

him out—a fault common to many fast bowlers—Mr. Brearley might well serve as the model of a fast bowler, who, in spite of recent decisions to the contrary, is indispensable to the strongest eleven in fine weather and on a good wicket."

THIS year the Minor Counties' Championship has been won by Wiltshire, who have thereby repeated their success of 1902. Whilst congratulating them on their success one must also sympathize with Glamorgan, who, for the third year in succession, have reached the Final without carrying off the honours. The list of winners of the Championship is appended:

Year.	Won by	Second place.
1901	Durham	Surrey 2nd XI.
1902	Wiltshire	Surrey 2nd XI.
1903	Northamptonshire	Durham.
1904	Northamptonshire	Wiltshire.
1905	Norfolk	Monmouth.
1906	Staffordshire	Devon.
1907	Lancashire 2nd XI.	Glamorgan.
1908	Staffordshire	Glamorgan.
1909	Wiltshire	Glamorgan.

It was in 1901 that the Competition received the official recognition of the M.C.C.

MORE than passing reference deserves to be made to the success with which Rhodes has recently met as a batsman. In the abandoned match with Kent at Dover he made 53, against Essex at Leyton 27 and 35 (in addition to taking nine wickets for 56), and in this week's game at Brighton with Sussex 199 and 84. In the last-mentioned match he was playing so well just before he got out in his first innings that it appeared certain that he would complete his second hundred. But a ball from Robert Relf brought about his retirement when he was "one short." His 201 against Somerset at Taunton in 1905 therefore still ranks as his highest innings.

A VALUED correspondent writes:—"I noticed a peculiar circumstance last week and wonder if you did. A spectator might have watched the Gloucester-Middlesex and Kent-Leicester matches, both, through from beginning to end. I have no means handy of ascertaining whether such an opportunity has ever occurred before in connection with two first-class matches set for simultaneous decision."

HE adds "The stop-press portion of an evening paper commonly affords amusement of the variety that solving acrostics, &c., provides," and forwards the following:—

Middlesex 150—2	
Warner nt 68	Tarrant nt 11
Gloster 100—4	
Langdon nt 62	Tarrant nt 20
Worcester 79—4	
Parson 25	H. Foster 7

He remarks: "In that enclosed, apart from deciphering blurs, one had the fun of calculating which was the real Tarrant's score, who was the other Tarrant and what the Parson had to do with it all. Not a bad exercise for a budding Sherlock Holmes."

It has happened not seldom that when bad weather has been experienced during the greater part of a season September has proved a month of cloudless skies. But, if one may judge from yesterday's conditions, there is to be a continuance of the rain which has been so undesirable and prominent a feature of this summer. The Australians' return match with the M.C.C. had been looked forward to with the greatest interest, but was so seriously interfered with that the decision to abandon play was come to at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. Despite a first-wicket stand of 157 in their second innings the M.C.C. were still £9 runs behind with nine wickets in hand when the game was given up. The honours of the match clearly rested with Ransford, who scored 190 and thereby exceeded his opponent's first-innings total off his own bat. He gave more than one chance, but his innings should rank deservedly high taking the occasion and the bowling with which he had to contend into consideration.

RESULTS of matches between M.C.C. and the Australians:—

1878	Lord's, Australians won by nine wickets.
1882	Lord's, drawn.
1884	Lord's, M.C.C. won by innings and 15 runs.
1888	Lord's, Australians won by 14 runs.
1890	Lord's, M.C.C. won by seven wickets.
	Lord's, M.C.C. won by four wickets.
1893	Lord's, drawn.
	Lord's, M.C.C. won by seven wickets.
1896	Lord's, M.C.C. won by innings and 18 runs.
	Lord's, drawn.
1899	Lord's, Australians won by eight wickets.
	Lord's, Australians won by nine wickets.
1902	Lord's, drawn.
	Lord's, Australians won by inns. and 34 runs.
1905	Lord's, drawn.
1909	Lord's, M.C.C. won by three wickets.
	Lord's, drawn.

The fixture arranged for 1886 was abandoned owing to rain. Seventeen matches have been played, the M.C.C. winning 6 and the Australians 5.

CONSIDERABLE comment has been occasioned in some quarters by the action of the M.C.C. in retaining the services of Relf (A. E.), Llewellyn, Fielder, and Tarrant for their game with the Australians this week whilst the counties to which those players belong were taking part in championship matches. But the objections which have been raised to the action of the Club must be due either to unreasonableness or ignorance of the fact that the M. C. C. has always the first right of call upon the services of a player engaged on the ground-staff at Lord's. Furthermore, that right is so seldom exercised that no county has reason to complain.

At the end of last week Vogler, the South African, scored a century and took all ten wickets for 41 runs in an innings for Woodbrooke v. County Galway. For the match his analysis was sixteen for 113. W. W. Trelton played for Galway in the same match, and, strangely enough, he also accomplished the feat of taking all ten wickets in the first innings of Woodbrooke, which realised 300.

MR. J. N. CRAWFORD has forwarded us a copy of the correspondence which

passed between himself on the one hand and Lord Alverstone and Mr. Leveson-Gower on the other with reference to his decision not to captain the Surrey team in the return match with the Australians. As the letters contain much that is obviously of a private nature, we do not see that any good purpose could be served by their publication.

ENTERING THE PADDOCK.

[Concluded from page 347.]

Nineteen-nine over, from the finish'd course Mason leads in the rollicking White Horse; — Jockey who well as anyone can ride him. The greatest, p'rbaps, who ever sat astride him;—

And all the ring, not Kent nor South alone, Now cheers him for a victory well won. For all confess he's run a handsome race, Without a taint of craft to shed disgrace. So take your hats off, boys, and join th' acclaim That, through the victor, honours more the game!

