

exhibition at the Imperial Institute on Monday afternoon, the Dean of Hereford remarked that there was something wrong somewhere when England lost her cricket matches to Australia, her polo to America, and her sculling at Henley to Belgium. Leaders were wanted, he felt, "to buck them up."

ONE of the best day's cricket seen during the present season was that at Lord's on Tuesday. Tarrant and Hayes met with more than average success with the ball, and Warner played a most meritorious not out innings of 102. The last-named is obviously in excellent form just now, and has the strongest claims to be regarded as the best amateur batsman of the day and certainly the finest turned out by Rugby since the days of William Yardley. When a crisis has to be faced he is the ideal person for the occasion, for his judgment is as sound as his execution is telling, and he apparently never suffers from nerves.

At the moment, when D. W. Carr's bowling is one of the chief topics of conversation in cricketering circles, it will interest *Gossip* readers to hear how H. V. Horder's attack impressed the critic of the *Hamilton* (Canada) *Times*. He says:—

"Horder's googly delivery has a slow motion, overhead, elbow up, palm upwards, the ball sliding off between the little finger and wrist with a tortuous twist. Try it."

Now we know.

THE Committee of the M.C.C. issued invitations on Monday to the officers, petty-officers and men of the Fleet, now anchored in the Thames, to visit Lord's this week during the matches played by Middlesex against Surrey and Somerset. The thoughtfulness of the Committee has been much appreciated, if one may judge from the number of those who availed themselves of it.

EVERY credit deserves to be bestowed on the Gloucestershire team for the excellent attempt they made at Leyton to pull off their match with Essex. Set 371 to win in five hours, the side made so gallant an attempt that by the time play ceased all the runs but 25 had been made and there still remained three wickets to fall. Someone recently said that the Gloucestershire XI. without Jessop might be likened to a porcupine without quills, but yesterday's great effort proves the falsity of the remark. To Board especially was the match a triumph, seeing that he made 216 runs in the match and kept wicket well. Would there were more such splendidly-contested games!

SCARCELY of less merit was the uphill game played against tremendous odds by Sussex at Eastbourne yesterday against Lancashire. It would have disheartened many teams to follow-on 370 behind against so strong a side, but the Sussex men faced their great task pluckily and succeeded in making enough runs to

send their opponents in the second time. The team failed badly in their first innings, but fully atoned for their shortcomings by their subsequent cricket. They were beaten by ten wickets, but Lancashire did not monopolise the honours of the game.

To Mr. F. F. Kelly, of New York, I am indebted for particulars of an unusual bowling feat. Playing in a XII. a-side match for Toronto University against Upper Canada College, at Toronto on June 2nd, G. Wallace took all eleven wickets in an innings for 25 runs. From the same source I learn that J. H. Gordon, of Oxford and Surrey, made 45 for Staten Island v. Brooklyn on July 3rd and 74 v. Port Washington a couple of days later. Most frequenters of the Oval will remember his fine not-out innings of 69 against Worcestershire at the Oval three years ago, when he and Hobbs pulled off the game by means of an unfinished partnership of 176 with Hobbs after four of the best wickets had fallen for 112. It is evident that Gordon still recalls his connection with the County Eleven with pleasure, for, says F. F. K., "I notice he wears his Surrey C.C.C. cap."

At the time of going to press the names of the players asked to be in attendance at Manchester on Monday next for the Test match have not been announced. Last week it was considered probable that they would be made known on Monday, but the task of the Selection Committee has been by no means light, and one can easily understand the delay which has arisen.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. BUCKS.

