

## Lawton Smith

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**From:** Harold Shaw [haroldandjoyce@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 20 February 2013 12:46  
**To:** Julian Lawton Smith  
**Subject:** MCCC Scores

Dear Julian, Your letter of 9th February regarding match score project 1907. Match 18 Devon Vs Monmouthshire, the score-book gives no reference to close of play scores, nor does it record any times ( start - finish - stoppages etc ) for either the match, or for individual players. In most cases, the toss is not recorded nor are umpires and scorers named, for any pre 2nd world war matches. You ask me to write a biography on H. F. Brunskill, and suggest I refer to the 1906 booklet for guidance. This might be possible if I had the 1906 booklet, but to date 1900 - 01 - 02 - 03 are the ONLY booklets received. NOT 1904 - 05 - 06. At this time I think it sensible for me to point out that I shall ( hopefully ) reach the age of 85 before the end of this year. I intend to carry on with my involvement in the project as long as I am able so to do, but must point out that as I am virtually house-bound, my input is limited to what is recorded in the score-books. I hold all the score-books for the championship years to 2009, with the exception of 1946 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50, but must point out that a few books ( though not many ) are incomplete. Computerised scoring has been in use since 2010, score-books 1946 - 50 cannot be traced. I will forward the 1908 - 09 - 10 sheets to Peter in the next few days.

Yours sincerely  
**Harold.**