As for the other gee-gees—well, next season, They'll all be first as well, or know the reason. H. P.-T.

WILTSHIRE v. SURREY 2ND XI.

Played at Chippenham on August 16 and 17 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

SURREY 2ND XI.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
H. B. Brooker, b Newman 57	not out 0	C. S. Awdry, c Platt, b Harrison 5	b Harrison 6
Vigar, c Nicholson, b Miller 62	run out 0	S. R. Nicholson, c Vigar, b Platt 42	b Platt 15
C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Mitchell 11	not out 6	H. Taunton, b Platt 1	b Platt 3
Harrison, lbw, b Mitchell 1		G. C. Davenport, c Platt, b Wilkinson 16	c Blackledge, b Harrison 0
J. E. Jewell, c Grant, b Newman 24		R. W. Awdry, b Wilkinson 22	c Campbell, b Edwards 57
Spring, b Newman 3		Newman, c Jewell, b Wilkinson 4	b Platt 76
J. P. F. Campbell, c Fawcett, b Mitchell 18		A. M. Miller, b Platt 12	c Ratty, b Platt ... 17
Platt, b Newman 47	c Davenport, b Mitchell 11	E. S. Grant, c Vigar, b Platt 15	c Harrison, b Platt 5
Blackledge, b Newman ... 1		E. Fawcett, run out 6	b Platt 1
A. W. F. Ratty, not out ... 19		Smith, not out 10	c Jewell, b Platt 10
Edwards, b Mitchell 1		Mitchell, c Platt, b Blackledge 0	not out 4
B 16, lb 2 18	B 5, w 1 6	B 10, lb 1 11	B10, lb1, w2, nb1 14
Total 262	Total (2 wkts) 23	Total 144	Total 208

SURREY 2ND XI.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Mitchell 25	6 81 4 3	1 10 1	
Newman 23	5 81 5		
Smith 6	2 19 0	4	1 7 0
Grant 8	1 41 0		
Miller 3	0 22 1		
	Smith bowled one wide.		

SURREY 2ND XI.		WILTSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Platt 20	3 63 4 24	6 65 7	
Harrison 7	2 22 1 14	3 43 2	
Wilkinson 12	1 38 3 7	0 21 0	
Blackledge 2	1 10 1 5	1 19 0	
	Edwards 6	0 31 1	
	Spring 4	0 15 0	
	Platt and Wilkinson each bowled one no-ball and Harrison two wides.		

Surrey 2. XI v Withshire

Plymouth Chippenden

Mon. Aug 16; Tue. Aug 17, 1909

SURREY 2. XI

H.E. Brucker	b Newman	57	not out	0
Vigiar (H.E.)	c Nicholson b Miller	62	run out	0
C.T.A. Wilkinson	b Mitchell	11	not out	6
Harrison (H.S.)	fbw b Mitchell	1		
J.E. Jewell	c Grant b Newman	24		
Spring (H.W.)	b Newman	3		
I.P.F. Campbell	c Fawcett b Mitchell	18		
P.R.H. (G.J.)	b Newman	47	c Davenport b Mitchell	11
Blackledge (H.G.)	b Newman	1		
A.W.F. Rully	not out	19		
Stewart (F.)	b Mitchell	1		
	B 16, B 2	<u>18</u>	B 5, W 1	<u>6</u>
	Total	262	Total (2 wickets)	23

BOWLING

Mitchell	25	6	81	4	3	1	10	1
Newman	23	5	81	5				
Smith	6	2	19	0	4	1	7	0 (w)
Grant	8	1	41	0				
Miller	3	0	22	1				

WILTSHIRE

					45
C. S. Awdry	c Platt b Harrison	5	b Harrison	6	
J. R. Nicholson	c Vigar b Platt	42	b Platt	15	
H. Taunton	b Platt	1	b Platt	3	
R. C. Jarenfoot	c Platt b Wilkinson	16	c Blackledge b Harrison	0	
R. W. Awdry	b Wilkinson	22	c Campbell b Edwards	57	
Newman	c Jewell b Wilkinson	4	b Platt	76	10
A. M. Miller	b Platt	12	c Ruffly b Platt	17	
E. S. Grant	c Vigar b Platt	15	c Harrison b Platt	5	
E. Fairwell	run out	6	b Platt	1	
Smith	not out	10	c Jewell b Platt	10	
Mitchell	c Platt b Blackledge	0	not out	4	
	B 10, nb1	<u>11</u>	B 10, Pb1, W2, nb1	<u>14</u>	
	Total	144	Total	208	

BOWLING

Platt	20	3	63	4	(1nb)	Harrison	14	3	43	2	(2w)
Harrison	7	2	22	1		Platt	24	6	65	7	
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3		Wilkinson	7	0	21	0	(1nb)
Blackledge	2	0	10	1		Edwards	6	0	31	1	
						Blackledge	5	1	19	0	
						Spring	4	0	15	0	

Match drawn

Toss won by Surrey

(Close) Ploy Day 1. Wiltshire (1) out.

Umpires -

Debut: Surrey - none

Source: Surrey Year Book, 1909

Spinners Day 1 Thrus - Sj (1) bowling Blackledge 2-1-0-1 - His bow was 10 shot so c. count certainly wrong.
Day 2 10 runs

MATCH NUMBER 98 : WILTSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Played at ? Chippenham on Monday, Tuesday 16, 17 August 1909. Match drawn - Surrey 2nd XI won on first innings.

