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**MATCH NUMBER 93 : BERKSHIRE V WILTSHIRE**

At The Amateur Sports Club Ground, Kensington Road, Reading on Wednesday 17, Thursday 18 August 1910

Result: Berkshire won by nine wickets Points: Berkshire 5 Toss: Wiltshire

Umpires: X

Debutants: Berkshire none; Wiltshire 1 (C G Fraser)

First day score: Wiltshire 246; Berkshire 242-8 wickets (G Belcher 50\*, G M Hawksworth 31\*)

**Wiltshire**

E Newman	c Shoosmith b Belcher	2	( )	?st Todd b Hawksworth	1
Overton, W	b Hawksworth	27	( )	b Hawksworth	1
E S Warrilow	lbw b Hawksworth	7	( )	b Hawksworth	2
Newman, A W	b Shoosmith	105	( )	c Belcher b Hawksworth	14
R W Awdry	(6)? c Todd b Hawksworth	3? ✓	( )	lbw b Hawksworth	0
W R C Laverton	(5)? lbw b Belcher	25	( )	b Hawksworth	12
J Pugh	c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	27	( )	not out	75
Sellick, A S	c Metcalfe b Shoosmith	20	( )	st Todd b Hawksworth	2
Mitchell, -	not out	17	( )	c Rowe b Shoosmith	22
Smith, W R R	b Hawksworth	3? ✓	( )	b Hawksworth	11
+ C G Fraser	b Hawksworth	0	( )	c Nepean b Hawksworth	7 ✓
Extras	? ✓	10			0
<b>Total</b>		<b>246</b>			<b>147</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings			51							246
Second innings						31				147
Belcher	20	2	92	2	-	(1)	7	0	22	0
Hawksworth	25.3? ✓	14	42	6	-	(2)	24.2	11	63	9
Woodburn	10	0	42 43? ✓	0	-					
Wells	4	1	23	0	-					
Shoosmith	8	0	36	2	-	(3)	18	4	62	1
Extras	-	-	10	0	-		-	-	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>10</b>	-		<b>49.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>10</b>

**Berkshire**

G G M Bennett	c Warrilow b Mitchell	12	(1)?	not out	50
F E Rowe	c A W Newman b Smith	26? ✓	(2)?	b Awdry	15
Capt. L P Collins	b Smith	6	(3)	not out	15
Shoosmith, H	c Mitchell b Warrilow	23			
H D Wells	c Fraser b Mitchell	0			
Dr W Y Woodburn	c Pugh b Mitchell	63? ✓			
* Sir C E M Y Nepean	c Pugh b Mitchell	17			
F W Metcalfe	c Awdry b Overton	8			
G Belcher	not out	112			
Hawksworth, G M	c Sellick b Mitchell	35			
+ A F Todd	run out	0			
Extras	? ✓	7		? ✓	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>309</b>		<b>(1 wicket)</b>	<b>85</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings				26			164	166		309
Second innings										
Mitchell	31.3	9	101	5	-	(1)	6? ✓	0? ✓	40	0? ✓
Smith	23	5	99	2	-	(3)	6	1	18	0
Overton	7	2	21 22? ✓	1	-					
Newman, A W	8	0	54 53? ✓	0	-					
Warrilow	5	0	27	1 ✓	-	(4)	1	0	3	0
Awdry					-	(2)	2.3	0	19	1
Extras	-	-	7	1	-		-	-	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>10</b>	-		<b>15.3? ✓</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Berkshire won this match by nine wickets at ? pm on the second day. For the winners, Hawksworth took 15 wickets in the match for 105 runs, including 9 wickets for 63 in the Wiltshire second innings. It was statistically the best match bowling performance of the season. At one stage in the second innings, he had taken six wickets for 8 runs before Pugh upset his figures. There were ? sixes, ? fours, ? threes and ? twos in Belcher's 112, an innings of ? minutes, with the last 66 runs scored in 22 minutes. There were ? fours in Woodburn's 63 and ? fours in Bennett's 50 not out. For the losers, A W Newman's 105, an innings of ? minutes, contained ? fours, ? threes and ? twos. There were ? fours in Pugh's 75 not out.

