

## MATCH NUMBER 78 : BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V DEVON

At The High Wycombe Cricket Club Ground, London Road, High Wycombe on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 August 1910

Result: Devon won by nine wickets Points: Devon 5 Toss: Buckinghamshire

Umpires: Not known Debutants: Buckinghamshire 1 (N D C Ross); Devon none

First day score: Buckinghamshire 161; Devon 184

### Buckinghamshire

T R Kent (2)?	b Wreford	55	(1)	b Christian	5
G H Boddy (1)?	b Christian	48	(2)	b Christian	39?
+ E A Shaw	c Coates b Sturt	4	(8)	c and b Sturt	0
Orton, R W	c Coates b Sturt	5	(4)	c Davies b Christian	9
N D C Ross	b Christian	19	(5)	b Wreford	3
Wright, M W	c Cruwys b Christian	5	(7)	c Shelley b Sturt	2
* W F Lowndes	b Christian	1	(6)	c Christian b Sturt	11
A W Keen	c Cruwys b Wreford	2	(9)	not out	19
Page, H	not out	3	(3)	b Christian	0
P L Frith	c Garratt b Wreford	0	(10)	c Knight b Christian	14
Vickerstaff, S J A	b Christian	7	(11)	b Christian	8
Extras	b 10, lb 2	12		b 1, lb 3, nb 1	6?
<b>Total</b>		<b>161</b>			<b>116?</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	76	83	100?		139			148		161
Second innings	7	7	27		53	69	69			116

Christian	28.2	3	71?	5	-	-	(2)	21.1?	6	59	6	-	1
Wreford	29	13	37	3	-	-	(1)	18	6	28	1	-	-
Sturt	12	3	18	2	-	-	(3)	5	1	15?	3	-	-
Knight	2?	0	18	0	-	-							
Coates	1	0	5	0	-	-	(4)	1	0	8	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-		-	-	6?	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.2?</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>45.1?</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>116?</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Devon

J F Shelley	b Page	49	(1)	b Kent	40
F H Carroll	b Frith	2			
J F Orchard	b Frith	4	(2)	not out	41
R Knight	b Wright	20	(3)	not out	5
W F Sturt	b Frith	63			
R G Cruwys	lbw b Vickerstaff	24			
Maj. L C Garratt	b Vickerstaff	3			
+ Davies, J	c and b Frith	0			
F R Coates	b Vickerstaff	8			
Capt. W F Christian	run out	1			
W R Wreford	not out	6			
Extras	b 1, w 1, nb 2	4		b 5, nb 3	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>184</b>		<b>(1 wicket)</b>	<b>94</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings		34	66							184
Second innings	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Keen	11	1	46	0	1	-	(3)	4	0	28	0	-	-
Frith	9?	2	39	4	-	1	(1)	5	0	16	0	-	-
Vickerstaff	12.4	1	31	3	-	1	(2)	2	0	12	0	-	3
Page	12	2	21	1	-	-	(6)?	2	0	6	0	-	-
Wright	17	4	43	1	-	-	(4)?	5	1	5	0	-	-
Kent							(5)?	4.3	0	19	1	-	-
Extras	-	-	4	1	-	-		-	-	8	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.4?</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>22.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Notes: Devon won this return match by nine wickets at 7 pm on the second day. The match between the two sides at Exeter the previous had been drawn. For the winners, Christian took 11 wickets in the match for 130 runs. There were 7 fours in Knight's 63, 1 six and 3 fours, and 5 fours respectively in Shelley's 49 and 40, and 7 fours in Orchard's 41 not out. For Buckinghamshire, there were 7 fours in Kent's 55.

[Missing: Umpires; Devon captain; fall of wickets, in Buckinghamshire first innings boundaries in Kent's 55, check opening batting order, check fall of third wicket, check runs conceded by Christian where all sources give 71 except WMN which has 70, and check overs bowled by Knight where Bucks sources give 3 and all other sources 2; in Buckinghamshire second innings confirm total 116 not 115, confirm Shaw c and b Sturt not b Christian, and confirm Boddy scored 39 not 38 and extras 5 not 6, check overs bowled by Christian where Bucks sources give 21.1 and others 21.2 and confirm Sturt conceded 15 runs not 14; in Devon first innings boundaries in Sturt's 63, and check if Frith bowled 9 overs as in Bucks sources or 10 as in Devon ones; in Devon second innings check bowling order; time completed.]

Sources Bucks Advertiser 13 August; Bucks Herald 13 August; South Bucks Free Press 12 August (Douglas Miller); South Bucks Standard 12 August; Western Daily Mercury 11,12 August (Tony Webb); Western Morning News 11,12 August (Harold Shaw); The Sportsman 11,12 August (Tony Webb); Cricket 1 September, p 370 (Douglas Miller).

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**MATCH NUMBER 33 : BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V DEVON - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

At ( ), High Wycombe on Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 August 1910  
 Result: Devon won by nine wickets Points: Devon 5 Toss: Umpires: X X  
 Debutants: Buckinghamshire none, Devon none  
 First day score: Buckinghamshire 161, Devon 184

**Buckinghamshire**

T R Kent	b Wreford	55	(1)
G H Boddy	b Christian	48	(2)
+E A Shaw	c Coates b Sturt	4	(8)
Orton, R W	c Coates b Sturt	5	(4)
N D C Ross	b Christian	19	(5)
Wright, M W	c Cruwys b Christian	5	(7)
*W F Lowndes	b Christian	1	(6)
A W Keen	c Cruwys b Wreford	2	(9)
Page, H	not out	3	(3)
P L Frith	c Garrett b Wreford	0	(10)
Vickerstaff	b Christian	7	(11)
Extras	b 10, lb 2	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>161</b>	

b Christian	5
b Christian	39
b Christian	0
c Davies b Christian	9
b Wreford	3
c Shelley b Sturt	2
c Christian b Sturt	11
not out	19
b Christian	0
c Knight b Christian	14
b Christian	8
b 1, lb 3, nb 1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	76	83	100	( )	189	( )	( )	148	( )	161
Second innings	7	7	27	( )	53	69	89	( )	( )	115
Christian	28.2	3	71	5	(2)	21	6	59	6	( )
Wreford	29	13	37	3	(1)	18	6	28	1	( )
Sturt	12	3	18	2	(3)	5	1	15	14	3
Knight	2	2	3	0	(4)	1	0	8	0	( )
Coates	1	0	5	0	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-	-	5	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>