Played at Horley on July 9 and won by Surrey by an innings and 29 runs. Score and analysis:—

BUCKS.		SURREY 2ND XI.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
H. G. Hogarth, c Edwards, b Platt ... .. 4	c Platt, b Edwards 4	T. R. Kent, b Hitch ... .. 13	b Platt ... .. 2
W. Wheeler, b Platt ... .. 0	b Platt ... .. 0	R. N. Orton, b Edwards ... .. 17	b Platt ... .. 0
W. F. Lowndes, b Platt ... .. 0	c Abel, b Platt ... .. 0	Page, b Platt ... .. 0	b Platt ... .. 1
Boddy, c Platt, b Hitch ... .. 2	run out ... .. 0	G. W. Faulkner, b Platt ... .. 0	c Wrinch, b Platt 20
P. L. Frith, c Hitch, b Platt ... .. 19	b Platt ... .. 0	J. G. Montague, b Platt ... .. 0	lbw, b Edwards 6
Vickerstaffe, not out ... .. 0	not out ... .. 2	B 4, lb 2 ... .. 6	Byes ... .. 2
Total ... .. 61	Total ... .. 37		

SURREY 2ND XI.		BUCKS.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
H. S. Wrinch, b Page 2	Hitch, b Wheeler ... 11	Platt, b Vickerstaffe ... 18	A. W. F. Ratty, b Faulkner ... .. 20
Abel, c and b Vickerstaffe ... 5	Edwards, not out ... 5	Mason, b Vickerstaffe 0	H. P. Webb, b Faulkner ... .. 0
Goatly, b Vickerstaffe 9	B 2, lb 4 ... .. 6	Blackledge, b Vickerstaffe ... 13	Total ... .. 127
Vigar, c Lowndes, b Faulkner ... .. 38	Total ... .. 127		

SURREY 2ND XI.		BUCKS.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Vickerstaffe 19 3 58 5	Wheeler ... 3 0 16 1	Platt ... .. 12 6 19 7	O. M. R. W. ... 12 4 6 23 7
Page ... .. 14 3 34 1	Faulkner 3 2 0 13 3	Hitch ... .. 8 1 23 2	
Edwards ... 4 2 0 13 1		Total ... .. 4 2 0 13 1	

BALSAMUM TESTITIS.

"I knew a man who professes to apply Christian Science to cricket . . . and by holding his thoughts upon the idea of triumph, he is able to bat excellently."—EUSTACE MILES in the *Evening News* 19th July, 1909.]

Here do I stand, for England, home, *et cetera*, Like Nelson, ere my time, for glory yearning;  
Only Lord Nelson's lot was slightly better, a Victory was found him—mine wants earning.

How can I stick the nervous strain? It's killing  
To play, when paid four times the usual rate,  
To crowds each one of whom has paid a shilling,

Though I'm quite equal to a sixpenny gate.  
How shall I face it? Wot! Auto-suggestion  
Shall be my aid; I'll conjure up an aura  
Batting where failure is clean out of question,  
And ev'ry fluke of mine shall yield a fourer.

Here comes the giddy bowler!—I'll smile blandly,  
Convince myself that he's a simple duffer  
And, as the ball sails up, smile at it grandly  
And let the donkey-dropper justly suffer!

Now I'm O.K.—my nerves no longer jumpy:  
I'm going to spend an afternoon quite happy.

Shiver my timbers!\*—If the blessed umpire  
Has not said "Out!—O, hours too late, old chappy!"

No matter! I'll retire, without confusion,  
—It's certain someone else, not I, has blunder'd!

Seek the pavilion and there, in seclusion,  
Kid to myself I've scored a blooming hundred!

H. P. T.

\* Our candidate for Manchester has acquired this significant phrase during the visit of the Fleet to Thames Street.

DEVON v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Played at Exeter on July 12 and 13 and won by Devon by one wicket. Score:—

DEVON.		MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Lieut. Harrison, b W. Williams ... .. 76	st J. Williams, b F. Phillips ... 8	Lieut. Wilson, b W. Williams 36	st J. Williams, b Silverlock ... 5
J. F. Orchard, run out ... 27	b Silverlock ... 9	Light, b Stedman ... 57	b F. I. Phillips ... 7
Davis, c Stratton, b Stedman ... .. 11	c & b Silverlock ... 13	Capt. Young, b Silverlock ... 6	c J. Williams, b F. Phillips ... 0
D. C. Boles, b W. Williams 10	c & b Silverlock ... 3	J. F. Shelley, b W. Williams 26	b Silverlock ... 3
Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock ... .. 27	not out ... .. 22	L. Tamworth, run out ... 12	run out ... .. 0
Aston, not out ... .. 9	not out ... .. 10	Byes, &c. ... .. 12	Byes, &c. ... .. 3
Total ... .. 309	Total (9 wkts) 83		

