

MATCH NUMBER 38: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE V MONMOUTHSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPPlayed at Slough on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd July 1911Result: Drawn (Buckinghamshire won on 1st innings) Points: Buckinghamshire 3 Monmouthshire 1

Toss: Monmouthshire Umpires: Debutants: P P Broughton-Adderley (Buckinghamshire)

First day score: Monmouthshire 268, Buckinghamshire 127-5 (Wright 25* & Bull 18*)

Monmouthshire

A J Silverlock	run out	102									not out	113
A M Maltby	lbw b Wright	26	(3)								c & b Bull	39
E J Diver	b Le Gros	0										
E S Phillips	st Franklin b Wright	12	(2)								c Bull b Wheeler	28
T B Williams	c Le Gros b Wright	4										
W E C Hudson	lbw b Frith	14										
F G Phillips	c Wheeler b Frith	69										
H Butler	b Frith	11										
K C Raikes	not out	13										
W A Williams	b Frith	0										
+J R Williams	b Frith	4										
Extras		13										12
Total	(all out)	268									(2 wickets)	192

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
First innings	48	49		73	100	238	243			268			
Second innings	83	192											
Frith	20	3	88	5	-	-	(2)	8	0	42	0	-	1
Le Gros	14	2	72	1			(4)	3	0	17	0		
Wright	27	13	43	3			(3)	19	4	41	0		
Leat	8	0	24	0			(1)	9	0	40	0		
Wheeler	6	0	28	0			(5)	5	0	31	1		
Bull							(6)	0.3	0	8	1		
Extras	-	-	13	1	-	-				12	0	-	-
Total	75	18	268	10	-	-		44.3	4	192	2	-	1

Buckinghamshire

T R Kent	b W A Williams	9										
H Jennison	c W A Williams b Raikes	40										
+W B Franklin	b Raikes	17										
E J Leat	b Raikes	3										
P L Frith	b Raikes	2										
M W Wright	b F G Phillips	56										
*H E Bull	c W A Williams b Raikes	47										
P W Le Gros	c W A Williams b Raikes	33										
W Wheeler	b W A Williams	26										
A de Rothschild	not out	59										
P P Broughton-Adderley	b W A Williams	0										
Extras		32										
Total	(all out)	324										
Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
First innings	21	62	65	69	93	188	198	235	324	324		
F G Phillips	12	3	38	1	-	-						
W A Williams	28	9	79	3								
Raikes	39	8	108	6	3	-						
Silverlock	23	9	41	0	-	1						
E S Phillips	1	0	2	0								
Hudson	5	2	8	0								
Diver	10	3	16	0								
Extras	-	-	32	0	-	-						
Total	118	34	324	10	3	1						

Notes: Bowling figures for Monmouthshire's 2nd innings add up to 191 instead of 192

[Missing: Umpires, fall of wickets, breakdown of extras & Monmouthshire's captain

Sources:

REPLACEMENT

No 36

Match Number 38/2 Buckinghamshire v Monmouthshire
 Played at Slough
 on Friday, Saturday 21,22 July 1911

Monmouthshire

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Diver	b Le Gros	0		
ES Phillips	st Franklin b Wright	12	2) c Bull b Wheeler	28✓
TB Williams	c Le Gros b Wright	4		
WEC Hudson	lbw b Frith	14		
FG Phillips	c Wheeler b Frith	69		
H Butler	b Frith	11		
KC Raikes	not out	13		
WA Williams	b Frith	0		
JR Williams	b Frith	4		
Extras		13		12✓
Total		268		192✓

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Leat	8	0	24	0	1)	9	0	40✓	0
Wheeler	6	0	28	0	5)	5	0	31✓	1
Bull					6)	0.3	0	8✓	1
Extras			13					12✓	
Total			268					191 ???	