Surrey 2nd XI

H E Brooker	b Newman	57	()	not out	0
H E Vigar	c Nicholson b Miller	62	()	run out	0
C T A Wilkinson	b Mitchell	11	()	not out	6
H S Harrison	lbw b Mitchell	1			
J E Jewell	c Grant b Newman	24			
A W Spring	b Newman	3			
I P F Campbell	c Fawcett b Mitchell	18			
G J W Platt	b Newman	47	()	c Davenport b Mitchell	11
H G Blackledge	b Newman	1			
A W F Ruttly	not out	19			
F Edwards	b Mitchell	1			
Extras	b 16, lb 2	18		b 5, w 1	6
Total		262		(2 wickets)	23

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										262
Second innings			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mitchell	25	6	81	4	-	-	(2)	3	1	10	1	-	-
Newman	23	5	81	5	-	-							
Smith	6	2	19	0	-	-	(1)	4	1	7	0	1	-
Grant	8	1	41	0	-	-							
Miller	3	0	22	1	-	-							
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-		-	-	6	1	-	-
Total	65	14	262	10	0	0		7	2	23	2	1	0

Wiltshire

C S Awdry	c Platt b Harrison	5	()	b Harrison	6
S R Nicholson	c Vigar b Platt	42	()	b Platt	15
H Taunton	b Platt	1	()	b Platt	3
G C Davenport	c Platt b Wilkinson	16	()	c Blackledge b Harrison	0
R W Awdry	b Wilkinson	22	()	c Campbell b Edwards	57
A W Newman	c Jewell b Wilkinson	4	()	b Platt	76
A M Miller	b Platt	12	()	c Ruttly b Platt	17
E Grant	c Vigar b Platt	15	()	c Harrison b Platt	5
E Fawcett	run out	6	()	b Platt	1
W Smith	not out	10	()	c Jewell b Platt	10
- Mitchell	c Platt b Blackledge	0	()	not out	4
Extras	b 10, nb 1	11		b 10, lb 1, w 2, nb 1	14
Total		144			208

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										144
Second innings										208

Platt	20	3	63	4	-	-	()	24	6	65	7	-	-
Harrison	7	2	22	1	-	-	()	14	3	43	2	2	-
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3	-	-	()	7	0	21	0	-	-
Blackledge	2	0	10	1	-	-	()	5	1	19	0	-	-
Edwards							()	6	0	31	1	-	-
Spring							()	4	0	15	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	11	1	-	-		-	-	14	0	-	-
Total	41	6	144	10	0	-		60	10	208	10	2	-

Toss:

Captains: A M Miller(Wiltshire) and A W F Ruttly(Surrey 2nd XI)

Wicket-keepers: G C Davenport(Wiltshire) and H E Vigar(Surrey 2nd XI)

Umpires:

First day score:

Sources: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 122

Notes: [Check Surrey bowlers nbs]

No 98

SURREY (2ND XI.) V. WILTSHIRE.

CHIPPENHAM, AUGUST 16 AND 17, 1909.

Surrey won by 118 runs on the first innings.

SURREY (2ND XI.)

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
H. E. Brooker, b Newman	57	not out
Vigar, c Nicholson, b Miller	62	run out
C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Mitchell	11	not out
Harrison, lbw, b Mitchell	1	not out
J. E. Jewell, c Grant, b Newman	24	
Spring, b Newman	3	
L. P. F. Campbell, o Fawcett, b Mitchell	18	
Platt, b Newman	47	
Blackledge, b Newman	10	
A. W. F. Ratty, not out	19	
Edwards, b Mitchell	10	
B 16, lb 2	18	
Total	262	

WILTSHIRE.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
C. S. Awdry, c Platt, b Harrison	5	b Harrison
S. R. Nicholson, c Vigar, b Platt	42	b Platt
F. Linton, b Platt	1	c Blackledge, b Harrison
G. C. Davenport, c Platt, b Wilkinson	16	
R. W. Awdry, b Wilkinson	22	c Campbell, b Edwards
Newman, c Jewell, b Wilkinson	4	b Platt
A. M. Miller, b Platt	12	c Ratty, b Platt
E. S. Grant, c Vigar, b Platt	15	c Harrison, b Platt
E. Fawcett, run out	6	b Platt
Smith, not out	10	c Jewell, b Platt
Mitchell, c Platt, b Blackledge	0	not out
B 10, nb 1	11	B 10, lb 1, w 2, nb 1
Total	144	Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Surrey (2nd XI.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mitchell	25	6	81	4
Newman	23	5	81	5
Smith	6	2	19	0
Grant	3	1	41	0
Miller	3	0	22	1
Smith bowled 1 wide.				

Wiltshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Platt	20	3	63	4
Harrison	7	2	22	1
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3
Blackledge	2	0	10	1
Platt and Wilkinson each delivered 1 no-ball.				

SURREY (2ND XI.) (ALL MATCHES).

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Aver.
Vigar	18	5	403	62	31.00
H. E. Brooker	10	2	214	37*	30.57
Harrison	10	1	211	60	29.44
J. E. Jewell	18	0	401	154	22.27
Abel (W.)	19	0	403	73	21.21
L. P. F. Campbell	7	2	98	37*	14.07
Spring	13	0	248	64	19.07
Goatly	8	1	125	44	17.50
A. W. F. Ratty	16	3	225	62	14.29
Edwards	12	7	71	81	13.62
Platt	16	0	218	81	13.62
C. T. A. Wilkinson	15	2	168	46*	12.32
Blackledge	5	2	38	18	12.00
Jackson	18	1	184	54	10.82
Hitch	5	0	25	12	5.00
H. P. Webb	4	1	2	2*	—

