

crowd demonstrating before the pavilion, I had my eye on some mischievous fellows, who were expressing aloud the opinion that "it would not take long to pull the old place down." Presently out came Craig and drew away the "lads" in a body to hear an official pronouncement about play being shortly resumed. And then he kept them entertained with reminiscences for quite a long while till the players actually came out. I met Craig at this time at three successive matches (at Lord's, the Oval, and Canterbury, I think), and calling his attention to the fact he exclaimed "Good on you, sir,—and did you see how I pacified them at the Oval on Saturday?" I complimented him on his having done so indeed.

Craig was always too generous—witness the readiness and success with which he would make a collection for any deserving player—to be a rabid partisan, but he could not conceal his pleasure when Yorkshire were doing well. But he was always ready to honour everyone. Who can ever forget his references to the several shires as "my native home," "the home of my adoption," and "my future home?" He was a pretty good judge of merit, too, and foreto'd the glories of the present Kent XI. I recollect him extolling the team before they had made a bid for the Championship (at the match they lost to Middlesex by a wicket after "declaring" with two in hand, I think). He particularly emphasized the virtues of the young professionals who were "all good triers, hard-working, temperate, straightforward, modest lads . . . well, something like myself!" I remember another whimsical episode when Craig expressed a hope to see Somerset win . . . [ominous silence] . . . or Surrey!" [Laughter, and a cry, "Yorkshire's your county!"] "No sir," retorted Craig, "Yorkshire is not my county!" Then, after an effective pause, with sly railleury, "In fact, I haven't a county . . . why should I possess a county any more than the rest of you?" And the densest among us saw his point.

How effectively Craig knew how to handle that pause! As, for instance, when Surrey were putting up a big score on Monday, "Ah, you wait till the others go in . . . on Wednesday!"

Repatee was his strongest point and it was wonderful how on the spur of the moment he could answer a quite unexpected sally with a discomfiting sarcasm addressed so deferentially and expressed so cunningly as to disarm resentment: a rejoinder framed in an apparently studied form capable of a variety of interpretations, one of which his innocent tones would imply, whilst we quickly realised that he meant to convey the opposite.

At one time Craig had a disagreement with a football club one of whose followers turned up (at Blackheath) and tried to annoy him by rude and coarse remarks. Craig was deaf to them at first, but presently got his chance. He was announcing his "lines on" somebody or other, when the fellow bawled "When are you going to write the lines on the — football club?" "When they win the English Cup, sir!" was the instant reply. The promise never needed redeeming.

After such a triumph Craig would add apologetically, "I do love to come among you gentlemen!—You do take it out of me so!"

I think the nearest approach to a harsh reply I ever heard him utter was when boobies tried to fool him by pretending to call him back to sell his wares. "Half a minute, sir," he would say; "I'll be round

with the pictures presently. These are for gentlemen who can read!"

But one could go on recalling Craig's witticisms for hours. One never met him even for two or three minutes without adding to the fund and being amused with their recollection for the rest of the day. Yet he could be very serious and no doubt intended a lot of solid wisdom in his "rhymes" (as he modestly described them).

I know he was a devotee of the game and remember how, after "selling out" one day, he came and sat beside me on the Oval steps simply to watch the play. We had quite an interesting chat during which he smoked several cigarettes (he told me he was "a cigarette fiend") but would accept nothing else by way of refreshment. Almost on the same spot I have sat beside John Burns, watching the early performances of Fred Holland, and have heard the future minister curtly telling his neighbours that he had "come to see cricket—not to talk politics." Both were men of parts and well meaning, and who shall say that Craig did the lesser of the two for mankind?

H. P. T.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. WILTSHIRE.

Played at the Oval on June 28 and won by Wiltshire by an innings and 28 runs. The match was completed in a day. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and scores for Surrey 2nd XI and Wiltshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and scores for Wiltshire.

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LEICESTERSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.

Played at Leicester on July 8 and 9.

Yorkshire won by three wickets.

