

MATCH NUMBER 51 : BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V BERKSHIRE

At The County Ground, Wendover Road, Aylesbury on Friday 29, Saturday 30 July 1910

Result: Berkshire won by ten wickets Points: Berkshire 5 Toss: Buckinghamshire

Debutants: Buckinghamshire 1 (A H Perez); Berkshire 2 (H S Baker, G Belcher)

First day score: Buckinghamshire 180; Berkshire

Umpires:

Buckinghamshire

W Wheeler	b Baker	7	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher	6
G H Boddy	c Todd b Simpson	52	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher	5
Orton, R W	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	12	()	c Whichelow b Hawksworth	17
* W F Lowndes	b Woodburn	7	()	run out	68
E J Leat	c Hill b Simpson	8	()	c Hill b Belcher	20
A H Perez	c Nepean b Simpson	12	()	c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright, M W	b Belcher	42	()	lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy, E S	run out	13?	()	c Bennett b Woodburn	5
P L Frith	lbw b Hawksworth	0	()	c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
+ E G Eyles	not out	18	()	c Todd b Wright	8
Vickerstaff, A	c and b Woodburn	0	()	not out	4
Extras	?	9		?	10
Total		180			210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										180
Second innings										210

Hawksworth	20	7	35	2	-	-	21	7	44	2	-	-
Baker	13	3	45	1	-	-	4	1	16	0	-	-
Simpson	19	3	44	3	-	-	4	0	15	0	-	-
Woodburn	15.5	3	42	2	-	-	16	2	38	4	-	-
Belcher	3	0	5	1	-	-	20	3	69	3	-	-
Bennett							5	0	18	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-
Total	70.5	16	180	10	-	-	70	13	210	10	-	-

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Eyles b Wright	50	(1)	not out	17
Capt. C G Hill	c Vickerstaff b Wright	118	(2)	not out	0
G Belcher	b Wright	49			
Shoosmith, H	b Frith	14			
Whichelow, H	c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1			
* Sir C E M Y Nepean	c Lowndes b Wright	43			
Dr W Y Woodburn	c and b Frith	19			
Hawksworth, G M	c Vickerstaff b Wright	46			
H S Baker	c Vickerstaff b Wright	7			
Simpson, -	c Vickerstaff b Wright	13			
+ A F Todd	not out	0			
Extras	?	17			0
Total		377		(no wicket)	17

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										377
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

G Boddy	6	0	40	0	-	-							
Frith	15	2	67	2	-	-							
Wheeler	1	0	6	0	-	-							
Wright	39.1	8	120	7?	-	-	()	2	1	1	0	-	-
Vickerstaff	23	3	127	1?	-	-							
Perez							()	2	0	16	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	
Total	84.1	13	377	10	-	-	4	1	17	0	0	0	

Notes: Berkshire won by ten wickets at ? pm on the second day. For the winners, there were ? fours, ? threes and ? twos in Hill's 118, an innings of ? minutes. Bennett's 50 contained ? fours. For the losers, Lowndes's 68 included ? fours and G H Boddy's 52 contained ? fours. For the losers, Wright took 7 wickets for 120 runs in the Berkshire first innings. The four catches held by Vickerstaff in the Berkshire first innings were the joint highest by a fielder with four others.

[Missing: Umpires; first day score; extras breakdown; fall of wickets; in Buckinghamshire first innings, confirm E S Boddy scored 13 not 18, and boundaries in G H Boddy's 52; in Buckinghamshire second innings boundaries in Lowndes's 68, and batting order; in Berkshire first innings breakdown and duration of Hill's 118, boundaries in Bennett's 50, and confirm Wright took 7 wickets not 6, and Vickerstaff 1 wicket not 2; in Berkshire second innings bowling order; time completed; Simpson's initials.]

Sources: Bucks Advertiser 30 July, 6 August; Bucks Herald 30 July, 6 August; South Bucks Free Press 5 August (Douglas Miller); Berkshire Chronicle ? August (Roy New); Reading Observer 6 August; Reading Standard 6 August; The Sportsman 2 August (Tony Webb); Cricket 11 August, p 335 (Douglas Miller).

