

MATCH NUMBER 73 : BERKSHIRE V DEVON

At The Amateur Sports Club, Kensington Road, Reading on Monday 8, Tuesday 9 August 1910

Result: Berkshire won by five wickets Points: Berkshire 5 Toss: Devon

Umpires:

Debutants: Berkshire 2 (Maj Blake-Maurice, M David); Devon 1 (W Wreford)

First day score: Devon 139 and 7-1 wicket (J F Orchard 6*); Berkshire 206

Devon												
J F Orchard		b Hawksworth	20	(2)	lbw b Willcocks							35
R G Cruwys		c Belcher b Hawksworth	12	()	lbw b Hawksworth							22
R Knight		not out	61	()	lbw b Willcocks							9
W F Sturt		c Hawksworth b Willcocks	14	()	c and b Belcher							34
F H Carroll		c Bennett b Woodburn	0	()	c Shoosmith b Belcher							5
J F Shelley		c Hill b Woodburn	0	()	c Woodburn b Hawksworth							13
Major L C Garratt		c Hill b Belcher	8	(1)	c Shoosmith b Belcher							1
F R Coates		c Blake-Maurice b Belcher	0	()	c Woodburn b Belcher							0
+ Davies, T		c Woodburn b Belcher	15	()	not out							16
Capt. W Christian	(11)?	c Hill b Hawksworth	5	()	c Blake-Maurice b Hawksworth							0
W Wreford	(10)?	c Woodburn b Belcher	0	()	c Collins b Hawksworth							19
Extras		w 2, nb 1, ?	4		w 1, ?							2
Total			139									156

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
First innings											139	
Second innings											156	
Belcher	24.4	7	62	4	-	-	(2)	19	3	40	4	-
Hawkesworth	27	15	42	3	-	-	(1)	27.4	16	36	4	-
Woodburn	10	3	23	2	1	-	(3)	15	3	56	0	-
Willcocks	7	3	8	1	1	1	(4)	7	1	22	2	1
Extras	-	-	4	0	-	-		-	-	2	0	-
Total	68.4	28	139	10	2	1		68.4	23	156	10	1

Berkshire												
G G M Bennett		b Wreford	5		c Davies b Wreford							7
Capt. C G Hill	(4)?	c Davies b Wreford	30	(4)	c Orchard b Sturt							60
Capt. L P Collins	(2)?	c Cruwys b Wreford	13	(2)	c Sturt b Coates							10
G Belcher	(3)?	b Christian	1	(3)	b Wreford							0
M David		c Cruwys b Wreford	16		c Carroll b Wreford							1
Shoosmith, H		c Cruwys b Sturt	32		not out							6
Dr W Y Woodburn	(8)?	not out	75		not out							1
* Sir C E M Y Nepean	(7)?	c Shebly b Sturt	0									
Hawkesworth, G M	(10)?	c Christian b Sturt	7									
+ Maj. D Blake-Maurice	(11)?	c Cruwys b Sturt	0									
H F Willcocks	(9)?	st Davies b Wreford	12									
Extras		w 1, nb 1, ?	15		w 1, ?							5
Total			206		(5 wickets)							90

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
First innings											206	
Second innings											-	
Christian	23	4	63?	1	-	1?	(2)?	5	0	24	0	-
Wreford	25.5	4	85?	5	1	-	(1)?	12.4	4	25	3	-
Sturt	5	0	21	4	-	-	(4)	2	0	6	1	1
Coates	4	0	10	0	-	-	(3)	7	1	30	1	-
Knight	3	0	12	0	-	-						
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-
Total	60.5	8	206	10	1	1		26.4	5	90	5	1

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F R Coates	c Blake-Maurice b Belcher	0	()	c Woodburn b Belcher	0
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W Wreford (10)?	c Woodburn b Belcher	0	()	c Collins b Hawksworth	19
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Berkshire

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Dr W Y Woodburn (8)?	not out	75		not out	1
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H F Willcocks (9)?	st Davies b Wreford	12			
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Second innings										

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Sturt	5	0	21	4	-	-	(4)	2	0	6	1	1	-
Coates	4	0	10	0	-	-	(3)	7	1	30	1	-	-
Knight	3	0	12	0	-	-							
Extras	-	-	15	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
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Amateur Sports Club Ground, Kensington Road,
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Table with columns for player names, batting order, and scores. Includes Devon players like J F Orchard, R G Cruwys, and Berkshire players like G G M Bennett, Capt. C Hill. Total scores: Devon 139, Berkshire 206.