Leicestershire gained no advantage in winning the toss, for the wicket had only partially recovered from the previous heavy rain. During the day eighteen wickets fell for 310 runs, the visitors just exceeding the Leicestershire total with a couple of wickets in hand. Knight and Wood did well to make 39 for the first wicket, the former, who scored 35 out of 69 in 85 minutes, playing especially well. Half the side were out for 112, and the last five wickets fell for 42. Crawford, in his 16, hit a ball from Rhodes out of the ground for 6. It was rather curious that Hirst and Newstead, who commenced the bowling, did not secure a wicket between them, and that Haigh and Rhodes who relieved them should have taken them all. Yorkshire lost Wilson to the first ball sent down and Rhodes at 25. Rothery, although making only 8, stayed with Denton whilst 56 were added for the third wicket. Denton played stylish cricket for 50 minutes and hit 6 and five 4's. Bates made his 43 in similar time, and Wilkinson, who stonewalled, was in 50 minutes also for 8. When stumps were drawn eight wickets were down for 156. On the second morning useful contributions by Newstead and Hunter took the total to 182. As in the first innings, Knight and Wood gave Leicestershire a good start upon going in the second time. Runs were hard to get, but the pair made 56 together in 85 minutes. After their departure, however, the batting went to pieces against Haigh, who came out with the fine analysis of seven for 43. Set 95 to win, Yorkshire lost Rhodes and Wilson at 31, but Rothery and Denton put on 37 for the third. The fourth fell at 81, and three more went down before the winning hit was made. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and scores for Leicestershire and Yorkshire.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and scores for Yorkshire.

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## CRICKET.

### MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### Surrey Second XI v. Wiltshire.

#### Wiltshire Win in One Day.

On a bowlers' pitch, but not due entirely to an overpowering cleverness on the part of Mitchell and Newman, the Wiltshire bowlers, Surrey 2nd, for the first time, were defeated in one day at the Oval, on Monday. Some bad batting was done, wretched strokes getting a number of batsmen out, some attributable to a very poor knowledge indeed of what the circumstances demanded. Mitchell, who wrought most of the damage, is a slow left-arm bowler who varies his attack skilfully, and who was able to bring the ball across the width of the wickets, but his delivery is peculiar, a flick of the wrist prior to the ball leaving the hand causing an impression of doubt to gain ground. With Newman breaking the ball a good deal in an opposite direction, the Surrey batsmen were opposed to an attack of a variety that necessitated watchfulness. That Mitchell and Newman could be hit was demonstrated by Goatly in the second innings. Only once beaten, that when bowled, Goatly scored with a freedom that stamped the rest as poor batsmen. He hit one five and half-a-dozen fours, and altogether scored 64 of the 146 runs made in the two innings. The first venture was a sad affair. Eight wickets actually fell for a meagre 29, Jewell and Edwards improving the situation. When Goatly began his more productive display, half the side had gone for 37. In realising 174 Wiltshire were fortunate, as the top scorer, Taunton, was very lucky, whilst the state of the pitch precluded proper use of Hitch, the fast bowler having recourse to "googlies," which proved expensive. This innings saw half the side out for 76, emphasising the luck of Wiltshire through the indifferent catching. Full score and analysis:—

SURREY 2ND.					
C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Mitchell	...	2	c Smith, b Newman	...	10
Abel (W.), c and b Mitchell	...	0	c Whittaker, b Mitchell	...	13
Goatly, b Newman	...	20	b Newman	...	44
Blackledge, b Mitchell	...	2	c Mitchell, b Newman	...	1
Hitch, c Stevens, b Mitchell	...	0	b Mitchell	...	2
H. S. Altham, b Mitchell	...	0	c Davenport, b Newman	...	0
J. E. Jewell, st. Davenport	...	26	b Mitchell	...	1
Platt, c Mitchell, b Newman	...	0	run out	...	0
A. W. F. Ratty, c Newman, b Mitchell	...	1	b Mitchell	...	5
Edwards, not out	...	12	not out	...	2
Windybank, b Mitchell	...	1	c Miller, b Mitchell	...	0
Extras	...	2	Extras	...	2
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>66</b>	<b>Total</b>	...	<b>80</b>
WILTSHIRE.					
J. E. Stevens, c Jewell, b Edwards	...	1			
R. W. Awdry, c Wilkinson, b Hitch	...	13			
Newman, c Hitch, b Edwards	...	7			
S. R. Nicholson, b Hitch	...	10			
H. Taunton, l.b.w., b Edwards	...	61			
S. Whittaker, c Windybank, b Blackledge	...	6			
A. M. Miller, c Ratty, b Blackledge	...	15			
G. C. Davenport, b Platt	...	28			
Smart, not out	...	11			
Smith, c Ratty, b Platt	...	5			
Mitchell, c Windybank, b Platt	...	0			
Extras	...	17			
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>174</b>			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
SURREY 2ND.—FIRST INNINGS.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Mitchell	11.3	4	30	8	Newman 11 1 34 2
SECOND INNINGS.					
Mitchell	13.3	1	53	6	Newman 13 3 25 4
WILTSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Edwards	13	4	26	3	Blackledge 7 0 29 2
Hitch	21	3	65	2	Wilkinson 8 0 11 0
Platt	11.4	8	26	3	

Hitch bowled one no-ball.  
Umpires: Barber and Holton.



