

MATCH NUMBER 97: BERKSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

SOUTH & WEST DIVISION CHALLENGE MATCH

Played at Reading on Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th August 1911

Result: Surrey 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score:

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Ruddy b Harrison	0	()	b Platt	35
H Brougham	c Sandham b Myers	10	()	b Blackledge	22
G Belcher	c Abel b Myers	5	()	run out	0
P H Gray	st Vigar b Blackledge	0	()	b Myers	5
A J Murdoch	v Vigar b Myers	24	()	c Vigar b Myers	20
J H B Lockhart	c Abel b Blackledge	0	()	not out	8
+Capt. E F Rowe	c & b Blackledge	1	()	b Blackledge	19
Dr W Y Woodburn	c Abel b Blackledge	4	()	c Blackledge b Myers	57
G M Hawkesworth	not out	21	()	c Harrison b Abel	0
H Shoosmith	lbw b Myers	20	()	lbw b Abel	16
*Sir C Y Nepean	c Gillespie b Myers	0	()	st Vigar b Myers	17
Extras	b 1, w 1	2		b 9, lb 1, w 1	11
Total	(all out)	87		(all out)	210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										87
Second innings										210

Harrison	6	1	16	1	-	-	()	2	0	9	0	-	-
Myers	14	3	34	5	1	-	()	20.3	4	61	4	1	-
Blackledge	8.1	2	35	4			()	20	6	45	2		
Platt							()	12	5	35	1		
Abel							()	11	1	49	2		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-				11	1	-	-
Total	28.1	6	87	10	1	-		65.3	16	210	10	1	-

Surrey 2nd XI

H S Harrison	c Rowe b Hawkesworth	1	()	not out	64
E B Myers	hit wicket b Lockhart	7	()	c Woodburn b Lockhart	9
W J Abel	st Rowe b Hawkesworth	4	()	c Brougham b Hawkesworth	25
F S Gillespie	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	2			
A Sandham	b Lockhart	0	()	not out	23
A W Spring	st Rowe b Lockhart	0			
G W Palmer	b Hawkesworth	21	()	c Shoosmith b Lockhart	68
+H E Vigar	c Belcher b Woodburn	29	()	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	17
G J W Platt	c Rowe b Woodburn	0			
H G Blackledge	not out	0			
*A W F Ruddy	st Rowe b Lockhart	14	()	c Murdoch b Lockhart	9
Extras	lb 2	2		lb 2, nb 2	4
Total	(all out)	80		(5 wickets)	219

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										80
Second innings										

Hawkesworth	13	5	26	3	-	-	()	18	3	77	1	-	-
Lockhart	9.4	1	41	5			()	24	5	87	4		
Woodburn	3	1	11	2			()	17.5	2	31	0		
Belcher							()	6	2	19	0		
Gray							()	2	1	1	0		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	25.4	7	80	10	-	-		67.5	13	219	5	-	-

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, umpires, fall of wickets & close of play score

Sources: Surrey Yrar Book 1911 p 121

BERKS v. SURREY (2nd XI).

SOME REMARKABLE PLAY.

Having challenged Berkshire for the championship of the South and West Minor Counties, Surrey second eleven visited the Sports Club ground, Reading, on Wednesday and Thursday. The team the Surrey committee sent down was a very strong one, and nearly all of the players have played for the first eleven. Sandham has played very often in first-class cricket, Spring and Platt are premier team men, and W. J. Abel is a well known scorer. Really, the team could hardly be described as "minor." Surrey's record in the competition is not so good as Berkshire's, they having lost a match and gained three points only in an unfinished game. This last was against Devonshire, and our Devonshire friends aver that time alone saved Surrey from a defeat. Having gained a lead of 26 on the first innings, they were set to get 181 to win the match. The wicket was poor, and they had obtained only 78 with four wickets down when stumps were drawn.

BERKSHIRE COMMENCE BADLY.

The wicket when Berkshire started their innings was a slow one, and one calculated to help the bowlers. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Brougham, as usual, opened the innings, and misfortune early befel the home county, for the first-named batsman was caught ere a run had been scored. Fourteen had been scored when Mr. Brougham's wicket fell, he having made 10. The next wickets fell cheaply, and six wickets were down with only 41 runs scored. The situation improved when Hawksworth and Mr. Murdoch came together, and with each scoring over 20, the score was brought to a little more respectable total. Unfortunately Hawksworth, who played well for 21 not out—the professional has some good batting feats to his credit this season in addition to his bowling honours—could not get Capt. Rowe, Sir Charles Nepean and Mr. Lockhart to stay with him long. The innings closed for 87—the lowest total the Berkshire club has made this season. Myers bowled well, taking five wickets for 34 runs.

SURREY DO WORSE.

With the strong batting team Surrey had, things looked very bad for Berkshire, but the wicket made the bowling of Hawksworth and Mr. Lockhart more unplayable than is usual. With the last-named the Surrey batsmen were nonplussed. Hawksworth claimed the first wicket by a catch by Capt. Rowe behind the stumps, and Myers hit his wicket in attempting to punish Mr. Lockhart. Abel ran out to hit a delivery of Hawksworth, and Capt. Rowe was not slow to take the opportunity of stumping him. Before lunch three other wickets fell, Sandham—who has scored a century in Surrey's first eleven—being completely beaten by a ball from Mr. Lockhart. At lunch the score was 20 for six wickets. Only eight overs had been bowled; four of them enabled Mr. Lockhart to take four wickets for 11 runs, Hawksworth in the other four taking two for 7. After lunch Mr. Palmer and Vigar made a most needful stand, and when the partnership was broken by Hawksworth well bowling Mr. Palmer (21), 48 runs had been added. The next two wickets falling without score, Surrey had 60 for 9. Mr. Ratty going in last quickly added 14, and the innings closed at 80—7 runs less than

Berkshire. Mr. Lockhart took five for 41, Hawksworth three for 26, and Dr. Woodburn two for 11.