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		DEVON.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young ... .. 25	c Harrison, b Boles ... .. 72	Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles 52	b Hartley ... .. 22
E. S. Phillips, b Hartley ... 22	b Boles ... .. 0	Diver, c Boles, b Hartley ... 7	c Shelley, b Young 35
T. D. Williams, run out ... 0	not out ... .. 63	W. E. C. Hudden, b Aston 1	b Hartley ... .. 0
W. A. Williams, not out ... 25	b Boles ... .. 3	F. G. Phillips, b Boles ... 5	c Tamworth, b Light ... .. 17
L. Weight, b Boles ... .. 4	b Hartley ... .. 2	L. F. Stedman, b Boles ... 0	c Shelley, b Hartley ... .. 0
J. R. Williams, lbw, b Hartley ... .. 10	c and b Hartley ... 6	Byes, &c. ... .. 13	Byes, &c. ... .. 7
Total ... .. 164	Total ... .. 227		

SURREY (2nd) v. DUCKS.

SURREY WIN BY AN INNINGS.

Surrey's second string achieved an easy victory at Horley, on Friday last over Bucks, finishing the match in one day, and winning by an innings and 29 runs. Scores and analysis:—

Bucks.

First Innings.

H. G. Hogarth, c Edwards, b Platt	4
T. R. Kent, b Hitch	13
W. Wheeler, b Platt	0
R. W. Orton, b Edwards	17
W. F. Lowndes, b Platt	0
Page, b Platt	0
Boddy, c Platt, b Hitch	2
G. W. Faulkner, b Platt	0
P. L. Frith, c Hitch, b Platt	19
J. G. Montague, b Platt	0
Vickerstaffe, not out	0
Extras	6

Total ..... 61

Second Innings. — Hogarth, c Platt, b Edwards, 4; Kent, b Platt, 3; Wheeler, b Platt, 0; Orton, c Abel, b Platt, 0; Lowndes, c Able, b Platt, 0; Page, b Platt, 4; Boddy run out, 0; Faulkner, c Wrinch, b Platt, 20; Frith, b Platt, 0; Montague, l-b-w b Edwards, 6; Vickerstaffe, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 37.

Surrey (2nd).

H. S. Wrinch, b Page	2
Platt, b Vickerstaffe	18
Abel, c and b Vickerstaffe	5
Mason, b Vickerstaffe	0
Gentley, b Vickerstaffe	3
Blackledge, b Vickerstaffe	13
Vigar, c Lowndes, b Faulkner	35
Hitch, b Wheeler	11
A. W. E. Ratty, b Faulkner	20
Edwards, not out	5
H. P. Webb, b Faulkner	0
Extras	6

Total ..... 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Platt	12	6	19	7
Hitch	8	1	23	2
Edwards	4.2	0	13	1

Second Innings.

Platt	12.4	6	23	7
Edwards	13	5	12	2

Surrey (2nd).

Vickerstaffe	12	3	68	5
Page	14	3	34	1
Wheeler	3	0	16	1
Faulkner	3.2	0	13	3

Match Number <sup>31</sup> 2872 Surrey 2nd XI v Buckinghamshire  
 Played at Horley  
 on Friday, Saturday 9, 10 July 1909

