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* W F Lowndes	lbw b Woodburn	2	(.)	c Nepean b Willcocks	24
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Wright, M W	b Hunt	0	()	c E F Rowe b Hawksworth	2
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Vickerstaff, S J A	not out	0	()	c Metcalfe b Woodburn	0
Extras	?	11		?	17
Total		204			169

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Extras	-	-	11	1	-	-		-	-	17	0	-	-
Total	67.5	8	204	10	-	-		58.3	19	169	10	-	-

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+ Capt. E F Rowe	not out	57
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H F Willcocks		
Extras	?	18
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Wheeler	10	0	52	1	-	-
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Orton, R W	c Nepean b Woodburn	47
Wright, M W	b Hunt	0
L. T Stillman	b Hawksworth	6
P L Frith	b Hawksworth	31
+ E G Eyles	run out	0
Vickerstaff, X SJA	not out	0
Extras	b, lb, nb XXX	11
Total		204

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c Hawksworth b Willcocks	14
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Hawksworth, TMC	c Lowndes b Wright	0
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T M Hunt		
W Willcocks		
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Missing: Poss; Umpires; Berkshire debutants; What were the initials of Shoosmith, Whichelow and Hawksworth? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls (if any)?

May need checking: W Y Woodburn in Wisden; H F Willcocks in Wisden(?); Points: Professionals.

TS 20, 22 Aug (ADW) RS 27 Aug (ADW) RS 27 Aug (ADW) SBFF 26 Aug

Return match - Berks had also won matches at Aylesbury in July.

COUNTY CRICKET.

BERKS v. BUCKS.

FURTHER VICTORIES.

On Friday and Saturday in last week Berks added another victory to their previous long string in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship. They lost the toss for the seventh consecutive time, and Bucks batted first. The visitors, however, fared none too well being dismissed for 204. Against this Berkshire rattled up 430 for seven wickets, and "declared." Of this number Shoosmith scored a brilliant 125. Whichelow, a young local product, played a nice innings of 45 not out. Bucks never looked like making the 226 runs necessary to save the innings defeat, and were all out for 169, leaving Berks victorious by an innings and 57 runs. The fielding of Berks was par excellence, the two catches of Dr. Woodburn, of Theale fame, bordering on the miraculous. Shoosmith's work in the field was also very fine. Scores and analysis:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.	T. A. Kent c Willcocks b Woodburn 87	c Shoosmith b Willcocks... .. 89	not out 20
Roddy c Metcalf b Willcocks ... 22	W. Wheeler c Woodburn b Hawksworth 15	c F. E. Rowe b Willcocks... .. 0	
J. Edwards c E. F. Rowe b Woodburn 33	W. F. Lowndes lbw b Woodburn... 9	c Nepean b Willcocks 24	c Shoosmith b Hunt ... 6
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T. Stullman b Hawksworth ... 6	P. L. Frith b Hawksworth... .. 31	c Woodburn b Hawksworth 20	st. E. F. Rowe b Woodburn 0
E. G. Eyles run out 0	Vickerstaffe not out... .. 0	c Metcalf b Woodburn 0	Extras 17
Extras 11	Total 204	Extras... .. 17	Total... .. 169

BERKSHIRE.		BUCKS.	
G. G. M. Bennett c Kent b Wright 62	F. E. Rowe b Frith ... 15	Whichelow not out... .. 43	Hawksworth c Lowndes b Wright 0
Shoosmith c Eyles b Wright 125	Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Kent b Wheeler 28	Capt. E. F. Rowe not out... 57	T. M. Hunt and W. F. Willcocks did not bat.
Sir C. Y. Nepean b Roddy 88	F. W. Metcalf c Orton b Frith 48	Extras... .. 18	*Total (7 wks.) ... 430
			*Innings declared closed.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

BUCKS.—First Innings.				BUCKS.—Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawksworth	19	5	6	52	8	1	0
Shoosmith	8	0	7	0	0	0	0
Hunt	12	1	83	1	1	83	1
Willcocks	16	8	52	4	8	0	15
Hawksworth	22	10	38	8	1	13	0
Hunt	13	8	84	1	1	13	0

BERKS.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Frith	17	1	82
Wright	80	15	120
Vickerstaffe	20	0	103
Willman	8	1	18
Wheeler	10	0	62
Roddy	4	1	27

MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION.

Berkshire Defeat Bucks.