**Devon**

J F Shelley	b Page	49	(1)
F H Carroll	b Frith	2	
J F Orchard	b Frith	4	(2)
R Knight	b Wright	20	(3)
W F Sturt	b Frith	63	
R G Cruwys	lbw b Vickerstaff	24	
Maj. L C Garrett	b Vickerstaff	3	
+ Davies	c and b Frith	0	
F R Coates	b Vickerstaff	8	
Capt. W F Christian	run out	1	
W R Wreford	not out	6	
Extras	b 1, w 1, nb 2	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>184</b>	

b Kent	54
not out	74
not out	5
b 5, nb 3	8
(1 wicket)	94

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	34	64	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	184
Second innings	71	87	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keen	11	1	46	0	( )	( )	4	0	28	0
Frith	10	9	2	39	4	( )	5	0	16	0
Vickerstaff	12	4	1	31	3	( )	2	0	12	0
Page	12	2	21	1	( )	( )	2	0	6	0
Wright	17	4	43	1	( )	( )	5	1	5	0
Kent	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	0	19	1
Extras	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Sources: Bucks Advertiser; Bucks Herald 13 August; South Bucks Free Press 12 August (Full report); Cricket 1 September. Differs from K Preston: Winning margin wrongly stated as one wicket. Bucks 2<sup>nd</sup> innings given as 116. Latest revision 26 March 2001 (DHM).  
 E A Shaw was the son of the Archdeacon of Birmingham and captained Marlborough this year.  
 Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Devon debutants (if any); Who was the Devon captain? Fall of wickets; Who bowled the wide and the no-balls?  
 May need checking: R G Cruwys in this manuscript, but R Cruwys in Wisden and other scores; F Hargrave-Carroll in Wisden; Major Garrett in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

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 WDM 11, 12 Aug (ADW)

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Match Number 83/5 Buckinghamshire v Devon  
Played at High Wycombe  
on Wednesday, Thursday 10,11 August 1910

**Buckinghamshire**

TR Kent	b Wreford	55	1) b Christian	5
GH Boddy	b Christian	48	2) b Christian	39
EA Shaw	c Coates b Sturt	4	8) b Christian	0
Orton RW	c Coates b Sturt	5	4) c Davies b Christian	9
NDC Ross	b Christian	19	5) b Wreford	3
Wright MW	c Crowys b Christian	5	7) c Shelley b Sturt	2
WF Lowndes	b Christian	1	6) c Christian b Sturt	11
AW Keen	c Crowys b Wreford	2	9) not out	19
Page H	not out	3	3) b Christian	0
PL Frith	c Garrett b Wreford	0	10) c Knight b Christian	14
Vickerstaff A	b Christian	7	11) b Christian	8
Extras	b 10, lb 2	12	b 1, lb 3, nb 1	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>161</b>		<b>115</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
2nd Innings										
Christian	28.2	3	71	5		21.1	6	59	6	
Wreford	29	13	37	3		18	6	28	1	
Sturt	12	3	18	2		5	1	15	3	
Knight	3	0	18	0						
Coates	1	0	5	0		1	0	8	0	
Extras			12						5	
<b>Total</b>			<b>161</b>						<b>115</b>	

**Devon**

JF Shelley	b Page	49	1) b Kent	40
FH Carroll	b Frith	2		
JF Orchard	b Frith	4	2) not out	41
R Knight	b Wright	20	3) not out	5
WF Sturt	b Frith	63		
RG Crowys	lbw b Vickerstaff	24		
Major LC Garrett	b Vickerstaff	3		
Davies J	c & b Frith	0		
FR Coates	b Vickerstaff	8		
Capt WF Christian	run out	1		
WR Wreford	not out	6		
Extras	b 1, w 1, nb 2	4	b 5, nb 3	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>184</b>		<b>94</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
2nd Innings										
Keen	11	1	46	0		4	0	28	0	
Frith	9	2	39	4		5	0	16	0	
Vickerstaff	12.4	1	31	3		2	0	12	0	
Page	12	2	21	1		2	0	6	0	
Wright	17	4	43	1		5	1	5	0	
Kent						4.3	0	19	1	
Extras			4						8	
<b>Total</b>			<b>184</b>						<b>94</b>	

**Toss:**

**Captains:** WF Lowndes (Bucks) and ?  
**Wicket-keepers:** EA Shaw (Bucks) and Davies J (Devon)  
**Bucks debutants:** None  
**Umpires:**  
**First day score:** Bucks 181; Devon 184  
**Result:** Devon won by nine wickets  
**Sources:** Bucks Advertiser, Bucks Herald 13 August; Sorh Bucks Free Press 12 August Cricket 1 September  
**Nature of report:** Full in Free Press  
**Notes:** EA Shaw was the son of the Archdeacon of Birmingham and captained Marlborough this year.  
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**Latest revision:** 26 March 2001(DHM)

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.  
COUNTY CRICKET AT WYCOMBE.

BUCKS v. DEVON.

EVEN PLAY ON WEDNESDAY.

The Minor Counties' Cricket Championship game, between Bucks and Devon, took place on the High Wycombe ground on Wednesday and Thursday, when some interesting cricket was witnessed. Devon played the same team as Berkshire defeat on Tuesday, whilst Bucks had a representative eleven—A. W. Keen and Page, of the local team, being included, the latter in place of R. A. James, who was unable to play through indisposition. The weather was brilliantly fine on the opening day, and a fair number of spectators attended. Although on the slow side, the first day's play, except rain, the wicket was in excellent order, and stood the test of the double innings well. Bucks won the toss, and Mr. W. F. Lowndes, the skipper of the home county, sent T. R. Kent and G. H. Boddy in to face the bowling of Christian and Wreford (the old Paddington bowler, who has appeared many times on the Wycombe ground). The batsmen commenced very quietly, but after Kent had obtained the first boundary off Christian, the rate of scoring was accelerated, and at the end of 30 minutes' play 70 runs were on the board. Knight and Sturt were then given a chance with the ball, but the former proved expensive, Boddy taking four and one off successive deliveries, and causing the half century to be hoisted. At sixty-seven Christian crossed to the pavilion end, and quickly met with success, Boddy playing all round a fine ball, and retiring when just in sight of the half century. E. A. Shaw (son of the Archdeacon of Buckingham, and the Marlborough College Captain), came in, but was caught in the slips at 83, a fate which befell Orton just after that player had sent the hundred up with a lucky two through the slips. Ross now joined the initial batsman, and quickly opened his account, driving short flutely to the boundary. The last-named bowler, who had taken 2 wickets for 18 runs, was shunted, and Coates given the ball at the Bassettbury end. There was

