

Averages, 1919

ALL MATCHES

Batting	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest Score	
H. H. C. Hill	8	2	226	62no	37.66
F. King	13	2	292	51	26.54
E. C. Honey	7	0	170	60	24.28
A. L. Maynard	14	2	288	143	24.00
W. Lancashire	19	0	438	58	23.05
J. S. W. Lush	8	1	159	75	22.71
W. L. Creese	17	0	356	106	20.94
Rev. G. L. O. Jessop	10	0	199	41	19.90
P. G. H. Hopkins	6	0	119	69	19.83
D. J. W. Bridge	14	1	246	94	18.92
Gordon White	7	0	110	52	15.71
F. Pickett	14	2	185	58	15.41
G. C. Tovey	11	0	167	35	15.18
E. Swann	8	7	13	6	13.00
D. Lawes	9	0	110	61	12.22
E. C. Lynn	10	2	63	20	8.25

Also batted: D. W. Hughes 7-23-19-2; R. S. Llewellyn 4-19-13-0; D. Lees 2-6-6-0; A. Moorhouse 6-52-36-0; J. Aiken 3-4-3-2; W. J. E. Stanford 4-40-22-0; A. Oxford 4-33-16-0; D. C. Watney 4-35-17-0; G. Newton 4-12-10-0; M. L. Taylor 2-3-2-0; D. R. Foyle once for 14.

Bowling

W. L. Creese	364.3	82	950	63	15.07
E. Swann	148.2	38	353	23	15.34
Rev. G. L. O. Jessop	132.2	21	512	21	24.78
F. King	179	49	481	15	32.06
F. Pickett	267.5	40	799	23	31.73

Also bowled: D. J. W. Bridge 100, 3-10-382-8; E. C. Lynn 52, 1-10-180-4; D. W. Hughes 70-12-180-4; A. Moorhouse 7-1-17-1; J. S. W. Lush 10-1-20-1; D. Lees 5-0-21-0; W. J. E. Stanford 3-0-6-0; D. Lawes 15-0-72-0.

Catches

Creese 12; Lancashire 10; King and Llewellyn 5 each; Honey, Hill and Maynard 4 each; Hopkins, Jessop, Lynn, Tovey and White 3 each; Aiken, Bridge, Moorhouse, Oxford, Pickett and Swann 2 each; Taylor 1.

Stumpings

Maynard 5; Aiken 2; Honey 1.

Centuries

Maynard 113 v. Devon at Paignton; Creese 106 v. Cornwall at Camborne.

and Jessop 4 for 52. In the second innings, Dorset did much better and reached 251, thanks to Hill, 62 not out, G. White, 52, and Jessop, 36. The game was still open, for Devon, with the batting available, were quite capable of scoring the necessary 225 runs to win. However, some more excellent bowling by Creese and Jessop settled the issue in Dorset's favour. Devon were out for 148, Creese taking 5 for 47 and Jessop 4 for 50.

The game against Berks was a low scoring one, and at the end of the first innings led by one run, 99 to 98. Swann, with 6 for 31, and Creese, 4 for 22, were responsible for getting Dorset out of a nasty position. At their second attempt Dorset could only make 130, Lancashire, 27, and Hill, 22, being the chief scorers. With the wicket showing signs of wear there was still hope when Berks started to make 132 to win. Steady bowling by Swann and Creese kept the game alive, and with the score at 82 at the fall of the seventh wicket, chances were even. However, Lloyd and Morbey kept up their ends and added the required 50 runs to win a good game for Berks.

In taking stock, it must be admitted that Lancashire had a difficult job as Captain. As first constituted, the team was a strong one, but injuries and players dropping out for various reasons meant that 27 players had to be called upon—too many to keep the side together and balanced. In one game 4 players were playing for the first time, which gives an idea of the troubles of getting the team together. Honey, Hopkins, Tovey and Swann were very much missed in their respective spheres. Creese can look back on his first season for Dorset with the utmost satisfaction, and he is to be congratulated on taking 63 wickets in the season and on making 106 against Cornwall. King, as usual, proved a hard working all-rounder, and Hill, starting as twelfth man, came into the side and finished at the top of the averages with useful scores when most wanted. Reference has been made to the way in which the tail-enders time and again came to the rescue when runs were wanted. The bowling was steady, but the loss of Swann was much felt. The fielding, apart from the missed catch from time to time, was good, Lawes again being prominent.

The prospects for the coming season are good provided that the team can be kept together.

The Colts played two matches, both at Sherborne. The first game, against the Berkshire Bantams, was lost by one wicket. Dorset batted first, and thanks to a very good 93 by Proctor and 46 by W. J. Pinney, totalled 177. At the end of the first day Berks were 130 for 5—a very favourable position; but on the second day the last five wickets fell for 27 runs, thanks to excellent bowling by W. J. Pinney, giving Dorset an unexpected lead of 20. In their second innings Dorset scored 138, of which Manuel made a painstaking but invaluable 45 and D. B. Bird 37. Left with 159 to win, Berks made a great start and scored 86 for the first wicket, when Jowett bowled Barley for a steady 41. From this point Berks wickets fell steadily, and when the last man came in five more were needed. These were made and the match lost in the last over of the day. Berkley carried his bat for 75. This match should have been won easily, and the defeat was entirely due to very bad fielding—of which boys should not be guilty. Several catches were missed and the ground fielding was slovenly, feet being used almost as much as hands. The redeeming feature of the match, apart from Pro-

tor's 93, was the excellent spin bowling of W. J. Pinney (left hand) and Jowett. In the first innings Pinney took 5 for 34 in 14 overs, and although Jowett did not take a wicket he only gave 27 runs away in 12 overs. In the second innings, Pinney and Jowett bowled unchanged after the pace bowlers had bowled 5 overs which were rather expensive and produced 34 runs. Pinney took 5 for 62 in 17 overs and Jowett 3 for 12 in 23 overs.

The second match was a one-day one against Somerset Colts, which Dorset won convincingly by 52 runs. Dorset won the toss and made 146, Bird being top scorer with 33, W. J. Pinney, Jowett and Rowbotham also helping the score along with 29, 20 and 19. Somerset were left with over three hours in which to make runs, and it was thought that Dorset had not done well enough, but after the pace bowlers had made no impression, Jowett and Pinney again bowled unchanged, except for two overs from Proctor, who took a vital wicket when a stand for the eighth wicket seemed about to materialise. Both Pinney and Jowett bowled really well, using their heads to make the most of the slight wear in the wicket. Pinney had the excellent analysis of 7 for 39 in 19 overs; Jowett, with 2 for 24 in 14 overs, gave him splendid support. Apart from the fact that there were two spin bowlers of distinct promise, the fielding against Somerset was a vast improvement on the previous two days. The side looked like a side, and there are several promising cricketers who should do well for the County when they are more matured. Malcolm Taylor was a great asset in looking after the boys, and it is rumoured that a pungent "pep" talk from him on the third day produced the great improvement in the fielding. These Colts' matches are of the greatest value, and it is only the financial position that prevents more being done with these matches. It is hoped that next season, with the co-operation of the County Educational Committee, it will be possible to play a trial game during term time of two teams picked solely from the Grammar Schools in the County.

Finance

A perusal of the accounts will reveal a disquieting position. The commencing balance of £570 has been reduced to £435, and this despite the gate money received from the Lancashire match and the receipt of £181 share of the New Zealand test matches. This latter figure was much in excess of expectations. Membership is not increasing and the donations have been reduced; on the other hand, all expenses are increasing rapidly, and unless a considerable improvement in gate money and membership can be made this year the Club is faced with the prospect of losing its balance and running into debt. It is realised that until there are more grounds available to enable matches to be spread over the County, it is difficult to create interest and obtain new members. The membership, however, must be increased if the Club is to continue to function successfully. The only sure foundation is a large membership, and all the present members are again asked to do what they can in this respect.

delight of the large concourse of Dorset schoolboys who were able to see the game through the courtesy and help of Mr. Hayfield and the County Education Committee. The Committee very much appreciated this practical contribution. In the second innings, Lancashire declared at 218 for 7 wickets, of which Itkin played well for 80. Creese again bowled magnificently, taking 5 wickets for 73. Dorset were dismissed for 59, Tovey being the only one to reach double figures with 21. That the game was a popular one and much enjoyed was shown by the excellent attendance.

Encouraged by the effort against Lancashire, Dorset went on the Western tour and secured a very good victory over Cornwall by an innings and 16 runs. Creese was the chief factor by scoring 106 and taking 5 wickets for 6 runs in the first innings and 6 for 67 in the second. Swann gave his excellent support, and Lawes, with 61, and Maynard, with 47, helped with the Dorset score of 308. Unfortunately in this game Swann was injured, and this kept him out of the side for the next seven matches. A grievous loss which seriously affected the team.

On the way to Chippenham, Dorset stopped at Taunton, where an enjoyable friendly was left drawn in Somerset's favour, thanks to F. Castle, who made 199 in the two innings. The scores were: Somerset 2nd 209 and 206, Dorset 141 and 22 for 2.

Another convincing win over Wilts by 10 wickets followed. Dorset, winning the toss, made 310 with useful contributions from Lancashire 58, Jessop 41, Pickett 58 and King 48 not out. King and Pickett put on 96 for the last wicket. In reply, Wilts could only make 155, and following on were dismissed for 163, leaving Dorset with 15 to win, which were obtained without loss. Creese, with 6 for 48 and 6 for 68, again emphasised his value to the side.

The match against Devon at Paignton produced high scoring and the loss of first innings points. Devon, taking first knock, reached 115 for 3 wickets, when Borrett, the Squash Champion, joined Troman. This pair took the score to 407 without being separated. Troman made 159 and Borrett 134. The Dorset bowling and fielding, after a very steady start, fell away under such pressure, but, nothing daunted, a very good start was made when Dorset batted. Honey, 60, and Maynard, 143, put on 163 for the first wicket, and Maynard was fifth out at 297. The tail-enders did not stand up to their usual reputation, and the last five wickets fell for 56 runs, Creese with 34 and Jessop, 31, alone offering any real opposition.

The game at Sherborne with Cornwall was left drawn in an interesting condition, with the possible result quite open. Dorset threw away their chances on winning the toss by losing 6 wickets on a perfect pitch for 61, of which Lancashire made 20. An improvement took place with the help of Hill, 29, King, 51, and Bridge, 76, and a fairly respectable score of 254 was reached. Cornwall were dismissed for 205, King bowling well on a ground on which he has so often had to toil in vain, taking 6 wickets for 60. Dorset collapsed again in the second innings with seven wickets down for 88, but the last three wickets added 49. Left with 187 to win with the wicket still perfect, Cornwall altered their batting order with a view to forcing a win, but as so often happened this experiment failed and 3 wickets were down for 7 runs when E. K. Scott, a very hard-hitting batsman, was well caught by Creese

without scoring. Cornwall's hopes fell, but Dorset could not force the issue and no other wicket fell. In this game Tovey pulled a muscle and was unable to play for several matches.

