

81 wickets, he played a not-out innings of 172 against Sussex at Brighton, putting on 428 runs for the sixth wicket with Noble, who scored 234. But Armstrong has ever been a man of large innings and prolific partnerships. In April, 1904, when playing for Melbourne against Melbourne University, he made 438 in 395 minutes, hitting a 5 and forty-six 4's, and with E. Monfries (123) increased the total by 433 for the fifth wicket. His doings for the Melbourne Club that season showed an aggregate of 812 and an average of 135.33. His innings of 303 not out against Somerset at Bath four years ago ranks as the highest ever made for an Australian team in this country, whilst his 335 for Melbourne v. Southlands, at Wellington in March, 1906, constitutes a record for New Zealand. South Africans also have good cause to remember his capabilities as a run-getter, seeing that in the Test-match at Johannesburg on October 18th 20th and 21st, 1902, he made 49 in his first innings and 159 not out in his second. But of him it may truly be said that, whether he has been playing in his native land, in England, New Zealand or South Africa, he has not failed to leave his mark—and a very large mark, too—on the score-sheet.

BATTING AVERAGES IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.

Season.	Inns.	Runs.	Aver.
1898-9	3	0	33
1899-00	4	1	45
1900-1	7	0	118
1901-2	15	4	137
1902 (England)	51	10	172*
1902 (S. Africa) †	7	1	159*
1902-3 §	13	2	145
1903-4	16	0	48
1904-5	8	0	200
1905 (N.Z.) †	4	2	126*
1905 (England)	48	7	303*
1905-6	7	0	165
1905-6 (N.Z.) †	8	1	335
1906-7	5	1	168*
1907-8	16	2	231
1908-9	9	0	171
1909 (England)	36	8	1353

BOWLING AVERAGES IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.

Season.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
1898-9	99	5	19.80
1899-00	96	3	32.00
1900-1	36	1	36.00
1901-2	155	5	31.00
1902 (England)	1410	81	17.40
1902 (S. Africa) †	162	2	81.00
1902-3 §	535	31	17.25
1903-4	362	8	45.25
1904-5	364	14	26.00
1905 (N.Z.) †	144	21	6.85
1905 (England)	2288	130	17.60
1905-6	409	17	24.05
1905-6 (N.Z.) †	727	55	13.21
1906-7	209	14	17.21
1907-8	734	26	28.23
1908-9	451	26	17.34
1909 (England)	1631	90	18.12

* Signifies not out; † XI. a-side games only; § includes Melbourne C.C. v. West Australia; and ‡ for Melbourne C.C. v. Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, Southland, Otago and New Zealand.

HUNDREDS IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.

Score.	Season.
118	Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide
102	Victoria v. South Australia, at Melbourne
137	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Melbourne
172*	Australia v. Sussex, at Brighton
159*	Australia v. South Africa, at Johannesburg
18	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Sydney
145	Victoria v. Queensland, at Brisbane
200	Victoria v. Queensland, at Melbourne
126*	Australia v. New Zealand, at Christchurch
112	Australia v. Notts, at Nottingham
248*	Australia v. Gentlemen, at Lord's
33	Australia v. Somerset, at Bath
122	Australia v. Northants, at Northampton
165	Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide

175	Melbourne C.C. v. Wellington, at Wellington	1905-6
335	Melbourne C.C. v. Southlands, at Invercargill	1905-6
168*	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Melbourne	1906-7
231	Victoria v. South Australia, at Melbourne	1907-8
117	XI. of Victoria v. England, at South Melbourne	1907-8
110	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Sydney	1907-8
133*	Australia v. England, at Melbourne	1907-8
146*	Australia v. Rest of Australia, at Sydney	1907-8
171	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Sydney	1908-9
106*	Australia v. Notts, at Nottingham	1909
110*	Australia v. Lancashire and Yorkshire, at Manchester	1909
107	Australia v. Kent, at Canterbury	1909

* Signifies not out.

THE MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

GLAMORGAN v. NOTTS. 2ND XI. Played at Cardiff on August 23, 24 and 25 and left drawn. By obtaining a lead on the first innings Glamorgan qualified to meet the winner of the Wiltshire-Lincolnshire match in the final. Score and analysis:—

GLAMORGAN.		NOTTS. 2ND XI.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
N. V. H. Riches, c Iremonger, b Barnes ... 53	st Stapleton, b Riley ... 3	E. Sweet-Escott, run out ... 27	c Lee, b Riley ... 12
Bancroft, b Riley ... 3	c and b Barnes ... 7	Preece, c Stapleton, b Riley ... 8	not out ... 13
Hon. A. Windsor-Clive, c and b Riley ... 4	c Carr, b Barnes ... 0	H. Symonds, run out ... 5	b Barnes ... 13
Harper, c Lee, b Riley ... 0	c Stapleton, b Barnes ... 2	A. Gibson, b Riley ... 2	b Barnes ... 3
Maxwell, c Iremonger, b Barnes ... 9	c Lee, b Riley ... 1	Nash, c Stapleton, b Riley ... 14	b Barnes ... 3
Creber, not out ... 7	b Barnes ... 0	Byes, &c. ... 4	Byes, &c. ... 18
Total ... 136	Total ... 75		

GLAMORGAN.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Riley ... 27	O. M. R. W. ... 22	13	27
Barnes ... 7	O. M. R. W. ... 7	30	7
Clifton ... 5	O. M. R. W. ... 0	18	0
Lee ... 7	O. M. R. W. ... 18	0	18
Total ... 92	Total (3 wkts) ... 28		

GLAMORGAN.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Riley ... 27	O. M. R. W. ... 22	13	27
Barnes ... 7	O. M. R. W. ... 7	30	7
Clifton ... 5	O. M. R. W. ... 0	18	0
Lee ... 7	O. M. R. W. ... 18	0	18
Total ... 92	Total (3 wkts) ... 28		

WILTSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE. Played at Trowbridge on August 25 and 26 and won by Wiltshire by 128 runs. Score and analysis:—

WILTSHIRE.		LINCOLNSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
C. S. Awdry, c and b Cooke ... 4	b Broughton ... 5	J. E. Stevens, c Hatt, b Cooke ... 1	Riley ... 27
Newman, b Cooke ... 0	b Worman ... 0	H. Taunton, b Geeson ... 15	b Riley ... 0
R. W. Awdry, b Geeson ... 11	c Hatt, b Geeson ... 39	T. N. Perkius, b Geeson ... 13	c Geeson, b Riley ... 0
A. M. Miller, b Geeson ... 5	b Cooke ... 13	G. C. Davenport, b Geeson ... 13	b Riley ... 0
S. R. Nicholson, not out ... 19	not out ... 61	Smith, c Hatt, b Geeson ... 3	b Riley ... 19
Smith, c Hatt, b Geeson ... 3	b Riley ... 19	Mitchell, c Thompson, b Broughton ... 3	b Riley ... 4
Byes, &c. ... 11	Byes, &c. ... 3	Total ... 90	Total ... 173

LINCOLNSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
A. S. Hatt, c Davenport, b Newman ... 2	st Davenport, b Mitchell ... 2	W. W. Winn, b Newman ... 3	c Taunton, b Mitchell ... 6
Broughton, c Perkins, b Mitchell ... 11	b Mitchell ... 10	W. E. Thompson, b Newman ... 5	c Newman, b Riley, b Mitchell ... 0
Day, b Mitchell ... 3	b Mitchell ... 11	E. T. Cooke, b Newman ... 10	b Mitchell ... 4
J. A. Brooke, c Taunton, b Newman ... 3	b Newman ... 9	J. N. Worman, c and b Mitchell ... 1	not out ... 13
Geeson, not out ... 13	b Newman ... 0	Allen, b Newman ... 3	b Newman ... 0
Byes, &c. ... 2	Byes, &c. ... 6	Total ... 60	Total ... 75

WILTSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
O. M. R. W. ... 16	O. M. R. W. ... 10	3	23
O. M. R. W. ... 22	O. M. R. W. ... 16	5	38
O. M. R. W. ... 2	O. M. R. W. ... 13	3	24
O. M. R. W. ... 18	O. M. R. W. ... 10	4	27
O. M. R. W. ... 1	O. M. R. W. ... 10	1	22
O. M. R. W. ... 0	O. M. R. W. ... 6	0	29

Cooke bowled one wide and Riley one no-ball. LINCOLNSHIRE. O. M. R. W. Mitchell ... 19, 11, 29, 4 ... 16, 6, 25, 6. Newman ... 18, 7, 28, 6 ... 16, 2, 44, 4. Smith ... 1, 0, 1, 0 ... not out ... 13. Smith bowled one no-ball.

THE FINAL TIE.

GLAMORGAN v. WILTSHIRE. Played at Cardiff on August 30, 31 and September 1 and won by Wiltshire by 164 runs. Score and analysis:—

GLAMORGAN.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
C. S. Awdry, b Nash ... 0	c Preece, b Hacker ... 76	S. R. Nicholson, not out ... 40	b Nash ... 0
J. E. Stevens, lbw, b Maxwell ... 32	c Maxwell, b Creber ... 48	Newman, b Maxwell ... 0	b Hacker ... 0
R. W. Awdry, b Maxwell ... 10	b Hacker ... 5	T. N. Perkius, b Maxwell ... 0	b Hacker ... 17
H. Taunton, b Maxwell ... 4	c Symonds, b Hacker ... 64	A. M. Miller, b Nash ... 5	b Hacker ... 33
T. Luce, c and b Nash ... 25	Smith, b Maxwell ... 1	st Riches, b Creber ... 6	Mitchell, b Maxwell ... 0
Byes, &c. ... 5	Byes, &c. ... 40	Total ... 122	Total ... 297

GLAMORGAN.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
T. A. L. Whittington, b Mitchell ... 2	b Newman ... 31	N. V. H. Riches, c Luce, b Mitchell ... 37	lbw, b Newman ... 24
E. R. Sweet-Escott, b Mitchell ... 8	c Luce, b Miller ... 8	Bancroft, lbw, b Smith ... 16	b Miller ... 16
Preece, b Mitchell ... 1	b Newman ... 13	H. G. Symonds, b Mitchell ... 2	b Miller, b Newman ... 39
Hacker, c Luce, b Smith ... 1	c Miller, b Newman ... 0	A. Gibson, not out ... 13	c Luce, b Miller ... 29
Maxwell, c Taunton, b Mitchell ... 1	c and b Miller ... 1	Nash, b Smith ... 0	c Newman, b Miller ... 0
Creber, lbw, b Mitchell ... 8	not out ... 0	Byes, &c. ... 7	Byes, &c. ... 7
Total ... 96	Total ... 159		

WILTSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
O. M. R. W. ... 20	O. M. R. W. ... 19	4	58
O. M. R. W. ... 4	O. M. R. W. ... 20	4	35
O. M. R. W. ... 15	O. M. R. W. ... 15	1	66
O. M. R. W. ... 22	O. M. R. W. ... 16	3	36
O. M. R. W. ... 6	O. M. R. W. ... 15	4	38
O. M. R. W. ... 15	O. M. R. W. ... 12	6	29
O. M. R. W. ... 18	O. M. R. W. ... 18	5	49

Smith bowled three no-balls.

WILTSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

The second semi-final in the Minor Counties' Competition was commenced at Trowbridge yesterday, in sunny weather, on a bowler's wicket. Lincolnshire were unfortunate in being short of two of the selected eleven, and if their batting had only equalled their bowling strength they would have left off in a commanding position. Winn of Printham, was making his first appearance for the county. The heavy rains during the earlier part of the week had rendered the wicket soft. It was over ten o'clock before Wiltshire, who won the toss,

started batting, and when it was Lincolnshire's turn the pitch had become much more difficult. Bowling, and not batting, performances were the features of the day's play, the only local representative in Nicholson having the fitting honour of being the scorer. At the close Wiltshire had a lead of 36 with all their wickets in the second innings in hand. Cooke, with the wind helping his swerve, started in sensational fashion, claiming three victims with only 5 telegraphed. Geeson was successful with a hanging ball, which broke inches from the off. The Wiltshire innings lasted two hours, and Lincolnshire batted ten minutes longer. The attendance was very small. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and extras for Wiltshire and Lincolnshire.

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MINOR COUNTIES SEMI-FINAL.

WILTSHIRE BEAT LINCOLNSHIRE

AND QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL.

This match at Trowbridge only occupied two days, Wiltshire winning yesterday by 129 runs, and thus qualifying to meet Glamorgan in the final next week. Both in batting and bowling the Southerners were the superior, but they were favoured in having use of the wicket each day when at its easiest. The visitors' folding was not up to its usual standard, and had all the chances been accepted their final task would have been less difficult.

Wiltshire's second innings furnished another triumph for Nicholson, who again carried out his bat. Lincolnshire were disposed of in 80 minutes, and Wiltshire gained an easy victory. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and extras for Wiltshire and Lincolnshire.

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A NOTTS. PROTEST.

We understand that the Rev. H. Staunton, captain of the Notts. Second XI., has written a letter of protest to Mr. F. E. Lacey, the secretary of the M.C.C., against the result of the semi-final at Cardiff on the ground that the wicket was interfered with.

CRICKET.

Minor Counties Semi-Final.

Wiltshire v. Lincolnshire.

Two days sufficed to bring this match at Trowbridge to a finish, Wiltshire defeating Lincolnshire on Thursday last, in the Semi-final of the Minor Counties Cricket Championship, by 129 runs, and thus qualifying to meet Glamorgan in the final this week.

It was unfortunate that Lincolnshire were unable to command their strongest eleven, the Rev. C. G. Ward and L. S. Harrison both being unable to play, and their places being taken by A. S. Hatt and W. W. Winn.

Wiltshire, who were at full strength, were also favoured in having the use of the wicket each day when at its easiest, and that to some extent explains the Southerners' superiority in batting and bowling. The visitors' field was not as smart as usual, and several missed chances made their final task more difficult than it otherwise would have been.

Lincolnshire did well to dismiss the home county in their first innings for 60 runs, but on a wicket which gave the bowlers a lot of assistance, were themselves all out for 60. Wiltshire leading by 50 on the first innings. The home county followed up their advantage, by compiling 173 at their advantage, Nicholson carrying out his second attempt, Nicholson carrying out his bat for 61. Requiring 204 to win, Lincolnshire were quickly disposed of in 80 minutes for 75 runs, Wiltshire winning easily. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. R. Awdry c and b		b Broughton	5
Cooke	4	e Broughton b Riley	47
J. K. Stevas c Hatt b		b Worman	0
Cooke	1	b Riley	0
Newman b Cooke	0	c Hatt b Geeson	20
H. Taunton b Geeson	15	c Geeson b Riley	0
R. W. Awdry b Geeson	11	b Cooke	13
T. N. Perkins b Geeson	13	b Cooke	61
A. M. Miller b Geeson	5	b Riley	0
H. H. Nicholson not out	19	b Riley	19
G. C. Davenport b Geeson	13	Extras	5
Smith c Hatt b Geeson	3		
Mitchell c Thompson b			
Broughton	3		
Extras	3		
	90—		173—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. S. Hatt c Davenport		st. Davenport b	
b Newman	2	Mitchell	9
W. W. Winn b Newman	3	c Taunton b Mit-	
		chell	6
Broughton c Perkins b		b Mitchell	10
Mitchell	11	c H. Awdry b	
W. E. Thompson b New-		c Newman b	
man	5		0
Riley b Mitchell	3	c Newman b	
		Mitchell	11
Day b Mitchell	4	b Mitchell	14
T. Cooke b Newman	10	b Mitchell	4
J. A. Brooke c Taunton		b Newman	9
b Newman	3		
J. N. Worman c and b		not out	13
Mitchell	1	b Newman	0
Geeson not out	13	b Newman	0
Allon b Newman	3	Extras	0
Extras	2		
	60—		75—

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wiltshire.				Lincolnshire.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Cooke	10	5	39	3	10	3	24	1
Geeson	23	10	51	6	18	5	39	1
Broughton	6.2	1	9	1	13	1	24	1
Riley					10.4	4	27	6
Worman					10	1	22	1
Brooke					6	0	20	0

Cooke bowled one wide in the 1st innings.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Mitchell	19	11	26	4	10	6	25	6
Newman	18.1	8	24	6	16	3	44	4
Smith	1	0	1	0				

Smith bowled one no-ball in the 1st innings, and Riley one in the second.

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Lincolnshire	v	Wiltshire	Trow bridge	Aug 25-26	Wilts 128 (Semi Final)
			Wilts		
Andrey CS	c	-	b Cooke	4	b Broughton 5
Stevens JE	c	Hatt	b Cooke	1	c Broughton b Riley 27
Newman AV			b Cooke	0	b Norman 0
Taunton H			b Geeson	15	b Riley 0
Andrey R			b Geeson	11	c Hatt b Geeson 39
Perkins TN			b Geeson	13	c Geeson b Riley 0
Nicholson SR		not out		19	not out 61
Miller AM			b Geeson	5	b Cooke 13
Davenport GC (wk)			b Geeson	13	b Riley 0
Smith W	c	Hatt	b Geeson	3	b Riley 19
Mitchell G	c	Thompson	b Broughton	3	b Riley 4
			w 1	3	nb 1 5
				90	173

Cooke	16	5	38	3			
Geeson	22	10	31	6	10	3	23 1
Broughton	6.2	2	18	1	16	3	38 1
Riley					12	2	24 1
Brooke					10.4	4	27 6
Norman					6	-	29 -
					10	1	22 1