SURREY 2nd XI v WILTSHIRE

Played at The Oval

Monday June 28th, 1909

SURREY 2nd XI

Wicket

First Innings

Second Innings

C.T.A. Wilkinson	b Mitchell	2	c Smith b Newman	10
W. J. Abel w.	c and b Mitchell	0	c Whitaker b Mitchell	13
Rusby	b Newman	20 4x4s	b Newman	44 <sup>1x5</sup> <sub>2x4s</sub>
Blackledge	b Mitchell	2	c Mitchell b Newman	1
Kitch	c Stevens b Mitchell	0	b Mitchell	2
H.S. Altam	b Mitchell	0	c Davenport b Newman	0
J.E. Jewell	st Davenport b Mitchell	26	b Mitchell	1
PRH	c Mitchell b Newman	0	run out	0
A.W.F. Rusby (Capt.)	c Newman b Mitchell	1	b Mitchell	2
Edwards	not out	12	not out	2
Windybank	b Mitchell	1	c Miller b Mitchell	0
	Byes	<u>2</u>	Byes	<u>2</u>
	Total	66	Total	80
	, 8-29,		, 5-37,	and 677

BOWLING

Mitchell	11-2	4	30	8	11-2	1	53	5
Newman	11	1	34	2	11	3	25	4

Mitchell 11-3 over Spinkman & N. With Karamchin

13-2 & 13 N.W. B. Karamchin 13-3 & 13 Spinkman

Wicket

WILTSHIRE

First Innings

G. F.	J. E. Stevens	c Jewell b Edwards	1
	R. W. Awoley	c Wilkinson b Hitch	13
Newman A.	Newman	c Hitch b Edmonds	7
	S. B. Nicholson	b Hitch	10
	H. Taunton	lbw b Edwards	61
E. S. Whitaker	S. Whitaker	c Windybank b Blackridge	6
	A. M. Miller (Capt.)	c Ruttly b Blackridge	15
	G. C. Davenport (wkt.)	b Platt	28
	Smart	<sup>not out</sup> c Ruttly b Platt	11
	Smith	c Ruttly b Platt	5
	Mitchell	c Windybank b Platt	0
		B13, P13, nb1	17
		Total	174

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BOWLING

Edwards	13	4	26	3	
Hitch	21	3	65	2 (incl)	He had to bowl quickly owing to state of pitch
Platt	11.4	3	26	3	
Blackridge	7	0	29	2	
Wilkinson	3	0	11	0	

Wiltshire won by an innings and 28 runs

Toss won by:

Chris Pugh Day 1 Match finished.

The first time Surrey 2011 had been defeated in one day

Umpires: Barber and Holton

Source: Cricket 1909 p 26. Spinkman (33 runs) Sporting Life Matt with Larsson

SURREY (2ND XI) v BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

WOLVERTON, JUNE 25 AND 26, 1909.

Surrey won by an innings and 9 runs.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Spring, c Frith, b Vicker- staffe ...	10	Vigar, c Faulkner, b Page ...	1
Abel (W.), c Body, b Faulk- ner ...	32	A. W. F. Ratty, b Page ...	1
Platt, c Orton, b Faulkner... T. C. Stafford, c O'Dowda, b Vickerstaffe ...	0	Jackson, c Briggs, b Page ...	7
Blackledge, c Mackey, b Page Mason, c Frith, b Vicker- staffe ...	17 54 11	Edwards, not out ...	1
		B 4, lb 2, nb 1 ...	7
		Total ...	143

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

D. L. Mackey, c Vigar, b Jackson ...	1	Second Innings.	
R. W. Orton, b Platt ...	2	c Spring, b Black- ledge ...	1
Page, not out ...	11	c and b Platt ...	5
Rev. C. E. Briggs, b Platt ...	3	c Platt, b Blackledge ...	1
W. F. Lowndes, b Platt ...	7	b Platt ...	2
G. M. Faulkner, b Blackledge ...	8	c Edwards, b Black- ledge ...	4
P. L. Frith, st Vigar, b Platt ...	0	c Jackson, b Black- ledge ...	5
Boddy, b Platt ...	0	c Jackson, b Platt ...	8
B. O'Dowda, c Ratty, b Blackledge ...	1	b Platt ...	52
J. G. Montague, b Blackledge ...	0	not out ...	6
Vickerstaffe, c Spring, b Blackledge ...	0	c G. Abel, b Black- ledge ...	0
Bye ...	1	Byes ...	4
Total ...	34	Total ...	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Vickerstaffe ...	O. M.	R.	W.
Faulkner ...	17	1	4
	8	0	27
			2
			Frith ...
			Page ...
			...
			9.2
			4
			23
			4

Vickerstaffe delivered 1 no-ball.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Platt ...	O. M.	R.	W.
Jackson ...	13	7	18
Edwards ...	9	1	11
Blackledge ...	3	0	4
	2.2	2	0
			4
			15.2
			5
			36
			5
			2
			0

Abel (W.) 1 no-ball.