Buckinghamshire

TR Kent	b WA Williams	9
H Jennison	c WA Williams b Raikes	40
WB Franklin	b Raikes	17
EJ Leat	b Raikes	3
PL Frith	b Raikes	2
MW Wright	b FG Phillips	56
HE Bull	c WA Williams b Raikes	47
PW Le Gros	c WA Williams b Raikes	33
W Wheeler	b WA Williams	26
A de Rothschild	not out	59
PP Broughton-Adderley	b WA Williams	0
Extras		32
Total		324

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Extras			32	
Total			324	

Toss: Monmouthshire

Captains: HE Bull (Bucks)

Wicket-keepers: WB Franklin (Bucks)

Bucks debutants: Broughton-Adderley

Umpires:

First day score: Monmouthshire 268; Bucks 127 - 5 (Wright 25*, Bull 18*)

Result: Match drawn

Sources: Bucks Herald, North Bucks Times 29 July; Slough Express and Slough Observer 29 July. Cricket 5 August Western Mail 23 and 24 July 15 22, 24 July (NW)

Nature of report: Full in Express and Observer; medium in Western Mail; others very brief.

Notes: Silverlock's only chance was at 89 in his first innings. He is the first batsman to score two centuries in a match against Bucks. He hit 14 x 4 in his 102 and batted for 1 hr 50 minutes for 113 with 12 x 4. Phillips 10 x 4; de Rothschild 8 x 4.

Poor Broughton-Adderley, out first ball in his only match and shortly to die in battle.

It was noted that EHD Sewell scored - he was qualifying for Bucks. Wrongly called a Gloucestershire player!

Differs from K Preston None; batting scores agree

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MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

A DOUBLE CENTURY BY SILVERLOCK.

G. Fisher, the Slough groundman, provided a splendid wicket for this match on the Slough ground on Friday and Saturday, and it played as well on the second day as on the first. Both teams agreed that they had never batted on a better wicket. The cricket was very interesting to watch, especially on Saturday morning when Bucks were making up for the disasters of the previous afternoon, and it is surprising that more people did not avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing a capital game. Monmouthshire made one alteration from the side which beat Wilts, H. O. Butler taking the place of H. Wright. Bucks had three changes from the team which Berks beat by an innings and 137 runs at Blechley Park, E. J. Leat (Slough), T. R. Kent (Slough), and P. P. Broughton-Adderley appearing for T. Stacey, J. Edwards, and G. M. Fenikner. Monmouthshire won the toss, and the feature of the innings was the fine backing of Silverlock, who found an able partner in F. G. Phillips. These two put on 113 for the sixth wicket. Silverlock gave a chance to cover point when he had made 89, but this was his only bad stroke, and he had secured 183 before he was run out. Fourteen 4's were among his figures. With the total 243 for 7 Phillips was caught at mid-on. His 89 included ten 4's. P. L. Frith bowled with much success after this partnership had been broken up, and the innings closed for 324. W. B. Franklin deserves a special word of praise for his smart wicket-keeping. Bucks made a disastrous start, losing T. R. Kent, E. J. Leat, and P. L. Frith very cheaply. H. Jennison and W. B. Franklin made a stand, but five wickets were down for 93 when Mat. Wright and H. E. Bull came together. These two played out time, the score being 127 for five. On Saturday morning the Bucks captain and Wright took the total to 188 before they were separated, both showing fine defence, and after the sting had been taken out of the bowling A. de Rothschild, P. W. Le Gros, and W. Wheeler played such vigorous cricket that the score was 284 for eight at the luncheon interval. Rothschild passed the Monmouthshire total by sending the ball nearly out of the ground. He was batting about an hour for fifty, and eventually was top scorer for Bucks with 59 (not out). He should have been caught and bowled by Raikes first ball, and this mistake probably lost Monmouthshire the one point for leading on the first innings, the Bucks innings closing for 324 or 56 runs on. Rothschild, whose wrist work was very pretty to watch, hit eight 4's, and Le Gros' 35 contained five 4's. In Monmouthshire's second venture chief interest was centred again in Silverlock, and he succeeded in accomplishing the feat of securing a century in each innings. He played in faultless style for 113 (not out), which included twelve 4's. He obtained his fifty in 42 minutes, and his hundred in 1 hour 40 minutes. Score:

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

First Innings.

Silverlock, run out	...	...	103
A. M. Maltby, lbw, b Wright	...	...	26
Diver, b Le Gros	...	...	0
E. S. Phillips, st Franklin, b Wright	...	...	12
T. B. Williams, c Le Gros, b Wright	...	...	4
W. E. C. Hudden, lbw, b Frith	...	...	14
F. G. Phillips, c Wheeler, b Frith	...	...	69
H. Butler, b Frith	...	...	11
K. C. Raikes, not out	...	...	13
W. A. Williams, b Frith	...	...	0
J. R. Williams, b Frith	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	13
Total	...	...	268

Second Innings: Silverlock, not out, 113; Maltby, c and b Bull, 39; E. S. Phillips, c Bull, b Wheeler, 28; extras, 12; total, (2 wks.), 192.