At Canford a very strong Oxford side beat Dorset by an innings and 138 runs, but injuries and other defections had by this time seriously depleted the side, which bore little resemblance to the strong eleven which started the season. Oxford declared at 406 for 8, every batsman except two making good scores. In reply, Dorset could only score 155, of which Lancashire, 33, and Hopkins, 69, made 102 between them. The second innings was worse, and Dorset only made 113.

Returning to Sherborne, Dorset lost first innings points to Wiltshire, a vital catch being missed at the end of the first day when Dorset were well on top. Winning the toss, Dorset again started miserably and had lost 8 wickets for 91 when Lush joined Pickett. This pair added 60 before Pickett was out for 36, and Hughes, the last man in, kept his end up whilst Lush made the runs. In the end, at 220 Hughes was out for 19 runs, leaving Lush undefeated with a gallant 75.

Wiltshire started equally badly and had lost 5 wickets for 97 when P. King joined Milford at the end of the day. A critical catch was dropped, and continuing their innings on the next day, this pair added 140, and in the end Wilts had a valuable lead of 78. King and Pickett stuck to the bowling and bowled 62 overs between them, King taking 3 for 70 and Pickett 2 for 81. In their second innings, Dorset made 138 for 6 by the end of play, of which Lancashire made 38 and King 40 not out.

At Newbury, Dorset again conceded first innings points to Berks, and were struggling at the end to save the game. Berks made 319 in the first innings, Salmon, 78, and Mence, 67, being the chief scorers. Dorset tried 7 bowlers, of whom the most successful were Creese, with 3 for 73 in 25 overs, and Lynn, who took the last three wickets in 9 balls for 16 runs. In reply, Dorset made 297 after 7 wickets had fallen for 99. The tail again wagged to good purpose, Bridge, 94, Pickett, 52, and Lush, 41, were the chief scorers. Berks, in their second innings, scored 219 for 7 and declared, Williams making 72 and Creese bowling well with 4 for 57. There was little hope of a finish, but Dorset managed to lose 4 wickets for 30 when stumps were drawn.

In the return match against Oxford at Oxford, Dorset were again beaten, this time by 10 wickets. Winning the toss, Dorset were put out for 186, of which Lancashire, 50, and Hill, 45 not out, were the top scorers. Pickett and Lynn also put on 30 for the last wicket. The strong Oxford side were dismissed for 219, Pickett taking 3 for 79 and Creese 4 for 43. In their second attempt, Dorset could only reach 143, of which King made 33, Hill 35 and Creese 38. This only left Oxford 111 to win, which were obtained without loss.

Returning to Dorchester for the last two fixtures, Dorset secured a very good win over a very strong Devon side by 76 runs, but lost to Berkshire in the final game by 4 wickets. Against Devon, Dorset batted first and only made 144. Lancashire, 41, and Tovey, who returned to the side, 35, being top scorers. Some steady bowling by Swann, who also reappeared, and long spells by Creese and Jessop, enabled Devon to be dismissed for 171, giving them a lead of only 27. Creese took 5 for 67

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CLUBS AFFILIATED

BLANDFORD CRICKET CLUB	A. Waldren, Salisbury Road, Blandford.
DORCHESTER CRICKET CLUB	C. Fifield, Crossroads, 57 South Court Avenue, Dorchester.
DORSET CONSTABULARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ...	Police Headquarters, Dorchester.
DORCHESTER EVENING LEAGUE	R. C. Stanfield, 15 Lorne Road, Dorchester.
OLD PARKSTONIANS CRICKET CLUB	S. H. Ewins, 71 Longfleet Road, Poole.
POOLE PARK CRICKET CLUB	C. V. Chaffey, St. Bernard, Enfield Road, Poole.
WHITEHEAD SPORTS AND ATHLETIC CLUB (CRICKET SECTION)	C/o The Whitehead Torpedo Works, Weymouth.
DORSET WANDERERS SPORTS CLUB	F. R. Bowen, 2 Culliford Way, Dorchester.
SWANAGE CRICKET CLUB ...	C. D. Whitby, 6 Steer Road, Swanage.
BOROUGH OF POOLE CRICKET ASSOCIATION ...	C. V. Chaffey, St. Bernard, Enfield Road, Poole.
WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB	
WIMBORNE CRICKET CLUB	Lt.-Col. R. G. Raymond, M.B.E., Little Place, Colehill, Wimborne.
WIMBORNE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE	R. A. Welch, Holley, Beacroft Lane, Colehill.

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Whilst not maintaining their position in the Championship table, Dorset enjoyed a fairly successful season which would have been better had not injuries and other causes seriously depleted the team after an excellent start. Three matches were won, the same as last year, and three lost, one more than 1948.

Apart from the Championship games, two friendly matches were played, one against the full Lancashire 1st XI and the other against Somerset 2nds. The game against Lancashire made cricket history for the County in that it was the first time that Dorset had played a first class County. The fact that Dorset lost by 158 runs did not detract from the splendid fight put up, but too many runs had to be made in the fourth innings against experienced spin bowlers on a wearing wicket. Lancashire won the toss, but were put out for 121, thanks to excellent bowling by Creese, playing his first game for Dorset. In 18.3 overs he took 6 wickets for 37. Dorset lost an early wicket, but Walter Lancashire with 53 and Hopkins, 34, made a good stand which led to the hope that Dorset would obtain a good lead, but after the second wicket fell at 74 there was a collapse and the 9th wicket fell at 114. Some shrewd blows by Bridge gave Dorset a lead by one run, greatly to the

Summary of Matches

CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches 10 - Won 3, Lost 3, Won on 1st inns. 1, Lost on 1st inns. 3,
No result 0.

		1st inns.	2nd inns.	Result
July 29, 30	Dorset	308	—	Won by an
Camborne	Cornwall	93	199	inns. & 16 runs
August 3, 4	Dorset	310	15/0	Won by 10
Chippenham	Wiltshire	155	169	wickets
August 5, 6	Devon	407* for 3	—	Lost on 1st
Paignton	Dorset	353	—	innings.
August 8, 9	Dorset	254*	137	Won on 1st
Sherborne	Cornwall	205 for 9	52/3	innings
August 10, 11	Oxfordshire	406* for 8	—	Lost by an
Canford	Dorset	155	113	inns. & 138
August 12, 13	Dorset	220	138/5	Lost on 1st
Sherborne	Wiltshire	298	—	innings
August 17, 18	Berkshire	319	219* for 7	Lost on 1st
Newbury	Dorset	297	30/4	innings
August 19, 20	Dorset	186	113	Lost by 10
Oxford	Oxfordshire	219	111/0	wickets
August 24, 25	Dorset	144	251* for 9	Won by 76
Dorchester	Devon	171	148	runs
August 26, 27	Dorset	99	130	Lost by 4
Dorchester	Berkshire	98	132/6	wickets

* Innings declared closed.

STATISTICS—1949, 2nd XI

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, 1949

FINAL ORDER

Points Awarded	P.	W.	L.	W. on L.	No. on L.	No. Rest.	No. of Pts. Obt'd.	Av'ge. Pts. per Match
LANCASHIRE 2ND XI	—	10	—	5	3	—	—	—
OXFORDSHIRE	20	13	2	1	2	2	141	7.83
HAMPSHIRE 2ND XI	10	7	2	1	—	—	75	7.50
STAFFORDSHIRE	10	6	1	2	1	—	73	7.30
GLOUCESTERSHIRE 2ND XI	10	6	1	1	2	—	73	7.30
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	14	6	1	4	2	1	86	6.61
HERTFORDSHIRE	10	6	6	2	—	2	66	6.60
SURREY 2ND XI	10	5	2	1	2	—	61	6.10
YORKSHIRE 2ND XI	16	5	1	7	2	1	91	6.06
BEDFORDSHIRE	14	5	2	3	3	1	74	5.69
WARWICKSHIRE 2ND XI	8	3	2	3	—	—	45	5.62
MIDDLESEX 2ND XI	10	3	2	4	2	—	53	5.30
BERKSHIRE	8	1	—	5	2	—	41	5.12
DORSET	10	2	2	5	1	—	48	4.80
ESSEX 2ND XI	10	3	3	1	3	—	44	4.40
DURHAM	10	2	2	2	4	—	42	4.20
WORCESTERSHIRE 2ND XI	8	2	3	2	1	—	33	4.12
SUSSEX 2ND XI	14	3	4	2	4	1	52	4.00
SUFFOLK	12	2	2	1	6	1	43	3.90
NORTHUMBERLAND	8	2	3	1	2	—	31	3.87
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI	10	1	3	4	1	1	33	3.66
KENT 2ND XI	10	1	3	3	3	—	34	3.40
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	12	1	4	4	2	1	36	3.27
DEVON	8	—	2	2	4	—	22	2.75
DERBYSHIRE 2ND XI	12	—	3	3	6	—	33	2.75
LINCOLNSHIRE	10	—	4	2	5	—	25	2.50
NORFOLK	10	—	4	3	3	—	24	2.40
GLAMORGAN 2ND XI	10	1	6	2	1	—	23	2.30
CORNWALL	10	—	5	3	1	1	18	2.00
WILTSHIRE	8	—	4	1	3	—	14	1.75
CHESHIRE	10	—	5	1	4	—	17	1.70
	10	—	7	—	3	—	9	.90

Ten points for a win in a Completed Two Day Match, and for a lead on the first innings in a One Day Match, provided the match cannot be played out.

Five Points to the winner and three to the loser in a Two Day Match decided on the first innings.

Matches in which there is No Result on the first innings ignored.

When the match is a tie the points shall be equally divided.

For tie on first innings in an unfinished match, four points to each side.

Lancashire 2nd XI won the Championship by defeating Oxfordshire by an innings and 150 runs in the Challenge match at Old Trafford on September 7th and 8th, 1949.

COMPLETED MATCHES

WINS	
Cambridgeshire (h)	
Surrey (h)	

LOSSES

Sussex (a)
Surrey (a)

FIRST INNINGS ONLY

WINS	
Suffolk (h)	
Sussex (h)	

LOSSES	
Cambridgeshire (a)	
Middlesex (h)	
Middlesex (a)	
Suffolk (a)	

AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Av.	100's	50's
AVERY A. V.	3	—	260	188	86.6	1	1
H. A. FARAGHER	16	5	501	108	45.5	2	2
MORRIS, W. B.	9	—	367	86	40.7	—	5
H. P. CRABTREE	8	—	266	51	33.2	1	1
RIST, F.	10	—	323	113	32.3	1	1
PRESTON, K. C.	9	3	170	71*	28.3	—	1
W. G. SPENCER	4	—	112	66	28.0	—	1
D. WATKINS	10	4	162	73	27.0	—	1
HORSFALL, R.	5	1	101	66	25.2	—	1
STANLEY, E. A.	9	—	209	76	23.2	—	2
C. GRIFFITHS	6	—	131	96	21.8	—	1
DINES, W. J.	15	2	262	58	20.15	—	1
G. H. S. WEST	9	—	181	90	20.1	—	1
F. ST. G. UNWIN	10	2	142	42*	17.7	—	—
E. J. CROOK	4	—	71	45	17.7	—	—
J. A. HUGHES	10	1	108	26	12.0	—	—
TAYLOR, B.	7	1	61	23	10.1	—	—
SKINNER, I. J.	4	—	25	14	6.2	—	—
R. A. SHADDICK	4	2	10	6	5.0	—	—

ALSO BATTED:—A. B. Lavers 0, 61*; J. F. Murphy 3, 4; Garrard, E. G. 0, 1; K. Sparkes 3*; Price, E. J. 4; V. J. Evans 11; E. C. Tedder 36; Cray, S. J. 58.