THE HOME COUNTY IMPROVE.

On going to the wickets again Berkshire made a welcome improvement. Mr. Belcher, who unfortunately called for a short run and lost his wicket, and Mr. Brougham laid the foundations of a good total, making 35 and 22 respectively. Dr. Woodburn, of Theale, was the chief scorer, he making a splendid 57. Mr. Murdoch 20, Capt. Rowe 19, Shoosmith 16, and Sir Charles Nepean 17, helped towards a score of 210, at which the second venture closed. This left Surrey with 218 to get to win the match. Before stumps were drawn nine of the necessary runs were obtained.

Play was resumed on Thursday morning, when the overnight score of 9 was taken to 25 before the first wicket fell, Mr. Ratty being out to a catch by Mr. Murdoch off Mr. Lockhart. Vigar was out four runs later, having made 17 before being caught by Hawksworth—again from Mr. Lockhart's bowling. Myers and Harrison took the score to 39, when the former was nicely caught by Dr. Woodburn. When Abel joined Harrison runs came quicker, Abel hitting out hard. Two of his hits were 6's, both off Hawksworth, but another big hit was caught by Mr. Brougham splendidly. Abel's contribution was 25. Shortly after Mr. Palmer partnered Harrison the latter gave a huge hit which Mr. Lockhart made a splendid attempt to catch, but the ball travelled too fast, and he could not hold it. When Abel left the score was 73, and Harrison and Mr. Palmer took the total from there to 100—a big hit for 6 enabling the century to go up—100 for 4! Surrey were making a fine fight. With the score at 126 it came on to rain, and the players retired to the pavilion. The rain did not interrupt for long, and on returning Mr. Palmer should have been caught from Mr. Lockhart's first ball. The bowler pitched a high ball which Mr. Palmer hit high into the air to Mr. Brougham, who, to the surprise and chagrin of everybody, dropped the catch. Just after Mr. Palmer scored his fiftieth run, with the score at 159 his wicket fell, he having made 68—a valuable contribution. The last partnership had added 86 runs to the score, and took Surrey a long way towards victory. Rain again came at one o'clock, and play was once more stopped. The state of the game was then 150 for 5.

When play resumed Surrey required 38 to win, and these were obtained without further loss, the visitors winning by five wickets. Their success was due mainly to Harrison, who going in second wicket down remained undefeated at the close, scoring 64. Full score and analysis:—

Berkshire.—First Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett c Ratty b Harrison	0
H. Brougham c Sandham b Myers	10
G. Belcher c Abel b Myers	5
P. H. Gray at Vigar b Blackledge	0
A. J. Murdoch c Vigar b Myers	24
J. H. B. Lockhart c Abel b Blackledge	0
Capt. E. F. Rowe c and b Blackledge	1
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Abel b Blackledge	4
Hawksworth not out	21
Shoosmith lbw b Myers	20
Sir C. Y. Nepean c Gillespie b Myers	0
Extras	2

Total 87

Berkshire.—Second Innings.

G. G. M. Bennett b Platt	35
H. Brougham b Blackledge	22
G. Belcher run out	0
P. H. Gray b Myers	5
A. J. Murdoch c Vigar b Myers	20
J. H. B. Lockhart not out	8
Capt. E. F. Rowe b Blackledge	19
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn c Blackledge b Myers	57
Hawksworth c Harrison b Abel	0
Shoosmith lbw b Abel	16
Sir C. Y. Nepean st Vigar b Myers	17
Extras	11

Total 210

Surrey II.—First Innings.

Harrison c Rowe b Hawksworth	1
Myers ht wkt b Lockhart	7
Abel (W. J.) st Rowe b Hawksworth	4
F. S. Gillespie c Hawksworth b Lockhart	2
Sandham b Lockhart	0
Spring st Rowe b Lockhart	0
G. W. Palmer b Hawksworth	21
Vigar c Belcher b Woodburn	29
Platt c Rowe b Woodburn	0
Blackledge not out	0
A. W. F. Ratty st Rowe b Lockhart	14
Extras	2

Total 80

Surrey II.—Second Innings.

Myers c Woodburn b Lockhart	0
Vigar c Hawksworth b Lockhart	17
A. W. F. Ratty c Murdoch b Lockhart	9
Abel c Brougham b Hawksworth	25
G. W. Palmer c Shoosmith b Lockhart	68
Harrison not out	64
Sandham not out	23
Extras	4

Total (5 wickets) 219

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	6	1	16	1
Myers	14	8	34	5
Blackledge	8.1	2	85	4

Myers bowled one wida.

Second Innings.

Harrison	2	0	0	0
Myers	20.3	4	61	4
Blackledge	20	6	45	2
Platt	12	0	85	1
Abel	11	1	49	2

Myers bowled one wida.

Surrey II.—First Innings.

Hawksworth	19	5	25	3
Lockhart	9.4	1	41	5
Woodburn	8	1	11	2

Surrey II.—Second Innings.

