

Water Lane, Merton Park, Wimbledon

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Umpires: T. Atwell and G. H. Whiting

Debutants:

First day score: Dorset 144, Surrey 266

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Table of batting averages for Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players, including Stacey, Sewell, Cummins, Webb, Chester-Master, and Harrison.

Notes: Source: Surrey Year Book 1910, p 122. AJW: 5 January 2000.

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**Dorset**

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G J Davis	not out	3	b Blacklidge	3
E Chester-Master	c Goatly b Blacklidge	2	c Vigar b Blacklidge	10
Stacey, ( )	st Vigar b Jackson	1	c Vigar b Blacklidge	5
Extras	b 12	12	b 22, nb 2	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>144</b>		<b>198</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	144
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	198

Edwards	9	1	22	0	-	-	13	5	37	0	-	2
Blacklidge	20	1	54	6	-	-	21.4	6	59	5	-	-
Jackson	11.5	1	22	3	-	-	9	0	44	1	-	-
Spring	15	5	26	1	-	-	12	5	19	4	-	-
Goatly	2	0	8	0	-	-						
Mason							4	0	15	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-	-	-	24	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

H E Brooker	b Cummins	17	not out	29
Goatly, E G	b Sewell	17	not out	47
D J Knight	b Webb	40		
Mason, W	lbw b Cummins	19		
J E Jewell	b Sewell	22		
Spring, A W	c Harrison b Chester-Master	64		
Blacklidge, H G	b Harrison	15		
* A W F Ratty	b Chester-Master	7		
+ Vigar, H E	c and b Chester-Master	7		
Jackson, M T	b Cummins	17		
Edwards, F	not out	13		
Extras	b 22, lb 6	28	lb 3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>(no wicket)</b>	<b>79</b>

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First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	266
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Stacey	11	1	35	0	-	-	5	1	27	0	-	-
Sewell	15	2	70	2	-	-	5	3	8	0	-	-
Cummins	13.1	4	44	3	-	-	6	1	27	0	-	-
Webb	6	1	41	1	-	-						
Chester-Master	10	2	25	3	-	-	4	0	14	0	-	-
Harrison	6	1	23	1	-	-						
Extras	-	-	28	0	-	-	-	-	3	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Subject:** ✓ No 53 - Surrey 2nd XI v Dorset

Julian - I have the venue as being Watery Lane, Merton Park, Wimbledon - Source The Sportsman  
Sources - The Sportsman 30 July, 1 August.

Michael Pearce is well-placed to answer the ground issue question.

Tony



Match 53/1910

Michael Pearce  
(Surrey)

No 53

Surrey 21 XI v Dorsetshire

Played at Merton

From July 29, to July 30, 1910

vs. DORSETSHIRE

F. A. S. Jewell	c Mason b Jackson	39	lbw b Jackson	23	4
W. Knight	c Viger b Blackledge	3	b Blackledge	64	8
C. J. A. Webb	b Blackledge	6	c Viger b Spring	1	
A. M. Harrison	b Spring	7	c Mason b Spring	28	
H. B. Cummins	b Jackson	37	b Spring	26	
H. M. Greenhill	c Jewell b Blackledge	21	b Blackledge	5	
C. P. Rudden	b Blackledge	0	not out	1	
H. F. Hoedges	c Coatsly b Blackledge	13	c Ruttly b Spring	8	
G. J. Davis	not out	3	b Blackledge	3	
E. Chester-Mastor	c Coatsly b Blackledge	2	c Viger b Blackledge	10	
Stacey	st Viger b Jackson	1	c Viger b Blackledge	5	
	Byes	12	B 22. nb 2	24	
	Total	144	Total	198	

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BOWLING

Edwards	9	1	22	0	Edwards	13	5	37	0 (2nb)
Blackledge	20	1	54	6	Blackledge	21.4	6	59	5
Jackson	11.5	1	22	3	Jackson	9	0	44	1
Spring	15	5	26	1	Spring	12	5	19	4
Coatsly	2	0	8	0	Mason	4	0	15	0

Spartanmen say: Blackledge 5 runs, Jackson 20

Wimbledon Run - batting order (3) Cummins

Wimbledon Run " 5 runs, " 22 from runs

(5) Greenhill

Wimbledon Run Greenhill if Brooker

(6) Webb

but the down out account for full of white at 28!

