT OUT	18								
8	CAIT E.F. ROWE	b SHELFORD	1					b COLEMAN	4								
9	T.M. HUNT	b SHELFORD	0					c SHELFORD b BURTON	10								
10	A.F. TODD	c COWLEY b BURTON	1					b COLEMAN	0								
11	SIMPSON	NOT OUT	4					b BURTON	0								
Extras			b	lb	w	nb		b	lb	w	nb						
203 - 10 WKTS TOTAL			Mins:	Overs:				Mins:	Overs:	90 - 10 WKTS							
BATTING HERTS			FIRST INNINGS:					SECOND INNINGS									
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s			
1	R.C. GRELET	c TODD b SIMPSON	28					NOT OUT	43								
2	GOLDING	c HILL b SIMPSON	31					c SHOOSMITH b SIMPSON	40								
3	C.H. TITCHMARSH	b SIMPSON	10					NOT OUT	4								
4	R.B. COWLEY	b HAWKESWORTH	23														
5	E.S. HOUSEHOLD	b HAWKESWORTH	11														
6	COLEMAN	b SHOOSMITH	68														
7	H.S. MASON	L.B.W. b HAWKESWORTH	0														
8	E.H. CUTHBERTSON	c TODD b HAWKESWORTH	5														
9	W.H. MARSH	b HUNT	3														
10	BURTON	NOT OUT	12														
11	SHELFORD	b WOODBURN	12														
Extras			b	lb	w	nb		b	lb	w	nb						
212 - 10 WKTS TOTAL			Mins:	Overs:				Mins:	Overs:	92 - 1 WKTS							
BOWLING HERTS			FIRST INNS:					SECOND INNINGS					FALL OF WICKETS				
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb	Wkt	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
1	BURTON	14.5	3	59	3		13.2	2	32	2			1st				
2	SHELFORD	7	2	22	2		7	3	14	1			2nd				
3	COLEMAN	17	3	59	0		22	8	46	7			3rd				
4	MARSH	20	4	47	4		1	0	2	0			4th				
5													5th				
6													6th				
7													7th				
8													8th				
9													9th				
10													10th				
Extras/ROs																	
TOTAL														Close of Play:			
BOWLING BERKS			O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb				
1	HAWKESWORTH	34	15	41	4			8	3	16	0						
2	HUNT	14	0	44	1			5	0	21	0		Umpires:				
3	WOODBURN	2.5	1	5	1			5	0	22	0		Scorers:				
4	SIMPSON	20	4	57	3			6	1	28	1						
5	SHOOSMITH	16	4	59	1								Debutants:				
6																	
7																	
8																	
9													Sources: BERKS CHRONICLE				
10																	
Extras													Completed by: ROY NEW				
TOTAL													Date:				

BERKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

BERKS v. HERTS.

On Friday and Saturday the Berks County C.C. played their first match in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship, when the eleven met the Hertfordshire C.C. at St. Albans. Although the visitors batted well in their first innings, they signally failed in their second, and were ultimately beaten by nine wickets. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE.		2nd Inn.	
1st Inn.		c Outhbertson, b	
Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Shelford,	42	Coleman	6
b Marsh		c Marsh, b Coleman	24
G. G. M. Bennett, at Outh-	58	c Outhbertson, b	
bertson, b Marsh		Coleman	1
A. O. Strange, lbw, b Marsh	8	b Coleman	21
Capt. C. G. Hill, b Burton	62	b Shelford	9
Hawkesworth, b Marsh	1	b Coleman	1
Dr. Woodburn, c Mason, b		not out	18
Burton	0	b Coleman	18
Shoosmith, run out	20	c Shelford, b Burton	10
Capt. E. F. Rowe, b Shelford	1		
T. M. Hunt, b Shelford	0		
A. F. Todd, c Cowley, b			
Burton	1		
Simpson, not out	4		
Extras	10		
Total	303	Total	60

HERTFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inn.	
1st Inn.			
R. C. Grenlet, c Todd, b		not out	41
Simpson	26	c Shoosmith, b Simp-	
Golding, c Hill, b Simpson	31	son	40
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Simpson	10	not out	4
R. B. Cowley, b Hawkesworth	26		
E. B. Household, b Hawkes-			
worth	11		
Coleman, b Shoosmith	68		
H. S. Mason, lbw, b Hawkes-			
worth	0		
B. H. Outhbertson, c Todd,			
b Hawkesworth	5		
W. H. Marsh, b Hunt	9		
Burton, not out	12		
Shelford, b Woodburn	12		
Extras	9		
Total	219	Total (1 wkt.)	62

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

BERKS.—First Innings.			
	b.	m.	r. w.
Burton	14	5	60
Shelford	7	2	22
Second Innings.			
Burton	13	2	32
Shelford	7	3	14
HERTS.—First Innings.			
	b.	m.	r. w.
Hawkesworth	24	15	60
Hunt	14	0	41
Woodburn	2	5	15
Second Innings.			
Hawkesworth	8	3	16
Hunt	5	0	21

Hunt bowled one wide.
 Umpires: C. Hughes and A. F. Johnson.

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

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
Trevarthen, c Amory, b Waller 4	c Watts, b Ashford 10	Vibart, b Sturt 39	c and b Ashford 0
H. S. Prideaux, b Aston 5	c Sturt 15	E. H. Hawken, b Waller 1	b Sturt 1
A. S. Whitworth, not out 33	c Shelley, b Waller 6	J. Romer, 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, c Davies, b Sturt 13	not out 0	Byes, &c. 12	Byes, &c. 14
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:—

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

BERKS.		HERTFORDSHIRE.	
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
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Simpson 10	not out 4	R. B. Cowley, b Hawkesworth 25	E. S. Household, b Hawkesworth 11
E. H. Cuthbertson, c Todd, b Hawkesworth 5	Byes, &c. 5	W. H. Marsh, b Hunt 3	Burton, not out 12
Shelford, b Woodburn 9	Total (1 wkt) 92	Shelford, b Woodburn 12	Byes, &c. 5
Total 212	Total 92		

BERKS.		HERTS.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
O. M. R. W. 14 5 3 59 3	O. M. R. W. 13 2 2 32 2	Burton 7	2 22 2 7 3 14 1
Shelford 17	3 59 0 22 8 46 7	W. H. Marsh 20	4 47 4 1 0 2 0
Hawkesworth 34	15 66 4 8 3 16 0	Hunt 14	0 46 1 5 0 21 0
Hunt 25	1 5 1 5 0 22 0	Woodburn 20	4 57 3 6 1 23 1
Simpson 16	4 29 1 16 4 29 1	Shoosmith 16	4 29 1 16 4 29 1

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