				Lincs.			
Hatt AF	c	Davenport	b Newman	2	st Davenport	b Mitchell	2
Finn WN			b Newman	3	c Taunton	b Mitchell	6
Broughton JJ	c	Parkin	b Mitchell	11		b Mitchell	10
Thompson E (Capt)			b Newman	5	c Andrey R	b Newman	0
Riley HF			b Mitchell	2	c Newman	b Mitchell	11
Day JW			b Mitchell	4		b Mitchell	14
Cooke ET			b Newman	10		b Mitchell	4
Brooke JA	c	Taunton	b Newman	3		b Newman	9
Norman JN	c	-	b Mitchell	1	not out		13
Geeson F		not out		13		b Newman	0
Allen GJ (wk)			b Newman	3		b Newman	0
			nb 1	2			6
				60			75

Newman	18.1	8	28	6	16	2	44	4
Mitchell	19	11	29	4	16	4	25	6
Smith	1	-	1	-				

Played at Trowbridge

Wednesday August 25 & Thursday Aug. 26, 1909

WILTSHIRE

Wicket		First Innings		Second Innings	
	C.S. Awdry	c and b Cocke	4	b Broughton	5
G.E.	J.E. Stevens	c Hall b Cocke	1	c Broughton b Riley	27
A.	Newman	b Cocke	0	b Worman	0
	H. Taunton	b Reeson	15	b Riley	0
	R.W. Awdry	b Reeson	11	c Hall b Reeson	39
	T.V. Perkins	b Reeson	13	c Reeson b Riley	0
	A.M. Miller	b Reeson	5	not out b Cocke	13
	R.C. Jernephont	b Reeson	13	b Riley	0
	S.R. Nicholson	not out	19	not out	61
	Smith	c Hall b Reeson	3	(2) or (1) b Riley	19
	Mitchell	c Thompson b Broughton	3	b Riley	4
		Extras	3	Extras	5
		Total	90	Total	173

1-4, 2-4, 3-5, 4-30, 5-31, 6-49, 7-50, 8-69,

1-31,

3-44, 4-113,
or 63 & 44 (Worman)

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Cocke	16	5	38	3	10	3	28	1
Reeson	22	10	31	6 (1w)	16	5	38	1
Broughton	6-2	2	18	1	13	3	24	1
Riley					10-4	4	27	6 (1nb)
Worman					10	1	22	1
Bruce					6	0	29	0

LINCOLNSHIRE

	First Innings		Second Innings	
A. S. Hall	c Davenport b Newmen	2	st Davenport b Mitchell	2
W. W. Winn	b Newmen	3	c Taunter b Mitchell	6
Broughton	c Perkins b Mitchell	11	b Mitchell	10
W. E. Thompson (Capt)	b Newmen	5	c R. Budge b Newmen	0
R. By	b Mitchell	3	c Newmen b Mitchell	11
Day	b Mitchell	4	b Mitchell	14
E. T. Ruske	b Newmen	10	b Mitchell	4
J. A. Brooke	c Taunter b Newmen	3	b Newmen	9
J. W. Worman	c and b Mitchell	1	not-out	13
Reeson	not-out	13	b Newmen	0
Allen	b Newmen	3	b Newmen	0
	Sixes	<u>2</u>	Sixes	<u>6</u>
	Total	60	Total	75

1-2, 2-13, 3-15, 4-25, 5-29, 6-29,

, 2-8, , 5-31,

innings began at 2.50 and lasted 90 minutes

BOWLING

Mitchell	19	11	29	4	16	6	25	6
Newmen	18	7	28	6	16	2	44	4
Smith	1	0	1	0 (1nb)				

Walsley won by 128 runs

Toss won by Walsley

Club Capt Day, Walsley (2) 6 for 0. Miller 1, Smith 4*

Umpires C. Perkins and J. H. Holton

**Wilts v. Lincoln.
Wiltshire's Fine Win.**

Wiltshire, having become champions of their division, met Lincoln in the semi-final of the Minor Counties' Championship at Trowbridge, on Wednesday. The homesters had only lost against Surrey II. on the first innings, and had won all the others, mostly being innings victories. Lincoln had lost one match in their division.

Rain had fallen for several days previously, and also heavily during Tuesday night, and the wicket was so wet that it was impossible to make a start at the advertised time—11.30. With a drying wind, however, the ground quickly recovered, and a start was made just after two o'clock. There were very few spectators. The light was none too good when Stevens and C. S. Awdry went to the wicket. The latter took first ball off Cooke, which he turned to the leg boundary for four, but the fourth ball he gave a return to the bowler, high up. Arthur Newman followed, but he was bowled first ball he received. Stevens scored a run in the next over, but he was caught at square leg in the third over, three of the best wickets thus going down for five runs, truly an auspicious start. Taunton and R. Awdry made matters look better, putting on 25 before the latter was bowled by Geeson, the ex-Leicester player, Taunton was bowled with one run added, and half the side were out for 31. Principally by the help of Perkins the next wicket added 18, but no one was able to play the bowling of Geeson, who made the ball turn a tremendous lot from the off. Davenport and Nicholson became associated at 50, and the former hit up 13 before being dismissed at 69. The local batsman then hit well under adverse circumstances although when at 16 he should have been caught by Thompson on the boundary. Smith was caught "having a go," and after Mitchell had scored a three he was captured at mid-off, Nicholson carrying out his bat for the highest score of the innings, 19. The total was 90, which was far better than at one time seemed likely. Geeson bowled remarkably well, taking 6 for 31.