* Not Out

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Av.
A. B. LAVERS	50.3	7	126	11	11.4
PRICE, E. J.	27	7	99	6	16.5
J. A. HUGHES	175.2	36	528	25	21.1
PRESTON, K. C.	174	28	665	26	25.5
DINES, W. J.	208	43	523	19	27.5
D. WATKINS	165	16	590	19	31.0
R. A. SHADDICK	55.1	10	291	9	32.3

ALSO BOWLED:—E. J. Crook, 34-6-104-2; H. B. Crabtree, 42-9-111-2; Skinner, I. J., 68-14-201-3; Morris, W. B., 39-3-140-2; W. G. Spencer, 7-1-21-1; H. A. Faragher, 5-1-18-0; F. St. G. Unwin, 7-1-20-0; V. J. Evans, 8-0-27-0; K. Sparkes, 11-1-38-0; C. Griffiths, 3-0-22-0.

FIELDING & WICKET-KEEPING

Rist 9, (ct. 5, st. 4); Faragher 8; Unwin 5; Dines, Hughes, Preston, Taylor (ct. 1, st. 3) Watkins 4 each; Crabtree, Crook, Skinner 3 each; Griffiths, Horsfall, Morris, Shaddick, Stanley, West 1 each.

CENTURIES — (4)

Faragher 108 v. Surrey (h)
Avery 188 v. Surrey (a)
Rist 113 v. Middlesex (h)
105 v. Sussex (h)

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS — (7)

170 Faragher—Griffiths 3rd v. Surrey (a)
141 West—Stanley 2nd v. Cambridgeshire (a)
127 Horsfall—Morris 3rd v. Suffolk (h)
124 Faragher—Dines 6th v. Surrey (h)
119 Rist—Morris 3rd v. Middlesex (h)
118 Crabtree—Spencer 1st v. Suffolk (h)
114 Avery—Faragher 2nd v. Surrey (a)

NUMBER OF SIXES — (17)

Morris 5; Rist 4; Preston 3; Crabtree, Dines, Horsfall, Hughes, Unwin, 1 each.

BOWLING

(5 or more wickets in an innings)

SHADDICK v. Cambridgeshire (h) 7 for 35
HUGHES v. Cambridgeshire (h) 7 for 53
PRESTON v. Surrey (h) 7 for 65
DINES v. Sussex (a) 6 for 46
LAVERS v. Middlesex (h) 5 for 53

HIGHEST AND LOWEST SCORES DURING SEASON

	HIGHEST	LOWEST
ESSEX 367 v. Surrey (h)	149 v. Cambridgeshire (a)	
OPPONENTS 370 for 4 declared by Cambridgeshire (a)	143 by Surrey (h)	

Cricket Terms Explained

BY THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

KEY TO DRAWING ON PAGES 102, 104, 106, 108

- 1 **THE POPPING CRASE.** CYCLING is apt to wear out the trousers and not only at the knees! But if you have a car, you can get extra petrol for it. And you will be paid 3d for every mile you go, as well as 1d. a mile for each of your friends. But if you still prefer cycling, you can be paid 1d. a mile. At least, that is if you all join the T.A.
- 2 **THE CRICKET BALL.** THE evening activities of Crickets are largely confined to the local hop. You have the advantage, however, of being able to enjoy your evenings learning an interesting hobby and at the same time belonging to a good club, where the social activities are well organised, by joining the T.A.
- 3 **TOSsing FOR PLAY.** THE playful actions of a bull do not always receive the encouragement they deserve. Maybe you thought you had risen high enough in that old Army rank of yours. But you can be promoted again if you come forward now to get ready to train the young National Service Men who will be joining the T.A.
- 4 **BATSMEN CROSSING.** WHERE there is a pedestrian crossing, refuge, overbridge or subway—use it. You can learn the whole of the highway code, and how to drive, as well as getting your driving licence renewed every year free of charge, if you join the T.A.
- 5 **DRAWING STUMPS.** STUMPS may be drawn on the conclusion of the match. Drawing those stumps that fill our mouths is a much more painful matter, however, as is also the extraction of income tax. But sums of money up to a total of about twenty pounds a year can be earned entirely tax free in the T.A.
- 6 **LONG LEG.** YOU may not be a tall fellow yourself. But Mr. Churchill, in a broadcast on Feb. 15th, said: "A suitable man with the right gifts and turn of mind who joins his Territorial battalion or battery now will add to his own stature among his fellow men. True, he volunteers to face heavier risks than he otherwise would, but so do the fire brigade and lifeboat men." Honour's call rings clear to join the T.A.
- 7 **HIT FOR SIX.** BEATINGS are becoming things of the past. For the present, however, you cannot beat a holiday of a week or two in camp. And if you have got a sore back it will only be sunburn, because this year there are seaside camps for members of the T.A.
- 8 **LOST BALL.** THESE lads have just remembered that they had a sudden urgent engagement elsewhere. Less sudden, but just as urgent engagements for two, three or four years, with re-engagements of one, two, three or four years at a time can be obtained in the T.A.
- 9 **MAIDEN OVER.** MAIDENS in the days of our grandmothers used to faint easily because tight corsets prevented sufficient air getting to the lungs in an emergency. Maidens (and others) now live a much more free and healthy life. Especially if maidens over 18 join the new W.R.A.C. (T.A.). WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS (T.A.)—formerly the A.T.S.
- 10 **CHANGING ENDS.** EVEN if it is only a short puff, the flavour of something new or something better is irresistible. You can always find something new or something better to do, whether your hobby is wireless or engineering, carpentry or motor cycling, by choosing the right unit to join in the T.A.
- 11 **OUT OF HIS GROUND.** IT is pleasant to get away from home out into the sun during the summer, but not such fun being caught on the grounds of an angry farmer. Fortunately there are quite a number of places where you can spend one or two weeks camping in the country or by the sea, if you are a member of the T.A.
- 12 **'CAUGHT'.** SOME of us are confirmed Bachelors and are determined never to be led to the altar. Others allow themselves to be caught. We must not be caught off our guard—it may never happen—but remember 1914 and 1939. Your safeguard—join the T.A.
- 13 **FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.** SIXTEEN to eighteen hours is a little over half the time required from volunteers, apart from annual camp, to spend on yearly training. 30 hours, or less time than two first class matches, will cover your annual obligations in the T.A.
- 14 **LEG BEFORE WICKET.** SITTING on a wicket gate or a fence may be one way of finding new friends. You don't have to wait to meet new boy and girl friends if you are in good company which you will find in the new W.R.A.C. (T.A.)
- 15 **RUN OUT.** THE Basic Petrol ration doesn't carry one very far these days. But you can always get sufficient petrol over and above the basic ration if you volunteer to come in and train with the T.A. N.B.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES ARE PAID TOO.
- 16 **HOW'S THAT?** SOME people stay in for centuries, but others are out much sooner. If you cannot stay in for your term of two, three or four years owing to good reasons* you can apply for a free discharge from the T.A.

*It will cost you up to £5 if you haven't got good reasons of course.

Review of 2nd XI Season — 1949

The 2nd XI began by winning their first two matches and hopes of carrying off the Competition itself were aroused. However, it was not to be as two losses followed immediately and the last six games were all drawn.

Several young cricketers in their teens or early twenties were given opportunities of playing, but the average age of the 2nd XI. was rather higher than it ought to be. If full benefit is to be obtained from team-building for the future, this question of selection will have to be carefully watched.

On hard wickets the bowling was not strong enough to dismiss any opponents twice in the two days allotted each Minor County Match. The batting was reasonably strong, but on occasions broke down when least expected. The ground fielding was fair, but the catching sometimes faulty.

Faragher was the most consistent and successful batsman and owed his chance to being available at the eleventh hour to replace another player unable to turn out for the first match. He scored two centuries. Morris was also consistent and usually enterprising as well. Crabtree's experience was valuable especially on the occasions when wet weather conditions were met. Rist shared the wicket keeping with Taylor and made several useful scores including one century. Stanley improved with every match and finished the season with two good innings at Cambridge. Dines, though not as successful as in the previous year, was an invaluable all-round member of the team. Preston captured most wickets and on several occasions batted well. Hughes, a newcomer to the 2nd XI bowled leg-breaks with great accuracy and was an asset to the side, while Watkins batted and bowled with a fair degree of success.

Of batsmen who played less frequently, Spencer, Horsfall, Griffiths, West and Crook made useful scores. Of the bowlers, Lavers could only manage 2 games, but was very successful in each, Shaddick had one good match, and both Crook and Sparkes were slow left-handers who showed possibilities. Leiper was unable to play at all and his all-round ability was missed.

Unwin as Captain set the XI a good example of keenness in the field and stopped the rot on occasions when the batting broke down. When he was unable to play, Crabtree, and Faragher once, acted as Captain in his stead.

2nd XI Caps were awarded to Faragher, Hughes and Watkins while members of the 2nd XI who received invitations to represent the County in one or more First Class Matches were:—

Unwin, as Captain when Test Selector duties prevented Pearce from playing, Dines, Morris Taylor, Watkins and West.

CENTURIES FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE :

The following 18 centuries were scored for Gloucestershire in 1919 :—

CRAPP (seven) :		
140	v. Kent	Tunbridge Wells
132	v. Glamorgan	Cheltenham
114	v. Northamptonshire	Bristol
107*	v. Sussex	Chichester
102	v. Northamptonshire	Northampton
102	v. Warwickshire	Gloucester
101	v. Nottinghamshire	Nottingham
GRAVENEY (T. W.) (four) :		
159	v. Somerset	Bristol
139	v. Nottinghamshire	Nottingham
132	v. Surrey	Oval
108	v. Oxford University	Oxford
EMMETT (three) :		
116	v. Leicestershire	Leicester
113	v. Hampshire	Portsmouth
102	v. Combined Services	Bristol
B. O. ALLEN (two) :		
134	v. Hampshire	Portsmouth
113	v. Oxford University	Oxford
WILSON (two) :		
188	v. Sussex	Chichester
100	v. Combined Services	Bristol

* Not Out.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP — FINAL TABLE :

Points awarded	P.	W.	L.	D.	First Innings lead in match		Pts.
					No. Dec.	L. D.	
—	—	12	—	—	—	4	4
Yorkshire (4)	26	14	2	10	0	0	192
Middlesex (3)	26	14	3	9	0	1	192
Worcestershire (10)	26	12	7	7	0	2	172
Warwickshire (7)	26	12	5	8	1	0	168
Surrey (2)	26	11	8	6	1	2	156
Northamptonshire (17)	26	10	7	9	0	2	140
GLOUCESTERSHIRE (8)	26	10	7	7	2	0	132
Glamorgan (13)	26	7	6	12	1	2	120
Essex (13)	26	7	9	10	0	0	108
Somerset (12)	26	8	15	3	0	2	108
Nottinghamshire (14)	26	6	5	13	2	0	100
Lancashire (5)	26	6	7	13	0	0	100
Sussex (16)	26	7	10	7	2	1	96
Kent (15)	26	7	15	4	0	1	96
Derbyshire (6)	26	6	13	6	1	2	84
Hampshire (9)	26	6	13	6	1	2	84
Leicestershire (11)	26	3	14	8	1	3	56

Figures in parentheses indicate positions in the 1918 table.