**Buckinghamshire**

HG Hogarth	c Edwards b Platt	4	c Platt b Edwards	4
TR Kent	b Hitch	13	b Platt	2
W Wheeler	b Platt	0	b Platt	0
RW Orton	b Edwards	17	b Platt	0
WF Lowndes	b Platt	0	c Abel b Platt	0
Page H	b Platt	0	b Platt	1
Boddy ES	c Platt b Hitch	2	run out	0
GM Faulkner	b Platt	0	c Wrinch b Platt	20
PL Frith	c Hitch b Platt	19	b Platt	0
JG Montague	b Platt	0	lbw b Edwards	6
Vickerstaff A	not out	0	not out	2
Extras		6		2
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>		<b>37</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
2nd Innings										
Platt	12	6	19	7		2)	12.4	6	23	7
Hitch	8	1	23	2						
Edwards	4.2	0	13	1		1)	13	5	12	2
Extras			6						2	
Total			61						37	

**Surrey 2nd XI**

HS Wrinch	b Page	2
Platt GJW	b Vickerstaff	18
Abel W	c & b Vickerstaff	5
Mason	b Vickerstaff	0
Goatly EG	b Vickerstaff	9
Blackledge HG	b Vickerstaff	13
Vigar HE	c Lowndes b Faulkner	38
Hitch JW	b Wheeler	11
AWF Rutty	b Faulkner	20
Edwards F	not out	5
HP Webb	b Faulkner	0
Extras		6
<b>Total</b>		<b>127</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Innings										
Vickerstaff	19	3	58	5						
Page	14	3	34	1						
Wheeler	3	0	16	1						
Faulkner	3.2	0	13	3						
Extras			6							
Total			127							

Toss:

Captains: AWF Rutty (Surrey 2nd XI) and WF Lowndes (Bucks)

Wicket-keepers: Vigar HE (Surrey 2nd XI) and JG Montague (Bucks)

Bucks debutants: WL Frith

Umpires:

First day score: The match was concluded on the first day

Result: Surrey 2nd XI won by an innings and 29 runs

Sources: Bucks Herald, Bucks Advertiser 17 July; South Bucks Free Press 16 July Cricket 22 July

Nature of report: Very short in Herald and Free Press

Notes: Platt did the hat-trick, probably in dismissing Lowndes, Page and Faulkner.

Reference to this is torn away, and the list given is Lowndes, Page and Boddy (wrongly)

Differs from K Preston Bucks batted first

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MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

SURREY II. v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

This match was played at Horley on Friday, and attracted considerable interest, it being the first occasion on which a county match has been played at Horley. Unfortunately, the ball commanded such marked superiority over the bat that thirty wickets fell during the day for an aggregate of 225 runs, Surrey securing maximum points by the substantial margin of an innings and 29 runs. Buckinghamshire fared badly on occupying the deplorable ground. Two wickets were down for 19 runs, and three more fell at 21. Platt, who was in rare fettle with the ball, accomplishing the hat-trick. The eighth wicket added 30 runs, but the side were all disposed of for 61 runs. Platt bowled very finely, capturing seven wickets for 19 runs. Thanks largely to the capital batting of Vigar (88), A. W. F. Ruttie (20), and Platt (18), Surrey managed to knock up a score of 127. Vickerstaffe capturing five wickets for 38 runs, and Faulkner three for 11. Buckinghamshire fared even worse in their second innings, again experiencing the greatest difficulty in playing the deliveries of Platt. Seven wickets were down for 9 runs and eight for 12. The last two wickets came off the total to 37, leaving Surrey victorious as stated above. Platt captured seven wickets for 23 runs, bringing his aggregate in the match to 11 wickets for 127 runs.

Score:—

Buckinghamshire.	
H. G. Hogarth, c Edwards, b Platt	1
T. R. Kent, b Hutch	13
W. Wheeler, b Platt	0
R. N. Orton, b Edwards	17
W. F. Lowndes, b Platt	0
Page, b Platt	0
Boddy, c Platt, b Hutch	2
G. W. Faulkner, b Platt	0
P. L. Frith, c Hutch, b Platt	19
J. G. Montague, b Platt	0
Vickerstaffe, not out	0
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

Second Innings.	
H. G. Hogarth, c Platt, b Edwards	4
T. R. Kent, b Platt	2
W. Wheeler, b Platt	0
R. N. Orton, b Platt	0
W. F. Lowndes, c Abel, b Platt	0
Page, b Platt	1
Boddy, run out	0
G. W. Faulkner, c Wranch, b Platt	24
P. L. Frith, b Platt	0
J. G. Montague, b Edwards	6
Vickerstaffe, not out	2
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>