Lincoln went in to bat at 4.25, but play was very slow, the first five overs only producing two runs, while Hatt was smartly caught at the wicket off Newman, who bowled Winn with a beautiful ball at 13. At 19 Broughton was brilliantly caught at deep mid-on by Perkins, and six runs later Mitchell bowled Riley with a ball that broke a foot. Two wickets fell at 29, six being down at that score, the runs having taken over an hour to make. Cooke hit the first boundary of the innings, and then Brooke was nicely caught on the boundary by Taunton. The innings closed for 60, the home team having the useful lead of 30 runs. Newman took six wickets for 28, and Mitchell 4 for 29. Wiltshire had 20 minutes' batting, going in at 6.10, but bad light stopped play after six runs had been scored.

Overnight Wilts had made six for no wicket, and on resuming on Thursday morning Smith did most of the scoring, the batsmen running some short runs. Miller was "yorked" at 31, the home county being thus 61 runs on. When three C. S. Awdry popped a ball up in the slips just wide of Cooke, but he was bowled in the same over with a ball that turned a tremendous lot. R. Awdry and Nicholson scored freely, the former hitting well. With a fine hit to the leg boundary by Nicholson, the homesters were 100 runs on, with seven wickets to go down; and soon after a beautiful cut to the rails by the same player brought up the century. At 113 the partnership was dissolved, Awdry being caught on the boundary for 29 out of the 63 added. Stevens was missed in deep field when two, and he signalled his let off by scoring a couple of boundaries. He was caught at cover point for a useful 27, while Perkins was unfortunate enough to be caught off a ball that cocked up, without breaking his "duck," and Taunton was bowled by the second ball he received. Newman also failed to score, and thus three wickets quickly fell. Newman scored a brace. The innings quickly concluded after lunch, Nicholson carrying out his bat for a magnificent 61, made without a chance. He was batting 2 hours.

The visitors were left with 204 to win, a most difficult task on a wicket which was out on a great deal. They commenced disastrously, Hatt being beautifully stumped in the first over, and Thompson being out to a magnificent catch low down at first slip by R. Awdry. This made two for eight, and they did so badly against Mitchell, who was turning well, that five were out for 31. Riley and Brooke put on a few runs, but the end soon came, the side being out for 75, Wilts thus entering the final by 128 runs. Full scores and analysis:—

WILTS.		LINCOLN.	
C. S. Awdry, c and b Cooke	4	b Broughton	5
J. E. Stevens, c Hatt, b Cooke	1	c Broughton, b Riley	27
Newman, b Cooke	18	b Worman	0
H. Taunton, b Geeson	11	b Riley	0
R. W. Awdry, b Geeson	13	c Hatt, b Geeson	39
T. N. Perkins, b Geeson	5	c Geeson, b Riley	0
A. M. Miller, b Geeson	5	b Cooke	13
G. C. Davenport, b Geeson	13	b Riley	0
S. R. Nicholson, not out	19	not out	61
Smith, c Winn, b Geeson	3	b Riley	19
Mitchell, c Thompson, b Broughton	3	b Riley	4
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	90	Total	173

WILTS.		LINCOLN.	
A. S. Hatt, c Davenport, b Newman	2	st. Davenport, b Mitchell	2
W. Winn, b Newman	3	c Taunton, b Mitchell	6
Broughton, c Perkins, b Mitchell	11	b Mitchell	10
W. E. Thompson, b Newman	5	c R. W. Awdry, b Newman	0
Biley, b Mitchell	3	c Newman, b Mitchell	11
Day, b Mitchell	4	b Mitchell	14
E. T. Cooke, b Newman	10	b Mitchell	4
J. A. Brooke, c Taunton, b Newman	3	b Newman	9
J. N. Worman, c & b Mitchell	1	not out	13
Geeson, not out	13	b Newman	0
Allen, b Newman	3	b Newman	0
Extras	2	Extras	6
Total	60	Total	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTS—1st Innings.		LINCOLN—1st Innings.	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooke	16	5	38
Geeson	22	10	31
2nd Innings.			
Cooke	10	3	28
Geeson	16	5	38
Broughton	13	3	24
LINCOLN—1st Innings.			
Mitchell	19	11	29
Newman	18	17	23
2nd Innings.			
Mitchell	16	6	25
Newman	16	2	44

WILTSHIRE CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The success of Wiltshire in winning the Minor Counties Championship yesterday (as reported elsewhere) was preceded of course by its success in the semi-final match, with Lincolnshire. The first day's play in this match at Trowbridge, as reported in our last issue, left the issue fairly open with the advantage on the side of the home team. Each side had completed an innings, giving Wiltshire a lead of 30 runs, and six runs had been made in Wiltshire's second innings with no wicket down.

Resuming on Thursday morning Smith did most of the scoring, the batsmen running some short runs Miller was yorked at 31, the home county being then 61 runs on. When three, C. S. Awdry popped a ball up in the slips just wide of Cooke, but he was bowled in the same over with a ball that turned a tremendous lot. R. Awdry and Nicholson scored freely, the former hitting well. With a fine hit to the leg boundary by Nicholson, the homesters were 100 runs on, with seven wickets to go down; and soon after a beautiful cut to the rails by the same player brought up the century. At 113 the partnership was dissolved, Awdry being caught on the boundary for 39 out of the 63 added. Stevens was missed in the deep field when two, and he signalled his let off by scoring a couple of boundaries. He was caught at cover point for a useful 27. Perkins was unfortunate enough to be caught off a ball that cocked up without breaking his duck, and Taunton was bowled the second ball he received. Newman also failed to score and thus three wickets quickly fell. Newman secured a brace. The innings quickly concluded after lunch, Nicholson carrying out his bat for a magnificent 61, made without a chance. He was batting 2½ hours.