Status: First draft match score edited by the Clearing House -- to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions and comment.

ANTHONY WEBB

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To: "Lawton Smith" <lawtonsmith@supanet.com>
Cc: "Roy New" <berkscricksec@hotmail.com>; "Douglas Miller" <douglas@pipersloft.co.uk>
Sent: 12 October 2015 11:20
Subject: Re: 1910 Query - Match 51 Bucks v Berks - 1st day score

Julian - My notes confirm that Berkshire did bat on the first day. Sources looked at were The Sportsman - which only gave score on second day -, Bucks Herald, Berkshire Chronicle, Reading Observer and Reading Standard. This leaves Sporting Life - not yet consulted by me - as the daily which could provide details.

Regards
Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: Lawton Smith
To: 'ANTHONY WEBB'
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:45 AM
Subject: 1910 Query

Dear Tony,

I wonder if you can help with one query that has arisen on the 1910 scorecards:

Match 51 Bucks v Berks – the end of first day score just gives Bucks 180. We think it likely that Berkshire also batted that day. Can you check if they did and, if so, what their end of day score was?

Unfortunately both Douglas Miller and Roy New have been unable to resolve this.

Thanks
Julian

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Debutants: Buckinghamshire 1 (A H Perez); Berkshire 2 (H S Baker, G Belcher)

First day score: Buckinghamshire 180; Berkshire

Umpires:

Buckinghamshire

W Wheeler	b Baker	7	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher	6
G H Boddy	c Todd b Simpson	52	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher	5
Orton, R W	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	12	()	c Whichelow b Hawksworth	17
* W F Lowndes	b Woodburn	7	()	run out	68
E J Leat	c Hill b Simpson	8	()	c Hill b Belcher	20
A H Perez	c Nepean b Simpson	12	()	c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright, M W	b Belcher	42	()	lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy, E S	run out	13?	()	c Bennett b Woodburn	5
P L Frith	lbw b Hawksworth	0	()	c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
+ E G Eyles	not out	18	()	c Todd b Wright	8
Vickerstaff, A	c and b Woodburn	0	()	not out	4
Extras	?	9		?	10
Total		180			210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										180
Second innings										210

Hawksworth	20	7	35	2	-	-	21	7	44	2	-	-
Baker	13	3	45	1	-	-	4	1	16	0	-	-
Simpson	19	3	44	3	-	-	4	0	15	0	-	-
Woodburn	15.5	3	42	2	-	-	16	2	38	4	-	-
Belcher	3	0	5	1	-	-	20	3	69	3	-	-
Bennett							5	0	18	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-
Total	70.5	16	180	10	-	-	70	13	210	10	-	-

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Eyles b Wright	50	(1)	not out	17
Capt. C G Hill	c Vickerstaff b Wright	118	(2)	not out	0
G Belcher	b Wright	49			
Shoosmith, H	b Frith	14			
Whichelow, H	c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1			
* Sir C E M Y Nepean	c Lowndes b Wright	43			
Dr W Y Woodburn	c and b Frith	19			
Hawksworth, G M	c Vickerstaff b Wright	46			
H S Baker	c Vickerstaff b Wright	7			
Simpson, -	c Vickerstaff b Wright	13			
+ A F Todd	not out	0			
Extras	?	17			0
Total		377		(no wicket)	17

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										377
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

G Boddy	6	0	40	0	-	-							
Frith	15	2	67	2	-	-							
Wheeler	1	0	6	0	-	-							
Wright	39.1	8	120	7?	-	-	()	2	1	1	0	-	-
Vickerstaff	23	3	127	1?	-	-							
Perez							()	2	0	16	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-
Total	84.1	13	377	10	-	-	4	1	17	0	0	0	0