Table showing fall of wickets and bowling figures for both teams. Columns for innings (1-10) and runs. Includes bowling figures for Belcher, Hawksworth, Woodburn, Willcocks, and Extras.

Table showing fall of wickets and bowling figures for the second team. Columns for innings (1-10) and runs. Includes bowling figures for Wreford, Davies, Cruwys, Sturt, Christian, and Extras.

Table showing fall of wickets and bowling figures for the third team. Columns for innings (1-10) and runs. Includes bowling figures for Christian, Wreford, Sturt, Coates, Knight, and Extras.

Notes: Source: 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 Davies, Shoosmith and Hawksworth? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any other than those given in bowling analyses)?
May need checking: F Hargrave-Carroll in Wisden; J F Shelley in Wisden; Major Garratt in Wisden; F R Coates in Wisden; Hawksworth in Wisden; Devon 1st innings bowling adds up to 191; Did Wreford take 4 or 3 wickets? (2nd innings); Points; Professionals.

TS 9, 10 Aug (Adm) WMN 9, 10 Aug (HS) TO 13 Aug (Dm) WDM 9, 10 Aug
Bats won at 3.30pm on second day.
Return match - won at Exeter in July.

COUNTY CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BERKSHIRE TROUNCE DEVON.

On Monday, at the Amateur Sports Club Ground, Reading, Berkshire commenced a match in connection with the Minor Counties Championship against Devon, and it was completed on Tuesday, Berkshire winning by five wickets. This was Berkshire's sixth successive victory this season. Berkshire is making a good effort to win the championship. The players recognise now it is possible to accomplish that feat, and they are as keen as mustard in their desire to consummate it. Against Devon, Dr. Woodburn, of Theale, and Capt. O. G. Hill rendered their side worthy service with the bat. Capt. Hill scored 30 runs in the first innings and 60 in the second innings, while Dr. Woodburn was the highest scorer in the match, he knocking up 75 runs (not out) in the first innings. Major D. Blake Maurice made his first appearance for the Berkshire team. G. Belcher and Hawksworth were most successful with the ball, the former taking eight wickets for 69 runs, during the match, while Hawksworth captured seven wickets for 78 runs.

Full score and analysis:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. F. Orchard b Hawksworth	20 lbw b Willcocks	...	65
R. G. Cruwys c Belcher b Hawksworth	...	19 lbw b Hawksworth	23
R. Knight not out	...	61 lbw b Willcocks	6
W. F. Sturt c Hawksworth b Willcocks	...	14 c and b Belcher	84
F. M. Carroll Bennett b Woodburn	6 c Shooksmith	...	5
J. F. Shebley c Hill b Woodburn	0 c Woodburn	...	18
Major L. C. Garrett Hill b Belcher	8 c Shooksmith	...	1
F. R. Coates c Maurice b Belcher	0 c Woodburn	...	10
Davies c Woodburn b Belcher	15 not out	...	10
W. Wreford c Woodburn b Belcher	0 c Collins b Hawksworth	...	19
Capt. W. S. Christian c Hill b Hawksworth	...	5 c Maurice b Hawksworth	0
Extras	4	Extras	3
Total	189	Total	166