Lockhart	24	5	35	4
Hawksworth	18	8	77	1
Woodburn	8	9	61	0
Belcher	0	0	19	0
Gray	0	1	1	0

Berks v. Surrey II.

AN EVENTFUL DAY'S CRICKET ON THE AMATEUR SPORTS GROUND.

The match between Berkshire and Surrey II., which to all intents and purposes was the semi-final for the championship, was commenced on Wednesday and attracted a larger attendance of spectators than has been seen on the ground for many years. The cricket justified the patronage of the public, for rarely has so eventful a day's cricket been seen. Interest was so great that every ball was keenly watched. The wicket was in such a sporting condition, following the recent storms and the succeeding sunshine, that every run was hard to get and most important; and in the course of the day three innings were completed and the fourth and last commenced. Surrey being left with 209 runs to get to win, with all their wickets to fall, on the second day. Berkshire batted first, and off the first ball G. G. M. Bennett was caught by Rutty, who was standing deep at point. This was but the forerunner of further trouble for the batting side, and, when the innings closed for 87, Berkshire supporters were inclined to take a gloomy view of their prospects. Shoosmith, Hawksworth and A. J. Murdoch (who was again included, Capt. Hill being indisposed) were the men who saved the side from an even greater fall. Surrey started their innings half-an-hour before lunch, and the state of the wicket was speedily made plain, for they fared even worse than the home batsmen, and at the interval six wickets were down for 20 runs. It was a most remarkable morning's cricket and the ball played such queer tricks that several men were out in strange fashion, and none was stranger than the manner of the dismissal of Myers, who was so "screwed up" by a ball from Lockhart, which he tried to place round to leg, that he actually fell on his wicket. Vigar, the visiting wicket-keeper, was very smart. One notable example of his smartness was his stumping of Gray, who, in recovering his balance after playing forward and missing, lifted his right foot. Vigar, who was waiting for this, had the ball off in a second and the Bradfield captain was given out, although he might have appealed with success against a decision which was given after the other umpire had called "Over." The fielding throughout the day on both sides was exceedingly good. After lunch, on an improving wicket, G. W. Palmer and Vigar batted steadily and made some runs which were very useful, but did not prevent Berkshire gaining an advantage of seven runs on the first innings. Going in a second time Berkshire did better than before, but the total of 210 was not sufficient to free them from anxiety for the morrow. Dr. Woodburn played an invaluable innings of 57 and was applauded by friends and opponents on his return from the wicket. In the closing stages of the Berkshire innings Sir Charles Nepean hit merrily, getting three fours in succession off Myers and another one in the next over, when, however, he ventured too far out and fell to Vigar's vigilance. It was a rare day for the wicket-keepers. Capt. Rowe stumped three and caught two in Surrey's first innings, and Vigar was the means of dismissing four Berkshire men. At the close of the day Vigar and Rutty opened Surrey's second venture and scored nine runs.

Thursday saw an end of the Berkshire hopes, for Surrey II. won by five wickets. For a time after the resumption of the game Berkshire's supporters were flattered, for Surrey quickly lost Vigar, Rutty and Myers, the last-named to a clever catch by Woodburn when the score was only 39. From that point the home side slowly, but surely, lost ground, for Harrison played splendidly for his side, taking no risks, but wearing down the bowling and waiting patiently for the bad balls. His innings won the game for Surrey. Abel made 25, and when he left there was still a chance left for Berkshire, but subsequently Brougham missed W. G. Palmer on the leg side off Lockhart, and Dr. Woodburn failed to accept a difficult "c and b" chance given by Harrison. These slips were never made good, and Surrey won shortly after lunch, the winning stroke being made by Harrison, who pulled a ball from Woodburn from a foot outside the off stump to the leg boundary. Play was stopped for about half-an-hour in consequence of rain. Lockhart was the most successful home bowler. Surrey have now qualified to play Staffordshire for the championship, although they have lost eight points as against Berkshire's five.

BERKSHIRE.

G G M Bennett	Rutty	b Harrison	0	b Platt	...	35
H Brougham	c Sandham	b Myers	...			
Myers	...	10	b Blackledge	...	22	
Shoosmith	lbw b Myers	...	29	lbw b Abel	...	16
G Pelcher	c Abel b Myers	...	5	run out	...	0
W Y Woodburn	c Abel b Blackledge	...	4	c Myers	...	57
P B Gray	st Vigar b Blackledge	...	0	b Myers	...	5
Hawksworth	not out	...	21	c Harrison b Abel	...	0
A J Murdoch	c Vigar b Myers	...	24	c Vigar b Myers	...	20
Capt E F Rowe	c & b Blackledge	...	1	b Blackledge	...	19
Sir C Y Nepean	c Gillespie	...	0	st Vigar b Myers	...	17
J R B Lockhart	c Abel b Blackledge	...	0	not out	...	8
Extras	...	...	2	Extras	...	11
			87			210

SURREY II.

Harrison	c Rowe	b Hawksworth	1	not out	...	64
Myers	hit wkt	b Lockhart	...	7	c Woodburn	b
W J Abel	st Rowe	b Hawksworth	4	c Brougham	b	9
F S Gillespie	c Hawksworth	b	...	4	c Hawksworth	...
Lockhart	...	...	2			25
Sandham	b Lockhart	...	0	not out	...	23
Spring	st Rowe	b Lockhart	...	0		
G W Palmer	b Hawksworth	...	21	c Shoosmith	b	68
Vigar	c Belcher	b Woodburn	...	20	c Hawksworth	b
Platt	c Rowe	b Woodburn	...	0	Lockhart	...
Blackledge	not out	...	...	0		17
A W F Rutty	st Rowe	b Lockhart	14	c Murdoch	b Lockhart	...
Extras	...	...	2	hart	...	9
			80	Extras	...	4
				(For 5 wkts)	...	219

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Berkshire.—First Innings.

