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Julian.

I Haven't got much to add as Mr. Percival has done such a good job before and also using the same sources as I have access too.

I have provided a small resume for R.J.Mee (hopes it OK)

See you next week

Kevin

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Hi Kevin,

I hope that you are keeping well.

Following the successful publication of the 1908 book, we are now pressing on with 1909. I attach the Staffordshire scorecards for that year and now need feedback on any potential changes, ideally in the next few weeks.

There is also one player who might warrant a biography as it was their final season – RJ Mee. Would you be able to produce a brief resume for him?

We have booked the annual project team meeting at Trent Bridge for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. I will send an agenda nearer the time but hope that you can make it.

Regards  
Julian

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## Jack Mee

Robert John "Jack" Mee played 41 Championship matches for Staffordshire for five seasons from 1905 to 1909. A right arm fast bowler, he took 168 wickets at an average of 14.44 in that time. His best season was Staffordshire's inaugural Championship winning season of 1906 when he took 54 wickets. His best match performance came in 1908 at Blackburn, when he took 8-26 in the first innings against Lancashire. He took 10 wickets in a match twice, once against Lancashire and once against Bedfordshire at Uttoxeter in 1905. Jack was born on the 25th September 1867 in Shelford, Nottinghamshire and died at the same place on the 6th February 1941. He represented his home county of Nottinghamshire 1887 until 1896, also playing a total of 41 first class matches taking 133 wickets at an average of 24.11. After leaving Nottinghamshire, he took to becoming a 'league pro' playing for Accrington and Church in the Lancashire League and Burslem and Norton in The North Staffordshire League.

MATCH NUMBER 20 : STAFFORDSHIRE V NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2<sup>ND</sup> XI

Nottinghamshire 1st Inns

S.F.Barnes bowled 4 no balls

R.J.Mee bowled 2 no balls

Nottinghamshire 1st Inns

A.Bucknell bowled 2 maidens

Staffordshire 2nd Inns

Batting line up as suggested with B.Meakin coming in at 3

MATCH NUMBER 25 : STAFFORDSHIRE V NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland 2nd Inns

R.Foster in at 6

W.G.Brown at 7

O.Richardson at 8

S.F.Barnes bowled 1 no ball

R.J.Mee bowled 2 no balls

W.G.Brown 6 fours

Time finished 13.25

MATCH NUMBER 26 : CHESHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE

played at Crewe Alexandra CC (Nantwich Rd)

Cheshire 1st inns

A S Turner in at 8

H.G.Smoker at 9

W.T.Cambers at 10

Staffordshire Inns

H.G.Smoker bowled 25 overs with 1 wide

Bowling order of Smoker (1),Chambers (2), Turner (3) ,Morrice (4) and Price (5)

Cheshire 2nd Inns

W.T.Cambers at 8

H.G.Smoker at 9

A S Turner in at 10

MATCH NUMBER 37 : YORKSHIRE 2ND XI V STAFFORDSHIRE

Staffordshire 1st Inns

A.Hollowood Ct.Broadbent

J.E.Nicholls hit wicket

Harrison bowled 3 overs

MATCH NUMBER 41 : NORTHUMBERLAND V STAFFORDSHIRE

Northumberland 1<sup>st</sup> Inns

First innings Batting line-up as the second Inns (Scores and FOW would suggest this)

MATCH NUMBER 45 : DURHAM V STAFFORDSHIRE

Durham 2<sup>nd</sup> inns

I have the same batting line up as suggested

5<sup>th</sup> wicket at 50

Staffordshire 1<sup>st</sup> Inns

Briggs as 1

Fereday as 2

Scott Owen as 5<sup>th</sup> bowler

Bucknell as 6

Staffordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Inns

Batting order as suggested

MATCH NUMBER 56 : NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI V STAFFORDSHIRE

Staffordshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns

Riley 34.1 overs

Barnes 11 maidens

Nottinghamshire 1<sup>st</sup> inns

Stapleton in at 5

Bucknell 22 overs and 14 maidens

MATCH NUMBER 65 : STAFFORDSHIRE V CHESHIRE

Cheshires 2<sup>nd</sup> inns 14 all out is still the lowest score ever in MCCA Championship history

Staffordshire Inns

Fow as suggested

Cheshire 1<sup>st</sup> Inns

W.T.Chambers in at 3

Fow as suggested

MATCH NUMBER 72 : STAFFORDSHIRE V YORKSHIRE 2ND XI

Yorkshire Inns

Grimshaw in at 1

Rudston at 2

Booth 4

Drake 5

5<sup>th</sup> wicket at 208

Booth b Bourne

Barnes 3-33

Bourne 3-26

Staffordshire 2 inns

W.Brown 17 overs

MATCH NUMBER 89 : STAFFORDSHIRE V DURHAM

Staffordshire Inns

Brooks 14.4 overs

Staffordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Inns

Earley 6\*

Johnson 3\*

Extras 3

Cumberledge 2-1-1-0

Coulson 1.2-0-8-0

Durham 1<sup>st</sup> Inns

Cumberledge in at 1

Berwick in at 2

Durham 2<sup>nd</sup> Inns

Cumberledge in at 1

Berwick in at 2

6<sup>th</sup> wicket at 106