**CRICKET.**

**COUNTY GAME AT MERTON**

**SURREY 2nd XI's BRILLIANT VICTORY.**

Considerable interest was evinced in local sporting circles in the Minor Counties Championship match between Surrey II and Dorset, played on the John Innes Recreation Ground, Cannon Hill-lane on Friday and Saturday. It was, however, rather surprising, certainly disappointing to the Merton Park C.C., in whose hands were the arrangements, that considering the importance of the game, a larger number of spectators were not present to witness the play.

Surrey's grand victory by ten wickets was in every way deserved. From the first they held the upper hand, as the following detailed account of the match will show.

Dorsetshire won the toss and elected to bat first. Sewell and Knight opened the innings against the bowling of Edwards and Blackledge. Sewell at once began to score freely, but with the total at 12 his partner was easily caught at the wicket. At the same total Sewell was lucky to be missed in the slips when only 9. Webb, the newcomer, was soon bowled in trying to pull a short ball to leg. Sewell and Harrison carried the score to 50, when a double change was tried, Jackson and Spring replacing Edwards and Blackledge. The change immediately proved successful. Jackson in his first over got Sewell caught on the boundary for a fine foreing innings of 39, and Spring with his first ball dismissed Harrison, who had taken half an hour to make 7. Cummins and Greenhill, however, profiting by mistakes in the field, brought the score up to 92, when Greenhill was caught at cover for a useful 21. Goodden and Hodges soon followed, the lunch score being 120 for 7. At 142 Cummins was dismissed after compiling an invaluable 37. The last two wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed for 144—a poor score, considering the easy state of the wicket. Of the Surrey bowlers, Blackledge was the most successful; he took 6 wickets for 56 runs.

The Surrey innings was opened by Brooker and Goatley against the bowling of Stacey and Sewell. The total had only reached 23 when Goatley was bowled neck and crop. But the newcomer, Knight, the Malvern College boy, gave a sparkling display and made 40 in fine style before he was bowled by Webb in trying to force the game. Jewell also compiled a merry 22, which included 5 fours and lasted only 10 minutes. But the feature of the day's play was Spring's brilliant hitting. He scored 64 in less than 45 minutes, and hit 3 sixes—incidentally breaking two windows—and 7 fours. Jackson and Edwards put on 32 for the last wicket and the innings closed for 266.

**THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY.**

On resuming play on Saturday, Dorset were faced with the formidable task of obtaining 122 runs to save the innings defeat. Their start was none too promising, the first two wickets falling at 28, of which Sewell made 23 by excellent cricket. Knight and Cummins, however, came to the rescue, and carried the total to 81 before the latter played on. Knight continued to play brilliantly, and, with Harrison as his partner, the arrears were knocked with six wickets in hand. Matters were beginning to look more hopeful for Dorset, but at 150 Knight was clean bowled by Blackledge for a masterly innings of 64. During a stay of an hour and a half he gave but one chance—a smart one to Jackson in the slips when 19. The remaining batsmen offered little or no resistance and the innings closed for 198, so that Surrey needed only 77 to win. The task was accomplished without difficulty. Goatley and Brooker knocking off the runs without being separated. Goatley compiled a brilliant 47, including 6 fours, and Brooker 29.

**Scores and Analyses.**

**DORSET.**

**(1st Innings.)**

F. A. S. Sewell, c Mason, b Jackson	39
W. Knight, c Vigar, b Blackledge	3
C. J. Webb, b Blackledge	6
A. M. Harrison, b Spring	7
H. B. Cummins, b Jackson	37
H. M. Greenhill, c Brooker, b Blackledge	21
C. P. Goodden, b Blackledge	0
H. F. Hodges, c Goatley, b Blackledge	18
G. J. Davis, not out	3
E. Chester-Master, c Goatley, b Blackledge	2
Stacey, st Vigar, b Jackson	1
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

**(2nd Innings.)**

F. A. S. Sewell, lbw, b Jackson	23
W. Knight, b Blackledge	64
H. B. Cummins, b Spring	26
A. M. Harrison, c Mason, b Spring	28
H. M. Greenhill, b Blackledge	5
C. J. B. Webb, c Vigar, b Spring	1
C. P. Goodden, not out	1
H. F. Hodges, c Ratty, b Spring	8
G. J. Davis, b Blackledge	3
E. Chester-Master, c Vigar, b Blackledge	10
Stacey, c Vigar, b Blackledge	5
Extras	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>