Notes: Berkshire won by ten wickets at ? pm on the second day. For the winners, there were ? fours, ? threes and ? twos in Hill's 118, an innings of ? minutes. Bennett's 50 contained ? fours. For the losers, Lowndes's 68 included ? fours and G H Boddy's 52 contained ? fours. For the losers, Wright took 7 wickets for 120 runs in the Berkshire first innings. *Few catches held by Vickerstaff in Berkshire*

[Missing: Umpires; first day score; extras breakdown; fall of wickets; in Buckinghamshire first innings, confirm E S Boddy scored 13 not 18, and boundaries in G H Boddy's 52; in Buckinghamshire second innings boundaries in Lowndes's 68, and batting order; in Berkshire first innings breakdown and duration of Hill's 118, boundaries in Bennett's 50, and confirm Wright took 7 wickets not 6, and Vickerstaff 1 wicket not 2; in Berkshire second innings bowling order; time completed; Simpson's initials.]

Sources: Bucks Advertiser 30 July, 6 August; Bucks Herald 30 July, 6 August; South Bucks Free Press 5 August (Douglas Miller); Berkshire Chronicle ? August (Roy New); Reading Observer 6 August; Reading Standard 6 August; The Sportsman 2 August (Tony Webb); Cricket 11 August, p 335 (Douglas Miller). *every joint right with low then.*

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MATCH NUMBER 52: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V BERKSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At The County Ground, Aylesbury on Friday 29, Saturday 30 July 1910

Result: Berkshire won by ten wickets Points: Berkshire 5 Toss: Buckinghamshire Umpires: ~~XX~~

Debutants: Buckinghamshire 1 (A H Perez); Berkshire 2 (H S Baker, G Belcher)

First day score: X

Buckinghamshire

W Wheeler	b Baker	7	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher	6
G H Boddy	c Todd b Simpson	52		c Shoosmith b Belcher	5
Orton, R W	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	12		c Whichelow b Hawksworth	17
* W F Lowndes	b Woodburn	7		run out	68
E J Leat	c Hill b Simpson	8		c Hill b Belcher	20
A H Perez	c Nepean b Simpson	12		c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright, M W	b Belcher	42		lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy, E S	run out	13	18	c Bennett b Woodburn	5
P L Frith	lbw b Hawksworth	0		c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
+ E G Eyles	not out	18		c Todd b Wright	8
Vickerstaff, ASJA	c and b Woodburn	0		not out	4
Extras	b, lb, nb X	9		b, lb, nb X	10
Total		180			210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	180
Second innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	210

Hawksworth	20	7	35	2	-	-	21	7	44	2	-	-
Baker	13	3	45	1	-	-	4	1	16	0	-	-
Simpson	19	3	44	3	-	-	4	0	15	0	-	-
Woodburn	15.5	3	42	2	-	-	16	2	38	4	-	-
Belcher	3	0	5	1	-	-	20	3	69	3	-	-
Bennett					-	-	5	0	18	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-
Total	70.5	16	180	10	()	()	70	13	210	10	()	()

Not in TS
BH RS RO

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Eyles b Wright	50	(1)	not out	17
Capt. C G Hill	c Vickerstaff b Wright	118	(2)	not out	0
G Belcher	b Wright	49			
Shoosmith, (H)	b Frith	14			
Whichelow, (B)	c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1			
* Sir C Y Nepean	c Lowndes b Wright	43			
W Y Woodburn	c and b Frith	19			
Hawksworth, (G-M)	c Vickerstaff b Wright	46			
H S Baker	c Vickerstaff b Wright	7			
Simpson, ()	c Vickerstaff b Wright	13	18		
+ A F Todd	not out	0			
Extras	b, lb	17			0
Total		377		(no wicket)	17

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	377
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

G Boddy	6	0	40	0	-	-				
Frith	15	2	67	2	-	-				
Wheeler	1	0	6	0	-	-				
Wright	39.1	8	120	7	-	-	2	1	1	0
Vickerstaff	23	3	127	1	-	-	2	0	16	0
Perez					-	-				
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
Total	84.1	13	377	10	()	()	4	1	17	0

Not in TS
BH RS RO

Notes: Sources: Bucks Advertiser, Bucks Herald 30 July/6 August, South Bucks Free Press 5 August, Cricket 11 August. No reports. Manuscript states: Conflict between batting card and bowling. Did Wright take 6 or 7 wickets and Vickerstaff 1 or 2? Differs from K Preston: none. Latest revision 27 March 2001 (DHM).