no separation at lunch-time, when the Bucks total was 119 for 3, Kent being not out 41, and Ross not out 16. Upon resuming, Kent and Ross were not destined to continue long in partnership, the latter being bowled by Christian for 19. Hereabouts Kent had a glorious passage, and was missed by Christian and Knight off Wreford, whilst he recorded his 50 with a lucky snick through the slips, and then saw Wright bowled by Christian (139 for 5). Kent had another let-off at mid-on, and after W. F. Lowndes had been bowled, the young Hampshire batsman fell to Wreford, who who dished up a hot delivery and upset the batsman's timber-yard. Although favoured with plenty of luck after lunch, Kent gave a splendid display. Page and A. W. Keen, the local batsmen, were now associated, but at 148 Keen was caught in the slips, and a collapse ensued, the last wicket falling at 161. Wreford bowling a maiden over, and taking two wickets. Both Wreford and Christian bowled with more success after lunch, the former taking 3 for 37, and the latter 5 for 71. Devon quickly lost Carroll, and Shelley cocked the ball up twice dangerously near point. Shelley displayed a tendency to smother, and after losing Orchard at 54 he welcomed the advent of Knight by driving Frith out of the ground off a no-ball. Vickerstaffe and Page were called on vice Keen and Frith, and at 64 Shelley, who had hit 47 of the total, was missed at third man. The mistake did not prove expensive, as two runs later Page bowled Keen, and thus got rid of a most dangerous batsman. The game became very dull with Knight and Sturt together, and thirty runs were added in 45 minutes, when Knight was bowled by the veteran Matt. Wright for 20. Kent made a gallant attempt to take Sturt in the country, but could only touch the ball at mid-on from the ground. Cruwys, in attempting a short run, was nearly thrown out by Frith, who hit the stumps with a fine return. Noon afterwards the hundredth run was recorded. At this period the Bucks bowling appeared to have little sting, and slowly the home score was approached, though 14 runs were wanted to equal it when Cruwys infringed rule 24, and retired for a like number of runs. A hard drive by Sturt was well attempted by Lowndes, who got his left hand to the ball, but could not hold the elusive sphere, and then the Bucks total was passed. There was no strength in the Devon fall, and at 6.20 Page wound the innings up by a brilliant return, which ran Christian out, Devon being 23 ahead. Frith had the best analysis (4 for 39), Vickerstaffe claiming 3 for 31, and Page and Wright each having a wicket. Keen bowled with hard luck, whilst the wicket-keeping of J. Davies and E. A. Shaw was smart in the extreme.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

BUCKS BADLY BEATEN.

Ideal weather prevailed yesterday, when the match was resumed. The wicket was somewhat fiery, due to the action of a hot sun on a dew-soaked wicket. Facing a minority of 23 runs on the first innings, Bucks made a disastrous start. With only 7 runs on the board, Kent was bowled by a ripping ball from Christian, which took the off ball, and carried it a distance of over thirty yards. Without a run being added, Page was bowled off his pads. Orton stayed with Boddy half-an-hour for 9 runs, but at 27 the Hampshire man was smartly taken at the wicket off Christian, who, so far, had taken all the wickets. Ross failed to make a long stay, being bowled by Wreford with a ball that turned considerably from leg. With the captain joining Boddy a short stand was made during which the score was taken to 53, when Lowndes, who was twice let off in the field, was caught in the slips. Wright was out to a lame stroke in the slips at 69, and at the same total Shaw returned the first ball he received to the bowler. Meanwhile, Boddy had been batting carefully, and scoring whenever the bowling permitted. After a stay at the crease for an hour and three-quarters, he pulled a wide ball from Christian into his wicket, and retired for a well-played 39—an innings which saved Bucks from a heavier defeat. Keen and Frith made a brisk stand for the ninth wicket, but when the total was within 5 runs of the century Frith was caught by Knight. With Vickerstaffe in, the century was passed, and with Keen monopolising the bowling, there were some hopes of a decent score. However, at 116, Vickerstaffe was bowled in playing across a straight ball from Christian, and the innings terminated twenty minutes before time for lunch. Christian bowled superbly, and took 6 wickets for 59 runs; Sturt took 3 for 14. Left with 93 to get, Devon had a few minutes' batting before lunch, and scored 15 runs without loss. After the interval, Shelley and Orchard batted vigorously, and the 100 was sent up after half-an-hour's play. Lowndes made several changes in the bowling, without avail, and it was not until 71 runs had been scored that a separation was effected, Shelley then being bowled by Kent's first ball for a dazzling 40, which included 5 fours. With Orchard and Knight together, the necessary runs were hit off without further loss, and Devon thus won by 9 wickets. Orchard hit 7 fours in his admirable 41. Score and bowling analysis:—

Bucks.		Devon.	
T. R. Kent, b Wreford	56	b Christian	59
G. H. Boddy, b Christian	48	b Christian	39
E. A. Shaw, c Coates	83		
Sturt	20	c and b Sturt	0
Orton, c Coates, b Sturt	9	c Davies, b Christian	9
N. D. C. Ross, b Christian	19	b Wreford	3
Wright, c Cruwys, b Christian	5	c Shelley, b Sturt	2
W. F. Lowndes (captain), b Christian	1	c Christian, b Sturt	11
A. W. Keen, c Cruwys, b Wreford	2	not out	19
Page, not out	3	b Christian	0
P. L. Frith, c Garrett, b Wreford	6	c Knight, b Christian	14
Vickerstaffe, b Christian	7	b Christian	8
Byes 10, 1-b 2	12	Byes 1, 1-b 3, n-b 1	5
	161		115
Devon.			
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Davies, c and b Frith	6		
F. H. Coates, b Vickerstaffe	1		
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W. Wreford, not out	4		
Bye 1, w 1, n-b 2	6	Byes 6, n-b 3	8
	164	1 wkt. 94	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Devon bowling.—1st innings—Christian, 23.2-3-71-5; Wreford, 29-13-37-3; Sturt, 12-3-14-2; Knight, 2-0-18-0; Coates, 1-0-0-0. Knight bowled a no-ball. Second innings—Wreford, 18-6-28-1; Christian, 21.1-6-59-6; Sturt, 6-1-14-3; Coates, 1-0-4-0. Christian bowled a no-ball. Bucks bowling.—1st innings—Keen, 11-1-45-0; Frith, 9-2-32-4; Vickerstaffe, 12.4-1-31-3; Page, 12-2-21-1; Wright, 17-4-43-1. Frith bowled two and Vickerstaffe four no-balls. 2nd innings—Frith, 5-0-16-0; Vickerstaffe, 2-0-12-0; Keen, 4-0-28-0; Page, 2-0-6-0; Wright, 5-1-5-8. Kent, 4.3-0-19-1. Vickerstaffe bowled three no-balls.

