

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 224. 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.	Times Most not in an		Total Runs.	Aver.	
	Inns.	innings.			
1898-9	3	0	33	15.00	
1899-00	4	1	45	28.66	
1900-1	7	0	118	45.14	
1901-2	15	4	137	34.36	
1902 (England)	51	10	172*	26.51	
1902 (S. Africa) †	7	1	159*	29.4	
1902-3 §	13	2	145	55.81	
1903-4	16	0	48	33.4	
1904-5	8	0	200	57.50	
1905 (N.Z.) †	4	2	126*	127.00	
1905 (England)	48	7	303*	48.82	
1905-6	7	0	165	41.85	
1905-6 (N.Z.) †	8	1	335	113.00	
1906-7	5	1	168*	85.75	
1907-8	16	2	231	73.78	
1908-9	9	0	171	28.55	
1909 (England)	36	8	1353	110*	48.32

BOWLING AVERAGES IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.

Season.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
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	269	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 1900-1
102	Victoria v. South Australia, at Melbourne 1900-1
137	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Melbourne 1901-2
172*	Australia v. Sussex, at Brighton 1902
159*	Australia v. South Africa, at Johannesburg 1902
18	Victoria v. New South Wales, at Sydney 1902-3
143	Victoria v. Queensland, at Brisbane 1902-3
200	Victoria v. Queensland, at Melbourne 1901-5
126*	Australia v. New Zealand, at Christchurch 1905
112	Australia v. Notts, at Nottingham 1905
248*	Australia v. Gentlemen, at Lord's 1905
33	Australia v. Somerset, at Bath 1905
122	Australia v. Northants, at Northampton 1905
165	Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide 1905-6

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 1908-9
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.		NOTTS 2ND XI.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Riley ... 27-2	10 57 6 ... 22	13 27 3	
Barnes ... 23	7 42 2 ... 22	7 30 7	
Clifton ... 5	0 15 0 ... 0		
Lee ... 7	0 18 0 ... 0		
Barnes bowled one no-ball.			
NOTTS 2ND XI.			
Nash ... 16-5	9 30 6 ... 5	2 16 1	
Maxwell ... 5	1 13 2 ... 4	1 11 2	
Creber ... 11	1 44 1 ... 0		
Nash bowled one no-ball.			
Total ... 92		Total (3 wkts) 28	

GLAMORGAN.		NOTTS 2ND XI.	
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 ... 39
Hacker, c Luce, b Smith ... 1	c Miller, b Newman ... 0	A. Gibson, not out ... 13	c Luce, b Miller ... 20
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 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. 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 Hatt, b Geeson ... 3	b Riley ... 19
Mitchell, c Thompson, b Broughton ... 3	b Riley ... 4	Byes, &c. ... 3	Byes, &c. ... 5
Total ... 90		Total ... 173	

LINCOLNSHIRE.				WILTSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.		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	O. M. R. W. ... 10	O. M. R. W. ... 10	3 23 1	
Broughton, c Perkins, b Mitchell ... 11	b Mitchell ... 10	W. E. Thompson, b Newman ... 5	c R. Awdry, b 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	J. A. Brooke, c Taunton, b Newman ... 3	b Newman ... 9	Mitchell ... 1	not out ... 13	b Newman ... 0	
J. N. Worman, c and b Mitchell ... 1	not out ... 13	Geeson, not out ... 3	b Newman ... 0	Allen, b Newman ... 3	b Newman ... 0	Byes, &c. ... 2	Byes, &c. ... 6
Total ... 60		Total ... 75					

WILTSHIRE.				LINCOLNSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.		First innings.		Second innings.	
Cooke ... 10	5 33 3 ... 10	3 23 1		O. M. R. W. ... 16	O. M. R. W. ... 16	2 44 4	
Geeson ... 22	10 31 6 ... 16	5 38 1		Smith ... 1	0 1 0 ... 0		
Broughton ... 6-2	2 18 1 ... 13	3 24 1		Smith bowled one no-ball.			
				Riley ... 10-4	4 27 6		
				Worman ... 10	1 22 1		
				Brooke ... 6	0 29 0		
				Cooke bowled one wide and Riley 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:—

WILTSHIRE.		GLAMORGAN.	
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 Creber ... 48	Newman, b Maxwell ... 0	b Hacker ... 0
R. W. Awdry, b Maxwell ... 10	b Hacker ... 5	T. N. Perkins, 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
Smith, b Maxwell ... 0	not out ... 8	Mitchell, b Maxwell ... 0	not out ... 8
Byes, &c. ... 5	Byes, &c. ... 40	Total ... 122	
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 ... 39
Hacker, c Luce, b Smith ... 1	c Miller, b Newman ... 0	A. Gibson, not out ... 13	c Luce, b Miller ... 20
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.		GLAMORGAN.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
O. M. R. W. ... 19	3 58 1	O. M. R. W. ... 16	3 36 0
Nash ... 20	4 63 3 ... 20	4 35 2	
Creber ... 4	1 11 0 ... 15	1 66 0	
Maxwell ... 15-5	6 43 7 ... 24-4	1 98 7	
Nash bowled one no-ball.			
Total ... 96		Total ... 159	

Smith bowled three no-balls.

CRICKET.
MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
FINAL.

Glamorgan v. Wiltshire.

At Cardiff on Monday this match was begun in dull, chilly weather. After the drenching rain of the previous night, the wicket presented a sodden appearance. Wiltshire won the toss, and were dismissed for 122. The only men able to do much on a tricky wicket and against some good bowling by Maxwell were Nicholson, Stevens, and Luce. The first-named carried his bat right through the venture, and played a very sound, defensive innings, which lasted one hour and fifty minutes. Making most of his runs by means of late cuts, he gave no chance in his display.

Thanks to fine bowling by Mitchell and good ground fielding by Wiltshire, Glamorgan were soon dismissed for 96. Riches played confidently for 37, but was eventually finely taken at the wicket off Smith.

On Tuesday Wiltshire finished in a splendid winning position, as at the close of play the Welshmen, with only three wickets to fall, required 199 to win, which seemed a hopeless task.