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First innings								166		309
Second innings										
Mitchell	31.3	9	101	5	-	(1)	6?	0	40	0
Smith	23	5	99	2	-	(3)	6	1	18	0
Overton	7	2	22?	1	-					
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*(It was still) the best match bats performed the season.*

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Debutants: X Barks none;

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Wiltshire

Table of Wiltshire batting and bowling statistics. Batting: Newman 20, Overton 14, Warrilow 42, Newman 92, Awdry 23, Laverton 25, Pugh 27, Sellick 20, Mitchell 17, Smith 8, Fraser 0, Extras 10. Total 246. Bowling: Belcher 7, Hawksworth 7, Belcher 105, Todd 25, Belcher 27, Metcalfe 20, Hawksworth 17, Hawksworth 8, Nepean 0. Total 147.

Fall of wickets table for Wiltshire. First innings: (1) 20, (2) 34, (3) 51, (4) 65, (5) 79, (6) 93, (7) 107, (8) 121, (9) 135, (10) 246. Second innings: (1) 20, (2) 34, (3) 51, (4) 65, (5) 79, (6) 93, (7) 107, (8) 121, (9) 135, (10) 147.

Summary of Wiltshire batting statistics. Belcher 23.3 25.3 20 2 92 2, Hawksworth 25.3 25.3 35.3 14 42 6, Woodburn 10 0 12 0, Wells 4 1 23 0, Shoosmith 8 0 36 2, Extras 10 0. Total 77.3 17 245 10.

Berkshire

Table of Berkshire batting and bowling statistics. Batting: Bennett 12, Rowe 26, Collins 28, Shoosmith 23, Wells 0, Woodburn 63, Nepean 17, Metcalfe 8, Belcher 112, Hawksworth 35, Todd 0, Extras 7. Total 309. Bowling: Warrilow 12, Newman 26, Smith 6, Mitchell 23, Fraser 0, Pugh 63, Awdry 17, Overton 8, Belcher 112, Sellick 35, ruff out 0, b, lb 7. Total 150.

Fall of wickets table for Berkshire. First innings: (1) 12, (2) 38, (3) 64, (4) 90, (5) 116, (6) 142, (7) 168, (8) 194, (9) 220, (10) 309. Second innings: (1) 12, (2) 38, (3) 64, (4) 90, (5) 116, (6) 142, (7) 168, (8) 194, (9) 220, (10) 309.

Summary of Berkshire batting statistics. Mitchell 31.3 9 101 5, Smith 23 5 99 2, Overton 7 2 21 1, Newman 8 0 34 0, Warrilow 5 0 27 0, Extras 7 10. Total 74.3 16 289 9.

Notes: Source: Berkshire Chronicle. Completed by Roy New.

Missing: Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who were the captains and the Wiltshire wicket-keeper? What were the initials of Overton, Sellick, Mitchell, Smith, Shoosmith and Hawksworth? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)? Which Newman bowled (probably A Newman).

May need checking: Wiltshire 1st innings batting adds up to 246; Berkshire 1st innings bowling adds up to 245; Berkshire 1st innings batting adds up to 316; Wiltshire 1st innings bowling adds up to 289; Did Warrilow take 27 or 1-272 (analysis disagrees with card, 1st innings); Hawksworth in Wisden, Points, Professionals.

TS 18 19 Aug (Row) W Toss 20 Aug (Row) DW G-25 Aug (Row) Robs 20 Aug (Row) RS 20 Aug (Row)

Belcher's best 66 runs scored in 22 minutes.

Barks is second man got winning runs in just over an hour. In Wilt's second inn's Hawksworth had 6 wickets to his credit for 8 runs before Pugh upset his figures.



**COUNTY CRICKET.**

**BERKSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE.**

**ANOTHER BRILLIANT VICTORY.**

[SPECIAL BY "MARATHON."]

Berkshire followed up their previous successes in the Minor Counties Cricket Competition by a brilliant victory over Wiltshire. The match was played on Wednesday and Thursday, and shortly before four o'clock on the second day Berkshire had triumphed by nine wickets. In the afternoon of the previous day everything pointed to a victory for Wiltshire, for after scoring 248, the visitors had captured eight of the local wickets for 162. At this juncture G. Belcher and Hawksworth became associated, and, rising to the occasion grandly, saved the situation.