Surrey 2nd XI.	
H. S. Wrench, b Page	2
Platt, b Vickerstaffe	18
Abel, c and b Vickerstaffe	3
Mason, b Vickerstaffe	0
Gosley, b Vickerstaffe	9
Blackledge, b Vickerstaffe	13
Vigar, c Lowndes, b Faulkner	38
Hutch, b Wheeler	11
A. W. F. Ruttie, b Faulkner	20
Edwards, not out	5
H. P. Webb, b Faulkner	0
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Surrey, 1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vickerstaffe	19	3	58	5
Page	14	3	34	1
Wheeler	3	0	16	1
Faulkner	3.2	0	13	3
Buckinghamshire—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Platt	12	6	19	7
Frith	7	1	23	2
Edwards	4.2	0	13	1
Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	13	5	12	2
Platt	12.4	6	23	7

SURREY (2ND XI.) v. KENT (2ND XI.)

GRAVESEND, JULY 5 AND 6, 1909.

Kent won by 104 runs.

First Innings.		KENT (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.	
Collins, b Hitch	...	...	5	b Blackledge	...
A. L. Hodge, run out	...	...	5	b Platt	...
Hubble, c Wilkinson, b Hitch	...	...	20	b Hitch	...
Jennings, c Vigar, b Platt	...	...	23	b Blackledge	...
Burchett, b Blackledge	...	...	13	lbw, b Blackledge	...
Skinner, b Blackledge	...	...	7	c Abel, b Platt	...
Preston, b Blackledge	...	...	25	c Spring, b Hitch	...
Galley, b Blackledge	...	...	1	b Hitch	...
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, c Platt, b Hitch	...	...	16	c Spring	...
Smith, run out	...	...	0	c Goatly, b Platt	...
Clinch, not out	...	...	0	not out	...
B 11, lb 4, w 1, nb 1	...	...	17	c Goatly, b Platt	...
B 11, lb 4, w 1, nb 1	...	...	17	c Goatly, b Platt	...
Total	...	...	132	B 11, lb 4, w 1, nb 1	...

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.	
J. E. Jewell, c Skinner, b Preston	...	...	1	b Cleveland-Stevens	...
Abel (W.), b Preston	...	...	1	c Galley, b Preston	...
Goatly, b Cleveland-Stevens	...	...	2	st Collins, b Cleveland-Stevens	...
J. U. C. Watt, c Jennings, b Cleveland-Stevens	...	...	7	land-Stevens	...
Blackledge, lbw, b Cleveland-Stevens	...	...	0	b Skinner	...
C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Preston	...	...	11	b Preston	...
Spring, lbw, b Skinner	...	...	22	lbw, b Preston	...
Hitch, not out	...	...	10	c Burchett, b Preston	...
Vigar, Webb, b Preston	...	...	0	run out	...
Platt, b Preston	...	...	5	lbw, b Preston	...
B 7, lb 1	...	...	8	not out	...
Total	...	...	67	c Skinner, b Preston	...

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.	KENT (2ND XI.)			Second Innings.	SURREY (2ND XI.)		
	O. M.	R.	W.		O. M.	R.	W.
Webb	6	1	12	0	5	0	18
Hitch	14	3	43	3	7	2	13
Platt	13	3	31	1	10.3	0	28
Blackledge	13	3	29	4	13	0	39
Abel	3	0	10	0	3	0	10
Spring	2	0	3	1	2	0	3

Hitch delivered 1 no-ball and Webb bowled 1 wide.

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.	
Cleveland-Stevens	...	...	3	O. M.	...
Preston	...	...	23	R.	...
Skinner	...	...	4	W.	...

SURREY (2ND XI.) v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

HORLEY, JULY 9 AND 10, 1909.