SECOND ELEVEN — RECORD 1949

Played	Won	Lost	First Innings		No Result	Points Obtained	Average Points per Match
			Won	Lost			
14	6	1	4	2	1	86	6.61

BATTING AVERAGES :

	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Monks	14	3	586	135	53.27
F. J. Sewell	10	1	393	126*	43.66
Young	8	1	290	123	41.42
L. Harbin	4	0	159	64	39.75
Wilcox	19	2	639	122	37.58
J. A. G. C. Law	10	0	314	67	31.40
I. N. Mitchell	8	1	214	100	30.57
P. B. Nicholls	9	1	210	68	30.00
Graveney (J. K.)	5	1	115	51	28.75
Sir D. Bailey	8	1	188	59	26.55
Scott	11	2	236	56	26.22
J. Cann	7	1	141	36	24.00
Mills (A. H.)	10	3	164	52*	23.42
R. Holder	3	0	69	46	23.00
A. W. C. Simons	6	0	104	38	17.33
R. F. B. Lettis	3	1	33	16*	16.50
B. H. Lyon	11	0	152	55	13.81
Cranfield	4	1	33	26	11.00
Hopkins	4	1	33	21	11.00
G. R. Thompson	3	2	11	6	11.00
Milton	3	0	26	16	8.66
Dr. H. M. C. O'Driscoll	4	1	16	14	5.33
H. A. Andrews	3	0	1	1	0.33

The following also batted : R. Andrews, 3 and 0*; R. Bennett, 0*; D. H. Boxall, 1; P. V. Dodge, 19; Drew, 0* and 5*; D. A. Foxall, 4* and 9*; G. C. Francis, 10; Captain G. F. Grace, 2; J. V. C. Griffiths, 2; P. W. Heritage, 4; F. J. Mourby, 4*; N. W. Rowbotham, 2 and 6. B. D. Wells played in two matches, and G. Mills and R. G. Nicholls in one each, but none of them batted.

* Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES :

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Milton	67.2	23	165	10	16.50
Scott	318.3	80	746	42	17.76
G. R. Thompson	65	16	142	7	20.28
Mills (A. H.)	123	29	408	18	22.66
L. Harbin	99.2	21	277	11	25.18
J. Cann	310.5	120	590	23	25.65
Graveney (J. K.)	74	18	175	6	29.16
G. W. Parker	89	17	253	8	31.62
Dr. H. M. C. O'Driscoll	114	27	304	9	33.77

The following also bowled : H. A. Andrews, 45—9—126—3; R. Andrews, 61—8—197—4; Sir D. Bailey, 66.4—9—220—4; R. Bennett, 15—3—52—0; Captain G. F. Grace, 2—1—1—0; J. V. C. Griffiths, 3—0—9—0; P. W. Heritage, 16—2—68—0; J. A. G. C. Law, 2—0—15—0; R. F. B. Lettis, 35—4—131—3; B. H. Lyon, 29—4—121—3; I. N. Mitchell, 22—2—73—2; Monks, 33—5—123—0; F. J. Mourby, 18—2—49—1; R. G. Nicholls, 3—0—16—0; N. W. Rowbotham, 15—4—28—2; F. J. Sewell, 5—3—10—0; B. D. Wells, 26—4—71—3; Wilcox, 8—2—30—1.

FIELDING :

J. A. G. C. Law made 13 catches (and stumped 4), Scott 12, Sir D. Bailey 6, Wilcox 6, J. S. Cann 5, Drew 4, Mills (A. H.) 4, P. B. Nicholls 4, Monks 3, F. J. Sewell 3, H. A. Andrews 2, Cranfield 2, B. H. Lyon 2, Milton 2, I. N. Mitchell 2, G. R. Thompson 2, Young 2, R. Andrews 1, R. Bennett 1, D. H. Boxall 1, L. Harbin 1, P. W. Heritage 1, Hopkins 1, R. F. B. Lettis 1, Mills (G.) (1), G. W. Parker (1), B. D. Wells 1.

CENTURIES :

The following ten centuries were scored for Gloucestershire II in 1949 :—

		G. W. PARKER (three) :		
265	v. Surrey II			Bristol
108*	v. Wiltshire.....			Swindon
104	v. Warwickshire II			Birmingham
		MONKS (two) :		
135	v. Sussex II			Hove
110 *	v. Warwickshire II			Birmingham
		F. J. SEWELL (two) :		
126*	v. Worcestershire II			Bristol
114	v. Sussex II			Bristol
		I. N. MITCHELL (one) :		
100	v. Wiltshire.....			Swindon
		WILCOX (one) :		
122	v. Wiltshire.....			Swindon
		YOUNG (one) :		
123	v. Sussex II			Bristol

* Not Out.

MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION—FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	First Innings			N.R.	Average	
				W.	L.	N.R.		Obtd.	Pts. per Match
Lancashire II	20	13	2	1	2	—	2	141	7.83
Oxfordshire	10	7	2	1	—	—	—	75	7.50
Hampshire II	10	6	1	2	1	—	—	73	7.30
Staffordshire.....	10	6	1	2	1	—	—	73	7.30
GLOUCESTERSHIRE II	14	6	1	4	2	1	—	86	6.61
Buckinghamshire	10	6	2	—	2	—	—	66	6.60
Hertfordshire	10	5	2	1	2	—	—	61	6.10
Surrey II	16	5	1	7	2	1	—	91	6.06
Yorkshire II.....	14	5	2	3	3	1	—	74	5.69
Bedfordshire	8	3	2	3	—	—	—	45	5.62
Warwickshire II	10	3	2	4	1	—	—	53	5.30
Middlesex II	8	1	—	5	2	—	—	41	5.12
Berkshire	10	2	2	5	1	—	—	48	4.80
Dorset	10	3	3	1	3	—	—	44	4.40
Essex II	10	2	2	2	4	—	—	42	4.20
Durham.....	8	2	3	2	1	—	—	33	4.12
Worcestershire II	14	3	4	2	4	1	—	52	4.00
Sussex II	12	2	2	1	6	1	—	43	3.90
Suffolk	8	2	3	1	2	—	—	31	3.87
Northumberland	10	1	3	4	1	1	—	33	3.66
Nottinghamshire II	10	1	3	3	3	—	—	34	3.40
Kent II.....	12	1	4	4	2	1	—	36	3.27
Cambridgeshire	8	—	2	2	4	—	—	22	2.75
Devon	12	—	3	3	6	—	—	33	2.75
Derbyshire II	10	—	3	2	5	—	—	25	2.50
Lincolnshire	10	—	4	3	3	—	—	24	2.40
Norfolk	10	1	6	2	1	—	—	23	2.30
Glamorgan II	10	—	5	3	1	1	—	18	2.00
Cornwall	8	—	4	1	3	—	—	14	1.75
Wiltshire	10	—	5	1	4	—	—	17	1.70
Cheshire	10	—	7	—	3	—	—	9	.90

Ten points for a win in a Completed Two Day Match, and for a lead on the first innings in a One Day Match, provided the match cannot be played out.

Five points to the winner and three to the loser in a Two Day Match decided on the first innings.

Matches in which there is No Result on the first innings ignored.

When the match is a tie the points shall be equally divided.

For tie on first innings in an unfinished match, four points to each side.

Hertfordshire

1949 Batting	M	I	N/O	R	A
RG Bennett	8	14	3	431	39.18
JB Marriott	5	8	1	248	35.42
JC Winter	3	5	1	118	29.50
TW Tyrwhitt-Drake	6	10	1	258	28.66
DB Parkin	9	16	1	423	28.20
LC Bateman	6	9	0	181	20.11
E Roberts	9	12	0	228	19.00
LO King	10	12	3	160	17.77
FR Allen	10	13	1	206	17.16
J Holt	10	11	7	61	15.25
AP Bell	6	9	1	110	13.75
RG Simons	9	15	1	177	12.64
CVL Marques	9	12	1	111	10.09

Also Batted

DV Cooper	1	1	0	34	34.00
DJ Carnill	3	3	0	94	31.33
Rev.WK Blackburn	2	2	0	28	14.00
CG Dexter	1	2	0	23	11.50
NE Edmends	1	1	0	5	5.00
J Mildred	1	1	1	1	?
EG Hawes	1	1	1	0	?

1949 Bowling	O	R	W	A
J Holt	258	649	43	15.09
E Roberts	189	422	26	16.23
FR Allen	290	821	46	17.84
CVL Marques	105	266	13	20.46
LO King	302	619	29	21.34

Also Bowled

AP Bell	27	81	4	20.25
EG Hawes	14	44	2	22.00
J Mildred	7	32	1	32.00
TW Tyrwhitt-Drake	5	10	0	-
RG Bennett	2	6	0	-
NE Edmends	11	44	0	-

KENT SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES 1949.

BATTING

Batsman	Inns.	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
J. D. J. Bluett	2	1	67	59*	67.00
Woollett, A.	19	3	808	212*	50.50
B. H. Lock	14	2	497	114*	41.40
R. J. Morris	9	1	315	108	39.30
Mayes, R.	19	1	673	142	37.30
Ufton, D. G.	9	0	238	104	26.50
H. A. Stanway	2	0	52	35	26.00
T. Joynson	2	0	52	36	26.00
S. R. O. R. Shearburn	3	0	76	55	25.30
Debnam, A. F. H.	15	1	322	78	23.00
Ward, G.	6	1	115	62	23.00
Phebey, A. H.	5	0	114	58	22.20
Lewis, C.	4	3	20	18	20.00
Hearn, P.	1	0	19	19	19.00
J. M. Broadley	4	0	70	36	17.50
G. A. R. Lawson	3	0	45	13	15.00
M. C. Cowdrey	3	0	45	35	15.00
D. H. Mills	2	1	14	14*	14.00
B. J. K. Pryer	4	0	53	39	13.20
R. H. Knight	1	0	12	12	12.00
Aitchison, J.	16	2	161	44	11.40
Marshall, A.	11	2	99	40	11.00
Darvell, B.	5	1	41	11*	10.20
J. Walker	1	0	9	9	9.00
G. A. Simpson	15	6	81	29*	9.00
J. Larking	4	0	32	13	8.00
W. Murray-Wood	2	0	18	11	9.00
Page, J.	8	1	29	10	4.10
N. L. Gavin	2	0	7	5	3.5

Matches played 12—Won 1, Lost 4, Won on 1st Inn. 3, Lost on 1st Inn. 3, No. decision 1.