**SURREY II.**

**(1st Innings.)**

Goatley, b Sewell	17
H. Brooker, b Cummins	17
D. J. Knight, b Webb	40
Mason, lbw, b Cummins	19
J. E. Jewell, b Sewell	23
Spring, c Harrison, b Chester-Master	24
Blackledge, b Harrison	15
A. W. F. Ratty, b Chester-Master	7
Vigar, c and b Chester-Master	7
Jackson, b Cummins	17
Edwards, not out	13
Extras	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>

**(2nd Innings.)**

H. E. Brooker, not out	29
Goatley, not out	47
Extras	3
<b>Total (for no wicket)</b>	<b>79</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSES.**

**Dorset.—1st Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	9	1	22	0
Blackledge	20	1	56	6
Jackson	12	1	22	3
Spring	15	5	26	1
Goatley	2	0	8	0

**(2nd Innings.)**

Edwards	13	5	37	0
Blackledge	21.4	6	59	5
Jackson	9	0	44	1
Spring	12	5	19	4
Mason	4	0	15	0

**Surrey II.—1st Innings.**

Sewell	70	2
Stacey	35	0
Cummins	44	3
Webb	41	1
Chester-Master	25	3
Harrison	23	1

**(2nd Innings.)**

Sewell	5	3	8	0
Stacey	5	1	26	0
Cummins	6	1	27	0
Chester-Master	4	0	15	0

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No 53

Michael Pearce  
(Donor)

SURREY 21X1 v DORSET

Play at Merton (Windsor - Merton Park)

Friday July 29 and Saturday July 30, 1910

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DORSET

Windsor

First Innings

Second Innings

F.A.S. Jewell	c Mason b Jackson	39	lbw b Jackson	23
W. Knight	c Viger b Blackridge	3	b Blackridge	64 (8x4)
C.J.B. Webb	b Blackridge	6	v Viger b Spring	1
A.M. Harrison	b Spring	7	c Mason b Spring	28
H.B. Cummins	b Jackson	37	b Spring	26
H.M. Greenhill	c Jewell b Blackridge	21	b Blackridge	5
R.P. Rudden (Capt.)	b Blackridge	0	not out	1
H.F. Hodges	c Ratty b Blackridge	13	c Ratty b Spring	8
R.J. Davis	not out	3	b Blackridge	3
E. Chester-Martin	b Blackridge	2	c Viger b Blackridge	10
Stacey	st Viger b Jackson	1	c Viger b Blackridge	5
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BOWLING

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Jackson	11-5	2	20	3	9	0	44	1	
Spring	15	6	26	1	12	5	19	4	
Ratty	2	0	8	0					
					Mason	4	0	15	0

Chester-Martin (b.l.r.) Sportsman, Spring 4/8 not Surrey B c Ratty b Blackridge

**MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.**

SURREY 2ND XI. v. DORSET.—Played at Watery-lane, Merton Park, Wimbledon, on July 29 and 30, and won by Surrey by 10 wickets.

DORSET v. CORNWALL.—Played at Dorchester on August 1st and 2nd, and won by Dorset by 9 runs. Scores:—

**DORSET.**

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Sewell, c and b Hawken	6	c and b Bickford-Smith	10
Harrison, c Hawken, b Whiting	17	c Bickford-Smith, b Whiting	6
Cummins, b Tresawna	28	b Whiting	6
Williams, b Whiting	6	c Whitworth, b Whiting	10
Rev. Arundell, b Whiting	20	c Bickford-Smith, b Trevarthen	26
Gordon, b Whiting	60	c & b Whiting	0
Webb, c Bickford-Smith, b Whiting	37	c Bickford-Smith, b Whiting	1
Goodden, c Vibart, b Whiting	5	c Tresawna, b Trevarthen	17
Greenhill, c W. N. Bickford-Smith, b Tresawna	8	c Prideaux, b Whiting	4
Chester-Master, c Trevarthen, b Whiting	6	b Whiting	1
Woolley, not out	5	not out	3
Extras	5	Extras	3
	207		90

**CORNWALL.**

H. Tresawna, b Sewell	12	c Goodden, b Woolley	19
W. N. Bickford-Smith, c and b Cummins	35	b Sewell	19
W. Coad, b Woolley	7	b Sewell	0
Vibart, c and b Woolley	0	b Sewell	3
Trevarthen, b Cummins	2	b Woolley	0
Whitworth, b Woolley	0	b Woolley	13
J. O. Bickford-Smith, b Woolley	23	c Harrison, b Sewell	6
Prideaux, b Woolley	3	b Webb	10
Davies, b Woolley	0	b Cummins	1
Hawken, not out	9	c Cummins, b Woolley	3
Whiting, c Gordon, b Webb	6	not out	7
Extras	11	Extras	16
	108		102