Harrison	...	6	1	16	1	Blackledge	...	8	1	2	35	4
Myers	...	11	3	31	5							

Myers bowled one wide.

Harrison	...	2	0	9	0	Platt	...	12	5	35	1	
Myers	...	20	3	4	61	4	Abel	...	11	1	49	2
Blackledge	...	20	0	45	2							

Myers bowled one wide.

Surrey II.—First Innings.

Hawksworth	...	13	5	26	3	Woodburn	...	3	1	11	2
Lockhart	...	9	4	1	41	5					

Second Innings.

Lockhart	...	21	5	85	4	Belcher	...	6	2	19	0
Hawksworth	...	18	3	7	1	Gray	...	2	1	1	0
Woodburn	...	6	2	31	0						

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)

BRIDLINGTON, AUGUST 16, 17, 1911

Yorkshire won by 7 wickets.

SURREY (2ND XI.)			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
Myers, b Sargent	.. 16	c and b Sargent	.. 13
Mason, b Sargent	.. 9	b Bayes	.. 11
Abel (W. J.), c Frank, b Sargent	.. 50	c Peate, b Rhodes	.. 28
Sandham, b Bayes	.. 19	b Rhodes	.. 32
M. F. S. Jewell, b Bayes	.. 1	b Sargent	.. 2
Spring, b Bayes	.. 2	c Turner, b Rhodes	.. 47
G. W. Palmer, c Hardy, b Rhodes	.. 20	c Turner, b Rhodes	.. 28
Blackidge, b Bayes	.. 0	b Rhodes	.. 8
Platt, c and Bayes	.. 7	not out	.. 51
A. W. F. Ruffly, c Peate, b Bayes	.. 0	c Stead, b Bayes	.. 16
Sullivan, not out	.. 10	c and b Bayes	.. 3
B 8, lb 1, nb 1	.. 10	c and b Bayes	.. 17
Total	.. 164	Total	.. 256

YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
Hardy, c Sullivan, b Myers	.. 17	b Myers	.. 54
Turner, c Spring, b Myers	.. 85	c Abel, b Blackidge	.. 17
Stead, c Abel, b Myers	.. 30	c Abel, b Myers	.. 28
J. Tasker, b Spring	.. 1	not out	.. 39
W. H. Micklethwait, c Mason, b Myers	.. 46	not out	.. 11
Peate, c Ruffly, b Blackidge	.. 19	..	..
Partin, run out	.. 0	..	..
Bayes, c Jewell, b Blackidge	.. 38	..	..
R. W. Frank, c Abel, b Blackidge	.. 0	..	..
Sargent, not out	.. 0	..	..
Rhodes, b Blackidge	.. 12	B 9, lb 2	.. 11
B 9, lb 3	.. 12	B 9, lb 2	.. 11
Total	.. 284	Total (3 wks.)	.. 160

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)			YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)						
First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sargent	.. 15	1	69	3	..	.. 18	5	64	2
Rhodes	.. 10	0	42	1	..	.. 15	2	66	3
Bayes	.. 6.5	0	33	6	..	.. 15	0	88	3
Frank	..	..	..	..	..	.. 4	0	21	0

Rhodes delivered 1 no-ball.

SURREY (2ND XI.)			YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)						
First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abel	.. 17	1	69	0	..	.. 5	1	17	0
Myers	.. 29	9	59	4	..	.. 14	1	48	2
Platt	.. 7	1	24	0	..	..	..	..	..
Blackidge	.. 19.1	3	37	4	..	.. 7	0	41	1
Spring	.. 9	2	23	1	..	.. 6	0	21	0
Jewell	..	..	..	..	..	.. 3	1	4	0
Palmer	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1	0	12	0
Ruffly	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1	0	6	0

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. BERKSHIRE

READING, AUGUST 23, 24, 1911.

Surrey won by 5 wickets.

BERKSHIRE.			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
G. G. M. Bennett, c Ruffly, b Harrison	.. 0	b Platt	.. 85
H. Brougham, c Sandham, b Myers	.. 10	b Blackidge	.. 22
G. Belcher, c Abel, b Myers	.. 5	run out	.. 5
P. H. Gray, st Vigar, b Blackidge	.. 24	c Myers	.. 20
H. A. Muddock, c Vigar, b Myers	.. 0	not out	.. 8
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Abel, b Blackidge	.. 1	b Blackidge	.. 19
Capt. E. F. Rowe, c and b Blackidge	.. 4	c Blackidge, b Myers	.. 57
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, c Abel, b Blackidge	.. 21	c Harrison, b Abel	.. 0
Hawksworth, not out	.. 20	lbw, b Abel	.. 16
Shoosmith, lbw, b Myers	.. 0	st Vigar, b Myers	.. 17
Sir C. Y. Nispeal, c Gillespie, b Myers	.. 2	B 9, lb 1, w 1	.. 11
B 1, w 1	.. 2	B 9, lb 1, w 1	.. 11
Total	.. 87	Total	.. 210