BUCKS.

T. R. Kent, b W. A. Williams	...	...	9
H. Jennison, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	...	...	40
W. B. Franklin, b Raikes	...	...	17
E. J. Leat, b Raikes	...	...	3
P. L. Frith, b Raikes	...	...	0
M. Wright, b F. G. Phillips	...	...	56
H. E. Bull, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	...	...	47
P. W. Le Gros, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	...	...	35
W. Wheeler, b W. A. Williams	...	...	26
A. de Rothschild, not out	...	...	59
P. P. Broughton-Adderley, b W. A. Williams	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	32
Total	...	...	324

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Monmouthshire First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. L. Frith	20	3	88	5
P. W. Le Gros	14	2	72	1
M. Wright	27	13	43	3
E. J. Leat	8	0	24	0
W. Wheeler	6	0	27	0

Le Gros bowled a wide.

Monmouthshire Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. J. Leat	9	0	40	0
P. L. Frith	8	0	42	0
M. Wright	19	4	41	0
P. W. Le Gros	3	0	17	0
W. Wheeler	6	0	31	1
H. E. Bull	0.3	0	8	1

Frith bowled one no-ball.

Bucks Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. G. Phillips	12	3	38	1
W. A. Williams	28	9	79	3
K. C. Raikes	39	8	108	6
Silverlock	23	9	41	0
E. S. Phillips	1	0	2	0
W. E. C. Hudden	5	2	8	0
Diver	10	3	16	0

Raikes bowled three wides and Silverlock one no-ball.

BUCKS v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

This match was played at Slough on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a win for Bucks on the first innings. The Monmouth men came straight from Trowbridge, where they had secured an easy victory over Wiltshire. Only one change was made in their team, H. O. Butler displacing J. Wright. Bucks made three changes in the team originally selected, E. J. Leat, T. R. Kent and P. Broughton, the latter coming in the place of T. Stacey, Edwards and Faulkner. Having won the toss Monmouth took first knock on a hard and fast wicket. Silverlock (who has played consistently well for his county for the last twenty years) and A. M. Malby opened the batting to the delivery of F. L. Frith and P. W. Le Gros. The batsmen opened very steadily and runs came slowly at the start. At 48 Malby was out, b-w to Mat Wright who had relieved Frith. One run later Diver was cica bowled by Le Gros. E. S. Phillips was stumped by Franklin off Wright when he had made 12, and T. B. Williams was well caught in the slips off Wright for four, four wickets being down for 77 runs. W. E. C. Hadden was the incoming batsman, but after making 14 he got his leg in front of a ball from Frith. The score then stood at 100 after an hour and a quarter's play of which Silverlock had made 44. The luncheon interval was taken with the score at 104 for five wickets. After luncheon some exhilarating cricket was witnessed between Silverlock and F. G. Phillips. The pro reached his 50 with a boundary, and the 150 went up after two and a quarter hours' play. E. J. Leat then relieved Wright and Wheeler went out at the other end. At 47 Phillips gave a hard chance in the slips and in the next over he reached his 50. The double century went up after 180 hours and three quarters play. Silverlock's score then standing at 81, the partnership having produced 100 in 1120 over the hour. When the score stood at 220 Silverlock gave his first chance at cover point with his score at 89. He continued to hit hard, and reached his century after he had been at the wickets three hours. Two runs later Silverlock was run out from a good throw in by Wheeler at mid-off. The score then stood at 226 for six, the partnership having reached 118 in an hour and twenty minutes. Silverlock's 102 included fourteen fours. Phillips did not score, being smothered by Wheeler at mid-off from Frith, after contributing 58 in 45 hours and a half, ten fours being included in his score. The telegraph board then recorded 245 for seven wickets. Owing to some splendid bowling by Frith the end soon came, the innings closing at ten minutes past four on Sat. A feature of the innings was the wicket keeping of W. B. Franklin and the fine batting of Silverlock and E. J. Phillips. Mat Wright took three wickets for 43 and P. L. Frith five for 82.