Missing: Umpires; Berkshire debutants (if any); First day score; Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)? What were the initials of Shoosmith, Whichelow, Hawksworth and Simpson?

May need checking: G G M Bennett in Wisden; W Y Woodburn in Wisden; Points, Professionals

TS 2 Aug (ADW) BC (RN) BH 6 Aug (ADW) RS 6 Aug (ADW) RO 6 Aug (ADW)

No 51

Douglas Miller

Match Number 52/2 Buckinghamshire v Berkshire
Played at The County Ground, Aylesbury
on Friday, Saturday 29, 30 July 1910

Buckinghamshire

W Wheeler	b Baker	7	c Shoosmith b Belcher	6
GH Boddy	c Todd b Simpson	52	c Shoosmith b Belcher	5
Orton RW	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	12	c Whichelow b Hawksworth	17
WF Lowndes	b Woodburn	7	run out	68
EJ Leat	c Hill b Simpson	8	c Hill b Belcher	20
AH Parez	c Nepean b Simpson	12	c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright MW	b Belcher	42	lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy ES	run out	13	c Bennett b Woodburn	5
PL Frith	lbw b Hawksworth	0	c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
EG Eyles	not out	18	c Todd b Wright	8
Vickerstaff A	c & b Woodburn	0	not out	4
Extras		9		10
Total		180		210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
2nd Innings										
Hawksworth	20	7	35	2		21	7	44	2	
Baker	13	3	45	1		4	1	16	0	
Simpson	19	3	44	3		4	0	15	0	
Woodburn	15.5	3	42	2		16	2	38	4	
Belcher	3	0	5	1		20	3	69	3	
Bennett						5	0	18	0	
Extras			9					10		
Total			180					210		

Berkshire

CCM Bennett	c Eyles b Wright	50	not out	17
Capt Cg Hill	c Vickerstaff b Wright	118	not out	0
G Belcher	b Wright	49		
Shoosmith	b Frith	14		
Whichelow	c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1		
Sir CY Nepean	c Lowndes b Wright	43		
WV Woodburn	c & b Frith	19		
Hawksworth	c Vickerstaff b Wright	46		
HS Baker	c Vickerstaff b Wright	7		
Simpson	c Vickerstaff b Wright	13		
AF Todd	not out	0		
Extras		17		0
Total		377	for no wicket	17

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
2nd Innings										
G Boddy	6	0	40	0						
Frith	15	2	67	2						
Wheeler	1	0	6	0						
Wright	39.1	8	120	7		2	1	1	0	
Vickerstaff	23	3	127	1						
Perez						2	0	16	0	
Extras			17							
Total			377					17		

Toss: Bucks
Captains: WF Lowndes (Bucks) and Sir CY Nepean (Berkshire)
Wicket-keepers: EG Eyles (Bucks)? And AF Todd (Berks)
Bucks debutants: AH Parez
Umpires:
First day score:
Result: Berkshire won by ten wickets
Sources: Bucks Advertiser, Bucks Herald 30 July/6 August; South Bucks Free Press 5 Aug Cricket 11 August
Nature of report: None
Notes: Conflict between batting card and bowling Did Wright take 6 or 7 wickets and Vickerstaff 1 or 2?
Differs from K Preston None
Latest revision: 27 March 2001 (DHM)

BUCKS v. BERKSHIRE.

Played at Aylesbury on July 29 and 30, Berkshire winning by ten wickets. Score.—

Bucks.