No 21 SURREY (2ND XI.) v. WILTSHIRE.

KENNINGTON OVAL, JUNE 28 AND 29, 1909.

Wiltshire won by an innings and 28 runs.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Mitchell ...	2	Second Innings.	
Abel (W.), c and b Mitchell ...	0	c Smith, b Newman ...	10
Goody, b Newman ...	20	c Whittaker, b Mitchell ...	13
Blackledge, b Mitchell ...	2	b Newman ...	44
Hitch, c Stevens, b Mitchell ...	0	c Mitchell, b Newman ...	1
H. S. Altham, b Mitchell ...	0	b Mitchell ...	2
		c Davenport, b New- man ...	0
		b Mitchell ...	1
		run out ...	0
		b Mitchell ...	5
		not out ...	2
		c Miller, b Mitchell ...	0
		c Miller, b Mitchell ...	2
		Byes ...	2
		Total ...	50

WILTSHIRE.

J. E. Stevens, c Jewell, b ...	1	Second Innings.	
Edwards ...	13	G. C. Davenport, b Platt ...	28
Hitch ...	7	Smart, not out ...	11
Newman, c Hitch, b Edwards ...	10	Smith, c Ratty, b Platt ...	5
S. R. Nicholson, b Hitch ...	61	Mitchell, c Windybank, ...	b
H. Taunton, lbw, b Edwards ...	6	Platt ...	0
S. Whittaker, c Windybank, ...	6		
b Blackledge ...	15		
A. M. Miller, c Ratty, b ...	17		
Blackledge ...	174		

B 13, lb 3, nb 1 ...

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

Mitchell ...	O. M.	R.	W.
Newman ...	11.3	4	30
	11	1	34
			2
			...
			13.3
			1
			53
			5
			25
			4

WILTSHIRE.

Edwards ...	O. M.	R.	W.
Hitch ...	13	4	26
Platt ...	21	3	65
	11.4	3	26
			3
			Blackledge ...
			7
			0
			29
			2
			11
			0

Hitch delivered 1 no-ball.



**MATCH NUMBER 21 : SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V WILTSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

At The Oval, Kennington, London on Monday 28, Tuesday 29 June 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by an Innings and 28 runs Points: Wiltshire 5 Toss: X Umpires: R Babu + T H Holton

Debutants: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1 (F. Windybank); Wills 1 (G.C. Davenport)

First day score: As match - game completed on first day.

**Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

C T A Wilkinson	b Mitchell	2	c Smith b Newman	10
Abel, W J	c and b Mitchell	0	c Whittaker b Mitchell	13
Goatly, E G	b Newman	20	b Newman	44
Blacklidge, H G	b Mitchell	2	c Mitchell b Newman	1
Hitch, J W	c Stevens b Mitchell	0	b Mitchell	2
H S Altham	b Mitchell	0	c Davenport b Newman	0
J E Jewell	st Davenport b Mitchell	26	b Mitchell	1
Platt, G J W	c Mitchell b Newman	0	run out	0
* A W F Ruddy	c Newman b Mitchell	1	b Mitchell	5
Edwards, F	not out	12	not out	2
+ Windybank, F	b Mitchell	1	c Miller b Mitchell	0
Extras	b 2	2	b 2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>		<b>80</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( 89 )	( )	66
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( 37 )	( )	( )	( )	( )	80

Mitchell	11.3	4	30	8	-	-	(1)	13.3	1	53	5	-	-
Newman	11	1	34	2	-	-	(2)	13	3	25	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>26.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