SURREY (2ND XI.)			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
Harrison, c Rowe, b Hawksworth	.. 1	not out	.. 64
Myers, hit wkt, b Lockhart	.. 7	c Woodburn, b Lockhart	.. 9
Abel (W. J.), st Rowe, b Hawksworth	.. 4	c Brougham, b Hawksworth	.. 25
F. S. Gillespie, c Hawksworth, b Lockhart	.. 2	not out	.. 23
Sandham, b Lockhart	.. 0	not out	.. 23
Spring, st Rowe, b Lockhart	.. 21	c Shoosmith, b Lockhart	.. 68
G. W. Palmer, b Hawksworth	.. 29	c Hawksworth, b Lockhart	.. 17
Vigar, c Belcher, b Woodburn	.. 0	..	..
Platt, c Rowe, b Woodburn	.. 0	..	..
Blackidge, not out	.. 14	c Muddock, b Lockhart	.. 9
A. W. F. Ruffly, st Rowe, b Lockhart	.. 2	Lb 2, nb 2	.. 4
Leg-byes	.. 2	Lb 2, nb 2	.. 4
Total	.. 80	Total (5 wks)	.. 219

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.			SURREY (2ND XI.)						
First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	.. 6	1	16	1	..	.. 2	0	9	0
Myers	.. 14	3	34	5	..	.. 20.8	4	61	4
Blackidge	.. 8.1	2	35	4	..	.. 20	6	45	2
Platt	..	..	..	..	..	.. 12	5	35	1
Abel	..	..	..	..	..	.. 11	1	49	2

SURREY (2ND XI.)			BERKSHIRE.						
First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawksworth	.. 13	5	26	3	..	.. 18	3	67	1
Lockhart	.. 9.4	1	41	5	..	.. 24	5	87	4
Woodburn	.. 3	1	11	2	..	.. 17.5	2	51	0
Belcher	..	..	..	..	..	.. 6	2	19	0
Gray	..	..	..	..	..	.. 2	1	1	0

Lockhart delivered 2 no-balls.

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)

BRIDGINGTON, AUGUST 16, 17, 1911

Yorkshire won by 7 wickets.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists players like Myers, b Sargent, Mason, b Sargent, etc.

YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists players like Hardy, c Sullivan, b Myers, Turner, c Spring, b Myers, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Bowling analysis table for Surrey (2nd XI) with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists bowlers like Sargent, Rhodes, Bayes, etc.

YORKSHIRE (2ND XI.)

Bowling analysis table for Yorkshire (2nd XI) with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists bowlers like Abel, Myers, Platt, etc.

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. BERKSHIRE

READING, AUGUST 23, 24, 1911.

Surrey won by 5 wickets.

BERKSHIRE.

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists players like G. G. M. Bennett, c Ratty, b Harrison, H. Brougham, c Sandham, b Myers, etc.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Table with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists players like Harrison, c Rowe, b Hawksworth, Myers, hit wkt, b Lockhart, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.

Bowling analysis table for Berkshire with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists bowlers like Harrison, Myers, Blackidge, etc.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Bowling analysis table for Surrey (2nd XI) with columns for First Innings, Second Innings, and Total. Lists bowlers like Hawksworth, Lockhart, Woodburn, etc.

Lockhart delivered 2 no-balls.

MATCH NUMBER 97 : BERKSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE MATCH
 Played at ?,Reading on Wednesday,Thursday 23,24 August 1911. Surrey 2nd XI won by five wickets.

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Rutty b Harrison	0	()	b Platt	35
H Brougham	c Sandham b Myers	10	()	b Blacklidge	22
G Belcher	c Abel b Myers	5	()	run out	0
P H Gray	st Vigar b Blacklidge	0	()	b Myers	5
A J Murdock	c Vigar b Myers	24	()	c Vigar b Myers	20
J H Bruce-Lockhart	c Abel b Blacklidge	0	()	not out	8
E F Rowe	c and b Blacklidge	1	()	b Blacklidge	19
W Y Woodburn	c Abel b Blacklidge	4	()	c Blacklidge b Myers	57
G M Hawsworth	not out	21	()	c Harrison b Abel	0
H Shoosmith	lbw b Myers	20	()	lbw b Abel	16
Sir C E M Y Nepean	c Gillepie b Myers	0	()	st Vigar b Myers	17
Extras	b 1,w 1	2		b 9,lb 1,w 1	11
Total		87			210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										87
Second innings										210

Harrison	6	1	16	1	-	-	()	2	0	9	0	-	-
Myers	14	3	34	5	1	-	()	20.3	4	61	4	1	-
Blacklidge	8.1	2	35	4	-	-	()	20	6	45	2	-	-
Platt							()	12	5	35	1	-	-
Abel							()	11	1	49	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	11	1	-	-
Total	28.1	6	87	10	1	0		65.3	16	210	10	1	0

Surrey 2nd XI

H S Harrison	c Rowe b Hawsworth	1	()	not out	64
E B Myers	hit wicket b Bruce-Lockhart	7	()	c Woodburn b Bruce-Lockhart	9
W J Abel	st Rowe b Hawsworth	4	()	c Brougham b Hawsworth	25
F S Gillespie	c Hawsworth b Bruce-Lockhart	2			
A Sandham	b Bruce-Lockhart	0	()	not out	23
A W Spring	st Rowe b Bruce-Lockhart	0			
G W Palmer	b Hawsworth	21	()	c Shoosmith b Bruce-Lockhart	68
H E Vigar	c Belcher b Woodburn	29	()	c Hawsworth b Bruce-Lockhart	17
G J W Platt	c Rowe b Woodburn	0			
H G Blacklidge	not out	0			
A W F Ratty	st Rowe b Bruce-Lockhart	14	()	c Murdock b Bruce-Lockhart	9
Extras	lb 2	2		lb 2,nb 2	4
Total		80		(5 wickets)	219