W. Wheeler, b Baker	7
G. Boddy, c Todd, b Simpson	53
Orton, c Shoosmith, b Hawksworth	12
W. F. Lowndes, b Woodburn	7
E. Leat, c Hill, b Simpson	5
A. H. Pares, c Nepean, b Simpson	12
Wright, b Belcher	43
Boddy (E.), run out	13
P. L. Frith, l-b-w, b Hawksworth	0
J. Eyles, not out	18
Vickerstaff, c and b Woodburn	0
Extras	9
Total	180

Second innings.—Wheeler, c Shoosmith, b Belcher, 6; G. Boddy, c Shoosmith, by Belcher, 5; Orton, c Whichelow, b Hawksworth, 17; W. F. Lowndes, run out, 68; E. Leat, c Hill, b Belcher, 20; A. H. Pares, c Simpson, b Woodburn, 4; Wright, l-b-w, b Woodburn, 47; Boddy (E.), c Bennett, b Woodburn, 5; P. L. Frith, c Belcher, b Hawksworth, 10; J. Eyles, c Todd, b Woodburn, 8; Vickerstaff, not out, 4; extras, 10; total, 210.

Berks.

C. C. M. Bennett, c Eyles, b Wright	50
Captain C. G. Hill, c Vickerstaff, b Wright	118
G. Belcher, b Wright	49
Shoosmith, b Frith	14
Whichelow, c Eyles, b Vickerstaff	1
Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Lowndes, b Wright	43
W. V. Woodburn, c and b Frith	19
Hawksworth, c Vickerstaff, b Wright	48
H. S. Baker, c Vickerstaff, b Wright	7
Simpson, c Vickerstaff, b Wright	13
A. F. Todd, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	377

Second Innings.—Bennett, not out, 17; Hill, not out, 0; total (no wk), 17.

No 51

Roy New

ACSH/MCCA COLLECTION OF MINOR COUNTIES SCORES PROJECT : 1895 TO DATE																		
MATCH NUMBER: 4/1910		HOME TEAM: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE					VERSUS: BERKSHIRE											
Ground:		Venue: AYLESBURY					Date: 29/30 JULY 1910											
Toss won by:		Result: BERKS WON BY 10 WKTS																
BATTING BUCKS		FIRST INNINGS:					SECOND INNINGS											
Ord	Name	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s	Ord	How Out	Runs	Mins	Balls	6s	4s				
1	W. WHEELER	b BAKER	7					c SHOOSMITH b BELCHER	6									
2	G. BODDY	c TODD b SIMPSON	52					c SHOOSMITH b BELCHER	5									
3	ORTON	c SHOOSMITH b HAWKESWORTH	12					c WICHELOW b HAWKESWORTH	17									
4	W.F. LOWNDES	b WOODBURN	7					RUN OUT	68									
5	E. LEAT	c HILL b SIMPSON	8					c HILL b BELCHER	20									
6	A.H. PAREZ	c NEPEAN b SIMPSON	12					c SIMPSON b WOODBURN	4									
7	WRIGHT	b BELCHER	42					LBW b WOODBURN	47									
8	E. BODDY	RUN OUT	18					c BENNETT b WOODBURN	5									
9	P.L. FRITH	L.B.U. b HAWKESWORTH	0					c BELCHER b HAWKESWORTH	16									
10	E. EYLES	NOT OUT	18					c TODD b WOODBURN	8									
11	VICKERSTAFF	C+B WOODBURN	0					NOT OUT	4									
Extras		b lb w nb	9					b lb w nb	10									
190-10 WKTS TOTAL		Mins: Overs:						Mins: Overs:	210-10 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	G.G.M. BENNETT	c EYLES b WRIGHT	50					NOT OUT	17									
2	CAPT C.G. HILL	c VICKERSTAFF b WRIGHT	118					NOT OUT	0									
3	G. BELCHER	b WRIGHT	49															
4	SHOOSMITH	b FRITH	14															
5	WICHELOW	c EYLES b VICKERSTAFF	1															
6	SIR C.Y. NEPEAN	c LOWNDES b WRIGHT	43															
7	W.Y. WOODBURN	C+B FRITH	19															
8	HAWKESWORTH	c VICKERSTAFF b WRIGHT	46															
9	H.S. BAKER	c VICKERSTAFF b WRIGHT	7															
10	SIMPSON	c VICKERSTAFF b WRIGHT	18															
11	A.F. TODD	NOT OUT	0															
Extras		b lb w nb	17					b lb w nb	0									
377-10 WKTS TOTAL		Mins: Overs:						Mins: Overs:	17-0 WKTS									
BOWLING		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	HAWKESWORTH	20	7	35	2		21	7	44	2			1st					
2	BAKER	13	3	45	1		4	1	16	0			2nd					
3	SIMPSON	19	3	44	3		4	0	15	0			3rd					
4	WOODBURN	15.5	3	42	2		16	2	38	4			4th					
5	BELCHER	3	0	5	1		20	3	69	3			5th					
6	BENNETT						5	0	18	0			6th					
7													7th					
8													8th					
9													9th					
10													10th					
Extras/ROs																		
TOTAL														Close of Play:				
Ord	Name	O	M	R	W	w nb	Ord	O	M	R	W	w nb						
1	BODDY G.	6	0	40	0													
2	FRITH	15	2	67	2													
3	WHEELER	1	0	6	0													
4	WRIGHT	39.1	8	120	6		2	1	1	0								
5	VICKERSTAFF	23	3	127	2													
6	PAREZ						2	0	16	0								
7																		
8																		
9																		
10																		
Extras																		
TOTAL																		
													Umpires:					
													Scorers:					
													Debutants:					
													Sources:		BERKS CHRONICLE			
													Completed by:		ROY NEW			
													Date:					