Berkshire completed their list of home fixtures on Saturday, when they defeated Bucks by an innings and 67 runs. This was their eighth win out of nine matches. On Friday Bucks, batting first, scored 204 and Berkshire's reply was 324 for the loss of five wickets by the time stumps were drawn for the day. Shoosmith was the chief contributor with 125 to his credit, and he was not out. He batted exceedingly well and received quite an ovation when the teams came in. The light was none too good when play was restarted on Saturday, but the wicket was wearing well. Shoosmith was not destined to carry his score any further, as from the second ball he received he was neatly caught out. Berkshire, however, continued to bat pretty freely by Capt. Rowe and Whiteholow, and when the total of 430 had been reached for seven wickets Capt. Nepean applied the closure. Bucks, left in a hopeless plight, unless the weather favoured them, made a very fair start with T. A. Kent and Boddy. Kent made 59 before being caught by Shoosmith, who took the ball low down and held it despite the fact that he fell in the effort. The later batsmen did comparatively little, and the last wicket fell with the total at 169. Dr. Woodburn brought off two wonderfully clever catches off Hawksworth's bowling. In the case of the catch which disposed of Stillman he had to run a considerable distance along the boundary line. Then with his left arm outstretched he reached the ball, one-handed, and stuck to it although he rolled over as he took it. Scores:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

T A Kent c Willcocks b Woodburn 37	e Shoosmith b Willcocks 59
Roddy c Metcalf b Willcocks 22	not out 20
W Wheeler c Woodburn b Hawksworth 15	e F E Rowe b Willcocks 0
J Edwards c E F Rowe b Woodburn 33	e Hawksworth b Willcocks 11
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Orton c Nepean b Woodburn 17	e Shoosmith b Hunt 6
Wright b Hunt 0	e E F Rowe b Hawksworth 2
T Stillman b Hawksworth 6	e Woodburn b Hawksworth 7
P L Frith b Hawksworth 31	e Woodburn b Hawksworth 20
E G Eyles run out 0	st E F Rowe b Woodburn 0
Vickerstaffe not out 0	c Metcalf b Woodburn 0
Extras 11	Extras 17
	204
	169

Berkshire.

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Shoosmith c Eyles b Wright 125
W Y Woodburn c Kent b Wheeler 29
Sir O Y Nepean b Boddy 36
R W Metcalf c Orion b Frith 43
Whiteholow not out 45
Hawksworth c Lowndes b Wright 0
Capt. E F Rowe not out 57
Extras 18
(For 7 wkts) 433

Innings declared closed.
T M Hunt and W F Willcocks did not bat.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Bucks.—First Innings.

Hawksworth 19.5 6 56 3	Willcocks 14 1 33 1
Shoosmith 3 0 7 0	Woodburn 19 0 61 4
Hunt 12 1 33 1	

Second Innings.

Willcocks 15 5 52 4	Woodburn 43 0 15 2
Hawksworth 22 10 34 3	Shoosmith 4 1 13 0
Hunt 13 3 31 1	

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Frith 17 1 92 2	Stillman 3 1 18 0
Wright 39 15 120 3	Wheeler 10 0 52 1
Vickerstaffe 20 0 163 0	Boddy 4 1 27 1

No 97

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TM Hunt	did not bat	
W Willcocks	did not bat	
Extras		18
Total	for 7	430

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Toss:

Captains: Sir CY Nepean (Berks) and WF Lowndes (Bucks)

Wicket-keepers: Capt EF Rowe (Berks) and EG Eyles? (Bucks)

Bucks debutants: None

Umpires:

First day score: Bucks 204; Berkshire 328 - 5 (Shoosmith 125*)

Result: Berkshire won by an innings and 57 runs

Sources: Bucks Advertiser, Bucks Herald 27 August; South Bucks Free Press 26 August

North Bucks Times 27 August; Cricket 8 September

Nature of report: Short report in all papers

Notes: This was Berkshire's eighth win in a row

Differs from K Preston None

Latest revision: 27 March 2001 (DHM)

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating Wiltshire at Tronbridge on Tuesday Berkshire tied with Gloucestershire as champions of the Southern Division in the Minor Counties Competition. Each county has won nine out of ten matches, but Berkshire will contest the final with Norfolk, the Northern champions, by virtue of having the better batting averages. This is by far the best season they have enjoyed, having in the previous nine years of the competition won outright only 11 out of 76 matches played.

BERKS v. BUCKS.

BUCKS AGAIN BADLY BEATEN.