Wiltshire took their overnight total of 52 for one to 297, C. S. Awdry contributing 76. Making most of his runs by late cuts and neat leg-glances, he hit nine 4's and five 3's. He made one lucky stroke, but his chance to Riches was his only actual mistake. Taunton, who made 64, played excellent cricket for two hours without giving a chance. At a critical time in the morning he batted carefully, but having pulled the game round he played with delightful freedom and skill. His total included six 4's. The Glamorgan bowling was only moderate, although Hacker took seven wickets for 98.

Requiring 324 to win, Glamorgan had two and a half hours batting, and lost seven wickets for 125. Whittington was the only one to play the bowling with any confidence.

On Wednesday Wiltshire had no difficulty in disposing of the remaining Glamorgan batsmen, and gained a victory by 164 runs. Symonds (not out) 8 and Maxwell resumed play, and the latter was several times in difficulties, until in stopping a ball from Miller he was smartly caught by the same player.

Symonds batted finely, but Nash was quickly caught, and when Creber came in Symonds was unlucky to play on. His 39 included three 4's and seven 3's. Full score and analysis:—

WILTSHIRE.			
C. Awdry, b Nash...	0	c Preece, b Hacker	76
S. R. Nicholson, not out...	40	b Nash	0
J. Stevens, lbw, b Maxwell	32	c Maxwell, b Creber	48
Newman, b Maxwell	0	b Hacker	0
R. Awdry, b Maxwell	10	b Hacker	5
T. Perkins, 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	b Hacker	13
Smith, b Maxwell	1	st. Riches, b Creber	0
Mitchell, b Maxwell	0	not out	1
Extras	5	Extras	40
Total	122	Total	297

GLAMORGANSHIRE.			
N. V. H. Riches, c Luce, b Smith	37	lbw, b Newman	24
T. Whittington, b Mitchell	2	b Newman	31
E. 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. Symonds, b Mitchell	2	b Miller	39
Hacker, c Luce, b Smith	1	c Miller, b Newman	0
A. Gibson, not out	13	c Luce, b Miller	20
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
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	96	Total	159

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WILTSHIRE—1st Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Nash	20	4	63
Creber	4	1	11
Maxwell	15	5	6
	43	7	

Nash bowled one no-ball.
2nd Innings.
Nash ... 19 3 58 1 Hacker ... 24 4 1 98 7
Maxwell ... 15 1 66 0 Creber ... 20 4 35 2

Creber bowled one wide.
GLAMORGANSHIRE—1st Innings.
Mitchell ... 22.27 48 6 Smith ... 16 6 32 4
Newman ... 6 3 9 0

Smith bowled three no-balls.
2nd Innings.
Mitchell ... 16 3 36 0 Newman ... 15 4 36 4
Smith ... 12 6 20 0 Miller ... 18.54 49 6

THE TABLES.

By beating Glamorganshire in so certain a fashion, Wiltshire become Minor Counties Champions for the first time in their history. Staffordshire were last year's winners. As will be seen by the division tables given below, there are 22 clubs in the competition, and it will be noted that Wiltshire's percentage of 87.50 is ten points higher than those of the two next clubs, viz., Surrey 2nd and Glamorganshire.

The fine record of the representatives of the Moonrakers' County this season should do much to stimulate greater interest in county and local cricket in Wiltshire. The club is hampered by a very large debt, and its "gates" in the past have been of the most meagre description—especially at Trowbridge, where the County Ground is one of the pleasantest spots in Wiltshire and the pitch is a magnificent one. Visiting teams, whether county or local, never fail to express admiration of the ground and its position, and there are few teams who do not (openly or in their hearts) wish their home ground was such a fine place. And yet when Wiltshire were beating Lincolnshire in the semi-final last week the ground was almost deserted, and on August Bank Holiday (a fine sunny day) when Wiltshire and Dorset commenced their game, there were only about 100 spectators, and this with no counter-attraction in the town. Now that Wiltshire can call themselves the Champions of the Minor Counties they should be able to command a greater public interest, when they are playing at home, than they have done in the past.

NORTHERN DIVISION.					
Won on last					
	P.	W.	Inns.	D.	Points.
Notts 2nd	10	6	1	1	45 33
Staffordshire	10	7	0	0	50 35
Yorkshire 2nd	10	5	1	2	40 28
Durham	10	3	1	1	45 18
Northumberland	10	2	0	1	45 10
Cheshire	10	1	0	1	45 5
SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
Wiltshire	8	7	0	0	40 35
Surrey 2nd	8	5	2	0	40 31
Dorset	8	3	1	0	40 18
Buckinghamshire	8	2	0	0	40 10
Berkshire	8	0	0	0	40 0
EASTERN DIVISION.					
Lincolnshire	10	7	1	0	50 38
Hertfordshire	10	4	2	0	50 26
Bedfordshire	10	2	2	1	45 18
Norfolk	10	2	2	1	45 16
Suffolk	10	2	1	0	50 15
Cambridgeshire	10	3	0	0	50 15
WESTERN DIVISION.					
Glamorganshire	8	5	2	0	40 31
Devon	8	5	0	1	35 25
Monmouthshire	8	2	2	0	40 16
Cornwall	8	2	0	0	40 10
Carmarthenshire	8	0	1	1	35 3

Five points allowed for a win, three points for a match decided on the first innings; drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—are ignored.

SEMI-FINALS.
At Trowbridge—Wiltshire beat Lincolnshire by 129 runs.
At Cardiff—Glamorgan beat Notts 2nd on the first innings by 44 runs.

FINAL.
At Cardiff—Wiltshire beat Glamorgan by 164 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Victory for Wiltshire.

Wiltshire yesterday, at Cardiff, defeated Glamorganshire, and so won the Minor Counties Championship. These two counties won the semi-final matches at the end of last week, Wilts beating Lincolnshire and Glamorganshire beating Northants.