BOWLING

Bowler	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Average
H. S. Bowers	21	11	31	7	4.40
Mayes, R.	10	5	15	1	15.00
N. L. Gavin	7	2	15	1	15.00
Debnam, A. F. H.	208	40	660	32	20.60
Marshall, A.	217	48	630	30	21.00
H. J. Pocock	2	0	21	1	21.00
B. J. K. Pryer	25	9	48	2	24.00
Aitchison, J.	304	95	768	24	32.00
S. R. O. R. Shearburn	27	2	102	3	34.00
M. C. Cowdrey	42	5	170	5	34.00
Darvell, B.	120	34	280	8	35.00
Lewis, C.	119	29	360	9	40.00
Page, J.	132	25	414	9	46.00
J. M. S. Broadley	26	4	101	2	50.50
D. H. Mills	16	1	69	1	69.00
R. H. Knight	63	32	144	2	72.00
W. Murray-Wood	76	10	291	3	97.00

Also Bowled—R. J. Morris, 3—0—24—0 ; G. A. Simpson, 1—0—1—0.

LANCASHIRE 2nd XI

AVERAGES 1949

	M	I	NO	Runs	H.S.	Avg.	c	50	Overs	M	Runs	Wkt	Avg.	5i	10m	Best	Ct	St	
R.Acton	6	9	1	251	137*	31.37	1	0										5	0
L.B.P.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0										0	0
R.Alderson	21	28	2	797	77	30.65	0	5	2.3	0	14	1	14.00	0	0	1-14	5	0	
R.Banks	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	23	7	55	4	13.75	0	0	3-26	0	0	
A.Barlow	5	8	1	182	61	26.00	0	1										11	7
R.Berry	11	13	6	37	10	5.28	0	0	267.1	104	487	32	15.21	2	0	6-56	9	0	
R.Booth	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	83.3	21	197	10	19.70	0	0	4-43	0	0	
G.Duckworth	5	8	2	95	31	15.83	0	0										2	0
G.A.Edrich	2	4	1	164	80	54.66	0	2										3	0
T.Greenhough	16	14	4	89	26*	8.90	0	0	304.4	84	727	55	13.21	3	0	6-14	5	0	
P.Greenwood	1	1	0	32	27	16.00	0	0	37.5	16	63	7	9.00	1	0	5-25	1	0	
E.Highton	9	10	2	89	14	11.12	0	0	174.3	29	530	22	24.09	1	0	5-31	12	0	
J.Hilton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0										0	0
M.Hilton	18	20	1	257	36	13.52	0	0	605	256	1122	103	10.89	10	3	7-21	14	0	
F.H.Hodgkiss	3	4	2	24	12*	12.00	0	0	17	4	66	1	66.00	0	0	1- 8	2	0	
W.Horne	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0	0										2	0
W.Horsfield	1	2	2	2	2*	-	0	0	15	2	37	5	7.40	0	0	4-21	1	0	
B.J.Howard	14	17	4	752	114	57.84	4	1	5	0	26	0						13	0
J.Ingham	1	2	0	19	12	9.50	0	0										0	0
J.M.Kelly	20	29	1	977	115	34.89	3	4	8	1	38	1	38.00	0	0	1-19	14	0	
P.N.Kershaw	3	4	1	53	28	17.66	0	0										4	0
G.J.Lomax	16	19	3	577	109	36.06	1	3	382.2	91	871	45	19.35	3	0	6-18	15	0	
F.Moore	3	4	2	9	8	4.50	0	0	63.3	14	143	5	28.60	0	0	3-40	1	0	
F.D.Parr	14	15	2	233	46	17.92	0	0										18	13
H.J.Potts	3	4	0	147	69	36.75	0	2										1	0
M.G.Rhodes	3	5	1	25	17	6.25	0	0										1	0
P.M.Rhodes	12	16	2	297	60	21.21	0	2										5	0
W.B.Roberts	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	33	14	56	4	14.00	0	0	4-56	0	0	
S.Smith	13	18	1	463	96*	27.23	0	3	16	4	51	1	51.00	0	0	1- 5	10	0	
D.Stone	7	8	2	120	27	20.00	0	0	131.5	37	318	24	13.25	0	0	4-20	6	0	
J.Stopford	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	24	6	46	2	23.00	0	0	2-26	1	0	
R.Tattersall	9	11	1	78	22	7.80	0	0	214.2	76	406	35	11.60	1	0	6-12	11	0	
F.H.Tyson	1	1	1	23	23*	-	0	0	5	0	19	0						1	0
A.Wilson	3	3	3	5	3*	-	0	0										1	7
M.Wrigley	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	40	10	106	1	106.00	0	0	1-60	0	0	
substitute																		1	0

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND
 Played at Nantwich, 24th and 25th August, 1949
 Northumberland won by 9 wickets

1st Innings		NORTHUMBERLAND		2nd Innings	
T. S. Routledge, c Lowe, b Smith (S) ...	39	c Liggins, b Smith (C.S.)	45		
T. S. Worthington, c Smith (C. S.), b Plant	79	not out	84		
J. A. H. Barratt, b Plant	19	did not bat			
K. D. Smith, run out	8	not out	19		
J. N. Grover, lbw Plant	1	did not bat			
A. D. Cunningham, c Radcliffe, b Plant	62	did not bat			
L. E. Liddell, c Lowe, b Plant	15	did not bat			
K. G. Davison, b Jones	0	did not bat			
W. H. Golightly, lbw Smith (C. S.)	49	did not bat			
J. M. Watson, lbw Jones	1	did not bat			
K. J. Earl, not out	33	did not bat			
	B. 6, L.B. 5, N.B. 7		B. 1, L.B. 2, N.B. 4		7

Total ... 324 Total (for 1 wkt.) ... 155

Runs at the fall of each wicket.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings ---	78	145	152	156	175	236	236	238	240	324
2nd Innings ---	102									

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings		CHESHIRE				2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
T. G. Plant	26	7	33	5		7	0	50	0
C. S. Smith	16.4	2	56	1		7	0	32	1
B. E. Jones	18	2	81	2		4.3	0	26	0
S. Smith	21	1	80	1		3	0	20	0
R. A. Radcliffe	2	1	6	0		2	0	19	0
J. R. L. Seward	—	—	—	—		1	0	1	0

1st Innings		CHESHIRE				2nd Innings			
A. G. Liggins, c Liddell, b Watson	32	c Earl, b Golightly	35						
J. R. L. Davies, lbw Watson	2	c Watson, b Golightly	125						
J. R. L. Seward, c Grover, b Watson	49	run out	4						
R. A. Radcliffe, run out	1	b Earl	27						
R. M. Lowe, c Barratt, b Earl	0	c Worthington, b Golightly	20						
C. S. Smith, c Watson, b Golightly	12	c Grover, b Barratt	6						
S. Smith, b Earl	2	not out	21						
B. E. Jones, not out	19	c Worthington, b Golightly	9						
H. W. Hall, b Earl	0	c Barratt, b Golightly	21						
A. M. Wolstenholme, c Davidson, b Earl	0	c Liddell, b Worthington	6						
T. G. Plant, c Grover, b Watson	0	c Grover, b Earl	11						
	B. 20, L.B. 5, N.B. 1		B. 35, L.B. 5, W. 5, N.B. 1						

Total ... 143 Total ... 331

Runs at the fall of each wicket.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings ---	26	49	57	57	92	99	141	142	142	143
2nd Innings ---	111	115	184	231	240	254	270	304	315	331

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings		NORTHUMBERLAND				2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
K. J. Earl	17	3	58	5		21	2	79	2
J. M. Watson	15.5	3	38	3		9	0	33	0
W. H. Golightly	6	3	7	1		26	8	86	5
J. A. H. Barratt	4	2	6	0		15	3	55	1
L. E. Liddell	2	0	8	0		1	1	0	0
T. S. Worthington	—	—	—	—		8.3	1	32	1

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BOWLING AND BATTING AVERAGES, 1949

	BATTING				
	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av'ge
T. S. Worthington	13	1	94	593	49.4
C. L. Routledge	11	0	71	347	31.55
J. A. H. Barratt	11	1	68	315	31.5
L. E. Liddell	10	0	221	431	30.06
J. N. Grover	8	0	66	187	23.3
A. D. Cunningham	9	0	62	161	17.8
G. Walton	12	1	43	175	15.9
W. H. Golightly	9	2	49	111	15.8
J. M. Watson	11	1	57*	155	15.5
H. B. Henderson	15	3	32.4	170	14.16
J. B. Muchall	8	0	39	110	13.75
H. Elsdon	5	2	28	49	13.3
K. J. Earl	15	5	33*	129	12.9
K. G. Davidson	10	0	36	122	12.2
J. S. Oswald	5	0	24	59	11.8
K. D. Smith	3	1	54	81	
A. E. Teasdale	1	0	29	29	
N. Graham	1	0	25	25	
H. Robson	4	2	11*	27	
R. Tompkins	2	0	13	20	
C. G. Buchanan	4	0	17	20	
R. Symington	2	0	5	6	

BOWLING

	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Wkts.	Av'ge
K. J. Earl	334.2	62	1034	59	17.5
W. H. Golightly	173	64	378	14	27
J. M. Watson	172.1	41	474	17	27
J. A. H. Barratt	99	18	302	10	30.2
T. S. Worthington	65.3	9	234	7	33.42
H. Elsdon	111	20	317	6	52.8
H. Robson	11.3	1	45	3	
R. Symington	17.4	1	57	2	
L. E. Liddell	8	1	35	1	
J. S. Oswald	66.3	12	191	3	
A. E. Teasdale	14	2	46	0	
N. Graham	12	0	51	0	

W. 10 Oct 1949 84 wickets 18 batted 43 wickets

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Season — 1949

SUMMARY OF MATCHES AND RESULTS

		1st Inns.	2nd Inns.	
June 6 & 7 ²⁵¹ Newcastle	Northumberland	83	218	Lost by 8 wkts.
	Durham	225	77 for 2	
June 20 & 21 ³²² Newcastle	Yorkshire II	241 for 8 dec.	172 for 2	Won on 1st Inns.
	Northumberland	262	110 for 7	
June 22 & 23 ³⁵³ Newcastle	Staffordshire	169	285 for 6 dec.	
	Northumberland	262	110 for 7	Won on 1st Inns.
July 11 & 12 ³⁵⁴ Stoke	Staffordshire	264		Lost by an Inns. & 89 runs
	Northumberland	101	74	
July 13 & 14 ³⁵⁵ York	Northumberland	121	162	
	Yorkshire II	131		Lost on 1st Inns.
July 18 & 19 ³⁵⁶ Newcastle	Northumberland	414		
	Lancashire II	199 for 4 wkts.		No Result
July 27 & 28 ³⁵⁷ Newcastle	Northumberland	395		
	Cheshire	216	235 for 7	Won on 1st Inns.
August 1 & 2 ³⁵⁸ Chester-le-Street	Northumberland	246	128	
	Durham	210	109 for 6	Won on 1st Inns.
August 22 & 23 ³⁵⁹ Old Trafford	Lancashire II	372 for 7 dec.		Lost by an Inns. & 5 runs
	Northumberland	228	139	
August 24 & 25 ³⁶⁰ Nantwich	Northumberland	324	155 for 1	
	Cheshire	143	331	Won by 9 wkts.