SL 13.3  
13

catch 11.3 + 11 over.  
Go for 13.3 + 13

**Wiltshire**

J E Stevens	c Jewell b Edwards	1
R W Awdry	c Wilkinson b Hitch	13
Newman, A W	c Hitch b Edwards	7
S R Nicholson	b Hitch	10
H Taunton	lbw b Edwards	61
E S Whittaker	c Windybank b Blacklidge	6
* A M Miller	c Ruddy b Blacklidge	15
+ G C Davenport	b Platt	28
Smart, T	not out	11
Smith, W	c Ruddy b Platt	5
Mitchell, ( )	c Windybank b Platt	0
Extras	b 13, lb 3, nb 1	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>174</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( 76 )	( )	( )	( )	( )	174
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Edwards	13	4	26	3	-	-
Hitch	21	3	65	2	-	1
Platt	11.4	3	26	3	-	-
Blacklidge	7	0	29	2	-	-
Wilkinson	3	0	11	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Source: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 113  
 Missing: Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First Day Score; Fall of Wickets; Mitchell's initial(s)  
 May need checking: Points; Professionals; 2nd innings batting order.

boundaries in Taunton's 61

TS 28, 30 June (MAY) Cricket 15 July, p 260. North Wills Guardian Wills Times 3 July  
 Sporting Life 29 June (MAY) Sporting Life 29 June Cricket 15 July p 260 (MAY)  
 Mitchell SLA book. Flashes his wrist at the moment before delivery causing an impression  
 of doubt. Match completed in one day. First time Surrey II had lost in one day!

Check Wills sources.

CPS. None

**MATCH NUMBER 21 : SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V WILTSHIRE**

At The Oval, Kennington, London on Monday 28 June 1909

Result: Wiltshire won by an innings and 28 runs Points: Wiltshire 5 Toss:

Umpires: R Barber and T H Holton

Debutants: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1 (F W Windybank); Wiltshire 2 (G C Davenport, - Mitchell)

First day score: As match - completed on first day

**Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

C T A Wilkinson	b Mitchell	2	( )	c Smith b Newman	10
Abel, W J	c and b Mitchell	0	( )	c Whittaker b Mitchell	13
Goatly, E G	b Newman	20	( )	b Newman	44
Blacklidge, H G	b Mitchell	2	( )	c Mitchell b Newman	1
Hitch, J W	c Stevens b Mitchell	0	( )	b Mitchell	2
H S Altham	b Mitchell	0	( )	c Davenport b Newman	0
J E Jewell	st Davenport b Mitchell	26	( )	b Mitchell	1
Platt, G J W	c Mitchell b Newman	0	( )	run out	0
* A W F Ruty	c Newman b Mitchell	1	( )	b Mitchell	5
Edwards, F	not out	12	( )	not out	2
+ Windybank, F	b Mitchell	1	( )	c Miller b Mitchell	0
Extras	b 2	2		b 2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>			<b>80</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings								29		66
Second innings					37					80

Mitchell	11.3	4	30	8	-	-	(1)	13.3?	1	53	5	-	-
Newman	11	1	34	2	-	-	(2)	13?	3	25	4	-	-
Extras	-	-	2	0	-	-		-	-	2	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>26.3?</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Wiltshire**

J E Stevens	c Jewell b Edwards	1
R W Awdry	c Wilkinson b Hitch	13
Newman, A W	c Hitch b Edwards	7
S R Nicholson	b Hitch	10
H Taunton	lbw b Edwards	61
E S Whittaker	c Windybank b Blacklidge	6
* A M Miller	c Ruty b Blacklidge	15
+ G C Davenport	b Platt	28
Smart, T	not out	11
Smith, W	c Ruty b Platt	5
Mitchell, F	c Windybank b Platt	0
Extras	b 13, lb 3, nb 1	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>174</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										174
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Edwards	13	4	26	3	-	-
Hitch	21	3	65	2	-	1
Platt	11.4	3	26	3	-	-
Blacklidge	7	0	29	2	-	-
Wilkinson	3	0	11	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	17	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Wiltshire won by an innings and 28 runs at 7 pm on the second day. For the winners, the debutant Mitchell took 13 wickets for 83 runs in the match, including 8 for 30 in the first innings. He and Newman bowled unchanged through both innings, the latter taking 6 for 59. There were 7 fours in Taunton's 61. For the losers, Goatly top-scored with 44 which included 1 five and 6 fours. Press reports describe Mitchell as being a slow left arm bowler who flicked his wrist at the moment before delivery and that this raised doubts about the fairness of his action.

[Missing: Toss; fall of wickets; in Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> inns batting order, and check and confirm Mitchell bowled 13.3 overs and Newman 13 overs not 11.3 and 11 respectively; in Wiltshire inns boundaries in Taunton's 61; Mitchell's initials; time completed.]

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 113; North Wilts Guardian 2 July; Wiltshire Times 3 July; Sporting Life 29 June; The Sportsman 29 June; Cricket 15 July, p 260 (Michael Pearce).

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