Today (Friday) and to-morrow, Bucks will play Hertfordshire, at Wolverton. They have also to play a match at Chippenham, and one at Reading. So far, Bucks have not won a match, and their prospects of being able to capture points are by no means rosy.

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Upon resuming, Kent and Ross were not destined to continue long in partnership, the latter being bowled by Christian for 19. Haresbouts Kent had a perilous passage, and was missed by Christian and Knight, off Wreford, whilst he recorded his 50 with a lucky smack through the slips, and then saw Wright bowled by Christian (180-5-8). Kent had another lot off at mid on, and after W. F. Lowndes had been bowled, the young Burnham batsman fell a victim to Wreford, who dished up a hot delivery, and upset that batsman's timber yard. Although favoured with plenty of luck after lunch Kent gave a splendid display. Page and A. W. Keen, the local batsmen, were now associated, but at 148 Keen was caught in the slips, and a collapse ensued, the last wicket falling at 161. Wreford bowling a maiden over, and taking two wickets. Both Wreford and Christian bowled with more success after lunch, the former taking three for 37, and the latter five for 71.

Devon quickly lost Carroll, and Shelley cocked the ball up twice dangerously near point. Shelley displayed a tendency to smite, and after losing Orchard at 84, he welcomed the advent of Knight by driving Frith out of the ground, off a no-ball. Vickerstaffe and Page were called on vice Keen and Frith, and at 84 Shelley, who

had hit 47 of the total, was missed at third man. The mistake did not prove expensive, as two runs later Page bowled him well, and thus got rid of a most dangerous batsman. The game became very dull with Knight and Sturt together, and thirty runs were added in forty five minutes, when Knight was bowled by the veteran Mitt. Wright, for 20. Kent made a gallant attempt to take Sturt in the country, but could only touch the ball six inches from the ground. Cruwys, in attempting a short run was scarily thrown out by Frith, who hit the stumps with a fine return. Soon after the batsman hit the hundredth run. At this period the Bucks bowling appeared to have little sting, and slowly the home score was approached, though 14 runs were wanted to equal it when Cruwys infringed rule 24, and retired for a like number of runs. A hard drive by Sturt was well attempted by Lowndes, who got his left hand to the ball, but could not hold the elusive sphere, and then the Bucks total was passed. There was no strength in the Devon tail, and at 6.20, Page wound the innings up by a brilliant return, which ran Christian out, Devon being 23 ahead. Frith had the best analysis (four for 39), Vickerstaffe claiming three for 31, Keen bowled with hardluck, whilst the wicket-keeping of Davies and E. A. Shaw was smart in the extreme.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

In brilliant weather yesterday, Bucks did badly, and were all out before lunch for 110. Boddy carried off the batting honours, staying an hour and three-quarters for 59, whilst Keen, who went in late, hit briskly for his 16. Frith and W. F. Lowndes also obtained double figures, but little could be done with the bowling of Christian, who took 6 wickets for 59. Devonshire made light of their task of obtaining the 93 runs necessary for victory, and after Shelley had left at 71, Orchard and Knight hit off the remaining runs, Devonshire registering a smart win by nine wickets. Full scores and analyses:

BUCKS.		2nd innings.	
G. H. Boddy, b Christian	49	b Christian	39
T. R. Kent, b Wreford	55	b Christian	5
E. A. Shaw, c Coates, b Sturt	4	c and b Sturt	0
Orton, c Coates, b Sturt	5	c Davies, b Christian	9
N. D. O. Ross, b Christian	19	b Wreford	3
Wright, c Cruwys, b Christian	6	c Shelley, b Sturt	2
W. F. Lowndes, b Christian	1	c Christian, b Sturt	11
A. W. Keen, c Cruwys, b Wreford	2	not out	19
Page, not out	3	b Christian	1
P. L. Frith, c Garratt, b Wreford	0	c Knight, b Christian	1
Vickerstaffe, b Christian	7	b Christian	2
R 10, l-b 2	12	R 1, l-b 3, n-b 1	5
Total	161	Total	115

DEVON.		2nd innings.	
J. F. Shelley, b Page	49	b Keen	40
F. H. Carroll, b Frith	2	not out	41
J. F. Orchard, b Frith	4	not out	5
R. Knight, b Wright	20	not out	5
W. F. Sturt, b Frith	68		
E. G. Cruwys, l-b w Vickerstaffe	24		
Major L. O. Garratt, b Vickerstaffe	2		
Davies, c and b Frith	6		
F. R. Coates, b Vickerstaffe	8		
Capt. W. F. Christian, run out	1		
W. Wreford, not out	6		
B. l. w 1, n-b 2	4	B 5, n-b 3	8
Total	184	Total (1 wicket)	94

DOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKS.		2nd innings.	
Christian	59.3	6 Frith	5 0 16 0
Wreford	29 3 37	3 Vickerstaffe	2 0 12 0
Sturt	18 3 19	2 Keen	4 0 28 0
Knight	2 0 18	1 Page	0 0 5 0
Coates	1 0 8	1 Wright	0 1 6 0
		Keen	4.3 0 19 1

DEVON.		2nd innings.	
Keen	0 1 46	1 Wreford	19 6 29 1
Frith	10 2 39	4 Christian	21.1 6 39 6
Vickerstaffe	2.4 1 31	3 Sturt	1 0 14 3
Page	12 2 21	1 Coates	1 0 8 0
Wright	17 4 43		

Keen bowled a wide, and Christian bowled a no-ball. Frith and Vickerstaffe each a no-ball.

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W.M.N. SCORECARD

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FIRST INNINGS

G. H. BODDY	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	48		
T. R. KENT	BOWLED	WREFFON	55		
E. A. SHAW	ct COATES	STURT	4		
ORTON	ct COATES	STURT	5		
N. D. C. ROSS	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	19		
WRIGHT	ct CRUWYS	CHRISTIAN	5		
W. F. LOWNDES	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	1		
A. W. KEEN	ct CRUWYS	WREFFON	2		
PAGE	NOT	OUT	3		
P. L. FRITH	ct GARRATT	WREFFON	0		
VICKERSTAFFE	BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	7		
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	12
TOTAL 10 WICKETS					161

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

SECOND INNINGS

BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	38			
BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	5			
ct BOWLED	STURT	0			
ct DAVIS	CHRISTIAN	9			
BOWLED	WREFFON	3			
ct SHELLEY	STURT	2			
ct CHRISTIAN	STURT	11			
NOT	OUT	19			
BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	0			
ct KNIGHT	CHRISTIAN	14			
BOWLED	CHRISTIAN	8			
B	LB	W	NB	6	
TOTAL 10 WICKETS					115