The visitors were left with 204 to win, a most difficult task on a wicket which was cut up a great deal. They commenced disastrously, Hatt being beautifully stumped in the first over and Thompson being out to a magnificent catch low down at first slip by R. Awdry. This made two for eight, and they did so badly against Mitchell, who was bowling well, that five were out for 31. Day, Brooke, and Warman each made a few, but Newman quickly finished off the innings, which realised only 75. Thus Wiltshire entered the final by the handsome margin of 128 runs. Scores:—

WILTS.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. S. Awdry, c and b Cooke 4	b Broughton 5
J. E. Stevens, c Hatt, b Cooke 1	c Broughton, b Riley ... 27
Newman, b Cooke... .. 0	b Warman 0
H. Trauter, b Geeson ... 15	b Riley 0
R. W. Awdry, b Geeson ... 11	c Hatt, b Geeson 39
T. N. Perkins, b Geeson ... 13	c Geeson, b Riley 0
A. M. Miller, b Geeson ... 5	b Cooke 13
G. C. Davenport, b Geeson 13	b Riley 0
S. R. Nicholson, not out 19	not out 61
Smith, c Winn, b Geeson 3	b Riley 19
Mitchell, c Thompson, b Broughton 3	b Riley 4
Extras 3	Extras 5
Total 90	Total 173

LINCOLN.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. S. Hatt, c Davenport, b Newman 2	st Davenport, b Mitchell 2
W. Winn, b Newman 3	c Taunton, b Mitchell ... 6
Broughton, c Perkins, b Mitchell 11	b Mitchell 10
W. E. Thompson, b Newman 5	c R. Awdry, b Newman ... 0
Riley, b Mitchell 3	c Newman, b Mitchell ... 11
Day, b Mitchell 4	b Mitchell 14
E. T. Cooke, b Newman... 10	b Mitchell 4
A. Brooke, c Taunton, b Newman 3	b Newman 9
J. N. Warman, c and b Mitchell 1	not out 13
Geeson, not out 13	b Newman 0
Allen, b Newman... .. 3	b Newman 0
Extras 2	Extras 6
Total 60	Total 75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTS.—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooke... .. 16	5	38	3
Geeson 22	10	31	6
2nd Innings.			
Cooke 10	3	28	1
Geeson 16	5	38	1
Broughton ... 13	3	24	1
LINCOLN.—1st Innings.			
Mitchell 19	11	29	4
Newman 18	1	28	6
2nd Innings.			
Mitchell 16	6	25	6

WILTS.—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Broughton ... 6	2	18	1
2nd Innings.			
Riley 10	4	27	6
Warman 10	1	22	1
Brooke 6	0	29	0
LINCOLN.—1st Innings.			
Smith 1	0	1	0
2nd Innings.			
Newman 16	2	44	4

WILTSHIRE CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Semi-Final at Trowbridge: Wilts
v. Lincoln.**

Wiltshire having become champions of its (Southern) Division, met Lincoln in the semi-final of the Minor Counties Championship at Trowbridge yesterday. The home team this season only lost against Surrey 2nd, on the first innings, and had won all the other matches mostly by innings victories. Lincoln lost one match in its division.

Rain had fallen for several days previously and also heavily during Tuesday night, and the wicket was so wet that it was impossible to make a start at the advertised time, 11.30. With a drying wind, however, the ground quickly recovered, and a start was made just after two o'clock. There were very few spectators. The light was none too good when Stevens and C. S. Awdry went to the wickets. The latter took first ball, off Cooke, which he turned to the leg boundary for four, but the fourth ball he returned to the bowler, high up. Arthur Newman followed, but he was bowled first ball he received. Stevens scored a run in the next over, but he was caught at square leg in the third over, three of the best wickets thus going down for five runs—truly an inauspicious start. Taunton and R. Awdry made matters look better, putting on 25 before the latter was bowled by Geeson, the ex-Leicester player. Taunton was bowled with one run added, and half the side were out for 31. Principally by the help of Perkins, the next wicket added 18, but no one was able to play the bowling of Geeson, who made the ball turn a tremendous lot from the off. Davenport and Nicholson became associated at 50, and the former hit up 13 before being dismissed at 69. The local batsman then hit well under adverse circumstances, although when 16 he should have been caught by Thompson on the boundary. Smith was caught when "having a go" and after Mitchell had scored a three he was captured at mid-off. Nicholson carried out his bat for the highest score of the innings, 19. The total was 90, which was far better than at one time seemed likely. Geeson bowled remarkably well, having 6 for 31.

Lincoln went in to bat at 4.25, but play was very slow. The first five overs only produced two runs, when Hall was smartly caught at the wicket off Newman, who bowled Winn with a beautiful ball at 13. At 18 Broughton was brilliantly caught low down at deep mid-on by Perkins, and six minutes later Mitchell bowled Riley with a ball that broke a foot. Two wickets fell at 29, six being down at that score, the runs having taken over an hour to make. Cooke hit the first boundary of the innings, and then Brooke was nicely caught on the boundary by Taunton. The innings closed for 60, the home team having a useful lead of 30 runs. Newman took six wickets for 28 and Mitchell 4 for 29.

Wiltshire had 20 minutes batting in the second innings, going in at 6.10, but bad light stopped play with six runs made. Scores:—

WILTS.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. S. Awdry, c and b			
Cooke	4		
J. E. Stevens, c Hatt, b			
Cooke	1		
Newman, b Cooke	0		
H. Taunton, b Geeson	15		
R. W. Awdry, b Geeson	11		
T. N. Perkins, b Geeson	13	not out	1
A. M. Miller, b Geeson	5		
G. C. Davenport, b Geeson	13		
S. R. Nicholson, not out	19		
Smith, c Hatt, b Geeson	3	not out	4
Mitchell, c Thompson, b			
Broughton	3		
Extras	3	Extras	1
	90	Total (for no wkt.)	6
LINCOLN.			
A. S. Hatt, c Davenport,		A. Brooke, c Taunton, b	
b Newman	2	Newman	3
W. Winn, b Newman	3	J. N. Warman, c and b	
Broughton, c Perkins, b		Mitchell	1
Mitchell	11	Geeson, not out	13
W. E. Thompson, b New-		Allen, b Newman	3
man	5	Extras	2
Dav, b Mitchell	4		
Riley, b Mitchell	3	Total	60
E. T. Cooke, b Newman	10		

THURSDAY, NOON.