On Monday heavy rain overnight rendered the pitch somewhat a licky. Wiltshire opened disastrously, C. S. Awdry being cleaned bowled by Nash with the first ball of the match. J. E. Stevens and S. R. Nicholson made a capital partnership, the former scoring 32 before being dismissed leg before wicket to Maxwell, who had displaced Creber, who, unfortunately for Glamorgan, had further injured his strained side in attempting to stop one of Nash's deliveries. Maxwell's fast bowling played sad havoc with the Wiltshire batsmen, and the innings closed just after lunch for 122, S. R. Nicholson carrying out his bat for a well-played 40. Glamorgan started badly, Whittington being beaten by Mitchell after scoring two. Riches batted merrily after this and made 37 in dashing fashion, when Luce smartly caught him behind the wicket. Bancroft and Arthur Gibson were the only other batsmen to secure double figures, the innings only realising 96. Wiltshire in its second innings put on 52 runs for one wicket, and left off holding a lead of 78.

Tuesday's play was greatly in favour of Wiltshire. J. E. Stevens and C. S. Awdry continued their innings, and played with confidence. Boundaries followed each other with unusual rapidity, and the bowling of Nash, Maxwell, and Hacker was completely mastered. Stevens displayed much skill in the way he placed the ball, and he soon won the plaudits of the spectators by his hard hitting. At last the partnership ended. Stevens played a ball a little high from Creber, and Maxwell who was at mid-off, dashed swiftly in to meet it and effected a smart catch. Stevens, who had played fine cricket for ninety minutes, hit six 4's, and had not given a chance. Awdry soon afterwards was cleverly taken at square-leg by Price after contributing seventy-six by dashing cricket. H. Taunton and A. M. Miller made another excellent partnership, the pair carrying the score to 254, when Miller had his middle stump knocked out by Hacker, having helped to put on 90 for the seventh wicket in under an hour. Taunton, who had scored freely, now tried to further force matters so as to reach 300 before the last wicket fell, but failed, the innings closing for 297. Glamorgan in its second batting attempt did a trifle better than previously, but when at six o'clock play was adjourned it had lost seven wickets for 125.

Yesterday Symonds and Maxwell went on with the innings, to the bowling of Miller and Newman, but after 13 had been added Maxwell returned a ball to Miller, while at the same time Nash was caught in the slips from a bad stroke. With Creber in Symonds hit finely, driving Newman for 3 fours in one over, but at 159 he played on to Miller, Glamorgan sustaining a defeat in the final for the third successive year. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. Awdry, b Nash	... 0	c Preece, b Hacker	... 76
S. Nicholson, not out	... 40	b Nash	... 0
J. Stevens, lbw, b Maxwell	... 32	c Maxwell, b Creber	... 48
Newman, b Maxwell	... 0	b Hacker	... 0
R. Awdry, b Maxwell	... 10	b Hacker	... 5
T. Perkins, b Maxwell	... 0	b Hacker	... 17
H. Taunton, b Maxwell	... 4	c Symonds, b Hacker	... 64
A. Miller, b Nash	... 5	b Hacker	... 33
T. Luce, c and b Nash	... 25	b Hacker	... 13
Smith, b Maxwell	... 1	st Riches, b Creber	... 0
Mitchell, b Maxwell	... 0	not out	... 1
Extras	... 5	Extras	... 40
Total	... 122	Total	... 297

GLAMORGAN.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. Riches, c Luce, b Smith	... 37	lbw, b Newman	... 24
T. Whittington, b Mitchell	... 2	b Newman	... 31
B. 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. Symonds, b Mitchell	... 2	b Miller	... 39
Hacker, c Luce, b Smith	... 1	c Miller, b Newman	... 0
A. Gibson, not out	... 13	c Luce, b Miller	... 20
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
Extras	... 7	Extras	... 7
Total	... 96	Total	... 159

WILTS BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GLAMORGAN.—1st Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Mitchell	22	27	48	6	Smith ... 16 6 32 4
Newman	6	3	9	0	

Smith bowled three no-balls.

2nd Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Mitchell	16	3	36	0	Newman ... 15 4 38 4
Smith	12	6	29	0	Miller ... 18.54 49 6

GLAMORGAN v WILTSHIRE

Played at Cardiff

Monday August 30, Tuesday August 31 and Wednesday September 1, 1909

WILTSHIRE

Wicket		First Innings		Second Innings	
	C. J. Awdry	b Nash (first ball of match)	0	c Pearce b Hucker	76 (9x7, 5x3)
	S. R. Nicholson	not out	40	b Nash	0
G. E.	J. E. Stevens	lbw Maxwell	32	c Maxwell b Creber	48 (6x4)
(A.)	Newman	b Maxwell	0	b Hucker	0
	R. W. Awdry	b Maxwell	10	b Hucker	5
	T. M. Perkins	b Maxwell	0	b Hucker	17
	H. Taunton	b Maxwell	4	c Symonds b Hucker	64 (6x4)
	A. M. Miller (Capt)	b Nash	5	b Hucker	33
	T. Luce (Wk.)	c and b Nash	25		
	Smith	b Maxwell	1	st. Ricker, b Creber	6
	Mitchell	b Maxwell	0	not out	8
		Extras	5	Extras	40
		Total	122	Total	297
	1-0,			1-0, 2-131,	90 for 74

BOWLING

Nash	20	4	63	3 (1nb)	19	3	58	1
Creber	4	0	11	0	(4)	20	4	35 2 (1w)
Maxwell	15.5	8	43	7	(2)	15	1	66 0
					Hucker	(3)	24.4	1 98 7

N.B. 2nd innings - If Nash opened the bowling how did he bowl Nicholson (at No 2) with the score on 0 unless Nicholson took first strike?