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

BOWLING

CHRISTIAN	28.2	3	70	5
WREFFON	29	13	37	3
STURT	12	3	18	2
KNIGHT	2	0	18	0
COATES	1	0	5	0

WREFFON	18	6	28	1
CHRISTIAN	21.2	6	59	6
STURT	5	1	14	3
COATES	1	0	8	0

DEVON

FIRST INNINGS

J. SHELLEY	BOWLED	PAGE	49		
F. H. CARROLL	BOWLED	FRITH	2		
J. F. ORCHAN	BOWLED	FRITH	4		
R. KNIGHT	BOWLED	WRIGHT	20		
W. F. STURT	BOWLED	FRITH	63		
R. G. CRUWYS	h. b. w.	VICKERSTAFFE	24		
MASON W. C. GARRATT	BOWLED	VICKERSTAFFE	3		
DAVIES	ct BOWLED	FRITH	0		
F. R. COATES	BOWLED	VICKERSTAFFE	8		
CPT. W. F. CHRISTIAN	RUN	OUT	1		
W. WREFFON	NOT	OUT	6		
EXTRAS	B	LB	W	NB	4
TOTAL 10 WICKETS					184

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

SECOND INNINGS

BOWLED	KENT	40			
NOT	OUT	41			
NOT	OUT	5			
B	LB	W	NB	8	
TOTAL 1 WICKETS					94

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

BOWLING

FRITH	10	2	39	4
KEEN	11	1	46	0
VICKERSTAFFE	12.4	1	31	3
PAGE	12	2	21	1
WRIGHT	17	4	43	1

FRITH	5	0	16	0
VICKERSTAFFE	2	0	12	0
KEEN	4	0	28	0
WRIGHT	5	1	5	0
KENT	4.3	0	19	1
PAGE	2	0	6	0

# DEVON V. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,

PLAYED AT

EXETER, Monday and Tuesday, August 3rd and 4th, 1910.

*Devon won on First Innings*

BUCKS.		First Innings	Second Innings
Wright	...	b Light	17
T. R. Kent	...	b Coates	40
Orton	...	not out	51
E. J. Leat	...	b Light	22
W. F. Lowndes (Capt.)	...	c Davies b Knight	2
G. Boddy	...	c and b Knight	0
R. A. Janes	...	c Shelley b Knight	2
Page	...	b Light	0
P. L. Frith	...	c and b Knight	1
E. G. Eyles	...	b Light	0
Vickerstaff	...	ct St Maur b Knight	4
Extras	11	did not bat	11
Total	150		95

## DEVON.

First Innings		Second Innings
J. B. Orchard	...	b Page
J. F. Shelley	...	c Kent b Page
Light	...	c and b Wright
F. H. Carroll	...	c Page b Wright
R. Knight	...	c Frith b Wright
F. R. Coates	...	c Orton b Wright
R. St. Maur	...	b Vickerstaff
Major Garratt	...	b Wright
Davies	...	c Orton b Wright
W. Ashford	...	c Boddy b Wright
Aston	...	not out
Extras	15	did not bat
Total	195	

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKS	First Innings			Second Innings		
	O	M	R	O	M	R
Light	21	3	56	4	4	49
Aston	15	6	30	0	0	8
Ashford	8	3	17	0	0	13
Coates	5	0	16	1	0	20
Knight	8-3	0	20	5	0	20

  

DEVON		First Innings	Second Innings
Wright	...	25	4
Page	...	19	4
Vickerstaff	...	21	5
Boddy	...	2	0

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# DEVON V. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,

PLAYED AT

HIGH WYCOMBE, Wed. and Thur., Aug. 10th & 11th, 1910.

*Devon won by 9 wickets.*

BUCKS.		First Innings	Second Innings
J. B. Kent	...	b Wreford	55
H. Boddy	...	b Christian	48
A. Shaw	...	c Coates b Sturt	4
W. F. Lowndes	...	c Coates b Sturt	5
D. C. Ross	...	b Christian	19
Wright	...	c Cruwys b Christian	5
J. F. Lowndes	...	b Christian	1
W. Keen	...	c Cruwys b Wreford	2
Frith	...	not out	3
Frith	...	c Garratt b Wreford	0
Wreford	...	b Christian	7
Extras	12	Extras	12
Total	161	Total	115

## DEVON.

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. B. Shelley	...	b Page	
J. F. Orchard	...	b Frith	
Frith	...	b Wright	
H. Carroll	...	b Frith	
F. Sturt	...	b Frith	
Cruwys	...	lbw Vickerstaff	
Garratt	...	b Vickerstaff	
Coates	...	c and b Frith	
Christian	...	b Vickerstaff	
Wreford	...	run out	
Extras	4	not out	
Total	184	Extras	4

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUCKS	First Innings			Second Innings		
	O	M	R	O	M	R
Wreford	28-2	3	71	5	6	28
Christian	29	13	37	3	6	60
Sturt	12	3	18	2	1	14
Coates	2	0	18	0	0	8
Frith	1	0	5	0	0	0

  

DEVON		First Innings	Second Innings
Frith	...	11	1
Vickerstaff	...	10	2
Page	...	12-4	1
Wright	...	12	2
Kent	...	17	4

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. DEVON.

Beautiful weather favoured the opening of the game between Bucks and Devon at High Wycombe yesterday. Bucks, after being in a good position at lunch time, left off 23 runs behind Devon's score. Boddy and Kent started excellently, and put on 76 before they were separated, and at the luncheon interval Bucks had scored 119 for three wickets. Christian and Wroford bowled splendidly on resuming, however, the last seven wickets falling for the addition of only 42 runs. Wroford bowled without success for a long time, and had bad luck, Kent being missed twice off his bowling. Devon started badly, losing Carroll at 45, but Shelley played bravely, and hit one 6 and three 4's in his 45, which he obtained out of 59, put on. Sturt played attractive cricket, and seemed set for his century when Frith got past his defence. Knight gave a stylish display for his 20, and Cruwys hit well all round the wicket. Both teams showed excellent ground work, but several catches were missed by each side, Shelley benefiting to some extent. Given fine weather to-day an interesting finish should be witnessed. Scores:—

BUCKS.

Kent, b Wroford .....	55	Orton, c Coates, b Sturt	5
Ross, b Christian .....	19	Page, not out .....	3
Wright, c Cruwys, b		P. Frith, c Garratt, b	
Christian .....	8	Wroford .....	0
W. Lowndes, b Christian	1	Vickerstaffe, b Christian	7
G. Boddy, b Christian ..	46		
A. Keen, c Cruwys, b		Extras .....	12
Wroford .....	2		
E. Shaw, c Coates, b		Total .....	161
Sturt .....	4		

DEVON.