Played 10, Won 1, Lost 3, Won on 1st Innings 4, Lost on 1st Innings, 1, No Result 1.

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NORTHUMBERLAND v. DURHAM

Played at Newcastle upon Tyne, 6th and 7th June, 1949.

Durham won by 8 wickets.

1st Innings		NORTHUMBERLAND		2nd Innings	
C. L. Routledge, c Austin, b Herbert	0	lbw Laidlaw	23		
J. B. Mutchall, lbw Laidlaw	9	c Robertson, b Laidlaw	39		
T. S. Worthington, b Herbert	7	lbw Laidlaw	47		
R. Tompkins, c Owen, b Herbert	7	c Austin, b Owen	13		
G. Walton, st Austin, b Laidlaw	28	b Owen	0		
L. E. Liddell, b Herbert	1	b Herbert	69		
R. Symington, b Laidlaw	1	b Herbert	5		
J. S. Oswald, c Hardy, b Laidlaw	5	c Austin, b Herbert	8		
H. B. Henderson, b Laidlaw	14	c Hardy, b Coverdale	0		
H. Elsdon, b Laidlaw	0	not out	1		
K. J. Earl, not out	6	c Austin, b Herbert	4		
	L.B. 4, N.B.1	5	B. 2, L.B. 4, W's 1, N.B. 2	9	

Total ... 83 ⁸ Total ... 218

Runs at the fall of each wicket.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings--	0	13	23	25	26	33	41	72	72	83
2nd Innings--	58	67	91	91	170	204	205	210	212	218

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings		DURHAM				2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
F. I. Herbert	13	3	38	4	19.5	4	47	4	
R. O. Lowerson	6	2	8	0	8	1	20	0	
W. K. Laidlaw	9.1	2	26	6	20	4	88	3	
N. W. Owen	3	1	6	0	17	6	45	2	
W. W. Coverdale	—	—	—	—	4	0	9	1	

1st Innings		DURHAM		2nd Innings	
S. Robertson, b Symington	54	c Elsdon, b Earl	1		
W. W. Coverdale, lbw Elsdon	10	not out	31		
J. Washington, b Earl	0	lbw Earl	2		
W. J. Buttham, b Earl	0	not out	40		
D. W. Hardy, b Earl	10	did not bat			
R. B. Proud, b Earl	77	did not bat			
N. W. Owen, lbw Earl	5	did not bat			
R. O. Lowerson, not out	21	did not bat			
W. K. Laidlaw, lbw Symington	11	did not bat			
A. W. Austin, b Oswald	2	did not bat			
F. I. Herbert, b Oswald	1	did not bat			
	B 3, N.B. 1	4	B. 1, L.B. 2	3	

Total ... 225 ⁷ Total (for 2 wkts.) ... 77

Runs at the fall of each wicket.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings--	20	25	25	91	170	187	188	212	219	225
2nd Innings--	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Bowling Analysis.

1st Innings		NORTHUMBERLAND				2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
H. Elsdon	14	0	57	1	11	6	16	0	
J. S. Oswald	11.3	1	45	2	7	1	18	0	
K. J. Earl	17	5	63	5	10	2	24	2	
R. Symington	11	1	42	2	6.4	0	15	0	
T. S. Worthington	8	2	14	0	—	—	—	—	
L. E. Liddell	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	

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6/7	June	351	H v. Durham	Lost by 8 wickets
20/21	June	352	H v. Yorkshire II	Drawn - Won first innings
22/23	June	353	H v. Staffordshire	Drawn - Won first innings
11/12	July	354	A v. Staffordshire	Lost by an innings and 89 runs
13/14	July	355	A v. Yorkshire II	Drawn - Lost first innings
18/19	July	356	H v. Lancashire II	No decision
27/28	July	357	H v. Cheshire	Drawn - Won first innings
1/2	August	358	A v. Durham	Drawn - Won first innings
22/23	August	359	A v. Lancashire II	Lost by an innings and 5 runs
24/25	August	360	A v. Cheshire	Won by 9 wickets

BATTING

	M	I	NO	RUNS	HS	Av.	100s	50s	FIDG ct-st
T.S. Worthington	9	13	1	593	94	49.42	-	5	7
C.L. Routledge	6	11	0	347	71	31.55	-	2	2
J.A.H. Barratt	7	11	1	315	68	31.50	-	2	6
L.E. Liddell	10	16	0	481	221	30.06	1	1	5
J.N. Grover	5	8	0	187	66	23.38	-	1	5
A.D. Cunningham	5	9	0	161	62	17.89	-	1	2
G. Walton	7	12	1	175	43	15.91	-	-	3
W.H. Golightly	6	9	2	111	49	15.86	-	-	-
J.M. Watson	7	11	1	155	57 ⁺	15.50	-	1	5
H.B. Henderson	9	15	3	170	41	14.17	-	-	11-1
J.B. Nichall	5	8	0	110	39 ⁺	13.75	-	-	-
K.J. Earl	10	15	5	129	33 ⁺	12.90	-	-	8
K.G. Davidson	7	10	0	122	36	12.20	-	-	4
J.S. Oswald	3	5	0	59	24	11.80	-	-	1
G.C. Buchanan	2	4	0	20	17	5.00	-	-	-
H. Elsdon	4	5	2	40	28				1
N. Graham	1	1	0	25	25				
H. Robson	2	4	2	27	11 ⁺				
K.D. Smith	2	3	1	81	54			1	
R. Symington	1	2	0	6	5				
A.E. Teasdale	1	1	0	29	29				
R. Tompkins	1	2	0	20	13				

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	Av.	10WM	5WI	B/B
K.J. Earl	334.2	62	1034	59	17.53	1	6	6-35
W.H. Golightly	173	64	378	14	27.00	-	1	5-16
J.M. Watson	172.1	41	474	17	27.88	-	1	5-61
J.A.H. Barratt	99	18	302	10	30.20	-	1	5-46
T.S. Worthington	68.3	9	234	7	33.43	-	-	3-38
H. Elsdon	111	20	317	6	52.83	-	-	-
N. Graham	12	0	51	0				
L.E. Liddell	8	1	35	1				
J.S. Oswald	60.3	12	191	3				
H. Robson	11.3	1	45	3				
R. Symington	17.4	1	57	2				
A.E. Teasdale	14	2	46	0				

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1949

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the Season 1949.

During the year 10 Minor Counties Matches were played, against Durham, Yorks. II, Lanes. II, Cheshire and Staffs. No touring teams visited Northumberland.

The County performances this year, whilst not fulfilling the high hopes which we held at the beginning of the season, were practically the same as the previous year.

Of the 10 matches played 1 was won, 3 lost, first innings lead obtained in 4, 1 lost on first innings and 1 no result. The expectation that, with the material available, Northumberland would this year advance considerably in the Minor Counties table, was not attained. The performances of the team were, however, sound, and it is felt that the County's standard of play is well up to that of the majority of teams in the Competition, the opposition in the Northern section, including as it does Lanes. II and Yorks. II, is probably stiffer than in other parts of the country.

Worthington, Routledge, Barratt and Liddell were the backbone of the batting side. L. E. Liddell again provided the highlight of the season with his 221 against Lanes. II at Jesmond. During his innings he hit 13 sixes, 20 fours, and beat the highest score for the Northumberland side by G. L. Hunting in 1913. It was one of the biggest displays of well judged hitting that has ever been seen at the County Ground.

K. J. Earl had a remarkably successful season, taking 59 wickets, and if the cartilage which he has had removed during the winter has not affected his cricket there is no doubt that he will go far.

H. Elsdon did not maintain his form of the previous year, but was chosen by the Minor Counties Association to represent them at Lords against Yorkshire when he played very well, taking 3 wickets for 51 runs.

Harry Robson, who retired from County Cricket in 1948 was called upon to fill the breach due to players being unable to turn out.

T. S. Worthington of Derbyshire and England joined the Club as professional and coach in succession to Townsend, and his services were much appreciated both as player and coach. Unfortunately, although he originally came to us on a two-year contract, he has been offered a

A defeat by nine wickets followed at the Oval, where Surrey II., under their new skipper, Roger Eglinton, had the assistance of the Bedser twins, Alec, the better bowler of the two being destined to play for England. His figures in this match were 4 for 48 and 5 for 17. Batting first, Suffolk made the useful total of 292, H. T. Davy, the Winchester wicket keeper batting well for 87 and Percy Waugh again showing his liking for Bosser Martins' wicket, getting 85.

The homesters, with nine professionals ran up 441 for 7 wickets, McIntyre 139, Mobey 98 and their skipper 83. The hopes of a draw vanished when Suffolk were put out in their second innings for 179, Hugh Porter 49, Oswald Smith 45 and Surrey hit off the few runs required for the loss of Mobey's wicket.

Herts. were met at Stevenage and resulted in another innings defeat. Ted Roberts taking 9 wickets for 35 in the first innings and their other professional, Watson, 7 for 68 when Suffolk batted again.

P. G. T. Kingsley had succeeded G. M. Crossman as Captain.

D. P. G. Elliot, from Rugby School was top scorer with 26 in Suffolk's first innings of 107 and George Hockey with 40 was the most successful with the bat out of a second innings score of 137. Herts. only made 250 for 9 wickets, M. A. Wiggs 64 and F. Appleyard, not recognised as a batsman, 60, but this score was sufficient to bring them victory.

Suffolk put up their best performance against Surrey II., who had to be content with first innings points on the Ipswich School ground. The visitors made 374, McMurray making his usual century 110, T. A. C. Maxwell 86 and R. Eglinton 54. Suffolk replied with exactly 300, Philip Mead being the chief contributor with 125. In addition Mead took 5 wickets for 69, so the old England player, then coach at Framlingham College, could lay claim to having made a most successful debut. R. C. Leech took 4 wickets for 129, and for Surrey, Alec Bedser took 4 for 73. Batting again, Surrey forcing the pace scored 119 for 2 and declared leaving Suffolk 194 to win of which they obtained 67 of them for the loss of two wickets, Hugh Porter being undefeated with 52. Percy Waugh was not playing in this game, through indisposition, C. C. Bailey being brought in to skipper the side. Newcomers were E. W. Lovegrove, a master at Framlingham, who was in the Wellington Eleven and F. E. Rowlinson, a fast medium bowler from the Haverhill country.