GLAMORGAN

Wicket

First Innings

Second Innings

J. A. L. Whittington	b Mitchell	2	b Newman	31
N. V. H. Rhodes	c Luce b Mitchell	37	lbw b Newman	24
E. R. Sireat-Escott	b Mitchell	8	c Luce b Miller	8
W. J. Bancroft	lbw b Smith	16	b Newman Miller	16
W. J. Preece	b Mitchell	1	b Miller Newman	13
H. G. Symonds	b Mitchell	2	b Miller	39 (3x4, 7x3)
Hacker	c Luce b Smith	1	c Miller b Newman	0
A. Ribson (Capt)	not out	13	c Luce b Miller	20
Maxwell	c Tarrant b Mitchell	1	c cwt b Miller	1
Nash	b Smith	0	c Newman b Miller	0
Croft	lbw b Mitchell	8	not out	0
	Extras	7	Extras	7
	Total	96	Total	159
	, 3-53,		, 7-125, 8-138, 9-138,	

BOWLING

Mitchell	22-2	7	48	6	16	3	36	0
Newman	6	3	9	0	(3)	15	4	38
Smith	15 16	6	32	4 (3x2)	(2)	12	6	29
is this possible? 4 runs with max run being 23					Miller	(4)	18.5	4
							49	6

Wiltshire won by 164 runs after 35 minutes play on the final day.

Photo of winning team - Wiltshire Times 4 Sept 1909

Two wins by Wiltshire

Chesham Pk. Day 1 Wiltshire (2) 52 b 1 CSAwby 27. Steven 25. Day 2 Glamorgan (2) 125 b 7 Symonds 8 v

Umpires: C. Houghton (Donk) and J. Stevenson or J. Stevens (Herts)

Source: Cricket 1909 p 370 Spinkman Spatsy Life.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE.

GLAMORGAN IN A HOPELESS POSITION.

EXCELLENT CRICKET BY WILTSHIRE.

WILTS.....122 and 297. GLAMORGAN.....96 and 125 (7 wickets).

By capital cricket Wilts on Tuesday further improved their position, and set their opponents the heavy task of making 324 runs in the second innings. With the championship at stake, Glamorgan again did not come up to expectations, and when stumps were drawn they were in a hopeless position, requiring 200 runs, with only three wickets in hand.

Play started on the Cardiff Arms Park punctually at 11.30, the overlight not-outs (O. S. Awdry and Stevens) continuing the visitors' innings to the bowling of Nash and Maxwell. The weather, though fine, was cold and chilly at the commencement.

After twenty minutes' play Awdry reached his 50, bringing on Hacker in place of Nash at the river end. In the next over Gibson was loudly cheered for an exceptionally smart piece of fielding. So fast was the scoring that at twelve o'clock Awdry sent up the 100 with a beautiful leg glance to the boundary off Hacker. Maxwell tried bowling round the wicket, but his first over yielded thirteen runs, and so Creber was put on in his place. In Hacker's next over Awdry gave what appeared an easy chance at the wicket, but Richee dropped the catch.

Creber's first over was successful in breaking up the partnership, as Stevens gave an easy catch to Maxwell at mid-off. Stevens, who had played fine, free cricket for an hour and a half, hit six 4s, chiefly off-drives, without giving Richee Newman, who became entirely out of luck, made his fourth caught in succession, and H. W. Awdry took his place. In Creber's next over C. S. Awdry was nearly caught by Bancroft, but one moment later was easily caught by Precece at square leg off Hacker, and in the same over H. W. Awdry played on. C. S. Awdry was loudly cheered on retiring. Making most of his runs by late cuts and neat leg glances, he hit nine 4s, five 3s, and six 2s. He was batting in all 91 minutes. He made one or two lucky strokes, but his chance to Richee was his only actual mistake.

A great change had thus come over the game: from 150 for one wicket it was now 40 for five. At 12.35 the 150 was telegraphed to Perkins and Taunton batting. The rate of scoring now decreased appreciably, both batsmen playing carefully, treating Creber especially with great respect.

Playing cautiously, these two batsmen carried the score slowly, but before long Perkins was bowled in middle stump by Hacker. His careful cricket stopped the threatened rot, but the partnership did not last long enough to knock the bowlers off their length. Ten minutes later, at 1.10, Nash, in the hope of getting a wicket before luncheon, relieved Hacker, who was obviously tiring. Thirteen minutes later the 200 went up, Taunton and Miller both playing very steadily, and remaining till 1.25, when luncheon was taken with the score at 201, Taunton being not out 16 and Miller 18.

CAPITAL CRICKET.

After luncheon Nash and Maxwell took the game. Nash, however, proved ineffective, Taunton, in particular, hitting him twice to the boundary. At 2.34, therefore, Hacker, took his place at the river end, but the 250 was sent up without further loss, when Creber relieved Maxwell. Taunton reached his 50 with a perfect late cut at 2.55. One run later, however, Miller was bowled in middle stump by Hacker, having helped to put on 90 for the seventh wicket in just under an hour. Except that he appeared uncomfortable with Creber he played confidently, and his steadiness before luncheon helped to take the sting out of the bowlers. Luce followed with a few good hits before Hacker got his sixth wicket with a fast yorker. In the next over Smith was stumped by Richee, the ninth wicket falling at 2.51. Taunton, who had scored freely since luncheon, now tried to score even faster, in order to reach the 300 before the last wicket fell, but he failed in his endeavour, as after making a late cut to boundary, he skied one to Symonds, the innings closing at 3.25 for 297. Taunton played excellent cricket without giving a chance for two hours. At a critical time in the morning he batted carefully, but having pulled the game round, played with delightful freedom and skill. His chief hits were six 4s, principally late cuts. The Glamorgan team were frequently cheered for their smartness in the field, Gibson, Symonds, and Bancroft being the pick. In view of the exceptionally large number of extras, it is only fair to Richee to state that a large proportion were leg balls, and also he was suffering from a badly bruised hand.

GLAMORGAN'S HEAVY TASK.