Play was resumed this morning by A. M. Miller and Smith, and by noon the home team had made 50 for a loss of three wickets. To-day's scores to date:—C. S. Awdry, b Broughton, 5; R. W. Awdry, not out, 0; A. M. Miller, b Cooke, 13; S. R. Nicholson, not out, 10; Smith, b Riley, 19; extras, 3—total (for 3 wickets), 50.

The County Ground, Timbrell Street

MATCH NUMBER 102 : WILTSHIRE V LINCOLNSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Trowbridge on Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 August 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by 128 runs Semi-Final Toss: ~~Wiltshire~~ Umpires: TH Holton and G. Parkers

Debutants: ~~Wiltshire~~ ~~Lincolnshire~~ (Miller, Smith); Lewis 60

Wiltshire	2.95-	6.10	
C S Awdry	c and b Cooke	b Broughton	5
J E Stevens	c Hatt b Cooke	c Broughton b Riley	27
Newman, A W	b Cooke	b Worman	0
H Taunton	b Geeson	b Riley	0
R W Awdry	b Geeson	c Hatt b Geeson	39
T N Perkins	b Geeson	c Geeson b Riley	0
S R Nicholson	not out	not out	61
* A M Miller	b Geeson	b Cooke	13
+ G C Davenport	b Geeson	b Riley	0
Smith, W	c Hatt b Geeson	b Riley	19
Mitchell, A	c Thompson b Broughton	b Riley	4
Extras	b, lb, w 1, nb ?	b, lb, w, nb 1	5
Total	90	173	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	() 4	() 4	() 5	() 30	() 31	() 49	() 50	() 69	()	90
Second innings	() 31	()	() 44	() 113	()	()	()	()	()	173

Cooke	16	5	38	3	-	(1)	10	3	28	-	-
Geeson	22	10	31	5	!	(2)	16	5	38	-	-
Broughton	6.2	2	18	1	-	(3)	13	3	24	-	-
Riley	-	-	-	-	-	4	10.4	4	27	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0	25	-	-
Worman	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	1	22	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Total	44.2	17	90	10	1	(-)	65.4	16	173	10	(-)

Lincolnshire	4.25-	2.50- : 4.20	
A S Hatt	c Davenport b Newman	st Davenport b Mitchell	2
W W Winn	b Newman	c Taunton b Mitchell	6
Broughton, J J	c Parkin b Mitchell	b Mitchell	10
+ W E Thompson	b Newman	c R Awdry b Newman	0
Riley, E E	b Mitchell	c Newman b Mitchell	11
Day, J W	b Mitchell	b Mitchell	14
E T Cooke	b Newman	b Mitchell	4
J A Brooke	c Taunton b Newman	b Newman	9
J N Worman	c and b Mitchell	not out	13
Geeson, F	not out	b Newman	0
+ Allen, G J	b Newman	b Newman	0
Extras	b, lb, w, nb 1 ?	b, lb	6
Total	60	75	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	() 2	() 13	() 19	() 25	() 29	() 29	()	()	()	60
Second innings	()	() 8	()	()	() 31	()	()	()	()	75

Newman	24	18.1	8	28	6	-	-	2	16	2	44	4	-	-
Mitchell	1	15	11	29	4	-	-	1	16	64	25	6	-	-
Smith	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	-	-	-
Total	38.1	19	60	10	(-)	1	(-)	32	6	75	10	(-)	(-)	(-)

Notes: Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Who was the Wiltshire captain? Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides and no-balls?

May need checking: Was the match scheduled for 3 days, but completed in 2? G E Stevens in Wisden (?). Is it 'Mitchell, A' or 'Mitchell, H'? (not clear in manuscript); W W Winn in Wisden; Professionals.

Lewis 2nd inn listed 90 runs.

TS 26, 27 Aug (DOW)

Mitchell Penn (Cribbet / Spinkman / Spink Life) bicket 2 Sept p 370 (DOW) Lewis Free Press 31 Aug (DOW)

Nottingham Guardian 26, 27 Aug (DOW) DWG-26 Aug, 2 Sept (DOW) W. Times 28 Aug - 1st day to DWG.

Rain had fallen for several days previously & the wicket was so wet that a start could not be made at due time of 11.30. But strong wind dried patches & play began soon after 2.0 pm. On 1st day bad light stopped play after 6 runs had been scored. Lewis in there; several mins needed 204 to win on a pitch which was cut up a great deal.

M.A.W.: 398/40 CPs: N/A LPs: N/A.

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Debutants: Wiltshire none; Lincolnshire 1 (W W Winn)

First day score: Wiltshire 90 and 6-0 wicket (A M Miller 1*, W Smith 4*); Lincolnshire 60

Wiltshire

C S Awdry	c and b Cooke	4	(3)	b Broughton	5
J E Stevens	c Hatt b Cooke	1	(6)	c Broughton b Riley	27
Newman, A W	b Cooke	0	(9)	b Worman	0
H Taunton	b Geeson	15	(8)	b Riley	0
R W Awdry	b Geeson	11	(4)	c Hatt b Geeson	39
T T N Perkins	b Geeson	13	(7)	c Geeson b Riley	0
* A M Miller (8)?	b Geeson	5	(1)?	b Cooke	13
+ G C Davenport (9)?	b Geeson	13	()	b Riley	0
S R Nicholson (7)?	Not out	19	(5)	not out	61
Smith, W	c ?Hatt b Geeson	3	(2)?	b Riley	19
Mitchell, -	c Thompson b Broughton	3	()	b Riley	4
Extras	w 1, ?	3		nb 1, ?	5
Total		90			173

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	4	4	5	30	31	49	50	69		90
Second innings	31		44?	113?						173

Cooke	16	5	38	3	1	-	(1)	10	3	28	1	-	-
Geeson	22	10	31	6	-	-	(2)	16	5	38	1	-	-
Broughton	6.2	2	18	1	-	-	(3)	13	3	24	1	-	-
Riley							(4)	10.4	4	27	6	-	1
Worman							(5)?	10	1	22	1	-	-
Brooke							(6)?	6	0	29	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
Total	44.2	17	90	10	1	0		65.4	16	173	10	0	1