Wiltshire won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket; in fact, quite the best of an excellent series prepared by Mr. Croom this season. The visitors started shakily and three good wickets went with only 51 runs registered. A brilliant century by Newman caused a transformation, and eventually the Wilts innings closed for 248. Newman's only chance was given just after he had passed his fifty. Hawksworth bowled grandly for Berkshire, keeping a nice length and mixing them up most judiciously.

On going in to bat Berkshire fared badly, four wickets falling for 26. Dr. Woodburn's advent, however, altered this state of affairs, and he together with Shoosmith gradually mastered the bowling. A separation was not effected until the century had been topped, when Shoosmith gave Mitchell a chance which he accepted. Dr. Woodburn continued to bat grandly, pulling the ball round to square leg time after time in masterful fashion. He was finally out to a beautiful one-hand catch by Pugh, one of the visitor's slips. After his departure things went badly with the home side, and with only two wickets to fall they were over eighty runs in arrears. Things brightened up when Belcher and Hawksworth began to collar the bowling, and the day's play was brought to a conclusion with Berkshire within four of their opponents' total and with still two wickets in hand. On resuming the next morning Belcher went for the gloves with a vengeance. In twenty-two minutes he added 62 runs to his overnight score, and when the Berkshire innings closed for 309 he was still undefeated with 112 to his credit. He was particularly severe on Smith, off whom he scored 30 runs in two consecutive overs. A word of praise is also due to Hawksworth, who partnered Belcher through this critical period.

On Wilts going in a second time they found Hawksworth in fine fettle. Although deriving no assistance from the pitch, he was practically unplayable, and six Wiltshire wickets fell for 31 runs. A further wicket fell shortly after, and Hawksworth had taken all seven at a cost of only eleven runs. Pugh and Mitchell saved a complete rout and added over 50 runs for the eighth wicket. Pugh continued to bat grandly, but being unable to get anyone to stay with him he carried out his bat for a most plucky innings of 75. The Berkshire fielding was exceptionally smart, and special mention should be made of the work of Bennett, in his department of the game. Hawksworth followed up his first innings triumph by capturing nine wickets for 63 runs—a highly meritorious performance.

Berkshire were left with 84 to get for victory, and they soon proved that there was nothing wrong with the wicket by getting the required runs in just over the hour, G. G. M. Bennett contributing a sparkling 50 not out. Scores and analyses:—

WILTSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Newman c Shoosmith b Belcher	2	b Hawksworth	1
Overton b Hawksworth	27	st. Todd b Hawksworth	1
F. E. Warrilow lbw b Hawksworth	7	b Hawksworth	2
Newman (A.) b Shoosmith	105	c Belcher b Hawksworth	14
R. W. Awdry c Todd b Hawksworth	3	lbw b Hawksworth	0
W. Laverton lbw b Belcher	25	b Hawksworth	12
J. Pugh c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	27	not out	75
Sellick c Metcalfe b Shoosmith	20	st. Todd b Hawksworth	2
Mitchell not out	...	c Rowe b Shoosmith	22
Smith b Hawksworth	...	b Hawksworth	11
C. G. Fraser b Hawksworth	...	c Nepean b Hawksworth	7
Extras	10	Extras	0
Total	248	Total	147
BERKSHIRE.		WILTSHIRE.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Warrilow b Mitchell	12	st. Y. Nepean c Pugh b Mitchell	17
F. E. Rowe c A. Newman b Smith	24	F. W. Metcalfe c Awdry b Overton	8
Capt. L. P. Collins b Smith	6	G. Belcher not out	112
Shoosmith c Mitchell b Warrilow	28	Hawksworth c Sellick b Mitchell	85
H. D. Walls c Fraser b Mitchell	0	A. F. Todd not out	0
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Pugh b Mitchell	63	Extras	7
		Total	209
Second Innings: G. G. M. Bennett not out 50, F. E. Rowe b Awdry lb. Capt. L. P. Collins not out 15, extras 5—total (one wicket) 80.			