Glamorgan started at 3.45 on their heavy task of scoring 324 with Richee and Gibson, to the bowling of Smith and Mitchell. Both started cautiously, but gradually getting confidence played with greater freedom with the result that at 4.40 a double change was tried Newman relieving Mitchell, and Miller himself going on for Smith. This change was attended with immediate success, Gibson being caught at the wicket at 4.5, and Richee in the next over being lbw to Newman at the same total. They had made a valuable start in scoring 46 for the first wicket in three quarters of an hour, and both looked like making a

long stay. Sweet-Escott and Bancroft carried the score slowly to 62 before the former was caught at the wicket off Miller, just when he appeared to be getting set. At 7.5 Bancroft was bowled in trying to hit a fast yorker from Miller, and four good wickets were down for 75. Miller was keeping an excellent length, and occasionally his balls kept low. Without further loss the score was pulled up to 100 at 3.52. Whittington and Precece playing steadily. At this total Miller retired in favour of Smith, and with Mitchell bowling at the other end the original pair shared the attack. In Mitchell's second over Whittington made a beautiful cut between point and second slip to the boundary and a fine off-drive also for 4. At 1.16 Newman, resuming for Mitchell, hit Precece's leg stick. The outgoing batsman had scored 15 by patient play, and had helped to add 41 for the fifth wicket.

WHITTINGTON'S DELIGHTFUL PLAY.

Three runs later, when everyone was confidently expecting to see Whittington stay till the drawing of stumps, a ball from Newman whipped his balls off. Whittington's delightful innings, which was quite free from fault, was characterized by beautiful outs and clean off-drives. Hacker, who succeeded him, was at once caught at point, and with the fall of his wicket stumps were pulled up until this (Wednesday) morning, when the game will be resumed at 11.30. Glamorgan left off in a hopeless position, with three wickets in hand and two hundred to make. The feature of the afternoon was Luce's fine wicket-keeping. WILTSHIRE.

Table with 2 columns: First Innings and Second Innings. Lists players and their scores for both teams.

GLAMORGAN.

Table with 2 columns: First Innings and Second Innings. Lists players and their scores for Glamorgan.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 4 columns: Player, M, R, W. Shows bowling statistics for Wiltshire in both innings.

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FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Table with 10 columns: 1-10. Shows the sequence of wickets and the score at each fall.

NOTTS SECONDS' PROTEST.

In reference to a statement that the Rev. H. Stannion, captain of the Notts Second XI, had written to Mr. F. E. Lacey, secretary of the M.C.C., claiming a replay in the Minor Counties' Championship annual between Glamorgan and Notts Second XI, on the ground that the wicket had been tampered with, members of the Notts team decline to make any statement, whilst the Rev. H. Stannion himself, seen by our Nottingham correspondent, also refused to discuss the matter, which, he stated, is being considered by the Minor Counties' Association.

WILTSHIRE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

GLAMORGAN BADLY BEATEN IN THE FINAL.

SYMONDS PLAYS STYLISH CRICKET.

WILTSHIRE122 and 297. GLAMORGAN 96 and 159.

Wiltshire won by 164 runs.

By defeating Glamorgan in the final the Wilts cricketers are the Champions of the Minor Counties. Thirty-five minutes sufficed to finish off the match on the Cardiff Arms Park on Wednesday morning, the home team, as was expected, being badly beaten by 164 runs. Glamorgan, undoubtedly, threw away all chance of winning on Monday, when, after getting Wiltshire out for 122, they could only make 96 on a perfectly easy wicket. Wiltshire are to be congratulated on winning, the success which their fine sporting cricket thoroughly deserved.

When play was resumed in the morning, at 11.30, Symonds was accompanied to the wickets by Maxwell, Newman, whose over-enthusiasm was unfulfilled, opened the bowling, Miller sharing the attack from the river end. In Miller's third over, at 1.30, Maxwell spooned up a simple catch to the bowler, and was succeeded by Nash, who was immediately caught in the slips off Miller, and Creber, the last man, came in. Symonds with two straight drives off Newman to the boundary sent up the 150, and repeated the stroke off the last ball of the over, with the result that Mitchell was called upon. The wicket came from the other end, however. Symonds, unluckily cutting a ball from Miller into his wicket, the innings closing for 159. Symonds, who came out with top score, was warmly applauded by the Wiltshire team and the very few onlookers who remained to see the final stages of the match. He played stylish cricket, and hit freely, though without putting much power into his strokes. His innings included three 4's and seven 3's. Score:—

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A USEFUL LEAD FOR WILTSHIRE. GLAMORGAN IN ARREARS ON FIRST INNINGS. DISAPPOINTING PLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

The final of the Minor Counties Championship began on the Cardiff Arms Park on Monday in dull, chilly weather. After the dreary rain overnight, the wicket presented a sodden appearance. Wiltshire, on winning the toss, decided to bat first, and at 12.10 a cheer greeted the appearance of the Glamorgan team, who were followed closely by C. S. Awdry and S. R. Nicholson. The start was sensational, Nash, bowling from the river end, beating Awdry in his first delivery. Stevens, who followed, started scoring freely, opening with three 4's, and at 37 Maxwell was put on in place of Creber, who had experienced some difficulty in finding his length. The change soon met with success, as in Maxwell's second over Stevens was out lbw. He had scored 32 out of 41, his chief hits being five 4's. Newman, his successor, was bowled without scoring in Maxwell's next over. E. W. Awdry, who followed, soon sent up the 50 with two off-drives to the boundary and a pretty late cut for 2, but at 12.53 his leg stump was knocked out of the ground by Maxwell. Perkins, his successor, was also bowled by Maxwell, whose analysis at this period was four wickets for 11 runs. At 67 Taunton was bowled middle stump by Maxwell, and was succeeded by A. M. Miller, the visiting captain. Nine runs later Nash clean bowled Miller, seven wickets being thus down for 76. No further wickets fell before Nicholson, at 1.30, Luce, though several times beaten by Maxwell, staying with Nicholson until the interval, the score being then 94 for seven wickets, Nicholson being 32 and Luce 11.

On resuming Luce quickly sent up the century at 2.25. He continued to hit freely, and helped to add 39 for the eighth wicket before being caught and bowled by Nash off a half-volley, his own share being 25. He was beaten several times by each bowler, but, coming at a critical juncture, his innings was most valuable. Smith, the new-comer, made but a short stay, being bowled middle stump by a fast, full toss from Maxwell, and in the same over Mitchell also was bowled, the innings ending for 122. Nicholson, who carried his bat right through the venture, played a very sound defensive innings, which lasted one hour and fifty minutes. Making most of his runs with late cuts, he gave no chance in his faultless display. Maxwell bowled excellently. His success was the more remarkable as, apparently, it was not his wicket, while Creber, whom one would have expected to find the conditions ideal, was perfectly harmless. It is curious that Luce's was the only catch offered during the innings. The ground, holding and throwing in was very smart and clean. Nash bowled well, but without much luck, frequently beating the bat without hitting the stumps.