Bucks commenced their first innings with T. R. Kent and J. Jeanson to the bowling of F. G. Phillips and W. E. Williams. Kent took the first over and drove Phillips to the boundary off his third ball. With the score at 21 Kent was clean bowled by Williams for nine. With the advent of W. B. Franklin the score gradually mounted, and at 40 E. O. Raikes displaced Williams with the ball, who, however, went on at the Olympic end of Phillips. At 52 Franklin was bowled by Raikes, and with this change Silverlock took the leather from Williams. E. J. Leat did not long survive, after hitting a three off Silverlock he was clean bowled by Perkins in the next over and two balls later P. L. Frith, started the same tale without any change in the score. For 69 was not very pleasant reading for Bucks, Raikes at this period having three wickets for 60 runs. Mat Wright sent the fifty up with a nicket in the slips. He managed somehow to carry the score to 98, when the latter was out in an easy catch at mid-off by W. A. Williams off Raikes, his share of the total being 40. Wright then having 17 to his credit. This was Raikes' fourth wicket for 27 runs. The century went up at six o'clock after an hour and a half's play. Kent, Leat and Wheeler were the batsmen out by being too hasty, forcing the game before they had run out the bowling. Leat and Wheeler were the batsmen out at a critical stage. They played out time, and at the close of the first day Bucks had 127 runs for five wickets, or 141 behind the Monmouth total.

On resuming at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, the Bucks veterans again very steadily and took the edge one period both men had 41 to their credit. Wright completed his 50 at 12.12. At 188 Mat was bowled by F. G. Phillips for 58, which included only four 4's, the partnership having put on 84. It was a most timely and well-earned and, undoubtedly, made it possible for Bucks to secure points. Ten runs later Mat was caught extra cover off Raikes for a well-played 47. The home county were now in a better position to form the game, and P. W. Le Gros and W. Wheeler set out to do so. The second century being hoisted at ten minutes to one, after nearly four hours' play. Le Gros ratted up 25 in 14 minutes (batting five 4's) before he was caught by Williams at 235. A. de Rothschild was missed by Raikes off the first ball he gave him, and the batsman showed his appreciation by some stylish cricket. He had the honor of getting the winning hit at 120 with a hard drive to the boundary, and at the luncheon interval the score stood at 284 for eight. Ten minutes after the level the third century was hoisted amidst applause, after four hours and three quarters. Wheeler bowled at 229, and P. Broughton-Adlerley, the last man, lost his middle stump at the first ball from W. A. Williams. The innings closed at three o'clock having lasted 52 hours. Rothschild batted very freely for his 50 not out. E. O. Raikes came out with the best average for 102, while W. A. Williams got three for 70 and F. G. Phillips one for 82.

When Monmouth took possession of the wickets the second time some capital play was witnessed. E. S. Phillips and Silverlock put on fifty in 28 minutes the latter especially punishing the bowlers, although several changes were tried. Phillips was caught at 88, but with A. M. Malby in the scoring was quiet as fast, the century being hoisted in just over an hour. The professional batted with great confidence and reached his fifty in 48 minutes and his hundred in one hour and fifty minutes. Malby was caught and bowled in Bull's first over, with the score at 195, the partnership having reached 108. As there was no possible chance of coming to a definite conclusion, it was decided to stop at half-past five. At this period, Silverlock had 132 to his credit and was still in possession. He thus had the distinction of scoring a double century and was only dismissed the first time by being run out. He was given a great reception at the close.

The attendance on both days was small, despite the glorious weather. It is interesting to note that Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, the old Gloucestershire player, scored for Bucks. Mr. Sewell has recently come to reside at Slough and is qualifying for Bucks. In addition to his valuable services, Bucks have several fine young players coming on, and there should be a much brighter outlook for the county. Full score—

Monmouthshire.	
Silverlock, run out	102
A. M. Malby, b-w, b Wright	28
Diver, b Le Gros	0
E. S. Phillips, at Franklin, b Wright	15
T. B. Williams, c Le Gros, b Wright	4
W. E. C. Hadden, b-w, b Frith	14
F. G. Phillips, c Wheeler, b Frith	69
H. Butler, b Frith	11
E. O. Raikes, not out	102
W. A. Williams, b Frith	0
J. H. Williams, b Frith	13
Extras	12
Total	295

Bucks.	
T. R. Kent, b W. A. Williams	9
H. Jeanson, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	40
W. B. Franklin, b Raikes	17
E. J. Leat, b Raikes	3
P. L. Frith, b Raikes	0
M. Wright, b F. G. Phillips	6
H. E. Bull, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	47
P. W. Le Gros, c W. A. Williams, b Raikes	35
W. Wheeler, b W. A. Williams	28
A. de Rothschild, not out	50
P. E. Broughton-Adlerley, b W. A. Williams	0
Extras	32
Total	324

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.

	m.	r.	w.	m.	r.	w.
Frith	3	86	5	1	0	0
Le Gros	14	2	72	1	0	27
Wright	27	13	43	3	8	1

Le Gros bowled a wide.