J. Shelley, b Page .....	48	Davies, c and b Frith	0
F. H. Carroll, b Frith ..	2	F. Coates, b Vicker-	
R. Knight, b Wright ..	20	staffe .....	0
J. F. Orchard, b Frith	4	Capt. W. Christian, run	
W. Sturt, b Frith .....	63	out .....	1
R. Cruwys, lbw, b Vicker-		W. Wroford, not out	0
staffe .....	24	Extras .....	4
Maj. L. Garratt, b Vicker-		Total .....	124
staffe .....	3		

BATTING.

Bucks.—First Innings: Christian 5 for 71, Wroford 3 for 37, Sturt 2 for 18.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. DEVON.

HANDSOME WIN FOR WESTERNERS.

Devon had an easy task when they were set to get 63 runs to beat Bucks at High Wycombe yesterday. Shelley and Orchard batted well from the start. They played the bowling with comparative ease, and runs came at a good pace, 20 appearing under half an hour. Shelley was bowled with Kent's first ball, at 71, for 40, which included five 4's. Orchard batted brilliantly, his strokes on the leg side being very fine. His 41 not out included seven 4's. Scores:—

BUCKS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Kent, b Wroford .....	55	b Christian .....	8
Ross, b Christian .....	19	b Wroford .....	3
Wright, c Cruwys, b			
Christian .....	8	c Shelley, b Sturt ..	2
W. Lowndes, b Christian	1	c Christian, b Sturt ..	11
G. Boddy, b Christian ..	46	c Christian .....	23
A. Keen, c Cruwys, b			
Wroford .....	2	2 not out .....	19
E. Shaw, c Coates, b			
Sturt .....	4	c and b Sturt .....	0
Orton, c Coates, b Sturt	5	c Davis, b Christian ..	0
Page, not out .....	3	b Christian .....	0
P. Frith, c Garratt, b			
Wroford .....	0	c Knight, b Christian	14
Vickerstaffe, b Christian	7	b Christian .....	8
Extras .....	12	Extras .....	8
Total .....	161	Total .....	116

DEVON.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Shelley, b Page .....	48	b Kent .....	40
F. H. Carroll, b Frith ..	2	not out .....	5
R. Knight, b Wright ..	20	not out .....	41
J. F. Orchard, b Frith	4		
W. Sturt, b Frith .....	63		
R. Cruwys, lbw, b Vicker-			
staffe .....	24		
Maj. L. Garratt, b Vicker-			
staffe .....	3		
Davies, c and b Frith	0		
F. Coates, b Vicker-			
staffe .....	8		
Capt. W. Christian, run			
out .....	1		
W. Wroford, not out	0		
Extras .....	4	Extras .....	8
Total .....	124	Total (1wk) ..	64

BOWLING.

Bucks.—First Innings: Christian 5 for 71, Wroford 3 for 37, Sturt 2 for 18, Knight 0 for 18, Coates 0 for 5. Second Innings: Wroford 1 for 23, Christian 6 for 23, Sturt 3 for 14, Coates 0 for 2. Devon.—First Innings: Keen 0 for 46, Frith 4 for 39, Vickerstaffe 3 for 31, Page 1 for 21, Wright 1 for 12. Second Innings: Frith 0 for 16, Vickerstaffe 0 for 12, Keen 0 for 23, Page 0 for 6, Wright 3 for 5, Kent 1 for 15.



MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON v. BUCKS.

Continuing their tour, Devon yesterday opposed Bucks at High Wycombe. Scores:-

BUCKS—1st innings.	
Kent, b Wreford .....	55
Ross, b Christian .....	19
Wright, c Cruwys b Christian ..	5
W. Lowman, b Christian ..	4
D. Boddy, b Christian .....	4
A. Keen, c Cruwys b Wreford ..	2
Extras .....	161
<b>DEVON—1st innings.</b>	
J. Shelley, b Paige .....	49
F. H. Carroll, b Frith .....	4
J. F. Orchard, b Frith .....	4
H. Knight, not out .....	17
W. Sturt, not out .....	15
Extras .....	8
<b>Total (for 3 wickets) .....</b>	<b>87</b>

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON BEAT BUCKS BY NINE WICKETS.

Devon beat Bucks by nine wickets in the match at High Wycombe yesterday. Bucks started the second innings 23 runs in arrears, and lost three wickets before these were wiped off. The wicket was fiery, and Christian by keeping a fine length had the batsmen in difficulties. Boddy was the only player who batted with confidence, and was unfortunate in putting a wide ball into his wicket after a stay of 95 minutes for 39 runs. Keen and Frith added a few runs, but the former could get no one to stop with him for any length of time, and Bucks were all out for 115 runs before lunch. Christian had the fine analysis of six wickets for 59 runs.

Devon scored 18 without loss before lunch, and afterwards Shelley and Orchard hit to good purpose, 50 runs coming from half an hour's play. When Shelley left at 71, bowled by Kent's first ball, only 22 runs were wanted. Shelley hit five 4's in a sound display. The remaining runs were knocked off without further loss, Devon winning comfortably. Orchard hit seven 4's.

BUCKS.	
<b>1st innings</b>	
G. H. Boddy, b Christian .....	48
T. R. Kent, b Wreford .....	55
E. A. Shaw, c Coates b Sturt ..	4
Orton, c Coates b Sturt .....	5
N. D. C. Ross, b Christian .....	19
Wright, c Cruwys b Christian ..	5
W. E. Lowman, b Christian .....	1
A. W. Keen, c Cruwys b Wreford ..	2
Page, not out .....	3
P. L. Frith, c Garratt b Wreford ..	0
Vickerstaffe, b Christian .....	7
Extras .....	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>2nd innings.</b>	
b Christian .....	38
c and b Sturt .....	0
c Davis b Christian ..	9
b Wreford .....	2
c Shelley b Sturt ..	9
c Christian b Sturt ..	11
not out .....	16
b Christian .....	3
c Knight b Christian ..	14
b Christian .....	8
Extras .....	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>DEVON—1st innings.</b>	
J. Shelley, b Page .....	49
F. H. Carroll, b Frith .....	4
J. F. Orchard, b Frith .....	4
H. Knight, b Wright .....	20
W. F. Sturt, b Frith .....	63
E. G. Cruwys, 1 b w, b Vickerstaffe .....	24
Major L. C. Garrett, b Vickerstaffe .....	3
<b>2nd innings.</b> —Shelley, b Kent, 40; Orchard, not out, 41; Knight, not out, 2; extras, 8; total (for 1 wicket), 94.	