The following batted in three innings only:—D. J. Knight, 53, 5, 1*.
The following batted in two innings only:—Capt. A. U. Udall, 13, 7; H. S. Altham, 0, 0; J. U. C. Watt, 7, 9; Davis, 67, 11; Windybank, 1, 0; Abel (G.), 2, 29; Mason, 11, 0. The following batted in one innings only:—T. C. Stafford, 17; H. S. Wrinch, 2; Myers, 0; Thompson, 17; Abel (R., jun.), 15.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdus.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Platt	328.3	73	859	75	11.45
Blackledge	203.2	46	512	43	11.90
C. T. A. Wilkinson	63	6	201	14	14.35
Hitch	49.4	9	144	10	14.40
Edwards	203.2	42	514	28	18.35
Harrison	140.5	30	431	22	19.59
Jackson	68.2	5	211	8	26.37
Abel (W.)	46	10	156	5	31.20
Spring	51	4	175	4	43.75

The following bowled in three innings only:—H. P. Webb, 0 for 56; Capt. A. U. Udall, 5 for 124; Myers, 3 for 120. The following bowled in two innings only:—Davis, 0 for 61; Thompson, 11 for 118. The following bowled in one innings only:—Fremman, 0 for 0.

Vigar caught 18 and stumped 10; Windybank caught 2.

WILTSHIRE v SURREY 21X1

Played at Maidenhead Park, Chippengam

Monday August 16, Tuesday August 17, 1909

SURREY 21X1

Wicket

First Innings

Second Innings

H.	H.R. Brooker	b Newman	57 (8x4, 3x3)	(1)	not out	0
	Vigar	c Nicholson b Miller	62 (10x4, 3x3, 4x2)	(2)	run out	0
	C.T.A. Wilkinson	b Mitchell	11	(4)	not out	6
	Harrison	lbw b Mitchell	1			
	J.E. Jewell	c Grant b Newman	24			
	Smyg	b Newman	3			
I.P.L.	i. P.F. Campbell	c Fawcett b Mitchell	18			
	Platt	b Newman	47 (6x4, 2x3, 4x2)	(3)	c Dawson b Mitchell	11
	Blackledge	b Newman	1			
	A.W.F. Ruttly (lfb)	not out	19			
	Schwartz	b Mitchell	1			
		B. 16, C. 2	18		B. 5, W. 1	6
		Total	262		Total (2 wickets)	23

1-103, 2-142, 3-142,

, 8-194, 9-252, 10-262.

, 2-13.

[91 byes and innings started at 3-05. Rain 3-30] Spinkman

20 minutes by W.Times

BOWLING

Mitchell	25	6	81	4	(2)	3	1	10	1
Newman	23	5	81	5					
Smith	6	2	19	0	(1)	4	1	7	0 (1w)
Grant	8	1	41	0					
Miller	3	0	22	1					

Jewell at 185, was given run out and he retired. There appeared to be some P.H. doubt about the decision and the Wilts captain requested Mr. Jewell to return as it was held that the ball did not strike the wicket. Spinkman

WILTSHIRE

Wicket

First Innings

Second Innings

	C. J. Bowdry	c Platt b Harrison	5	b Harrison	6
	S. R. Nicholson	c Vigar b Platt	42 (3x4)	b Platt	15
	H. Taunton	b Platt	1	b Platt	3
	G. C. Davenport	c Platt b Wilkinson	16	c Black Pidge b Harrison	0
	R. W. Bowdry	b Wilkinson	22 (1x6, 2x4)	c Campbell b Edwards	57 (11x4)
Newman (A.)	Newman	c Jewell b Wilkinson	4	b Platt	76 (10x4)
	A. M. Miller	b Platt	12	c Ruff b Platt	57
	E. S. Grant	c Vigar b Platt	15	c Harrison b Platt	15
	E. Fawcett	run out	6	b Platt	101
	Smith	not out	10	c Jewell b Platt	10
	Mitchell	c Platt b Black Pidge	0	not out	4
		^{nb1 (Shankar)} B10, nb1	11	B10, nb1, w2, nb1	14
		Total	144 (16 2hms)	Total	208

, 3-20, 4-46, 5-128, , 7-179, 8-180.

BOWLING

Platt	20	3	63	4	(1nb Spinkman)	(2)	24	6	65	7	
Harrison	7	2	22	1		(1)	14	3	43	2 (2w)	
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3		(3)	7	0	21	0 (1nb)	
Black Pidge	2	1	10	1	(0 (SRS) 0 (Shankar - wrong))	(5)	5	1	19	0	
						Edwards	(4)	6	0	31	1
						Spinning	(6)	4	0	15	0

Match drawn

To be won by: Surrey 21 XI

Close fly: Day 1 wickets (1) out

Umpires:

Source: Cricket 1969 p 379 Spinkman

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
WILTS v. SURREY 2nd.