Lincolnshire

A S Hatt	c Davenport b Newman	2	(1/2)?	st Davenport b Mitchell	2
W W Winn	b Newman	3	()	c Taunton b Mitchell	6
Broughton, J J	c Perkins b Mitchell	11	()	b Mitchell	10
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Riley, E E	b Mitchell	3	()	c Newman b Mitchell	11
Day, J W	b Mitchell	4	()	b Mitchell	14
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J A Brooke	c Taunton b Newman	3	()	b Newman	9
J N Worman	c and b Mitchell	1	()	not out	13
Geeson, F	not out	13	()	b Newman	0
+ Allen, G J	b Newman	3	()	b Newman	0
Extras	nb 1, ?	2		?	6
Total		60			75

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	2	13	19?	25	29	29				60
Second innings		8			31					75

Mitchell (2)?	19	11	29	4	-	-	(1)	16	4?	25	6	-	-
Newman (1)?	18.1?	7?	28	6	-	-	(2)	16	2	44	4	-	-
Smith	1	0	1	0	-	1							
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	6	0	-	-
Total	38.1?	18?	60	10	0	1		32	6	75	10	0	0

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Newman, A W	b Cooke	0	(9)	b Worman	0
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R W Awdry	b Geeson	11	(4)	c Hatt b Geeson	39
T T N Perkins	b Geeson	13	(7)	c Geeson b Riley	0
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+ G C Davenport	b Geeson	13	()	b Riley	0
S R Nicholson	Not out	19	(5)	not out	61
Smith, W	c Hatt b Geeson	3	(2)?	b Riley	19
Mitchell, -	c Thompson b Broughton	3	()	b Riley	4
Extras	w 1, ?	3		nb 1, ?	5
Total		90			173

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	4	4	5	30	31	49	50	69		90
Second innings	31		44? 50	113?						173
Cooke	16	5	38	3	-	(1)	10	3	28	1 - -
Geeson	22	10	31	6	-	(2)	16	5	38	1 - -
Broughton	6.2	2	18	1	-	(3)	13	3	24	1 - -
Riley						(4)	10.4	4	27	6 - 1
Worman						(5)?	10	1	22	1 - -
Brooke						(6)?	6	0	29	0 - -
Extras	-	-	3	0	-		-	-	5	0 - -
Total	44.2	17	90	10	1	0	65.4	16	173	10

Lincolnshire

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W W Winn	b Newman	3	()	c Taunton b Mitchell	6
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J A Brooke	c Taunton b Newman	3	()	b Newman	9
J N Worman	c and b Mitchell	1	()	not out	13
Geeson, F	not out	13	()	b Newman	0
+ Allen, G J	b Newman	3	()	b Newman	0
Extras	nb 1, ?	2		?	6
Total		60			75

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	2	13	19?	25	29	29				60
Second innings	2	8			31					75
Mitchell	(2)?	19	11	29	4	-	(1)	16	6?	25
Newman	(1)?	18.1?	7?	28	6	-	(2)	16	2	44
Smith		1	0	1	0	-				6
Extras		-	-	2	0	-		-	-	0
Total		38.1?	18?	60	10	0	1	32	6	75

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Wiltshire 1st innings

- (a) Order Willing to accept order as pointed
- (b) Smith considers evidence favours c Hall, accept this

Order as pointed ✓
Smith c Hall. ✓

Wiltshire 2nd innings

- (a) Order cannot add to pointed order, willing to accept -
Miller (1) Smith (2)
- (b) FOW I think 4-113 is certain. Inclined to accept that
the stand for the 4th wicket was 63 therefore 3-50
if MP works 3-44 I will accept

Miller (1) ✓
Smith (2) ✓
4-113 ✓
3-50. ✓

Lanes 1st innings - FOW 3rd wkt.

D & W G gives 18 whilst WT gives 19. The wording in
these papers is very very similar, I do not think that
they are independent reports. As MP's scores give
3-19 accept this

FOW 3-19 ✓

Lanes bowling 2nd innings. Order.

considers evidence favours Worman (5) Brooke (6) Accept this

Worman (5) ✓
Brooke (6) ✓

Wiltshire bowling 1st innings

- (a) Order Mark Smith was given 1 over to allow Mitchell and
Newman to change ends the order is wrong. cannot
find any reference to such an event. Will accept
pointed order with reservation
- (b) Newman Willing to accept 18.1 overs and 7 maidens unless
the Wiltshire averages reveal otherwise

Mitchell (1) ✓
Newman (2) ✓
Newman 18.1 overs ✓
7 maidens ✓

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Wiltshire bowling - 2nd innings.

Mitchell maidens. Only KSCT gives 4 maidens. All other
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AM 29/7/13.

Colin Mansford

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Wiltshire

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Newman, A W	b Cooke	0	(9)	b Worman	0
H P Taunton	b Geeson	15	(8)	b Riley	0
R W Awdry	b Geeson	11	(4)	c Hatt b Geeson	39
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+ G C Davenport	b Geeson	13	()	b Riley	0
S R Nicholson	not out	19	(5)	not out	61
Smith, W R R	c Hatt b Geeson	3	(2)	b Riley	19
Mitchell, -	c Thompson b Broughton	3	()	b Riley	4
Extras	w 1	3		nb 1	5
Total		90			173

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	4	4	5	30	31	49	50	69		90
Second innings	31		50	113						173

Cooke	16	5	38	3	1	-	(1)	10	3	28	1	-	-
Geeson	22	10	31	6	-	-	(2)	16	5	38	1	-	-
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Worman							(5)	10	1	22	1	-	-
Brooke							(6)	6	0	29	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	5	0	-	-
Total	44.2	17	90	10	1	0		65.4	16	173	10	0	1

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