RICHES GIVES GLAMORGAN A GOOD START.

At six minutes past three N. V. H. Riches and T. A. L. Whittington came out to open the Glamorgan first innings, to the bowling of Newman and Mitchell. Whittington, who is seldom suited by a slow wicket, was bowled by Mitchell after making one scoring stroke, and Sweet-Escott took his place. Riches started cautiously, but soon began to score more freely, with the result that at 27 Smith went on for Newman. In the next over Sweet-Escott was bowled by Mitchell, the partnership for the second wicket having realised 25, of which the outgoing batsman's share was 8. Riches was scoring contentedly, one late cut to the boundary of Smith in particular being greeted with loud applause. With his score at 29 Riches reached his 500 runs in county cricket. At four minutes to four, with Baneroff in, the 50 was telegraphed, after exactly fifty minutes' play. Eight runs later Riches was finely taken at the wicket off Smith. He had batted for just an hour, and hit four 4's and three 3's. Baneroff did not survive him, as after hitting Mitchell for a 2 and a 4 he was lbw. to Smith at 65. Showing more self-restraint than usual, he had helped to add twenty for the third wicket with Riches, and was warmly received on retiring.

BUT OTHER BATSMEN FAIL.

With the score unchanged Preece was bowled, and with five wickets down for 65 things did not look rosy for Glamorgan. At 65 Haeker was caught at the wicket, and Gibson, who was warmly received, took his place. Symonds was bowled at the same time by Mitchell, and Maxwell, who was loudly cheered in recognition of his excellent bowling in the morning, came in to bat in his place. But he was not destined to stay, as, after scoring 1, he lashed out wildly at a ball from Mitchell, and was finely caught in the deep field by Taunton. Nash was bowled by Smith, without scoring at 76. Creber, the next man, however, offered an unexpected resistance, and stayed while 29 invaluable runs were added for the last wicket. Eventually, at five minutes past five, Creber was out lbw to Mitchell, and the innings closed for 95, Gibson being not out 35. Mitchell and Smith bowled well, and kept a consistently good length. With the wicket playing quite as easily as in the morning, however, the weak display given by the majority of the Glamorgan batsmen was most disappointing, as an excellent opportunity of securing a winning advantage was thrown away.

VISITORS' SECOND VENTURE.

The Wiltshire second innings, like the first, opened in a sensational fashion, Nash again getting a wicket in his first over with no runs on the board. This time Nicholson, the hero of the first innings, was the victim, being bowled middle stump by Nash's third delivery. When Stevens joined Awdry the scoring at once became fast, Awdry making several splendid hits to the boundary, with the result that Haeker, for the first time in the match was requisitioned in place of Maxwell. The rate of scoring, however, was main-

tained, each batsman making some beautiful clean drives. It had been agreed to draw stumps at six, and when that time arrived the batsmen were still in possession. Awdry being 27 and Stevens 24. Awdry gave a short chance to Nash at first slip, but otherwise neither batsman made a mistake. The crowd increased during the afternoon, but never reached the proportions so important a match warranted. During the afternoon a collection made for Maxwell realised £3 odd. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE. First Innings. Second Innings. C. S. Awdry, b Nash 0 not out. F. R. Nicholson, not out 32 b Nash. J. E. Stevens, lbw, b Maxwell 31 not out. Newman, b Maxwell 9. E. W. Awdry, b Maxwell 30. T. M. Perkins, b Maxwell 0. H. Taunton, b Maxwell 4. A. M. Miller, b Nash 5. T. Luce, c and b Nash 25. Smith, b Maxwell 1. Macbeth, b Maxwell 0. Extras 5. Total 132. Total (b) 52.

GLAMORGAN. First Innings. Second Innings. N. Riches, c Luce, b Smith 37. T. L. Whittington, b Mitchell 2. E. R. Sweet-Escott, c Mitchell 3. Baneroff, lbw, b Smith 16. Preece, b Mitchell 1. H. G. Symonds, b Mitchell 2. Haeker, c Luce, b Smith 1. A. Gibson, not out 13. Maxwell, c Taunton, b Mitchell 1. Nash, b Smith 0. Creber, lbw, b Mitchell 8. Extras 7. Total 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. WILTSHIRE.—First Innings. O. M. R. W. Nash 0 4 65 3. Creber 4 1 11 0. Maxwell 16.5 8 43 7. Nash bowled one no-ball.

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings. O. M. R. W. Mitchell 22.2 7 48 6. Newman 6 3 9 0. Smith 16 5 32 4. Smith bowled three no-balls.

FALL OF THE WICKETS. WILTSHIRE.—First Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10. 0 41 41 55 59 87 76 115 122 122. Second Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10. 0

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10. 3 28 62 65 65 68 68 70 76 96. Umpires: C. Hughes (Dorset) and J. Stevens (Herts).

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GLAMORGAN v WILTSHIRE at Cardiff Arms Park, August 30, 31, September 1, 1909

Toss -
Umpires - Hughes and Stevens

Andrew Nigrell

WILTSHIRE

C.S. Andry	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. Andry	b Maxwell	10		b Hacker	5
T.N. Perkins	b Maxwell	0		b Hacker	17
H. Tavnean	b Maxwell	4	c Symonds	b Hacker	64
A.M. Miller	b Nash	5		b Hacker	33
T. Luce	ceb Nash	25		b Hacker	13
Smith	b Maxwell	1	so Riches	b Creber	0
Mitchell	b Maxwell	0		not out	1
Extras (b 4, nb 1)		5	(b 32, lb 7, w 1)		40
		122			297