Until they met Surrey 2nd at Hardenhuish Park, Chippenham, on Monday Wilts had an unbeaten record. Early in the morning rain fell heavily for some time, but it had little effect on the wicket, and the Surrey captain having won the toss decided to go in. The atmosphere was hazy, but as the day advanced the light improved. H. B. Booker and Vigar went in to face the bowling of Mitchell and Newman. Ten minutes after the start a shower sent the players back to the pavilion, but only for a few minutes. Vigar was badly missed by Grant when he had only scored 9, and this proved an expensive mistake. Smith relieved Newman at 31, and at 12.25 rain stopped play for ten minutes. During the remainder of the day the weather was fine. At 51 Mitchell retired in favour of Grant, and at 69 Miller went on for Smith. The batsmen continued to play good cricket, Vigar scoring at a faster rate than his partner. The century was reached as the result of 70 minutes' play. When only three more runs were added, Vigar, who twice sent Miller to the boundary, was splendidly caught by Nicholson at long field. His 62, which was the highest score of the day, included ten 4's, two 3's, and four 2's. C. T. D. Wilkinson next joined Booker, and they were together till 1.30, when there was an adjournment for luncheon. The telegraph at this stage read 117-1-62. On resuming at 2.25 a dissolution was not effected till the score reached 142, when Wilkinson in trying to pull a ball was bowled by Mitchell. The partnership produced 39, the retiring batsmen's contribution being 11. Harrison was the next comer, but without any addition to the score Newman defeated Booker, who was at the wickets 1 1/2 hours for 57, his chief hits being eight 4's and three 2's. On Jewell joining Harrison the latter, who had just escaped a "blob," was promptly given out for obstructing the wicket. Spring had a short stay, playing on a ball off Newman. J. P. F. Campbell partnered Jewell, and an extraordinary incident occurred to the latter, who was given run out by the umpire, but as the result of a conversation between the two captains Jewell returned to the wickets. He, however, with 5 additional runs to his score, was caught at mid-off by Grant. Campbell was caught in the deep field by Fawcett. Blackledge gave little trouble, but when Rutty and Platt came together runs came freely, and the score was brought from 194 to 252, when the latter was bowled by Newman, his 47 comprising six 4's, two 3's, and four 2's. Ten minutes later the innings was brought to a close, the best wicket producing 10 runs. The innings, which lasted 3 hours and 10 minutes, closed for 282.

Platt and Wilkinson shared the attack when C. S. Awdry and S. R. Nicholson opened the Wilts innings. The latter batted in splendid style, and made the highest score for his side. His 42 included eight 4's. The next best stand was made by R. W. Awdry, who skied a ball into the next field, and he had also two boundaries. The century was telegraphed after 90 minutes' play. Fawcett appeared to be getting set when he had hard lines in being run out. The innings was brought to a close at 6.20, having lasted two hours, the total being 144.

With a deficit of 110 runs Wilts began their second innings on Tuesday, and fared disastrously, three wickets falling for 20 runs, but a splendid stand was made by R. W. Awdry and Newman, who brought the total to 128 before a separation was effected. At the luncheon interval seven wickets were down for 180, and on resuming the remaining three wickets only added 20 to the score. Requiring only 91 to win, Surrey 2nd started their second innings, but after twenty minutes' play rain began to fall and continued till 5.15, when it was decided to abandon the match. Surrey 2nd gaining three points on the first innings. Scores:—

SURREY 2ND.			
H. B. Brooker, b Newman	...	...	57
Vigar, c Nicholson, b Miller	...	...	62
C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Mitchell	...	...	11
Harrison, lbw, b Mitchell	...	...	1
J. F. Jewell, c Grant, b Newman	...	...	24
Spring, b Newman	...	...	3
J. P. F. Campbell, c Fawcett, b Mitchell	...	...	18
Platt, b Newman	...	...	47
Blackledge, b Newman	...	...	1
A. W. F. Rutty, not out	...	...	19
Edwards, b Mitchell	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	18

Total 262

Second Innings—H. Brooker, not out, 0. Vigar, run out, 0. Platt, c Davenport, b Mitchell, 11. C. T. A. Wilkinson, not out, 6. Extras, 6. Total (for 3 wks.), 23.

WILTSHIRE.

C. S. Awdry, c Platt, b Harrison	...	...	5	b Harrison	...	...	6
B. R. Nicholson, c Vigar, b Platt	...	...	42	b Platt	...	...	15
H. Taunton, b Platt	...	...	1	b Platt	...	...	3
G. C. Davenport, c Platt, b Wilkinson	...	...	16	c Blackledge, b Harrison	...	...	0
R. W. Awdry, b Wilkinson	...	...	22	c Campbell, b Edwards	...	...	57
Newman, c Jewell, b Wilkinson	...	...	4	b Platt	...	...	76
A. M. Miller, b Platt	...	...	12	c Rutty, b Platt	...	...	17
F. S. Grant, c Vigar, b Platt	...	...	15	c Harrison, b Platt	...	...	5
E. Fawcett, run out	...	...	6	b Platt	...	...	1
Smith, not out	...	...	10	c Jewell, b Platt	...	...	10
Mitchell, c Platt, b Blackledge	...	...	0	not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	11	Extras	...	...	14
Total	...	...	144	Total	...	...	208

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY 2ND—1st innings.				WILTS—1st innings.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Mitchell	25	6	81	4	Grant	8	1	41	0
Newman	23	5	81	5	Miller	3	0	22	1
Smith	6	2	19	0					

2nd Innings									
Smith	4	1	7	0	Mitchell	3	1	10	1
Smith bowled one wide.									
WILTS—1st Innings									
Platt	20	3	63	4	Wilkinson	12	1	38	2
Harrison	7	2	23	1	Blackledge	3	0	10	1
Platt bowled one no-ball.									
2nd Innings									
Harrison	14	3	43	2	Edwards	6	0	31	1
Platt	24	6	65	7	Blackledge	3	1	19	0
Wilkinson	7	0	21	0	Spring	4	0	15	0
Harrison bowled two wides and Wilkinson bowled no-ball.									

WILTS DRAWS WITH SURREY
2nd XI.