Surrey won by an innings and 29 runs.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.	
H. G. Hogarth, c Edwards, b Platt	...	...	4	c Platt, b Edwards	...
T. R. Kent, b Hitch	...	...	13	b Platt	...
W. Wheeler, b Platt	...	...	0	b Platt	...
R. W. Orton, b Edwards	...	...	17	b Platt	...
W. F. Lowndes, b Platt	...	...	0	c Abel, b Platt	...
Page, b Platt	...	...	0	b Platt	...
Boddy, c Platt, b Hitch	...	...	2	run out	...
G. M. Faulkner, b Platt	...	...	0	c Wrinch, b Platt	...
P. J. Brith, c Hitch, b Platt	...	...	19	b Platt	...
J. G. Montague, b Platt	...	...	0	lbw, b Edwards	...
Vickerstaffe, not out	...	...	0	not out	...
B 4, lb 2	...	...	6	B 2, lb 4	...
Total	...	...	61	Total	...

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.	
H. S. Wrinch, b Page	...	...	2	Hitch, b Wheeler	...
Platt, b Vickerstaffe	...	...	18	A. W. F. Ratty, b Faulkner	...
Abel (W.), c and b Vickerstaffe	...	...	5	Edwards, not out	...
Mason, b Vickerstaffe	...	...	0	H. P. Webb, b Faulkner	...
Goatly, b Vickerstaffe	...	...	9	B 2, lb 4	...
Blackledge, b Vickerstaffe	...	...	13	Total	...
Vigar, c Lowndes, b Faulkner	...	...	38		...

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.			Second Innings.	SURREY (2ND XI.)		
	O. M.	R.	W.		O. M.	R.	W.
Platt	...	...	12	6	19	7	...
Hitch	...	...	7	1	23	2	...
Edwards	...	...	4.2	0	13	1	...

SURREY (2ND XI.)

First Innings.		SURREY (2ND XI.)		Second Innings.		
Vickerstaffe	...	...	14	3	34	1
Page	...	...	19	3	53	5
Wheeler	...	...	3	0	16	1
Faulkner	...	...	3	0	13	3

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**MATCH NUMBER 31 : SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

At ( ), Horley on Friday 9, (Saturday 10) July 1909  
 Result: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by an innings and 29 runs Points: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 5  
 Debutants: Smyth (CH, P Webb);  
 First day score: Match completed (Scheduled for two days, completed in one).

Toss: X Umpires: X  
Binks 3 (R, C, E, Briggs, P. L. Frith, B. O'Jards)  
 none

**Buckinghamshire**

H G Hogarth	c Edwards b Platt	4
T R Kent	b Hitch	13
Wheeler, W	b Platt	0
Orton, R W	b Edwards	17
*W F Lowndes	b Platt	0
Page, H	b Platt	0
Boddy, E S	c Platt b Hitch	2
G M Faulkner	b Platt	0
P L Frith	c Hitch b Platt	19
+J G Montague	b Platt	0
Vickerstaff, SJA	not out	0
Extras	b 4, lb 2	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>

c Platt b Edwards	4
b Platt	2
b Platt	0
b Platt	0
b Platt	0
c Abel b Platt	0
b Platt	1
run out	0
c Wrinch b Platt	20
b Platt	0
lby b Edwards	6
not out	2
b 2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	61
Second innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	37

Platt	12	6	19	7	-	(2)	12.4	6	23	7	-
Hitch	7	1	23	2	-	(1)	13	5	12	2	-
Edwards	4.2	0	13	1	-	(1)	-	-	2	1	-
Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

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

H S Wrinch	b Page	2
Platt, G J W	b Vickerstaff	18
Abel, W J	c and b Vickerstaff	5
Mason, W	b Vickerstaff	0
Goatly, E G	b Vickerstaff	9
Blackledge, H G	b Vickerstaff	13
+Vigar, H E	c Lowndes b Faulkner	38
Hitch, J W	b Wheeler	11
*A W F Ratty	b Faulkner	20
Edwards, F	not out	5
H P Webb	b Faulkner	0
Extras	b 2, lb 4	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>127</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	127
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Vickerstaff	19	3	58	5	-	-
Page	14	3	34	1	-	-
Wheeler	3	0	16	1	-	-
Faulkner	3.2	0	13	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes: Source: Surrey Yearbook 1909, p 115 AJW 2 January 2000

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; Fall of wickets

May need checking: 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings batting order; Points; Professionals

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Surrey Mirror & County Post 13 July (MP)

Return match - Smyth, who was the cricketer at Wokingham in June.