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett b Wreford	5 c Davies b Wreford	7	...
Capt. L. P. Collins b Cruwys b Wreford	...	18 c Sturt b Coates	10
G. Belcher b Christian	...	1 b Wreford	0
Capt. C. G. Hill c Davies b Wreford	8	0 c Orchard b Sturt	60
M. David c Cruwys b Wreford	...	18 c Carroll b Wreford	1
Shooksmith c Cruwys b Sturt	...	82 not out	6
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Shebley b Sturt	0	...	...
Dr. Woodburn not out	...	75 not out	1
H. F. Willcocks c Davies b Wreford	7	...	...
Hawksworth b Christian	...	7	...
Major Maurice c Cruwys b Sturt	0	...	...
Extras	16	Extras	6
Total	306	Total (5 wks.)	90

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Devon.—First Innings.

o. m. r. w.		o. m. r. w.	
Belcher	24 4 7 62 4	Woodburn	10 3 28 2
Hawksworth	27 4 16 48 3	Willcocks	7 5 8 1
Woodburn	bowled one wide and one no-ball and one wide.		

Second Innings.

Hawksworth	27 4 16 48 3	Woodburn	15 3 56 0
Belcher	10 3 28 2	Willcocks	7 5 8 1
Willcocks	bowled one wide.		

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Christian	23 4 4 63 1	Coates	4 0 10 0
Wreford	25 5 4 65 5	Knight	3 0 18 0
Sturt	5 0 21 4		
Wreford	bowled one wide and one no-ball.		

Second Innings.

Christian	5 0 24 0	Coates	7 1 30 1
Wreford	12 4 4 25 3	Sturt	2 0 6 1
Sturt	bowled one wide.		

No 73 W.M.N. SCORECARD

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DEVON

FIRST INNINGS										
J.F. ORCHARD	BOWLED	HAWKESWORTH	20							
R.G. CRUWYS	et BELCHER	HAWKESWORTH	12							
R. KNIGHT	NOT	OUT	61							
W.F. STURT	et HAWKESWORTH	WILCOCKS	14							
F.H. CARROLL	et BENNETT	WOODSUN	0							
J.F. SHELLEY	et HILL	WOODSUN	0							
MASON H.E. GARLATT	et HILL	BELCHER	8							
F.R. COATES	et MAURICE	BELCHER	0							
DAVIES	et WOODSUN	BELCHER	15							
W. WILSON	et WOODSUN	BELCHER	0							
CR. W.F. CHRISTIAN	et HILL	HAWKESWORTH	5							
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB						
				4						
TOTAL				10 WICKETS	139					
FALL OF WICKETS										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECOND INNINGS

L.B.W.	WILCOCKS	35								
L.B.W.	HAWKESWORTH	22								
L.B.W.	WILCOCKS	9								
et BOWLED	BELCHER	34								
et SHOOSMITH	BELCHER	5								
et WOODSUN	HAWKESWORTH	13								
et SHOOSMITH	BELCHER	1								
et WOODSUN	BELCHER	0								
NOT	OUT	16								
et COLLINS	HAWKESWORTH	19								
et MAURICE	HAWKESWORTH	0								
B	LB	W	NB							
				2						
TOTAL				10 WICKETS	156					
FALL OF WICKETS										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BOWLING

G. BELCHER	24.4	7	62	4
HAWKESWORTH	27	15	42	3
W.Y. WOODSUN	10	3	23	2
H.F. WILCOCKS	7	3	8	1

HAWKESWORTH	27.4	16	36	4
BELCHER	19	3	40	4
WOODSUN	15	3	58	0
WILCOCKS	7	1	22	1

BLENKSHIRE

FIRST INNINGS										
R.G.M. BENNETT	BOWLED	WILSON	5							
CR. L.P. COLLINS	et CRUWYS	WILSON	13							
G. BELCHER	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	1							
CR. E.G. HILL	et DAVIES	WILSON	30							
M. DAVIES	et CRUWYS	WILSON	16							
SHOOSMITH	et CRUWYS	STURT	32							
Sir. C.Y. NEPHEW	et SHELLEY	STURT	0							
J.R. WOODSUN	NOT	OUT	75							
H.F. WILCOCKS	et DAVIES	WILSON	12							
HAWKESWORTH	et CHRISTIAN	STURT	7							
MASON MAURICE	et CRUWYS	STURT	0							
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB						
				15						
TOTAL				10 WICKETS	266					
FALL OF WICKETS										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECOND INNINGS

et DAVIES	WILSON	7								
et STURT	COATES	10								
BOWLED	WILSON	0								
et ORCHARD	STURT	60								
et CARROLL	WILSON	1								
NOT	OUT	6								
NOT	OUT	1								
B	LB	W	NB							
				5						
TOTAL				5 WICKETS	90					
FALL OF WICKETS										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BOWLING