Until they met Surrey second eleven at Hardenhuish Park, Chippenham, on Monday, Wilts had an unbeaten record, but as matters stood at the close of the first day's play, they considered they would be fortunate to escape defeat. Early in the morning rain fell heavily for some time, but it had little effect on the wicket, and the Surrey captain having won the toss decided to go in. The atmosphere was hazy, but as the day advanced the light improved. H. B. Booker and Vigar went in to face the bowling of Mitchell and Newman. Ten minutes after the start a shower sent the players back to the pavilion, but only for a few minutes. Vigar was badly missed by Grant when he had only scored 8, and this proved an expensive mistake. Smith relieved Newman at 31, and at 12.25 rain stopped play for ten minutes. During the remainder of the day the weather was fine. At 51 Mitchell retired in favour of Grant, and Miller at 69 went on for Smith. The batsmen continued to play good cricket, Vigar scoring at a faster rate than his partner. The century was reached as the result of seventy minutes play. When only three more runs were added, Vigar, who twice sent Miller to the boundary, was splendidly caught by Nicholson at long field. His 62, which was the highest score of the day, included ten 4's, two 3's, and four 2's. C. T. D. Wilkinson next joined Booker, and they were together till 1.30, when there was an adjournment for luncheon. The telegraph at this stage read 117-1-82. On resuming at 2.25 a dissolution was not effected till the score reached 142, when Wilkinson, in trying to pull a ball, was bowled by Mitchell. The partnership produced 39, the retiring batsman's contribution being 11. Harrison was the next comer, but without any addition to the score Newman defeated Booker, who was at the wicket one hour and three quarters for 57, his chief hits being eight 4's and three 3's. On Jewell joining Harrison, the latter, who had just escaped a "blob," was promptly given out for obstructing the wicket. Spring, who filled the vacancy, had a short stay, through playing on a ball off Newman. J. P. F. Campbell partnered Jewell, and an extraordinary incident occurred to the latter, who was given run out by the umpire, but as the result of a conversation between the two captains, Jewell returned to the wicket. He, however, with five additional runs to his score, was caught at mid-off by Grant. Campbell was caught in the deep field by Fawcett. Blackledge gave little trouble. When Ratty and Platt came together runs came freely, and the score was brought from 194 to 257, when the latter was bowled by Newman, his 47 comprising six 4's, two 3's, four 2's, and nine singles. Ten minutes later the innings was brought to a close, the last wicket producing 10 runs. The innings, which lasted three hours and ten minutes, closed for 262.

Platt and Wilkinson shared the attack when C. S. Awdry and S. R. Nicholson opened the Wilts innings. The latter batted in splendid style, and made the highest score for his side. His 42 included eight 4's. The next best stand was made by R. W. Awdry, who skied a ball into the next field, and he had also two boundaries. The century was telegraphed after ninety minutes' play. Fawcett, who appeared to be getting set, had hard lines in being run out. The innings was brought to a close at 6.20, having lasted two hours, the total being 144.

On Monday each side completed an innings, with the result that the home county was 118 in arrears, and had therefore to follow on. The weather was dull, and with a falling barometer there were fears which were unfortunate, that rain, which proved so advantageous to the visitors on the opening day, would spoil the game. The order of going in on Monday was observed in Wilts second innings, C. S. Awdry and S. R. Nicholson facing the bowling of Harrison and Platt. Both batsmen played carefully, the first two overs producing three runs. Awdry, when he had added one more than his score of the previous day, was bowled by Harrison. H. Taunton with the first ball from Platt played on, Davenport and Nicholson had lucky escapes in not being taken in the slips, and the former when he next gave a chance was not let off, being smartly caught by Blackledge off Harrison without troubling the scorers. Three wickets down for 20 was not a very promising start. R. W. Awdry, who was the next comer, was dropped in the slips when he had made 11, and the mistake afterwards proved expensive. With the score at 48 Nicholson was out to a "creeper" off Platt, 46, 4, 15. Newman then joined Awdry, and both entertained the spectators to a splendid display of batting. At 61 Platt changed ends, his place being taken by Wilkinson, Harrison retiring. One of his balls rose and struck Vigar a severe blow on the side of the head. He pluckily stuck to his post, but, feeling the effects of the blow, he did not resume it after luncheon. There were several changes in the bowling, Edwards and Blackledge being given a trial, but the batsmen continued to score with freedom, a hard drive by Awdry going outside the boundary. The century was reached after 90 minutes' play, and ten minutes later a fine stroke to the boundary by Newman wiped out the previous day's arrears. At 128 the partnership was severed, Awdry being caught by Campbell. During his 85 minutes' stay at the wicket he scored 57 which included eleven 4's and two 3's.

The Captain joined Newman who, when he had made 47, was missed in the slips. He was applauded on reaching his 50, the result of seventy minutes batting. The original bowlers went on again at 138. Spring bowled in place of Harrison at 164, and at 168 Miller was caught at extra cover by Ratty, the skipper contributing a useful 17. Grant, when he had made 5, was cleverly caught from a skyer. Fawcett in the five minutes play before the luncheon interval partnered Newman, the score at the adjournment being 180 for 7 wickets. The innings was resumed at 2.25, but with the first ball Fawcett was bowled. The vacancy was filled by Smith, who was caught at mid-off. Mitchell was the last man, and it was hoped that Newman would carry his bat out, but with the last ball of the over he was defeated by Platt. Going in at the fall of the fourth wicket, when the game was in a somewhat precarious condition, Newman inspired confidence and hope of ultimate victory. During his two hours at the wicket he compiled 76 runs, which included ten 4's, two 3's, and six 2's. The innings which lasted two hours and three-quarters closed for 208, leaving Surrey 91 to get to win. The visitors entered upon their task at 3.5. Vigar, who made a grand stand on the first day, had the misfortune to be run out before he had scored. Platt, who followed, was nearly taken by Miller in slip, the ball touching the tips of his fingers. With the score at 13 he was caught at the wicket off Mitchell. Booker, who knocked up a big score in the first innings was at the wicket 15 minutes without scoring. At 3.27 with two wickets down for 23, and Wilts hopeful of victory, it commenced to rain and stopped play. For nearly two hours the Surrey Captain hoped that the rain would cease to allow play to be resumed, but there was no cessation and at 5.15 stumps were drawn and the match abandoned. The game thus ended in a draw the visitors gaining three points in the first innings. Wilts still maintain their record of not having been beaten this season. Scores:—