Platt did the hat-trick in Binks lot using all wickets fully at score of 21-3, 21-4, 21-5  
 Victors Wheeler, Lowndes & Page New ground for MC match.

Vickerstaff - Spalding; Get copy of Surrey Mirror & County Post

**MATCH NUMBER 31 : SURREY 2<sup>ND</sup> XI V BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**

At The Horley Cricket Club Ground, , Horley on Friday 9 July 1909

Result: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by an innings and 29 runs Points: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 5 Toss:

Umpires:

Debutants: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1 (H P Webb); Buckinghamshire none

First day score: As match - completed on first day

**Buckinghamshire**

H G Hogarth	c Edwards b Platt	4	( )	c Platt b Edwards	4
T R Kent	b Hitch	13	( )	b Platt	2
W Wheeler	b Platt	0	( )	b Platt	0
R W Orton	b Edwards	17	( )	b Platt	0
* W F Lowndes	b Platt	0	( )	c Abel b Platt	0
Page, H	b Platt	0	( )	b Platt	1
Boddy, E S	c Platt b Hitch	2	( )	run out	0
G M Faulkner	b Platt	0	( )	c Wrinch b Platt	20
P L Frith	c Hitch b Platt	19	( )	b Platt	0
+ J G Montague	b Platt	0	( )	lbw b Edwards	6
Vickerstaff, S J A	not out	0	( )	not out	2
Extras	b 4, lb 2	6		b 2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>			<b>37</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings		19	21	21	21					61
Second innings										37

Platt	12	6	19	7	-	-	(2)	12.4	6	23	7	-	-
Hitch	7?	1	23	2	-	-							
Edwards	4.2	0	13	1	-	-	(1)	13	5	12	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-		-	-	2	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.2?</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>25.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

H S Wrinch	b Page	2
Platt, G J W	b Vickerstaff	18
Abel, W J	c and b Vickerstaff	5
Mason, W	b Vickerstaff	0
Goatly, E G	b Vickerstaff	9
Blackledge, H G	b Vickerstaff	13
+ Vigar, H E	c Lowndes b Faulkner	38
Hitch, J W	b Wheeler	11
* A W F Rutty	b Faulkner	20
Edwards, F	not out	5
H P Webb	b Faulkner	0
Extras	b 2, lb 4	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>127</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										127
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Vickerstaff	19	3	58	5	-	-
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Extras	-	-	6	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes: Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won this return match by an innings and 29 runs at ? pm on the first day. The encounter between the two sides at Wolverton in June had also been won by Surrey. For the winners, Platt took 14 wickets in the match for 42 runs, including 7 for 19 in the first innings and 7 for 23 in the second. In the Buckinghamshire first innings he performed the 'hat-trick', his victims being Wheeler, Lowndes and Page. Vigar top-scored for the home team with 38. For the losers, Faulkner top-scored with 38, which included ? fours. This was the first Championship match played on the Horley ground.

[Missing: Ground location; toss; umpires; fall of wickets; in Buckinghamshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns check and confirm if Hitch bowled 7 overs as in Sry sources or 8 as in other ones; in Buckinghamshire 2<sup>nd</sup> inns batting order; in Surrey inns boundaries in Vigar's 38; time completed.]

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 115; Surrey Mirror and County Post 13 July (Michael Pearce); Bucks Advertiser 17 July; Bucks Herald 17 July; South Bucks Free Press 16 July;(Douglas Miller); South Bucks Standard 16 July (Tony Webb); The Sportsman 10 July (Michael Pearce); Cricket 22 June, p 283.

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