**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

WILTSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Belcher	20	Wells	4
Hawksworth	28	Shoosmith	8
Woodburn	10		
Second Innings.			
Belcher	7	Shoosmith	18
Hawksworth	24		
First Innings.			
Mitchell	31	Warrilow	5
Smith	28	Overton	7
Newman	8		
Second Innings.			
Mitchell	7	Awdry	2
Smith	5	Warrilow	1

**CRICKET.**

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**MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**WILTSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.**

The return match between Berkshire and Wiltshire was commenced on Wednesday on the Amateur Sports Ground, Reading, and on Thursday afternoon resulted in a win for the home county by nine wickets. This is Berkshire's seventh win out of eight matches. The Wiltshire men had the advantage of batting first on a splendid wicket. They made a poor start, but, subsequently, thanks to a fine innings by Newman, who was helped in turn by W. R. Laverton, J. Pugh, Sellick and Mitchell, the total reached 246. Berkshire did none too well upon starting their first innings and when Shoosmith went in four wickets were down for less than 50 runs. The Reading "pro." batted very steadily and with Dr. Woodburn in the outlook improved. Woodburn, who is in fine form just now, played a very attractive innings and was somewhat unlucky to be dismissed as the result of a mishit which was reached by "third man" with one hand and held.

Notwithstanding this innings the home side looked likely to finish with a defeat, but toward the end of the first day G. Belcher and Hawksworth came together. Belcher hit merrily and runs were put on at a capital pace. When stumps were drawn for the day Belcher had scored 50. When the game was resumed on Thursday the wicket was still good and Belcher continued his attractive batting. He reached his century amid loud applause and was not out 112 when A. F. Todd, the last man, was run out. Belcher's fine innings was largely responsible for the fact that Berkshire had a lead of 63. Four of Wiltshire's wickets fell very quickly before the clever bowling of Hawksworth and half the side was out for 30 runs, when J. Pugh came in. He at once adopted brave tactics, and, going out to meet Hawksworth's deliveries, he scored very rapidly. Altogether he scored 75, was not out at the finish, and received quite an ovation from spectators and players when the innings closed. Wiltshire's second innings produced 147, and Berkshire were thus left with 84 runs to get to win. They made light work of this, for G. C. M. Bennett was in fine form. He hit 18 runs in his first two overs by beautiful strokes all along the grass to the boundary, and ultimately claimed 50 of the 85 runs scored for the loss of F. E. Rowe's wicket.

Hawksworth again carried off the bowling honours for the winning team. In Wiltshire's first innings he took six wickets for 42 runs, and the excellence of his bowling may be judged from the fact that 14 of his 25 overs were maidens. He bowled very skilfully, varying his pace, length and break with excellent judgment. At one period in the second innings of Wiltshire he had six wickets to his credit for eight runs. Pugh subsequently spoilt those fine figures, but Hawksworth had the satisfaction of taking all the wickets save one for 63 runs.

WILTSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
E Newman c Shoosmith b	5	G C M Bennett c Warrilow b	12
Belcher	27	F E Rowe c A Newman b Smith	26
Overton b Hawksworth	27	Capt Collins b Smith	6
E S Warrilow lbw b Hawksworth	7	Shoosmith c Mitchell b Warrilow	23
A Newman b Shoosmith	105	H D Wells c Fraser b Mitchell	0
R W Awdrey c Todd b Hawksworth	14	W Y Woodburn c Pugh b	63
W R Laverton lbw b Belcher	25	Mitchell	17
J Pugh c Shoosmith b Hawksworth	27	Sir G V Nopcan c Pugh b	17
Sellick c Motcalf b Shoosmith	20	Mitchell	17
Mitchell not out	17	F W Motcalf c Awdrey b Overton	8
Smith b Hawksworth	3	G Belcher not out	112
O G Fraser b Hawksworth	0	Hawksworth c Sellick	35
Extras	10	A F Todd run out	0
	210	Extras	7
			5
			86

**ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.**

WILTSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.				BERKSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.					
O.	m.	r.	w.	O.	m.	r.	w.		
Belcher	20	2	92	2	Wells	4	1	23	0
Hawksworth	25	3	42	6	Shoosmith	8	0	30	2
Woodburn	10	0	42	0					
SECOND INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
Belcher	7	0	22	0	Shoosmith	18	4	62	1
Hawksworth	21	2	63	9					
WILTSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.				BERKSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.					
O.	m.	r.	w.	O.	m.	r.	w.		
Mitchell	31	3	101	5	11 Newman	8	0	53	0
Smith	23	5	83	2	Warrilow	5	0	27	1
Overton	7	2	22	1					
SECOND INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.					
Mitchell	6	0	40	0	Smith	6	1	18	
Awdrey	2	3	0	1	Warrilow	1	0	3	