SURREY.		End Innings.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. B. Booker, b Newman	57	not out	...
Vigar, c Nicholson, b Miller	62	run out	...
C. T. D. Wilkinson, b Mitchell	11	not out	...
Harrison, lbw, b Mitchell	1		...
J. E. Jewell, c Grant, b Newman	24		...
Spring, b Newman	3		...
J. P. F. Campbell, c Fawcett, b Mitchell	18	c Davenport, b Mitchell	11
Platt, b Newman	47		...
Blackledge, b Newman	1		...
J. W. F. Ratty, not out	19		...
Edwards, b Mitchell	1		...
Extras	18	Extras	8
Total	252	Total (for 2 wks.)	23

WILTS.		End Innings.	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. S. Awdry, c Platt, b Harrison	5	b Harrison	6
S. R. Nicholson, c Vigar, b Platt	42	b Platt	15
H. Taunton, b Platt	1	b Platt	3
G. C. Davenport, c Platt, b Wilkinson	18	c Blackledge, b Harrison	0
R. W. Awdry, b Wilkinson	22	c Campbell, b Edwards	57
Newman, c Jewell, b Wilkinson	4	b Platt	76
A. M. Miller, b Platt	12	c Ratty, b Platt	17
B. S. Grant, c Vigar, b Platt	15	c Harrison, b Platt	5
F. Fawcett, run out	6	b Platt	1
Smith, not out	10	c Jewell, b Platt	10
Mitchell, c Platt, b Blackledge	0	not out	4
Extras	11	Extras	14
Total	144	Total	208

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Mitchell	25 6 81 4	Grant	8 1 41 0
Newman	23 6 81 5	Miller	3 0 22 1
Smith	6 2 19 0		

WILTS—1st Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Platt	23 3 63 4	Wilkinson	12 1 38 3
Harrison	7 2 22 1	Blackledge	2 0 10 1

2nd Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Harrison	14 3 43 2	Edwards	6 0 31 0
Platt	24 6 65 7	Blackledge	5 1 19 1
Wilkinson	7 0 21 0	Spring	4 0 15 0

Harrison bowled two wides, and Wilkinson one no-ball.

Handenham Park

MATCH NUMBER 98 : WILTSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Chippenham on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 August 1909

Result: Match Drawn - Surrey 2nd XI won on 1st innings by 118 runs

Points: Surrey 2nd XI 3

Toss: *Surrey*

Umpires: *XX*

Debutants: *Wills more*

Sy: None

First day score: *Sy 262; Wills 144*

Surrey 2nd XI

H E Brooker	b Newman	57	(<i>3.05</i>)	not out	0
+ Vigar, H E	c Nicholson, b Miller	62	(<i>10.45</i>)	run out	0
C T A Wilkinson	b Mitchell	11	(<i>10.45</i>)	not out	6
Harrison, H S	lbw b Mitchell	1			
J E Jewell	c Grant b Newman	24			
Spring, A W	b Newman	3			
I P F Campbell	c Fawcett b Mitchell	18			
Platt, G J W	b Newman	47	(<i>6.45</i>)	c Davenport b Mitchell	11
Blackledge, H G	b Newman	1			
* A W F Ruddy	not out	19			
Edwards, F	b Mitchell	1			
Extras	b 16, lb 2	18		b 5, w 1	6
Total		262		(2 wickets)	23

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(103)	(142)	(142)	()	()	(190)	()	(194)	(252)	262
Second innings	()	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mitchell	25	6	81	4	-	-	(2)	3	1	10	1	-	-
Newman	23	5	81	5	-	-	(1)	4	1	7	0	1	-
Smith	6	2	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	8	1	41	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller	3	0	22	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
Total	65	14	262	10	0	0		7	2	23	2	1	0

2nd wins in DWG

Wiltshire

C S Awdry	c Platt b Harrison	5	(<i>11</i>)	b Harrison	6
S R Nicholson	c Vigar b Platt	42	(<i>2</i>)	b Platt	15
H Taunton	b Platt	1	(<i>3</i>)	b Platt	3
+ G C Davenport	c Platt b Wilkinson	16	(<i>4</i>)	c Blackledge b Harrison	0
R W Awdry	b Wilkinson	22	(<i>5</i>)	c Campbell b Edwards	57
Newman, A W	c Jewell b Wilkinson	4	(<i>6</i>)	b Platt	76
* A M Miller	b Platt	12	(<i>7</i>)	c Ruddy b Platt	17
E Grant	c Vigar b Platt	15	(<i>8</i>)	c Harrison b Platt	5
E Fawcett	run out	6	(<i>9</i>)	b Platt	1
Smith, W	not out	10	(<i>10</i>)	c Jewell b Platt	10
Mitchell, ()	c Platt b Blackledge	0	(<i>11</i>)	not out	4
Extras	b 10, nb 1	11		b 10, lb 1, w 2, nb 1	14
Total		144			208

(Following on)

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	144
Second innings	(4)	(10)	(20)	(46)	(128)	(168)	(179)	(180)	()	208

Platt	20	3	63	4	-	(1)	24	6	65	7	()	()
Harrison	7	2	22	1	-	(2)	14	3	43	2	()	()
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3	-	(3)	7	0	21	0	()	()
Blackledge	2	10	10	1	-	(4)	5	1	19	0	()	()
Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	6	0	31	1	()	()
Spring	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	4	0	15	0	()	()
Extras	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	14	0	-	-
Total	41	6	144	10	0	1	60	10	208	10	2	1

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Notes: Source: Surrey Year Book 1909, p 122. AJW 3 January 2000.

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Fall of wickets; Who bowled the no-balls? What was Mitchell's initial? *Who kept what when Vigar absent in Wills 2nd innng.*

May need checking: I P L Campbell in Wisden; Points; Professionals.