This match was commenced at Reading on Friday last on the Amateur Sports Club Ground, in favourable weather, and on a good wicket. Bucks batted first, and thanks chiefly to the batting of Orton and T. A. Kent, they scored 204. Berkshire batted consistently well, and when play ceased for the day had compiled 328 for 5 wickets, Shoosmith being not out 125, whilst Bennett was responsible for an exceedingly well-played 62. The light was none too good when play was restarted on Saturday, but the wicket was wearing well. Shoosmith was not destined to carry his score any further, as from the second ball he received he was neatly caught out. Berkshire, however, continued to bat pretty freely by Captain Rowe and Whiteclow, and when the total of 430 had been reached for 7 wickets Captain Nepean brought in the closure. On Bucks batting a second time, beyond Kent (59) the visiting batsmen did very little, and the last wicket fell with the total at 169. Berkshire thus putting on their eighth successive victory by an innings and 57 runs. Woodburn's catches which disposed of Stillman and Frith were really extraordinary. Score and analysis.—

Bucks	
T. A. Kent, c Willcocks, b Woodburn	59
Boddy, c Melcalf, b Willcocks	37
W. Wheeler, c Woodburn, b Hawksworth	22
J. Edwards, c E. F. Rowe, b Woodburn	15
W. F. Lawndes, lbw, b Woodburn	31
Orton, c Nepean, b Woodburn	2
Wright, b Hunt	0
T. Stillman, b Hawksworth	6
P. L. Frith, b Hawksworth	31
E. G. Eyles, run out	0
Vickerstaffe, not out	0
Extras	11
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Sir C. Y. Nepean, b Boddy	36
P. W. Melcalf, c Orton, b Frith	43
Whiteclow, not out	45
Total	430

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
 Berkshire bowling—First innings: Hawksworth, 19-5-6-56-3; Shoosmith, 3-0-7-0; Hunt, 12-1-33-1; Willcocks, 14-1-33-1; Woodburn, 19-0-64-4. Second innings—Willcocks, 15-5-52-4; Hawksworth, 22-10-36-3; Hunt, 13-3-34-1; Woodburn, 4-3-0-15-2; Shoosmith, 4-1-15-0.
 Bucks bowling—Frith, 17-1-92-2; Wright, 39-15-120-3; Vickerstaffe, 20-0-103-0; Stillman, 3-1-18-0; Wheeler, 10-0-52-1; Boddy, 4-1-27-1.

CRICKET.

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1st innings.		2nd innings.	
T. E. Kent, c Willcocks, b Woodburn	57	c Shoosmith, b Willcocks	59
Boddy, c Metcalfe, b Willcocks	22	not out	20
W. Wheeler, c Woodburn, b Hawkworth	15	c E. F. Rowe, b Willcocks	0
J. Edwards, c E. F. Rowe, b Woodburn	33	c Hawkworth, b Willcocks	14
W. F. Lowndes, l-b-w b Woodburn	2	c Nepean, b Willcocks	24
Orton, c Nepean, b Woodburn	47	c Shoosmith, b Hunt	6
Wright, b Hunt	6	c E. F. Rowe, b Hawkworth	8
T. Stillman, b Hawkworth	6	c Woodburn, b Hawkworth	7
P. L. Frith, b Hawkworth	31	c Woodburn, b Hawkworth	20
E. G. Eyles run out	0	st. E. F. Rowe, b Woodburn	0
Vickerstaffe, not out	0	c Metcalfe, b Woodburn	0
Extras	11	Extras	17
Total	204	Total	169

BERKS.

G. G. M. Bennett, c Kent, b Wright	62
F. E. Rowe, b Frith	18
Shoosmith, c Eyles, b Wright	125
W. F. Woodburn, c Kent, b Wheeler	29
Sir C. Y. Nepean, b Boddy	35
F. W. Metcalfe, c Orton, b Frith	43
Whichelow, not out	45
Hawkworth, c Lowndes, b Wright	0
Capt. E. F. Rowe, not out	57
Extras	18
Total	(7 wks.) 430*

*Innings declared closed.
T. M. Hunt and W. F. Willcocks, did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks.

1st innings.				2nd innings.				
	o.	m.	r. w.		o.	m.	r. w.	
Hawkworth	19	5	65	3	Willcocks	15	5	52
Shoosmith	3	0	7	0	Hawkworth	22	10	38
Hunt	12	1	33	1	Hunt	13	3	34
Willcocks	14	1	33	1	Woodburn	4	0	15
Woodburn	19	0	64	4	Shoosmith	4	1	13

Berks.

	o.	m.	r. w.		o.	m.	r. w.	
Frith	17	1	92	2	Stillman	3	1	16
Wright	39	15	120	3	Wheeler	10	0	52
Vickerstaffe	20	0	103	0	Boddy	4	1	27

YORKSHIRE v. M.C.C. AND GROUND.

Played at Scarborough on September 1, 2 & 3.

THE SCARBOROUGH FESTIVAL.

Drawn.