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**DORSET.**

First Innings.				Second Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawken	15	2	40	1	Hawken	7	1	31	1
Whiting	39	5	18	7	Whiting	18	7	20	7
Trevarthen	14	6	27	0	W. N. Bickford-Smith	6	1	17	0
Prideaux	3	1	3	0	Trevarthen	7	1	19	3
W. N. Bickford-Smith	3	0	7	0					
Tresawna	17	6	43	2					

**CORNWALL.**

First Innings.				Second Innings.					
Sewell	13	0	24	1	Woolley	18	8	31	4
Cummins	12	4	18	3	Cummins	11	4	17	1
Gordon	9	2	19	0	Sewell	19	8	26	4
Woolley	18	10	21	6	Gordon	4	8	26	0
Webb	5	3	5	1	Webb	3	1	3	1
Harrison	4	0	10	0					



FAMILY CRICKET.

FLAX BOURTON v. XI. OF THE ROBINSON FAMILY.—Played at Flax Bourton on August 1 and won by Backwell House (the Robinson Family) by ten wickets. This was the thirty-third annual match between the sides. Score:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like W. E. Hudden, c Foster, b Percy, and scores.

BACKWELL HOUSE (THE ROBINSON FAMILY.) First innings. Second innings. Percy Robinson, c E. O. Evans, b Hudden ... 20 not out ... 50

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like Percy Robinson, c E. O. Evans, b Hudden, and scores.

X. BROTHERS PARRIS v. PARKSIDE.—Played at Brighton Road, Croydon, on August 1 and won by the Brothers by 82 runs. W. Parris took eight wickets for 39 runs and P. Parris nine for 38. Parkside gave away 37 extras and did not receive one. Score:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like Churchman, b P. Parris, c H. Parris, b Heasman, and scores.

PARRIS BROTHERS. First innings. Second innings. F. M. Parris, run out ... 2 b Churchman ... 0

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like W. Parris, b Stacey, c Rose, b Churchman, and scores.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. ANDREWS.—To Monday last 30, 425. W. L. L.—Many thanks. We may give the scores later.

THE TORONTO ZINGARI TOUR. (Continued from page 306.)

13TH MATCH.—V. GREEN JACKETS. This match should have been played at Winchester on August 1 but did not take place.

14TH MATCH.—V. M.C.C. Played at Lord's on August 3 and 4 and left drawn. W. S. Marshall made his 101 in two hours and 8-half and hit thirteen 4's: his brother scored 92 in 80 minutes more and made a 6 and eight 4's. Lord Hawke made 135 out of 231 in two hours and a-quarter and hit a 6 and twenty-two 4's. Score:—

Table with columns for M.C.C. and Lord Hawke, listing players like R. H. Fox, c S. Marshall, b Rathbun, and scores.

TORONTO ZINGARI. G. H. Southam, b Helton ... 9 P. E. Henderson, c and b Ricketts ... 15

15TH MATCH.—V. GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE. Played at Chelford on August 5 and 6 and won by Toronto Zingari by an innings and 34 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for Toronto Zingari and Gentlemen of Cheshire, listing players like H. G. Davidson, c B., b D. Peel, and scores.

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE. First innings. Second innings. C. W. Woods, st Wright, b Gibson ... 21

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like C. W. Woods, st Wright, b Gibson, and scores.

16TH MATCH.—V. LEINSTER. Played at Dublin on August 8 and 9 and left drawn. Score:—

Table with columns for Leinster, listing players like C. R. Faussett, st Wright, b W. S. Marshall, and scores.

Table with columns for Toronto Zingari, listing players like L. A. Meldon, b Wright, and scores.

TORONTO ZINGARI. First innings. Second innings. W. R. Marshall, b Harrington ... 0

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like W. R. Marshall, b Harrington, and scores.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. DORSET. Played at Merton on July 29 and 30 and won by Surrey 2nd XI. by ten wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like F. A. S. Sewell, c Mason, b Jackson, and scores.

SURREY 2ND XI. A. W. F. Rutty, b Chester-Master ... 7

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players like H. Brooker, b Cummins, and scores.

SURREY 2ND XI. Stacey ... 11 1 35 0 ... 5 1 26 0

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