Suffolk at last got the better of Herts. when in a drawn game they took first innings points. As at Stevenage, it was again a bowler who took the chief batting honours for the visitors, this time the redoubtable Ted Roberts, who going in number nine, was undefeated with 104 not out and followed this up by getting five wickets for 133 runs. C. W. Ford scored 53, the Herts. total being 284, R. A. Henley, from Winchester and the elder son of H. C. Henley, taking 4 for 71. C. S. Harwood, well known locally when playing for Colchester and East Essex, represented Herts. on this occasion. Suffolk, on going to the wicket made 378, Murray Sangster scoring 144, D. T. M. Birks who was in the Radley Eleven, 77 and Phil Mead 54. Batting again Herts. made 166 for 5, L. E. McLean 83. A. G. Powell (Cambridge University and Essex) made his first appearance for Suffolk behind the stumps. He had kept wicket for M.C.C. on their overseas tours.

An extraordinarily high scoring game took place on a perfect Fenners' wicket against Cambs., four individual centuries being knocked

up. Suffolk came away with first innings points. Cambs., skipped by F. A. Ridgeon, who had succeeded F. W. Wilkinson, made 418. L. A. Covill 104, Cyril Coote 60, H. W. F. Taylor 59. Suffolk made 465 with half their wickets intact, Phil Mead 147, Adam Powell 118 and Hugh Porter 113.

In view of the previous good showing, it came as a surprise that the return match with Cambs. at Lowestoft, should have been lost by an innings. Cambs. made 394, "Shine" Ridgeon 151, Suffolk being dismissed for 155, Phil Mead 40 and 190, Hugh Porter 48. Smith took 6 for 49 in the first innings and E. Parish, a young pace bowler, 5 for 60 in the second innings. Suffolk gave a trial to Williams, A., from the local club, who had had professional experience with Glamorgan, but he did not make a very successful debut.

Phil Mead headed the batting averages with 384 runs, average 76.80 and Hugh Porter followed with 428 runs, average 47.55.

Bucks. won the Championship with Lancs.II. 2nd, and Surrey II. third.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1949.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	Highest	Avg.
T. H. Digings ...	5	2	174	104	58.00
W. R. Towns ...	8	3	204	67	40.80
B. H. Belle ...	15	1	458	87	32.71
E. R. Baker ...	8	3	156	52*	31.20
H. L. Porter ...	7	—	190	57	27.14
M. R. Ricketts ...	15	2	312	56	24.00
Duckham, W. ...	14	2	270	67*	22.50
J. M. Sangster ...	8	1	156	71*	22.28
M. Corke ...	4	—	64	50	16.00
D. F. Henley-Welch ...	8	—	115	51	14.37
Perkins, G. C. ...	12	1	154	47	14.00
E. Cawston ...	11	—	140	37	12.72
Hargreaves, H. S. ...	5	—	27	12	5.40
J. N. Stevens ...	5	2	15	15	5.00
M. Crannis ...	11	—	48	17	4.36
O. J. Donaldson ...	3	—	2	2	0.66

The following also batted: B. Grasse, 2 and 16*, J. L. F. Gray, 8 and 8, J. Ricketts, 1 and 3, R. S. Colquhoun, 0 and 11, P. J. Murtin, 60* and 20, W. Sharples, 1.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES 1949.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
J. N. Stevens ...	31	7	80	6	13.33
Perkins, G. C. ...	212	84	383	25	15.32
W. Sharples ...	26.2	4	80	5	16.00
Duckham, W. ...	103.2	17	364	17	21.41
E. Cawston ...	67.1	10	217	8	27.12
M. Crannis ...	114.3	11	429	13	33.00
D. F. Henley-Welch ...	45.1	10	167	5	33.40
Hargreaves, H. S. ...	118	24	400	10	40.00
O. J. Donaldson ...	46	8	163	4	40.75

The following also bowled:

B. H. Belle ...	4.3	—	25	—
M. R. Ricketts ...	9.1	2	41	—
T. H. Digings ...	6	1	31	—

CLUB AND GROUND RESULTS, SEASON 1949.

- v. FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE, 9th June. Club and Ground won by 31 runs. Club and Ground, 151 (E. H. Manby, 42 not out; R. P. Keigwin, 37; W. E. Scrutton, 27; Warner, 4 for 66; Markham, 3 for 32). Framlingham College, 112 (C. M. Ford, 27; D. W. Walton, 25; Donaldson, 4 for 29; Holland Hill, 4 for 23).
- v. IPSWICH SCHOOL, 11th June. Match drawn. Club and Ground, 155 for 7 declared (C. Jennings, 61; P. J. Inman, 32; R. P. Keigwin, 25; Young, 3 for 31). Ipswich School, 114 for 9 (R. J. Cadman, 51; P. E. Rolfe, 20; Newman, 3 for 29; Alderton, 3 for 22).
- v. CULFORD SCHOOL, 23rd June. Match drawn. Club and Ground, 192 for 5 declared (W. G. Blackshaw, 111; J. Patterson, 32; L. Sewell, not out 23; Parker, 3 for 38). Culford School, 138 for 7 (J. S. Hercox, 64; T. G. J. Keall, 19).
- v. WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL, 6th July. Club and Ground won by 91 runs. Club and Ground, 169 for 8 declared (J. Ricketts, 54; P. Johns, 37). Woodbridge School, 79 (R. J. Wix, 28 not out).
- v. BUNGAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 27th July. Club and Ground Won by 142 runs. Club and Ground, 255 (P. Johns, 70; D. F. Fordham, 48; J. Ricketts, 34; A. Fitzwalter, 25; Goundry, 4 for 58). Bungay Grammar School, 113 (D. Moore, not out 46; D. Hood, 25; Marsden, 6 for 36).

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, 1949.

FINAL ORDER.

	P.	W.	L.	W.on 1st Inns.	L.on 1st Inns.	No. Rslt.	No. of Pts. Obt.	Avg. Pts. per Match.
Lancashire 2nd XI. ...	20	13	2	1	2	2	141	7.83
Oxfordshire ...	10	7	2	1	—	—	75	7.50
Hampshire 2nd XI. ...	10	6	1	2	1	—	73	7.30
Staffordshire ...	10	6	1	2	1	—	73	7.30
Gloucestershire 2nd XI. ...	14	6	1	4	2	1	86	5.61
Buckinghamshire	10	6	2	—	2	—	66	6.60
Hertfordshire ...	10	5	2	1	2	—	61	6.10
Surrey 2nd XI.	16	5	1	7	2	1	91	6.06
Yorkshire 2nd XI.	14	5	2	3	3	1	74	5.69
Bedfordshire ...	8	3	2	3	—	—	45	5.62
Warwickshire 2nd XI. ...	10	3	2	4	1	—	53	5.30
Middlesex 2nd XI. ...	8	1	—	5	2	—	41	5.12
Berkshire ...	10	2	2	5	1	—	48	4.80
Dorset ...	10	3	3	1	3	—	44	4.40
Essex 2nd XI. ...	10	2	2	2	4	—	42	4.20
Durham ...	8	2	3	2	1	—	33	4.12

	P.	W.	L.	W.on 1st Inns.	L.on 1st Inns.	No. of Pts. Rslt.	No. of Pts. Obt.	Avg. Pts. per Match.
Worcestershire	14	3	4	2	4	1	52	4.00
2nd XI. ...	12	2	2	1	6	1	43	3.90
Sussex 2nd XI. ...	8	2	3	1	2	—	31	3.87
Suffolk ...	10	1	3	4	1	1	33	3.66
Northumberland	10	1	3	3	3	—	34	3.40
Nottinghamshire 2nd XI. ...	12	1	4	4	2	1	36	3.27
Kent 2nd XI. ...	8	—	2	2	4	—	22	2.75
Cambridgeshire	12	—	3	3	6	—	33	2.75
Devon ...	10	—	3	2	5	—	25	2.50
Derbyshire 2nd XI. ...	10	—	4	3	3	—	24	2.40
Lincolnshire ...	10	1	6	2	1	—	23	2.30
Norfolk ...	10	—	5	3	1	1	18	2.00
Glamorgan 2nd XI. ...	8	—	4	1	3	—	14	1.75
Cornwall ...	10	—	5	1	4	—	17	1.70
Wiltshire ...	10	—	7	—	3	—	9	.90
Cheshire ...	10	—	7	—	3	—	9	.90

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1949.

(Qualification 8 Innings. Average not below 25).

Name.	County	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Avg.
Brazier, A. F.	Surrey 2nd	18	3	216*	1212	80.80
N. H. Humphries	Devon	11	2	216*	627	69.66
D. R. Guard	Hants. 2nd	8	2	77	372	62.00
E. Martin	Notts. 2nd	10	2	123	493	61.62
Constable, B.	Surrey 2nd	10	1	249*	552	61.33
N. F. Borrett	Devon	14	3	134*	661	60.90
B. J. Howard	Lancs. 2nd	17	4	114	755	58.09
J. F. Mendl	Oxfordshire	18	2	195	923	57.68

SURREY (2ND XI).

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Played 16, won 5, lost 1, drawn 9. Won on first innings 7, lost on first innings 2, no result 1.

Date and Place.	Result
May 18, 19 ... Oval	Surrey (2nd XI), 297* for 9 and 54 for no wicket. Gloucestershire (2nd XI), 328. Lost on first innings.
May 25, 26 ... Sittingbourne	Surrey (2nd XI), 385* for 7. Kent (2nd XI), 91 for 3. No result.
June 4, 6 ... Oval	Surrey (2nd XI), 280* for 9. Kent (2nd XI), 371 for 9. Lost on first innings.
June 15, 16 ... Oval	Devonshire, 407. Surrey (2nd XI), 455 for 3. Won on first innings.
June 29, 30 ... Oval	Sussex (2nd XI), 292 and 147 for 5. Surrey (2nd XI), 426* for 1. Won on first innings.
July 2, 4 ... Walthamstow	Essex (2nd XI), 367. Surrey (2nd XI), 149 and 143. Lost by an innings and 75 runs.
July 11, 12 ... Guildford	Surrey (2nd XI), 452* for 7. Norfolk, 247 and 180. Won by an innings and 25 runs.
July 16, 18 ... Hove	Surrey (2nd XI), 235 and 195* for 3. Sussex (2nd XI), 220 and 147 for 8. Won on first innings.
July 20, 21 ... Oval	Wiltshire, 275 and 134. Surrey (2nd XI), 470* for 9. Won by an innings and 61 runs.
July 27, 28 ... Mitcham	Essex (2nd XI), 295 and 212* for 6. Surrey (2nd XI), 311 and 199 for 8. Won by 2 wickets.
August 1, 2 ... Swindon	Wiltshire, 193 and 72 for 6. Surrey (2nd XI), 272. Won on first innings.
August 3, 4 ... Oval	Surrey (2nd XI), 384* for 9. Cornwall, 170 and 293 for 8. Won on first innings.
August 5, 6 ... Norwich	Norfolk, 223 and 152 for 3. Surrey (2nd XI), 399* for 8. Won on first innings.
August 19, 20 ... Penzance	Surrey (2nd XI), 164 and 237. Cornwall, 156 and 113. Won by 132 runs.
August 22, 23 ... Devonport	Surrey (2nd XI), 261 and 21 for 1. Devonshire, 150 and 131. Won by 9 wickets.
August 24, 25 ... Bristol	Surrey (2nd XI), 414* for 6 and 72 for no wicket. Gloucestershire (2nd XI), 372. Won on first innings.