The M.C.C. played a good side in the field for the opening match of the Scarborough Festival. Morice Bird and Geoffrey Foster played for the Club, though their counties were engaged at the Oval and Bournemouth respectively. The feature of Thursday's play was the batting of Hutchings, who scored 114 out of 175 in an hour and a-half, the only blemish of his brilliant display being an awkward chance in the long-field when 32. He hit four 6's and fourteen 4's, driving with much power and making some fine wrist strokes in front of square-leg. After two wickets had fallen for 47 he and Foster added 87 in 40 minutes, the latter hitting seven 4's in his faultless and admirable display. Fane obtained 30 in 100 minutes by sedate cricket, and Thompson made some good hits in scoring 24. The innings lasted four hours and 10 minutes and realised 287. In the last 20 minutes of the day Booth and Bates made 22 without loss. Only 28 runs were added by the pair before lunch on Friday when rain interrupted play and subsequently caused stumps to be drawn for the day. The weather was genial on the Saturday, and as the wicket had made a good recovery it was found possible to continue the game at mid-day. Booth and Bates, who thus batted on each of the three days, scored 88 together for the first wicket. The latter was then caught at the wicket, and 2 later Booth also was sent back. Denton and Legard added 41 in 35 minutes, and the former and Hirst 85 in 50. Denton hit nine 4's in his attractive innings and Hirst obtained a couple of 6's off Buckenham. Of the others Haigh alone met with much success, but the side obtained a lead of 2. Relf took the last six wickets for 31 runs. In the final stage of the match, which was not taken seriously, the visitors scored 103 for one wicket against the bowling of Bayes, Rhodes and Radcliffe. Score and analysis:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. W. H. T. Douglas, M. C. Bird, G. N. Foster, etc.

Second innings: J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out, 27; M. C. Bird, b Bayes, 22; G. N. Foster, not out, 49; b 5, lb 1, w 1, 7. Total (1 wkt) 103.

YORKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Bates, Relf, Booth, Gower, etc.

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes First and Second innings for M.C.C. and Ground.

YORKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Buckenham, Thompson, Douglas, etc.

BERKSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Played at Reading on August 19 and 20 and won by Berkshire by an innings and 57 runs. Score and analysis:—

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes First and Second innings for Buckinghamshire.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. G. M. Bennett, Kent, F. E. Rowe, etc.

Innings declared closed.

T. M. Hunt and F. Willcocks did not bat.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes First and Second innings for Buckinghamshire.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Frith, Wright, Willcocks, etc.

HAMPSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Played at Bournemouth on September 1, 2 and 3.

THE BOURNEMOUTH FESTIVAL.

The Hat-Trick by Cuffe.

Hampshire won by 143 runs.

Batsmen were handicapped to some extent by the state of the ground on Thursday, and during the day twenty wickets fell for 291 runs, stumps being drawn when each side had completed an innings. Worcestershire, though losing the toss, gained a lead of 41, thanks chiefly to Cuffe, who got rid of Brown, Sprot and McDonell with consecutive balls, and to Pearson, Crowe and Collier, who made useful scores. Hampshire made a promising start, considering the state of the wicket, Mead and Stone scoring 37 together. The last five wickets, however, fell for 21 in 27 minutes, Cuffe taking four wickets in three overs for 11 runs after the interval. The visitors also began well, Bowley and Pearson making 39 for the first wicket, but half the

side were out for 98, and but for a plucky and valuable stand of 52 for the sixth wicket in half-an-hour by Crowe and Collier the home side might well have found themselves with a lead at the end of the day. Friday's play saw the home side make 362 and set Worcestershire 322 to win. It was a good, keen day's cricket and those present saw Sprot and Fry in their best form. Mead was bowled at 4, and although Stone and Johnston added 62 in an hour, half the side were out for 117 at lunch-time. The sixth wicket fell at 141, when Burrows bowled Yates, and then came the turning-point of the innings. Sprot partnered Fry and the bowling was mastered, the pair adding 159 for the seventh wicket in 115 minutes. Sprot hit well all round the wicket but was rather fortunate: included in his score were nine 4's. Fry was in just over three hours and hit a 6 and twelve 4's. His placing was admirable and the only blemish in his display was a sharp chance at the wicket when 40. Play ceased for the day when the innings closed. Hampshire always appeared to have the game in hand on Saturday and won by 143 runs. Pearson was bowled at 12, and although Arnold and Bowley added 41 together and Crowe and Cuffe 65 (in 35 minutes) six wickets were down for 144 at lunch. After the interval the end soon came, the home side winning by the margin stated. Score and analysis:—

HAMPSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes First and Second innings for Hampshire.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

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