COUNTY CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
BUCKS v. BERKS.

Played at Aylesbury on Friday and Saturday, Berkshire securing their third victory by ten wickets.
Score:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		Berkshire.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. Wheeler b Baker... ..	7	c Shoosmith b Belcher	0
G. Boddy c Todd b Simpson	58	c Shoosmith b Belcher	8
Orton c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	18	c Wischelow	5
W. F. Lowndes b Woodburn	7	c Hawksworth	17
E. Leat c Hill b Simpson	8	c Hill b Belcher	20
A. H. Fares c Nepean b Simpson	18	c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright b Belcher	48	lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy (B), run out	18	c Bennett b Woodburn	8
F. L. Frith lbw b Hawksworth	0	c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
E. Eyles not out	18	c Todd b Woodburn	8
Vickerstaff c and b Woodburn	0	not out	4
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total	160	Total	210

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		Berkshire.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Eyles b Wright	60	Hawksworth c Vickerstaff b Wright	48
Capt. C. G. Hill c Vickerstaff b Wright	118	E. S. Baker c Vickerstaff b Wright	7
G. Belcher b Wright	49	Simpson c Vickerstaff b Wright	18
Shoosmith b Frith	14	Wright	18
Wischelow c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1	A. F. Todd not out	0
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Lowndes b Wright	48	Extras	17
W. Y. Woodburn c and b Frith	19	Total	277

Berkshire second innings.—Bennet not out 17, Hill not out 0; total (no wicket) 17.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Other Fine Wins for Berkshire.

BUCKS v. BERKS.

Playing at Aylesbury on Friday and for a short time on Saturday, Berkshire secured their third victory by ten wickets. The scores were as follow:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

W Wheeler b Baker	7	c Shoosmith b Belcher	6
G Boddy c Todd b Simpson	52	c Shoosmith b Belcher	5
Orton c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	12	c Michelow b Hawksworth	17
W F Lowndes b Woodburn	7	run out	68
E Leat c Hill b Simpson	8	c Hill b Belcher	20
A H Perez c Nepean b Simpson	12	c Simpson b Woodburn	4
Wright b Belcher	42	lbw b Woodburn	47
Boddy (E) run out	13	c Bennett b Woodburn	5
P L Frith lbw b Hawksworth	0	c Belcher b Hawksworth	16
E Eyles not out	18	c Todd b Woodburn	8
Vickerstaff c and b Woodburn	0	not out	4
Extras	9	Extras	10
	180		210

BERKSHIRE.