Second Innings.

	m.	r.	w.	m.	r.	w.
Le Gros	0	40	0	0	17	0
Frith	8	42	0	6	31	1
Wright	10	4	1	3	8	1

Frith bowled one no-ball.

Bucks.—First Innings.

	m.	r.	w.	m.	r.	w.
F. G. Phillips	12	3	33	1	2	0
W. Williams	23	0	70	3	5	2
Raikes	30	8	108	6	10	3
Silverlock	23	9	41	0	1	0

Raikes bowled three wickets and Silverlock one no-ball.

The fact is that the Lancashire Committee did not persevere with him: at that time he was not quite up to county form, and so he was dropped. Doubtless other county clubs would have made the same mistake.

"As you visited South Africa as a member of the M.C.C.'s team eighteen months ago, you will be able to say what constitutes the chief difference between the game as played there and in England?"

"The chief difference is in the wickets. Out there we played all our games on matting, on which the ball gets up higher and turns more than on turf. New bowlers? No; I think that all the best performers we ran against are already known to Englishmen."

It may be mentioned that Mr. Bird was fifth in the averages during that trip, and that he bowled well on the comparatively few occasions that he was tried. In the first four matches of the tour he scored 67, 76, 22 and 27, and 115 and 12, and in the first Test-match obtained three wickets—those of Faulkner, Commaile and Vogler—for 11 runs in a total of 845.

"Is there any innings during your career that you look back upon with special pleasure?"

"I think not. I always enjoy getting runs, though, of course, there are certain sides against which I should prefer to do well. For instance, I would sooner make a hundred against Kent than against Derbyshire, and probably there are others who feel the same."

"Mention of Kent recalls the fact that Surrey still find it a difficult matter to win at Blackheath."

"That is so; but we have not 'Blackheath' on the nerves, as some people have amiably suggested. Sometimes everything seems to be against one side and to favour the other. It was so last week, when we did not happen to be the lucky ones. I feel I can say this, for it is no disgrace to be beaten by so strong a side and one which always plays the game in a thoroughly sporting spirit."

BUCKS v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Played at Slough on July 21 and 22 and left drawn. Silverlock, who made two hundreds, was missed when 89 in his first innings but gave no chance in his second. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Bucks vs Monmouthshire. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and runs scored.

Table showing individual player statistics for Bucks vs Monmouthshire, including runs, wickets, and other metrics.

Table showing batting and bowling averages for Bucks vs Monmouthshire.

Table showing batting and bowling averages for Bucks vs Monmouthshire (continued).

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CRICKET IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI v. HONGKONG.—Played at Shanghai on May 31 and June 1. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Shanghai vs Hongkong. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and runs scored.

Table showing individual player statistics for Shanghai vs Hongkong.

Table showing batting and bowling averages for Shanghai vs Hongkong.

Table showing batting and bowling averages for Shanghai vs Hongkong (continued).

SHANGHAI RECREATION v. SHANGHAI.—Played on the S.C.C. ground on July 1 and won by the Recreation Club by 35 runs. Score and analysis:—

Table showing cricket scores for Shanghai Recreation vs Shanghai. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and runs scored.

Table showing individual player statistics for Shanghai Recreation vs Shanghai.

G. L. JESSOP'S XI. v. H. D. STRATTON'S XI.—Played at Wolverhampton on July 20 and 21 and won by the former by 26 runs. Alletson hit four 6s and eighteen 4s in his 118. Score:—

Table showing cricket scores for G.L. Jessop's XI vs H.D. Stratton's XI. Includes columns for First Innings and Second Innings with player names and runs scored.

Table showing individual player statistics for G.L. Jessop's XI vs H.D. Stratton's XI.