CHRISTIAN	23	4	63	1
WILSON	25.5	4	85	5
STURT	5	0	21	4
COATES	4	0	10	0
KNIGHT	3	0	12	0

WILSON	12.4	4	25	3
CHRISTIAN	5	0	24	0
COATES	7	1	30	1
STURT	2	0	6	1

DEVON V. BERKSHIRE,

PLAYED AT

EXETER, Wednesday and Thursday, JULY 20th and 21st, 1910.

Berkshire won by 280 runs.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings		Second Innings	
O	R	O	R
Sir C. Y. Nepean	...	0	60
G. G. M. Bennett	...	58	28
Capt. L. P. Collins	...	14	0
Capt. C. G. Hill	...	36	20
H. Brougham	...	17	138
Shoosmith	...	43	1
Hawksworth	...	2	10
W. Y. Woodburn	...	18	0
H. M. Ferryman	...	0	12
Simpson	...	0	13
A. F. Todd	...	0	8
Extras	9		15
Total	197	Total	306

DEVON.

First Innings		Second Innings	
O	R	O	R
J. B. Orchard	...	7	48
Capt. Bazalgette	...	10	15
F. H. Carroll	...	16	1
J. F. Shelley	...	0	9
Major Garratt	...	22	5
Capt. J. C. Hartley	...	0	7
Davies	...	28	0
W. E. Jinnell	...	0	20
Capt. R. C. S. Waller	...	0	8
W. Ashford	...	9	0
Aston	...	2	0
Extras	12	Extras	2
Total	106	Total	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	First Innings			Second Innings		
	O	M	R	O	M	R
Capt. J. C. Hartley	25	2	6	20	2	97
W. Linnell	...	5	0	18	3	62
Capt. Waller	...	8	0	15	2	58
W. Ashford	...	10	0	8	1	30
Aston	...	14	4	3	0	32
Extras	...	...	...	3	0	21
Total	106			61	22	306

No 73 DEVON V. BERKSHIRE,

PLAYED AT

READING, Monday and Tuesday, AUGUST 8th and 9th, 1910.

Berkshire won by 6 wickets.

DEVON.

First Innings		Second Innings	
O	R	O	R
J. F. Orchard	...	20	35
R. G. Cruwys	...	12	22
R. Knight	...	61	9
W. F. Sturt	...	14	34
F. H. Carroll	...	0	5
J. F. Shelley	...	0	13
Major Garratt	...	8	1
F. R. Coates	...	0	0
Davies	...	15	16
W. Wreford	...	0	19
Capt. W. F. Christian	...	5	0
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	139	Total	156

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings		Second Innings	
O	R	O	R
G. G. M. Bennett	...	5	7
Capt. C. G. Hill	...	30	60
Capt. L. P. Collin	...	13	10
G. Belcher	...	1	0
M. David	...	16	1
Shoosmith	...	32	6
W. Y. Woodburn	...	75	1
Sir C. Y. Nepean	...	0	...
Hawksworth	...	7	...
Maj. D. B. Maurice	...	0	...
H. F. Willcock	...	12	...
Extras	15	Extras	5
Total	206	Total	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	First Innings			Second Innings		
	O	M	R	O	M	R
Belcher	24	4	7	...	...	...
Hawksworth	27	15	42	...	...	...
Woodburn	10	3	20	...	...	...
Willcock	7	3	8	...	...	...
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	206			...	...	...

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON v. BERKS.