*Innings declared closed.

SURREY (2ND XI). 1949

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Aver.
Brazier, A. F. ...	18	1212	3	216*	80.80
Constable, B. ...	10	552	1	249*	61.33
Whittaker, G. J. ...	8	447	0	117	55.87
Clark, T. H. ...	15	688	2	209*	52.92
Fletcher, D. G. W. ...	11	402	3	77	50.25
D. K. Gale ...	4	150	1	56	50.00
Pratt, R. C. E. ...	9	296	1	93*	37.00
Cox, D. F. ...	15	443	3	73	36.91
Watts, E. A. ...	9	288	1	111	36.00
Pratt, D. E. ...	16	408	1	95*	27.20
P. Westerman ...	4	27	3	21*	27.00
Hon. R. R. Blades ...	12	235	2	75	23.50
Kirby, G. N. G. ...	14	257	2	81	21.41
G. Smith ...	5	82	1	31*	20.50
McMahon, J. W. ...	5	75	1	50	18.75
A. J. Brown ...	15	274	0	48	18.26
D. E. Young ...	8	110	1	25	15.71
Jones, J. M. ...	10	49	6	12*	12.25
O. J. Wait ...	4	21	2	11*	10.50

The following batted in one innings only: Lock, G. A. R., 5; Willett, M., 0.

The following played but did not bat: H. K. Christian.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
G. Smith ...	126	35	279	17	16.41
O. J. Wait ...	136.3	34	360	19	19.42
Clark, T. H. ...	203.4	61	413	21	19.66
D. E. Young ...	221	47	627	30	20.90
Constable, B. ...	219.4	45	671	32	20.96
McMahon, J. W. ...	137.2	24	453	18	25.16
Cox, D. F. ...	342	73	985	38	25.92
Jones, J. M. ...	104.5	19	351	11	31.90
Pratt, D. E. ...	28	3	124	3	41.33
Watts, E. A. ...	196	52	520	12	43.33
P. Westerman ...	140	25	348	6	58.00

The following bowled in three innings only: D. K. Gale, 24-5-68-1.

The following bowled in two innings only: Brazier, A.F., 6-1-33-0; Lock, G. A. R., 64-28-134-7; H. K. Christian, 10-4-15-2.

The following bowled in one innings only: Fletcher, D. G. W., 2-0-7-0.

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

BRISTOL, AUGUST 24, 25.

Surrey (2nd XI) won on first innings.

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI).		Second Innings.	
Fletcher, D. G. W., c Nicholls, b Camm	... 77	not out 46
Clark, T. H., c Wilcox, b Mitchell	... 137				
Brazier, A. F., c Cranfield, b Bailey	... 115	not out 24
A. J. Brown, b Mitchell	... 6				
Pratt, R. C. E., c Nicholls, b Bailey	... 58				
Pratt, D. E., b Bailey	... 3				
Cox, D. F., not out	... 0				
B 14, lb 3, nb 1	... 18	B 2 2
Total (6 wkts.) *414		Total (o wkt.)		... 72	

*Innings declared closed.

D. E. Young, G. Smith, Kirby, G. N. G., Hon. R. R. Blades did not bat.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (2ND XI).

A. G. S. Wilcox, b Cox	... 0	J. A. G. C. Law, b Pratt, D.	... 67
G. W. Parker, c Clark, b Pratt, D.	165	Sir D. Bailey, not out	... 22
C. Monks, b Young	... 26	J. Camm, run out	... 34
F. J. Sewell, c Kirby, b Young	... 2	Cranfield, M., c Blades, b Smith	... 1
R. Holder, c Kirby, b Smith	... 1	B 9, lb 1, nb 8	... 18
I. N. Mitchell, st Kirby, b Young	... 18		...
P. B. Nicholls, run out	... 18	Total	... 372

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI).		Second Innings.	
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Bailey	... 31.4	0	127	3	...
Parker	... 19	2	50	0	... 7 3 14 0
Monks	... 11	0	61	0	...
Camm	... 37	8	86	1	... 8 2 17 0
Cranfield	... 4	2	11	0	...
Mitchell	... 8	0	36	2	... 4 1 6 0
Wilcox	... 2	0	19	0	... 4 1 10 0
					Sewell ... 3 2 8 0
					Law ... 2 0 15 0

Monks bowled 1 no-ball.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (2ND XI).

Cox	... 19	4	63	1	Clark	... 35	13	60	0
Smith	... 24.3	3	76	2	Pratt, D.	... 17	3	62	2
Young	... 31	8	86	3	Fletcher	... 2	0	7	0

Cox bowled 6 no-balls and Smith and Clark 1 each.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION, 1949.

FINAL ORDER.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Won on 1st Ins.	Lost on 1st Ins.	No Result.	Points obtained.	Aver. pts. per match.
Lancashire II	... 20	... 13	... 2	... 1	... 2	... 2	... 141	... 7.83
Oxfordshire	... 10	... 7	... 2	... 1	... -	... -	... 75	... 7.50
Hampshire II	... 10	... 6	... 1	... 2	... 1	... -	... 73	... 7.30
Staffordshire	... 10	... 6	... 1	... 2	... 1	... -	... 73	... 7.30
Gloucestershire II	... 14	... 6	... 1	... 4	... 2	... 1	... 86	... 6.61
Buckinghamshire	... 10	... 6	... 2	... -	... 2	... -	... 66	... 6.60
Hertfordshire	... 10	... 5	... 2	... 1	... 2	... -	... 61	... 6.10
Surrey II	... 16	... 5	... 1	... 7	... 2	... 1	... 91	... 6.06
Yorkshire II	... 14	... 5	... 2	... 3	... 3	... 1	... 74	... 5.09
Bedfordshire	... 8	... 3	... 2	... 3	... -	... -	... 45	... 5.62
Warwickshire II	... 10	... 3	... 2	... 4	... 1	... -	... 53	... 5.30
Middlesex II	... 8	... 1	... -	... 5	... 2	... -	... 41	... 5.12
Berkshire	... 10	... 2	... 2	... 5	... 1	... -	... 48	... 4.80
Dorset	... 10	... 3	... 3	... 1	... 3	... -	... 44	... 4.40
Essex II	... 10	... 2	... 2	... 2	... 4	... -	... 42	... 4.20
Durham	... 8	... 2	... 3	... 2	... 1	... -	... 33	... 4.12
Worcestershire II	... 14	... 3	... 4	... 2	... 4	... 1	... 52	... 4.00
Sussex II	... 12	... 2	... 2	... 1	... 6	... 1	... 43	... 3.90
Suffolk	... 8	... 2	... 3	... 1	... 2	... -	... 31	... 3.87
Northumberland	... 10	... 1	... 3	... 4	... 1	... 1	... 33	... 3.66
Nottinghamshire II	... 10	... 1	... 3	... 3	... 3	... -	... 34	... 3.40
Kent II	... 12	... 1	... 4	... 4	... 2	... 1	... 36	... 3.27
Cambridgeshire	... 8	... -	... 2	... 2	... 4	... -	... 22	... 2.75
Devon	... 12	... -	... 3	... 3	... 6	... -	... 33	... 2.75
Derbyshire II	... 10	... -	... 3	... 2	... 5	... -	... 25	... 2.50
Lincolnshire	... 10	... -	... 4	... 3	... 3	... -	... 24	... 2.40
Norfolk	... 10	... 1	... 6	... 2	... 1	... -	... 23	... 2.30
Glamorgan II	... 10	... -	... 5	... 3	... 1	... 1	... 18	... 2.00
Cornwall	... 8	... -	... 4	... 1	... 3	... -	... 14	... 1.75
Wiltshire	... 10	... -	... 5	... 1	... 4	... -	... 17	... 1.70
Cheshire	... 10	... -	... 7	... -	... 3	... -	... 9	... 0.90

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2nd ELEVEN AVERAGES—COUNTY MATCHES 1949

BATTING

BATSMAN	Number of Innings	Times Not Out	Most in an Innings	Total Runs	Average
W. Watson	3	0	91	192	64.00
J. H. Wardle	7	2	67	225	45.00
H. Halliday	5	0	159	244	40.66
E. S. Barraclough	16	3	82*	466	35.84
K. Smales	20	0	99	583	29.15
W. G. Keighley	19	2	78	481	28.29
E. Fisk	8	2	68	168	28.00
W. H. H. Sutcliffe	13	0	60	293	22.53
G. A. Smithson	12	1	50	232	21.09
R. G. Parker	3	1	30*	40	20.00
J. Firth	14	2	31	217	18.83
B. Brooke	12	4	30*	140	17.50
C. Turner	8	4	23*	69	17.25
J. V. Wilson	2	0	17	33	16.50
N. F. Horner	12	1	34	161	14.63
E. Leadbeater	10	0	53	138	13.80
R. Illingworth	3	0	19	39	13.00
C. W. Foord	4	2	13*	23	11.50
A. Mason	7	1	42	61	10.16
R. Booth	4	0	13	30	7.25
G. H. Padgett	3	0	5	6	2.00
F. S. Trueman	4	0	8	8	2.00
F. McHugh	4	1	1	3	1.00

The following also batted :—D. Jones, 44 ; D. Blackburn, 29 ; R. N. Lewis 14 ; J. P. Whitehead, 25 ; J. R. Ashman, 0 and 1.
* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING

BOWLER	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. P. Whitehead	36	10	87	8	10.87
J. H. Wardle	168.1	73	313	24	13.04
E. Leadbeater	131.2	36	361	23	15.69
C. W. Foord	135	32	355	23	15.43
G. H. Padgett	30	4	71	4	17.75
B. Brooke	174.4	32	542	27	20.07
F. S. Trueman	128.1	21	392	18	21.77
E. Fisk	51	12	154	7	22.00
K. Smales	201.4	50	586	26	22.53
A. Mason	123.4	51	258	11	23.45
J. R. Ashman	69	27	151	6	25.16
E. S. Barraclough	189.4	50	459	18	25.50
W. H. H. Sutcliffe	34	8	115	3	38.33
F. McHugh	88	19	313	8	39.12

The following also bowled :—W. G. Keighley, 7-0-18-1 ; R. Illingworth, 3-1-7-0 ; H. Halliday, 12-5-16-1 ; W. Watson, 1.5-0-7-1.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION 1949

TABLE OF RESULTS

FINAL POSITIONS

	1st Innings		2nd Innings		No Result	Points	Average	
	Played	Won	Lost	Won				Lost
Lancashire II	20	13	2	1	2	141	7.83	
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Derbyshire II	10	—	3	2	5	—	25	2.50
Lincolnshire	10	—	4	3	3	—	24	2.40
Norfolk	10	1	6	2	1	—	23	2.30
Glamorgan II	10	—	5	3	1	1	18	2.00
Cornwall	8	—	4	1	3	—	14	1.75
Wiltshire	10	—	5	1	4	—	17	1.70
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