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**BUCKS—1st innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian .....	28-2	3	70	6	Knight .....	2	0	18	0
Wreford .....	23	15	37	3	Coates .....	1	0	5	0
Sturt .....	12	3	18	2					

**2nd innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wreford .....	18	6	28	1	Sturt .....	5	1	14	3
Christian .....	21-2	6	59	6	Coates .....	1	0	5	0

Christian bowled a no-ball.

**DEVON—1st innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Keen .....	11	1	45	0	Page .....	12	2	21	1
Frith .....	10	2	39	4	Wright .....	17	4	43	1
Vickerstaffe ..	12-4	1	31	3					

**2nd innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Frith .....	5	0	15	0	Wright .....	8	1	5	0
Vickerstaffe ..	2	0	12	0	Kent .....	4-3	0	15	1
Keen .....	4	0	28	0	Page .....	2	0	6	0

Vickerstaffe bowled 3 no-balls.

BUCKS. v. DEVON.

At High Wycombe on Thursday, three and a half hours' play only was necessary to conclude this game, which ended in favour of Devon by nine wickets. Score:

BUCKS.

First Innings.

G. H. Boddy, b Christian	48
T. R. Kent, b Wreford	55
E. A. Shaw, c Coates, b Sturt	4
Orton, c Coates, b Sturt	5
N. D. C. Ross, b Christian	19
Wright, c Cruwys, b Christian	5
W. F. Lowndes, b Christian	1
A. W. Keen, c Cruwys, b Wreford	2
Page, not out	3
P. L. Frith, c Garratt, b Wreford	0
Vickerstaffe, b Christian	7
Extras	12

Total .....161

Second Innings.

G. H. Boddy, b Christian	39
T. R. Kent, b Christian	5
E. A. Shaw, c and b Sturt	0
Orton, c Davies, b Christian	9
N. D. C. Ross, b Wreford	3
Wright, c Shelley, b Sturt	2
W. F. Lowndes, c Christian, b Sturt	11
A. W. Keen, not out	19
Page, b Christian	0
P. L. Frith, c Knight, b Christian	14
Vickerstaffe, b Christian	8
Extras	8

Total .....115

DEVON.

First Innings.

J. F. Shelley, b Page	49
F. H. Carrell, b Frith	2
J. F. Orchard, b Frith	4
R. Knight, b Wright	20
W. F. Sturt, b Frith	63
R. G. Cruwys, lbw, b Vickerstaffe	24
Major L. C. Garrett, b Vickerstaffe	3
Davies, c and b Frith	0
F. R. Coates, b Vickerstaffe	8
Captain W. F. Christian, run out	1
W. Wreford, not out	6
Extras	4

Total .....184

Second Innings.

Shelley, b Kent	40
Orchard, not out	41
Knight, not out	5
Extras	8

Total (for one wicket) ..... 94

this connection Hill, when interviewed by Mr. Pullin for the *Yorkshire Evening Post*, recalled that "The practice of the players giving the bowler a shilling each for the hat-trick, still in vogue, was carried out then, and I can remember a little school-boy running up to me on the field, and, giving me half-a-crown, he said, "Dad has sent you that for your hat-trick." Another reminiscence, taken from the same article, is too good to be missed. It relates to Buttress, the famous, but ever-thirsty, Cambridge bowler. "Buttress, who was very fond of a pint of beer, was once playing in a North v. South match at Lord's. He had to go in last. When wanted, he could not be found, and he was finally discovered perched in a tree on the ground. When asked if he knew it was his turn to bat, he calmly replied. "What's the use of me going in? If I hit them I shall be out; if I miss them I shall be out. Let's start the next innings."

In 1876-7 Hill visited Australia as a member of Lillywhite's team, and in the course of the trip took 113 wickets, all but three of the matches, however, being against odds. It was during that tour that England and Australia first met on even terms—at Melbourne, in March—and Hill always spoke most highly of Charles Bannerman's innings of 165 not out, saying that he had never seen finer batting—a very great compliment indeed seeing that he had witnessed many of "W.G.'s" best innings when the Champion was in his prime.

Among Hill's most noteworthy bowling performances in great matches were the following:—

W.	R.	Year.
8 for 73.	An England XI. v. Cambridge University, at Cambridge	1874
5 " 48.	North v. South, at Prince's	1874
13 " 116.	All England Eleven v. XIV. of Oxford University, at Oxford	1874
6 " 9.	Yorkshire v. U.S.E.E., at Bradford (U.S.E.E., set 66 to win, were got out for 39. "W.G." (15) alone made double-figures.)	1874
4 " 11.	Yorks. v. Lancs., at Manchester	1874
19 " 9.	England v. XXII. of South Australia, at Adelaide	1876-7
4 " 11.	England v. New South Wales, at Sydney	1876-7
7 " 14.	Yorkshire v. Surrey, at Hull	1879
4 " 90.	Yorkshire v. Derbyshire, at Sheffield	1879
9 " 25.	Sheffield	1879
4 " 11.	Yorks. v. I Zingari, at Scarborough	1880
6 " 18.	Yorkshire v. M.C.C. & G., at Lord's	1881
4 " 8.	Yorkshire v. Middlesex, at Lord's	1881

In the North v. South match at Tunbridge Wells in 1875 he opened the bowling for the former and in his first over dismissed "W.G." with the first ball, Charlwood with the second and G. F. Grace with the fourth.

On his first appearance in the Gentlemen v. Players match—at the Oval in 1874—he took nine wickets for 150 runs and in the ten matches wherein he bowled against the Gentlemen between 1874 and 1882 obtained forty at a cost of 21-25 runs each.

In Yorkshire matches his yearly records were as under:—

Mches.	Balls.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
1871. 3	603	261	19	10.53
1872. 10	1,529	564	32	17.62
1873. 12	2,910	993	82	12.10
1874. 8	1,853	657	69	10.95
1875. 13	3,433	1,072	81	13.23
1876. 12	2,215	795	62	11.37
1877. 12	1,288	464	27	17.18
1878. 18	2,020	636	48	13.25
1879. 7	814	198	29	6.82
1880. 14	1,047	613	43	14.29
1881. 7	1,081	349	36	9.44
1882. 18	1,898	561	39	15.70
1883. 2	499	117	14	8.35

Totals. 136 " 21,665 " 7,151 " 503 " 12.79

In the same matches he scored 1,786 runs with an average of 8.79.

For Yorkshire against Surrey at the Oval in 1880 he did the hat-trick.

On five occasions he and Emmett bowled unchanged through both completed innings of a match for Yorkshire—twice against Surrey and Lancashire and once against Notts—and he also performed the same feat for the County with Clyett, Armitage and Peate.