1-0, 2-41, 3-41, 4-55, 5-59
6-67, 7-76, 8-115, 9-122

1-0, 2-131, 3-132, 4-139, 5-140,
6-174, 7-264, 8-290, 9-291

Nash 20-4-63-3
Creber 4-1-11-0
Maxwell 15-5-6-43-7

Nash 19-3-58-1
Creber 20-4-35-2
Maxwell 15-1-66-0
Hacker 24-4-1-98-7

GLAMORGAN

N.V.H. Riches	c Luce	b Smith	37	lbw b Newman	24	
T.A.L. Whittington		b Mitchell	2	b Newman	31	
E.R. Sweet-Escott		b Mitchell	8	c Luce	b Miller	8
W.J. Bancroft	lbw b Smith		16		b Miller	16
T. Preece		b Mitchell	1		b Newman	13
H.G. Symonds		b Mitchell	2		b Miller	39
W.S. Hacker	c Luce	b Smith	1	c Miller	b Newman	0
A. Gibson	not out		13	c Luce	b Miller	20
J. Maxwell	c Tavnean	b Mitchell	1		ceb Miller	1
A. Nash		b Smith	0	c Newman	b Miller	0
H. Creber	lbw b Mitchell		8		not out	0
Extras (b 4, nb 3)			7	(b 2, lb 5)		7
			96			159

1-3, 2-28, 3-58, 4-65, 5-65
6-68, 7-68, 8-70, 9-76
Mitchell 22-2-7-48-6
Newman 6-3-9-0
Smith 16-6-32-4

1-46, 2-46, 3-62, 4-75, 5-116
6-119, 7-125, 8-138, 9-142
Mitchell 16-3-36-0
Smith 12-6-29-0
Newman 15-4-38-4
Miller 18-5-4-49-6

WILTSHIRE WON BY 164 RUNS

MATCH NUMBER 103 : GLAMORGAN V WILTSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Cardiff Arms Park, Cardiff on Monday 30, Tuesday 31 August, Wednesday 1 September 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by 164 runs Final Toss: *Wiltshire* Umpires: *O. Hughes and O. Stevens*

Debutants: *Glamorgan none; Wiltshire*
Close of play score: 1st Day: *Wiltshire 122 and 52-1 out (C.C.S. Ansh 27* J.E. Steacy 24*) Glamorgan 96*

2nd Day: *Wiltshire 297; Glamorgan 128-7 wickets (HG Symonds 8*) Maxwell 8*)*
Ex 1: *25**

Wiltshire		Glamorgan	
C S Awdry	b Nash	0	(1) c Preece b Hacker
S R Nicholson	not out	40	(2) b Nash
J E Stevens	lbw b Maxwell	32	(3) c Maxwell b Creber
Newman, A W	b Maxwell	0	(4) b Hacker
R W Awdry	b Maxwell	10	(5) b Hacker
T N Perkins	b Maxwell	0	(6) b Hacker
H Taunton	b Maxwell	4	(7) c Symonds b Hacker
A M Miller	b Nash	5	(8) b Hacker
+ T Luce	c and b Nash	25	(9) b Hacker
Smith, W	b Maxwell	1	(10) st Riches b Creber
Mitchell, ()	b Maxwell	0	(11) not out
Extras	lb 4, nb 1	5	b 32, lb 7, w 1
Total		122	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	41	41	55	59	67	76	115	122	122
Second innings	0	131	132	139	140	174	264	290	291	297

	Nash	Creber	Maxwell	Hacker	Extras	Total
Nash	20	4	63	3	-	30
Creber	4	1	11	0	-	16
Maxwell	15.5	6	43	7	-	71.5
Hacker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	5
Total	39.5	11	122	10	0	162.5

Glamorgan		Wiltshire	
+ N V H Riches	c Luce b Smith	37	(1) lbw b Newman
T A L Whittington	b Mitchell	2	(2) b Newman
E R Sweet-Escott	b Mitchell	8	(3) c Luce b Miller
W Bancroft	lbw b Smith	16	(4) b Miller
D Preece	b Mitchell	1	(5) b Newman
H G Symonds	b Mitchell	2	(6) b Miller
Hacker, W S	c Luce b Smith	1	(7) c Miller b Newman
A Gibson	not out	13	(8) c Luce b Miller
Maxwell, J	c Taunton b Mitchell	1	(9) c and b Miller
Nash, A	b Smith	0	(10) c Newman b Miller
Creber, H	lbw b Mitchell	8	(11) not out
Extras	b 4, nb 3	7	b 2, lb 5
Total		96	

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	28	58	65	65	68	68	70	76	96
Second innings	46	46	62	75	116	119	125	138	142	159

	Mitchell	Newman	Smith	Miller	Extras	Total
Mitchell	22.2	7	48	6	-	83.2
Newman	6	3	9	0	-	18
Smith	15	16	6	32	4	72
Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	7
Total	44.2	16	96	10	0	166.2

Notes: Missing: ~~Foss~~ Umpires' initials; Debutants; Close of play scores; Who were the captains? What was Mitchell's initial? Who bowled the wide and the no-balls?
May need checking: Professionals.

DWG 2 Sept (Dow) W. Twins 4 Sept (Dow) WM 31 Aug, 1, 2 Sept (Dow) MP - Wiltshire Twins, Cricket, The Sportsman, Sparks Life
Wiltshire won at 12.05 pm on third day.
Creber had a straight side which prevented his bowling in the Wiltshire first innings.
Nicholson carried his bat through the first innings for 40. Glam required 324 to win in 2nd inn.
Maxwell bowled 50 mins in Glam Wiltshire 2nd inn 40 mins but Richards called him from behind hand.
Adaptation of the match was Luce's wicket-keeping. MP has Gibson as Glam Capt.

M Aug: 674/40 CPS: 1 Wiltshire 2nd inn 2nd wkt 131 CS Awdry and J.E. Steacy

CP: 1 Wiltshire 2nd inn 7th wkt 90 Taunton & Miller

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MATCH NUMBER 103 : GLAMORGAN V WILTSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

At The Arms Park, Cardiff on Monday 30, Tuesday 31 August, Wednesday 1 September 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by 164 runs Toss: Wiltshire Umpires: C Hughes and J Stevens

Debutants: Glamorgan none; Wiltshire none

Close of play score: First day: Wiltshire 122 and 52-1 wicket (C S Awdry 27*, J E Stevens ?24*); Glamorgan 96

Second day: Wiltshire 122 and 297; Glamorgan 96 and 125-7 wickets (H G Symonds 8*)

25.1 - All 6.53!