G G M Bennett c Eyles b Wright	50
Capt. G G Hill c Vickerstaff b Wright	118
G Belcher b Wright	49
Shoosmith b Frith	11
Michelow c Eyles b Vickerstaff	1
Mr G Y Neeson c Lowndes b Wright	43
W V Woodburn c and b Frith	19
Hawksworth c Vickerstaff b Wright	46
H S Baker c Vickerstaff b Wright	7
Simpson c Vickerstaff b Wright	13
A F Todd not out	0
Extras	17
	377

Second Innings.—Bennett not out 17, Hill not out 0; total (no wkt), 17.

THE INDIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

The announcement that the Indian Cricket Team Committee have definitely decided to send a representative Indian team to England in April next, will have been received with satisfaction by the sporting public of India. The generous support that has been extended to the project has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Committee. On this side the first to accord his cordial support to it was H.E. Sir George Clarke. The Ruling Princes of India vied with one another in contributing to the guarantee fund, of which the position was set beyond all doubt by the donation from Mr. Ratan J. Tata. At home the project had among its supporters men like Lord Harris, Lord Hawke and Mr. Lacey of the M.C.C. The only difficulty which the Committee experienced in the beginning was not as to the sines of war, but as to the men. But even that was speedily surmounted, and from the list, which we published yesterday, of the players who have accepted the Committee's invitation to make a trip to England if selected, it will be seen that almost all the leading cricketers have consented to play and that the team will be thoroughly representative of Indian cricket. Those who have witnessed the wonderful progress of Indian cricket during the last decade will admit that the tour may have many a surprise in store for the leading cricket counties in England and the organisers of the tour are even hopeful of the team competing on equal terms with Yorkshire, Lancashire, Kent, Sussex and Middlesex. In H.H. the Jam Sahib, Dr. H. D. Kanga and K. M. Mistry of Patiala, the team possesses a triplet of batsmen, to dislodge whose wickets would be no light task for the most resourceful among the English bowlers; while in Warden, Balu and Bulsara, the home teams would find bowlers of a calibre, whose every ball would have to be watched. In the beginning, of course, the visitors will have to put up with a good number of reverses, but as they get accustomed to the English wicket, they will render a better account of themselves.

As Mr. J. M. Framji Patel, to whose exertions the success of the project is in the main due, said at the preliminary meeting held last year, "They are not going to set the Thames on fire; they might get a sound thrashing at the hands of the cricket giants of Yorkshire and Lancashire; but that the team will, on the whole, acquit themselves creditably there is little doubt." But as we said on a previous occasion, it is the educational and political value of a tour like this that the organisers of the project had in mind from the very beginning. Even if the tour does not prove the success which its organisers expect it to be, it will have done incalculable good to Indian cricket. It will furnish unrivalled opportunities for the members of the team to watch the play of the leading English exponents of the game. A fight at the home of the game, with the foremost cricketers of the world, cannot but be of immense advantage to the team. Turning to the political aspect of the tour, at the preliminary meeting referred to above, this point was emphasised by Mr. Patel and subsequent speakers, and it was this consideration which in the main seems to have prompted the different gentlemen to subscribe to the funds. In fact, it may safely be asserted that this was the prime motive of the whole project. If the tour assists

towards removing, to some extent at least, the misunderstanding between the ruling nation and the governed, it will have done an immense service to both England and India. The healthy spirit of co-operation and mutual regard between the rulers and the ruled, which has been the most notable feature of the public life of our city, and which has been the envy of other parts of the country, might, with confidence, be ascribed, in some measure at least, to the unrivalled opportunities of friendly intercourse and conversation which the Presidency and other fixtures have provided in our midst. The friendly contests on the democratic field of cricket between England and Australia have, it is claimed, done more than anything else to bind the Colony to the Mother Country.—*The Bombay Gazette.*

REVIEWS*

Craig's Cricket and Football Rhymes, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c., is the title of a publication of 97 pages which will probably appeal to admirers of the late Albert Craig, who was known on many fields as "The Surrey Poet." The booklet has been printed at cost price, and the profits resulting from the sale of the publication will be handed over to the widow of the poet.