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										80
Second innings						-	-	-	-	-

Hawsworth	13	5	26	3	-	-	()	18	3	77	1	-	-
Bruce-Lockhart	9.4	1	41	5	-	-	()	24	5	87	4	-	2
Woodburn	3	1	11	2	-	-	()	17.5	2	31	0	-	-
Belcher							()	6	2	19	0	-	-
Gray							()	2	1	1	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	25.4	7	80	10	0	0		67.5	13	219	5	0	2

Toss:

Captains: Sir C E M Y Nepen(Berkshire) and A W F Ratty(Surrey 2nd XI)

Wicket-keepers: E F Rowe(Berkshire) and H E Vigar(Surrey 2nd XI)

Umpires:

First day score:

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1911,p 121

Notes:

SURREY 2nd XI

Harrison (H.S.)	c Rowe b Hawksworth	1	not out	64
Myers (E.B.)	hit wkt. b Lockhart	7	c Woodburn b Lockhart	9
Abell (W.S.)	st Rowe b Hawksworth	4	c Brougham b Hawksworth	25
F.S. Gillespie	c Hawksworth b Lockhart	2		
Sandham (A.)	b Lockhart	0	not out	23
Spring (A.W.)	st Rowe b Lockhart	0		
G.W. Palmer	b Hawksworth	21	c Shoodmitt b Lockhart	68
Vigar (H.E.)	c Belcher b Woodburn	29	⁽¹⁾ (2) c Hawksworth b Lockhart	17
Platt (R.J.W.)	c Rowe b Woodburn	0		
Blachridge (H.R.)	not out	0		
A.W.F. Ruttly	st Rowe b Lockhart	14	(2) c Mansel b Lockhart	9
	Leg. byes	<u>2</u>	Lb 2, nb 2	<u>4</u>
	Total	80	Total (5 wickets)	219

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Hawksworth	13	5	26	3	Lockhart	24	5	87	4	(2 nb)
Lockhart	9	4	41	5	Hawksworth	18	3	77	1	
Woodburn	3	1	11	2	Woodburn	17	5	31	0	
					Belcher	6	2	19	0	
					Gray	2	1	1	0	

Surrey won by 5 wickets

Toss won by:

(Over) Play Day 1. Surrey 12) 9-0; Vigar 9*, Ruttly 0*

Umpires:

Debut: Surrey - none

Source: Surrey Year Book, 1911

Speakers Day 1 14 hrs - a record attendance for the ground.

Day 2 8 hours - Wisdome bowled 6 overs in 2nd innings (more likely).

Correspondence.

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.)

THE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor of CRICKET.

DEAR SIR,—Much has been written lately concerning the rank-and-file of the M.C.C. Australian team, especially as regards the weakness of the bowling, but I have seen no comment made anywhere upon the non-inclusion of either Dean or W. C. Smith. I have never seen Dean bowl, but I hear that he is able to maintain an accurate length for hours together, and is always difficult to score off, and it seems to me that he would be an excellent choice for the long-drawn-out games upon Australian wickets. Incidentally he has taken more wickets than any other bowler this season.

W. C. Smith has always been under-rated as a bowler. He should have played against the Australians in 1909, and he bowled very well against them in 1905 for his county. The theory that he can bowl only upon wet wickets has been completely exploded this summer, for he has taken the second largest number of wickets at a very reasonable cost. Your readers will remember that Mr. Warner's first team to Australia played their second and fifth Test matches on wickets ruined by rain. There is no reason why at least one of the Test matches this winter should not be thus contested, and on such a wicket Smith (with Woolley at the other end) would have been invaluable.

Furthermore, as the team consists of fifteen men, Smith need not have been played when the wicket did not suit his bowling.

One recognises, of course, that the Selection Committee have had a very difficult task before them, and have done their best, and one does not wish to blame them.

Perhaps one of your readers would be able to explain through your columns why these two men have not received invitations.

With many apologies for trespassing upon your valuable space,

I remain, Yours, &c.,

Great Malvern, September 10th. W. B.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.—Played at Cambridge on August 22 and 23 and won by Cambridgeshire by 179 runs. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		Second innings.	
K. G. Reid, b Pawle	27	b Burton	50		
L. J. Heid, c Titchmarsh, b Shelford	34	c Grellet, b Burton	41		
Ling, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	15	run out	1		
B. W. Pigg, c Titchmarsh, b Shelford	2	hit wkt, b Pawle	25		
Watts, b Coleman	19	b Burton	7		
H. C. Tebbutt, c Coleman, b Shelford	32	not out	117		
C. H. Pigg, b Shelford	9	c Anderson, b Shelford	8		
O. W. Bocock, c Coleman, b Shelford	11				
G. A. Rose, b Shelford	4				
C. Pigg, c Anderson, b Shelford	13				
Coulson, not out	4				
Byes, &c.	22				
Total	192	Total (6 wickets)*	282		

* Innings declared closed.