Wiltshire

C S Awdry	b Nash	0	(2)?	c Preece b Hacker	76
S R Nicholson	not out	40	(1)?	b Nash	0
J E Stevens	lbw b Maxwell	32	(3)	c Maxwell b Creber	48
Newman, A W	b Maxwell	0	(4)	b Hacker	0
R W Awdry	b Maxwell	10	(5)	b Hacker	5
T T N Perkins	b Maxwell	0	(6)	b Hacker	17
H Taunton	b Maxwell	4	(7)	c Symonds b Hacker	64
* A M Miller	b Nash	5	(8)	b Hacker	33
+ T S Luce	c and b Nash	25	(9)	b Hacker	13
Smith, W	b Maxwell	1	(10)	st Riches b Creber	0
Mitchell, -	b Maxwell	0	(11)	not out	1
Extras	lb 4, nb 1	5		b 32, lb 7, w 1	40
Total		122			297

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	41	41	55	59	67	76	115	122	122
Second innings	0	131	132	139	140	174	264	290	291	297

Nash	20	4	63	3	-	1	(1)	19	3	58	1	-	-
Creber	4	1	11	0	-	-	(4)?	20	4	35	2	1	-
Maxwell	15.5	6	43	7	-	-	(2)?	15	1	66	0	-	-
Hacker							(3)?	24.4	1	98	7	-	-
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	40	0	-	-
Total	39.5	11	122	10	0	1		78.4	9	297	10	1	0

Glamorgan

+ N V H Riches	c Luce b Smith	37	(1)	lbw b Newman	24
T A L Whittington	b Mitchell	2	(5)	b Newman	31
E R Sweet-Escott	b Mitchell	8	(3)	c Luce b Miller	8
Bancroft, W J	lbw b Smith	16	(4)	b Miller	16
Preece, T	b Mitchell	1	(6)	b Newman	13
H G Symonds	b Mitchell	2	(7)	b Miller	39
Hacker, W S	c Luce b Smith	1	(8)	c Miller b Newman	0
* A Gibson	not out	13	(2)	c Luce b Miller	20
Maxwell, J	c Taunton b Mitchell	1	(9)	c and b Miller	1
Nash, A	b Smith	0	(10)	c Newman b Miller	0
Creber, H	lbw b Mitchell	8	(11)	not out	0
Extras	b 4, nb 3	7		b 2, lb 5	7
Total		96			159

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	3	28	58	65	65	68	68	70	76	96
Second innings	46	46	62	75	116	119	125	138	142	159

Mitchell	22.2	7	48	6	-	-	(1)	16	3	36	0	-	-
Newman	6	3	9	0	-	-	(3)	15	4	38	4	-	-
Smith	16?	6	32	4	-	3	(2)	12	6	29	0	-	-
Miller							(4)	18.5	4	49	6	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-		-	-	7	0	-	-
Total	44.2?	16	96	10	0	3		61.5	17	159	10	0	0

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MATCH NUMBER 103 : GLAMORGAN V WILTSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

At The Arms Park, Westgate Street, Cardiff on Monday 30, Tuesday 31 August, Wednesday 1 September 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by 164 runs Toss: Wiltshire Umpires: C Hughes and J Stevens

Debutants: Glamorgan none; Wiltshire none

Close of play score: First day: Wiltshire 122 and 52-1 wicket (C S Awdry 27*, J E Stevens ?24*); Glamorgan 96

Second day: Wiltshire 122 and 297; Glamorgan 96 and 125-7 wickets (H G Symonds 8*)

Wiltshire											
C S Awdry	b Nash	0	(2)?	c Preece	b Hacker	76					
S R Nicholson	not out	40	(1)?	b Nash		0					
J E Stevens	lbw b Maxwell	32	(3)	c Maxwell	b Creber	48					
Newman, A W	b Maxwell	0	(4)	b Hacker		0					
R W Awdry	b Maxwell	10	(5)	b Hacker		5					
T T N Perkins	b Maxwell	0	(6)	b Hacker		17					
H Taunton	b Maxwell	4	(7)	c Symonds	b Hacker	64					
* A M Miller	b Nash	5	(8)	b Hacker		33					
+ T S Luce	c and b Nash	25	(9)	b Hacker		13					
Smith, W	b Maxwell	1	(10)	st Riches	b Creber	0					
Mitchell, H	b Maxwell	0	(11)	not out		1					
Extras	lb 4, nb 1	5		b 32, lb 7, w 1		40					
Total		122				297					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	41	41	55	59	67	76	115	122	122
Second innings	0	131	132	139	140	174	264	290	291	297

Nash	20	4	63	3	-	1	(1)	19	3	58	1	-	-
Creber	4	1	11	0	-	-	(4)?	20	4	35	2	1	-
Maxwell	15.5	6	43	7	-	-	(2)?	15	1	66	0	-	-
Hacker							(3)?	24.4	1	98	7	-	-
Extras	-	-	5	0	-	-		-	-	40	0	-	-
Total	39.5	11	122	10	0	1		78.4	9	297	10	1	0

Glamorgan											
+ N V H Riches	c Luce b Smith	37	(1)	lbw b Newman		24					
T A L Whittington	b Mitchell	2	(5)	b Newman		31					
E R Sweet-Escott	b Mitchell	8	(3)	c Luce b Miller		8					
Bancroft, W J	lbw b Smith	16	(4)	b Miller		16					
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H G Symonds	b Mitchell	2	(7)	b Miller		39					
Hacker, W S	c Luce b Smith	1	(8)	c Miller b Newman		0					
* A Gibson	not out	13	(2)	c Luce b Miller		20					
Maxwell, J	c Taunton b Mitchell	1	(9)	c and b Miller		1					
Nash, A	b Smith	0	(10)	c Newman b Miller		0					
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