The return game between Devon and Berks was commenced at Reading yesterday. Devon won the toss, and elected to bat first. On a perfect wicket, however, they only made the moderate score of 138, towards which Knight contributed 61, carrying out his bat. Knight was at the wickets two and a half hours, and only gave one chance when his score stood at 60. Most of his runs were chalked on the leg side. Devon's batting was, generally speaking, disappointing. Berks had half their side out for 70, but a valuable partnership between Dr. Woodburn and Shoosmith led to 81 runs being put on for the sixth wicket. Wreford and Sturt bowled well for Devon, the former taking five wickets for 65 runs and Sturt four for 11. In their second venture Devon unsuccessfully appealed against the light, and in the last ball of the day Major Garrett lost his wicket. Scores:

DEVON.		BERKS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. Orchard, b Hawke- worth	80 not out	5 Dr. Woodburn, not out	75
M. Cruwys, c Belcher, b Hawkeworth	12	H. Willcocks, at Davies b Wreford	12
R. Knight, not out	61	Hawkeworth, c Chris- tian, b Sturt	7
W. Sturt, c Hawke- worth, b Willcocks ..	14	Maj. Maurice, c Cruwys, b Sturt	0
F. Carroll, c Bennett, b Woodburn	0	Extras	15
J. Shelley, c Hill, b Woodburn	0	Total (wkt) ..	7
Maj. L. Garratt, c Hill, b Belcher	8		
Davies, c Woodburn, b Belcher	15		
W. Wreford, c Wood- burn, b Belcher	0		
Capt. W. Christian, c Hill, b Hawkeworth ..	5		
Extras	4		
Total	138		

BERKSHIRE.

G. Bennett, b Wreford	5	Dr. Woodburn, not out	75
Capt. L. Collins, c Cruwys, b Wreford	13	H. Willcocks, at Davies b Wreford	12
G. Belcher, b Christian	1	Hawkeworth, c Chris- tian, b Sturt	7
Capt. C. Hill, c Davies, b Wreford	30	Maj. Maurice, c Cruwys, b Sturt	0
M. David, c Cruwys, b Wreford	16	Extras	15
Shoosmith, c Cruwys, b Sturt	32	Total	206
Sir G. Nepean, c Shel- ley, b Sturt	0		

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON LOSE RETURN MATCH WITH BERKSHIRE.

Devon were by no means disgraced in losing to Berkshire at Reading yesterday. They made a capital fight, indeed; for the home county wanted only 90 to win, and in getting the runs lost five wickets. Hill, who got 60, gave a brilliant batting display, his innings including ten 4's. Wreford bowled extremely well throughout the match, being always difficult to play. He captured three of the five Berkshire wickets in the second innings for 25 runs. Davies' wicket-keeping also, was excellent. Devon's fielding generally reached a high standard. It is curious that in their second innings not one Devon man was bowled. Berkshire have lost only one game this season. Scores:—

DEVON.		BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. Orchard, b Hawke- worth	20	c and b Willcocks	35
R. Cruwys, c Belcher, b Hawkeworth	12	c and b Hawkeworth ..	22
R. Knight, not out	61	c and b Willcocks	0
W. Sturt, c Hawke- worth, b Willcocks ..	14	a and b Belcher	34
F. Carroll, c Bennett, b Woodburn	0	c Shoosmith, b Belcher	5
J. Shelley, c Hill, b Woodburn	0	c Woodburn b Haw'w'rh	13
Maj. L. Garratt, c Hill, b Belcher	8	c Shoosmith, b Belcher	1
F. Coates, c Maurice, b Belcher	0	c Woodburn, b Belcher	0
Davies, c Woodburn, b Belcher	15	not out	16
W. Wreford, c Wood- burn, b Belcher	0	c Collins, b Haw'w'rh ..	10
Capt. W. Christian, c Hill, b Hawkeworth ..	5	c M'Phee, b Haw'w'rh	0
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	138	Total	100

BERKSHIRE.