First innings.		HERTFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.	
R. C. Grellet, c Watts, b B. W. Pigg	27	c Watts, b Rose	0		
Golding, c Watts, b B. W. Pigg	36	c Watts, b Rose	7		
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Bocock, b B. W. Pigg	23	c C. H. Pigg, b Rose	0		
J. O. Anderson, b Rose	40	c and b B. W. Pigg	44		
A. F. Leighton, c Coulson, b L. J. Reid	19	b Coulson	9		
B. Pawle, b Rose	8	b Rose	5		
Coleman, b Rose	8	c Bocock, b Rose	13		
E. L. Wright, b Rose	6	c K. G. Reid, b C. H. Pigg	7		
W. H. Marsh, c L. J. Reid, b Coulson	0	b B. W. Pigg	0		
Burton, lbw, b Coulson	9	c Rose, b B. W. Pigg	10		
Shelford, not out	1	not out	0		
Byes, &c.	17	Byes, &c.	6		
Total	194	Total	101		

First innings.		CAMBRIDGESHIRE.		Second innings.	
Burton	0	M. R. W.	27.4	O. M. R. W.	3
Shelford	30.2	2 48 1	24	5 67 1	
Coleman	17	3 34 1	9	4 35 0	
Pawle	6	1 17 1	9	2 29 1	
Marsh	3	0 0 0	8	2 29 0	
		Leighton	1	0 4 0	

Burton bowled two no-balls.

First innings.		HERTFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.	
Coulson	20.4	6 47 2	16	11 17	1
Rose	10	0 40 4	14	3 48 5	
L. J. Reid	2	0 18 1			
Tebbutt	4	0 22 0			
B. W. Pigg	19	5 37 3	5	3 6 3	
C. H. Pigg	4	0 13 0	0	0 24 1	

B. W. Pigg and Tebbutt each bowled one no-ball and C. H. Pigg one wide.

SUFFOLK v. BEDFORDSHIRE.—Played at Felixtowe on August 22 and 23 and won by Suffolk by 58 runs. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		SUFFOLK.		Second innings.	
H. L. Wilson, c Morcom, b Wharmby	61	c and b Wharmby	12		
Penfold, b Morcom	12	b Wharmby	0		
S. G. Bennett, c Aphthorp, b Wharmby	26	c Rogers, b Morcom	12		
W. Randall, c Aphthorp, b Morcom	0	c Wharmby, b Grierson	1		
S. Hill-Wood, not out	89	lbw, b Wharmby	19		
D. Musford, b Morcom	8	b Wharmby	7		
F. L. Titchmarsh, b Morcom	11	c Saunders, b Grierson	17		
T. W. E. Wilson, c Aphthorp, b Morcom	0	c Wharmby, b Grierson	24		
L. Knight, c Saunders, b Orr	26	b Wharmby	0		
P. F. Cornell, b Orr	4	not out	24		
Trudgett, st Aphthorp, b Orr	10	c Bocquet, b Morcom	20		
Byes, &c.	0	Byes, &c.	8		
Total	192	Total	139		

First innings.		BEDFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.	
Wharmby, b Trudgett	5	c Penfold, b Trudgett	2		
Holdstock, b Penfold	4	c Musford, b Penfold	22		
B. N. Bocquet, c and b Penfold	50	c and b Trudgett	15		
Rogers, b Penfold	1	b Penfold	0		
E. E. Aphthorp, c Hill-Wood, b Knight	19	b Trudgett	17		
H. R. Orr, b Knight	20	c Musford, b Trudgett	8		
A. F. Morcom, b Penfold	10	c and b Trudgett	0		
G. S. Leventhorpe, b Trudgett	20	b Penfold	32		
S. Y. Graham, lbw, b Trudgett	4	b Trudgett	1		
T. Saunders, lbw, b Trudgett	0	not out	2		
H. Grierson, not out	11	run out	13		
Byes, &c.	1	Byes, &c.	5		
Total	153	Total	120		

First innings.		SUFFOLK.		Second innings.	
Morcom	26	O. M. R. W.	4	O. M. R. W.	2
Grierson	7	1 25 0	12	2 53 8	
Wharmby	13	5 64 2	19	4 49 5	
Orr	6.3	0 32 3	4	1 12 0	

First innings.		BEDFORDSHIRE.		Second innings.	
Penfold	27	O. M. R. W.	16	4 33 3	
Trudgett	28.4	5 74 4	21.2	6 55 6	
Knight	6	1 19 2	6	0 21 0	

BERKSHIRE v. SURREY 2ND XI.—Played at Reading on August 25 and 24 and won by Surrey 2nd XI. by five wickets. Score and analysis:—

First innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second innings.	
G. G. M. Bennett, c Ruttly, b Harrison	0	b Platt	35		
H. Brougham, c Sandham, b Myers	10	b Blackledge	22		
G. Bulcher, c Abel, b Myers	5	run out	0		
P. H. Gray, st Vigar, b Blackledge	0	b Myers	5		
A. J. Murdock, c Vigar, b Myers	24	c Vigar, b Myers	20		
J. H. B. Lockhart, c Abel, b Blackledge	0	not out	8		
Capt. E. F. Rowe, c and b Blackledge	1	b Blackledge	19		
Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, c Abel, b Blackledge	4	c Blackledge, b Myers	57		
Hawksworth, not out	21	c Harrison, b Abel	0		
Shoosmith, lbw, b Myers	20	lbw, b Abel	16		
Sir C. Y. Nepean, c Gillespie, b Myers	6	st Vigar, b Myers	17		
Byes, &c.	2	Byes, &c.	11		
Total	87	Total	210		