### WILTSHIRE CRICKET.

#### DERKS BEATS WILTS.

This match, at Reading, the opening stage of which was reported last week, ended in an easy win for the home team. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
E. Newman, c Shoosmith, ... 2	b Hawksworth ... 1	at Todd, b Hawksworth ... 1	
J. Pugh, c Hawksworth ... 27			
R. S. Warrilow, lbw, b Hawksworth ... 7	b Hawksworth ... 2		
A. Newman, b Shoosmith ... 105	c Belcher, b Hawksworth ... 14		
R. W. Awdry, c Todd, b Hawksworth ... 3	lbw, b Hawksworth ... 0		
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Mitchell, not out ... 17	c Rowe, b Shoosmith ... 22		
Sellick, b Hawksworth ... 3	b Hawksworth ... 11		
C. G. Fraser, b Hawksworth ... 0	c Nepean, b Hawksworth ... 7		
Extras ... 10	Extras ... 0		
Total ... 345	Total ... 147		

BERKSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
G. F. M. Bennett, c Warzilow, b Mitchell ... 12	Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Pugh, b Mitchell ... 17		
F. J. Rowe, c A. Newman, b Smith ... 26	F. W. Motcalf, c Awdry, b Overton ... 8		
J. Smith, c Smith, b Warrilow ... 23	G. Belcher, not out ... 112		
H. D. Wells, c Fraser, b Mitchell ... 0	Hawksworth, c Sellick, b Mitchell ... 35		
W. W. Warburton, b Pugh, c Mitchell ... 63	A. F. Todd, run out ... 0		
	Extras ... 7		
	Total ... 369		

Extras: 10 (Bennett, not out, 50; Rowe, b Awdry, 16; extra, 5—total (for one wicket) 85).

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WILTSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Belcher	7 0 22 0	Belcher	7 0 22 0
Hawksworth	14 2 42 6	Hawksworth	24 2 11 63 9
Shoosmith	13 4 62 1	Shoosmith	13 4 62 1
Warrilow	1 1 25 0		
Todd	8 0 56 2		

  

BERKSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Mitchell	9 201 5	Mitchell	6 0 4 0
Awdry	5 99 2	Awdry	2 3 0 19 1
Smith	7 22 1	Smith	6 1 13 0
Warzilow	6 53 0	Warzilow	1 0 3 0
Overton	5 27 1		

Minor Counties' Championship.

Wilts v. Berks.

Berkshire continue to make a bold bid for the championship of the minor counties, and by beating Wiltshire by nine wickets at Reading on Thursday they greatly enhanced their chances. The feature of the match was a magnificent bowling performance on the part of Hawksworth, the Berkshire bowler, who in Wiltshire's second innings captured nine wickets for 63 runs. At one time he had six wickets for 8 runs, and throughout the match took 15 for 105.

In Berkshire's first venture G. Belcher compiled 112 (not out), the outcome of faultless and vigorous cricket, and he obtained his last 68 runs in twenty-two minutes. Newman (A.) contributed 105 in Wiltshire's first innings, and in the visitor's second venture J. Pugh was the only player to withstand the bowling, making 75 not out. This is Berkshire's seventh successive victory, and they have only experienced one defeat this season. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

E. Newman, c Shoosmith, b Belcher	.. .. . 2	b Hawksworth..	1
Overton, b Hawksworth	.. 27	st. Todd, b Hawksworth	.. 1
E. S. Warrilow, lb.w., b Hawksworth	.. .. 7	b Hawksworth..	2
Newman, (A.), b Shoosmith	.. .. 105	c Belcher, b Hawksworth..	14
W. R. C. Laverton, lb.w., b Belcher	.. .. 25	b Hawksworth..	12
R. W. Awdry, c Todd, b Hawksworth	.. .. 3	lb.w., b Hawksworth	.. 0
J. Pugh, c Shoosmith, b Hawksworth	.. .. 27	not out	.. 75
Sellick, c Metcalfe, b Shoosmith	.. .. 20	st. Todd, b Hawksworth	.. 2
Mitchell, not out	.. .. 17	c Rowe, b Shoosmith..	.. 22
Smith, b Hawksworth	.. .. 3	b Hawksworth..	11
C. G. Fraser, b Hawksworth	.. .. 0	c Nepean, b Hawksworth	.. 17
Extras	.. .. 10	Extras	.. 0
Total	.. .. 246	Total	.. 147

BERKSHIRE.