Life and Reminiscences of Robert Abel in the Cricket Field consists of 118 pages of matter relating to the career of the famous Surrey batsman, from the day that he commenced to play cricket until, owing to failing eyesight, he was obliged to retire from his position as coach to the young players at the Oval. He deals in chronological order with all the important matches in which he appeared, and thus we obtain glimpses of practically all the well-known players of the last thirty years. Mr. John Shuter contributes an introduction, and in the course of his remarks says:—"It has sometimes been said that he was not partial to extra fast bowling. Certainly on fiery wickets there was nothing surprising in this considering his small stature, but during his long career he must have met all the fastest bowlers of note, and on all sorts and conditions of wickets, and his records prove the fallacy of the idea."

* *Craig's Cricket and Football Rhymes*. Price 3d. *Life and Reminiscences of Robert Abel*. Price 6d. London: Cricket and Sports Publishing Co., 115-117, Cannon Street, E.C.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE. Played at Aylesbury on July 29 and 30 and won by Berkshire by ten wickets. Score and analysis:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
First innings.		Second innings.	
W. Wheeler, b Baker...	7	c Shoosmith, b Belcher...	4
G. Boddy, c Todd, b Simpson...	52	c Shoosmith, b Belcher...	5
Orton, c Shoosmith, b Hawksworth...	12	c Wickelaw, b Hawksworth...	17
W. F. Lowndes, b Woodburn...	7	run out...	68
E. Leat, c Hill, b Simpson...	8	c Hill, b Belcher...	20
A. H. Perez, c Nepean, b Simpson...	12	c Simpson, b Woodburn...	1
Simpson...	12	c Bennett, b Woodburn...	5
Wright, b Belcher...	42	lbw, b Woodburn...	47
Boddy (E.), run out...	13	c Bennett, b Woodburn...	5
P. L. Frith, lbw, b Hawksworth...	0	c Hawksworth...	16
E. Eyles, not out...	18	c Todd, b Woodburn...	8
Vickerstaff, c and b Woodburn...	0	not out...	4
Byes, &c.	9	Byes, &c.	16
Total	150	Total	210

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

C. C. M. Bennett, c Eyles, b Wright...	50	Hawksworth, c Vickerstaff, b Wright...	46
Capt. C. G. Hill, c Vickerstaff, b Wright...	118	H. S. Baker, c Vickerstaff, b Wright...	7
G. Belcher, b Wright...	49	Simpson, c Vickerstaff, b Wright...	13
Shoosmith, b Frith...	14	A. F. Todd, not out...	0
Wickelaw, c Eyles, b Vickerstaff...	1	Byes, &c.	17
Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Lowndes, b Wright...	43	Total	377
W. V. Woodburn, c & b Frith...	10		

Second innings: Bennett, not out, 17; Hill, not out, 0. Total (no wkt), 17.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

First innings.				Second innings.						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.			
Hawksworth...	20	7	35	2	...	21	7	44	2	
Baker...	13	3	15	1	...	4	1	16	0	
Simpson...	19	3	44	3	...	4	0	15	0	
Woodburn...	15	5	3	42	2	...	16	2	38	4
Belcher...	3	0	5	1	...	20	3	60	3	
Bennett...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	18	0

BERKSHIRE.

First innings.				Second innings.						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.			
G. Boddy...	6	0	40	0	...	...	...
Frith...	15	2	67	2	...	...	...
Wheeler...	1	0	6	0	...	...	...
Wright...	39	1	8	120	6	...	2	1	1	0
Vickerstaff...	23	3	127	2	...	...	...

G. Boddy bowled one wide and Vickerstaff nine no-balls.

In the XIII. a-side match at Woodbury Farm on August 1st between Addiscombe United and St. Michael's (Earlsfield), Swinstead, in the first innings (37) of the latter, went in first and carried out his bat.

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