First innings.		SURREY 2ND XI.		Second innings.	
Harrison, c Rowe, b Hawksworth	1	not out	64		
Myers, hit wkt, b Lockhart	7	c Woodburn, b Lockhart	9		
Abel (W. J.), st Rowe, b Hawksworth	4	c Brougham, b Hawksworth	23		
F. S. Gillespie, c Hawksworth, b Lockhart	2	not out	23		
Sandham, b Lockhart	0				
Spring, st Rowe, b Lockhart	0				
G. W. Palmer, b Hawksworth	21	c Shoosmith, b Lockhart	65		
Vigar, c Belcher, b Woodburn	29	c Hawksworth, b Lockhart	17		
Platt, c Rowe, b Woodburn	0				
Blackledge, not out	0				
A. W. F. Ruttly, st Rowe, b Lockhart	14	c Murdock, b Lockhart	9		
Byes, &c.	2	Byes, &c.	4		
Total	59	Total (5 wickets)	219		

First innings.		BERKSHIRE.		Second innings.	
Harrison	6	O. M. R. W.	2	O. M. R. W.	0
Myers	14	3 34 5	20.5	4 61 4	2
Blackledge	8.1	2 35 4	20	6 45 2	
		Platt	12	5 33 1	
		Abel	11	1 49 2	

Myers bowled two wides.

First innings.		SURREY 2ND XI.		Second innings.	
Hawksworth	13	O. M. R. W.	15	O. M. R. W.	1
Lockhart	9.4	1 41 5	24	5 57 4	
Woodburn	3	1 11 2	6	2 31 6	
		Belcher	6	2 19 0	
		Gray	2	1 1 0	

Lockhart bowled two no-balls.

RICHARD DAFT'S NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MARL.—Particulars apply Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts.—(ADVT.)

MATCH NUMBER 97: BERKSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI - SOUTH & WEST DIVISION CHALLENGE MATCH

Played at Reading on Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th August 1911

Result: Surrey 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Toss: Umpires: Debutants:

First day score: *Surrey 2nd XI (2) 9-0 Vigar 9*, Ruttly 0**

Berkshire

G G M Bennett	c Ruttly b Harrison	0	()	b Platt	35
H Brougham	c Sandham b Myers	10	()	b Blacklidge	22
G Belcher	c Abel b Myers	5	()	run out	0
P H Gray	st Vigar b Blacklidge	0	()	b Myers	5
A J Murdoch	v Vigar b Myers	24	()	c Vigar b Myers	20
J H B Lockhart	c Abel b Blacklidge	0	()	not out	8
+Capt. E F Rowe	c & b Blacklidge	1	()	b Blacklidge	19
Dr W Y Woodburn	c Abel b Blacklidge	4	()	c Blacklidge b Myers	57
G M Hawkesworth, <i>67*</i>	not out	21	()	c Harrison b Abel	0
H Shoosmith, <i>H</i>	lbw b Myers	20	()	lbw b Abel	16
*Sir C Y Nepean	c Gillespie b Myers	0	()	st Vigar b Myers	17
Extras	b 1, w 1	2		b 9, lb 1, w 1	11
Total	(all out)	87		(all out)	210

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										87
Second innings										210

Harrison	6	1	16	1	-	-	()	2	0	9	0	-	-
Myers	14	3	34	5	1	-	()	20.3	4	61	4	1	-
Blacklidge	8.1	2	35	4			()	20	6	45	2		
Platt							()	12	5	35	1		
Abel							()	11	1	49	2		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-				11	1	-	-
Total	28.1	6	87	10	1	-		65.3	16	210	10	1	-

Surrey 2nd XI

H S Harrison, <i>MS</i>	c Rowe b Hawkesworth	1	()	not out	64
E B Myers, <i>E B</i>	hit wicket b Lockhart	7	()	c Woodburn b Lockhart	9
W J Abel, <i>W J</i>	st Rowe b Hawkesworth	4	()	c Brougham b Hawkesworth	25
F S Gillespie	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	2			
A Sandham, <i>A</i>	b Lockhart	0	()	not out	23
A W Spring, <i>A W</i>	st Rowe b Lockhart	0			
G W Palmer	b Hawkesworth	21	()	c Shoosmith b Lockhart	68
+H E Vigar, <i>H E</i>	c Belcher b Woodburn	29	()	c Hawkesworth b Lockhart	17
G L W Platt, <i>G L W</i>	c Rowe b Woodburn	0			
H G Blacklidge, <i>H G</i>	not out	0			
*A W F Ruttly	st Rowe b Lockhart	14	()	c Murdoch b Lockhart	9
Extras	lb 2	2		lb 2, nb 2	4
Total	(all out)	80		(5 wickets)	219

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										80
Second innings										

Hawkesworth	13	5	26	3	-	-	()	18	3	77	1	-	-
Lockhart	9.4	1	41	5			()	24	5	87	4	-	2
Woodburn	3	1	11	2			()	17.5	2	31	0		
Belcher							()	6	2	19	0		
Gray							()	2	1	1	0		
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	4	0	-	-
Total	25.4	7	80	10	-	-		67.5	13	219	5	-	-

Notes:

[Missing: Toss, umpires, fall of wickets & close of play score

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1911 p 121, Sportsman, Cricket 1911 p. 520

Sportsman states a record attendance for the grounds