G. G. M. Bennett, c Warrilow, b Mitchell	.. .. 12	not out	.. .. 50
F. E. Rowe, c A. Newman, b Smith	.. .. 26	b Awdry	.. 15
Capt. Collins, b Smith	.. .. 6	not out	.. 15
Shoosmith, c Mitchell, b Warrilow	.. .. 23		
H. D. Wells, c Fraser, b Mitchell	.. .. 0		
W. G. Woodburn, c Pugh, b Mitchell	.. .. 63		
Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Pugh, b Mitchell	.. .. 17		
F. W. Metcalfe, c Awdry, b Overton	.. .. 8		
G. Belcher, not out	.. .. 112		
Hawksworth, c Sellick, b Mitchell	.. .. 35		
A. F. Todd, run out	.. .. 0		
Extras	.. .. 7	Extras	.. 5
Total	.. .. 309	Total (1 wkt.)	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTSHIRE—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Belcher	20	2	92	2	Wells	4	1	23	0
Hawksworth	25.3	14	42	6	Shoosmith	8	0	36	2
Woodburn	10	0	42	0					

2nd innings.

Belcher	7	0	22	0	Shoosmith	18	4	62	1
Hawksworth	24.2	11	63	0					

BERKSHIRE—1st innings.

Mitchell	31.3	9	101	5	Newman, A.	8	0	53	0
Smith	23	5	98	2	Warrilow	5	0	27	1
Overton	7	2	22	1					

2nd innings.

Mitchell	6	0	40	0	Smith	6	1	18	0
Awdry	2.3	0	19	1	Warrilow	1	0	8	0



GENTLEMEN OF WORCESTERSHIRE v. GENTLEMEN OF HEREFORDSHIRE.—Played at Worcester on August 26 and 27 and left drawn.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Worcester and Herefordshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Herefordshire Gentlemen.

BERKSHIRE v. WILTSHIRE. Played at Reading on August 17 and 18 and won by Berkshire by nine wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Berkshire and Wiltshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Berkshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Wiltshire.

SUSSEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE. Played at Brighton on August 29, 30 and 31.

Drawn. After a blank day on Monday owing to rain it was decided to start play on the second day at eleven o'clock, but it was not until 40 minutes later that it was found possible to commence. Sussex, winning the toss, went in first and in 210 minutes completed their innings for 153. The outstanding feature of the play was the batting of Vine, who, going in first, carried out his bat for 72. He was missed when 38 but played a capital game for his side. The only player who gave him much assistance was Chaplin, who scored 37 and helped to add 72 in 80 minutes for the fourth wicket. Burrows, for whom the ground was too slow, took three wickets, but Cuffe was far more effective. In just over an hour and a-half before stumps were drawn Worcestershire made 74 for three wickets before poor light caused play to cease for the day. Bowley and Pearson made 49 for the first wicket in 65 minutes by quiet cricket, and at the end of the day the visitors, with seven wickets in hand, were only 79 runs behind. The wicket was difficult yesterday and Worcestershire gained a lead of only 2 on the innings. Burns batted skilfully for an hour and a-quarter and Hunt made some good strokes in scoring 21 not out. During the morning Killick took six wickets for 40. Going in the second time, Sussex were saved from a collapse by Robert Relf who scored 50 out of 72 in 70 minutes and 100 out of 161 in 190. His only useful partner was Killick, who helped to put on 94 after six wickets had fallen for 64. When he had reached three-figures the innings was closed, and Worcestershire had made only 56 for five wickets of the 160 runs required when the match was given up owing to falling light. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Sussex.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Worcestershire.

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A bowler named Fenton did the hat-trick and took all ten wickets in an innings for Hong Kong Bank 2nd XI, v. National Bank of India 2nd XI, on Saturday.

WILTSHIRE v. SURREY 2ND XI. Played at Swindon on August 19 and 20 and won by the visitors by 62 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey 2nd XI.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Wiltshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey 2nd XI.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Wiltshire.

HAMPSTEAD v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.—Played at Hampstead on August 27.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Old Westminsters.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hampstead.