G. Bennett, b Wreford	5	c Davies, b Wreford ..	7
Capt. L. Collins, c Cruwys, b Wreford	13	c Sturt, b Coates	10
G. Belcher, b Christian	1	b Wreford	0
Capt. C. Hill, c Davies, b Wreford	30	c Orchard, b Sturt	60
M. David, c Cruwys, b Wreford	16	c Carroll, b Wreford ..	1
Shoosmith, c Cruwys, b Sturt	32	not out	6
Sir G. Nepean, c Shel- ley, b Sturt	0		
Dr. Woodburn, not out	75	not out	1
H. Willcocks, at Davies b Wreford	12		
Hawkeworth, c Chris- tian, b Sturt	7		
Maj. Maurice, c Cruwys, b Sturt	0		
Extras	15	Extras	5
Total	206	Total (5wks) ..	80

CRICKET IN CANADA.

KENTISH ASSOCIATION v. YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.—Played at Winnipeg on the evenings of July 27 and 28 and won by the Kentish Association by three wickets. The 291 runs scored in the match were obtained in just over three hours. Score:—

Table with columns for Kentish Association and Yorkshire Society, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 5 wickets and 148 runs.

Hornsey, Rothwell, Smith, Little and Randall did not bat. Innings declared closed.

BERKSHIRE v. DEVON.

Played at Reading on August 8 and 9 and won by Berkshire by five wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Devon and Berkshire, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 5 wickets and 156 runs.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with columns for First and Second Innings, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 5 wickets and 206 runs.

DEVON.

Table with columns for First and Second Innings, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 5 wickets and 206 runs.

WOODBROOK C. & G. v. FREE FORESTERS.

Played at Bray on August 15 and 16 and left drawn. During the two days 761 runs were made for seventeen wickets. Quaife and Baker (C. S.) added 213 for the fourth wicket of Woodbrook; the former hit fifteen 4's. Score:—

Table with columns for Free Foresters and Woodbrook, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 3 wickets and 404 runs.

Innings declared closed. Stedman, F. R. Shaw, H. Peacocke, Clarke, and S. H. Cochrane did not bat.

WOODBROOK C. & G. v. WARWICKSHIRE.

Played at Bray on August 18, 19 and 20 and won by Warwickshire by an innings and 52 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Warwickshire and Woodbrook, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 9 wickets and 412 runs.

Table with columns for First and Second Innings, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 9 wickets and 412 runs.

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LANCASHIRE v. MIDDLESEX.

Played at Manchester on August 18, 19, and 20.

Drawn.

On the first day Middlesex batted for two hours and forty minutes on a perfect wicket and then rain set in so heavily that no further play was possible. In the time mentioned they made 190 for four wickets, Tarrant and Douglas especially distinguishing themselves. After Warner and Tarrant had made 60 together in 50 minutes the latter and Hearne (J. W.) added 42 in 40. Tarrant hit his wicket in attempting a big stroke to leg, after scoring 66 without a mistake: he hit nine 4's. Douglas and Hearne (J. W.) put on 57 in three-quarters of an hour, and when play ceased for the day the former carried out his bat for 46. On Friday, following much rain in the night, he added 31 with Kidd and 21 with Saville, and when the innings closed for 270 carried out his bat for 82, made in two hours: he hit eleven 4's in his capital display. Lancashire fared badly, and had lost both Hartley and William Tyldesley by the time 17 were scored. By plucky cricket Sharp and John Tyldesley added 40 in half-an-hour, but at the end of the day Lancashire, with only six wickets in hand, still required 75 to save the innings defeat. During the day John Tyldesley in his first innings obtained his 2,000th run of the season—a total no other player has approached. Lancashire lost fourteen wickets for 195 runs on Friday, but the conditions were all against run-getting. There was rain on Saturday, and it was found necessary to abandon the game without another ball being delivered. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for Middlesex and Lancashire, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 4 wickets and 270 runs.

Table with columns for First and Second Innings, listing players and runs. Includes totals for 4 wickets and 270 runs.

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