Early morning rain on first day but it did not delay start or affect pitch. Jewell at 185 given run out but recalled by the two umpires as some doubt about the TS 17/18 Aug. DWG 19 Aug (Dow) W Times 21 Aug (Dow) Cricket 2 Sept, p 379 decision. - TS.

Return match - Wills won match at The Oval in June in one day.

Brief showers stopped play for short time in the morning session of the first day. Vigar struck on head by own ball & did not resume (after head in 2nd day). Surrey came at their 2nd innng at 3.05 requiring 91 runs to win. At 3.27 rain stopped play & at 5.15 Sy capt agreed to draw stumps in light of there being no sign the rain would cease.

Ch b MP review

MATCH NUMBER 98 : WILTSHIRE V SURREY 2ND XI

At The Chippenham Cricket Club Ground, Hardenhuish Park, Chippenham on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 August 1909

Result: Match drawn - Surrey 2nd XI won on first innings by 118 runs Points: Surrey 2nd XI 3 Toss: Surrey 2nd XI

Umpires:

Debutants: Wiltshire none, Surrey 2nd XI none

First day score: Surrey 2nd XI 262; Wiltshire 144

Surrey 2nd XI

H E Brooker	b Newman	57	()	not out	0
+ Vigar, H E	c Nicholson b Miller	62	()	run out	0
C T A Wilkinson	b Mitchell	11	()	not out	6
Harrison, H S	lbw b Mitchell	1			
J E Jewell	c Grant b Newman	24			
Spring, W A	b Newman	3			
I P F Campbell	c Fawcett b Mitchell	18			
Platt, G J W	b Newman	47	(3)	c Davenport b Mitchell	11
Blackledge, H G	b Newman	1			
* A W F Ruty	not out	19			
Edwards, F	b Mitchell	1			
Extras	b 16, lb 2	18		b 5, w 1	6
Total		262		(2 wickets)	23

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	103	142	142	-	-	190	-	194	252	262
Second innings		13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mitchell	25	6	81	4	-	-	(2)	3	1	10	1	-	-
Newman	23	5	81	5	-	-							
Smith	6	2	19	0	-	-	(1)	4	1	7	0	1	-
Grant	8	1	41	0	-	-							
Miller	3	0	22	1	-	-							
Extras	-	-	18	0	-	-		-	-	6	1	-	-
Total	65	14	262	10	0	0		7	2	23	2	1	0

Wiltshire

C S Awdry	c Platt b Harrison	5	(1)	b Harrison	6
S R Nicholson	c Vigar b Platt	42	(2)	b Platt	15
H Taunton	b Platt	1	(3)	b Platt	3
+ G C Davenport	c Platt b Wilkinson	16	(4)	c Blackledge b Harrison	0
R W Awdry	b Wilkinson	22	(5)	c Campbell b Edwards	57
Newman, A W	c Jewell b Wilkinson	4	(6)	b Platt	76
* A M Miller	b Platt	12	(7)	c Ruty b Platt	17
E Grant	c Vigar b Platt	15	(8)	c Harrison b Platt	5
E Fawcett	run out	6	(9)	b Platt	1
Smith, W <i>RR</i>	not out	10	(10)	c Jewell b Platt	10
Mitchell, H	c Platt b Blackledge	0	(11)	not out	4
Extras	b 10, nb 1	11		b 10, lb 1, w 2, nb 1	14
Total		144			208

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings										144
Second innings	4		20	46	128	168	179	180		208

Platt	20	3	63	4	-	1	24?	6	65	7	-	-
Harrison	7	2	22	1	-	-	14	3	43	2	2	-
Wilkinson	12	1	38	3	-	-	7	0	21	0	-	1
Blackledge	2	0?	10?	1	-	-	5	1	19	0	-	-
Edwards							6	0	31	1	-	-
Spring							4	0	15	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	14	0	-	-
Total	41	6?	144	10	0	1	60?	10	208	10	2	1

Notes: This return match was drawn after heavy rain on the second halted play for the day at shortly before 3.30 pm on the Tuesday, when Surrey were still 68 runs short of the 91 required to win. At 5.15 the Surrey captain agreed the match should be abandoned as there was no prospect of it being resumed. Wiltshire had won the match between the two sides in June at The Oval in a single day. Showers had stopped play for a number of short periods on the morning of the first day. For the visitors, Platt took 11 wickets in the match for 128 runs, including 7 for 65 in the Wiltshire second innings. There were 10 fours in Vigar's 62, 8 fours in Brooker's 57 and 6 fours in Platt's 47. In the Surrey first innings, Brooker and Vigar put on 103 runs for the first wicket, and Platt and Ruty 58 runs for the ninth. For the home side, there were 10 fours in Newman's 76 and 11 fours in R W Awdry's 57. During the Surrey first innings with the score at 185, Jewell was given run out. He was recalled by the Wiltshire captain on the grounds that ball had not struck the stumps. On the second day during the Wiltshire second innings, Vigar was struck on the head by a rising ball and did not resume keeping wicket after lunch.

[Missing: Umpires; part fall of wickets; in Surrey 2nd inns part batting order; in Wiltshire 1st inns check and confirm Blackledge bowled no maidens not 1, and conceded 10 runs not none; in Wiltshire 2nd inns check if Platt bowled 23 or 24 overs; Mitchell's initials.]

Sources: Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 19 August; Wiltshire Times 21 August; Surrey Year Book 1909, p 122; The Sportsman 17,18 August; Cricket 2 September, p 379 (Michael Pearce).

Status: First draft match score edited by the Clearing House - to be sent to the two County Statisticians for additions, comment and agreement.