In July, 1884, Hill was given the Yorkshire v. Lancashire match at Sheffield for his benefit, but it yielded him only £376 15s. 7d. Ten years before he and Pinder had been given the proceeds of the game between the United North and the United South at Wellingborough in consideration of their illness during the early part of the season.

BUCKS. v. DEVONSHIRE.

Played at High Wycombe on August 10 and 11 and won by Devon by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

BUCKS.		DEVONSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. H. Boddy, b Christian... 48	b Christian... 39	T. R. Kent, b Wreford... 55	b Christian... 5
E. A. Shaw, c Coates, b Sturt... 4	c and b Sturt... 0	Orton, c Coates, b Sturt... 5	c Davies, b Christian... 9
N. D. C. Ross, b Christian... 19	b Wreford... 3	Wright, c Cruwys, b Christian... 5	c Shelley, b Sturt... 2
W. F. Lowndes, b Christian... 1	c Christian, b Sturt... 11	A. W. Keen, c Cruwys, b Wreford... 2	not out... 19
Wreford... 2	not out... 19	Page, not out... 3	b Christian... 0
P. L. Frith, c Garratt, b Wreford... 0	c Knight, b Christian... 14	Vickerstaffe, b Christian... 7	b Christian... 8
Byes, &c... 12	Byes, &c... 5	Total... 161	Total... 115

DEVON.		BUCKS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. F. Shelley, b Page... 49	Davies, c and b Frith... 0	F. H. Carrall, b Frith... 2	P. R. Coates, b Vickerstaffe... 8
J. F. Orchard, b Frith... 2	Vickerstaffe... 8	R. Knight, b Wright... 20	Capt. W. F. Christian, run out... 1
W. F. Sturt, b Frith... 63	W. Wreford, not out... 6	R. G. Cruwys, lbw, b Vickerstaffe... 24	Byes, &c... 4
Major L. C. Garrett, b Vickerstaffe... 3	Total... 184	Second Innings: Shelley, b Kent, 40; Orchard, not out, 41; Knight, not out, 5; byes, &c., 8. Total (1 wkt), 94.	

DEVON.		BUCKS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Christian... 28	O. M. R. W. 21	2	6
Wreford... 29	13	37	3
Sturt... 12	3	18	2
Knight... 2	0	18	0
Coates... 1	0	5	0
Christian bowled two no-balls and Sturt one.			

DEVON.		BUCKS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Keen... 11	O. M. R. W. 4	0	28
Frith... 10	2	39	4
Vickerstaffe... 12	1	31	3
Page... 12	2	21	1
Wright... 17	4	13	1
Vickerstaffe bowled three no-balls and Frith one, and Keen a wide.			

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FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES.

County.	P.	W.	Inns.	D.	Pos.	Won on Ist.		Pts. Obt.	Per cent age.
						Pts.	Pts.		
Norfolk	10	6	2	0	50	36	72	00	
Suffolk	8	5	1	0	40	28	70	00	
Yorkshire II.	9	4	2	0	45	26	57	77	
Northumberland	8	4	1	0	40	23	57	50	
Staffordshire	12	6	1	0	60	33	55	00	
Lincolnshire	10	3	2	0	50	21	42	00	
Durham	10	4	0	0	50	20	40	00	
Notts II.	9	2	2	0	45	16	37	55	
Bedfordshire	8	2	0	0	40	10	25	00	
Cheshire	10	0	4	0	50	12	24	00	
Cambridgeshire	8	0	0	0	40	0	—	—	

Yorkshire II. v. Notts II. at Wakefield was abandoned on account of rain.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Berkshire	10	9	0	0	50	45	90	00
Glamorganshire	10	9	0	0	50	45	90	00
Monmouthshire	8	5	1	0	40	28	70	00
Surrey II.	10	5	2	1	45	31	68	88
Cardiganshire	8	3	0	0	40	15	37	50
Hertfordshire	8	3	0	0	40	15	37	50
Devon	10	2	2	1	45	16	37	55
Dorset	10	2	1	0	50	13	26	00
Cornwall	8	2	0	0	40	10	25	00
Wiltshire	10	1	2	0	50	11	22	00
Buckinghamshire	8	0	0	0	40	0	—	—

Five points for a win, three points for a match decided on the first innings, drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

Berkshire have a better batting average than Glamorgan, and therefore play in the final match this week, against Norfolk.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DURHAM.

Played at Stoke on August 10 and 11 and won by Staffordshire by four wickets. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.		DURHAM.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
P. Briggs, lbw, b Harrison... 66	b Thackeray... 0	Hollowood, c Brooks, b Morris... 2	b Thackeray... 21
E. H. Bourne, b Thackeray... 0	b Thackeray... 0	Barnes, c Mole, b Thackeray... 24	not out... 11
H. D. Stratton, b Bewick... 4	b Hendren... 11	Nichols, lbw, b Harrison... 1	not out... 21
Vost, b Morris... 34	c Thackeray, b Bewick... 10	L. F. Taylor, not out... 35	b Thackeray... 15
Bucknell, b Thackeray... 0	Deyes, b Thackeray... 4	W. J. Haynes, b Thackeray... 0	Byes, &c... 5
Byes, &c... 7	Total (6 wkts) 94	Total... 177	Total (6 wkts) 94

STAFFORDSHIRE.		DURHAM.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
C. Brooks, b Barnes... 0	run out... 16	Hendren, c and b Barnes... 18	run out... 36
C. Pickersgill, b Barnes... 0	run out... 21	Harrison, st Haynes, b Barnes... 3	not out... 22
A. P. Ashley, not out... 27	b Barnes... 22	A. E. Walker, b Vost... 7	lbw, b Barnes... 21
J. Bewick, c Hollowood, b Barnes... 0	not out... 39	W. Mole, c and b Barnes... 0	c Barnes... 0
T. Coulson, b Barnes... 7	c Briggs, b Barnes... 9	Morris, b Barnes... 5	b Deyes... 0
Thackeray, run out... 1	b Barnes... 2	Byes, &c... 5	Byes, &c... 8
Total... 78	Total... 196	Total... 78	Total... 196

STAFFORDSHIRE.		DURHAM.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Morris... 15	O. M. R. W. 2	53	2
Thackeray... 20	5	51	5
Bewick... 15	3	36	1
Harrison... 19	3	31	2
Hendren... 8	1	16	1

DURHAM.		STAFFORDSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Barnes... 16	O. M. R. W. 6	30	8
Deyes... 6	0	22	0
Vost... 19	3	16	1
Bucknell... 8	2	26	1
Nichols... 8	3	17	0
Bourne... 1	0	3	0
Barnes bowled one no-ball.			